VOLUME XIV.

STARTS WHEN WORKMAN DROPS RED HOT RIVET IN POOL OF OIL.

AT NEW ORLEANS

RESULT EXPLOSIO

SETS WHARF ON FIRE AND EXPLOSION RESULTS

Flames Spread Rapidly, And Are Soo Carried To Ships in The Dry Dooks

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16 .- Fire which started from an explosion of oil at the Jahncke dry docks

NEW ORLEANS. Dec. 16.—Fire which started from an explosion of oil at the Jahncke dry dooks are spread rapidly and at 2:45 o'clock six vessels were burning.

The fire, which started when a workman dropped a red hot rivet man a pool of oil, set the wharf our dire and resultant explosions sent burning oil to all parts of the dry dock. The steel oil tanksers, Zappanappa, Dillwyn and John Adams, were apparently certain of total destruction while the Dade County, a shipping board steel freight carrier of 5,990 tons, the Babington, 7,500 tons, and the Bowell were enveloped in flames.

The lahrcke plant, located near the industrial canal, is valued at 23,000,000. Darly indications were that it would be almost entirely destroyed.

According to estimates maritime exchange vessels valued at 23,000,000. Darly indications were that it would be almost entirely destroyed.

The steel vessel Seneca, 3500 tons, also was threatened by the fire. The Old Elichory, a steel oil burner, was towed to safety. The Petrel was being converted into a vessel for oil service.

Believe three Drowned.

Ne authantic reports of loss of life were available shortly affect the fire started but three men were said to have been drowned when they leaped into the river to seems because of the fact that nearly a thousand workmen were engaged on repair work at the dry dock. The entite oily fireignting equipment was on hand.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Entering an office building at Fifth avenue mean 45th street in which hundreds of persons were working, three masket robbers today shot and killed Edwin W. Andrews, head of a jewelry concern, held up two traveling salesmen who entered the effice at that moment and escaped with their sample cases which contained valuable jewels.

Today's robbery occurring on top of the sensational holdup of four guests the sensational holdup of four guests the sensational holdup of four guests ago, it is expected this morning and is expected to arrive before 1:30 or 2:00 or

newspapers in connection with the city's alleged crime wave, took place within the restricted district in which detectives had been ordered to arrest on sight all known criminals.

REQUESTS ATTORNEY

**GENERAL TO ASSIST** 

POPULATION OF CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The popula-tion of Chicago is 2,761,765, it was an-nounced by the census bursau today. Whites numbering 2,889,104 with 109,-556 negroes and 2,007 of all other races constitute the total.

During the last decade the regro population of the city has increased 55,491, or 143,5 per cent, while the white total increased 405,047, or 21 per cent.

INDEPENDENCE, KAY, Dec. 16.—R. R. Wharton, a suburban groep, was shot and killed early today by negro robber who escaped with about \$200. More than a thousand armed men organized immediately and are soburing the sounty about here in search of the negro. Threats of lynching are heard on every hand.

REPORTED AS 2,698,698

### **JUDGE RULES THE FACTS** CHARGED IN INDICTMENT WERE NOT AN OFFENSE

FORT WORTH. Dec. 16.—The facts alleged in the indictment did not consligged in the indictment did not constitute an offense, so Pederal Judge Wilson held here today in the case of the government against Walface Malone, legislator from Tarrant county. Malone was charged with having altered a government instrument by signing his wite's name to a war risk

## ANTI-STRIKE BILL PASSED IN SENATE WITHOUT A DEBATE

WASHINGTON. Dec. 16.—The Poindexter anti-strike bill was passed today by the senate without debate or
a record vote. The measure, which
now goes to the house, provides that
interference with interstate commerce
whall be a folony.

I'ensities for combinations interfering with interstate commerce, either
hy agreements between operatives or
those of employers, are provided by
the bill which was introduced by Benator Poindexter, republican, Washington, following elimination of the entistrike provisions from the transportation act when it was pending in conference. THOUSAND ARRED MEN SEARCHING FOR NDGRO

EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL ED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON. Dec. 16.—To give "quick relief to those suffering from a flood of Im ortations." Representative Young, republican, North Dakota, today introduced an emergency tariff bill effective for a period of tweive months and amagesing heavy duties on agricultural commodities. He said this would take the place of an embargo.

CHARGE STOCK PROMOTER NOW HAS TWENTY WIVES

# HOME RULE MEASURE

MAY BE MADE OCCASION FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION OF IRISH QUESTION.

**BLACK AND TAN UNITS** WITHDRAWN FROM CORK

Rumored Eamonn de Valera la On His Way To Ireland From America.

Valera, "president of the Irish republie," is "in kiding" in this country, but ain if granted a unfo conduct by Pro mier Llayd George, Harry Boland.

Lawrence A. Schaeffer, a dapper stock promoter, has been had in \$50,000 ball in the Wast Side Court. N. Y. C., on charges of bigamy and bwinding. Schaeffer, who is thirty-seven and who claims intimate friendship with many prominent Brooklyn politicians, is alleged to have at least 20 gives. Two women who claimed him as husband ap, eared in court against him.

DEATH RESULTS FROM

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Millionaire Merchant Of Ontario Suffers Mental Attack Compiling

Tax Returns.

In the wast Side Court. N. Y. C., on charges of big by an in the measure, in the measure, in the commons, but there appeared to be sentiment in some quarters in favor of going as far as possible to meet any thjections which developed during the debate of the bill by the house of lords.

There seemed to be a probability that the appearance of the home rule bill might be made an occasion for a debate on the Irish situation generally. Liberal members of commons have asserted that acquiescence by parliament should be secured before the government puts into operation such a serious measure as declaring martial law over a large section of Ireland.

Withdraw Black and Tas.

Withdraw Black and Tan. Withdrawal of "black and tan" units Withdrawal of "black and tan" units from Cork has been completed, but the military commission investigating the origin of the fires in that city Saturday night and Sunday has not as yet made public its conclusions. Major General Sir Edward Strickland is head of the commission and it seems the work of arriving at a verdict has been more difficult than was at first expected.

GALVESTON. Dec. 16.—The train on which Mrs. John P. Hammill of Ottawa, Canada, is coming to Galveston was reported four hours late at 9:30 o'clock this morning and is not expected to arrive before 1:30 or 2:00 o'clock this affernoon. Mrs. Hammill.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The labor party of Great Britain submitted its Irish peace plans to Premier Lloyd George late today.

An immediate truce was urged by a committee appointed after party executives had heard reports from Arthur Henderson and other laborites who investigated Irish conditions a fortnight

The executives, after a long session, met the premier this evening.

Laberite observers of conditions in ireland reported to their colleagues that large numbers of eye-witnesses swear the Cork fire was started by the "black and tans." Circumstantial evidence bears that out, they declared.

PARISH PRIEST OF DUNMANWAY KILLED BY AN INSANE CADER

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—An official re-port today from Dublin Castle on the shooting yesterda; of Canch Magner, parish priest of Dunmanway, county Cork, says the priest and the son of a farmer named Croweaway were shot by a cadet who is under arrest. The cadet is reported to be insure, the official statement adds. IN MAYFIELD CASE

## AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—The attorney general today at request of Governor Hobby assigned assistant attorney's general E. F. Smith and C. L. Stone to assist in the defense of Col. Billie Mayfield, Texas National Guard, sued for damages by G. V. Sanders, editor of the Houston press. The suit resulted from the attempted arrest of Sanders at Houston by guard officers under Mayfield who was on duty as provost marshal at Galveston during martial faw there. "In view of the fact this action grew out of service performed while Mayfield was on duty with the Texas National Guard, Rask your department to aid in the defense of the suit," Hobby said in his request. **ECONOMIC EXPERTS CONVENE TO DISCUSS GERMAN INDEMNIT**

BRUSSELS. Dec. 18.—Economic experts of five of the principal allied powers and Germany met at the conference table here today in the first of a series of meetings which will go far toward determining what Germany must pay for war reparations. Delegates from the allied nations appeared hopeful that the session, which will last pobably a week or 10 days, would be fruitful of results.

The German representatives, who arrived here last night, gave an impression of being on the defensive.

Doth sides professed a desire to talk things over, but they were more than willing the other should put its cards on the table first. The German delegation is composed of 27 delegates headed by Sigmund Bergmans. BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.-Economic ex-

OKLAHOMA ATTORNEY IS FATALLY SHOT WHEN GUN IS ACCIDENTALLY FIRED

WAGONER, OKLA, Dec. 18.—Joseph Rutherford, 32, leading attorney of this city, was fatally shot here today when a revolver accidentally exploded in a hardware store.

The build ploughed through the floor entering Rutherford's head as he was sitting at his deak upstairs. Tracing the peliet, the clerk, who was handling the gun, found it had struck Rutherford.

### After a Rabbit Finds Bank Loot

TEXARKANA, ARK, Dec. 16. whije burrowing for a rabbit which to believed to be in the hole, a local school boy this morning unearthed war savings and postage stamps raised at \$55, together with a quantity of oil stock certificates, identi-lied by the police as a part of the loot taken in the robbery of the Nash, Texas, Exchange Bank Tues-tay night.

# FEATURES ARGUMEN IN BOUNDARY SUI

OUTCOME EXPECTED TO HINGE ON EXTENT OF DECISION IN FORMER CASE.

**GOVERNMENT CONTENDS** BOUNDARY IS SETTLED

Charge Texas Seeks To Have Supreme Court Reverse It's Own Opinion.

Special to The Times.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The ultimate outcome of the Red river boundary dispute may hinge upon a decision of the United States supreme court directly involving the atatutes of the so-called Greer county case, in the judgment of opposing counsel who have been engaged in argument of the points at issue before the court during the past two days. It is not believed, however, that the court will render any decision regarding the dispute until next month, or maybe later, William L. Frierson, solicitor general for the United States as intervenor between the states of Texas and Oklahoma, contends that the decree of the court will render the states of Texas and Oklahoma, contends that the decree of the court will render the cou ary dispute may hinge upon a deci-

In the so-called Greer county case it ment of a stable government so that is set forth in the government brief she might be admitted to the league in filed with the court that it was solomnly decreed by the court that the territory east of the 160th meridian of longitude, lying west and south of the north fork of the Red river, and north alled into conference for De12, at which time it is planned
a sational campaign to bring
eace in Ireland.

PARTY SUBMITS

PLANS TO LLOYD GEORGE

Such line meets the 188th resident manufacturers and spain, the course and along the south bank, both of the Red river and of the river now known as the Prairie Dog Town Fork, or South Fork of the Red river, until such line meets the 188th resident. such line meets the 199th meridian of longitude, which territory is sometimes called Greer county, constitutes no part of the territory properly included within or rightfully belonging to Texas at the time of the admission of that state into the union, and is not within the limits nor under the juris-diction of that state, but is subject to

the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States of America. It was stated in the brief that the territory involved was a comparatively small area in the southwest corner of what was then the territory and is now the state of Oklahoma, but the bound-ary line thus laid down was the line of the treaty of 1819, and if that fol-lowed the wouth bank in that region it necessarily followed the south bank

necessarily followed the south bank along the whole course of the Red river eastwards to the Louisians line. "The Greer county case was a boundary dispute," the brief continues. "The court half jurisdiction of the parties, and it was invested by the constitution and laws with jurisdiction of the subject matter. This is now beyond question, for though Texas then demurred to the jurisdiction, all her yond question, for though Texas then demurred to the jurisdiction, all her contentions were overruled and she does not renew them. She acquiesces in the decision that insofar as it adjudged that the houndary follows the south fork instead of the north fork."

The case was decided and the decree rendered March 18, 1898, the brief points out and addds: "Texas promptly filed a motion for a rehearing in which she set up 17 separate alleged errors as to other parts of the decision, but uttered no word of complaint as to that part of the decree laying the boundary along the south bank.

"The court remained in session until the 25th day of May following, but neither during that term nor ever afterwards did Texas bring any proceeding to modify or correct the decree."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—If Real Admiral Philip Andrews, dommanding the American naval forces in the Adriatic, may a following and the crews of the paid calls of ceremony and the crews of than yessels in the harbor dressed ships. Among those who called on Constantine was Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commander of the American naval units in the Adriatic.

The Averoff was accompanied to this port by a squadron of destroyers which will convoy her back to greece.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—If Real Admiral Philip Andrews, dommanding the American naval forces in the Adriatic, may a force of the decree at Vanice yesterday as reported in press dispatches, naval official said today it would be unusual. These officers as well as

"Nevertheless, the state of Texas is now again in this court, after a lapse of almost a quarter of a century, asserting title and jurisdiction to the middle of the Red river. She boldly asserts that the decree rendered by this great court in the Greer county case was null and void insofar as it laid the boundary line along the south bank of Red river and the south fork of the Red river."

"Her sole ground for affirming the

bank of Red river and the south fork of the Red river."

"Her sole ground for affirming the invalidation of that decree is that the question of the true location of the boundary line along the Red river and the south fork was not i volved in the Greer county case, and she alleges with apparent confidence that the parties did not by their pleadings and evidence, or at any stage of the proceedings, submit to this court for devision any question as between the middle of the river and the south bank and that the court was therefore without jurisdiction to decide as to the precise letation of the boundary line along the river, and Texas says, it being the only thing site can say, that the decree is invalid and so much waste of paper," It is also asserted in the brief.

PASSES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The United States Food Products corporation to-day passed its quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share.

## **ARE MADE MEMBERS** LEAGUE OF NATIONS

BULGARIA, COSTA RICA, FINLAND AND LUXEMBOURG ARE ADDED TO LIST.

FRANCE AND AUSTRIA DO NOT VOTE ON BULGARIA

Thirty-Five States Vote Favorably To Amission Of Quartet Of Nations. GENEVA, Dec. 16 .- Four more na-

tions were made rembers of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league here today. They were Bul-

the league here today. They were Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finiand and Luxembourg. France and Austria abstained from voting when the admission of Bulgaria was before the assembly for decision.

At the opening of today's session,
President Hymans announced the request for consideration of the TacnaArica case at this session of the assembly had been withdawn, with the
request that it be put on the agenda
of the next assembly to meet in Sepof the next assembly to meet in Sep-

tember.

France abatained from voting on the question of admitting Bulgaria to the league. Rene Viviani, the head of the French delegation, declared it had no objection to Bulgaria as a member, but preferred not to vote in view of the incompleteness of the information given it regarding Bulgaria's fitness.

Thirty five states voted affirma-

until next month, or maybe later,

William L. Frierson, solicitor general for the United States as intervenor between the states of Texas and Oklahoma, contends that the decree of the United States supreme court in 1896, in the case of the United States in Spain fixed the boundary along the south bank of the Red river, was final and hinding upon the parties to the present dispute.

Government counsel further contends the state of Texas is seeking to have the United States supreme court reverse itself by setting aside the decree which, Mr. Frietson Insists, established the Red river boundary once and for all time.

In the se-called Greer county case it

# BANNER OF GREECE PROBABLY OCCURRED TO

VENICE. Dec. 16 .- Former King VENICE. Dec. 16.—Former King Constantine, Queen Sophie and their children last night glept under the royal banner of Greece for the first time since June 14, 1917. During the night the cruiser Averoff, on which they embarked yesterday and which will take them to Phaleon, made preparations to depart from Venice at dawn.

From the moment Constantine set

dawn.

From the moment Constantine set foot on the deck of the Averoff yesterday morning and thus figuratively stood on Greek soil, regal honors were paid him. The big cruiser roared out a royal salute, Italian dignitaries

Constantine of Greece at Venice yes-terday as reported in press dispatches, navat officiais said loday it would be unusual. These officers as well as unusual. These officers as well as those of the state department suggested that the call very probably was upoathe commander of the battlesbip Averoff. While the American government has not indicated its attitude toward the new Greek accomment the pool. the new Greek government, the posi-tion of the United States is not one of antagonism to the return of Constan-

### FRENCH WAR MINISTER RESIGNS FROM CABINET

PARIS, Dec. 16 .- Andre Lefevre, the war minister, resigned today. His resignation resulted from his opposition to the new military service bill now before the chamber of deputies which provides for eighteen months obliga-tory military service. M. Lefevre had insisted upon two years service with the colors.



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### WASHINGTON D. VANDERLIP BACK HOME FROM RUSSIA



The Los Angeles engineer and pro moter who is reported to have ac-quired concession in Siberia from the Russian soviet government.

## UNUSUALLY SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Worst Disturbance In Two Years Is Recorded At Georgetown University.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- An unusually severe earthquake shock, estimated to be 2800 miles in an east-westerly direction from Washington, was recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown University.

The recording of the shock began at 7:25, the maximum intensity was reached at \$:07 s. m. and it still was in progress at 9:50 a. m. The disturbance was described by the Rev. Futher Francis A. Torndorff, director of the Georgetown seismological observatory, as the worst recorded here in two

Europe by way of Fayal were reported undisturbed this morning after advices of a heavy earthquake recorded as possibly in the vicinity of the Azores.

THE NORTH OF MELAND

versity believed today after comparing the data from Chicago and that shown by the seismegraph here.

## AMERICAN MESSAGES LEAVING ENGLAND ARE CAREFULLY CENSORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- All American cable messages leaving Great Brit-ain are now being held up for examina-tion by the British naval intelligence authorities. Newcomb H. Carlton. president of the Western Union Tele-graph company, said today in resuming his testimony, before the senate inter-

ton added that he was not sure whether inbound cables from the United States also were being held for ex-Captain F. K. Till, who was a nava attache of the United States to Sout

American embassies, told the committee that during the ar American bus ness messages sent over English cables had gone into the possession of their English competitors.

## STRIKE ON MEXICAN RAILWAYS IS AVERTED

# URGED BY MONDELL

NUMBER 217.

WOULD REDUCE ESTIMATE OF SECRETARY HOUSTON BY-\$1,400,000,000.00.

### INCOMPETENCY CHARGED AGAINST ADMINISTRATION

Particularly Objects To Amount Asked In Connection With The Army And Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 - Urging rigid economy" in appropriations for government expenses during the next fiscal year in order to lighten the tax burden. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader, declared in the house today that the total estimate of \$4.655,800.000 submitted by the secretary of the treasury should be reduced by approximately \$1.400,000,000. This reduction, he said, must be effected chiefly by a drastic scaling down in estimates for the army and navy and also for sundry civil expenses the and also for sundry civil expenses, the total of which, he pointed out, exceeded current appropriations by more than

\$914,000,000. \$314,000,000.
Criticisting the administration for the "unfathomable inconsistency" in the es-timates submitted to congress and the "pleas for economy made by the presi-dent and the secretary of the treasury," Mr. Mondell declared he would "leave it to others to properly characterize these estimates."

"Two years after the war," the re-publican leader added, "when the world outside our borders is largely bankrupt and everybody is praying for re-duction of armaments, the administra-tion asks for an appropriation of more than \$1,414,000,000 for the army, navy and fortifications, or five and a half times the highest peace time appropria-

tion of 1916."

Pointing out that current deficiencies were not included in this total, Mr. Mondell declared they "may be swotlen indefinitely" if the war department continued its policy of recruiting the army up to full atrength, contrary to the understanding, he said, that it should not be increased above the "to-tal of 178,000 men contemplated by the

SEATTLE, WASH, Dec. 15.—An the earthquake shock so severe that it temporarily put out of commission two instruments, was recorded on seismongraphs at the University of Washington here today. The disturbance was estimated to have centered about 2.80 miles in an east-westerly direction from Seattle.

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CABLE LINES TO EUROPE

ARE REPORTED UNDISTURBED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cable lines to Europe by way of Fayal were reported for the purpose of reduc-

### ARKS INSURANCE COMPANIES NOT TO LEAVE THE STATE

SANTA CLARA, UNIVERSITY, CAIar Dec. 16.—An appeal to the insurance companies doing the University of Chicago today probable occurred to the north of Iceland. Father J. S. Ricard of Santa Clara University of Chicago and their morning on board the Greek cruiser Averoff for Phaleron.

JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 16.—An appeal to the insurance companies doing the University of Chicago today probable to the University of Chica JACKSON, MISS, Dec. 16 .- An apertson, state revenue agent. "Frankly, I am not in sympathy with the suit and was not consulted before it was filed," said Mr. Henry.

Attorneys and officers of the defend-ant companies arrived in Jackson today to make a survey of the situation.
Their decision on the question of
withdrawal is expected before the
close of the week.

### COLONEL JIM TOM STORY DIES AT AGE OF 80 YEARS

MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS, Dec. 16. -Colonel Jim Tom Story died here to-day. He was 80 years old and said to have been the oldest active newspaper-

president of the Western Union Telegraph company, said today in resuming his testimony before the senate interstate commerce sub-committee.

The British requirements have been imposed, he said, for the purpose of throwing light upon "internal disturbances in Great Britain and I presume more particularly with reference to Ireland and bolshevism." Mr. Carlton added that he was not sure wheth-

# NEAR SOMERVILLE

Few Passengers Are Injured But None Seriously According To Report.

GALVESTON, Dec. 16.—Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe train No. 17, south-bound, was derailed three and one-half miles south of Somerville early this morning, according to reports reaching

Several Demands Are Granted And Others Will Be Submitted To Arbitration.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—A general strike of railway telegraphers and station agents which was called yesterday, has been averted, several demands made by the men having been granted and others will be submitted to arbitration. Threse demands instituted to arbitration of the union, wage increases, shorter fours and indemnities for personal falury. Paralysis of the national railway lines was threatened by the proposed strike.

thirty-seventh legislature.

For a number of years past there has been agitation for a reform of the state taxation system. State consptroilers have diclared that their records show a decided inequality in the

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Another new feature proposed by the Smith bill would require circumstance. The state tax commissioner, in his annual genort for the past year said that a vast amount of property in the state escapes taxation and that other property carries an unjust share of the burden.

Indications are that the agitation has reached a climax which will produce action of some nature during the coming session, which begins January 11, 1821. The state democratic coaventies of the summer, directed that the legislature give attention to this subject. The state tax commissioner recommended formedies in his last report. The state commissioner recommended formedies in his last report. The state commissioner which are commissioner recommended formedies in his last report. The state commissioner, which are compired that he might make an effort to revise the avitem.

FOR SALE OR TRADE was in order that he might make an effort to revise the system. He has prepared and printed an extensive tax bill to replace all present tax laws. This bill proposes a number of radical changes. He declared that this bill will be latroduced by him early in the session, and he has mailed copies of to members of the legislature, with a request for suggestions and amendments. The attention Representative Smith is devoting to members be accepted. ments. The attention Representative Smith is devoting to pushing his pro-posal during the pre-aession period is calculated to gain considerable sup-port for it and make this bill one of e main ones to be considered

Conflicts With Platform.

However, the Smith bill is somewhat conflict with the state democratic

### WHY NOT RELIEVE THAT COLD NOW?

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TOU'LL find the small cost of a generous bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey a sum well spent sen you learn how promptly and iciently and comfortably it helps rever that lingering or new cold or





REVISION OF TAXATION

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LEGISLATIVE SUBJECT

LEGISLATIVE

New Feature Proposed.

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Chest and Throat

Colds Now Possible

Its just as easy, now, to RELIEVE a cold

### Little Increase in Volume of Mails as Result of Holiday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Whether the people of the country are ignoring the "mail early" alogan of the post-office department or have experienced a strong subsidence of the Christmas spirit of giving, is a question over which the department today expressed considerable concern. There has been practically no increase in the volume of mails due to Christmas mailing up to the present time, said an announcement by the department, whereas by December 15 last year the mails had increased 50 per cent above normal.

"The people of the United States either have curtailed their Christmas mailing this year or are putting it off until the last minute," the announcement said. "Until last Tuesday reports throughout the country showed no sign whatever of an increase in the volume of mail and an increase in the volume of mail and an increase shown by reports on that day's movement of mail was so little as to be negligible."

Christmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, Holly and beautiful Christmas decorations, at Morgan Feed Store. Phone 6792.

Whereas by December 15 last year 1108 Objo-ave, 214-7te

more than one-fifth of the entire Christmas mail had been handled, the department said, this year "practically none can be accounted for."

The public was warned that "congestion could not be avoided" if the negligible increase in the volume of mail meant that Christmas mailing was being put off until the last few days, "even assuming that it is to be very much tighter this year than last."

WOMAN NEAR CLARKSVILLE PROBABLY FATALLY BURNED

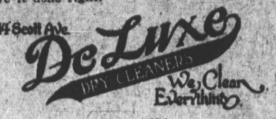
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# BANQUET LAST NIGH

JUDGE R. E. HUFF HONORED BY RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION.

WEEKS VICE-PRESIDENT AND MATHIS SEC. TREAS.

Constitution And By-Laws For

The Wichita County Bar Association was reborn Wednesday night. Recreanization and reinstitution was moved and begun at the banquet at the Kemp Hotel, after the local members of the bar had frolicked, laughed and dined together, the first time in four years. In the reorganization it was veted that Judge R. E. Huff, the dean of the bar of Wichita Falls, retain the position and honor of president. W. F. Weeks was elected vice-president and Ralph Mathis was named as secretary-treasurer.

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Upon a carried motion, the president and vice-president selected a board of directors whose duty it shall be, acting with the vice-president and secretary to draw up a constitution and by laws and arrange for another meeting with in four weeks. This committee as named is composed of Attoracys C. C. McDonald, S. A. L. Morgan, T. R. Boone, W. L. Scott and Richard Bailey.

Setting of the Deckets.

The question of setting the docksts for each week in the courts so that the cases can be expeditiously disposed of was discussed. It was moved that insamuch as the setting of the cases was a plan which would efficiently solve this situation.

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Establishing a law library at the court house for the use of all the miembers of the bar in the county was a proposal made by Judge R. O. Kenley in his brief address. He cited the advantages of a library of this kind and further stated that the library should at least contain a complete set of the Texas reports both civil and criminal and the Southwestern reports.

The speaker suggested a plan whereby this library would be possible and spoke of a plan that had been successfully carried out in California. At the conclusion of his address, however, it was announced that the county commissioners court had alread; approved of the establishment of a law library and had expressed itself willing to appropriate the funds.

It was moved then that the attorney is whose hands the matter of selecting and ordering the law books should take action in the matter and order the books necessary for the creation of the disposition of the bar significant in the county of the creation of the disposition of the hards should take action in the matter and order the books necessary for the creation of the disposition of the bar significant in the county in the creation of the disposition of the bar significant in the county commissioners court had alread; approved of the conclusion of his address, however, it was announced that the county commissioners court had alread; approved of the conclusion of his address, however, it was announced that the county commissioners court had alread; approved to the conclusion of his address, however, it was announced that the county commissioners court had alread; approved to the disposition of the local bar. He imparted the information that the entire month of January, but that the entire month of January, but that the single like the law

placed semewhere in the county court house.

He summarised the many benefits that could be derived from a bar association here which would hold meetings once a month. "In the pursuit of our business," he continued, "we hecome toe high strung and some day perhaps something will occur that all of us will be sorry. Coming together once a month, touching elbows and partaking of food together will aid greatly in living down this highstrung feeling that is inevitable in the pursuit of our calling. This is only one of the innumerable benefits that can be derived from an association."

At this point, after enumerating several more laudable and commendable benefits that could be experienced he moved that the Wichita County Bar Association be reorganized.

Judge P. A. Martin of the 39th judicial district of Texas revealed some of the surprises as the result of the jury wheel system which is practically a new departure in the courts of this county, having been instituted only a short time ago.

The judge told that he had made a

While the men enjoyed the dinner which consisted of syster cocktail, celery hearts and queen olives; purse of tomato; fried spring chicken, baden potatoes and early June peas; diplomate salad; bisque tariton, and coffee each one present crose and announced his name, the place from which he came, the date of his arrival, his office address and whether a member of the state and national bar associations.

It was a supprise to all those present to learn that practically half of the number present had come to Wichita Falls within the last eighteen months.

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Judge Kay, Teastmaster.

Judge John C. Kay was the toastmaster for the evening and his wittinisms and his keen sense of humor kept the assemblage in the best of apirits throughout the evening. He begun the program by stating that the bear and the rabbit were the wisest of animals and added that each of them had short tales. Despite this reference it was midnight before the meeting was adjourned.

Judge R. E. Huff was the first

Judge R. E. Huff was the first speaker called upon. He told of the bar of this county in Indian times. Back in the early days he told that it was necessary to go to Clay county to present the petition for the organization of Wichita county. The majority of the work of lawyers at that time, the speaker told was in settling heirships and he said it was some job too.

an's society as it meant the right to speak.

"The courts here have the power but not the right to decide wrongly. The court does not make the law," he continued, "and therefore should not be criticised so severely as it has been in many instances."

The judge spoke of the supreme Hardware Co.

to him and on any case and any ject except those in which he himself interested.

himself interested.

Speaks on "Ladies."

"Ladies" was the subject that Judge Edgar Scurry was asked to speak on. "Ladies. God bless them," were his opening remarks and continuing he said that fadies were a law unto themselves and that no man knows them. He took the opportunity of thanking the members of the bar for the courteous treatment accorded him and the favors extended to him while on the bench in the 78th district court. ench in the 78th district court Others who were called upon to speak included Attorney C. C. Mc-Donald, Ralph Mathia, Judge-elect Ed Napier, Richard Balley, Judge J. H. Aynesworth, J. B. Hatchitt, W. L. Scott, Judge Wyatt and Judge Lackey of Bukburnett.

of Bukburnett.

Those who attended included: John Kay, R. E. Huff, Edgar Scurry, J. T. Montgomery, J. W. Akin, Joseph H. Aynesworth, P. A. Martin, Harry Weeks, J. R. Ogle, F. G. Swanson, Hubert W. Clark, W. W. Cook, W. M. Bonner, B. B. Hemphill of Dallas, W. J. Townsend, C. A. Williams, Arch Dawson, B. L. Morgan, E. A. Thornton, Paul A. Langford, W. H. Tanford, J. L. Læckey, E. F. Fruchte, Ben P. Alred, Ewing Clagett, W. E. Wilheirships and he said it was some job too.

As introductory to calling upon J. T. Montgomery, the toastmaster said he did not wish to make any remarks on the speaker himself but that he could not refrain from repeating what a client had told about Baylor county. He said that the client's words were few but that they expressed a clear feeling. The words he said were: "I live in Baylor county one year. Damn."

Judge Montgomery in his usual sloquence spoke on the "Juisdiction to decide them wrong." The speaker was of the bellef, he said, that the word jurisdiction originated in some woman's society as it meant the right to speak.

"The courts here have the power Bailey, H. Bruce, Warren J. Dal.

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On our Mezzanine Floor is located the Ladies' Rest Room, which is provided with plenty of comfortable chairs and writing desks. Come here and address your packages.



### TIMES DAILY WOMAN'S PAGE

### B. O. P. CLASS ENJOYED PRETTY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Methodist church were entertained by Mesdames B. W. Gilmore and Charles more home. 1961 Elizabeth street, with one of the prettiest Christmas parties of the pre-holiday season.

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Christmas decorations featured in the reception and living rooms, and tables were arranged for "42," which the players enjoyed for several games. After the score count the hostess presented Mrs. H. A. Wright, winner of high score, with a lovely corange bouquet of violets, and consoled Mrs. H. F. Smith with a miniature Santa Claus. The guests were then instructed to select each a strand of a rather more than usually attractive "spider web," and follow it to the end. The stands led to dainty Chistmas gifts, done up in white tis-

end. The stands led to dainty Chistmas gifts. done up in white tissue and gay Chistmas ribbons.

The hostesses carried out the Christmas suggestion in the refreshments, the ice cream, following the salad course, being moulded into a perfect Santa Claus, complete to the pack of toys on his back.

During the entertainment the members of the class presented Mrs. Hardy, the teacher, with a handsome box of stationery as a Christmas and "parting gift." Mrs. Hardy leaves Saturday for California, to spend the holidays with her daughter.

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Members of the class present included: Mesdames J. B. Rheighard.
Olin Brown, A. L. Proctor, Roscoe
Davis, J. W. Akin Jr., H. A. Wright,

A shipment of beautiful household linens, hand-made, has been added to the big Y. W. C. A. Christmas bazaar, and are on display at the "Y" today. A new shipment of dainty collar and cuff sets arrived several days ago, and other hand-made Christma, things are being contributed to the bazaar for sale every day.

shopping are invited to see the selecof useful and beautiful gifts at "Y" before making a final choice. The selection includes every variety of usehold linen, lingerie, boudoir nec-sities and novelties in hand painted ord, dressed dolls, children's dresses various Christmas notions.

### CYPHER CLUB DANCE THURSDAY EVENING: MUSICAL FRATURES

arnett and Saxi Holtsworth, will be to of the special numbers given. Mrs. Glante Perry is quite here will be sixteen dances and ex-homs, 1107 Sixteenth atreet. tras, the dance to be given at Kemp hetel ball room. Chaperones for the affair include Mesdame. G. D. Ander-son, M. Alckes, C. J. Coyne, Frank Kell, H. F. Welden and R. O. Harvey.

E. H. Wheat of Flagstaff, Arizona, Me. and Mrs. E. V. Wheat of Vernon, Texas, and Miss Brasilia Dunn of Oklahoma City are here to spend the mildays at the J. A. Wheat home.

Joe Mears, Jr., of the Star Engrav-ing Company of Houston, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mears.

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We should say that if they want to make the kind of an emp China needs out of the boy they'd better get him a couple of cow pon'es from Texas

Some men cheerfully give a waiter a 25c tip and then growi when the kid asks for riovie money after dinner.—San Angelo S andard.
But we all make a difference between luxuries and necessities.

When the river driveway is com-pleted to Lovers' Leap, will we have to come back the way we went?—Waco Times-Herald. We always have to come back the

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night at the North Side Methodist church budget for the year.

The program begins with musical numbers at 7 o'clock, followed by com-

The Cypher club dance Thursday munity songs and games for the young dight will feature the Saxi-Holtsworth people, led by Mrs. J. W. Thorne of farmony Hounds in several extra the First church. A present is to be Harmony Hounds in several extra the First church. A present is to be musicial numbers also by Roscos Ails and Kate present, and a ring to the prettiest bean, which is being featured on the Wichita theatre bill this week. The "Whistling Bues," composed by Jack school membership is invited.

Mrs. Glante Perry is quite fil at her

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### HAS BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Business Women's club of the Y. W. C. A. entertained with their annual Christma: party Wednesday evening at the "Y." the affair proving to be the most successful social event of the club season. The reception hall, living room and cafeteria at the "Y" suggested the approaching holidays, with Christmas bells and red and green creep paper decorations. crepe paper decorations.

The members and guests, numbering about a hundred and fifty, were received at the door by the president of the club, Miss Florence Jackson, and members of the social committee, including Misses Ada Anderson, Du Bose and Era Dawson. After introduction to the hostesses, Mesdames W. W. Silk, C. W. Snyder and J. A. Richolt, and the other guests, all were invited into the cafeteria where a short entertainment program was given. Little Miss Rose Marion Art sang and danced "La Veeda," the beautifully artistic work of the popular little dancer being work of the popular little dancer being second to the charm of her perfect lack of self consciousness. The number was received with delighted enthusi-asm and an insistent encore. Miss Anna May Cato contributed the other much

appreciated number, a Spanish solo dance, exquisitely interpreted. After the short program the guests played games, danced and enjoyed nu-

played games, danced and enjoyed numerous diversions planned by the social committee.

This is the second Christmas party given by the "Y" Business Women's club, and the members were very much pleased with the success of the affair. The club membership numbers eighty, practically all of whom were present. The entertainment specially honored the young men friends of the henored the young men friends of the club members and a few invited guests, among the board and committee men

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BOX SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT

AT NORTH SIDE METHODIST

There is to be a box supper Friday might at the North Side Methodist church as a benefit for the general kins.

Mrs. E. V. Wrattan entertained at 1 o'clock dinner Wednesday, honoring her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Morgan. The house was decorated with holly, mistletoe and other Christmas decorations and looked especially pretty. The host-the following: Mesdames Morgan, A. J. Evans. J. B. Jenkins, Charles Parker, W. P. Morgan and J. D. Masters of Sherman, and Misses Oilie Evans, Louise Jenkins. Lois and Lou Ella Morgan. Lela Yelle Jenkins and Dalsy Marie Westten, and Charles Parker, Walter Morgan, Billie and Walter Jenkins.



### Santa Claus Doing Handsome Part by The 'Baby Church'

Santa Claus has already begun to show that he thinks much of the "baby church," as the Floral Heights Methodist church is called. About \$3500 has come in through this movement—since the announcement was made that the church would hang up its stocking. Rev. W. L. Tittle, pasto of the chuch, stated at the sevicea last Sunday that unlike other bables, this church would get to hang up its stocking only one time. He stated that last Christmas the baby church was only six weeks cid and too young to know about Santa Claus at all. The chuch is now growing so rapidly and chuch is now growing so rapidly and becoming so strong that by next Christmas it will be entirely too large to expect Santa Claus: It is very nat-urally expected that Santa will do an exceedingly handsome part by the baby that never has but one chance

to hang up its stocking.

Rev. Mr. Tittle says that there are Rev. Mr. Tittle says that there are a great many people who have not yet made a contribution to the building fund, and a great many who have made only small contributions with the intention of paying more. He suggests that now is a fine time to keep faith with the real spirit of Christmas and to give liberally to this handsome church building which is a credit to the city. All contributions made before the close of Christmas Day will be classed as "stocking gifts." The movement has just begun and from the response already received, the pastor and building committee are expecting several thousand dollars to come in through this unique plan within the next week. The new church building, which is altisated at 2114 Tenth street, is attracting much attention. Work on the building is said to be pregressing rapidly.

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A paper on "The Lost Chapter in Preventive Medicini," was read before the society by Dr. F. R. Collard, dealing with thorough periodic examinations of the testb and tonsils and touching on the effect which these organs have upon health in general Br. Wm. I. Rhodes, taiking shong the same line, lead a general discussion of a playful tabbly left nothing to inspire fun, while his impersonations of the testb and tonsils and touching on the effect which these organs have upon health in general Br. Wm. I. Rhodes, taiking shong the same line, lead a general discussion on diseased tonsils, emphasizing the relation to tuberculosis.

A treatise relating to "hysteria," a maiady now knewn to be a distinct faceived by the physicians present. All efforts at disgnosing hysteria have thus far falled, secording to Dr. Stevenson, but it is the result of definite disorders of the human system and is eloquely related to shell shock.

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### CITY CLERK THORBURN HAS A PRIVATE OFFICE

There's class written all over City Clerk George Thorburn today. George has a new private office with a huzser in it. Yes sir, a buzzer the ringing of which brings all of the city clerk assistant in a wild rush to see what ald they can render to the most efficient city clerk in the whole doggone state of Texas. Texas.

The new office is in the southeast corner of the city hall, and was formerly used by the police department as the chief of detectives quarters. As one of its doors opens directly into the main office of the city clerk's department it was a local water to adon. ment, it was a simple patter to adapt the room to Thorburn's uses. It will enable the city clerk to give more time and attention to municipal matters of importance, and relieve him of the necessity of meeting every visitor who comes to the main office simply on routing husiness. routine business.

It's us who have the ball bearing Roller Skates and Air Rifles. Wichita Hardware Co. 217-1te

Dr. DuVal, eye, ear, nose, throat Testing eyes for glasses a specialty 223 American Nat'l Bank Bidg. 212-20t;

Notice to the Public.

The Court House Garage, 1002 Seventh street, is now open for business under new management. Come around and see us. C. L. Bradford, Prop. 202-6tp



## Best Presented at Theater Recently

The five acts presented at the Wich-ita theatre Wednesday night and which are scheduled to appear for, the rest of the week lived up to the advance notices of being the best that have ap-peared on the local stage this month. Each of the presentations contained the snap and life presentations contained the

act across with force.

Roscoe Ails, the sliding dancing, syncopating comedian with Kate Pullman and he Hollsworths Harmony Hounds in a conglomeration of melody and pep were just what the headlines indicated. Alls writhed all over the stage and with Miss Pullman got away with some rare comedy. As an exwith some rare comedy. As an exponent of jazz steps this pair has had no equal on the local stage this year, and they struck a responsive note in the audience by their wiggiey, eel-like motions. The Harmony Hounds falled to materialize until near the close of the act, but then rent the air with blatent snorts of music, to which Alis and his partner cavorted in mighty

# OPERA

Interstate-Orpheum-Keith Big Time Vaudeville The Sliding Dancing

Syncopating Comedian ROSCO AILS

With KATE PULEMAN In "A Conglomeration Melody and Pep" Jazz Band Holworth's Harmony Hounds

### GEORGE KELLY

Late Star of "Finders-Keepers" and "Woman Proposes"

The Flattering Word'

MARIE CASPAR Song Shadows from Songland

RAY CONLIN The Acme of Sub-Vocal Comedy

LALA SELBINE AND BERT NAGLE Presenting "Just a Bunch of Animation"

Matinee Saturday, 2:30 2 Shows at Night—7:30, 9:30



### For the Children Are the Best Gifts to Give at Christmas Time

Our lines of Reading and Picture Books for all the ages are the most complete in the city.

Picture books for the tots.

ABC books for the school child.

Tom Sawyer, The Rover Boys, The Boy Scouts, Billie Whiskers, Huckleberry Finn, Tom Swift and many others to select from.

"The Book Store of Wichita Falls"

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSN.



Of the Freear Furniture Company.

### LOCAL ALARM SYSTEM ONE OF BEST IN SOUTH

Wichita Falls has one of the finest fire alarm systems in the south, ac-coding to Charles L. Maulen, repre-sentative of the Gamewell Alarm comparatus in use in this city at the present time. Mr. Maulen spent all of Wednesday in inspecting the fire ap-pliances in Wichita Falls and declared himself as highly pleased with local onditions.

There are 100 boxes located through-out the city, all connected with the intricate apparatus at the central station which sounds and records the slarms as they are turned in. Fire

# Theatre -

Today ANNE CORNWALL

### —In— The Path She Chose"

Her father a sot, her brother crook, her sister a wanton-Virginia rebelled at fate and came out victor.

> "THE DARDANELLA GIRLS"

Tabloid Musical Comedy of 1 People. Entire Change of Program Daily Matinee, 2:30 p. m.

Chief J. L. McCiure states that the system is valued at \$15,000 and has asved many times this amount in property which had eaught fire by summoning the fire department promptly to the seals of the hims.

One distinctive feature of the equipment is its ability to handle several alarms at once. Every box in the city could be pulled simultaneously or in rapid succession and the alarms would come in without confusion, one following another until all the boxes had been recorded. This is a feature which few cities in the country have, for in the majority of places pulling two boxes together, or pulling one before a previous alarm had been completed would result in an unintelligible jungle at the stations would mean nothing at all.

Mr. Maulen complimented the fire department on the excellent care which had been given the system, stating that the frequent inspections made and prompt corrections of any minor trouble was responsible for the efficiency with which the system functioned.

HIGH HANDICAP SHOOTERS

WILL RECEIVE VALUABLE

PRIZES AT WEEKLY SHOOT

The regular weekly shoot of the System is required that had a \$10,000 legacy coming from his grandfather's will and was afraid this money weuld not reach him before his trial.

For Turkeys, live or dressed, phone

The regular weekly shoot of the Friday afternoon starting promptly at 3:00 o'clock at the regular shooting grounds east of the baseball park. All shooters have been requested to be on hand promptly at 3:00 o'clock in or-der that the entire program may be finished before dark.

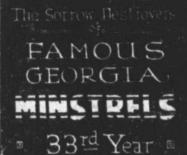
This shoot will vary a little from the turkey shoots which have been

### Wichita Theatre 2 Days-Mon., Dec. 20

held the past several weeks in as

Tues., Dec. 21

Matinee Tuesday RUSCO & HOCKWALD



Only Show Of Its Kind In The World

40 People-Band-Orchestra

15 Vaudeville Acts 15 Watch for the Band Parade

Secure your seats early. Prices: Night—Orchestra, \$1.65; first Bal-coay, \$1.65; Second Balcony, \$1.16. Gallery, \$1.16, Tax Included. Mati-nee Prices—Orchestra and Balcony, 75c; Gallery 55c.

YOU CAN READ THIS

(It Isn't An Ad.)

A young "just out of college" chap asked the boss for a

e you had any experience" inquired the boss.
says he, "but I think I can train myself down to it."

Now Showing

BEBE DANIELS

With Harrison Ford and Walker Heirs

"OH LADY, LADY"

An old pack of love letters broke a wed-

Overture: Selections From "Irene"

**Today—Last Times** 

Pals They Were—and Pals First Their

BUCK JONES

Starting Tomorrow

"Dead Men Tell No Tales"

Today Only, a Special Return Showing

CECIL B. DEMILLE'S production

"SOMETHING TO

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THINK ABOUT"

Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter and Theodore Roberts Usual Prices

ding and two love affairs.

The regular weekly shoot of the Wichita Falls Gun club will be held Wichita Poultry Farm. Rural 9027 F2

Unconscious From Cruel

the rops with the boy suspended in the air he was administering a cruel beating to the boy, who was found to

be unconscious.

Treatment.

The little boy exhibited the marks on his back and face and head to the juvenile officer Wednesday night. There were numerous welts and cuts and bruises all over the boy's back. He told the juvenile officer that he was working in Bates' barber shop as shine boy after school and that yes terday he was not feeling well and did. It is alleged that he unmercifully beat terday he was not feeling well and did his nephew's son, Robert Bennett, aged eleven years, into insensibility.

Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock hookie and took him to the barn to several linemen for the telephone com-

721 Seventh St.

pany were passing through the alley near the home of Bates. They heard groans and when they entered the barn

they saw and found Bates beating the boy with a leather strap.

The men stated to county officials that Bates had the little boy tied with a rope under his arms and that the rope had been but across a rafter, and that while Bates held the other end of

### AUCTIONEER WANTED

Wanted at once, an experienced jewelry auctioneer. Give in first letter your record as auctioneer and your terms to run a sale. Fine business location, great stock. BOX 83-CARE TIMES

# You Can Save Money

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Meadow Gold Butter       55c         No. 1 Tomatoes       7c         No. 2 Tomatoes       10c         No. 3 Tomatoes       15c         No. 2 Standard Corn       13c         No. 2 Fancy Corn       20c         No. 2 Fancy Maine Corn       28c	6 oz. Peanut Butter
No. 2½ Del Monte Sliced Peaches48c Head Rice, per lb10c lb. Heinz Mince Meat55c	16 oz. Del Monte Catsup30c No. 2 Morgan Petit Pois Peas38c Tall can French Peas38c
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Established 1907

"Cash and Carry"

Chase & Sanborn Seal Brand Coffee

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Did you ever know any woman who had too many Silk Hose? We never did, and we are certain that there is not a woman who would not welcome additional pairs at the hand of Santa Claus.

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers, we are offering these values-



Ladies' Navy Lace Hose..... Ladies' all-pure thread Silk Hose in Black, Brown, Gray and White-special......\$4.00 Ladies' Hose, thread Silk Lisle top, \$1.75 to.....\$3.00 Children's Silk-plaited Hose in Black and White; all sizes ......95c Children's pure-thread Silk Hose, Black and White 

> These offerings are up to the standard which should prevail as Christmas gifts



"The Satisfactory Store"

## COUNCIL DOES NOT **GRANT SEVEN CENT** STREET CAR FARES ALSUP TESTIFIES IN

The city council, meeting in special salon this afternoon, declined to ant an increase of street car fares to cents. While no formal application yet has been made by the Wichits Palls Traction Company, Mayor Cline has received a letter from Frank Kell sking if the council would consider such an application in view of the fact that the Wichita Falls Electric Com-pany has notified the traction company of a probable increase in electric power

present that Mayor Cline should be thorized to inform the traction comstreet car rates for trans-It was generally admitted, owever, that the traction company is acing a serious problem in meeting rowing overhead expenses. Mr. Kell's or to the mayor follows:

"The Wichita Fells Electric Company, which has been fornishing power for the traction company for the last many gears, advises us that the contract un-der which they are now furnishing this power represents an actual loss ery day and every month. We have one into detalls with them with re-rence to the earning capacity of our many and have shown them in a efinite way that our company is not n position to stand any increase in he power charges, unless same could raised by an increase in our fares

"We have indicated to the electric ompany that, subject to the judgment of the council, we would make appli-ation for an increase in fares from 6 ents to 7 cents, and whatever increase we would be willing to turn over

electric company
shall be glad indeed to have you and the council take the matter under consideration, and if in your judgment you could afford to grant an increase in our fares as above indicated. re shall be glad to make formal ap-

"Will you kindly give this your early onsideration, letting us have the bene-

on its third and final reading the emergency ordinance making the prop-er property assessments in the fifteen blocks to be paved under the contract let recently to the Texas Bitulithic Co The ordinance goes into effect immediately, and the work of paving we begin in a short time.

# THE NEFF LIBEL CASE

Admits Writing Article On Complaint In Case Was Based.

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 16 .- The defense had its first inning in the trial of Pisher Alsup for criminal libel in the counon when court recessed for lunch.
Mr. Alsup admitted writing the arthat the council does not feel it fair to the public at this time to ticle on which the complaint was based ise the street car rates for transand declared he believed every statement therein was true. He said he heard Mr. Bailey read certain documents in a speech at Temple which indicated that Pat M. Neff was within the draft age and had failed to register. Mr. Bailey did not charge that Mr. Neff was within the draft age but submitted the documents as he found them. In the discussions going on in the camnelon witness heard it said that Pat Neff had a sister no sed Patty Morris Neff who was born in 1871 and who had died while in her infancy. He went to the cometery where the children of to the cemetery where the children of the Neffs were buried, to see if there was a grave so marked. He found a headstone from which it appeared to him a slab had been removed recently and gave the facts as he believed them to be. He disclaimed any intention to to be. He disclaimed any intention to

fury anyhody. On cross examination witness said had not yet been convinced that a body had not been buried in the space where he found the stone, nor had he been convinced that Mr. Neff did not have a sister named Patty. A number of witnesses for the state testified yesterday that there was no daughter born to the Neffs named

For Turkeys, live or dressed, phone

"As one speaks of an old friend," describes the real warmth of feeling

with which the Hupmobile is The city council today also passed. Stamps for sale at Times office

# POISONED SHEPARD

MACON, GA., Dec. 16.—Testimony that Mrs. Annie Cutts, one of the four defendants in the Shepard case, had declared the wesithy peach grower was "poisoned by Paula and her gang," was given at the preliminary hearing here today by Mrs. Alice Crandall, sister of the dead man.

In relating an alleged conversation July 13, between her and Mrs. Cutts, Mrs. Crandall testified that Sherpard's widow, now Mrs. E. F. Elmer, was the "Paula" referred to and that Mrs. Cutts told her that "Pala's gang" were Mrs.

told her that "Pala's gang" were Mrs. Ione Henry, Ernest Hopson and Dr.

Mrs. Henry, Hopson, Mrs. Elmer and Mrs. Cutts are the four defendants in the case but it was the first time there had been reference to Dr. Elmer's name. Mrs. Crandall went into other details without an effort being made to clear up this feature. After lengthy argument, the court held that the testi-mony regarding Mrs. Cutts alleged statement should apply only to her case and was not apply only to her other three defendants, all of whom cases are being heard together.

### FRESH WESTERN EGGS DROP 5 TO 8 CENTS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Prices of fresh restern eggs dropped five to eight ents a dozen in the New York market today making a decrease of about 15 cents from prices quoted a week ago. Storage eggs showed little change in an unsteady market.

DRAWS FIVE DOLLAR FIVE

Entering a plea of guilty to the harge of disturbing the peace. Chas. Lewis, a negro with one leg, was fined \$5 and costs in the county court of Wichita Poultry Farm. Rural 9027 F2: law Thursday by Judge Guy Rogers. It 217-1tp: was alleged that he was causing a disturbance in negro town Wednesday evening in the presence of severa

For Turkeys, live or dressed, phone Wichita Poultry Farm. Rural 9027 F2.

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Choose It at This Store, Where All Prices

-What more appropriate gift could you make to the members of your family than

some splendid new article of furniture? A smoking stand or a big easy rocker for dad -a sewing cabinet or perhaps a new dining-room suite for wife or mother-a new bedroom suite or perhaps a vanity dressing table for daughter—a new table and read-

ing lamp for that boy at school—and junior furniture or toys for the little folks! You will find gifts of this sort here in abundance and they can be had on payment of

but a small amount down and the balance in easy amounts to suit your convenience!

Are Down to the New Low Levels!

### LOCAL COURTS

### WHITLEY ALSO WANTED IN YOLO COUNTY, CALLY

J. E. Whitley, who is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting action of the grand jury and who was faced with two wives in the county attorney's office a week ago is also wanted in Woodland, Yolo county, California. Sheriff Smith received a circular from the sheriff of that place Thursday morning in which it was stated that Whitley was wanted there for forgery and that he held a felony warrant for his arrest. The circular bore with it a picture of Whitley and officers state there is no mistake as to it being the same man. Whitley had nothing to say when confronted with the cirsay when confronted with the circular. He maintains the stolid attitude that has been evident ever

### JURY IN CHIROPRACTIC CASE PAIL TO ARRIVE AT VERDICT

Judge Guy Rogers of the county court of law discharged the jury in the case against F. A. Black, chiropractor, at noon Thursday when they reported to the court that they could not arrive at a verdict. They had been court considering the case gines 4:30 out considering the case since 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was stated that the jury stood five for conviction and one for acquittal.

### SEIZE SIXTREN QUARTS OF MEXICAN LIQUOR AND A MAN

The city police and H. D. Bishop special agent of the depatment of justice. Wednesday evening seized '16 quarts of toquilio liquor and a man who gave his name as Fred Ebbenbeck. The capture was made in a local rooming house. A preliminary hearing was to be held at a late hour Thursday and his bond for appearance awaiting action of the federal grand jury, was to be set. It is said that the defendant is a local man and that when caught he had not as yet atmpted to sell the liquor.

### DAMAGE SUTT FOR \$23,000 INJURIES ON TRIAL THURSDAY

A damage suit for personal injuries styled Dewey Wolf vs. W. T. Willis was on tial in the 89th distict court Thursday. The plaintiff seeks damages to the extent of \$25,000 for the loss of a leg and injuries to his arm and side which he alleges he suffered as the result of negligence on the part of the defendant. It is alleged that he suffered his injuries while employed on a rig in the oil fields.

JURY OUT ON CHARGE WHICH HAS TEN SPECIAL ISSUES

The case of the Hull Tex Oil com-

# early Thursday afternoon with 10 special issues for the jury to decide. The plaintiff seeks to recover money on a contract for the drilling of a well and the defendant in the case filed a cross action in which he also seeks a judgment. At a late hour this afternoon the jury had not as yet reported.

Suita Filed in 78th District Court. Exparte, Thomas J. MaMahon. Fritz Tallman vs. Ella Tallman, di-

Suits Filed in 80th District Court. Ed C. Smith et al vs. W. C. Weir t al. cancelling oil and gas lease. Roby H. Adams vs. Helen D. Adams,

City National Bank of Comme s, James Parga ner et al. R. R. Robertson va. Walter ampbell et al. sept.

First National Bank of Iowa , Park

s. Western Drilling Co. et al. suit

Suits Filed in County Court of Law.

A. Benson by his next friend vs.
Wichita Falls Window and Glass
Factory, appeal case.

Marriage Licenses. E. V. Green, Ranger, and Ruby

Artistic picture framing. The Decora-

Stamps for sale at Times office

# TO PROSECUTE THE

house today by representatives of service men's org nizations. The committee is considering a bill to extend the statute of limitations from three to six years for prosecution of vio-lators of the selective service act. William G. Murdock, department adjutant of the American Legion for Pennsylvania, and ft. H Raege of the legion's legislative committee, delegion's legislative committee, de-clared that the war department "has done nothing but promis" proscu-tions" of more than 150,000 draft evaders and deserters under military regulations. They also charged that th department of justice was making little progress in dealing with anoti

150,600 men whom they claimed have violated the service act.

Mr. Murdock submitted a fetter signed by Adjutant General Harris to former Provoat General Crowder in which ne said that the war department had records of 489,003 deserters falling under military regulations. Of these, the letter said, 168,738 had been dealt with under military regulations p for to February 28, 1919. There remained, however, 178,911 individual cases of which the war department had made no disposition, according to the

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letter. Chairman Volstead of the WASHINGTON. Dec. 16.—Charges said he believed the war department should be called upon for information concerning these cases. The committee action looking to the prosecution of draft evaders and deserters were filed with the judiciary committee of the

### ANOTHER REDUCTION MADE IN THE PRICE OF SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Federal Refining company and Arbuckle Brothers today announced another decline of one-quarter cent a pound in the price of refined sugar, bringing it to



## —Slipper Day— Friday at Harry's



## LADIES, TAKE NOTICE!

Tomorrow (Friday) we are going to put on sale 1000 pairs of Ladies' Slippers; Pumps, Lace, Oxfords and Strap effects; high and low heels; Black and Brown; all sizes-Slippers worth up to \$15.00 a pair.

### LOOK AT THESE PRICES



200 Pairs of Ladies' Slippers

All styles, all sizes, high and low heels, hand-turn soles and welt soles. Get here early Friday morning and get the best pick of these wonderful values.

### WHERE CAN YOU BEAT THIS? YOU CAN'T DO IT! Black Vici-Kid, Military Heel Lace Oxfords

Worth \$10.00 a Pair Hand-turn soles and soft Vici Kid up-pers; all sizes and widths. Not out of date

and old stock, but new up-to-date styles and every pair is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Get a pair at-



## BUY THEM EARLY AND SAVE A LOT OF MONEY!

### Black and Brown Lace Oxfords

Hand-turn soles and full Louis XV heels. Just the thing for this spring and summer, and can be worn right now as lots of low shoes are now in prominence.

The Price Is These Slippers are worth up to \$15.00 a pair, but we must make room for an entire new line.

THE CLEAN-UP SALE IS A BIG SUCCESS AND THE REASON IS-

### HARRY KATZ IS BACK





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## \*ENEMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN NOW A SERIOUS PROBLEM

RENDERED MORE URGENT OW-ING TO THE ADVENT OF SE-VERE WEATHER.

### ESTIMATE A MILLION PEOPLE ARE NOW IDLE

Plan Construction Of Public Buildings As Means Of Affording Partial Relief.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Unemployment in Great Britain, which has been steadily growing, has created a serious problem which during the last few days has become more urgent owing to the advent of severe weather.

There is a general anxiety over the situation as nearly every trade in the country is affected. Unemployment is country is affected. Unemployment is common among cierks and middle class occupations as wen as among manual laborers, and official statistics show that about 500,000 are without occupations. Furniture Store.

Get your Sunday's cake, pie, preserves, candy, etc., and your Christians gifts at the Catholic ladies' Bazars Saturday the 18th at McConnell Bro's. Furniture Store. laborers, and official statistics show that about 500,000 are without occupa-tion at present. It is admitted, how-ever, that this is far below the real

ever, that this is far below the real figure, as there are many without work, who have not been reached by state or other organizations.

Labor circles declare the actual number of men out of employment is fully 1,000,000. Upon a majority of these there are dependents and the total number of persons suffering from the present conditions is, placed at from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000, a large proportion being former soldiers.

Reply os Government.

There is a general tendency on the part of trade unions and local authorities to rely upon the government to solve the problem, but in several places, municipality and other organizations have begun improvement works, the cost of which will be paid out of local funds.

The national executive of the labor party yesterday passed a resolution de-claring the "present scandal of inno-cent starving persons cannot be allowed to continue" and calling upon the government to maintain persons for whom

rnment to maintain persons for whom no work is available.

The government is asked to pay each man forty shillings per week and each woman 25 shillings with additional allowances for dependents. This, it is asserted, could be done for ten weeks "for the modest sum of 5,000,000 pounds."

To Submit Plan.

Meanwhile the government is giving close attention to the problem, and Thomas J. MacNamara, minister of labor, announced yesterday a plan expected to provide work for 50,000 men. They would be employed in the construction of bulldings, and the scheme will be submitted to the building trades union next Monday for final acceptance or reaction. This will be a culminaor rejection. This will be a culmination of a long standing trouble, the union having for many months refused to allow unskilled workers and non-unionists to co-operate with members of the organizations in much needed building work. Mr. MacNamara hinted if the union persists in its refusal, the government would take some action to defeat its embarge. He added, however, he preferred to take an easier path.

Newspapers are daily giving more apace to the problem, which threatens serious trouble unless quickly and satisfactorily solved. or rejection. This will be a culmina satisfactorily solved.



## TOTAL COTTON SEED CRUSHED IS BELOW LAST YEAR RECORD

WASHINGTON. Dec. 18.—Cotton seed crushed during the period August 1 to November 36 amounted to 1.492,-919 tons compared with 1.716,648 a year ago, and seed on hand at mills November 30 was \$51,806 tons, compared with 782,751 a year ago, the census bureau announced today.

Cotton seed products manufactured during that period and on hand November 36, was:

Crude oil produced 465,810,462 pounds, compared with 520,891,678 a year ago; on hand 166,231,303 pounds compared with 149,185,586.

Refined oil produced 266,654,671 pounds, compared with 149,185,586. on hand 198,204,262 pounds compared with 136,429,256.

Cake and meal produced \$57.516 tons compared with 781.555; on hand 220,-609 tons compared with 197.217.
Linters produced 155,266 bales, compared with 268,064; on hand 229,737 compared with 238,956.
Exports of linters were 7,246 bales.

### VISCOUNT STUART WED

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Viscount Stuart, son and heir of the sixth Earl of Castle Stewart, and Miss Eleanor May Guggesheim, daughter of Solomon R. Guggesheim daughter of Solomon R. Guggesheim of New York city, were married here today. The ceremony was performed by Canon David of Coventry, assisted by the Rev. L. S. Stewart, rector of Stewartstown, county Tyrone, Ireland, and was witnessed by more than 166 relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

The bridesmaids were the Misses MacGeorge of Giasgow and Janet Rowell of Newcastle-on-Tyne, school friends of the bride, and the best man was Hugh Greer.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of the Charles II period. It was a handwoven, pearl white satin brocade, embroidered with seed pearls and diamonds and had a rose point face collar, and underskirt of cloth of silver and a long court train of the same material. It was the bridal gown of her mother, who was Miss Rotschild. The bridesmaids were gowned in white satin velled with chiffon with asshes of crimson velvet and silver lake capes.

The wedding was one of the most brilliant events of the London season. During her several years of study in England, the bride cultivated a wide

During her several years of study in England, the bride cultivated a wide circle of friends and she is declared to be one of the most popular Americans recently to erter the British peerage. She and the viscount first met at a social function in this city. The couple will spend their honey-moon in Spain.

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identified by papers found in his was found guilty as charged without pocket. His address is unknown.

capital punishment, which means life imprisonment. Dickerson's plea was mas gifts at the Catholic ladies that he shot Bush after the latter mass Saturday the 18th at McC

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### **ALLIES' WAR DEBT** SHOULD BE FUNDED IN INTEREST BONDS

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ADOPTED IN SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Other Resolutions Adopted Dealing With Matters Of General

Special to The Times.

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—The ten-million war debt of the allied nations to the United States should be funded by these countries to this government in long term interest bearing bonds; steps should be taken immediately to the proposed discriminatory rates in favor of Atlantic ports as against gulf ports and present freight rates upon grain should be revised to give Texas growers an equal chance astern markets, according to resolutions adopted Wednesday by the board of directors of the Texas chamber of

Repeal of the surcharge upon Pullman fares was also endorsed as well as the opposition movement to the

ommerce which met here in semi-an-

ness of the state and nation was passed, declaring that while there is at present a temporary business deion, yet "there is absolutely no cause for alarm"; on behalf of this resolution President J. S. Cullinan of Houston asserted that it would be imgouston asserted that it would be impossible for Texas business to go wrong in any fundamental sense, instancing the one revenue from Texas oil which brings Texans a daily income of more than \$1,300,000.

Presents New System. D. E. Lyday, state commissioner of a tax of 50 cents a bale. This move-ment was endorsed, and resolutions, were also adopted favoring the completion of the Texas-Louisiana Inter-coastal canal, revolving loan funds to aid farmers in obtaining better farm equipment, favoring public utility rates' comensurate with service, and commending the steps taken by the agricultural department of the state chamber to check the threatened

in favor of certain tariff protection was also discussed and the board referred the matter to the manager with the request that he send out to all bers a referendum upon this sub-Revise Freight Rates:

2. S. Cullinan of Houston brought to the attention of the board the steps which are now being taken to revise freight rates which will favor shipments from the middle west to the Atlantic ports as against the gulf ports. He declared that this movement for rate revision, if put through, will deprive Texas ports of a great part of their present hinterland and have far reaching evil effects upon bots. Texas ports and Texas railroads.

B. E. Clement of Waco, president, of the Texas Grain Dealers' association of the Texas Grain Dealers' association. of the Texas Grain Dealers' associa-tion, pointed to another case of dis-criminatory rates against Texas points in favor of the middle west in the shipment of grain to the southeast. He declared that revision of these rates were of vital importance opecially in view of the fact that Tex will next year probably grow her largest grain crop. This matter was

ment in the form of a resolution which also called upon the business and farming interests of the state to get behind the movement.

Adopt Culbertson of the Falls offered a resolution opposing the proposed tax upon undivided profits and surpluses which is now being agitated and the resolution was unanimously adopted by the board.

The resolution which requested congress to consider a system of funding the debt of the allies to the United States government was discussed at length. This system endorses the funding of the war debt of the allies in

ing of the war debt of the allies in iong term interest bearing bonds with the provision that these bonds may be exchanged to owners of Liberty bonds, retiring the Liberty bonds and thus relieving the government of a large part of the present bonded in-debtedness. This resolution received the hearty endorsement of the entire

James Z. George, vice president and general manager of the Texas chamber of commerce submitted his semi-annual outlook for the future.

Favor Plan to Combine.
Cognizance of the sentiment in favor
of combining sectional commercial organizations with the Texas chamber of commerce was taken in the form of a resolution which stated that board members of sectional organizations had already approached the executive committee upon this subject. The resolution received the unanimous endorsement of the board and was adopted, conferring upon the executive committee authority to take further

steps, if called upon to do so.

Mr. George made a report to the board upon the present status of the immigration bill which had so far been passed without the Mexican labor amendment. This was referred to the executive committee with recommenda-tions that the committee continue its efforts on behalf of provisions for Mexcan agricultural labor.

Agrarian Movement "The greatest agrarian movement in the history of the United States is now forming," according to Walton Peteet, manager of the agricultural departpresent time. Mr. Peteet said that the agrarian movement will take one of two courses; it will adopt a policy of two courses; it will adopt a policy of co-operating with urban businesa men in establishing free markets for agricultural products in which the forces of supply and demand may work unhampered, or it will attempt to control agricultural prices through monopoly of commodities by means of closely of commodities by means of closely organized groups of producers.

"The former course is the safest and wisest," said Mr. Peteet, "but it can not

be pursued by the farmer alone. Un-less the general public and particularly the organized business men co-op-erate with the farmers, the latter will pursue the selfish course, and the na-tion will see agrarian troubles com-pared with which the labor troubles of the present day will appear as of slight onsequence."

The speaker recommended (1) that loans to farmers for production purposes be made to mature a reasonable ime after harvest; (2) confine loan for production purposes to farmers who adopt a safe farming practice: (3) enadopt a safe farming practice: (3) en-courage farmers to form co-operative absociations to standardize production of such crops as staple vegetables, fruits, pointoes, peanuts, and water-meions; (4) encourage production of more live stock and the dairy industry; (5) improve acre yields and quality of s through better varieties, better



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PARIS, Dec. 16.—Attempts which have been made by communists in Czecho-Slovakia to overthrow the gov-ernment and selze power in that nation have failed entirely, according to the latest dispatches to the French foreign office. The Czecho-Slovak government, it is declared, is emerging from the

turmoil of the past fortnight in a strong position.

The communist leaders have been im-prisoned, the advices state, and the communist newspapers have been sup-

### "KU KLUX KLAN" READY TO BACK UP AUTHORITIES

letter writers" that the klan stood ready to back up constituted authority in a vice crusade launched a week ago, were found posted today in different parts of the city.

The action of the klan is believed by the city and state officers to have been taken because of anonymous letters received this week by Chief of Police George W. Rutledge, in which not only that officer but Governor Kilby as well were threatened if there was not a letup in the activity of Anwas not a letup in the activity of An

OFFICIALS WILL NEITHER AFFIRM OR DENY REPORT

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 18.—While officials at headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan in Atlanta would neither affirm

authorities in combating a wave of highway robbery with such success as to receive the praise of the chief of

REGARDING NAVAL BALLOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—No further information regarding the whereabouts of the naval balloon which left Rockaway Point on Monday afternoon bearing three naval officers in her basket has been received, officers at the station said today. The aeronauts

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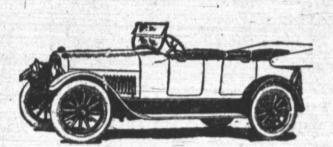
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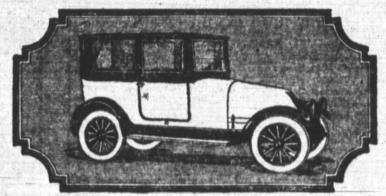
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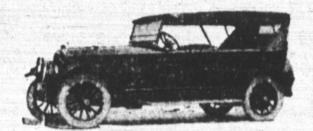
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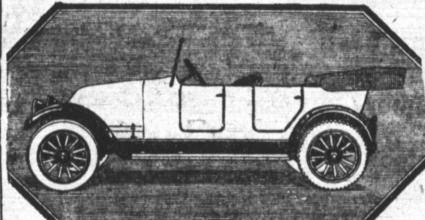
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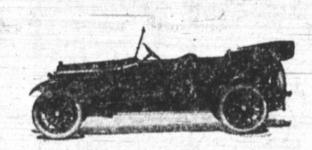
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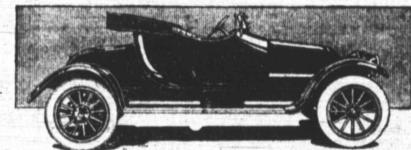
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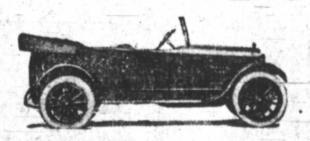
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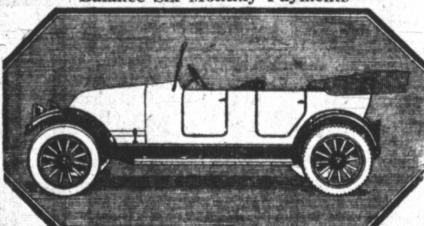
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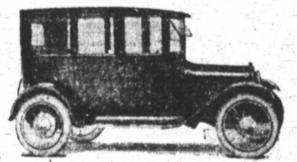


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### ATTACK ON PROHIBITION.

The Houston Post sees, as we sug-"blue Sunday" agitation a covert and indirect attack on the prohibition amendment and enforcement law, and

Post's editorial follows: The revisal of the mevement for a great war. more rigid observance of Sunday in

a response to the demands of science and commerce. Alcohol was convicted get more of it than from the former and sentenced to banishment on three main counts—a fact which everybody but the liquor propagandist is willing

If any further proof were needed With Other Editors proval of the American people, the re-sult of the congressional elections last month, in which virtually all dry concressmen were re-elected where the

than that doubtless some of those in the Sabbath observance agitation are also believers in prohibition. But there are millions of prohibitionists who do not demand the rigid Sabbath laws pronot demand the rigid Sabbath laws pro-posed, and it is unfair to connect the

Let the Sabbath observance be decided on its own-merits. There is no occasion to bring the prohibition question into the contest.

The republican leaders continue their application of soothing balsams to those who expected a republican victory to work wonders right now. Democratic extravagance, which was predicted for them the theme of republican spell-binders during the recent unpleasantness, cannot be cut off at once, even under a republican administration, now we are told. Democratic tariffs, upon which republican orators animadverted at length during the campaign, cannot be tampered with at once—it will logically have been expected of them.

Or, for that matter, a number of articles of apparel that theoretically lend themselves to depopulation, but that the snow themselves to depopulation, but that for reasons which no ene has been able to descover have not done the mischief to descover have not done the mischief to descove have not done the mischief to under this impetus is supposed to be stimulated to a maximum of energy, and what they of under this impetus is supposed to be exceedingly fortunate.

The truth is that the human body will withstand a good deal more mishandling than the Maine legislator remember to realize. If all the freaks that have threatened the health and the personal safety of women since fashionable had done at length during the campaign, cannot be tampered with at once—it will logically have been expected of them. The republican leaders continue dissatisfaction with the methods and enforcement of which had very much to do with the November election results, cannot easily be changed—it will, we are assured, take time to bring about reforms that we were assured last summer and fall would be immediately forthcoming if a rethe opening of the Englishwomen's publican victory ensued. Producers Exhibition.

who believed that the lowering prices "I am glad that the days of the of their products were largely or elinging, istration have seen that the November election did not interrupt or check the steady trend downward. Even those democrats who voted for Cox while praying for Harding's elecresult would "bring good times," are still waiting for the expected im-provements to materialize. The truth is, the g. o. p. has a most difficult task before it to unravel the troubled skein that resulted from conditions for which no party was responsible and which are world-wide, but the existence of which was largely responsible for the results of the recent election.

government's power toppling in the! That is why they tota for mea.

sition seem. On the final vote the government was sustained by a vote of 321 to 66 and the threatened downfall of Lloyd George again was post-poned. The Welshman has guided the destinies of England since the sec-ond year of the war. He has overcome obstacles by the score, non-plused his political adversaries time after time, and there hasn't been a general election in the United King-dom since 1914. The fear of bring-SUBSCRIPTION RATES
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man claims were more emphatic than the British. A German paper the other day published the secret report of Admiral von Scheer and conceded that it showed a British victory. "What was the result?" it asks. "The German fleet was put out of condition to fight for 10 weeks at least. Certainly the British losses were greater, but a little blood letting is nothing to gested some time ago, an effort in a giant, though fatal to a weaker adthe fight honorably against superior forces. That it did not achieve vicamendment and enforcement law, and makes sufficient reply to those who are accustomed to charging that the dry amendment was put through by a fanatical minority, who succeeded in "terrorizing" legislatures and finally congress and the whole people. The post's editorial follows:

the eastern cities naturally stirs up much protest. In warning against what they term the danger of "blue cial support by France and Great Brit-Sunday laws," many of the objectors ain may bring it to a financial crisis. was forced through by a few fanatics" lossal and costly" preparation are being made for the celebration welcomwho "terrorized" legislatures and congress into doing their bidding.

It is difficult to believe that any intelligent person who has kept informed of the trend of sentiment in this country honestly believes that a small minority of "fanatics and dictators" were responsible for the abolition of the legalized flugor traffic.

With county after county and state after state going dry during the last 75 years it ought to be a matter of common knowledge that prohibition came only after the conscience of the American people had been aroused to

American people had been aroused to the offense of legally protecting the destructive traffic.

The national prohibition law represents not only the judgment of the people on a question of morals, but is a response to the demands of science and commerce. Alcohol was convicted and commerce. Alcohol was convicted and sentenced to hand sentenced to hand sentenced to hand sentenced to hand been aroused to the demands of science and commerce. Alcohol was convicted and sentenced to hand been aroused to the function of the tree? Suppose they had gone even further and let the children (with, if necessary, one grow-up assistant) do all the trimming of the tree and surprise them! Can't you imagine the children's glee in such a case?

Doubtless the grown-up assistant of the property of the property

(Portland Oregonian.)

gressmen were re-elected where the liquor question was an issue, while a large number of wet congressmen were defeated, resulting in an overwhelming dry majority in congress, should be sufficient.

It is a false and impudent assumption of the state of Maine who and the intends to introduce a bill to prohibit the wearing of high-heeled shoes cites as a precedent another law, still in force in Oregon, respectively. It is a false and impudent assumption that many newspapers and politicians are propagating when they repeat the charge, obviously inspired by the liquor interests, that a small "or ganized minority" brought about prohibition by frightening legislators. The only sort of fear that ever influenced a legislator in state or national house in favor of prohibition was the fear of public sentiment in his home district.

Those who are bringing the prohibition law into the fight against Sabbath observance are doing so without justification, as there is no connection between the two movements, other that doubtless some of those in the Sabbath observance agitation are into such as as a precedent and other law, still in force in Orece in Orece

the Maine statesman is to be taken seriously, and if we begin to regulate the models by law, we shall open a veritable statutory Pandora's box. Who can say where it will stop? If the high-heeled shoe is banned, shall summer furs and peekaboo waists remain? Or openwork stockings? Or corsets? Or, for that matter, a number of articles of apparel that theoretically lend

ed at length during the campaign, cannot be tampered with at once—it will
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an tariff statute can be enacted within
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WOMEN DISAPPOINT OUR LADY ASTOR, M. P.

LONDON -Lady Astor is disappointed in women.

And she told them so in a speech which she made to masses of them at

of their products were largely or clinging, dependent woman are over," wholly due to democratic maladmin, she said, "When I was a child I used istration have seen that the Novem-

at the sight of a rat and wondered if I would grow up like that."

However, while admitting that women have outgrown these puerilities, she deplored their lack of logic in the matter of dress.

"This is a testing fire for women."

in the matter of dress.
"This is a testing time for women," she continued, "but when I walk down rend street and see the way they dress, I think they have been tested, and have falled. What should we think if men changed the length of their trousers every year?" she asked.

Jady Astor appealed to the women to Gress more sensibly, as men do. Her idea seemed to be that if their skirts

ence of which was largely responsible for the results of the recent election. Another truth is that g, o, p, orators during the campaign just closed promised too much, and that the party leaders now are trying to get the country at large to forget that those promises were ever made.

The threatened revolt against the Lloyd George government was a flasco, as so many of previous attempts have been. The fight against the government's appropriation budget appeared to be a real crisis with the present government's power toppling in the idea seemed to be that if their skirts

### Just Folks

The Business of Life.

The rain comes down and the wind blows cold, but the men go trudg-

along regardless of sun and sky, And the business of life must be car ried on regardless of those wh

And watch the faces of toilers grim as they hourly come and go, They must bear their burdens and face their tasks in spite of the rain or

The captains pilot the'r ships at sea and the stokers stoke their fires, Though the waves roll high and the tempest sings a dirge through the

frozen wires.

And I think sometimes that the storm-king laughs in glee at the man who tires.

Fit for all weathers a man must be! Who shrinks from the pelting rain And dreams forever of sunny skies, shall find he has dreamed in vain, For all must trudge through the storms

stand you staunch at your post of life, keep faith when your joys

spite of the hurt and the waste and gloom that you wake to look upor In spite of all that the fates may send the living must carry on!

### Side Talks

Here is something I heard some

grown-ups say last Christmas: "We really had the best fun trim ming the tree and we made it look lovely. The children were crasy to see it, but of course we wouldn't let them until it was time to have the presents. And then they were so excited over their presents that I don't think they realized what a handsome tree it was. I sometimes wonder if they half apprewhen you stop to analyze it, doesn't that paragraph strike you as rather

funny?
Trimming the tree was the most fun

Doubtless the grown-ups would not have had so good a time, but whom does Christmas primarily belong to, anyhow, children or grown-ups?

And since the fun of surprising is quite as great as, if not greater, than the fun of being surprised, no really wise and unselfish grown-up will keep all that fun.

Nor does this relate only to the tree.

Nor does this relate only to the tree trimming. Don't you get quite as much fun out of the gifts you hope will give

### The stars incline hat do not compet (Copyright, 1919, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Thursday, December 16, 1920. Jupiter dominates this day in planet ary rule, according to astorolo

strongly adverse.

especially toward the end of the winter.

Honors for strong men in many professions are prophesied by the seers, but there will be reactionary tendencies not favorable to progress

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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tinctly more rapidly than the por-tion closer to the banks. That this is not an optional delusion may be proven by the fact that a small stick or other light object thrown into the middle will travel downstream considerably faster than one tossed in close to the edge.

This difference in speed is due to the friction of the water at the sides of the stream which is con-stantly being held back by rub-bing against the banks, just as the bottom or base of a wave is re-tarded when it reaches the shal-iow water near the shore. There-fore, when compared with the water near the sides, that in the center moves more swiftly, in spite of being slightly held back by the frietion between it and the slower water on the outside. But the friction between water and water is much less than that between water and a solid, so this does not materially after the speed of the current in the center. rent in the center.

Tomorrow—Why do we see black spots after looking at the sun?

through scientific efforts to ive economic and industrial prob-ms. The head of a great institu-on will receive an appointment to gh place in the government. Women should be discreet in all

dealings with men while this rule of the stars prevails. They will have disappointments in their ambition to obtain a representative number of po-litical offices, astrologers predict. The seers declare that progress in all our national institutions depends more than ever before upon idealism. There is a sign read as unfortu-

nate for the Pope at Rome, owing to the sinister influences at work in the stars that affect the destiny of Italy. A noted member of the English par-liament will die this winter at a most critical time in British affairs. Spain will suffer from political and religious disturbances, but the horo-scope of the king seems to promise

ersonal good luck. Persons whose birthdate it is should avoid any radical changes in the com-ing year. Business affairs may be

exacting.
Children born today may be restless and ambitious. Boys probably will succeed best in the navy, or in some

### LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK By LEE PAPE

I was bilding a house out of cards up in ma's room this aftirnoon, and jest wen I got it almost bilt it fell down, me saying. Aw heck, thats a heck of Penny, youve bin using that werd ntirely too mutch lately, sed ma.

Aw heek, ma, heeks a good word, I

Well it sounds like a bad one and I dont wunt to heer you say it agen, sed

Ma.
Well g ma, heck, I meen goah, I sed.
You herd wat I sed, sed ma.
And she kepp on darning holes out
of socks and I started to bild the house
agen, and jest wen I was putting the last card on carefill as enything they all fell down agen, me saying, Aw

Benny, sed ma. Wats the matter, n.a, I dident say it, cant I even say sheck or creek? I sed,

Do you want me to tell your father?

### RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON

When I was young, long, long ago, It is a most auspicious sway under loved to see the falling snow; but now which to conduct any business enter-that I am old and bent, I do not like it prise. Merchandising should be es-worth a cent. The land looks ghastly. spring on the green, to show that I am sweet sixteen. It takes the sunshine and the breese to limber up a dotard's knees, and make him feel he's still on earth, a creature of some use and worth. But when he from the window looks on naked woods and frozen

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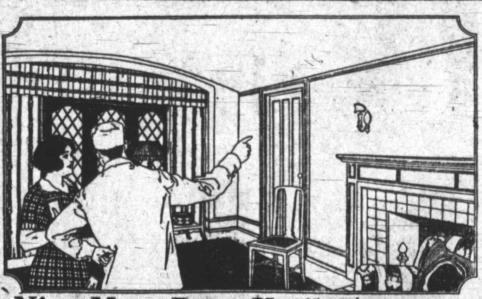
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### NOTABLE REDUCTIONS REVEALED BY A LOCAL COMPARISON OF THE PRESENT AND PEAK FOOD PRICES

The cost of living is gradually but surely falling in Wichita Falls and with the exception of house rent, living costs are about as low here as in any city in Texas. House rent, too, is coming down, but is many cases remains abnormally high and several months will be required to get house rent down to the level where it ought to be. Many landlords, however, are voluntarily reducing rents, and in some cases reductions of as much as fifty per cent are being offered to tenants per cent are being offered to tenants as inducements for them to stay. A number of houses for which high ents are asked are remaining tenant-

As for clothing, it is sold as cheaply in Wichita Falls as in any city in the county despite the high overhead costs of Wichita Falls merchants. The bet-ter grades of clothing can probably be city in Texas. The clothing merchants were the first to be hit by the slump in prices and local merchants were quick to respond to the reduction quick to respond to the reductions of manufacturers and wholesalers, and in many instances went much farther in their reductions than the fall in wholesale costs warranted.

Slower to Decline. Groceries and meats have been slower to decline than clothing but in this line also there have been substantial reductions. On some articles there have been reductions of as much as tifty per cent, as shown in the forecome much slower than in the case of clothing, according to the view of well informed grocery men., Indeed some articles are now selling cheaper than they may sell later. The general tendency, however, is downward and Wichita Falls grocery men are selling may articles as cheaply as they can going list. Further declines on som

cery, said:

Marketed at a Loss.

Marketed are being "Several articles are being marketed at a loss. For instance it has cost more to raise the bean crop than the crop is bringing. Tomatoes are being sold at a loss. In some instances rice growers have refused to gather their crops because the expense of gathering was greater than the market value of the rice. The rice market had fallen but those who worked in the rice fields would not permit a commensurate reduction in wages, so the rice in some cases was left in the fields to

"Beans are as low as they are apt to go, and the price is likely to rise "It is difficult to look forward, but I anticipate that after the middle of

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SOME REDUCTIONS IN FOOD Price
\$ .30
Flour, 48 lb. sack 4.10
Beans, navy .15
Rice .20
Tomatoes, can, No. 2 .18
Coffee . .70
Canned Corn, st'nd'rd .20
Corn meal, 25 lb. sk. 1.45
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per box . .9.00
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January or first of February prices ought to have become adjusted and more stable. People often read of a price reduction at a factory and they expect to at once buy the commodity affected at the same lessened price. But it takes two or three months for the decline to reach the consumer, be-cause the goods on hand, bought at the old prices, must be worked off without loss before new goods are bought at the new prices."

wholesaling at 12 cents and it has dexpenses are advancing. The daily dropped to six cents. Canned milk is expenses of this establishment were down a little. Tomatoes are about formerly \$28.00, whereas now they are down to pre-war prices, though it costs \$70.00. Wages are up and the gas rates be bought anywhere.

Grocery men expect prices to become down to pre-war prices, though it costs more now to can them than it did then. There may be advances in some things and further reductions in others. Discussing this feature, E. S. Goodner, head of the Goodner Wholesale Grocery, said:

Grocery men expect prices to become down to pre-war prices, though it costs are about down to pre-war prices, though it costs have recently advanced enormously. Not only have the rates gone up, but the silding scale has been abolished and I have to pay as much for a foot of gas cans to can up water. The canneries are getting 75 cents a dozen cans for a foot of gas at my residence. Until

canned tomatoes. Formerly they got these things are adjusted it will concording to cut, and is now from 25 to the expected rush.

"A cheap grade of canned tomatoes and we must sell to the public accord
"These are several causes combined the fact that the

\$1.50 a dozen for the same class of goods.

"A cheap grade of canned tomatoes is canned with water, and is, in fact, largely water. Cheap grades of eastern tomatoes are more than half water. California, on the other hand, has a law against putting water in the cans, and therefore all grades of California tomatoes are put up in tomato juice.

"In buying canned corn the best is the cheaper grades have much hard, inedible corn in them.

One Imperiant Exception.

edible corn in them.

One imperiant Exception,
There has been one important exception to the general rule of declining prices and that has been in the case of California fruits. California has been enjoying exceptional prosperity and readjustments that have been felt for several months in other parts of the country are just taking effect there. The situation was explained by a member of the Griggs Grocery Company as follows:

ber of the Griggs Grocery Company as follows:

"California's fruits have advanced recently about 10 per cent. The California Packing Association controls the market. They keep informed as to the needs of the country and what they figure is not needed is destroyed or thrown away. This enables them to control the prices. The hard times wave is just striking California, and in time this should affect the prices. "Price readjustments are daily mat-

Bread and pastry prices have been educed here but high overhead costs have prevented bakers from making

have prevented bakers from making as large reductions as they say they would like to do.

"We have reduced bread, a 16-cunce loaf from 12½ to 10 cents and cakes that sold at 50 cents have been reduced to 40 cents," said Milo Connelley of the Cream Bakery. Flour has been com-ing down steadily and the cheapest I have bought was some I got for \$9.50 this week. Material is cheap enough to warrant a further reduction if it were not for the fact that our over-



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"At the expected rush.

"Beef is due to raise soon owing to the fact that the cold weather will render the grass-fed cattle undesirable for the market, and the fed cattle will go in their stead."

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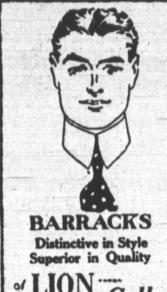
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### Stanley Keck An Example of All-American Standard As Selected by Walter Camp

measure where they were forced to and Keck-men in Keck and Scott who come up against weight and power. Are liable to hurry any punter, and One added element was that of shifti-One added element was that of shiftles on the shifted to move on defense from one side of the line to the other according as unbalanced lines required greater power to meet the tharge. He met the Harvard charges, he shifted to meet formation plays, he broke through and burried the passer that the shifted to meet formation plays, he broke through and burried the passer that the shifted to meet formation plays, he broke through and burried the passer that the shifted to meet formation plays, he broke through and burried the passer that the shifted to meet formation plays, he broke through and burried the passer that the shifted to meet formation plays, he broke through and burried the passer that the shifted to meet formation plays, he broke through and burried the passer that the shifted to meet formation plays.

goes to Fincher, whose original po-sition and whose schooling have been that of an end, although he is being formatic used at tackle by Georgia Tech this year. He has always been one of the fastest of rangy ends, and this year we need him especially for his power, long reach and general build, which is of the kind that occupies a great deal or the kind that occupies a great deal of space from one finger tip to the other, and who can be used, not only on the defense, but with great power on the attack, as he is quite big snough to handle a tackle. His reach is also an asset in forward passes, as well as in breaking them up.

is also an asset in forward passes, as well as in breaking them up.

"As to the tackle position, the qualifications have already been specifically stated. Scott of Wisconsin gets the other tackle on account of his great and power. It is seldom that a man of his physique is as quick on his feet, a quality which sids him much on defense, while enabling him to displace his opponent on attack. Sedgwick of Harvard showed the same qualities, but Harvard showed the same qualities, but was unfortunately laid up so much as to be out of condition for playing a

Callahan Great on Defense.

"At guard, Callahan of Yale is the best defensive lineman on any team this year. He is quick as a cat, for all his weight, and particularly brillant in sizing up the break in the line and getting to it by the time the runner reaches it. A bad shoulder forced him into the position of guard on account of his inability to pass the numself for power, aggressiveness, and ability to diagnose plays. His huge frame is impregnable to line forcing, and he is wonderfully active for such a big man.

"At center it was forcing the state of the state o

close thing between Stein of Pitts-ourgh and Cunningham of Dartmouth Stein has come through just a little more successfully than Cunningham. Not that this casts any reflection upon the latter, but it must be remembered that Dartmouth suffered at the hands of both Syracuse and Penn State, whereas Pittsburgh, in spite of some close calls, has come through, and Stein has really been the keystone of the line and has kent it together when

ter much consideration, to Lourie of Princeton, because, as a climax to the reat of his work, his generalship not only in former games but in his final contest for the season, that with Yale, t, as almost unearny in its accuracy in disclosing every weak point of his opand Hoynton were quite on par with him. In fact, McMillin upheld in a high degree the wonderful reputation he made last year, and both he and MATTISON, DOWLING COUNTY Boynton are exceptional assets to any

"In the back field, Gipp of Notre Dame gets the first place on account

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Eastern college football players still form the backbone of the All-American teams selected by Walter Camp for the season of 1920. In his selections, announced in the current issue of Collier's Weekly, the veteran football expert names 32 players grouped in a first, second and third team. Of this number 21 are named from eastern colleges and universities, seven from middle western institutions, three from southern colleges and two from Pacific coast universities.

In his introduction Mr. Camp gives an outline of the necessary requisites for a player who measures up to an All-American standard citing Stanley Keck, the Princeton tackle, as an example. His article in part is as follows:

Greatest Team Ever.

"The All-American team of 1920 represents a far greater breadth of ability on the part of every one of its members than any team ever before selected. The startling development of the game has put additional requirements on each individual posi-

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> First Team. End—Carney, Illinois. Tackle—Keck, Princeton. Guard—Callahan, Yale. Center-Stein, Pittsburgh Guard-Woods, Harvard. Tackle-Scott, Wisconsin. End-Fincher, Georgia Tech. Quarter-Lourie, Princeton. Halfback-Stinchcomb, Ohio State. Halfback-Way, Penn State. Fullback-Gipp, Notre Dame.

Second Team. End-Urban, Boston. Tackle—Goetz, Michigan, Guard—Wilkle, Annapolis. Center—Cunningham, Dartmouth. Guard—Alexander, Syracuse. Tackle—McMillan, California, End-LeGendre, Princeton Quarter—McMillin, Center.
Halfback—Garrity, Princeton.
Halfback—Davies, Pittsburgh.
Fullback—French, West Point.
Third Team.

End-Ewen, Annapolis. Tackle—Voss, Detroit. Guard—Breidster, West Point. Center—Hayemeyer, Harvard. Guard—Trott, Ohio State. Tackle-Dickens, Yale. End-Muller, California. Quarter—Boynton, Williams. Halfback—Haines, Penn State. Halfback—Leech, Va. Mil. Inst. Fullback-Horween, Harvard

## IN GOOD CONDITION FOR HOLIDAY GAME

close calls, has come through, and Stein has really been the keystone of the line and has kept it together when things were disintegrating. He passes particularly well and is thoroughly satisfactory in all the requirements of this not exceedingly difficult job. A good deal of the passing now is direct passing, and that requires even greater regularity than passing through the quarterback. Stein is exceptionally good at this from his long experience under the Glenn Warner system.

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The quarterback position goes, after much consideration, to Lourie of Princeton, because, as a climax to the T. C. I. was counting on the Colonels. FORT WORTH, Dec. 16. - That

T. C. U. was counting on the Colonels regarding the Horned Frog game in the nature of a setup; it was thought possibly that the world-famous team which battled Harvard to a standatili

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TIGERS AGAIN SIGN BUSH.



Owen (Donnie) Bush, shortstop o the Detroit American league basebal club, signed a contract for his 13th

It is thirty-one years since Walter Camp selected his first all-American football feam, and even now, thirty-one years after, the great indoor amusement still flourishes. Mr. Camp is still selecting his mythical elevens, but each year he has a host of co-workers who, from coast to coast and Frank M. Troen of Vancouver, Wash, is the leading amateur trap-shooter of the country, according to the bulletin just issued by the Amerand the kicker, and finally brought ers, and its power to open holes and about a touchdown by blocking the drive the opposition back on offense—Harvard punt. In the Yale game he' is exceptionally high class, and opposition of the public.

that such selections are but a matter of opinion and gives them an amiable reception, however much it may disreception, however much it may disagree. The old time fan who wrote indignant and burning letters to the editor is apparently fading away in the past. He has been succeeded by the enthusiast who senses some of the difficulties in the path of the am-

Last fall there were from six to eight players who were selected by Walter Camp and his newspaper confreres. With the exception of Keck, Lourie, Urban and Woods, this condition did not obtain this fall. Broadly speaking, there are two explanations for this wide divergence. First, most of the writers did not, of course, see in action all of the good players in the cast. Second, even when they did see BOSTON BRAVES SELECT A will be the training ground for the Boston Braves next spring. The team will practice on the Texas league grounds at Galveston until a week or ten days before the National league cast. Second, even when they did see the same men play, they differed in their judgments as to comparative ability. And when the doctors disagree it is apt to be rather painful for the patient, who in this case is the player that was nonship everywhere. The barnste season starts.

The barnstorming tour of recent years has been abandoned and only a few exhibition games, possibly with the New York Yankees, will be played. The Braves have trained at Columbus, Ga., for the past two years. player that was possibly overlooked placed in lower rank than he de-

or placed in lower that as fit may, it is every player's ambition to be a member of Walter Camp's mythical eleven, and Walter is still acknowledged as the king of them all when it comes to selecting of them all when it comes to selecting mythical eleven.

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SIX NEW ROOKIES ARE SIGNED BY

Six new willing rookies have been added to the Spudder roster, according to information gleaned from baseball headquarters. What the youths lack in experience they'll make up in ambition, and make a budding Ty Cobb or Babe Ruth will be uncovered. It doesn't cost a cent to hope anyway.

Three of the new birds aspire to become second Walter Johnsons and will be tried out on the firing line. Lonnie King, who was seen a few times at Athletic Park warming up the latter part of last season, has been signed and will be given an opportunity to show his wares. Lonnie halls from Ennis, Texas, and comes wel recommended.

mended.

Another prospective hurler who has affixed his signature to a contract calling for a tryout is I. M. Faulkner, erstwhile City league twirler who pitched his way to fame with the Panhandle Refining team last season. Faulkner did not look half had with the oil team and has all the ear marks of a good

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Tigers and Reds May Play Here.
Changes in the Tiger training plans
may also result in a change of schedule at Athletic Park. Detroit and Cincinnati are planning on playing a series of exhibition games in this section of the country as the Red Sox and Giants members than any team ever before selected. The sun any team ever before selected. The sun any team of the selected and the s

captain of the 1921 eleven. He has been a member of the varsity team for two year; and is said to be one of the tallest men in college football ranks. He is 6 feet 5½ inches tall.

The election of Dodge shows a reversal at Cornell of Coach Doble's policy of the past season, which has been against a captain for the football team.

Arie of Champaign, Ills., who is tied for third and fourth places with C. A. Gunning of Longmont, Calif.

Frank Troch made good his rightful claim to the leading position by his records in tournaments contested in all parts of the country. He shot at \$.550 registered targets and broke \$.660 of them. In addition to this victorious showing in the United States. Troch won the English clay bird championship at the Middlesex Gun club's gounds in London last July, when he was abroad with the United States (lympic team of trapshooters.)

Arie of Champaign, Ills., who is tied for third and fourth places with C. A. Came to light in Persia, probably six centuries B. C.

During the year that it was brought in 1831 and with the recent history of the game everyone is familiar as to how that club last summer at Huri-ingham defeated the nation that hitherto had been unconquerable, bringing to nearly 20 years. Mr. Herbert still for 25 years.

It is a recognized fact that some of the country of how he and a number of the country of he westchester of the country of head of the country of head of t ingham defeated the nation that hithpolo association was formed, of which
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for nearly 20 years. Mr. Herbert still
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AS CHRISTMAS COMES

The night may be bitter for me—for you—
Yet never we'd shrink from its gloom, I know,
If only the sheltering skies stayed blue—
And the softest winds of the spring would blow,
With never a shadow to cast its spell
In the Land where the Little Children dwell.

The way may be weary for me—for you—Yet never we'd turn from its path, I know, If only the road held nothing of rue, Of hurt and heartache, of pain and woe, That wanders away through a dreamspun dell, In the Land where the Little Children dwell.

The flowers may wither for me—for you— Yet little we'd care where the cold wind blows, If only the violet's rain-wet blue, The white of the lily, the read of the rose, Would blossom beneath love's spell In the Land where the Little Children dwell. Old dreams may have vanished for me—for you— Yet little we'd sigh for the whims of fate, If only the Christmas dreams came true Where the star-eyed toddlers watch and wait For the night where the Watchman can say, "All's well!" In the Land where the Little Children dwell.

L. H. G.—Last Call—The best back we saw this last season was George Gipp, of Notre Dame. The best lineman was Stan Keck, of Princeton. The best punter was Scheerer, of Princeton.

Which also makes one wonder, even this far along, why the season produced so few good punters. Just why this valuable offensive and defensive device should be tossed into the discard is another of the amazing mysteries which crowd the marts of sporting life.

One man dies in the ring, one out of many hundreds, and thousands clamor for the suppression of boxing.

Ten million are killed in one war, and many of the same thousands taugh at the idea of stopping war.

Twelve people were killed at football this fall. But football in turn has built up the health of many thousands.

As we recall the Shakespearean version: "Each man owes God a death."

And we have a hazy idea that sooner or later each man is going to pay this debt, if he never pays another.

"Which or who is the greatest drawing card," asks F. K. R., "Babe' Ruth, Dempsey or Man o' War?" Ruth, at least, is the only one of the trio who has proved he could lure 'em in every day for five months. And that everyday lure is the guiding test.

A MATTER OF GEOGRAPHY

"Is Virginia in the south?" asks a reader. "If so, any judge that falls to put Jimmy Leach, of V. M. L., on an all-Southern eleven is worse than crasy, Leach was a better football player than Flowers of Georgia Tech or McMilian of Center. He was easily the greatest back in the south, unsurpassed anywhere. He could kick, pass, crash through a line or circle an end. In the sine games he played he scored 210 points, including 25 touchdowns. He carried the ball for 1,723 yards and hurled forward passes for 448 yards. He made seven runs from 56 to 85 yards, several against Pennsylvania. He is one of the greatest broken field runners the country has ever-seen."

Leach, of course, deserves a high place on any all-Southern team. It may be that he is fully as great a back as any one in the east or west. But this is just a matter of guessing, as most all-star selections are.

We take it for granted that the leading baseball magnates know that the public isn't going to be even nearly satisfied with a settlement of the recent scandal, which means leaving the situation as it was after the recent hearing. The case will either be carried to its complete conclusion, with proper punishment administered for all, or more than two or three fans will look for some other amusement this next spring and summer.

quard was given in an even trade by the Brooklyn Nationals to the Cin-cinnati club for Walter H. (Dutch)

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By A. HITT

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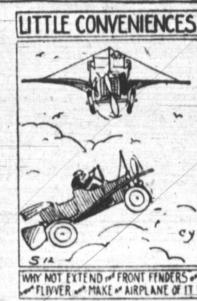
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# PEACEFUL? QUIET? SCENES AT HOME



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"And now is there any little boy or

Such Is Life.

"How does your daughter like nura-

"Not so well. Been at it for two

Explaining It.

"The number's all right," said the

"You'll find that coins are just like

given it to the wrong person."

Fact.

Said wise old Mr. Booth;

"We have no use for either when

They lack the ring of truth."

Getting Out of It.

A bishop was addressing a large as- little girl who would like to answer bembly of Sunday school children, and Mary's question?"
Fround up by asking, in a very paternal
and condescending way:

Such I

"And now, is there any little boy or may little girl who would like to ask ing?" me a question?"

days now and hasn't met any million-After a pause he repeated the ques-tion in the same fashion, whereupon a aires yet." little shrill voice cried out:

"Please, air, why did the angels The operator has given me the wrong walk up and down Jacob's ladder when number," said the man's voice. they had wings?" "Oh! ah! I see," said the bishop, woman's voice. "The operator has

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True. "Some say the world; must clean house." "April did her best."

----Cruel Words. Sleep is an aid to beauty, we are told; yet there are plenty of plain po-

BY LOUIS RECEARD

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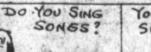
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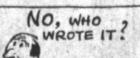
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at 13.75, or 24 points above last night's closing.

Trading was quiet all morning with the market marrow enough to be affected by comparatively small orders either way. Opening declines were followed by rallies on covering in the absence of any important southern selling pressure with January selling up to 15.53 and March to 15.56, or about 15 to 16 points net higher. This bulge net realizing, however, and the market was quiet around midday with prices ruling within a few points of last night's closing figures.

Cotton closed steady.

Open High Low Close December ... 15.53 15.23 15.45 January ... 15.73 15.49 15.66 July ... 15.74 15.49 15.66

New Orleans Spet Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Spot cotton steady; middling unchanged, Sales on the spot 1,167 bales; to arrive 700. Low middling 3.75; middling 14.75; good raiddling 17.25. Receipts 3,317; stock 461,602.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Cotton spot in improved demand; prices irregular. Good middling 13.92; fully middling 12.12; middling 10.67; low middling 7.15; good ordinary 5.15; ordinary 3.90. Sales 6.000 bales, including 6.80 American. Receipts 7.000 bales, including 600 American. Futures closed steady; December 20.98; January 11.65; March 11.21; May 11.27; July 11.28; October 11.12.

Texas Spot Cotton.
DALLAS, Dec. 16.—Cotton middling
14.10: steady. At Houston 14.50; quiet.
At Galveston 15.25; quiet.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO. Dec. 18—Weakness developed in the wheat market today owing more or less to bearish opinion current regarding the coonomic outlook. The influence of the government crop report continued also as a handicap to the bulls. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 25c higher, with March \$1.55 were followed by sharp downturns all around and then something of a tally. Corn sagged with wheat, May and July touching the lowest level of the season. After opening unchanged to ic off, with May at 48c to 65ic, the market underwent a general setback. Increased country offerings had a depressing effect on oats. Prices started & lower to a shade higher. May 47c to 47c and then gradually descended. Provisions went down with grain \$5.50; quality plain; bulk fat cows \$4.50 market underwent a general setback.

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Provisions went down with grain and hogs.

Subsequently, indications of export business on a large scale led to a transient upturn in prices. It was announced that estimates of the whest surplus in Australia had been reduced 12,000,000 bushels. The market closed heavy at the same as yeaterday's finish to le lower, with March 15.53 and May 51.52 to 51.553.

Corn rose later with wheat but power to hold gains was lacking. The close was weak, to 11c net lower, with May 673 to 85c.

WHEAT: Open High Low Close March 1.53 1.53; 1.53; 1.55; 1.50 1.521

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March .... 69 70 671 672 573 673 OATS: May ...... 47 49 46 47 46 47 January .... 22.00 22.40 21.50 22.40 January .... 12.30 12.27 18.50 18.17 May ...... 13.10 12.50 13.12 12.45 RIBS: January .... 11.20 11.47 11.20 11.35 May ..... 11.65 11.85 11.62 11.86

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Cash wheat No. 1 hard \$1.4401.76; No. 2 \$1.5401.74; No. 1 red \$1.9401.95; No. 2 \$1.92.

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Butter: firm; creamery .33 @.51.
Eggs: unsettled; receipts 2,033 cases; firsts .72 @.73.
Poultry: alive, unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Coffee Rie No. 7, 68c. Futures steady; March 6.62. September 7.55.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Liberty bonds cosed; 33s 85.30; first 4s 85.50 bid; second 4s 85.20; first 4s 86.12; second 4s 35.14; third 4s 87.85; fourth 4s 85.75; victory 38s 95.02; victory 48s 95.04.

# HAVE BEEN INDICTED

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Dec. 16.—Secret indictments have been returned here against two alleged members of a gigantic bunco ring which is deciared to have cleaned up \$600,000 from about 35 tourists last spring from Iowa, Kansas and the middle weat, it was learned today.

Their arrests were expected moswest, it was learned today.

Their arrests were expected momentarily. It was understood that one of the men was a member of the notorious Norweod gang and said to be the slayer of "Army" Sullivan, who was killed in Sait Lake City.

The case upon which the indictment was based, it is said, was the swindling of a Kansas basker out of \$53,000.

CHILE WILL CO-OPERATE WITH ARGENTINA IN THE CONTROVERSY WITH LEAGUE

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Dec. 16 .- Chile purpose of bringing about the success of the "high proposals sustained by the Argentine delegation in amendments proposed before the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva." said an official statement issued from the office of President San Fuentestoday, This statement was insued following two meetings of the cabinet at which the president acted as chairman. Argentine's attitude at Geneva was discussed in the Chilean senste on Tuesday when two senators lamented what they termed the failure of Chilean delegates to maintain unity of action with Argentina at the assembly meeting.

Dr. Joanna Campbell, Osteopath.

Dr. Josepha Campbell, Osteopath, 1995 Indiana, Phone 6214, 215-20;p

# A PLEASING FEATURE

OTHERS' SON TO THE GATHERING.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ARE

VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE

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Joe Bashara delivered a speech that
made some of the Rotarians resemble a village constable appearing in debate against William Jennings Bryan," to quote one jocose individual present. Joe pleaded at the outset that attend some of these club meetings and speak to the high school boys. It was a terrible shock to the writer, however, to learn that some of the boys in the local high school are receiving a journalistic education. Something should be done to check this before it reaches the polys where this before it reaches the point where sion, these young men face a future de-voted to reporting Rotary club meet-

twins, put on a wee vaudeville act of their own preparation depicting the comforts and the tribulations of twinship, and the number was applauded generously. Ira D. Brown, Jr., son of the Rotary club secretary, also did his best to entertain his big brothers by reciting several Christmas poems. Little Ira D. was a tiny bit weak of voice, but there was no question of his courage and willingness to do his bit, and his efforts were appreciated. Alfred Burnside, who hasn't enjoyed a meal since President I. H. Robert told him several weeks ago he would have to make a speech some day, fi-nally relieved his feelings with a friendly little talk to the boys present.

Alfred had a dog once that died of exhaustion chasing a jackrabbit, and this fact has made him a sellow Ma-son with all boys since. He urged the Rotary youngsters not to run away from their homes, never to make a promise and fail to keep it and always by the American Relief administration to provide food for the starving and helpless children of the Balkan states. Eastern Austria and parts of Poland. The work is being fostered by Herbert Hoover. Culbertson, calling attention to the necessity of raising \$25,000 in this county and the fact that every dollar raised in the United States will be matched, by two dollars from other sources, earnesting the boys present the county and the fact that every dollar raised in the United States will be matched, by two dollars from other sources, earnesting the boys present the county and the fact that every dollar raised in the United States will be matched, by two dollars from other sources, earnesting the county and the fact that every dollar raised in the United States will be matched, by two dollars from other sources, earnesting the county and the fact that every dollar raised in the United States will be matched, by two dollars from the county and the fact that every dollar raised in the United States will be matched, by two dollars from the county and the fact that every dollar raised in the United States will be matched, by two dollars from the county and the fact that every dollar raised in the United States will be matched, by two dollars from the county and the fact that every dollar raised in the United States are revolution in India and organizing a nilng at 3.220. tention to the necessity of raising #25,000 in this county and the fact that every dollar raised in the United States will be matches, by two dollars from other sources, earnestly urged the boys present and the Rotarians to get behind the campaign and help to put it over in the right way.

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### Feeling of Relief Will Be Disturbed By Old Man Gloom

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### **MEETS WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

wa. held Wednesday night at the William-Mary hotel, and those attending he couldn't define the proper relation- liam-Mary hotel, and those attending ship between father and son because participated in an interesting discushe isn't a father and he doesn't prac-tice all the things a good son should do. But he explained the workings of the various clubs in the high school clearly, intelligently and well, and he urged the business men of the city to attend account of the city to

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an official of the United States steel
corporation subsidiary, were ejected
from the committee room at today's
session of the legislative committee
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### APPEAL TO COMMITTEE FOR FCOD FOR THE PASSOVER

WARSAW, Dec. 16.—The Jewish mmunity of Warsaw has appealed to the joint distribution committee for American Jewish relief for the special food required for the Passover, be-cause conditions in Poland make it impossible to supply the 3,000,000 Jews

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## OPERATIONS SUFFER A FURTHER DECLINE

Producing Areas Of United States De old Of Special Interest Past Week,

Production areas of the United States were devoid of incident of more than local importance during the week anded December 11, with the tendency toward curtailment of operations still inciderable, although reduction on a great scale has not yet been effected, says the National Patrolcum News. In the Mid-Continent the retrenchment policy has been in effect for several months with the major producing companies, which have confined their operations to offests and wells necessary to protect acreage, but the smaller companies and individual operators who have gone ahead full speed are now curtailing their development programs radically. This doubtless, will result in a marked decline in production during the winter.

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Wildcat in Tulsa County a Producer.
In northern Tulsa county a wildcat test drilled to what is though to be the Tucker sand has been completed as a 150-barrel producer, and opens a new area for development there. The nearcest production is a gas field a mile southwest. In the western part of the Osage reservation another producing well has been completed in the new pool recently opened up, the latest completion making 105 barrels initially. This territory is northwest of Pawhuska.

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Shewing Near Texas-Mexico Border.

The only occurrence of note in Texas during the week was the showing in a test in Maverick county, along the border of Mexico and near the town of Engle Pass, where a test drilled into what is called the Engle Ford shale, and made three bailers of oil. Breckenridge continued to be the most active part of the producing territories of the state, with the daily output, which has for some weeks exceeded pipe line outlet, showing a slight falling off as recently drilled wells in the townsite pool scale down in production.

Western Kentucky Crade Prices

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Duliness in demand for refined products, probably more felt' in southern states than elsewhere at this time, has reacted on the demand for caude oil from the southwestern Kentucky fields to the extent that one of the principal purchasing agencies has discontinued buying oil and is using its lines merely to carry the oil for producers, and some crude is being offered for less than the posted price. With the exception of this agency, pipe line companies serving this part of the state are affiliated with refining companies and have their own outlets for purchased crude.

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nessee will be exclusively developed during the next year, now that the worth of known territory is being established and operations have passed the promotion stage. Logan county, through two recent average sized completions, is coming into prominence and a number of tests in Tennessee will, during the winter, determine something of the worth of that territory.

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Louisiana Fields Again in Slump.

Only 16 completions, of which six were fallures, were returned during the week in the fields of north Louisiana, and daily production fell to \$2,000 barrels daily, of which the Homer pool yielded \$2,000 barrels. Eastern fields were routine, with West Virginia the center of operations.

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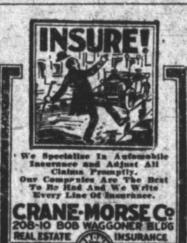
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