

## Appeal for State Troops Immediately to Prevent More Trouble in Kansas

### CHARGE RAILROADS COERCE EMPLOYEES

U. S. Board Announces Owners Must Meet With Representatives of Workers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Railroad owners must meet with representatives of employees in seeking to settle disputes on their roads, and failing, they must join with the workers in referring the matter to the United States railroad labor board, the board announced here today.

The announcement was made as a result of differences between employees and the management of the Norfolk and Western railroad.

The board also announced it would take up the difficulties of the Norfolk road at a hearing to be held here on January 1.

"It has come to the knowledge of the board that certain carriers have intimidated and coerced individual employees seeking redress of grievances, refused to confer with their employees and have discharged representatives of organizations who sought a conference," the board announced.

"Such carriers have disobeyed the letter and spirit of the act and are violators of the law which it is the duty of all citizens to support and obey," the board said in its announcement.

"Accordingly, the board calls upon the officers of all carriers who object to the act to obey it in letter and spirit and particularly calls upon them to meet in conference representatives of the employees seeking the decision of disputes."

### ANOTHER CHAPTER ADDED TO THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Another chapter was added to the controversy over the battle of Jutland when the admiral today published the eagerly awaited volume of six hundred pages on this crucial naval engagement, containing Admiral Jellicoe's dispatch describing the battle and the narrative of the British squadron commanders.

Admiral Jellicoe in his covering dispatch, dated June 15, 1916, declared he felt no anxiety regarding the advanced position of the forces under Vice-Admiral Beatty, commander of the battle cruiser force, and that when Beatty's force was engaged with the enemy, the vice-admiral adopted the correct and only possible course in engaging the enemy and endeavoring to keep between the enemy and his base.

There has been much controversy over the question whether Jellicoe should have gone to Beatty's assistance when it appeared the battle was imminent.

### END OF LIQUOR SUPPLY OF COUNTRY IN SIGHT SAYS COMMISSIONER KRAMER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The end of the liquor supply in this country is in sight.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer told the house ways and means committee today that liquor stored under government supervision will last only two or three years if the rate at which it is illegally withdrawn is continued.

"Providing withdrawals could be limited to 15 or 20 years, Kramer said. He declared that law enforcement can be accomplished only by greater co-operation of state and local officials."

### THREE SUGAR REFINERIES ANNOUNCE A REDUCTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Three sugar refineries today announced a decline to 3½¢ a pound for fine granulated. This action followed that of two other refineries yesterday in cutting to 3¢.

### BILL PROPOSES TAX ON BANK DEPOSITS

Provides For One-Quarter Of One Per Cent Collected When Deposit Is Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A tax of one-quarter of one per cent on all bank deposits is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Treadway, Massachusetts, a republican member of the house ways and means committee.

Mr. Treadway estimated that such a tax would net a revenue of approximately one billion dollars annually.

Collection of the tax would be made at the time deposits were made and institutions affected would include all national, state and private banks, trust companies, brokers' offices and other institutions, receiving money on deposit.

Mutual savings banks, co-operative building and loan associations and similar institutions organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of their members would be exempt.

The bill was referred to the house ways and means committee.

Mr. Treadway said that the tax in 1919 would have brought revenue of \$1,209,662,310.

### TO PROVIDE FUND TO PROSECUTE PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The board of directors of the American league today agreed unanimously to appropriate a fund for the prosecution of crooked baseball players and gamblers who specialize in baseball.

## Population of United States Reported Today 105,708,771

### ALABAMA ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Population of the United States on January 1, 1920, as enumerated in the fourteenth census, was 105,708,771, as announced today by the census bureau for certification to congress as the basis for reapportionment of the members of the house of representatives from the various states.

### AMERICAN MOTHERS PLAN TO VISIT THE BATTLEFIELDS OF FRANCE AND BELGIUM

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—Alice M. French, president of the National War Mothers, announced here today that her organization has completed arrangements whereby a special ship will be chartered during the first week in June of next year to carry American mothers to visit the battlefields and cemeteries of France and Belgium.

### FIVE AUTOISTS INJURED IN RACE WITH A TRAIN

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—A race between an automobile and a Houston and Texas Central passenger train near Houston late yesterday led to a crash in which five autoists were injured, none seriously.

### HEARING ON GALVESTON COMPLAINT JANUARY 19

GALVESTON, Dec. 17.—Notice was received here today that the complaint of the Galveston commercial association, the Galveston cotton exchange and the Galveston chamber of commerce, against various railroads, which rates on cotton from Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana to Galveston, Houston and Texas City are for this line, is to be heard in hearing in this city January 19 before Examiner Hunter of the interstate commerce commission staff.

### ROBBERY VICTIM IN SERIOUS CONDITION

J. W. Elliott, who was shot by highjackers, is battling for his life.

### CONCLUDE TESTIMONY IN NEFF LIBEL SUIT

Case Will Probably Be Given To The Jury Late This Afternoon.

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—Both state and defense rested this morning in the case of the state against Flier Alsup, charged with criminal libel, on trial in the county court here. Judge Elliott read his charge and arguments of attorneys began at 10:45. The case will probably be given to the jury late this afternoon.

### Became Full Moon Then Total Eclipse

PONCA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 17.—George New Moon, Ponca Indian, met a "Jake" vendor. He soon became a full moon, grew unsteady in his orbit, and was in danger of colliding with the terrestrial sphere when taken in custody by the "law" last night. This morning he suffered a total eclipse when the municipal judge fined him \$15 and ordered him to jail until the fine was paid.

## Agreement Is Reached on The Irish Home Rule Bill; To Become Law Saturday

### EXPECTED CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO HOUSES HAS BEEN AVERTED

AMICABLY DISCUSS AND DISPOSE OF MEASURE

House of Lords Have Little Trouble in Consideration of Amendment of Commons.

### CONSIDER WITH MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OVERNIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The possibility of a conflict between the house of lords and the house of commons over the Irish home rule bill has been averted. The amendments of the measure made by the lower house were amicably discussed in the upper house today and all were disposed of in a manner that will permit the measure becoming a law tomorrow.

### WASHTON, Dec. 17.—Final population figures of the 1920 census for the United States as a whole and for each state will be announced by the census bureau at 4 p. m. today. On these figures, which will be certified to congress immediately, the new apportionment of the membership of the house of representatives will be based. Preliminary figures were announced October 7.

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### CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT 87.9 PER CENT

Condition On Same Date Last Year Was 85.2 And In 1918 It Was 98.5.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The condition of winter wheat on December 1, was 87.9 per cent of normal, the crop estimate bureau of the agriculture department announced today as compared with 85.2 per cent of normal last year and 98.5 per cent for the same day in 1918.

The condition of rice was reported as 93.3 per cent as compared with 83.3 per cent December 1, 1919, and 89 per cent on the same day in 1918.

The area sown to winter wheat was announced as 49,963,869 and that of rice as 4,653,000.

In 1919 the winter wheat was 41,757,000 acres, which was 2.8 per cent more than the area sown this fall, and rice was 5,250,000 which is 11.4 per cent more than was sown this fall.

The average condition of wheat on December 1, 1919, was 84.4 per cent while the average condition of rice for the ten-year period has been found to be 91.7 per cent.

### NAT FLEMING DIES AT BYERS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Nat Fleming, 43 years old, who had many friends in this city, died at the family residence in Byers, Texas, Wednesday night after an illness of ten days with pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and seven children, the oldest being a son, 16 years old, in the army.

Mr. Fleming was born on a farm, and had lived near Charley and Byers for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church, and a Texas Master of the Byers Lodge, A. F. & M., and a member of the Woodmen of the World. He was a progressive, active citizen and had been elected as one of its commissioners for the past few years.

In addition to his immediate family, five brothers, who at his bedside when he died—George and G. A. Fleming of Wichita Falls, W. A. and John D. Fleming of Charley, and Stephen Fleming of Starbuck, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist church in Byers, after which the body was laid to rest with Masonic ceremonies.

### BUY PERMANENT HOME FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The purchase for President Wilson of the former home here of Henry H. Fairbanks, 2314 North Main street, was announced today by R. W. Bolling, the president's brother-in-law. The house will be the permanent residence of the president and his family.

The purchase of the house, which cost \$150,000, was reported to have been in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The house was built about four years ago and is of colonial style and is surrounded by grounds that take up nearly a half square and is raised well above the street level.

### COAST GUARD CUTTERS SENT TO AID VESSELS REPORTED IN DISTRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The coast guard today announced that several of its cutters to the aid of vessels disabled off the Atlantic coast.

The Seminole, stationed at Wilmington, N. C., has been ordered to the aid of the Mahanah, reported disabled and leaking badly southeast of Cape Hatteras.

The cutter Gresham is standing by the straggling merchant steamer, which was stranded near Cape Charles en route from New Orleans to Norfolk. She carries a crew of forty.

### LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR YOUTH WHO KILLED MAN

SHREVEPORT, LA., Dec. 17.—A verdict carrying life imprisonment sentence was returned here against Howard H. Scott, aged 17, charged with the murder of John H. Hester, 20, here last summer. The killing grew out of an argument over a horse. Hester was unarmed.

### EXPECT GERMANS TO ADVANCE SOME DEAL ON INDEMNITY PLAN

MUNICH, Dec. 17.—German ideas on the best solution of the reparations problem and some indication as to how much Germany was prepared to pay were expected to be advanced at today's session of the second financial conference. Members of the German delegation were frank in declaring yesterday's session was a success and the younger and more progressive element believed it useless to continue dwelling on Germany's troubles. They declared the ears of the allies' delegates were turned only to hear how much the damage would be and when payment would be made.

### BUILDINGS ROCKED BY EARTH TREMOR

PEKING, Dec. 16.—An earthquake was felt here at 8:20 o'clock tonight. The earth tremor rocked buildings and created much excitement in the hotels and clubs.

### FORT WORTH MAN AND WIFE ARRESTED

Held By Chicago Authorities—Man Is Wanted On a Charge of Embezzlement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Roy Estes, 21, and his wife, Sallie, 21, both of Fort Worth, Texas, were taken into custody here at the request of Fort Worth officials. According to police, Estes is wanted in Fort Worth in connection with the alleged embezzlement of \$11,000 from the American Express company's office there.

Estes was said to have been employed as a clerk by the company. Estes, according to police, admitted the embezzlement but said he gave \$10,000 of it to another man, who went to San Francisco.

INDICTMENT RETURNED AGAINST ESTES TUESDAY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—An indictment was returned here Tuesday against Roy E. Estes, alleging he forged a signature to a check for \$11,000, collected the money from a local bank and departed. The name said to have been forged was that of Japan Cotton Trading company. The bank received a message from Chicago this morning, saying Estes had been arrested.



ONLY 6 SHOPPING DAYS



### OFFICERS SELECTED BY THE BOY SCOUTS WHO HEAR REPORTS

C. H. CLARK CHOSEN TO HEAD ORGANIZATION IN CITY THE COMING YEAR.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED TWO HUNDRED PER CENT

Address By Warden Frank Rush Of Oklahoma Features Meeting Thursday Night.

Election of officers for the coming year, reports of work accomplished among the boys of the city during the past twelve months and a talk by Frank Rush, United States forest and game warden from McCashion, Okla., featured the annual meeting of the Wichita Falls Boy Scout council which was held in the basement of the First Baptist church Thursday night. C. H. Clark, prominent oil operator of this city, was elected president of the council for the coming year.

The scout council is really the backbone of the movement, serving as an executive and advisory board to the scout executives and scout masters who are in charge of the actual direction of the work. Other officers elected to serve for 1921 were: Wiley Robertson, first vice president; Will Daniel, second vice president; C. B. Felder, third vice president; Scout Executive H. E. Taylor, secretary; R. E. Sheppard, treasurer; D. M. Perkins, scout commissioner; and Jack Culbertson, national committee man. Hubert Harrison, J. W. Bradley, H. L. Hunter, C. W. Reid and H. E. Taylor were selected as nominating committeemen.

In his report to the council, Scout Executive Taylor stated that since the organization of the executive body the scout membership of the city had increased over 200 per cent. Four troops, with a combined enrollment of less than 125 boys, were recorded in the city previous to the organization of the council, and now, largely through the activity of the body, the city can boast of ten completely organized and successful troops with a total membership of over 300 boys. Three new troops, which will swell this latter total by at least another 25, are now being organized, according to Mr. Taylor.

In his talk before the local men, Warden Rush, who is connected with the Wichita Mountain reserve with headquarters at McCashion, Okla., briefly sketched the work which boy scouts in several Oklahoma towns, notably Lawton, have been doing along forestry lines. The transplanting of trees designed to beautify the city, and their care by the scouts of the community, was discussed by Warden Rush, who at the same time urged that the local council incorporate in its program for next year the planting of trees and a study of plant life by the scouts. The idea was reported as being very favorably received by the council, and it is likely that such plans as outlined by Mr. Rush will be carried out next year.

Stamps for sale at Times office.

### TWO RAIDS RESULT IN TWENTY ARRESTS; GAMBLING CHARGED

Two raids conducted by members of the local police force Thursday night resulted in the capture of twenty alleged gamblers, eighteen of whom were men, and the other two women. Both games raided were in the downtown district.

Officers Parrick and Shook made the first haul by visiting an office room over a Seventh street building store. Seven men and the two women were found at this place engaged in a lively dice game and shooting for \$100 a shot, according to the officers. The entire group was placed under arrest and taken to the city hall where each member of the party pleaded guilty to charges of gambling and paid a \$15 fine. The second raid, conducted by Officers Bridgewater and Blasingame, was made on an upstairs office room in the 109 block on Ohio. Nine men were found at this place with a full poker outfit in operation. At the police station all pleaded not guilty and were released on \$15 bond each. Trial of these cases is to be held Saturday.

Police court officers are planning to devote a full day in the near future to the prosecution of gambling cases now listed on the blotter. A number of raids made recently have resulted in the capture of nearly forty alleged gamblers, many of whom have not pleaded guilty when first brought to court and have demanded jury trials. Several of those arrested have contended that they were merely spectators at the games broken up by the police and hence can not be convicted of gambling. Investigations of these statements are made in the jury trials and the guilt or innocence decided upon accordingly.

### SLIGHT REARRANGEMENT OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT

Slight rearrangement has been made in the detective department of the local police force by Chief Huff, who is acting as chief of detectives in addition to his work of running the police department.

One detective office, formerly on the main floor of the city hall, has been moved upstairs into the city council room and their former quarters turned over to George Thorburn, city clerk. Detective Bullard has been transferred from night duty to the day shift and is working with George Jackson and John Boone. Detective Fanning, a newcomer to the force, is working with W. E. Johnson on the night shift, these two being the only plain clothesmen on duty after dark.

### JURY EVENLY DIVIDED WHEN DISCHARGED, SAYS DEFENSE

Counsel for the defense in the case against F. A. Black stated Friday morning that the jury which was discharged because of failure to arrive at a verdict stood three for acquittal and three for conviction. A story in this column of Thursday stated that the jury stood five for conviction and one for acquittal, which information was received at the court house following the discharge of the jury.

### MAN WITH MEXICAN LIQUOR PLACED UNDER BOND OF \$200

Waiving a preliminary hearing be-

fore United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz Friday morning, Fred Ebbenhack was placed under bond of \$200 to await action of the grand jury. Ebbenhack was the man found in a local rooming house Wednesday night with sixteen quarts of Mexican liquor, which, according to experts, is made from cactus.

MRS. M. C. CROWLEY, of Los Angeles, who says Tanlac completely restored her health after everything else, even a change of climate, failed to help her in the least.



"I came to Los Angeles trying to regain my health, but I didn't get any better, even in this wonderful climate, until I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. M. C. Crowley, who lives at 1641 South Hill St., Los Angeles, the other day. "I was so weak and broken down that I was hardly able to get about at all. I suffered terribly after my meals on account of my food souring and gas forming on my stomach, and I would feel so light that I could hardly get a good breath. My appetite left me and I was so nervous that I couldn't stand the least noise and I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep."

"I tried dieting for more than two years, but that didn't help me any, for I was continually getting worse all the time and actually lost twenty-five pounds in weight."

"All the different treatments and medicines I took failed to do me the least bit of good, and I finally came to the conclusion that my condition would never be any better."

"I know from my personal experience with it that Tanlac is a good medicine, for as soon as I began taking it, I began to improve. Why, it is perfectly wonderful the way I have gained in strength, weight and every other way, and I now feel like a different woman entirely."

"I have a fine appetite and my nerves are in such perfect condition that I sleep soundly every night. I never suffer from sour stomach and gas forming after meals and, in fact, all my troubles have just gradually disappeared since taking Tanlac."

"I feel so thankful over my improvement that I am glad to have the opportunity to recommend Tanlac to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Wichita Falls by the Miller Drug Co., and in Electra by the Tarleton Drug Store.—adv.

### JAPANESE SCIENTISTS ARE TO BANQUET GERMAN AMBASSADOR

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Two hundred Japanese scientists will entertain the

### IDENTIFY BODY OF BOY KILLED AT GLADWATER

here Sunday was identified yesterday as that of Merton Tolar, son of H. T. Tolar of Mountain View, Ark. The lad was attempting to board the moving train.

# Saturday

Silk Shirts, values to \$20.00 **\$7.95**

Neckwear, values to \$2.50 **\$1.00**

Ladies' Silk Hose, values to \$5.00 **\$1.65**

Gordon and Onyx

Harry Baum Co. "Gentlemen's Wear" Kemp Hotel

Saul Has Brought Men's Blue Overalls Back to **\$1.00** A Pair

**\$7.50** Beautiful Jersey Petticoats **\$3.98**

Men's **\$1.50** Dress Shirts **79c**

**\$2.00** Felt Comfys **\$1.49**

**\$10.00** Blue Serge Middy Dresses **\$5.00**

Men's **\$5.00** Dress Hats **\$1.98**

Saturday's Special **\$2** Baby Blankets **\$1.19** SAUL'S

## Have You Ever Seen Anything Like It? This Is All You Could Hear Yesterday at SAUL'S

"Give me this," "I'll take that," "What does it cost?" "Oh, how cheap!" "I'll take three," "Give me six more," "I want 10 yards of that," "How long will this sale last?" That is all you could hear on all sides—and this shows the people appreciate Saul's Sales.

LADIES' NEWEST SATIN HATS Sample Line Just Received Special **\$5.95**

Any Man Can Wear a NEW SUIT FOR CHRISTMAS Wonderful Suits For **\$15.00**

LADIES' DRESSES, SUITS AND COATS Worth Up to \$25.00 **\$10.00**

A BATHROBE SPECIAL For Tomorrow at **\$5.00** Better Ones, Too!

Boys! Bring Your Mother Here Tomorrow And Take Choice Best Suit in Stock for **\$10.00**

MEN'S OVERCOATS With Genuine Fur Collar Special **\$17.85**

Monday's Special 36 inch Bleached Mullin **10c** A Yard SAUL'S

Tuesday's Special Gingham and Percales **10c** A Yard SAUL'S

**SAUL'S** "Thirty Clerks to Wait on You—And Always Busy"

Wednesday's Special O. N. T. Thread 150 Yard Spools **5c** Forenoon Only SAUL'S

Thursday's Special Best Grade Outing **10c** A Yard SAUL'S

Friday's Special Some More of Those Women's **\$1.00** GOWNS SAUL'S

72x84 Woolnan Plaid Blankets **\$3.95** A Pair Note the Size

Genuine E. Z. Underwear **79c**

Best Grade Outings **15c** A Yard

**\$7.50** Genuine O. D. Wool Overshirts **\$3.98**

Men's **\$2.00** Sweaters **\$1.00**

Men's 10c White Handkerchiefs **5c** As Many As You Want

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### CROP ACREAGE WILL BE GREATLY REDUCED IN THE NORTHWEST

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 17.—Crop acreage will be greatly reduced in the northwest next year, in the opinion of agricultural officials of North Dakota. They differ, however, as to the amount of probable decrease in next year's harvest and in the degree of importance to be attached to the several probable causes.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor John N. Hagan estimates that the decrease in acreage in North Dakota will range from 25 to 25 per cent. County Agent George W. Gustafson, who is in daily contact with farmers of Burleigh county, believes the decrease will range around 25 per cent. "Labor is only one factor in the situation," said Commissioner Hagan. "The most important factor is that the prices for farm commodities this year are so far below the cost of production that the farmer will plant less than the normal acreage next year."

The price of labor, of course, includes the cost of boarding farm workers and has a bearing on the cost of thrashing, but other costs of farm operations are more important than the cost of labor. In anticipation that the minimum wage of labor this year will be the maximum wage next year, "All of the factors combined in the cost of production are such that the farmer will not make the investment necessary to handle a large acreage because he will have to go into debt, as the receipts of this year will not carry the expenditures over next year."

Wages paid farm workers this year ranged from \$60 to \$100 a month, with the average about \$70, Mr. Hagan said. Dr. J. H. Worst, commissioner of immigration, declares that North Dakota could immediately absorb 10,000 new settlers.

"In my opinion," he said, "farmers as a rule will employ the least possible amount of labor next spring, but will put in about as many acres as they can with their own help. What the difference in the number of acres seeded will be is difficult to guess. On the other hand, the acreage seeded will doubtless be put in better condition than where farmers make an effort to seed the largest possible area, for the number of acres seeded, therefore, there should be a better yield per acre than the average where labor is employed and much haphazard farming is done."

"Another factor must be taken into consideration. Except within restricted dry areas a large amount of fall plowing has been done. This land should be in good condition and can be seeded early, and if the season is at all favorable should make a good yield."

The prospect for a very large immigration is very good this year owing to the high rentals asked for farms in adjoining states where land has been hoisted to an average of \$200 to \$500 an acre and the comparatively cheap farms that can be had in North Dakota. There is room in this state for 10,000 new settlers.

County Agent Gustafson declared the shortage of labor this year was not as keen as some people had been led to believe, although the fact that there was a shortage was reflected in wages of \$6 to \$7 a day during the harvest season.

"There is every indication that the labor shortage will disappear by next summer," he said, "and the chief factor in the reduced acreage will be the slump in agricultural prices this year."

**AMERICAN RED CROSS IS IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Baker issued a statement today declaring that the American Red Cross was in no way responsible for the appearance or sale in this country of articles bearing Red Cross labels which were contributed by American women for American troops during the war. The articles to which he referred, Mr. Baker said, had been included by oversight in the non-inventoried contents of army warehouses sold to the French government after the armistice.

**WOULD STOP TRAPPING TO HOLD UP FELT PRICES**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Admission to stop trapping in an effort to check the rapidly declining prices of raw pelts was sent to rappers throughout the world today by the International fur exchange.

Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist, 410 First Natl Bank Bldg Phone 6707 192-300c

### Search for Summer Cottages in Effort to Locate Woman

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—A search of deserted summer cottages and hunting lodges on islands in the lower Detroit river was begun by police today in an effort to find Miss Mary E. Caldwell, who disappeared Wednesday night. Search of the islands was decided upon after one of the girl's gloves, containing a note from her had been picked up in a street near the river. The note said she was about to be "taken away" by four men in a boat.

### STRIKE CALLED TO PROTEST EXPULSION OF AN EDITOR

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A general strike has been called in Halle in protest against the expulsion of Dr. Stern, an Austrian editor of a local newspaper, as an undesirable alien, says a dispatch to the London Times from Berlin. The town is in darkness and the street cars and railways have ceased running. The strikers threaten to call a general strike throughout Germany. Dr. Stern was actively concerned in the disturbances in the Ruhr region early in 1920.

### CHAMPION WEIGHT GAINER OF LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—Miss Marion Powers of Moberly, Mo., a student at the fashionable Lindenwood college for girls, is the champion "weight gainer" of the school. She was awarded first prize in the contest yesterday, having gained 25 pounds since September 1 under the institution's dietetic system. The average gain for all the girls was nine and one-half pounds.

Dr. J. S. Nelson, dentist, Phone 5588

### TARRANT COUNTY FARMERS WILL HAVE WINTER SCHOOL LIKE IN YOUTHFUL DAYS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—The long winter evenings will be put to a new use by Tarrant county farmers Christmas week. They are going to build big log fires in cozy little buildings and go to school, just like they did in youthful days. A mid-winter school directed by a committee of county agriculturists and headed by a faculty composed of prominent agricultural agents and experts from A. & M. College and North Texas counties will be held throughout Christmas week, that time being selected because of the little amount of farm work usually accomplished, so near to Christmas. Then too, the schools houses will be available for the meetings at the time of vacation for teachers and school children.

### GRUBBS VOCATIONAL COLLEGE, A BRANCH OF THE TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE AND LOCATED AT ARLINGTON, HAS OFFERED ITS SCHOOL ROOMS AND BUILDINGS TO THE FARMERS, WHO HAVE ACCEPTED.

The Christmas week school will embrace not only practical farming features and farming problems, but will also include a discussion of the proposed reduction in cotton acreage. Clarence Ouseley of Texas A. & M. College has been invited to speak to the "students" on cotton reduction and cotton prospects.

The faculty members for the school were selected at a conference held last week, at which time an invitation was issued all North Texas farmers, asking them to attend the courses.

### GREY HAired MAN OF MYSTERY IS ARRESTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Edward George McLaughlin, called by the police the "gray haired man of mystery," in the Sudow murder case, was taken into custody in Pasadena, near here, yesterday by Los Angeles detectives. It was stated early today.

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Make This a Musical Christmas.

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# Banking Service for Women

The City National Bank of Commerce maintains special facilities, including a separate teller's window for women of the Wichita Falls district who require up-to-date banking service.

This institution is conveniently located and by reason of its dependable, courteous and helpful service, enjoys the patronage of hundreds of women depositors.

The Savings Department of the City National Bank of Commerce welcomes deposits in any amount from one dollar upwards at four per cent compound interest, and the Checking Department receives both small and large accounts.



## CITY NATIONAL BANK of COMMERCE

EIGHTH & SCOTT  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

*The Largest Bank in West Texas*

# IRRIGATION ELECTION

## Saturday, December 18th, 1920

### FOR THE FORMATION OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

This District Contains Most of the Irrigable Farm Lands and Lies West and Northeast of Wichita Falls

THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE WICHITA COUNTY AND YOUR LANDS DOUBLE IN VALUE.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1.—All the area in the district west of the center line of the Iowa Park-Holliday highway. Voting box, Denny School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2.—All the area in district east of center line of Holliday-Iowa Park highway and south of Wichita River. Voting box, Allendale School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3.—All the area in district east of Holliday-Iowa Park highway and north of Wichita River. Voting box, Pleasant Valley School House.

**VOTE FOR—**

C. H. CLARK, W. L. HODGES, J. D. OVERBEY, W. H. GUINN, W. R. DAVIS. (No names will appear on the ballot, so be sure and write these names on the ballot.)

**ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.**



# The Times' Daily Woman's Page

Woman's Page Editor's Phone 6071

## Every Cent of Money Brought by Sale of Charity Ball Tickets to Be Banked for Wichita County Children This Year

Every cent of the money paid for tickets to the big Civic league charity ball Tuesday evening will be spent on the homeless, hungry, neglected or deserted little children of Wichita county. It will be banked in Wichita Falls and for every twenty or thirty dollars of it a child's feet will be set in the springtime road—where all children's feet belong.

Twenty or thirty dollars is a pitifully small sum for a life, but lives have been bought and sold for less. The Children's Home and Aid society, of which Miss Henricle is the local representative, has found something near thirty dollars to be the average cost of rescuing neglected or homeless children, bringing them back to health and good physical condition, and putting them into homes where they are wanted.

Tuesday evening's ball is a ball for "sweet charity's sake." Forty or fifty of the best citizens of Wichita Falls have gladly accepted the invitation to sponsor it, and hundreds of tickets are being distributed among the league members, business men and young women of the town who have volunteered to help with the affair.

"Charity Ball" Old Institution.

The charity ball is an old institution, dating back to the early centuries in England when the money and gifts contributed by their attendants was distributed among the poor. The beautiful custom has never died out in England, where each year the annual Christmas charity balls given by communities, societies and organizations of various kinds are attended by the nobility and made much of. As a usual thing there are more onlookers than dancers, but it is the one occasion of the year when the older people who can dance do so.

A big feature of the Fort Worth Christmas week program this year will be the charity ball given there the coming week, sponsored by the prominent citizens of that city. It is also a benefit for children.

"superiority," maybe somebody had an inspiration that it was all sound and no meaning. Women folks are getting worse'n anything for punching holes in pretty bubbles.

And then—

**A Round, All Right.**

Life is a round. We promise ourselves to do tomorrow what we have failed to accomplish today, joining the sections of our little circle by intentions which finally arrive at their original conception. Then we have forgot why they were conceived—at all—Thomas Waller.

It is a round, all right—just around and around.

I turn another leaf. "I'll try again."

I say. "This time I cannot come to grief."

"I'll keep the page blot free from now."

Tomorrow—and I turn another leaf.

Miss Hallie Adams is home from Kidd-Key college in Sherman to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Adams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Ogutsch, 501 Burnett street, December 13, a seven-pound girl.

## BLIND MUSICIAN TO GIVE FAREWELL CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING AT M. E. CHURCH

Professor Krumpel, the blind musician, presents his farewell recital at the First Methodist church, Tenth and Lamar, tonight at 8 o'clock. He will play on several instruments, including the Scotch bagpipes, sing several songs, and tell some good stories. The program as planned promises to be varied and interesting.

Professor Krumpel leaves within the next week for Dallas, Texas, where he will found an artists college. The noted musician has contributed in a big measure to the pleasure, entertainment and musical progress of this city during his stay here, and his friends see him go with deep regret.

The program tonight includes some of the best known and loved classics, and one or two numbers planned to please the younger people among the audience. Sousa's most inspiring Star and Stripes march will open the recital, as an organ solo, and other numbers will include the Lextette from Lucia and the Miserere from Trovatore, as Mrs. Duffy. Plans are being made to

## CHARMING SPORT SUIT



Fringed wherever possible and with stripes of hunter's green, is the warm coat suit. The long wool gloves are added protection.

raise money to equip the playground. The club will meet January 12th next.

Dr. Joanna Campbell, Osteopath, 1605 Indiana, Phone 6214, 215-20-p

Stamps for sale at Times office.

## MOTHER'S FRIEND Used by Three Generations

For Expectant Mothers

The San Jacinto Mothers club met Wednesday, December 15th. A splendid program was rendered by the pupils, followed with a piano solo by Mrs. Duffy. Plans are being made to

## SAN JACINTO MOTHERS' CLUB TO RAISE PLAYGROUND MONEY

Stamps for sale at Times office.

## STRICTLY EXTRE NOUS

I. M. D.

Three Girls.

With your wide eyes  
That have seen an evil,  
Your roselined mouth  
That has spread no cancer of harm,  
Your pure little heart  
That has known no mourning,  
Your baby softness  
That I may clasp against me—  
You are so sweet!

Margery—  
With your footsteps of Youth,  
The bounding eagerness of life  
In your lifted face,  
The wonder and beauty of the Quest  
In your shining eyes—  
You are so dear!

Sister of Mine—  
Whose eyes have sped their trouble  
To my eyes,  
And mirrored my own  
In warm compassion,  
Whose feet have trod the paths that  
mine have trod  
In thorns and flowers,  
Whose heart has known the gladness  
And the grief of my heart has known  
Whose hands have touched, my own  
across the Gulf  
In swift forgiveness—  
I love you.

It does not help much to tell a man that the coal supply will last a hundred years, or to tell a woman that it is enough to last him through the winter—Shreveport Times.

Oh, yes it does. You have no idea what a warming thought it is to reflect that posterity will be provided with fuel for the next three or four generations. We all worry about posterity; we want things fixed right for our children, and our children's children, and the children of our friends and the sons of republicans. Suppose men don't have to shiver and shake a few hours each day at home, he can spend most of his time at the office and the rest of it in bed. And when the prices drop and the strikes are all settled and the transportation problem is a thing of the past, posterity can pile on another jump and talk of the good old days when it didn't take fuel to keep folks warm.

A Dallas thief stole three hundred and fifty sacks from a cement plant in that city. He evidently sacked the plant—Sherman Democrat.

And just as probably didn't cement his friendship with the plant.

Why women should insist on "equality" instead of superiority is something no man can ever find out.—San Pedro (Cal.) Pilot.

The Pilot cheerfully accepts an arduous responsibility in thus gibbering speaking for all man-kind. As for the

## CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head and ear noises or are growing hard of hearing go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—adv.

## IMPORTANT TO ALL WOMEN READERS OF THIS PAPER

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

**Sealdsweet Grapefruit**  
Healthful and Strengthening

Mother Nature in her Florida groves has been for many months perfecting Sealdsweet grapefruit. In them she has mingled balm breezes with the glorious sunshine and gentle showers that make Florida climate so delightful.

The dews of hundreds of mornings have increased the girth of these matchless food-fruits and the cool nights of late fall and early winter have coated with gold the outer coverings which seal within the health-giving juice for your enjoyment.

**Sealdsweet Oranges**  
The Kind That Are Juicier

Sealdsweet oranges, too, were born last spring with the fragrant blossoms of the Florida groves. Through the summer and fall they grew with the flowers, gathering and retaining the sparkle of the morning dews.

Last of all, nature painted the opulent and nectar-filled globes with the golden tints of a Florida sunset and the finished masterpieces of the fruit world are sealed against contamination, awaiting opportunity for your delectation.

Your fruit dealer can supply you with Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges. Insist that he furnish them.

**GIFT BOOK "FLORIDA'S FOOD-FRUIT"**  
In natural colors, tells how easily and quickly to make many delightful cakes, pastries, salads, sauces, desserts, confectons and ices. Write today for your gift copy. Address Florida Citrus Exchange, 633 Citizens Bank Building, Tampa, Florida.

Be sure to look on boxes and wrappers for the Sealdsweet trademark of the Florida Citrus Exchange, a great body of five thousand grove owners who sell their own fruits to avoid speculation in them. These cooperating growers ship fruit in carload lots direct to the distributors who supply your dealers.

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The Veil.



The Hat.



The Corsage.



## Only \$4.45 for Hat, Veil, and Corsage—Altogether!

In a "Decidedly Different" Millinery Event Tomorrow

Hat, veil, and corsage are the crowning touches of any costume, and we offer them in a group tomorrow, at this low price! Purchased separately, they would cost considerably more. But in this event it is our aim to do the unusual—and we believe we have succeeded.

We feel it necessary to protest in advance against any interpretation of the \$4.45 price which would tend to detract from the merchandise it represents. It is doubtful whether a more splendid value has ever been secured at the price quoted. This set will make an ideal gift.

A dainty Xmas box, designed to contain hat, veil, and corsage, will be furnished at nominal cost.

## Millinery Salons—Second Floor

## Misses' and Children's Coats Featured in a Sale Tomorrow at Unusual Price Reductions

We want to emphasize the fact that this is truly a remarkable sale. We have gone through this stock of Misses and Children's Coats and have marked them at reductions that mean an opportunity for you. These little Coats are of Peach Bloom, Velour, Chinchilla, Velvet and Broadcloth, some showing dainty fur trimmings.

They Make Excellent Christmas Gifts for the Little Folks and We Invite You to Attend This Sale Tomorrow.

## A Sale of Flannelette Gowns and Pajamas—Second Floor

Good warm garments of Flannelettes in stripes of Pink, White and Blue. These gowns are just the very things for winter and we want you to take advantage of this extraordinary saving.

- \$3.50 values, sale price.....\$2.25
- \$3.95 values, sale price.....\$2.50
- \$4.50 values, sale price.....\$2.95
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- \$5.95 values, sale price.....\$3.95

Brassieres marked at special reductions. (Corset Department—Second Floor)

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### RESTAURANTS JOIN IN PRICE REDUCTION

Present Charges No Higher Than That Obtaining in Other Cities of Country.

Prices in Wichita Falls restaurants were once the talk of the country on account of their altitude. They were even disproportionately higher than many other high prices in Wichita Falls. That was months ago. A representative of the Times has made an investigation of restaurant prices in Wichita Falls and has compared them with prices in other cities and also with the prices that were once charged. He has found that the prices charged here are not higher than the average and that there have been marked reductions from the prices formerly charged here.

#### Reductions Noted.

Here are some of the reductions noted in a comparison of old and new bills of fare in an Ohio avenue restaurant.

	Was	Now
T-bone steak	\$1.25	\$0.85
Portchouse steak	1.50	1.25
Spring chicken	2.25	.99
Sirloin steak	1.25	.99
Small steak	.75	.50
Mutton chops	.60	.50
Vent cutlets	.69	.59
Whole chicken a la Mare	1.25	1.00
Whole chicken, Creole style	2.00	2.00
Chicken livers	.60	.50
Calves liver	.50	.35
Macaroni au gratin	.45	.39

A Scott's restaurant restaurant furnishes the following comparisons:

	Past	Present
T-bone steak	\$1.25	.80
Pork chops	.65	.43
Roasts	.60	.40
Bread and butter	.05	.00
Ice cream	.15	.10
Toast, coffee and oatmeal	.29	.25
Oatmeal only	.25	.25
Waffles and coffee	.25	.10
Potatoes	.15	.10

Attention is invited to the fact that wages and rents are as they were during the boom and that cost of gas has doubled.

Times Want to Get Good Results

### BAZAAR

The Catholic Ladies will hold a Bazaar at McConnell Bros. Furniture Store Saturday, December 18th

JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE COMPANY 815 Ohio \$90.00 Axminster 9x12 Rugs Selling now .....\$34.00

## PLAZA Theatre

TODAY "The Dardanella Girls"

Change Of Program Each Day

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Orchestra Music At Nights MATINEE 2:30 P. M.

## OPERA HOUSE

Interstat.—Orpheum—Keith Big Time Vaudeville The Sliding Dancing Syncopating Comedian ROSCO AILS With KATE PULLMAN In "A Conglomeration of Melody and Pep" Jazz Band Holworth's Harmony Howards

### GEORGE KELLY

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

### "The Flattering Word"

MARIE CASPAR Song Shadows from Songland

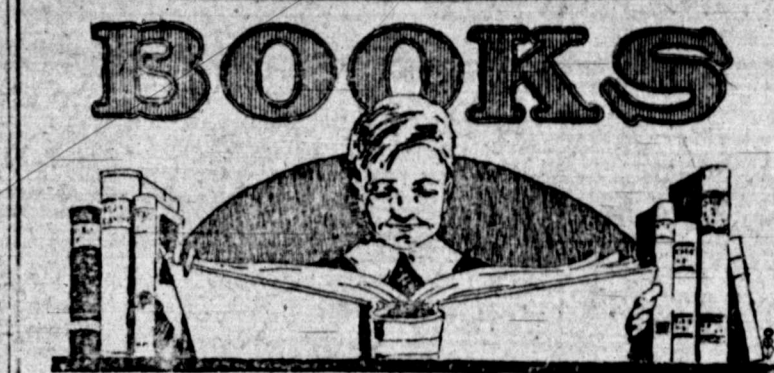
RAY CONLIN The Acme of Sub-Vocal Comedy

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

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

## VOTE SATURDAY ON IRRIGATION DISTRICT DESIGNATED NO. TWO

Considerable interest is being manifested locally in the result of Saturday's election for the formation of the Wichita Valley Irrigation District No. 2, which will be an important part of the general irrigation project being fostered by J. A. Kemp and his associates. This second district will include most of the irrigable lands lying west and northwest of Wichita Falls, and the formation of the district will pave the way toward realization of a project that will double the value of this area.



## 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"

### YOU CAN READ THIS

If a woman was made from the rib of a man, bathing girls must have been made from floating ribs! A fellow next door doesn't know whether to give his wife a goat gland or a sofa board for Christmas, but thinks he will compromise on an operation for appendicitis! Physicians all have the 'skin' disease!

## OLYMPIC

TODAY AND SATURDAY A Drama of the Deep Sea in which Adventure and Romance blaze to white heat—

### REGINALD BARKER'S PRODUCTION OF CODLESS MEN

ADAPTED FROM THE FAMOUS STORY 'BLACK PAWL' BY BEN AMES WILLIAMS

## EMPRESS



### "Dead Men Tell No Tales"

ADULTS 50c CHILDREN 25c

## MAJESTIC

TODAY AND SATURDAY An Entertaining, Natural Tale of the High Sea

### WILLIAM FARNUM in The Scuttlers

## "KATY" DISCONTINUES KANSAS CITY SLEEPER

Passenger Business Far Below That Handled At This Time Last Year.

The holiday rush has not affected the railroads in this locality yet, according to an official of the M. K. & T. system, who states that passenger traffic in and out of Wichita Falls is normal thus far. The "peak season," he believes, will not start until the middle of next week and will then continue for a period of a week or ten days. Meanwhile business is said to be fair but is far below the volume handled at Christmas time last year.

## A. E. MYLES IS INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AN AUTO LATE THURSDAY EVENING

A. E. Myles, 2602 Tenth, was painfully injured early Thursday evening when struck by an automobile owned by the North Texas Casing company.

The accident occurred in front of the company offices on Eighth street and was said to be due to unavoidable causes. Mr. Myles is reported to have dodged one car which was coming out of the alley and to have stepped into the path of the company machine driven by M. A. Hallinger, 407 Seymour. The injured man was assisted to a physician's office by witnesses of the accident and given emergency treatment, later being removed to his home. He was reported to be suffering great pain Friday and to have spent a very restless night, but no bones were broken and it is not thought that serious injuries were sustained.



## Wichita Theatre

2 Days—Mon., Dec. 20 Tues., Dec. 21 Matinee Tuesday

RUSCO & HOCKWOLD Present

## 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, \$1.00; first balcony, \$1.50; Second balcony, \$1.00; Gallery, \$1.10. Tax included. Matinee Prices—Orchestra and Balcony, 50c; Gallery 30c.

## EMPRESS

Starts Today! Vitagraph's Mammoth Production

## DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES



## DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES



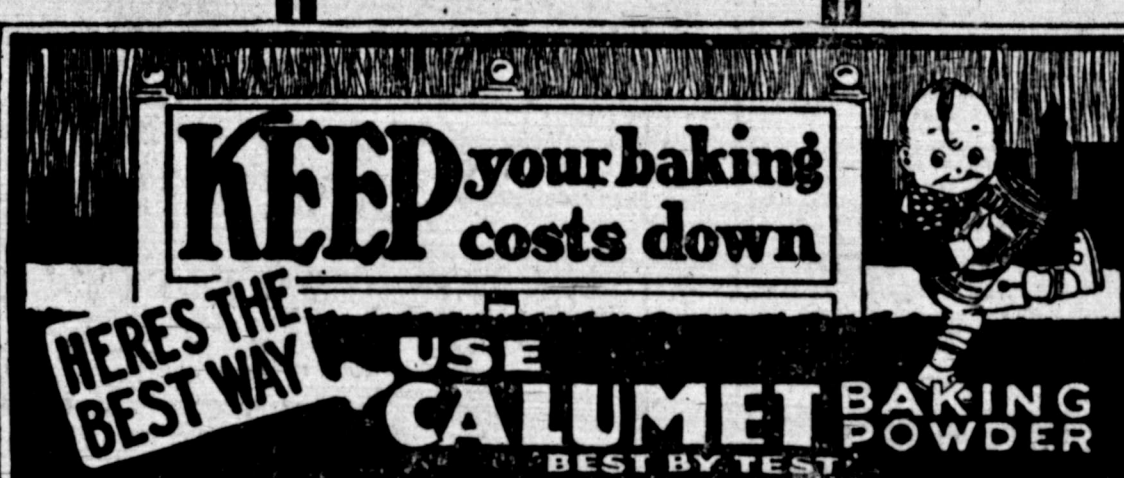
## DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES

SPECIAL PRICES Adults 50c :: Children 20c

THE first thing you want in foods—and the all important thing is purity. Cost—taste—everything else is of minor consideration.

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Calumet Baking Powder is pure in the can. It is made in the largest, cleanest, most modern Baking Powder Factories on earth—only of such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by United States Food Authorities.



It's pure in the baking. Calumet never fails to produce the sweetest and most palatable of nourishing foods.

It has more than the ordinary leavening strength. You use less of it. That's one reason it is the most economical of all leaveners.

Another reason is—it is sold at a moderate price—you save when you buy it.

A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Waffle Recipe 2 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 eggs beaten separately. Then mix in the regular way.

## Attention! Saturday Specials Attention!

Read to the end, please—the last may be what you want. Do your shopping in the morning, noon, afternoon or late in the evening. Here is a special for you:

8 A. M. TO 11:45 A. M. We will actually sell Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, colors black and brown, per pair only ..... 98c (Two pairs limit to each customer)

11:45 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Gifts for yourself or for your friends at little cost. Beautiful Georgette Camisoles, we bought them especially for the holiday shoppers, a dainty gift for ..... \$1.25 Ladies' all-wool Sweaters ..... \$5.95

4 P. M. TO 6:30 P. M. Ladies' Cloth and 36-inch Plush Coats, worth twice the money, special ..... \$16.95 Ladies' knee-and ankle length Union Suits at ..... \$1.39 Ladies' Knit Jersey Bloomers, flesh color, only ..... 50c

6:30 P. M. TO 8:30 P. M. The greatest special during the day will be from 6:30 to 8:30. One lot wool Tricotine Dresses, two hours, (one to a customer) only ..... \$16.95 One lot beautiful Silk Kimonos, strictly high grade ..... \$14.95 Girl's Gingham Dresses ..... \$1.35

Remember the Hours, the Date and the Place —It Means a Saving for You.



Saturday Special Bargain Day. Over Woolworth's On Indiana. SMART WEAR FOR LADIES



# BRYAN DISCUSSES FOREIGN SITUATION WITH MR. HARDING

## FIRST FORMER OFFICIAL OF DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION TO BE CALLED

### WILL TALK OVER PLAN FOR ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS

#### Two Men Will Speak From The Same Platform At Church Rally Tonight

MARION, OHIO, Dec. 17.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state under President Wilson and for many years an earnest advocate of world peace, was called into consultation today by President-elect Harding regarding the plan for an association of nations.

The first former official of the democratic administration to be summoned to the republican president-elect's council table here, Mr. Bryan brought a fund of special knowledge by virtue of his experience in negotiating more than a score of arbitration treaties while he was head of the department of state. It was understood that these treaties constituted one of the principal subjects of Mr. Harding's inquiries.

Recently another former secretary, Elihu Root, suggested that arbitration treaties throughout the world might be amended so that all justiciable questions between nations would be referred to the new League of Nations court rather than to temporary arbitration boards. On the possibility of making such amendments in the American treaties, Mr. Bryan was in position to give first-hand information.

#### Bryan Treaties Discussed

The Bryan treaties also have been discussed many times as furnishing a world agreement in the interest of peace. A proposal that nations bind themselves not to go to war except by vote of the people has been another of Mr. Bryan's suggestions as a basis for a world league and it is known that Mr. Harding has considered it in his conferences here. It is assumed that to discuss the practical working of such an agreement was one of the purposes of today's conference.

The former secretary was a warm advocate of the Versailles league, but after unreserved ratification failed he entered the fight actively to secure democratic acceptance of the republican reservations. It was not revealed today what opinion he expressed regarding the new plan, but it is known that Mr. Harding's appointment schedule. Tonight the two will speak from the same platform at a Presbyterian church rally here.

# APPEAL FOR TROOPS IN INDEPENDENCE

(Continued from page 1)

bers of the posse and other curious persons crowded about the structure. There was a riotous struggle, but no effort was made then to take the prisoner by force.

Meanwhile several negroes assembled to surround the house, a short distance away. Some were armed.

#### Mayor Makes Appeal

Mayor Wadman appealed to white persons not to take any more action. He walked over to the blacks. He urged them to put away their arms and go home.

"We won't start trouble and we won't object if they hang Green if it is proven he is guilty," the negro leader said, "but we want it positive that he is guilty and that we know it positively, we are ready to protect him."

Several whites, at that remark, started toward the negroes. Mayor Wadman waved them back. The negroes went to a negro cafe a short distance away. Despite efforts of the mayor and other authorities, whites began to surround the cafe. Then and there were close to 200 whites in the crowd. Several negroes slipped out the back door of the cafe. From behind a hill, a shot was fired into the crowd. One of them fired a shotgun. Officials believe the shot was fired in the air. But it stirred the white. A rain of bullets was poured into the section where the negroes were massed. Then came answering fire from the negroes.

#### Death is Killed

Most of those running were boys attended by curiosity to the scene of the shooting. Among them was young Cleman. Just as he pressed against a window of the Presbyterian church basement a bullet struck him. He was taken to a hospital but died as he arrived there.

Four wounded white men were taken to the hospital. They were given first aid and left behind one body, that of Arthur Harper. It lay across a shotgun and in his hand was a revolver.

Then the mayor, chief of police and sheriff restored a semblance of order, but soon the crowd of whites again pressed about the jail, this time angry by knowledge that six of their race including Wharton had now been shot by negroes.

"We don't know for sure that Green is the man who killed Wharton," said the sheriff. "If you will go home and not molest him, I promise not to take him away, but to investigate and see that he is tried and punished if he is guilty." The would-be mob yielded to that plea.

#### Sporadic Outbreaks

Meanwhile there were sporadic outbreaks of race rioting in various parts of Independence. Shots were exchanged in several districts.

Authorities pressed into service as many deputy sheriffs and special policemen as they could summon and the mayor telephoned to Topeka for national guardsmen.

Governor Allen was out of the state so was the adjutant general. Finally the mayor got Attorney General Hopkins and Col. M. R. MacLean, assistant adjutant general on the phone. MacLean explained that the only available militiamen were at Kansas City, Kan., or Wichita, as an Iowa company, recently organized, was not yet ready for service. Hopkins suggested calling American Legion veterans in that vicinity for help.

#### Legionnaires Respond

Lieutenant Bell soon had eight veterans of Independence well armed with shotguns and rifles. A call was then sent to Neodesha, 18 miles away. Seventy veterans came from that town by motor cars and before morning 150 Legionnaires were on the ground. Early in the evening there were reports that

negroes at Coffeyville, 18 miles distant, were planning to come here to reinforce blacks here.

Authorities at Coffeyville, notified by Independence authorities, said they find no trace of any organized move of that kind but that they had arranged to cut off the power of an interurban line between the two cities to prevent electric cars carrying negroes to Independence, which has a negro population of about 1,000 out of a total of 12,000.

Green continued to insist today that he did not kill Wharton. Officials, however, reported finding in his possession a half plug of tobacco of a brand of which a box had just been opened in the Wharton store before the owner was killed.

Green also was found to have paid off a \$20 note at a bank here yesterday and to have paid other debts about town.

Authorities predicted Green would be tried at an early date.

#### INDEPENDENCE, KAN., Dec. 17.—

Members of the home guard and American Legion were patrolling the streets here today as a result of race disorders last night in which a white boy and a negro were killed and four white men wounded, three critically.

Other home guard members and legionnaires, sworn in by deputy sheriffs, were on duty near the county jail where, according to Chief of Police E. H. Hall, Noble Green, a negro, whose alleged action in killing R. R. Wharton, a white grocer, yesterday, precipitated the trouble, is confined. Reports were current late last night that Green had been taken to the state prison at Lansing for safekeeping, but they were denied by Chief Hall, who said he had "an agreement with them" that no attempt would be made to lynch Green.

"Them," Hall explained, "means a number of men who are in town." Threats of lynching were made yesterday afternoon. Green had been captured at his home by a posse that went in search of the man who shot Wharton.

#### Troops Are Requested

The local officials were without information this morning as to whether national guardsmen would be sent here as a precautionary. While the disorders were going on, the request for troops was telephoned to the governor's office at Topeka. Later the authorities, assisted by home guardsmen and American Legion men, were able to get the situation under control. The town was quiet this morning.

According to officials, the trouble was not unexpected and had been brewing all day yesterday. The climax came when Mayor John L. Wadman and Chief Hall accosted a crowd of armed negroes on the street and urged them to go home. The negroes refused. While they were talking, a group of armed whites came up. According to witnesses, Arthur Harper, negro, without warning shot dead Lawrence Cleman, a white boy. Before Harper could lower his weapon he was riddled with bullets. The shooting was a signal for a general encounter. Both sides were soon reinforced and the firing spread rapidly, the combatants taking refuge behind whatever shelter they could find. It was then that the officers summoned aid, but it was more than an hour and a half before the streets were finally cleared, theatres closed and citizens forced to remain indoors.

#### AGED MAN UNDER ARREST IS IDENTIFIED AS JOHN B. TIFT WANTED AT SAVANNAH, GA.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—A man under arrest here as Edward J. Murray, 65 years old, an escaped convict from the Huntsville, Texas, penitentiary, today was identified as John B. Tift, who is alleged to have absconded Savannah, Ga., banks out of \$23,000. The man denies he is Tift. The identification was made by Aaron Roussin, president of the Mercantile Bank and Trust company of Savannah, from which institution Tift is alleged to have obtained \$18,000.

Following his arrest here three days ago on suspicion, Murray confessed, police say, that he had used the mails in an attempt to defraud a local law firm out of \$10,000 on a forged cashier's check drawn on a bank at Tulsa, Okla. It has not been decided whether to turn Murray over to the Savannah authorities or the Texas authorities, or to hold him here to answer a federal charge of using the mails to defraud.

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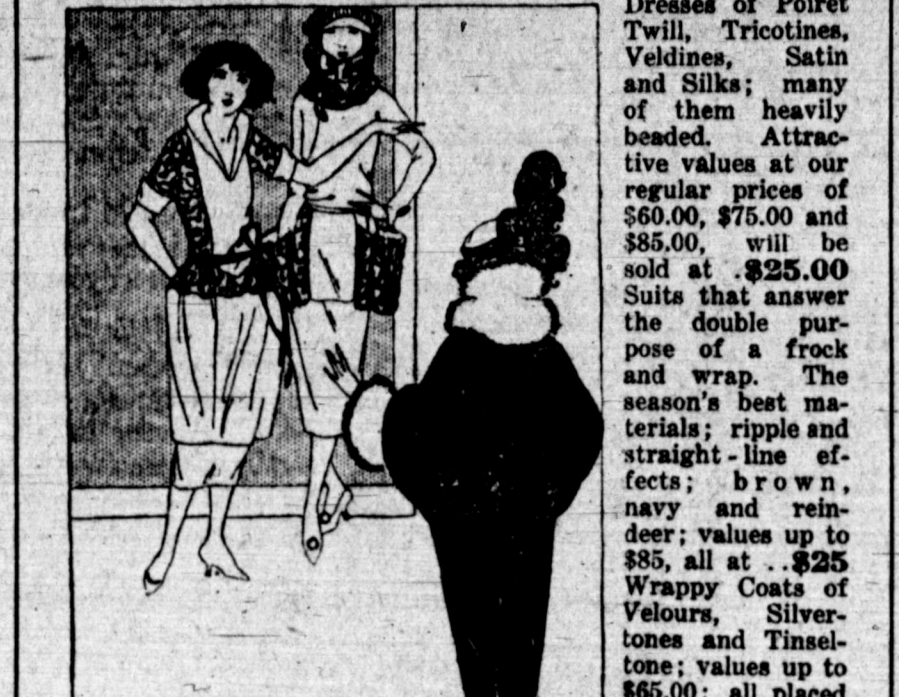
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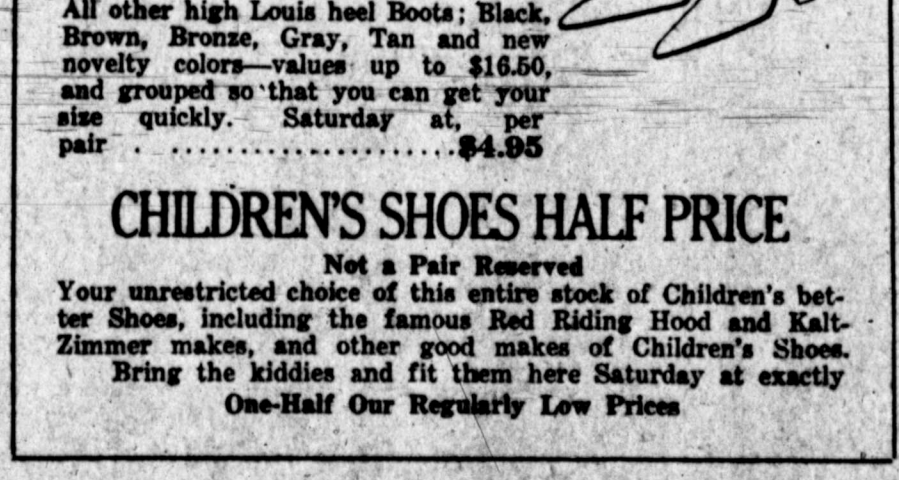
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CONSIDER AND SYSTEMS MARK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The market today at the close of the session here.

Delegates urged sponsor legislation to allow the extension of short time farmers.

It was stated the federal farm of the suit to be had hampered in COMMISSIONER BE ON

AUSTIN, TEX. public hearings commission will Tuesday of the third Tuesday according to an memo here.

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### CONSIDER CREDITS AND SYSTEMATIZED MARKETING PLANS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Credits and systematized marketing were considered today at the conference of farmers in progress here.

Delegates urged that the conference sponsor legislation for enlarging the powers of the federal reserve board to allow the extending of personal loans or short time credits to assist the farmers.

It was stated that the suspension of the federal farm loan act on account of the suit to test its constitutionality had hampered the farming industry.

### COMMISSION HEARINGS TO BE ON SECOND TUESDAYS

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—Monthly public hearings of the Texas Railroad Commission will be held on the second Tuesday of the month, instead of the third Tuesday heretofore designated, according to an official announcement made here.

All matters set for hearing on December 21, 1926, and January 18, 1927, have been reset for January 11, 1927.

Among the hearings scheduled for the latter date is one of the proposed adjustment of express rates on laundry.

The British national picture gallery originated in a collection of 35 pictures, 29 old masters and nine by British painters, purchased with public funds in 1824.

### TERRELL LEADS THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Kingsberry Receives Largest Vote of Republican Candidates For State Office.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Results of the tabulation by the state canvassing board made public today show only democrats to have been elected to state offices in the election of November 2.

George B. Terrell, candidate for commissioner of agriculture, received the largest democratic vote of 310,388.

Kingsberry, candidate for land commissioner, led the republican ticket with 51,375.

His democratic opponent, Robinson, was elected by a vote of 48,321.

Andrew McCampbell, runner for state comptroller, headed the black and tan republican ticket with 27,041.

William Blakeslee, another candidate for comptroller, led the American ticket with 26,060 votes.

The race for comptroller also developed the strongest socialist candidate, M. E. Matthews, who received 7,727 votes.

The total vote cast at the November election was 457,359.

### BRITISH OFFICER KILLED BY FORMER GERMAN OFFICER

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—A British officer has been killed at Kattowith, Prussian Silesia, by a former German aviation officer, says the Vorwaerts. The tragedy followed a dispute in a hotel.

Alfred Bernhard Nobel left his fortune of \$3,200,000 to found the Nobel prize fund.

### Florida Governor Threatens to Use His Gun on Editor

THLHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 17.—In an open letter given out today Governor Sidney J. Catts of Florida threatens to go to West Palm Beach, Fla., with his "double barrel shot gun loaded with buckshot" and have a "final settlement" with Joe L. Earmann, president of the state board of health and publisher of the Palm Beach Post, a daily newspaper.

The chief executive states in his letter that he does not want "any trouble" with Mr. Earmann but that he is tired of his "stranny, arrogance and big stick boasting" and that "this is the last warning."

The letter from Governor Catts follows publication by Mr. Earmann in his paper of an article which the chief executive characterizes as "a page and a half of vituperations and bitterness" against him on account of "reinstating Edgar Thompson," state's attorney, at West Palm Beach.

Governor Catts writes that he is "not mad" with Mr. Earmann and that he is "not going to remove" him from office, but states: "I am not going to

let you rule and boss me at your whim and pleasure. I am a man and stand in a man's place and I do not run away from any West Palm Beachers when they hang me in effigy as you did when they hung you."

### DENISON IS HABITAT OF PRIZE CAT OF TEXAS

DENISON, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—Denison is said to be the habitat of the prize cat of Texas. Vernon, Vermilion, owned by Mrs. J. M. Dean of this city, won the sweepstakes prize at the recent Dallas cat show in which were entered cats from all over Texas and other states.

Vernon is classed as feline perfection. He is eight months old and is large with a reddish cloak of fur.

After winning the first prizes for cats in the class for red males, the Denison novice received the prize for being the finest feline in the show.

Mrs. Dean is well known as a cat fancier and several other of her entries won prizes. Blucher, a blue male, won two ribbons, two cups and several miscellaneous awards.

Pasquena, a blue female, took second place in its class.

### CHARGE ERECTORS HAD DEALINGS WITH I. W. W. IN 1912

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Minutes of the meetings of the National Iron Erectors' association, purporting to show that the association in 1912 had dealings with the Industrial Workers of the World, were put in evidence today before the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust."

These minutes recorded "unpaid advances to the Industrial Workers of the World \$100,000, bureau of information \$173.25."

Charles E. Cheney, secretary of the association, said he could not explain the minute entries, although his name was signed to the records.

"Was the National Iron Erectors secretly making payment to agents of the I. W. W.?" asked Samuel Untermyer, committee counsel.

"I don't know," replied the witness.

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9 lbs. Crisco.....\$2.25	Fresh Pork Feet.....15c
8 lbs. Crisco.....\$1.48	Fresh Spare Ribs.....25c
7 lbs. Crisco.....75c	
4 lbs. Compound.....75c	<b>Sausage</b>
8 lbs. Compound.....\$1.50	Pure Pork Sausage, bulk.....20c
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Large Pot, doz.....\$1.55	1-lb. Box Devonsline Sausage 35c
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# Municipal Building Is The Gift Most Desired For City This Christmas

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ALSO A CITY MARKET AND PUBLIC ABATTOIR

Selections Are Made At Luncheon Of The Business Council Friday Noon.

Question: What Christmas gift should Wichita Falls receive for use during 1921?

Answer: A municipal building which should contain offices for all city officials, headquarters of the police and fire departments, a Y. M. C. A., a public auditorium, a hospital, booths for a district fair, a city market and a public abattoir.

That was the decision reached by members of the business council of the chamber of commerce today in the course of one of the liveliest and most interesting meetings that body has held in months. After a score or more suggestions regarding the city's needs in 1921 had been advanced, a vote taken to decide which suggestion most deserved the council's support resulted in a tie—and the voting off of the tie, with considerable electioneering and application of the old steam roller between times, put the municipal building in the lead by three ballots with so many additional suggestions tacked to the vote that the building truly presented the mental picture described in the second paragraph above.

**Suggested by Secretary.**  
The idea of a Christmas "gift" suggestion for the city was introduced at the last meeting of the council by Secretary Hubert Harrison. Today the members of the council presented their suggestions, which ranged from hospitals, municipal buildings and Y. M. C. A. to Clint Wood's snappy suggestion that the members of the council, all being business men, put into their own private business the same pep and ginger they display in managing the business of the public.

The municipal building and the hospital ran a neck and neck race for honors when the first vote was taken. Frank Kell, declaring that Chairman J. C. Mytinger and Secretary Harrison had voted illegally, ruled the chair out of order and claimed the hospital had won. A vote then was taken to determine whether another vote should be taken—and it was so decided. Jack Culbertson, declaring that the municipal building should contain a Y. M. C. A., urged the "Y" supporters to vote against the hospital. Kell then contended that if the Y. M. C. A. should go into the municipal building so should the hospital.

**Smack Wins Abattoir.**  
T. B. Smock, who had in the meantime learned from Herb Voelcker how to pronounce abattoir, arose and earnestly pleaded for the incorporation in the proposed municipal building of this public slaughter house. Amidst considerable laughter, a second vote was taken, and the municipal building was decided by three votes as the 1921 gift of paramount importance to Wichita Falls. The vote stood although many of the members declared it was "horse and horse," and that a tie, therefore, still existed.

High tribute to the splendid growth and prosperity of Wichita Falls was paid during the meeting by George S.

Miner, an Illinois m-ller, who was the luncheon guest of Mr. Kell.  
"Texas has made great steps in the milling industry in the last decade," Miner declared, "and Mr. Kell deserves much of the credit for this. While the mills of this section are not the largest in the country, I want to say here that the plant of the Wichita Mill and Elevator company is without a doubt the handsomest and most complete mill in the United States of any size. Wichita Falls has made tremendous progress in every line, and I have been genuinely surprised and attracted by this growth I have observed."

**Honor to Secretary.**  
Mr. Kell, reporting on the work of the industrial committee during the past year, called attention to the acquisition by this city of the new \$300,000 plant for the manufacture of castles and undertakers' supplies, and declared that "honor" for having worked out the plan whereby this was accomplished belongs to your secretary.

"Owing to the shortage of houses here," he added, "the industrial committee has not attempted to accomplish a great deal. But that situation has been remedied, and I can promise you that during 1921 this committee will get actively behind movements to bring other industries to Wichita Falls and to increase the industrial payroll."

"As regards a Christmas gift suggestion for the city, I can only suggest that you continue your team work and harmonious feeling of the last twelve months. The success of this city has been in the co-operation of its citizens, and that spirit more than anything

else has built us from a village to a substantial city.  
"It has been my pleasure to tell chambers of commerce and business men of other cities that it is not the old men, the old settlers, who have made Wichita Falls great, but that we have the liveliest, best trained and most loyal bunch of young business men in the country. Through these young men we are building Wichita Falls."

Other suggestions of civil needs for 1921 were as follows:

**C. W. Reid**—A municipal building with a large auditorium.  
**George Thorburn**—A new city hall.  
**Jack Bernard**—More and better street lights in the residence district.

**W. W. Anderson**—The retention of J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell on the chamber of commerce directorate.

**Dr. Everett Jones**—A splendid and adequate hospital; and in this he was supported by Dr. Hartsook, Bert Bean and a number of other members who had the same suggestion to offer.

**T. B. Smock**—That each citizen consider the responsibilities of citizenship and support the city and county officials.


**T. B. Nobis**—A new hospital, completion of the irrigation plan and "that I also be kept on the chamber's board of directors."

**L. L. Albritton**—"Boost, Build and Boast," a municipal slogan.  
**J. B. Marlow**—A twin-state or a district fair.


**J. C. Mytinger**—Improvements of parks and playgrounds.  
**E. Stanley Field** contributed the suggestions made to him recently by Mayor Cline as the mayor's hope of what might be accomplished during his term of office; namely, the construction of a municipal building and auditorium, a city market in connection with the irrigation project and a public abattoir. Mr. Field also urged the business men of the city to take steps to save the Moore & Richolt lot at Ninth and Indiana street as the only available site in the city for the municipal building suggested.

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—BY J. E. MURPHY

# LEO ZORN ARRESTED FORGERY IS CHARGED

### Alleged That He Used Names of Prominent Local People in Transactions.

Leo Zorn was arrested by the Shelton Detective Agency early Friday morning, and this afternoon he was turned over to county authorities. Two complaints were filed against him, charging forgery.

Zorn stated that he is 25 years of age and has resided in this city for the past two years. It is alleged that he made a statement to the head of the detective agency that last July he entered the offices of J. L. Staley & Co. and picked up a check of \$201.40 made out to Mrs. R. W. Ramming. He is alleged to have stated that he forged the signature of Mrs. Ramming and endorsed it over to H. P. Thompson. Representing himself as H. P. Thompson, he went to the Burkburnett bank and drew the money on it.

A few months later he went to the offices of Staley, Langford and Chenuit and found several checks of the company and made one of them out to W. W. Jennings for \$2,000 and another for \$250 to R. C. Smith, and signed each of them by "F. J. White."

He took the largest check to Vernon, and representing himself as Jennings, deposited the \$2,000 and shortly afterward drew out fifty dollars on a check. The cashier of the bank, however, called him back and said he could not cash the check. He then repaid Friday when confronted by one of the officers of the Vernon bank.

One of the other offenses he is said to have committed was sending a letter to the bank of Vernon under the name of W. W. Jennings, asking them to send a cashier's check of \$100 to A. Young at 1232 bluff street. It was through this that he was apprehended by officers. Zorn went to the address and signed for the registered letter as A. Young. The letter, however, did not contain the cashier's check.

It is alleged that there are at least four or five other forgeries that officers believe have been solved through Zorn's arrest.

### JURY REPORTS A MISTRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT CASE

The jury which heard the evidence in the case of The Hull Tex Oil Association against J. J. Phipps, reported to Judge Edgar Scurry Friday afternoon that they could not reach a verdict and that they had been tied up since Thursday afternoon. The judge discharged them. The suit was alleged breach of contract with a cross action by the defendant in which each sought damages.

### FAIL TO GET REQUIRED NUMBER OF JURYMEN IN COUNTY COURT

Another chiropractic case was scheduled for trial in the county court of law Friday afternoon but in view of the fact that an insufficient number of jurymen reported, the case was continued until the next week set aside for criminal work, which will be in January. A jury however, has been summoned for Saturday morning to try an aggravated assault case against H. H. Bates, a negro.

### Suits Filed in 74th District Court.

C. E. Browning vs. Lillian Browning, divorce.

Suits Filed in 80th District Court. Samuel Neesley vs. Grace Neesley, divorce.

H. C. Johnson vs. Ocean Accident Guaranty Corp. et al. Southwest National Bank of Oklahoma City vs. L. B. Chambers et al. National Supply Co. of Texas vs. Besonnet and Cozmaux et al.

National Supply Co. of Texas vs. Texas Pipe Line Co. et al. garnishment. Craig and Newton vs. Texas Co. et al. garnishment.

J. W. Craig et al vs. Texas Co. et al. garnishment. American National Bank vs. J. W. Ningsue et al. debt.

C. E. R. Johnson vs. New Tex Refining Co. G. Clint Wood vs. Home Oil & Refg. Co. debt.

Suits Filed in County Court of Law. Frederick Scherzer et al vs. J. H. Alth et al. debt.

Pipe Co. vs. F. H. Whaley et al. debt. W. A. Wilhelm et al vs. John E. Rybert et al. debt.

The L. & M. Auto Market vs. T. E. Sullivan, debt.

### Marriage Licenses.

Al Martell and Mrs. May Moore, both of Oklahoma City. Iowa Park, and Nora Vinograd, of Gasoline.

Leonard Noble and Genevieve Tompkins of Hemphill.

### Real Estate Transfers.

J. C. Payne to N. W. Smith, north 40 feet off north ends lots 5, 6 block 122, also 50x125 off south end lot 5 block 122 Electric, \$1,575.

Nathan W. Smith to R. E. Goodman, lot 5 block 122 Electric, \$1,500.

T. D. Cross et ux to R. E. Goodman, lot 5 block 122 Electric, \$1,500.

W. H. Richardson et ux to J. Frank Norflet, part lot 8 block 221 city, \$10.

R. A. Abernathy to R. C. Cochran, lot 4 block 24 Floral Heights, \$200.

C. G. Willie to Fronia M. Willie, lot 13 block 123 southland addition, \$10.

W. H. Richardson et ux to J. Frank Norflet, lot 2 block 24 Southland addition, \$10.

M. M. Cavness et ux to G. H. Kellison, lot 11 block 24 Scotland addition, \$1,750.

A. L. Huey to L. R. Mewford, lot 8 block 7 Scotland addition, \$400.

Port O'Draper to R. M. Gerber, lot 23 block 5 Shibley Taylor addition, \$770.

Ward Electric Oil Co. to E. H. Zempel, lot 12 block 123 Electric, \$100.

C. O. subdivision of lot 14 Ward & Todd ranch, \$1.

L. E. Tyson et ux to Paul E. Erickson, 10 acres in Walter Harvey survey abstract 54 beginning in southwest corner said survey, \$1,000.

C. E. Hanvey et ux to J. T. Sliger, lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, \$1,000.

L. Hooper et ux to H. B. Clark, lot 2, block 5, Southland addition, \$200.

F. M. Hill to Cathleen Coffield, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, block 18, west side addition Floral Heights, \$200.

George Nix et al to Otto Schafritz, lots 17, 18, block 13, Electric, \$425.

Ike Farnell to L. E. Shindler, lots 17, 18, block 13, Electric, \$550.

Tex. Fed. Oil Co. to John H. Davis, lots 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, block 4, \$400.

Tex. Fed. Oil Co. to Joshua Lake, lots 23, 24, 25, 26, block 6, \$400.

Tex. Fed. Oil Co. to Nettie P. McLaughlin, lots 29, 30, block 6, \$300.

Leases and Assignments. Cotton Oil Williams Oil Co., 8 acres being part block 11 north of Wichita Falls and Seymour public road, being a portion of southeast block 11, north of road.

L. N. Lochridge et ux to J. W. Steiner, two acres northeast corner L. Netherly survey, \$350.

F. P. Ernest Jr. to Oklahoma Petroleum & Gasoline Co. of Texas, east 1/2 acre of north 1/2 of north 1/2 of northeast 49 acres of block 88, Red River Valley Land, \$25,075.10.

Engle Oil Co. to Thrift Pet. Co., north 5 acres of outer block 25 Zimmerman tract Burk, \$200.

J. E. Ward et al to Leonard Pet. Co., beginning at point 2,640 feet south of northwest corner of L. M. Collins survey, section 22 south on west line of same 2,540 feet to southwest corner of said survey, east 1/2 of north 1/2 of 2,540 feet, west 1/2 of north 1/2 of 2,540 feet, 10 acres cut southwest corner survey above.

Clay Oliver to Tex. Nat. Oil & Dev. Co., 403 acres, being part G. C. & S. F. survey No. 4, \$4,000.

# TOOTS AND CASPER



# THIRD CEREMONIAL PLANNED BY SHRINE

### Scheduled as "Clean Up" And Will Be Held On Tuesday, December 21.

Maskat Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, appears to be overflowing with interest and enthusiasm these days. With two ceremonials now matters of memory since the new Shrine temple was established here on August 31, a third is being planned for next Tuesday, December 21. This will be in the nature of a "clean-up" ceremonial to take into the order some 20 to 25 novices who were unable to "crawl under the tent" in time for the last big ceremonial on the 20th of October.

Recorder C. O. Fritz, who made the announcement today, stated that the novices will register at the Recorder's office in the Masonic Temple building, Tenth and Scott streets, at 3:00 o'clock on the afternoon of December 21. There will be a street parade at 4:00 p. m. and the first section of the ceremonial will be held an hour later in the basement of the First Baptist church.

# GARAGE AND SERVANT QUARTERS DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS AFTERNOON

Two fire alarms from the 1600 block Lamar were turned in within three hours of each other Friday afternoon and together caused a property loss of about \$400. The first call was turned in during the noon hour when dry grass which was being burned threatened to get out of hand. The fire department responded and extinguished the blaze, but at 3 o'clock they were called back again to fight flames in the garage and servant quarters which were endangered at noon. It is thought that sparks from the first fire had lodged on the roof or underneath the flooring of the garage and smoldered for a time before bursting into flame.

# APPROXIMATELY \$455,000 PAID IN INCOME TAXES AT LOCAL REVENUE OFFICE

Approximately \$455,000 in income taxes were paid into the local internal revenue office on December 15, the date of the last payment of 1919 taxes, according to figures released today.

# RAINBRIDGE COLBY DUE AT RIO DE JANEIRO MONDAY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 16.—Rainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, and his party will arrive here on Monday, according to a wireless dispatch received today from the battleship Florida, on which the secretary is coming to South America.

Hottentots are given to copying the habits, dress, customs and voices of the European colonists.



President-elect, Mrs. Edward R. McLean and Mrs. Harding leaving the McLean residence in Washington for Union Station, where they took the train for their home in Marion.

# GREEN "JADE" JEWEL LEAVES TRAIN OF BLOOD

By CHARLES E. HOGUE, United Press Staff Correspondent. SHANSUAI (by mail)—Foreign and native police departments throughout China are engaged in a hunt today that involves a story as weird as any of those told in Sax Rohmer's Oriental tales. A green jade jewel which has a history as sinister as that of the Hope diamond has disappeared. Its latest owner escaped death, after being shot through the head and spending thousands in an endeavor to recover the gem.

Woo Sing-fang, owner of a tiny shop in the exclusive Eubank district, is a dealer in rare gems. How he came to possess the fateful jewel, known in Chinese as "The Jade," he refuses to disclose.

A short time ago a well dressed stranger, apparently an American, entered the shop and asked to see the choicest jewels. The shopkeeper told him his customer to be a man of wealth and suggested that he obtain some rarer articles than those on display. The foreigner agreed and an appointment was made for the next day.

When the customer kept the appointment, the merchant brought forth necklaces and unmounted Jade of rare value. From the lot the foreigner selected jewels valued at Taelis 5,000 (about \$7,000). He then requested the jeweler to accompany him to his home near by, where the transaction would be completed.

"Wait," urged the merchant, "there is one more piece I want you to see. It was 'The Jade.'"

The customer's eyes glistened. He asked the price. The merchant suggested that they discuss that matter when they reached the foreigner's home. He has since admitted that because he had learned the history of the jewel he wanted to be rid of it at almost any price. From the day of an early emperor, long before the Ming dynasty, a path of blood has followed the sinister bit of green. Woo had been brooding over what he believed to be the fate that overhung him and believed he saw an opportunity of disposing of it and at the same time lining his pockets with gold.

The pair departed for the foreigner's home in rickshaws. It has since been discovered that the customer's conveyance was drawn by an accomplice, disguised as a coolie.

Arriving at a pretentious dwelling, owned by a wealthy resident of the International Settlement, the merchant

managed by enlisted personnel of the signal corps will be established in Texas at an early date, according to an announcement made at the Eighth corps headquarters, Fort Sam Houston. Readings twice daily will be forwarded to the chief forecaster of the United States weather bureau at Washington and to the adjutant general of the army. These detachments, it was announced, will also cooperate with troops in the field, reporting to commanders on ballistic winds for use of the artillery, wind direction and speed at given levels for use of the air service, and surface conditions for use of the corps of engineers and chemical warfare service.

# AVALANCHE OF WHEAT THROUGH GALVESTON IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—The avalanche of wheat flowing through this port into Europe will continue well into next season, according to opinions gathered by R. Lee Kempner, a local banker.

Mr. Kempner recently sent out a questionnaire to leading bankers and grain dealers of the middle west. Due to rate differentials favoring gulf ports and to shortage of grain cars, the replies state, most of the country's export grain is being diverted to gulf ports instead of Atlantic seaboard cities.

In Kansas, which harvested the third if not the second largest wheat crop in its history, according to grain men of Kansas City and Wichita, about 50 per cent of the crop remains on the farms. In Oklahoma, the replies say, a slightly larger percentage of the grain is still in farmers' hands. Staggering domestic demand is the reason ascribed for this accumulation on the farms.

The letters declaring most of this grain will be sold for export. The answers are almost unanimous that farmers of the country are not holding their wheat for war time prices, saying that as a whole the producers realize that conditions are but getting back to normal.

November exports of wheat from this port totaled 4,831,232.25 bushels, compared with 2,544,944.25 bushels in 1919, and 6,026,141.35 bushels in October of this year.

Spain, with 934,460 bushels of the grain, led all Europe in her purchases of the grain. France was second with 208,999 bushels; Italy third, with 627,232 bushels; Belgium fourth, with 653,500 bushels; Germany fifth, with 691,690; and Holland sixth, with 257,000 bushels. Algeria took 80,000 bushels of the grain, while 482,000 bushels of wheat were consigned to Gibraltar for orders.

Great Britain, which in October imported 1,400,700 bushels of wheat through Galveston, substituted entirely from importation of that grain during November.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The man who attempted to hold up drug store TO HOLD UP DRUG STORE

JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE COMPANY 815 Ohio Exchange New Goods For Old

# CHAMPION LONG DISTANCE CROWING ROOSTER LOCATED

ROCK ISLAND, ILLS., Dec. 17.—The world's champion long distance crowing rooster lives in Rock Island. He crowed last night and a lady in Dallas, Texas, rubbed her eyes, stretched and arose from bed to prepare breakfast.

She found her husband with the receivers of a wireless telephone held close to her ears. He was chuckling. "Yes," came the voice of R. K. Karxowa, amateur wireless telegraph and telephone enthusiast of Rock Island, who mingles away his time by crowing. "It's that darned rooster" of mine.

# FAILURE OF WALL STREET FIRM IS ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Failure of the Wall street firm of Hollister, Lyon and Walton was announced today from the rostrum of the New York stock exchange of which the concern was a member. No statement regarding the liabilities and assets of the brokerage house was issued.

# THE WHITE WATERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI DO NOT MIX READILY WITH THE SEA

The white waters of the Mississippi river do not mix readily with the sea and at times may be distinguished in the gulf nine to fourteen miles from the mouth.

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks—Grain and Provisions—Cotton—Livestock

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton quiet, middling 18.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York Stock List. The closing was heavy. American Beet Sugar 29 1/2

LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Cattle 450; killing cattle and veal mostly steady

PROCTOR OIL COMPANY

Stockholders in the Proctor Oil Company received a four per cent dividend this week.

BANDITS HOLD UP FREIGHT AND STEEL MERCHANDISE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Bandits today held up a freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road at Elm Grove, Wis.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Active buying on the part of houses with seaboard connections brought about a material advance in wheat prices today.

South Sea Maids Source of Trouble for Two Marines

BY RALPH H. TURNER (United Press Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Two south sea maids singing the air song of their native tropical setting, have just led a pair of American marines into an adventure that included a perilous sea voyage, marriage and then arrest for desertion.

CASING HAS BEEN SET IN DIAMOND-LOUISIANA WELL

Casing has been set and cemented at the No. 1 deep test of the Diamond-Louisiana Oil Company in the northeast corner of block 10 in the K. M. A. field at a depth of 1755 feet.

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Attorney H. C. Bishop of Dallas was in this city Friday on legal business. He appeared at the court house to file some motions in a case now pending before the courts.

Attorney Bernard Martin is sick at his home on Polk street with pneumonia. His condition is reported not to be dangerous.

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# BADLY INJURED EAR CAUSES DEMPSEY TO PAY A SECRET VISIT TO NOTED SPECIALIST

BY A. F. HARRISON  
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NILES, MICH., Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, arrived here today to consult Dr. Frank Bonine, noted ear specialist and sport expert.

The visit of Dempsey to the specialist was surrounded with greatest secrecy. He dropped off the Twentieth Century limited, which was carrying him and his manager, Jack Kearns, to Dempsey's home for the holidays at South Bend, Ind., and every effort was made to cover his movements. Kearns went on to Chicago, where he said Dempsey left the train at Buffalo, N. Y. Dempsey said he was going to South Bend, where he had friends.

Dempsey made a secret visit to Dr. Bonine once before. Following his fight with Jess Willard at Toledo, Dempsey visited the ear specialist and spent ten days at his home undergoing treatment for his ear.

Dempsey's ear, which was badly injured in the Toledo fight, although no publicity was ever given the matter.

"Speculation here was that Dempsey's ear again had been seriously injured again in his fight Tuesday night with Bill Brennan in New York. Accounts of the fight said that Dempsey's ear was bleeding. He had a hard time putting away Brennan, who had been expected to last but a few rounds. The champion finally succeeded in winning by a knockout in the twelfth round.

The question which was on the lips of nearly every sporting man was: "What's the matter with Jack Dempsey?"

Perhaps an injured ear is the answer. "I am expecting Dempsey here today for an indefinite stay," said Dr. Bonine in an exclusive statement to the United Press correspondent.

"Has this visit anything to do with the injury to his ear which you treated before?" the doctor was asked.

"It may be his other ear, I am in no position to say until I have made a thorough examination.

The doctor said he would not be at his office for the rest of the day or tonight. He said that probably tomorrow morning he would be able to say what is the matter with Jack Dempsey. It was summed up that the doctor was leaving his office to spend the remainder of the day and evening with Dempsey. Dempsey at his previous visit, stayed at the home of the specialist.

Dr. Bonine's office was crowded today, as it usually is. Patients from all over the continent were waiting in his office to see him. He hurried to get through with his work in order to be with the champion.

The physician was reluctant to talk about the visit of the champion when questioned. He is a great admirer of Dempsey. Dempsey and his close advisers undoubtedly felt that if the injury to his ear becomes generally known, it would be regarded as a vulnerable spot by his future opponents.

Dr. Bonine, besides being a close follower of all sports, was a noted sprinter in his college days. He has attended many fighters and other athletes. When Gunboat Smith's eye was knocked out at South Bend recently in a fight with Harry Greb, Dr. Bonine attended the injured fighter at the ringside. The physician attends practically all major sporting events in this country.

## FINISHING TOUCHES ARE PUT ON PLAYING FIELD

The playing field at Call Field, where the opening game of the series between Dallas and Wichita Falls will be staged Saturday afternoon, was being rolled with a 10-ton roller today in a final effort to have the surface in tip-top shape. A two-inch slab board was also being put up to mark the field's boundary and avoid much unnecessary delay usually caused by knocking the ball outside. There will be ample parking space for all machines around the field.

The local club had its final workout Friday afternoon and both men and mounts were in excellent shape.

## JUNIOR HIGH DOWNS SENIOR SCRUBS BY 19 TO 15 SCORE

The lighter but speedier Junior High quintet slipped one over on the Senior High scrubs Thursday afternoon in a hard fought game. The play was fast and furious until the final whistle blew when the junior boys were on the long end of 19 to 15 score. Fouls were numerous on both sides.

The teams have each won one game now and at least one more game will be played to decide the "championship."

The Junior High was represented by P. Mackechney, D. Bryson, P. Ray, S. West and F. Brashear. The senior team included E. Neal, O. McCauley, F. Shaw, D. Beach, L. Baldwin, L. Hance, B. Pardo, R. Seals and J. Bushara.

Proportion of insanity among the white races is much greater than among negroes.

The greater part of the peninsula of Lower California is sterile and non-productive.

## BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE DURING GIPP'S FUNERAL

LARUE, MICH., Dec. 17.—Business houses here and in Calumet will close tomorrow afternoon during the funeral of George Gipp, Notre Dame football star, who died last Tuesday.

A movement to erect a monument on Carter Field, South Bend, Ind., to perpetuate the memory of Gipp has been started by members of the University club of Chicago and alumni of Notre Dame.

Students at Notre Dame plan to erect a tablet in Gipp's honor.

## PRATT REFUSES TO REPORT TO RED SOX AND SAYS HE HAS QUIT GAME FOR GOOD

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 17.—Del Pratt, traded by Yankees to the Boston Red Sox, has decided to quit major league baseball and will not play with the Boston club next year, he said here today. Pratt has signed to coach the University of Michigan team for three years and says he is through with professional baseball. His contract contains a clause which forbids his playing professional ball.

One of the twin towers of the Roman Catholic church of Notre Dame at Montreal contains the largest bell on the continent, the "Gros Bourdon," weighing 24,750 pounds.

The average depth of coal mines prior to the steam engine did not exceed 100 yards.

## BURKBURNETT FIVE MEETS WICHITA HIGH SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The basketball game originally scheduled to be played in Gainesville Saturday between Wichita High and Gainesville High has been postponed until after the Christmas holidays. As soon as the local authorities found it would be impossible for the boys to make the trip at this time they got in touch with Burburnett officials and the high school team from that town will oppose the local quintet here Saturday afternoon.

A rejuvenated team will line up against Burk. The boys have been practicing hard all week in an effort to bolster up the glaring weaknesses which were evident in last week's game with Bellevue.

Burburnett High already has one feather in its cap as a result of the defeat administered to the Wichita girls in Burk two weeks ago. However, the girls redeemed themselves by giving the school an even break with the Bellevue outfit and it is now up to the boys to taste some of the sting out of the Burk defeat by romping home with a victory.

Times want ads bring results.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE MOGLS HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the American league here today, whose most important business was ratification of the new baseball agreement, marked the last of a series of important baseball gatherings in this city. It also was the first plenary meeting of the American league since three of its members temporarily acceded last month to force action on a general reorganization of the sport.

An unusually placed atmosphere hovered over early conferences of managers.

## CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR THE YOUNG AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"Wrap with care if you care a rap," says the post-office department to everybody who is in private consultation with Santa Claus these days. This is particularly to be impressed upon those who are telling Santa Claus about toys for certain people, says the American Forestry Association for the American toy business is a big one and the shipment of these toys is a business in itself. Thirty million feet of lumber is used every year in the American toy business. The question of "blocking" the foreign made article is up to the consumer and all he has to do is to demand the home made article.

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When the mechanical toy is taken into consideration some idea of the immensity of the toy business may be gained, when you stop to figure how many jumping jacks, for example, can be made from thirty million feet of lumber. Wood holds first place in the material for toys, because of cheapness and because the articles of metal are not suitable for the age of those for whom toys are intended.

There seems to be no end to the kinds of things that appeal to children and the fact of the matter is there are styles in toys just as there are in other things. A war will decide the sun of toys for a period. All of us remember the vogue of things Russian and Japanese during the war between those countries. The world war brought

to the fore again things like battleships and submarines and guns of all kinds.

Use of incense in the Church of England was gradually abandoned after the reign of Edward VI, but was never formally prohibited.

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### THREE ADDITIONAL MURDER MYSTERIES IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Three more unsolved murder mysteries—one involving the theft of \$100,000 in jewelry and one the slaying of a police lieutenant—were chalked up today against a police department smarting under newspaper attacks for inefficiency.

Most spectacular of the new and unsolved crimes was the holdup and murder yesterday afternoon in the heart of the Fifth avenue shopping district of Edwin W. Andrews, wholesale jeweler. Three bandits shot and clubbed Andrews to death, dragged and bound three men, who entered the store while they were collecting their loot, and sauntered leisurely out into the milling crowds on the avenue.

The body of a well dressed unidentified man, about 35 years of age, was found bullet-riddled in 107th street last night.

Besides these cases, the police still were grappling today with the daring daylight holdup on Wednesday of four guests at the Astor hotel.

The Andrews murder and robbery drew expressions of alarm from the sterling silver manufacturers association, to which Andrews belonged. The association drafted letters to Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan protesting against alleged police laxity and hints were given out by some members that a "vigilance committee" might be formed.

### EXTEND PINK BOLL WORM QUARANTINE TO INCLUDE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Extension of the pink boll worm quarantine to include the state of New Mexico was announced today by the department of agriculture. The quarantine will affect the movement of lint and seed from Dona Ana county, Texas and Louisiana already are under the quarantine.

### TO INVESTIGATE REFUSAL TO PERMIT AN INCREASE IN STATE EXPRESS RATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced it will investigate the refusal of the Texas Railway commission to allow the American Railway Express Company to increase rates 26 per cent as ordered by the commission.

The investigation will begin with a hearing January 27 at Austin, Texas.

### COLLIN COUNTY OFFICERS ENDEAVORING TO UNRAVEL A MYSTERIOUS MURDER

McKINNEY, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—Officers today were endeavoring to unravel the mysterious killing last night of John Dillehay, 55, wealthy farmer, whose body was found near McKinney with a bullet through the head. Officials admitted they were without a clue.

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### SENATE INAUGURAL COMMITTEE OF THREE APPOINTED



Left to right: Senator Nelson of Minnesota; Senator P. Knox of Pennsylvania, chairman, and Senator O. Overman, North Carolina, who have been appointed to take charge of the inaugural ceremony.

### DOME OF A CHURCH FALLS AND TWO ARE CAUGHT IN WRECKAGE

LONG BEACH, CAL., Dec. 17.—The dome of the new First Christian church, under construction here, fell today just after most of the workmen had left for lunch. Two were believed caught in the wreckage and police and firemen were called to extricate them.

### Wall Street Banks Will Pay Bonuses and Increase Pay

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Christmas in the financial district this year, judged by surface conditions, will lack the spontaneous and prodigal spirit which made memorable the holiday seasons of the three preceding years.

This change is directly traceable to the world-wide reaction in finance, industry and general trade, a fact which has been brought home to Wall street with increasing emphasis during the past few months.

For the most part, the banks, trust companies and other financial institutions have had a prosperous year and the better known private banking houses, especially those of international repute, are expected to show unusual liberality in the distribution of their gratuities.

**Banks to Pay Bonuses.**  
Already several prominent banks have announced bonuses ranging from 15 to 25 per cent of yearly salaries, these complementing similar advances made during the year in recognition of increased living costs.

In several instances Christmas gifts are expected to amount to fifty per

cent of the year's pay, accompanied by an increase of salary for the coming year.

There will be generous distributions, however, by all the exchanges to their employees, the stock exchange leading off tomorrow with a Santa Claus celebration.

Stock exchange firms and commission houses are not expected to be so liberal as in the past, many of them having felt the contraction of the last half year, as have also many industrial traders, other than those bears

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### LARGE INCREASE IN NUMBER UNEMPLOYED

Decrease Shown in Ten Industries With Gain in Four For Last Month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A decrease in the number of persons employed in ten industries and an increase in only four last month as compared with the number employed in the identical industries during November, 1919, is shown in the monthly report on unemployment made public today by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor. The largest increase, amounting to 120.3 per cent, is shown in coal mining, while decreases of 39.4 and 31.3 per cent appear in woolen and in boots and shoes.

Six of the fourteen industries, according to the report, show an increase in the total amount of the payroll as compared with the corresponding month of a year ago. The most important increase, amounting to 245.5 per cent, appears in coal mining. Respective decreases of 37, 35.8 and 31.7 per cent appear in men's ready-made clothing, automobiles and in the woolen industry.

The increases in the coal mining industry, the report explains, are due to the recovery from a period of strikes in November, 1919.

### EASTLAND CONTRACTORS REQUEST LABOR LEADERS TO REDUCE WAGE SCALE

EASTLAND, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—Claiming that the high wage scale here was retarding building activities and development, leading building contractors at a meeting last night drafted the following proposals for a reduced scale and requested labor leaders to accept the reduction:

Reduce carpenter's pay from \$10 to \$5 per day; brick layers \$12.50 to \$11; painters \$10 to \$8; electricians \$10 to \$5; plumbers \$12.50 to \$11; common laborers \$5 to \$4; mortar makers \$3 to \$2; cement finishers \$12 to \$11; plasterers \$12 to \$11, and lathers \$10 to \$8.

The unions have not acted on the proposition.

### DALLAS MERCHANT DIES FROM INJURY SUSTAINED IN FALL FROM BRIDGE

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Edward H. Flemister, manager of a local grocery store, died early today from injuries sustained when he fell from the trestle. An automobile in which he was riding had just collided with another motor car and Flemister, a companion were walking away from the scene when he fell from the trestle. No one was injured in the collision.

### WILL WITHOUT ADVICES REGARDING NAVY BALLOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Naval officials at Rockaway Point naval air station still were without advices early today regarding the whereabouts of the free balloon which left the station on Monday afternoon with three officers on an endurance flight.

### Man Whose Name Linked With Tragedy Going to California

LAFAYETTE, IND., Dec. 17.—H. C. May, former superintendent of the Monon railroad, prepared today to leave for California, having resigned his position with the railroad.

May's resignation came a week after the body of Mrs. Viola Minnie Reynolds, pretty and wealthy widow, was found in her luxurious apartment in Chicago. Gas jets were turned on and the coroner's jury found she had committed suicide.

In the room were many telegrams and letters signed "H. C. May" clothes bearing that name label were also found in the apartment. May testified at the inquest and said his friendship for the woman was merely through business relations, and that he had planned to assist her in purchasing a hotel.

No explanation of May's resignation was forthcoming from the Monon officials. Neither May nor his wife would make any statement beyond saying they were going to California to live.

### GOVERNOR FRANCIS DENIES HAVING ISSUED CHALLENGE

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 17.—In view of the denial by Governor Linn Frazer of North Dakota that he had issued a challenge to debate with Governor H. J. Allen of this state on the Kansas industrial court law, Governor Allen today explained that the challenge came through an agency in New York City, the inference being that the challenge had been proposed by Governor Frazer.

### FORMER U. S. SENATOR FOUNDER OF GREAT FALLS, DIES AT THE AGE OF 90

GREAT FALLS, MONT., Dec. 17.—Former United States Senator Paris Gibson, founder of the city of Great Falls, died here last night, aged 90. He was elected to the United States senate in 1900 to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of W. A. Clark.

Before coming to Montana in 1882, Mr. Gibson with William G. Eastman, established the first flour mill in Minneapolis.

### GIN NEAR CORSIKANA IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

CORSIKANA, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—A cotton gin belonging to Smith and Massey, seven miles south of Corsikana, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Wednesday night. The loss was estimated at \$18,000.

### ENUMERATORS ARE BEST TAKING CENSUS OF CHILE

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Dec. 17.—Enumerators were busy today taking a census of the Chilean republic. Estimates of the number of residents of the republic place the population at about four million, of which number 500,000 live in Santiago.

Notice to the Public. The Court House Garage, 1002 Seventh street, is now open for business under new management. Come around on Monday afternoon with three officers on an endurance flight.

### AMERICAN LEGION SUPPORTS CLAIMS OF THE EX-SOLDIER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Claims of former service men to a grant from congress were supported today by representatives of the American legion at the senate finance committee hearings on the house bill to adjust the compensation of world war veterans.

Major Frederick U. Galbraith, Jr., Cincinnati, national commander of the legion, and Gilbert Bettman, chairman of the legion's legislative committee, said the legion sought to present and demonstrate the "validity" of the claims of the men and the congress should find the means of meeting the obligation.

Their statements were made in response to questions by senators regarding the difficulty to the treasury would have in bearing the financial burden involved. Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, acting chairman, raised the question of postponing action until 1922 or 1923.

Mr. Bettman said that the legion would not "defend" postponement. Commander Galbraith said the legion makes no distinction between men who served overseas or in camp in this country.

Have car load of Christmas trees at 1005 Indiana. Order now. Phone 2112. 211-20

### Walk Hundreds of Miles to Visit the Bedside of Daughter

SHREVEPORT, LA., Dec. 17.—After walking several hundred miles overland from their homes in the fastnesses of the Ozarks of northwestern Arkansas, Thomas Alexander and wife, mountaineers, carrying an umbrella and shotgun, respectively, have arrived in Monroe, La., in response to pitiful letters from their daughter, critically ill there, who begged to see them before she died.

Unable to buy railroad tickets, they hit the trail afoot, and made the journey within three weeks, sleeping under trees and the victims of all sorts of weather.

"But I believe our visit will cure our daughter," said Alexander.

### CONVICTED MURDERER IS SAVED FROM HANGING TODAY BY AN ORDER OF COURT

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Gene Geary, convicted murderer, was saved from being hanged today by an order of the state supreme court which stayed the execution set for 8 a. m. today until the court can review evidence presented in a demand for a new trial. It is not expected the court will make a decision until next February.

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All-wool odds and ends. Broken sizes, nothing over \$5. I assure you that you can not duplicate these suits at any other store. Others' sale price \$20.00, my price

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It would take too much space to describe all the good qualities. Suffice to say that I bought them at about \$25.00 less than wholesale cost. All sizes; my price

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Men's Dress Shoes, worth \$10.00; my price

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First-class Corduroy, all wool

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All-wool Slip-Over Sweaters, for men and boys—

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100 of them, all-wool, snappy models, single and double breasted in Cassimere, Cheviots, Fancy Scotch Tweeds or Worsted. Form fitting or simple styles, hand-tailored throughout. Others' sale price \$25.00, my price

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All who seek latest styles, here are Coats decidedly to your liking. All wool and hand tailored, any style, any color you may desire.

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One table of ladies' and children's shoes, values up to \$10; my price

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Men's work Shoes, odds and ends, broken sizes, my price

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## POSSIBILITY OF A REDUCTION IN POSTED PRICE OF CRUDE OIL DISAPPEARS SAY AUTHORITIES

With the purchase by the Standard of Indiana of some 14,000 cars of refined products to be delivered by the mid-continent refiners between now and March 1, all possibility of a general reduction in the price of crude oil has disappeared, in the opinion even of those who believed a few weeks ago that a cut in the posted price of crude was almost inevitable, says the National Petroleum News.

The action of the Indiana company in coming into the market for such enormous volumes of refined products is taken to express the policy of the Standard interests in this trying marketing situation. As was pointed out in the columns of this paper several weeks ago there was only two ways out of the situation that beset the refiners—crude must go down or refined products must go up.

**Business Condition Sound.**  
The Standard firm in the conviction that the oil business is in a sound condition and that the motor fuel market next summer will be phenomenal, chooses to stabilize the market for refined products by purchases large enough to clear out the surplus storage of the mid-continent plants, and keep the stream of crude flowing through its customary channels of distribution rather than reduce the price of crude, thereby curtailing drilling and entailing an almost certain shortage of crude next summer.

The shipments, already starting from mid-continent refineries on the Standard's order, have even now had a noticeable effect on the market price of refined products, and as deliveries go on will have an even more marked effect in stiffening the market generally.

**Benefits Will Be General.**  
While the western Pennsylvania refiners have felt none of the beneficial effects of the Standard's huge purchase yet, the stiffening of prices of products at the western plants, with which they are in competition in many places, is bound to react more or less toward strengthening the market for Pennsylvania products.

The Standard of Louisiana also has been making considerable purchases in the mid-continent and this has tended to strengthen the market. If the western refiners, most of whom are running at reduced capacity, continue at the present pace, the purchases of the Standard of Indiana will afford sufficient relief to tide them over the next three or four months until the normal gasoline demand begins again. But if they take advantage of the clearing of their storage and try to resume running at capacity, the present congested condition is likely to be upon them again in a month or two.

**Prices Still Show Decline.**  
Prices of all refined products at the eastern refineries showed a further falling off during the week and some products, fuel oil, for example, at the southwestern plants failed to register any stimulation from the purchases of the Standard of Indiana.

Tank wagon prices remained firm during the week over the entire country, with little prospect for any reductions. During the week R. D. Benson, president of the Tide Water Oil company, issued a statement in which he said that the price of gasoline at retail during the coming months will be dependent entirely on the supply of crude, indicating that unless the production of crude is kept up to a high point the price of gasoline is likely to be higher next summer.

Stamps for sale at Times office.

## DETROIT PUTS MILLIONS INTO STREET CAR SYSTEM

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Realization of the real benefits of a plan of city-owned street railways—preached for many years by both economists and political aspirants—is to be had in Detroit within a short time after the first of the year.

Mayor James Couzens, millionaire, former partner of Henry Ford in the Ford Motor Company, was one of the first of the many candidates for high city offices to really put into working the plan for a municipally owned street car system. The question was put to a vote and overwhelmingly adopted. It is proposed to charge five cents on the line.

It was agreed the movement would entail an expenditure of fifteen millions of dollars and plans were made for several bond issues to get the needed money. The first bond issue was made a few weeks ago and was for \$1,500,000. Others are expected shortly. Orders have been placed with a New England car building firm for twenty five single trucks, one man operated cars and approximately eleven miles of the line has been finished with excavation completed for approximately twenty miles. Soon after January 1, 1921, officials of the municipal line

say, cars will be running on two lines in opposite directions. The track is laid on steel ties.

The line will run east and west and north and south, making transfer connections where they cross. It is the plan to eventually have the city completely covered by the municipal lines. The Detroit United Railways Company at present operates its cars in practically all parts of the city except those where the municipal lines are to be first built and it is not believed attempts will be made for some time to build lines in territory covered by the D. U. R.

Officials of the line believe through the adoption of the single track, one man type of cars will greatly facilitate the movement of passengers, because of the quick get-away of the cars and time saved in loading and unloading. More cars will be operated and they will run so close together and often that no one will have to stand on the corner and wait for a car and no one will have to stand after he boards the car, the officials say.

Later, a double track car will be adopted, but the smaller type will not be abandoned. The smaller car will seat 34 passengers. The twenty-five which have been ordered will cost \$167,000, an average of \$6,700 apiece.

**Public Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Tyson & Finlayson, composed of H. T. Tyson and H. B. Finlayson, is hereby dissolved and neither party shall be permitted or have authority to contract debts or any obligations for or on behalf of either of said partners or in the partnership name. Given under our hands this 16th day of December, A. D. 1920. H. T. Tyson, H. B. Finlayson. 218-117

Stamps for sale at The Times office.



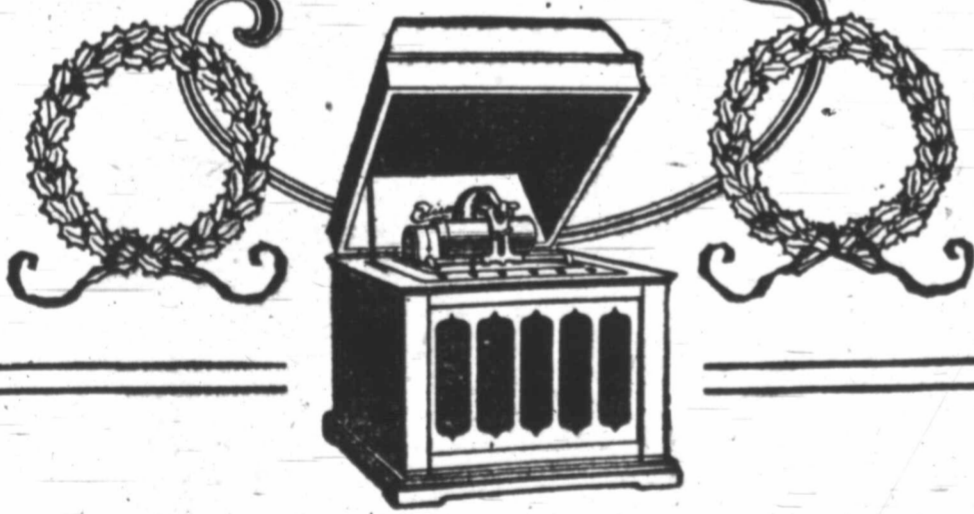
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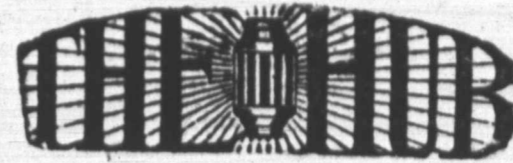
There is no excuse for any family being without a phonograph this Christmas. Because Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of the phonograph, has made it possible to bring music to every home in the land. As a result, we are able to place in your home right away

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Overcoats  
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- Fancy Vests
- Bathrobes
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- Belts
- Suspenders
- Neckwear
- Silk Shirts
- Sweaters
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- Kid Gloves

### Men's and Young Men's Shoes Greatly Reduced

\$12.50 and \$13.50 Men's  
Dress Shoes

This lot consists of Black and Tan Vici leathers, high class, straight lasts, all sizes.

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Black and Tan Calf Leathers, English and round toes, rubber heels, all sizes.

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\$20.00, \$18.00 Men's 16 and 18-inch Bootees, smoked Elk, Tan leathers, wing tip, Goodyear welts.

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DALLAS POLO CAPTAIN LOOKS FOR SERIES TO GO THREE GAMES

Part Of Team Will Come By Airplane And Toss Out Free Tickets Tomorrow

The Dallas team took a heavy drubbing at the hands of Wichita Falls...

The official American league fielding averages, compiled by Irvin M. Howe...

Although Sam Rice accepted the most changes in the outfield...

STAR OF AMERICAN POLO FIVE



The American polo team that is to meet the British for the international cup at Harringham next summer...

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

I had my dream and so I lived content— A dream within the gray walls of the town...

A correspondent sends in this query: "What are the twenty greatest names in all the history of sport?"

One of Yale's greatest stars writes in to say that if Yale drops Boston for next fall...

Another strange event is an old year passing out and a new year for the way with another name...

And the job of supplanting George Sizer just a year from date is not going to be one of the softest assignments of the new year.

Since the nineteenth hole has been abolished in golf, begins a contemporary...

Or, as one might add: Of King Cole was a merry old soul, A merry old soul was he!

And yet, please note, That debt most thrives On those who lead The fairest lives.

HARDER SCHEDULES FOR BIG ELEVENS

Glory Now Rests Upon What Teams They Beat, Not How Many

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Glory in modern football is not so much a matter of how many you beat as who you beat.

Harvard hasn't lost a game in three years, yet the Crimson is being lashed each year when it comes to selecting a championship eleven.

Next season will see harder schedules and a greater number of big inter-sectional games than ever have been arranged.

Two and perhaps three teams of the Western conference are coming east, according to present plans.

Chicago is to play Princeton, Illinois is considering a place on the Yale schedule, and Ohio State, the champions...

Harvard offered the Buckeyes a game, but refused to play in Columbus the following year...

The midshipment play Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and Princeton at Annapolis, while their rivals, the West Point Cadets...

Harvard plays an early game with Centre college and also would like to have Georgia Tech for another Saturday.

Pittsburgh cancelled relations with Tech, so the southerners must seek another spot for their annual trip to the north.

Princeton, with the prospect of one of the greatest teams that ever played in the east, is said to be planning a terrific schedule of big games...

Yale made an friends by cancelling relations with Boston college, a team which beat them two years in succession.

POST SEASON SERIES BETWEEN DIXIE CLUBS MAY BE A FIXTURE

DEMPSEY THINKS BRENNAN SHOULD BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR HIS GOOD SHOWING

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, is on his way to Seattle today...

"Seems like I got all the panning and Brennan didn't get a bit of credit for the fine showing he made," the champion said.

Dempsey admitted that he had trained too long for the bout and was somewhat stale when he entered the ring.

Benny Brownlow will manage Muskogee team. There isn't any doubt now but that the Galveston sandcrabs will have a brand new team on the field next year.

A new face will be seen in practically every position. It has been rumored that waivers were asked on seven men who played with the club regularly...

The sparring pilot can't see how any club except his own will meet any Southern pennant winner next year and he wants to see what's doing. There seems to be little doubt that the series will be played as the general public wants it and both leagues are on a par now.

Avoid the rush—bring your Christmas pictures for framing to Decorators Co., 718 Ninth street. 187-188

Stamp for sale at Times office.

Sport Humorist Expresses Views on Landis' Task

Jugs Beer, one of the country's leading sport humorists in whose writings there is many a line of common sense...

"In signing on baseball's dotted foul line, Judge Landis writes a job that isn't a job. It's a target, writes Beer...

"If the judge follows his reinforced methods in baseball, he will become the Santa Claus of the diamond, and the kids will believe in it again. Baseball doesn't need a house-cleaning. It requires a rough-house cleaning.

"But, as the czar of baseball he inherits a citation, that is at once a title and an epithet. An epithet that has proved an epithet in more cases than one.

"There will be lots of mud thrown in a year or so. It's a world. There will be other scandals to take the place of the 1918 grape spot. There will be different pillows and different faces.

"An umpire who answers a ball player back in his own language will be fined a sixth Liberty Loan for using the wrong profanity in the right place.

"When Kid Gleason or Clark Griffith takes a poke at an umpire the judge has no power to set beyond fixing 'em a row of treasury buildings. That case goes to the Court of Juvvenile Delinquency.

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Willard to Work Hard Preparing for Title Bout

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Jesse Willard, former heavyweight champion, expects to train intensively these months in preparation for his bout to regain the title from Jack Dempsey in New York March 17, according to a statement made here by Ray Archer, his manager.

Archer came to Kansas City from Lawrence, Kansas, the home of the former champion, to confer with Hugh Walker, a heavyweight, concerning the employment of Walker as one of Willard's sparring partners.

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LONGHORNS AND FARMERS SIGN WRESTLING CONTRACT

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—That a two-year contract for wrestling contests between the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. has been signed, was announced by Coach Roy McLean recently.

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LEATHER COATS

40-in. genuine Leather, Mahogany color, Gabardine and wool lined, reversible Coats, this week only at \$52.50

Shirts: Khaki Regulation Army Shirts \$1.25, Reclaimed all-wool O. D. Shirts \$1.25, U. S. Army all-wool Serge O. D. Shirts, new, only \$5.00

Underwear: Heavy all-wool Navy Underwear, (undershirts lined on chest and back) brand new, per suit only \$4.50

Sox: Wool Cashmere, light weight, regulation Army Sox \$1.00, Marine Wool Sox \$1.00, Heavy Long Wool Sox, suitable for boots, \$1.50

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All-wool Regulation Army Blankets \$4.25, Heavy Grey Army Blankets \$5.50, Beautiful all-wool Double Blankets, 70x92, \$12.50

Overcoats and Raincoats: Army O. D. Overcoats, short, \$6.75, Army O. D. Overcoats, long, \$15.00, Marine Overcoats, long, \$12.50

Breeches: Reclaimed Khaki Breeches \$1.25, Reclaimed all-wool O. D. Breeches \$2.00, All-wool regulation straight leg pants, \$7.00

Sweaters: Regulation all-wool O. D. Sweaters \$6.50, (These Sweaters are the very thing for Golf Players.) Regulation slip-over Khaki colored Sweaters \$1.65, Red Cross Slip-Over Sweaters \$1.00

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**"LAME DUCKS," A STUDY IN BROKEN WINGS TO BE KNICKERBOCKER SUBJECT**

Fresh from his recent recreative outing in East Texas, Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker returned Thursday night, ready to "hit the ball" as he put it, and full of enthusiasm. Said he to a Times reporter: "It is almost cruelty to animals to tell you about it, but how would you like to walk about sixteen miles over a fine quail country, behind two magnificent dogs, get a lot of good shooting, and then sit down to a dinner which included quail, jack-wipe, chicken, country sausage, spare-ribs, back-bone and 'ouse, not to mention yam potatoes with the candy coating and forming globules of saccharine deliciousness. Well, that's a sample of the way I was treated and the time I had on a big East Texas farm. I am thoroughly rejuvenated, and ready for a big aggressive campaign of winter's work."

"Next Sunday we will stress the preparation for the campaign whose slogan is 'One Hundred Men in One Hundred Days for Christ and the Church.'"

"The last Sunday start by having five grown men converted, amongst whom were several prominent and well known citizens."

"We will give again the prize of \$5 to the person who has been longest absent from any church attendance. It was won the last time by a man who had been absent seventeen years. The program of my subject for Sunday is as follows:

"At the Olympic theatre at 8:45 my subject of the lecture to the great men's class is 'The Blessing and the Curse of Hunger.'"

"At 11:00 a. m. at the church I continue the series on the 'Apostles Viewed as Modern Men,' and my subject will be 'Judah, the Blackest Name in Human History.' There are very many intricate and exceedingly interesting points of philosophy involved in the study of this arch-traitor's life. Many so-called Christians are unconsciously kin to Judah in their motives and deeds."

"At the popular night service which begins at 7:30 my subject will be 'Lame Ducks,' a study in broken wings. A newly organized and large mixed chorus under the leadership of Mrs. E. C. Huckabee will give extra special music."

**ERWIN BROS. PURCHASE RETAIL DRUG BUSINESS**

Earl Erwin of Dalingerfield, Texas, and Morris Erwin of this city purchased Friday from Mack Taylor the retail drug business of the Mack Taylor Drug company, and will continue the business at the present location, 812 Ohio avenue.

Mack Taylor will occupy the two upper floors of the building with his stock of wholesale drugs, covering 15,000 square feet of floor space.

Erwin Brothers are experienced druggists and will increase their stock and make a strong bid for a share of the local retail trade.

Fruit cakes at Barker Bros. 216-217

**Winfrey Gun Store**

But we have touched them with rock bottom prices on everything we have in stock. Come in and look us over.

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**Did You Know This?**

Benjamin Franklin was the first to invent a successful heating stove.

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The loss, which was only partly covered by insurance, will run over \$5,000. It was stated today. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**TRAVIS COUNTY HAS FIRST WOMAN PEACE OFFICER**

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—Travis county has its first woman peace officer in the person of Miss Ermelia Folsom, deputy constable.

Miss Folsom is a graduate of the University of Texas and was an active suffrage worker. After being sworn in as a deputy for Constable John Marshall, recently elected, she said: "The women must now bear the burden of service along with the men. I believe that in a great many of-

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**GENERAL LUIS TERRANES TO RETURN TO MEXICO**

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 17.—General Luis Terranes, a patriarch of Mexico, formerly governor of the state of Chihuahua, and said to be one of the wealthiest men in that country, has accepted the invitation of the new Mexican government to return to his native land, after years of exile.

Nearly 5,000,000 acres of land in Chihuahua confiscated during the revolution have been restored to him, and he and his sons are now in the city of Chihuahua studying out a colonization program and a system of irrigation for their estate. General Terranes is 81 years old, and is as active and bright as most men at fifty.

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