

SIX SHIPS BURNING RESULT EXPLOSION AT NEW ORLEANS

STARTS WHEN WORKMAN DROPS RED HOT RIVET IN POOL OF OIL. SETS WHARF ON FIRE AND EXPLOSION RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Fire which started from an explosion of oil at the Jahncke dry docks...

The steel vessel Seneca, 3500 tons, also was threatened by the fire. The Old Hickory, a steel oil burner, was towed to safety.

KILL JEWELER AND ROB TWO SALESMEN OF SAMPLE CASES

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Entering an office building at Fifth avenue near 4th street in western district...

JUDGE RULES THE FACTS CHARGED IN INDICTMENT WERE NOT AN OFFENSE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—The facts alleged in the indictment did not constitute an offense, so Federal Judge Wilson held here today in the case...

ANTI-STRIKE BILL PASSED IN SENATE WITHOUT DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Poincaré anti-strike bill was passed today by the senate without debate or a record vote.

EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—To give quick relief to those suffering from a flood of imitations, Representative Young...

CHARGE STOCK PROMOTER NOW HAS TWENTY WIVES

Lawrence A. Scheffer, a dapper stock promoter, has been held in \$50,000 bail in the West Side Court...

DEATH RESULTS FROM WORRY OVER REPORT

Millionaire Merchant of Ontario Suffers Mental Attack Compiling Tax Returns.

RECEIVES ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ASSIST IN MAYFIELD CASE

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—The attorney general today at request of Governor Hobby assigned assistant attorney...

POPULATION OF CHICAGO REPORTED AS 2,698,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The population of Chicago is 2,698,000, it was announced by the census bureau today.

THOUSAND ARMED MEN SEARCHING FOR NEGRO

INDIAN WARDEN, KAN. Dec. 15.—R. R. Wharton, a suburban negro, was shot and killed early today by a negro mob...

OKLAHOMA ATTORNEY IS FATALLY SHOT WHEN GUN IS ACCIDENTALLY FIRED

WAGONER, OKLA., Dec. 15.—Joseph Rutherford, 33, leading attorney of this city, was fatally shot here today when a revolver accidentally exploded in a hardware store.

READY TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE MEASURE

MAY BE MADE OCCASION FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION OF IRISH QUESTION.

BLACK AND TAN UNITS WITHDRAWN FROM CORK

Rumored Eamon de Valera Is On His Way To Ireland From America.

GREER COUNTY CASE FEATURES ARGUMENT IN BOUNDARY SUIT

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

GOVERNMENT CONTENDS BOUNDARY IS SETTLED

Charge Texas Seeks To Have Supreme Court Reverse Its Own Opinion.

LABOR PARTY SUBMITS PLANS TO LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The labor party of Great Britain submitted its Irish peace plans to Premier Lloyd George late today.

PARISH PRIEST OF DUNMURRAY KILLED BY AN INMATE GARDEN

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—An official report today from Dublin Castle on the shooting yesterday of Canon Magner, parish priest of Dunmurry, county Cork...

ECONOMIC EXPERTS CONVENE TO DISCUSS GERMAN INDEMNITY

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—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...

After a Rabbit Finds Bank Loot

TEXARKANA, ARK., Dec. 15.—While burrowing for a rabbit which is believed to be in the hole, a local school boy this morning unearthed war savings and postage stamps...

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Thirty-Five States Vote Favorably To Admission of Quartet of Nations.

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FOUR MORE NATIONS ARE MADE MEMBERS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

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

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—Four more nations were made members of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league here today.

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At the opening of today's session, President Hyman announced the request for consideration of the Taccarica case at this session of the assembly had been withdrawn.

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RIGID ECONOMY IN APPROPRIATIONS IS URGED BY MONDELL

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COLONEL JIM TOM STORY DIES AT AGE OF 80 YEARS

MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Colonel Jim Tom Story died here today. He was 80 years old and had been the oldest active newspaperman in the south, being owner of the Daghito, Okla. News, until a month ago...

SANTA FE WRECKS NEAR SOMERVILLE

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

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REVISION OF TAXATION WILL BE IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE SUBJECT

AGITATION FOR REFORM HAS REACHED CLIMAX THAT WILL PRODUCE ACTION.

PLATFORM PLEDGES PARTY TO REVISE THE LAWS

State Tax Commissioner Recommends Remedies in His Last General Report.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—Revision of the Texas taxation system, according to present indications, will be one of the most far-reaching and hard fought subjects to come before the thirty-seventh legislature.

For a number of years past there has been agitation for a reform of the state taxation system. State controllers have declared that their records show a decided inequality in the rates at which values of different counties are rendered for state taxation.

Indications are that the agitation has reached a climax which will produce action of some nature during the coming session, which begins January 11, 1921. The state democratic convention, in its platform adopted this summer, directed that the legislature give attention to this subject.

James A. King, state tax commissioner, in his annual report 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.

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platform, and this may form the nucleus of the fight against it, according to political observers. The platform said in part: "We are constrained to believe the system of taxation established by this state is capable of more sufficiently meeting the requirements of the people if made appreciative in accord with its purposes and provisions of the law. If inequalities have crept into the administration it is within the power of the legislature, under constitutional authority, to enact such provisions as will correct them; and we would recommend that before legislative consideration is accorded new plans of taxation that a painstaking inquiry be instituted into the adequacy and adaptability of the methods sanctioned by our constitution and the policy of our statutes."

The Smith bill differs so widely from the present system that it may be considered a new plan of taxation. One of the most radical departures is the proposal that bonds and "secured debts" be given a separate classification; that a stamp tax, to be paid when bonds are issued or notes, etc., executed, be levied and that property of this nature be free from further taxation. The bill further proposes that it be unlawful to deliver securities to a purchaser without the tax stamp, affixed. Representative Smith contends that this would insure the payment of tax upon a vast amount of notes, etc., which now escape taxation, and that it would create a market for bonds issued in Texas, as the purchaser would have the assurance that they would be free from state, city and county taxes.

Another new feature proposed by the Smith bill would require circuses, shows, etc., to pay taxes by the quarter instead of by the performance, as at present, in some instances. Representative Smith would assess an annual tax against motion picture theaters which would be graduated according to the size of the city in which the same is located.

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outlined briefly in his recent report as follows: "It is proposed to establish a permanent central tax commission in charge of all taxation in the state and responsible for the just administration of the tax laws, which shall specifically: (a) Have and exercise strict supervision over the county assessors, instruct and guide them in all their work and prepare all blanks, forms, etc., to be used in their assessment work. (b) Exercise control over the county boards of equalization and guide them in their work. (c) Do the work of assessing all intangible values of the state, and siting such value to the proper counties to be placed upon the tax roll. (d) Look after license taxes, inheritance taxes and all other taxes."

Other recommendations made by the state tax commissioner were: "To change the law so that the initiative in finding and assessing the property shall lie within the assessor and the state tax commission, making it less necessary to depend upon the taxpayer's statement, although that statement is still retained, much simplified in form. (2) To provide that the assessor shall be adequately equipped with tools to work with, especially with adequate maps, so that all property shall be assessed equally. (3) To actually raise the assessment of all property up to its full cash value and extend it upon the rolls at 80 percent of its full cash value. (4) To revise entirely the tax and revenue law and to insert in their proper places the new provisions and to make the arrangement concise, logical and clear. (5) The state tax commissioner should have power to supervise the assessors and to direct them in their work; should formulate rules of procedure and fix standard values for the guidance of the assessors so that the tax rolls should be practically complete and perfect as soon as made. These standard values should be published and be subject to public criticism and review before being used and before the rolls are made up."

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Little Increase in Volume of Mails as Result of Holiday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Whether the people of the country are ignoring the "mail early" slogan 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 shown by reports on that day's movement of mail was so little as to be negligible."

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"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 lighter this year than last.'

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WOMAN NEAR CLARKSVILLE PROBABLY FATALLY BURNED

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PROF. ALLEN C. THOMAS, DIED AT PHILADELPHIA
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Allen C. Thomas, professor emeritus of history at Haverford college, died suddenly last night. He was 74 years old and had been a member of the faculty at Haverford since 1878 and was a historian of wide reputation.

Christmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, Holly and beautiful Christmas decorations, at Morgan Food Store. Phone 5724. 1198 Onjo-ave.

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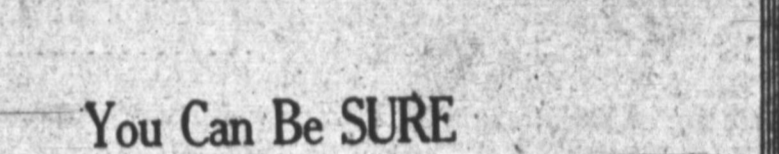
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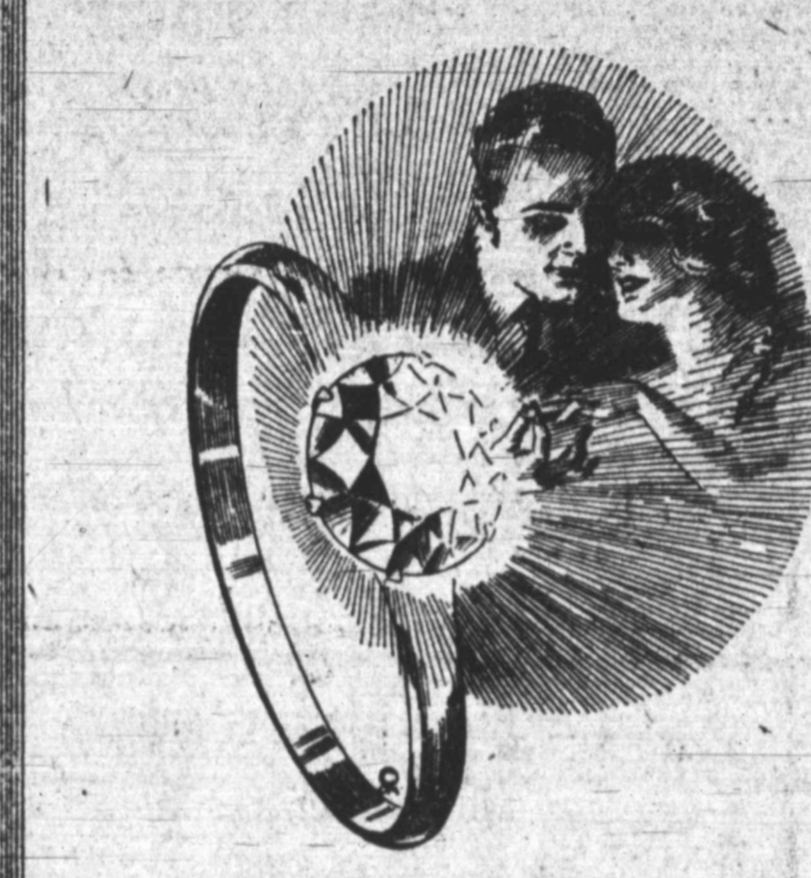
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WEEKS VICE-PRESIDENT AND MATHIS SEC. TREAS.

Committee is Appointed To Draft Constitution And By-Laws For Submission Later.

The Wichita County Bar Association was reborn Wednesday night. Reorganization and reinstallation 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 voted 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.

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 within four weeks. This committee is named as composed of Attorneys C. C. McDonald, R. A. L. Morgan, E. R. Boone, W. L. Scott and Richard Bailey.

Setting of the Deacons. The question of setting the deacons for each week in the courts so that the cases can be expeditiously disposed of was discussed. It was moved that inasmuch as the setting of the cases was the duty of the judge that the three district judges should meet and devise a plan which would efficiently solve this situation.

In the way of a suggestion it was proposed that the judges in each of the courts should set ten or more cases each week and have the court stenographer make out a list of those cases and post them on the bulletin board at least three weeks before the cases are called for trial. A space should be left below each case and whatever disposition is to be made of the case should be noted in this space. In this way it was thought all attorneys who have a case on that list will know in advance the probability of their case coming to trial.

Proposed a Law Library. Establishing a law library at the court house for the use of all the members 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 already approved of the establishment of a law library and had expressed itself willing to appropriate the funds.

It was moved then that the attorney in 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

such a valuable asset to the attorneys who practice in the Wichita county court house.

In Memory of Eminent Ones. Preservation and perpetuation of the memory of eminent members of the local bar was proposed by Attorney Fred Weeks in his remarks. He told that he believed that some means should be adopted whereby this thought should be carried out.

The speaker told that this was one of the possibilities of a county bar association and expressed his belief that a fitting way was to have large paintings made of those who have gone and placed somewhere in the county court house.

He summarized 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 become too 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 35th judicial district of Texas revealed some of the surprises as the result 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.

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association took their places at the tables. Prayer was offered by Judge P. A. Martin.

While the man enjoyed the dinner which consisted of oyster cocktail, celery hearts and queen olives; purses of tomato; fried spring chicken, baked potatoes and early June peas; diplomatic salad; bique tartan, and coffee, each one present arose 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 surprise to all those present to learn that practically half of the number present had come to Wichita Falls within the last eighteen months.

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

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TIMES DAILY WOMAN'S PAGE

B. O. P. CLASS ENJOYED PRETTY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The B. O. P. class of the First Methodist church were entertained by Mesdames E. W. Gilmore and Charles Miller Tuesday afternoon at the Gilmore home, 1901 Elizabeth street, with one of the prettiest Christmas parties of the pre-holiday season.

Christmas decorations featured in the reception and living rooms, and tables were arranged for 45, 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 corsage bouquet of violets and consulted Mrs. H. F. Smith with a miniature Santa Claus. The guests were then instructed to select such a strand of a rather more than usually attractive "spider web," and follow it to the end. The stands led to dainty Christmas gifts, gone up in white tissue and gay Christmas 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.

Members of the class present included: Mesdames J. B. Rheingard, Edna Brown, A. L. Proctor, Roscoe Davis, J. W. Alkin Jr., H. A. Wright, Claude E. Clark, Verne Baker, Dan Hardy, H. F. Smith, D. Jobe, P. S. Richardson and Wilbur Lee.

SHIPMENT OF BEAUTIFUL LINES ADDED TO "Y" CHRISTMAS SALE

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 Christmas things are being contributed to the bazaar for sale every day.

Buyers now doing their Christmas shopping are invited to see the selection of useful and beautiful gifts at the "Y" before making a final choice. The selection includes a very variety of household linens, lingerie, hoodies necessities and novelties in hand painted ivory, dressed dolls, children's dresses and various Christmas notions.

CYPHER CLUB DANCE THURSDAY EVENING; MUSICAL FEATURES

The Cypher club dance Thursday night will feature the Saxi-Holtzworth Harmony Hounds in several extra musical numbers, with special numbers also by Roscoe Allen and Kate Fullman of the Holtzworth company, which is being featured on the Wichita theatre bill this week. The "Whistling Hoop" composed by Jack Barrett and Saxi Holtzworth, will be one of the special numbers given. There will be sixteen dances and extra, the dances to be given at Kemp hall room. Chaperones for the affair include Mesdames G. D. Anderson, M. M. Adickes, C. J. Coyne, Frank Kell, H. F. Weldon and E. O. Harvey.

E. H. Wheat of Flagstaff, Arizona, Me. and Mrs. E. Y. Wheat of Vagon, Texas, and Miss Beaulieu, Dunn of Oklahoma City are here to spend the holidays at the J. A. Wheat home.

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

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Balladists now sing of the Woes, not the Roses, of Killarney—Amarillo Tribune.

"G'was wid yer barney! who ever heard of the Irish being woful over woe?" The balladists are singing, "O, But Fighting is Fun for the Irish."

The empresses of China threaten to kick over the traces if not allowed to ride his pony. All they'll let the 11-year-old boy cup do is to lead the pony round the palace yard. Which proves that it doesn't pay to be an empress's emperor—Beverly Times.

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 ponies from Texas and let him go to it.

Some men cheerfully give a waiter a tip and then grow when the kid asks for movie money after dinner—San Angelo Herald.

But we all make a difference between luxuries and necessities.

When the river driveway is completed the tip and the grow when the kid asks for movie money after dinner—San Angelo Herald.

We always have to come back the way we go, but it's a hard thing to worry about while we're on our way. Ain't it?

As a rule, when a man stubs his toe he falls down, but not so with Nelson Noler at the North Side Methodist church as he examined the new paper recipes and suggestions is that they never make things clear enough.

Wash your ice chest once a week with cold lukewarm water in which washing soda has been dissolved—Chicago News.

Lukewarm cold water is just as good—Galveston Tribune.

But we should say that the washing soda ought to be dissolved in lumps. The main trouble about these newspaper recipes and suggestions is that they never make things clear enough.

There is to be a box supper Friday night at the North Side Methodist church as a benefit for the general church budget for the year.

The program begins with musical numbers at 7 o'clock, followed by community songs and games for the young people, led by Mrs. J. W. Thorne of the First church. A present is to be awarded the most popular young lady present, and a ring to the prettiest baby. Junior and senior boxes are to be sold separately, and the public and especially the church and Sunday school membership is invited.

Mrs. Glante Perry is quite ill at her home, 1167 Sixteenth street.

We are expecting you to do your Christmas shopping at our store, Wichita Hardware Co., 217-11c Kell, H. F. Weldon and E. O. Harvey.

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BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB HAS BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Business Women's club of the Y. W. C. A. entertained with their annual Christmas 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 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 second to the charm of her perfect lack of self-consciousness. The number was received with delighted enthusiasm 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 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 specialty honored the young men heads of the club members and a few invited guests, among the board and committee members.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER HONORING MRS. C. W. MORGAN

Mrs. E. V. Wratton entertained at 7 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 hostess served a three course dinner to the following: Mesdames Morgan, A. J. Evans, J. B. Jenkins, Charles Tinker, W. P. Morgan and J. D. Masters of Sherman, and Misses Ollie Evans, Louise Jenkins, Lois and Lou Ella Morgan, Lela Yella Jenkins and Daley Marie Wratton, and Charles Parker, Walter Morgan, Billie and Walter Jenkins.

Mrs. P. D. Morgan of Winborne, La., is now a firm believer in Ware's Baby Powder. She writes, on May 16, 1920: "My twin boys suffered from stomach and bowel trouble, and nothing would agree with them. I was nearly frantic, and consulted various physicians without result. Then I tried Ware's Baby Powder and was gratified to see almost instant relief and shortly my babies were entirely well. I do not believe they would have lived had it not been for Ware's Baby Powder."

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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 15000 has come in through this movement since the announcement was made that the church would hang up its stockings. Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor of the church, stated at the services last Sunday that unlike other babies, this church would get to hang up its stockings only one time. He stated that last Christmas the baby church was only six weeks old and too young to know about Santa Claus at all. The church 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 naturally expected that Santa will do an exceedingly handsome part by the baby that never has but one chance to hang up its stockings.

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 situated at 2114 Tenth street, is attracting much attention. Work on the building is said to be progressing rapidly.

"Ware's Baby Powder Relieved My Twins of Stomach Trouble"

"After other remedies failed this medicine brought quick and lasting relief," says Louisiana woman.

Mrs. P. D. Morgan of Winborne, La., is now a firm believer in Ware's Baby Powder. She writes, on May 16, 1920: "My twin boys suffered from stomach and bowel trouble, and nothing would agree with them. I was nearly frantic, and consulted various physicians without result. Then I tried Ware's Baby Powder and was gratified to see almost instant relief and shortly my babies were entirely well. I do not believe they would have lived had it not been for Ware's Baby Powder."

This simple, harmless remedy is equally effective in cases of teething and summer complaint. Given to babies in liquid form mixed with sugar and water, they love to take it. At all drug stores for 60c and \$1.25 the package.

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These are some of our very prettiest offerings, a variety of designs—values up to \$12.50

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Dave Paul Says: "They're Coming in Droves" "Half Price on Diamonds"

And Jewelry Just at Christmas Time Makes Them Sit up and Take Notice

"If they come any thicker than they have for the past few days, I'll have to knock out the back end of the store to make room for them."

"There's nearly \$100,000 worth of fine Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Novelties, Silverware, Ivory Sets and thousands of other appropriate gifts—and I'm actually cutting the price in half."

"Say, Boys and Girls, can you beat it?"

Dave Paul

YOUR JEWELER

MEDICAL SESSION

Officers Are . . . Year, Dr. P. . .

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CITY CLERK HAS A . . .

There's class . . . Clerk George T . . . has a new priv . . . in it. Yes sir, . . . which brings a . . . assistant in a w . . . they can rende . . . city clerk in t . . . of Texas. . . .

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MEDICAL SOCIETY HAS SESSION AND BANQUET

Officers Are Elected For ensuing Year, Dr. Pattilo Being Chosen President.

Forty-one physicians of Wichita county and two visiting doctors attended the annual banquet and business meeting of the Wichita County Medical society held in the Kemp hotel Wednesday evening.

A paper on "The Lost Chapter in Preventive Medicine" was read before the society by Dr. F. B. Collard, dealing with thorough periodic examinations of the teeth and tonsils and touching on the effect which these organs have upon health in general.

A treatise relating to "hysteria," a malady now known to be a distinct disease with definite causes was read by Dr. C. W. Stevenson and was well received by the physicians present.

All efforts at diagnosing hysteria have thus far failed, according to Dr. Stevenson, but it is the result of definite disorders of the human system and is closely related to shell shock.

At the conclusion of the discussions officers for the coming year were elected by acclamation as follows: Dr. Pattilo, president; Dr. Frank Clark of Iowa Park, first vice president; Dr. L. D. Farnell, second vice president; Dr. J. H. Fletcher, secretary-treasurer; Dr. G. B. Lee, delegate to the state medical convention and Dr. O. R. Keller as alternate delegate.

Physicians who attended the banquet were as follows: Dr. O. R. Keller, Okla.; Dr. J. H. Florence, Houston, Okla.; Wichita Falls physicians—Dr. M. H. Glover, Curtis Atkinson, R. C. Smith, O. W. Wilson, T. J. Stron, Jerry Y. Falvey, D. Meredith, L. Coons, L. C. Tyson, W. S. Tyson, J. H. Fletcher, J. L. Parr, G. B. Lee, O. R. Keller, R. H. Graham, Joe Frank Clark, C. R. Hartsook, A. D. Pattilo, A. P. Terrill, H. L. Lowery, J. M. Powers, M. A. Beckman, J. E. Daniel, L. D. Farnell, A. J. Neese, J. L. Mackechney, F. K. Collard, W. L. Rhodes, G. H. Humphreys, A. J. Neese, L. F. Stribling, M. S. Walker, C. W. Stevenson, Everett Jones, H. G. Jones, Burkhardt physicians—J. M. F. Gill, F. D. Sheppard, Wallace Martin, J. D. Russell, Iowa Park—Frank Clark.

CITY CLERK THORBURN HAS A PRIVATE OFFICE

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

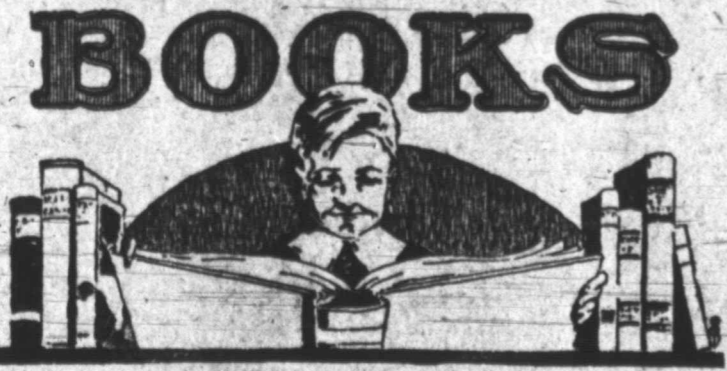
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Dr. DuVal, eye, ear, nose, throat. Testing eyes for glasses a specialty. 223 American Nat'l Bank Bldg. 212-30t.

Notice to the Public. The Court House Garage, 1025 Seventh street, is now open for business under new management. Come around and see us. C. L. Bradford, Prop. 202-8tp



ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN



BOOKS

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.

MARTIN'S

"The Book Store of Wichita Falls"

Vaudeville Bill Best Presented at Theater Recently

The five acts presented at the Wichita 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 appeared on the local stage this month.

Lalla Selbini and Bert Nagle in "The Butterfly and the Cat," presented a unique combination of acrobatic stunts, juggling and comedy that gave a good send off to the bill. Nagle kept the crowds on edge by his reckless manner of falling, jumping and bouncing around the stage.

Ray Conlin in his ventriloquist act "The Acme of Sub-vocalization" offered a running fire of humor and wit which was presented in the form of a dialogue between himself and a big dummy.

"The Flattering Word," presented by George Kelly and a company of four people, turned out to be a comedy with a plot centering around the vulnerability of all persons when told that they have dramatic talent.

Marie Caspar captured her listeners from the start by a magnetic personality and a pleasing voice which was displayed to advantage in her rendition of many popular songs.

Miss Caspar herself made a pretty picture under the spot lights glare and put her act across with force.

Roscoe Ails, the sliding dancing, syncopating comedian with Kate Pullman and the Hollsworths Harmony Hounds in a conglomeration of melody and pep were just what the headlines indicated.

Alla writhed all over the stage and with Miss Pullman got away with 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 wiggly, set-like motions. The Harmony Hounds failed to materialize until near the close of the act, but then rent the air with blaring sort of music, to which Alla and his partner cavorted in mighty fashion.

OPERA HOUSE

Interstate—Orpheum—Keith Big Time Vaudeville

The Sliding Dancing Syncopating Comedian ROSCO AILS

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

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

—In— "The Flattering Word" MARIE CASPAR Song Shadows from Songland

RAY CONLIN The Acme of Sub-Vocal Comedy

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

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

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSN.



LORTON STAYTON Of the Freear Furniture Company.

Wichita Falls has one of the finest fire alarm systems in the south, according to Charles L. Maulden, representative of the Gamewell Alarm company which built and installed the apparatus in use in this city at the present time.

Mr. Maulden spent all of Wednesday in inspecting the fire appliances in Wichita Falls and declared himself as highly pleased with local conditions.

There are 100 boxes located throughout the city, all connected with the intricate apparatus at the central station which sounds and records the alarms as they are turned in.

LOCAL ALARM SYSTEM ONE OF BEST IN SOUTH

The regular weekly shoot of the Wichita Falls Gun club will be held Friday afternoon starting promptly at 2:00 o'clock at the regular shooting grounds east of the baseball park.

This shoot will vary a little from the turkey shoots which have been held the past several weeks in as much as the prize has been changed.

Wichita Theatre 2 Days—Mon., Dec. 20 Tues., Dec. 21

Matinee Tuesday RUSCO & HOCKWALD Present

The Sorrow, Despair and FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS

33rd Year 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 \$1.45, first balcony, \$1.65, second balcony, \$1.10, gallery, \$1.10. Tax included. Matinee—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 job as manager of a theater yesterday. "Have you had any experience?" inquired the boss. "No," says he, "but I think I can train myself down to it."

OLYMPIC

Now Showing BEBE DANIELS With Harrison Ford and Walker Heirs

—In— "OH LADY, LADY" An old pack of love letters broke a wedding and two love affairs.

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Today—Last Times Pals They Were—and Pals First Their Creed

BUCK JONES —In— "JUST PALS" Starting Tomorrow

"Dead Men Tell No Tales"

MAJESTIC

Today Only, a Special Return Showing CECIL B. DEMILLE'S production

"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT" With Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter and Theodore Roberts Usual Prices

Chief J. L. McClure states that the system is valued at \$15,000 and has saved many times this amount in property which had caught fire by summoning the fire department promptly to the scene of the blaze.

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 jumble at the stations.

Mr. Maulden 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 were 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 Wichita Falls Gun club will be held Friday afternoon starting promptly at 2:00 o'clock at the regular shooting grounds east of the baseball park.

All shooters have been requested to be on hand promptly at 2:00 o'clock in order that the entire program may be finished before dark.

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WATCHFUL EAR OF JAILER FOILS ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 16.—The watchful ear of Jailer Tom Jacobs resulted in foiling an attempt to break out of the Cade parish jail early this morning by E. E. Reed, charged with grand larceny, and E. L. Finley, charged with passing worthless checks.

Steel netting and bars had been sawed, leaving only one small window bar between the prisoners and freedom. Finley claimed that he had a \$10,000 legacy coming from his grandfather's will and was afraid this money would not reach him before his trial.

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No. 1 Tomatoes	7c	12 oz. Peanut Butter	35c
No. 2 Tomatoes	10c	24 oz. Blackberry Preserves	62c
No. 3 Tomatoes	15c	16 oz. Blackberry Preserves	43c
No. 2 Standard Corn	13c	All-Ready Cod Fish (small)	15c
No. 2 Fancy Corn	20c	All-Ready Cod Fish (large)	25c
No. 2 Fancy Maine Corn	28c	16 oz. Sunbeam Catsup	35c
No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Sliced Peaches	48c	16 oz. Del Monte Catsup	30c
Head Rice, per lb.	10c	No. 2 Morgan Petit Pois Peas	38c
1 lb. Heinz Mince Meat	55c	Tall can French Peas	38c
2 lbs. Heinz Mince Meat	\$1.00		
No. 2 Sunbeam Brussel Sprouts	33c	Large size Thousand Island Salad Dressing	38c
1 gallon Brer Rabbit Syrup	\$1.25	1 gallon Red Velva Syrup	99c
1 gallon Blue Karo	85c	1 gallon White Star Syrup	79c
3 1/2 oz. Peanut Butter	12c		

Bulk, Dill, Sour and Sweet Pickles; Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Cakes, Jellies and Jams, and Fruit Juices.

King's Grocery

Established 1907 "Cash and Carry" 721 Seventh St. Chase & Sanborn Seal Brand Coffee

YOU ARE ALWAYS SAFE IN GIVING SILK HOSIERY

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.



- Ladies' Navy Lace Hose.....\$5.00
- 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 special.....\$2.00

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

The city council, meeting in special session this afternoon, declined to grant an increase of street car fares to seven cents. While no formal application as yet has been made by the Wichita Falls Traction Company, Mayor Cline has received a letter from Frank Kell asking if the council would consider such an application in view of the fact that the Wichita Falls Electric Company has notified the traction company of a probable increase in electric power charges.

The council did not vote on the matter, but it was the sense of the aldermen present that Mayor Cline should be authorized to inform the traction company that the council does not feel it is fair to the public at this time to raise the street car rates for transportation. It was generally admitted, however, that the traction company is facing a serious problem in meeting growing overhead expenses. Mr. Kell's letter to the mayor follows:

"The Wichita Falls Electric Company, which has been furnishing power for the traction company for the last many years, advises us that the contract under which they are now furnishing this power represents an actual loss every day and every month. We have gone into details with them with reference to the carrying capacity of our company and have shown them in a definite way that our company is not in position to stand any increase in the power charges, unless same could be raised by an increase in our fares for transportation.

"We have indicated to the electric company that, subject to the judgment of the council, we would make application for an increase in fares from 6 cents to 7 cents, and whatever increase in savings accrues to the traction company by reason of this increase in fares we would be willing to turn over to the electric company.

"We 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, we shall be glad to make formal application.

"Will you kindly give this your early consideration, letting us have the benefit of your decision as quickly as possible?"

The city council today also passed

ALSUP TESTIFIES IN THE NEFF LIBEL CASE

Admits Writing Article On Which Complaint In Case Was Based.

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—The defense had its first inming in the trial of Fisher Alsop for criminal libel in the county court here today. Defendant took the witness stand at 10:15 and was still on when court recessed for lunch.

Mr. Alsop admitted writing the article on which the complaint was based and 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 campaign witness heard it said that Pat Neff had a sister named Patty Morris Neff who was born in 1871 and who had died while in her infancy. He went 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 injure anybody.

On cross examination witness said he 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 Patty.

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"As one speaks of an old friend," describes the real warmth of feeling with which the Hummobile is spoken of.

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Stamps for sale at Times office.

SAYS WOMAN SAID "PAULA AND GANG" POISONED SHEPARD

Macon, Ga., Dec. 16.—Testimony that Mrs. Annie Cutts, one of the four defendants in the Shepard case, had declared the wealthy 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 Shepard's widow, now Mrs. E. F. Elmer, was the "Paula" referred to and that Mrs. Cutts told her that "Paula's gang" were Mrs. Jones Henry, Ernest Hopson and Dr. Elmer.

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 testimony regarding Mrs. Cutts alleged statement should apply only to her case and was not applicable to the other three defendants, all of whom cases are being heard together.

LOCAL COURTS

J. E. WHITLEY ALSO WANTED IN YOLO COUNTY, CALIF.

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 circular. He maintains the stolid attitude that has been evident ever since his arrest.

JURY IN CHIROPRACTIC CASE FAIL 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 afternoon. It was reported to the court that they could not arrive at a verdict. They had been 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 SIXTEEN QUARTS OF MEXICAN LIQUOR AND A MAN

The city police and H. D. Bishop, special agent of the department of justice, Wednesday evening seized 16 quarts of tequila liquor and a man who gave his name as Fred Ebbensack. 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 attempted to sell the liquor.

DAMAGE SUIT FOR \$25,000 INJURIES ON TRIAL THURSDAY

A damage suit for personal injuries styled Dewey Wolf vs. W. T. Willis was on trial in the 18th district 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 company vs. J. J. Pipes went to the jury

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Prices of fresh western eggs dropped five to eight cents 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 FINE FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE

Entering a plea of guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace, Chas. Lewis, a negro with one leg, was fined \$5 and costs in the county court of law Thursday by Judge Guy Rogers. It was alleged that he was causing a disturbance in negro town Wednesday evening in the presence of several women.

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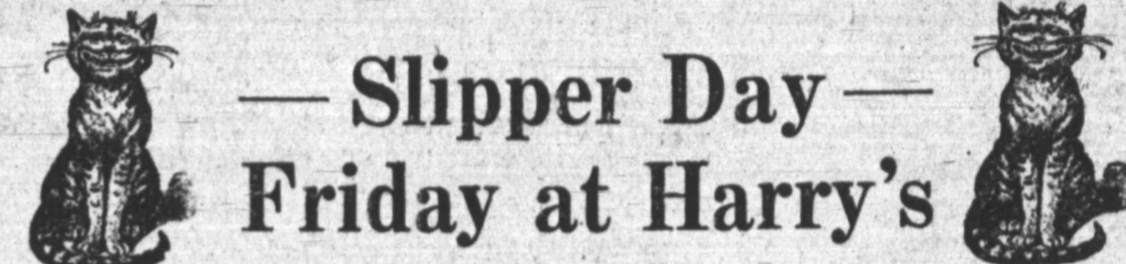
CHARGE NO ACTION TO PROSECUTE THE EVADERS OF DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Charges that the war department is taking no action looking to the prosecution of draft evaders and deserters were filed with the judiciary committee of the house today by representatives of service men's organizations. The committee is considering a bill to extend the statute of limitations from three to six years for prosecution of violators of the selective service act.

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 eight cents a pound; a new low-price for the year.

It does us good to see the family aprit which the Hummobile seems to generate everywhere.



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.

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN NOW A SERIOUS PROBLEM

RENDERED MORE URGENT OWING TO THE ADVENT OF SEVERE 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 a nearly every trade in the country is affected. Unemployment is common among clerks and middle class occupations as well as among manual laborers, and official statistics show that about 5,000,000 are without occupation at present. It is admitted, however, 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 on 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 declaring the "present scandal of innocent starving persons cannot be allowed to continue" and calling upon the government 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 buildings, and the scheme will be submitted to the building trades union next Monday for final acceptance or 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 embargo. He added, however, he preferred to take an easier path.

Newspapers are daily giving more space to the problem, which threatens serious trouble unless quickly and satisfactorily solved.

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TOTAL COTTON SEED CRUSHED IS BELOW LAST YEAR RECORD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Cotton seed crushed during the period August 1 to November 30 amounted to 1,492,919 tons compared with 1,716,546 a year ago, and seed on hand at mills November 30 was 551,996 tons, compared with 752,751 a year ago, the census bureau announced today.

Cotton seed products manufactured during that period and on hand November 30 were: Crude oil produced 465,819,462 pounds, compared with 536,891,678 a year ago; on hand 166,231,303 pounds compared with 149,183,454. Refined oil produced 266,654,871 pounds, compared with 318,715,056; on hand 195,294,342 pounds compared with 136,423,256.

Cake and meal produced 657,616 tons compared with 781,556; on hand 220,009 tons compared with 197,377. Linters produced 155,266 bales, compared with 158,064; on hand 229,737 compared with 238,936. Exports of linters were 7,344 bales.

Get your Sunday's cake, pie, preserves, candy, etc., and your Christmas gifts at the Catholic ladies' Bazaar Saturday the 18th at McConnell Bros. Furniture Store. 217-219

MISS GUGENHEIM AND VISCOUNT STUART WED

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Viscount Stuart, son and heir of the sixth Earl of Castle Stewart and Miss Eleanor May Gugenheim, daughter of Solomon R. Gugenheim 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 100 relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

The bridesmaids were the Misses MacGeorge of Glasgow 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 lace 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 Rothschild. The bridesmaids were gowned in white satin veiled with chiffon, with sashes 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 circle of friends and she is declared to be one of the most popular Americans recently to enter the British peerage. She and the viscount first met at a social function in this city. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Spain.

Just received, a large shipment of gold fish. R. H. Kress & Co. 315-11c

INSURANCE MAN KILLED BY TRUCK AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—F. D. Dible, insurance man, was instantly killed by a motor truck this morning at Eighth and Main streets. He was identified by papers found in his pocket. His address is unknown.

SHREVEPORT NEGRO GETS A LIFE IMPRISONMENT

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 14.—Henry Dickerson, negro, charged with the murder of R. L. Bush, aged white man,

was found guilty as charged without capital punishment, which means life imprisonment. Dickerson's plea was that he shot Bush after the latter threatened him in a row over a dog. No excitement attended the trial.

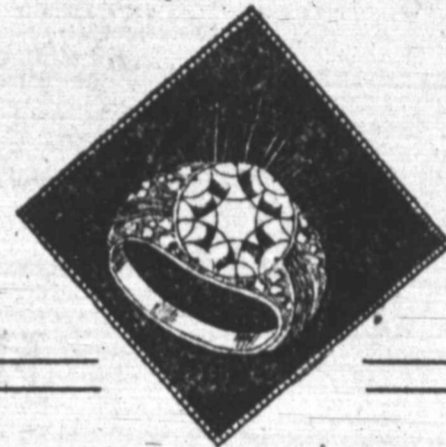
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ALLIES' WAR DEBT SHOULD BE FUNDED IN INTEREST BONDS

MUCH OPINION IS VOICED IN RESOLUTION BY TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ADOPTED IN SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Other Resolutions Adopted Dealing With Matters of General Interest.

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 fight 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 against the middle west in the south-eastern markets, according to resolutions adopted Wednesday by the board of directors of the Texas chamber of commerce which met here in semi-annual session.

Repeal of the surcharges upon Pullman fares was also endorsed as well as the opposition movement to the proposed tax upon undivided profits and surpluses.

A vote of confidence in the business of the state and nation was passed, declaring that while there is at present a temporary business depression, yet "there is absolutely no cause for alarm"; on behalf of this resolution President J. S. Cullinan of Houston 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 warehouses and marketing, presented a new system of proposed warehouses for cotton which would be built from a tax of 50 cents a bale. This movement 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 commensurate with services, and commending the steps taken by the agricultural department of the state chamber to check the threatened invasion of the pink boll worm from Mexico.

The present sentiment in the south 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 members a referendum upon this subject.

Revises Freight Rates.

J. 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 both Texas ports and Texas railroads.

E. E. Clement of Waco, president of the Texas Grain Dealers' association, pointed to another case of discriminatory 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 especially in view of the fact that Texas will next year probably grow her largest grain crop. This matter was referred to the transportation depart-

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

Like Chamber Resolutions.

J. G. Culbertson of Wichita Falls offered a resolution opposing the proposed tax upon undivided profits and surpluses with the Texas 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 long 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 indebtedness. This resolution received the hearty endorsement of the entire board.

Favor Plan to Combine.

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

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 have 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 recommendations that the committee continue its efforts on behalf of provisions for Mexican agricultural labor.

The greatest agrarian movement in the history of the United States is now forming," according to Walton Petzet, manager of the agricultural department, in a report to the board upon the agricultural conditions at the present time. Mr. Petzet said that the agrarian movement will take one of two courses: it will adopt policy of co-operating with urban business men in establishing free markets for agricultural products in which the forces of supply and demand may work unhindered, or it will attempt to control agricultural prices through monopoly of commodities by means of closely organized groups of producers.

The former course is the safest and wisest," said Mr. Petzet, "but it can not be pursued by the farmer alone. Unless the general public and particularly the organized business men co-operate with the farmers, the latter will pursue the selfish course, and the nation will see agrarian troubles compared with which the labor troubles of the present day will appear as of slight consequence."

The speaker recommended (1) that loans to farmers for production purposes be made to mature a reasonable time after harvest; (2) confine loans for production purposes to farmers who adopt a safe farming practice; (3) encourage farmers to form co-operative associations to standardize production of such crops as staple vegetables, fruits, potatoes, peanuts, and watermelons; (4) encourage production of more live stock and the dairy industry; (5) improve acre yields and quality of crops through better varieties, better seeds, and more attention to conservation of soil fertility.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA HAS ROUTED COMMUNISTS

Leaders Have Been Imprisoned And Newspapers Have Been Suppressed.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Attempts which have been made by communists in Czechoslovakia to overthrow the government and seize power in that nation have failed entirely, according to the latest dispatches to the French foreign office. The Czechoslovak government, it is declared, is emerging from the turmoil of the past fortnight in a strong position.

The communist leaders have been imprisoned, the advices state, and the communist newspapers have been suppressed.

"KU KLUX KLAN" READY TO BACK UP AUTHORITIES

ANNISTON, GA., Dec. 16.—Notices signed "Ku Klux Klan," warning "reds, undesirables and anonymous 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 Kirby as well were threatened if there was not a letup in the activity of Anniston officers.

OFFICIALS WILL NEITHER AFFIRM OR DENY REPORT

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 16.—While officials at headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan in Atlanta would neither affirm

nor deny that a local Klan existed at Anniston, Ala., it was indicated that such organizations had been formed at Anniston, Birmingham, and other points in that state. The efforts of these locals, it was learned, have been directed toward preserving law and order. At Birmingham, one official stated, members of the Klan had assisted the authorities in combating a wave of highway robbery with such success as to receive the praise of the chief of police.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION 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

started for an endurance test and the latest report said the craft was at the mercy of the winds.

CENTRE COLLEGE DECLINES TO PLAY COLUMBIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Centre College has declined the invitation to play Columbia in football here next autumn, it was announced today by Bob Watt, Columbia graduate manager.

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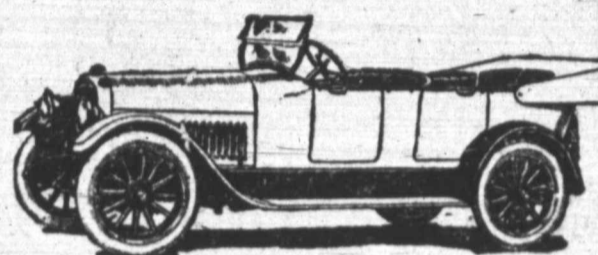
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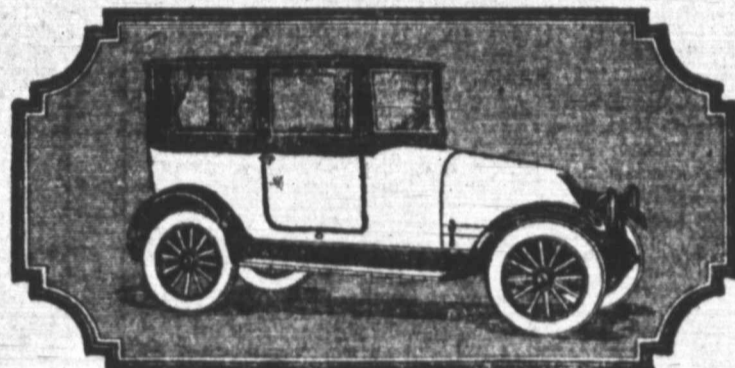
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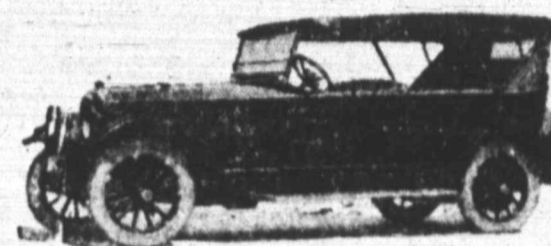
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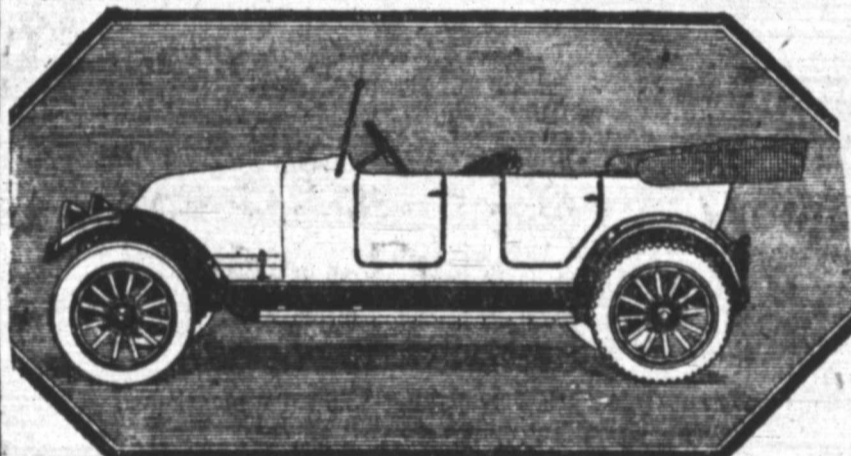
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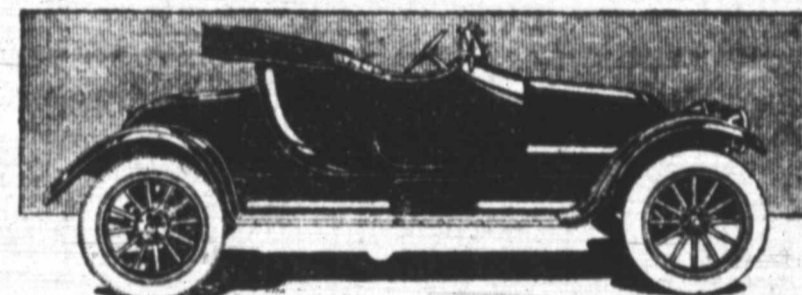
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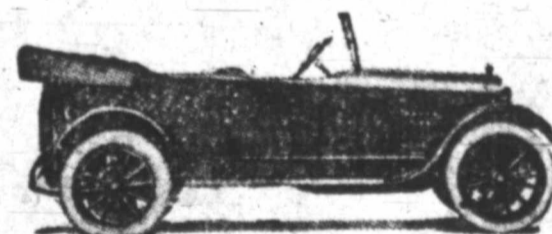
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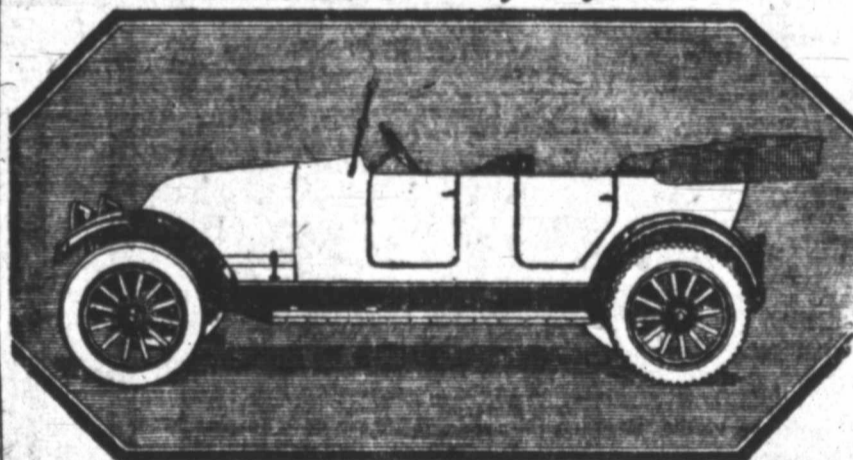
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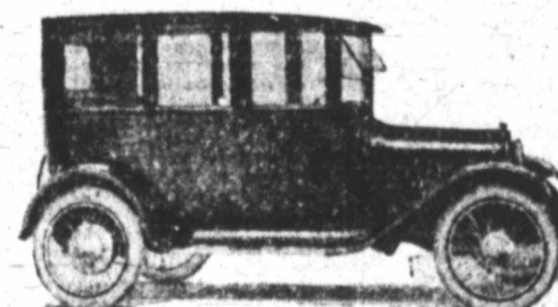
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balance, so formidable did the opposition seem. On the final vote the government was sustained by a vote of 221 to 86 and the threatened downfall of Lloyd George again was postponed.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GURST The Business of Life. The rain comes down and the wind blows cold, but the men go trudging by.

WHY?

Does a stream run most swiftly in the center? (Copyright, 1920, by Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) Sitting on the bank of a narrow stream, it is easy to note that the middle of the water is moving distinctly more rapidly than the portion closer to the banks.

THE ANGEL CHILD



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The biggest naval battle of the world was that in the North Sea. Both sides officially claimed a victory, and if any difference the German claims were more emphatic than the British.

Side Talks

By AUTE CAMERON Give the Children a Whole Christmas. Here is something I heard some grown-ups say last Christmas: 'We really had the best fun trimming the tree and we made it look lovely.'

ence through scientific efforts to solve economic and industrial problems. The head of a great institution will receive an appointment to high place in the government.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEB PAPE I was hiding a house out of cards up in ma's room this afternoon, and just when I got it almost hid it fell down, me saying, Aw heck, that's a heck of a note, heck.

brook, on snow wreaths whirling in all the boys he used to know are sleeping somewhere 'neath the snow, and colder than a miser's soul the snow thousands years, plus two or three. And

require for Tom or Jim—when will the bells toll for him? Such thoughts drifting snowflakes bring; and snow's a bleak and ghostly thing.

ATTACK ON PROHIBITION.

The Houston Post sees, as we suggested some time ago, an effort in the 'blue Sunday' agitation a covert amendment 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.

With Other Editors

High Heels and the Law. (Portland Oregonian.) It is interesting to learn that a legislator in the state of Maine who announces that he intends to introduce a bill to prohibit the wearing of high-heeled shoes cites as a precedent another law, still in force in Oregon, requiring that hotel bed sheets shall be not less than nine feet long.

HOROSCOPE

The stars incline but do not compel. (Copyright, 1920, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) Thursday, December 16, 1920. Jupiter dominates this day in planetary rule, according to astrology.

RIPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON Snow. When I was young, long, long ago, I loved to see the falling snow; but now which to conduct any business enterprise, merchandising should be especially profitable.

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OUR LADY ASTOR, M. F.

LONDON—Lady Astor is disappointed in women. And she told them so in a speech which she made to masses of them at the opening of the Englishwomen's Exhibition.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

LIL CHILUNS ALL TALKIN' 'BOUT MERRY CHRIS'MUS, BUT TAIN' NO MERRINESS 'FUH ME - WID HOLES IN BOF MAN SOCKS EN IN DE BOSSES POCKET, TOO!

OUCH! ANOTHER RHEUMATIC TWINGE

Get busy and relieve those pains with that handy bottle of Sloan's Liniment. WHAT Sloan's does, it does thoroughly—penetrates without rubbing to the afflicted part and promptly relieves most kinds of external pains and aches.

The threatened revolt against the Lloyd George government was a fiasco, 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 tottering in the

NOTABLE BY A PRES... The cost of... As for clothing... Groceries... Several articles... More to raise... I always... I bought... present... More... when... where... My... sell... My... price... Man... than... R... No... since...

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 in 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 as inducements for them to stay. A number of houses for which high rents are asked are remaining tenanted.

As for clothing, it is sold as cheaply in Wichita Falls as in any city in the country despite the high overhead costs of Wichita Falls merchants. The better grades of clothing can probably be bought here cheaper than in any other 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 reductions of manufacturers and wholesalers, and in many instances went much farther in their reductions than the fall in wholesale costs warranted.

SOME REDUCTIONS IN FOOD PRICES.

	Peak Price	Present Price
Sugar	1.30	1.12
Flour, 48 lb. sack	4.10	3.90
Beans, navy	.15	.10
Rice	.50	.40
Tomatoes, can, No. 2	.15	.10
Coffee	.75	.60
Canned Corn, standard	.20	.15
Corn meal, 3 lb. sk.	1.45	1.30
Oranges, per box	10.00	6.00
Grape Fruit, Florida, per box	9.00	7.00
Breakfast bacon	.70	.60
Ham, cured	.48	.35
Shortening	.32	.28
Bread	.15	.12
Syrup, per gallon	1.25	1.15
Butter	.18	.15
Potatoes	.12	.08
Onions	.10	.08
Dried Apples	.32	.20

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, because the goods on hand, bought at the old prices, must be worked off without loss before new goods are bought at the new prices.

Many Commodities Lower.

"Many commodities are below their prices of a few weeks ago," said E. W. Wade, manager of the Wooten Grocer Company. "Potatoes which were retailing at 12 cents till recently, are now down to three cents. Rice was wholesaling at 12 cents and it has dropped to six cents. Canned milk is down a little. Tomatoes are about down to pre-war prices, though it costs more now to can them than it did then. Iron and tin and boxing and labels as well as labor, are higher than before the war. It would cost 55 cents a dozen cans to can up water. The canneries are getting 75 cents a dozen cans for

canned tomatoes. Formerly they got 1.45 a dozen for the same class of goods.

"A cheap grade of canned tomatoes is canned with water, and 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 cheapest for the reason that the cheaper grades have much hard, inedible corn in them.

One Important Exception.

There has been one important exception to the general rule of declining prices and that is in the case of California fruits. California has been enjoying exceptional prosperity and adjustments 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:

"California's fruits have advanced recently about 10 per cent. The California Packing Association controls the market. Their keen informants of 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 market is just striking California, and in time this should affect the prices.

"Price readjustments are daily matters.

"Apples are the highest they have ever been, but oranges are coming down.

Bread and Pastry.

Bread and pastry prices have been reduced here but high overhead costs have prevented bakers from making as large reductions as they say they would like to do.

"We have reduced bread, a 16-ounce loaf from 12 1/2 cents and cakes that sold at 50 cents have been reduced to 40 cents," said Miss Connolly of the Cream Bakery. Flour has been coming 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 overhead expenses are advancing. The daily expenses of this establishment were formerly \$21.50, whereas now they are \$26.00. Wages are up and the gas rates have recently advanced enormously. Not only have the rates gone up, but the sliding scale has been abolished and I have to pay as much for a foot of gas used in our ovens here as we pay for a foot of gas at my residence. Until


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Items of Interest to Sport Fans

Boxing and Wrestling

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

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 21 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 method by which the players who measure up to the 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 individual players in positions of individual position, and this condition has reached a limit today undreamed of by the general rank and file, and only approached by the coaches and experts throughout the country. Perhaps it is only fair to give some idea of this, so that the average layman may understand what the players mean to an American man today.

Taking an individual man in position as an example of this, there is no player in the list more representative of the Princeton tackle. Here was a tackle who, in his two big games, showed the following qualifications: In the first place, he was the usual arm of a strong player in the position, namely, ability to handle himself well, to break through, to guard, to aid an end, and sometimes to beat him in getting down the field under kicks. Then, in addition, Keck carried the forward play in the line of the kicker; he was a long-distance placement kicker, a goal kicker of accuracy, and finally, with one or two exceptions, he was a punter. He was a steady runner, and he was in charge. He met the Harvard charges, he shifted to meet formation plays, he broke through and hurried the passer, and he kicked with a punter's accuracy to a touchdown around the end.

"From this it is easy to see that few indeed of the positions on the All-American team is quicker than he, without a struggle. But in spite of the fact that competition for almost every position was keen up to the end of the season, it was finally possible to reach a final and conclusive decision. Carney and Fincher receive the best positions on the team. Carney's play all season has been practically errorless and has been a great asset to his team. He is fast, strong, and has a great power as a handler of the forward pass and a star end down the field. He is hard to evade, fights interference well, and his one open eye is a great asset in position and whose schooling have been that of an end, although he is being used as tackle. George Tech, Yale, has always been one of the fastest of rangy ends, and this year we need him especially for his power, long reach and his ability to work in 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 defensive, but in the line of attack, as he is quite a bit more than a tackle. The qualifications have already been specifically stated. Scott of Wisconsin gets the other tackle on the team, his great power, and it is seldom that a man of his physique is as quick on his feet, a quality which aids him much on defense, while his ability to displace his opponent on the line of scrimmage, Harvard showed the same qualities, but was unfortunately laid up so much as to be out of condition for playing a full game.

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"At guard, Callahan of Yale is the best defensive lineman on any team this year. He is quick, has a great deal of his weight, and particularly brilliant in sizing up the break in the line and getting to it by the time the runner reaches it. His forcing, which forced him into the position of guard on account of his inability to pass the ball, but that has not in the least interfered with his ability to guard. Woods of Harvard was in a class by himself for power, aggressiveness, and ability to diagnose plays. His huge frame is impressive to line foresters, and he is wonderfully active for such a big man.

"At center it was for a time a very close thing between Stein of Pittsburgh and Casanigham of Dartmouth. Stein has come through just a little more successfully than Cunningham. Not that this case 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 kept it together when things were disagreeable. Frog games in particular, well and is thoroughly satisfactory in all the requirements of this exceedingly difficult job. A good deal of the passing work is direct passing, and this requires even greater regularity than passing through the quarterback. Stein is exceptionally good at this from his long experience under the Glenn Warner of New York, where he has been on business connected with an endowment recently made Centre.

"T. C. U. was counting on the Colonel regarding the Howard Frogs. Frogs games in the nature of a setup; it was thought possibly that the world-famous team which battled Harvard to a standstill in the back field. Gipp of Notre Dame gets the first place on account

TIGERS AGAIN SIGN BUSH.



DONNIE BUSH

Owen (Donnie) Bush, shortstop of the Detroit American league baseball club, signed a contract for his 13th consecutive season with the Tigers. Three of the new birds aspired 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 hails from Ennis, Texas, and comes well recommended.

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SIX NEW ROOKIES ARE SIGNED BY SALM; BARNEY BURCH MAY BRING OMAHA TEAM HERE; OTHER GOSSIP

Six new willing rookies, having been added to the Spudder roster, according to information gleaned from baseball headquarters. 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.

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Changes in the Tiger training camp may also result in a change of schedule at Athletic Park. Detroit and Cincinnati are planning on playing a series of exhibition games at this season of the country as the Red Sox and Giants did last year. Salm has received a communication from President Navin of the Detroit club asking that the Tigers and Reds be allowed to play here April 4 and 5 instead of the Tigers and Spudders as originally planned. The Detroit club has been taken on the matter yet by the Spudder management though we have a hunch that the new plan will be carried out.

Will Gray recently received a letter from "Red" Josephson's sister which stated that "Red" would probably be able to leave the hospital before the first of the year. Whether or not he will be able to round into shape for the coming season is still a matter of conjecture. Skipper Salm is hoping against hope that he will be in time, but it is extremely doubtful.

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Camp Selected First Mythical Eleven in 1889

It is thirty-one years since Walter Camp selected his first All-American football team. He was then a student at Yale and the team consisted of eleven players, all of whom were amateurs.

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FRANK TROEH HEADS AMATEUR MARKSMEN

Guy Ward Leads Professionals According to Recent Ranking By The A. T. A.

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The PORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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 whitening 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 whitening 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 flowers may wither for me—for you— Yet little we'd care where the cold wind blows. If only the whitening 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.

Old dreams may have vanished for me—for you— Yet little we'd sigh for the whims of fate. If only the whitening 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.

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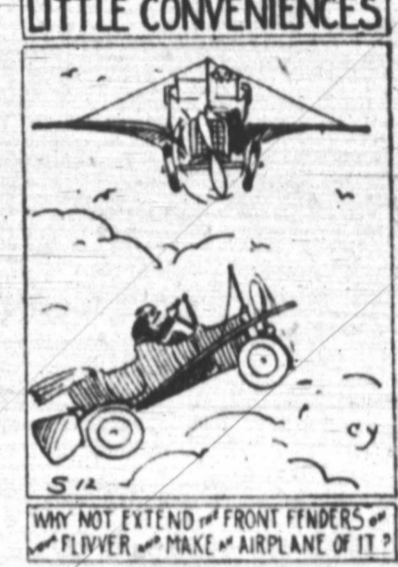
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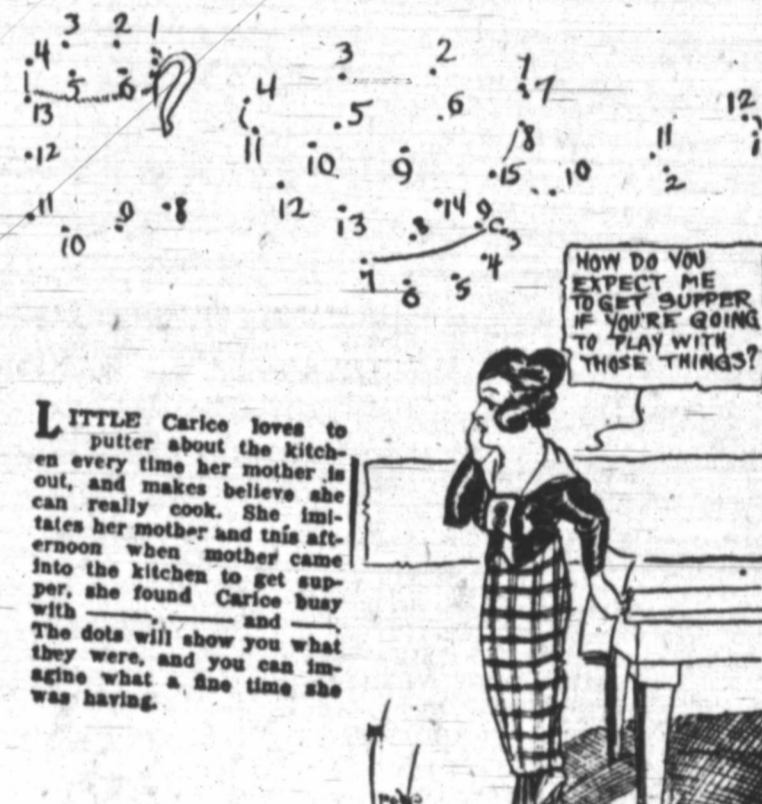
You simply don't stand a chance—'sno use, the women-folks beat you to it!



:: TRUE TO LIFE ::



BEDTIME PENCIL PICTURES



Getting Out of It.
A bishop was addressing a large assembly of Sunday school children, and wound up by asking, in a very paternal and condescending way:
"And now, is there any little boy or any little girl who would like to ask me a question?"
After a pause he repeated the question in the same fashion, whereupon a little shrill voice cried out:
"Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?"
"Oh! ah! I see," said the bishop.

Such Is Life.
"How does your daughter like nursing?"
"Not so well. Been at it for two days now and hasn't met any millionaires yet."

Explaining It.
The operator has given me the wrong number," said the man's voice.
"The number's all right," said the woman's voice. "The operator has given it to the wrong person."

Fact.
"You'll find that coins are just like men," said wise old Mr. Booth;
"We have no use for either when they lack the ring of truth."

How Can a Fellow Take Care of a Cold—Properly?

Naturally.
"What book in your library is a pronounced favorite with the family?"
"Now you come to speak of it, I guess it is the dictionary."

Care Required.
"You seem particular."
"Yes, I work in a movie factory and am looking for a clock with a natural screen face."

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 policemen.

Finally Tired Out.
Wife (with newspaper).—Just think of it! A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship which lasted fifty years.
Hub—I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer.

It Makes a Difference.
The man who tries to reform others is an inspired missionary. The man who tries to reform you is a hypocritical humbug.



Want Ads on a Cash Basis

Classified Advertising in the Wichita Daily Times is on a cash basis... It will be impossible to accept want ads over the telephone...

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Wanted - Typing or stenographer... Wanted - Position as housekeeper... Wanted - Young married man...

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT - One beautiful furnished bedroom in private home... FOR RENT - Modern front bedroom... FOR RENT - One nicely furnished bedroom...

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FOR RENT - Office rooms, 501 1/2-10... OFFICE FOR RENT - Guarantees Abstract & Title Co... PIANO for rent...

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OPERATIONS SUFFER A FURTHER DECLINE

Producing Areas Of United States Devoid Of Special Interest Past Week.

Production areas of the United States were devoid of incident of more than local importance during the week ended December 11, with the tendency toward curtailment of operations still noticeable, although reduction in output has not yet been effected, says the National Petroleum 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 offsets 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.

Wildcat in Tulsa County a Producer.
In northern Tulsa county a wildcat test drilled to what is thought to be the Tucker sand has been completed as a 150-barrel producer, and opens a new area for development there. The nearest production in 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.

Showings 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 Eagle Pass, where a test drilled into what is called the Eagle Ford shale, and made three barrels 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 cease production.

Western Kentucky Crude Prices.
Business in demand for refined products, probably more felt in southern states than elsewhere at this time, has reacted on the demand for crude 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.

Evidence is seen that southwestern Kentucky counties and northern Tennessee

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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.

LOUISIANA FIELDS AGAIN IN SHIMMER.
Only 18 completions, of which six were failures, were returned during the week in the fields of north Louisiana, and daily production fell to 3,450 barrels daily, of which the Homer pool yielded 52,000 barrels.

DENVER HAS RECENTLY PURCHASED FIVE NEW PASSENGER LOCOMOTIVES

Local officials of the Fort Worth and Denver report that although business has decreased within the last few weeks, it is holding on fairly well at the new level, and that the labor situation is easy.

The company bought five new Queen locomotives a few months ago, and these are giving excellent satisfaction, pulling the through passenger trains. They are thought to be superior to any other engines in Texas.

Some new equipment and other improvements are in contemplation for the coming year.

SEVERAL APPLICANTS FOR BURKBURNETT FRANCHISE

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, Dec. 14. Attorney H. Wyatt has gone to Austin for the transaction of business in connection with his profession. W. D. Utts, cashier of the Farmers' State bank, made a trip with him.

The Y. M. C. A. drive is progressing satisfactorily and will be closed as

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soon as the required sum is obtained. The work of paving Third street has been temporarily suspended.

Several applications are endeavoring to get the proposed gas franchise here. The city council is determined that such shall be awarded only on the assurance of cheap fuel for the citizens. It is expected that there will be some small manufacturing plants established here in every way, beginning with fuel at a rate proportionate to the nearness of the gas field and the abundance of the supply.

Modern Woodmen Attention.
Business of vital importance to every member will come before the meeting Thursday night, December 16. Be sure to attend this meeting and bring your M. W. A. certificate with you for inspection. If you are interested in your membership in the M. W. A. you will find this request. J. M. Campbell, clerk, Modern Woodmen of America, 215-216

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Did You Know This?

Benjamin Franklin was the first to invest a successful heating stove. The first to prove lightning and electricity are the same elements; The first to suggest that an apple a day keeps the doctor away; The organizer of America's first volunteer fire company; The first man to write on methods of fire protection; One of the founders of the first successful fire insurance company.

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