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PESSIMISM IS REFLECTED IN EDITORIAL COMMENT OF LONDON NEWSPAPERS. LONDON, Dec. 21.—A bill was introduced in parliament this evening by T. J. McNamara, minister of labor...

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Extreme anxiety is felt by the British people over conditions of unemployment. The opinion is held that the crisis is more serious than any of its predecessors.

THE LABOR PRESS HAS BEEN CARRYING ON A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OFFERS WHICH ARE MERELY A "DROP IN THE OCEAN" AND ALMOST FARICAL.

RUSH FOR PARDONS WHEN REPORTED GOVERNOR-ELECT MAY ABOLISH THE BOARD. AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—A report that Governor-elect Neff early in his administration will advocate abolition of the board of pardons, has resulted in a rush for pardons...

FAILURE OF BROKERAGE FIRM IS ANNOUNCED. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The failure of the brokerage firm of Foster and Lounsbury was announced from the rostrum of the stock exchange shortly after the opening today.

ASSOCIATION WILL AMEND ITS BY-LAWS. Metal Ceiling Men Promise to Mend Their Ways in the Future.

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SEVERAL HUNDRED KILLED IN WRECK. LONDON, Dec. 21.—A Central news dispatch from Helsinki, Finland, under Tuesday's date says that several hundred persons were killed or injured in a railway accident near Petroski.

THERMOMETER FALLS TO 21 DEGREES ABOVE. Cold Wave Reaches This Section Tuesday Late in the Afternoon.

KNOW FLURRIES REPORTED FROM CITIES IN KANSAS. TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 21.—A low pressure area moving from the southwest promised a blanket of snow for Kansas that would enable Old Santa to use his sleigh Friday night.

COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER AT DENVER. DENVER, COLO., Dec. 21.—The coldest weather of the winter was reported by the local weather office last night, the temperature dropping to one degree above zero.

ANNOUNCE REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF COAL. TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 21.—Simultaneously with the report from the weather bureau that today is the coldest day this winter in Tulsa, a local coal company announced a reduction in the price of coal of \$1 a ton.

SERIOUS PETROGRAD RIOTING RESULTS IN EXECUTION OF 150. LONDON, Dec. 21.—A serious labor riot occurred recently in Petrograd, says a Helsinki dispatch yesterday's date, in which many persons were killed or injured.

STILL HOPEFUL U. S. WILL ENTER LEAGUE. Sentiment is Expressed by Lloyd George at Luncheon in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—David Lloyd George, the prime minister, presiding at a luncheon given today in the house of commons for the British and dominion delegates to the League of Nations, declared the league would never achieve real progress unless all nations were represented.

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HOUSE "NEW PARTY" IS RUSHING THROUGH EMERGENCY TARIFF

FORCES WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TO IMMEDIATE ACTION. FIGURE ENOUGH VOTES TO PASS OVER A VETO. Seek to Prevent Bureaucratic Measure With Objectionable Amendments.

By HERBERT WALKER, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Undismayed by reports of a probable presidential veto and of senate opposition, the "new party" in the house—the bipartisan coalition of western and southwestern representatives—today began the work of jamming through the emergency tariff bill on agricultural products.

So powerful has been the "new party" that it has forced the ways and means committee to frame a tariff measure, usually the work of months—in two days.

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OIL FIELD WORKER KILLED BY LIGHTNING. FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—Jack Mason of Fort Worth, oil field worker, was killed by lightning last night while working near Caddo. The body was brought here today in preparation for funeral services.

REPORT THAT HUGHES IS OFFERED A PLACE IN HARDING CABINET. Denial of Rumor Comes from Both Mr. Hughes and the President-elect.

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HUNDRED BILLION MARKS IN GOLD SETTLEMENT BASIS

AMOUNT IS BELOW THAT AUTHORIZED BY THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES. ALLIES CONSIDER GERMANY IS AN INSOLVENT CREDITOR. German Delegates Are Still Working on the List of Questions Submitted.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—Payment by Germany of one hundred billion marks in gold remains the basis upon which experts and delegates to the second financial conference, in session here, are working.

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RIGOROUS BLOCKADE ORDERED AND FORTY-EIGHT HOURS GIVEN THOSE WISHING TO LEAVE AREA

CLARA SMITH TO BE CARRIED TO AIRMORE. Expected to Surrender Near El Paso Some Time During the Day.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—Four hours before the scheduled arrival of the train bearing Sheriff Buck Garrett of Ardmore, Okla., and two attorneys who were to arrest Miss Clara Barton with a charge of having murdered James L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire, James L. Smith, the woman's father, denied all knowledge of her whereabouts.

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WILSON WILL HAVE LUNCHEON MARCH 4 WITH MR. HARDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson plans to accompany President-elect Harding from the white house to the capitol on March 4 and back again to the white house for luncheon, as is the usual custom when a new chief executive is inaugurated.

Joseph E. Tumulty, secretary to the president, said today that Mr. Wilson had outlined to him yesterday his plans with regard to inauguration day. Mr. Harding will call at the white house just before noon and will be received by the retiring executive. They then will ride down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol, where the president-elect will take the oath of office and deliver his inaugural address.

The new and retiring president will lead the usual parade up the avenue to the white house, where Mr. Wilson will entertain Mr. Harding at luncheon. Immediately afterward, President Wilson will retire to his new home on E. street to take up his life as a private citizen after eight years in the white house.

The continued steady improvement in the president's health, according to Tumulty, will make the contemplated visit of the president with President-elect Harding to the capitol possible even in the event of the most intemperate weather.

The president, Mr. Tumulty said, stated that he was greatly interested in the writing of memoirs for an autobiography as it was a form of literature which had never greatly appealed to him. He has been generally understood that when Mr. Wilson retires from office he will take up preparation of a history of the world war.

DRIVE IS RENEWED AGAINST ORIENTALS

Committee Will Go to Austin to Urge Passage of Proposed Measure.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Texas veterans of the world war have renewed their drive against threatened Oriental invasion in the state.

A committee composed mostly of ex-service men will go to Austin to promote passage in the state legislature of the bill directed against sale or lease of land to non-assimilable people. It was decided at a meeting of residents of the lower Rio Grande valley here last night.

Concerted action was pledged by citizens of the valley in the fight against both the Japs and real estate men who persist in selling to the Japs.

Feeling ran high here today over the rumored sale of 300 acres of land near Harlingen, Texas, by F. E. Bishop, land man. Resolutions adopted indicated the residents of the fertile valley are absolutely opposed to Japanese immigration.

The anti-Japanese committee is planning on going to the capitol when the legislature convenes in January to aid in the fight for the bill to be introduced by Senator Bledsoe. The measure, if passed, will make sale or lease of land to non-assimilable people unlawful.

Agitation against Japanese immigration in the southern part of the state was started in October by American Legion members and residents of the Rio Grande valley. At that time the Japanese, facing expulsion from California, were negotiating with Texas land owners and salesman for tracts of land along the border. The valley was stirred when the land men answered the requests for land favorably.

FOUR RELEASED IN THE SHEPARD CASE

Cases Are Dismissed by Judge Because of Conflicting Testimony.

MACON, GA., Dec. 22.—The three woman and one man charged with poisoning Fred D. Shepard, Georgia peach king, were free today.

Judge Henry A. Mathews ordered the murder case against them dismissed because of conflicting testimony. As he uttered his decision Mrs. Pauline Elmer, who was Shepard's wife at the time of his death and who was one of those charged with killing him, advanced to the center of the court room and cried:

"Jesus did not walk in the garden of Gethsemane alone, and I did not walk alone, for He was with me."

Then she fainted.

The four accused persons were Mrs. Elmer; her son, Ernest Hopson; Mrs. Annie Cuts and Mrs. Iona Henry. They were alleged to have poisoned Shepard to control his wealth.

Judge Mathews in rendering his decision to discharge the four defendants declared testimony of material witnesses as well as that of physicians to the cause of Shepard's death were conflicting.

For the convenience of holiday shoppers our store will be open evenings until Christmas. Wichita Hardware Co. 225-1st complaint against 77 persons filed yesterday, according to advices reaching here from Manila today.

CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST 77 PEOPLE RESULT MANILA RIOT

HONOLULU, Dec. 22.—Charges that the recent riots at Manila, in which eleven persons, including four Americans, were killed, was the result of an organized conspiracy by native Filipinos, were contained in the formal 225-1st complaint against 77 persons filed yesterday, according to advices reaching here from Manila today.

The complaint accused the 77 men of murder and sedition.

The trial has been announced for the middle of January.

The complaint charged that the alleged conspirators marched in military formation against the police whom they were said to be attacking and that they launched their attacks from strategic positions which showed that a conspiracy had been formulated in advance.

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TRUSTY AT THE MISSOURI STATE PRISON IS MURDERED

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Dec. 22.—Joe Duke, a trusty at the state prison here, who has for some time been caretaker of the state park, was found murdered in his cabin in the park early today. Duke's head was smashed with some blunt instrument. It was believed he was robbed of a small sum of money.

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IT HAPPENED IN WICHITA FALLS

And Is Happening to Wichita Falls People Every Week

The case told below is not an uncommon thing. The same occurs frequently and will continue to happen as long as folks have kidneys and overtax the kidneys.

Tom Hines, painter, 508 Lee street, Wichita Falls, says: "My work, which requires a lot of bending and stooping, caused my back and kidneys to get in bad shape about three years ago. Across the small of my back there was a steady, bearing-down pain and moanings when I got up my back was so lame and stiff I could hardly straighten up. I didn't feel as if I had any sleep at all. Whenever I bent over, I would become dizzy and weak and often I had bad headaches. I used Doan's Kidney Pills on the advice of my neighbor and two boxes cured me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Nance had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv.)

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Bring them with you to the United; watch their ecstasies of delight when they see that which appeals to them most—then you'll know what they want "Old Santa to bring them."

THE UNITED

is the logical Christmas store, because here you will find the city's largest variety of

Toys, Decorations, Candies and Useful Gifts for the Home

Then Too

Everything Is Reasonably Priced Here

Buy your Christmas Gifts here and start the New Year's Resolution "to save money this year" a week in advance.

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Cold Weather Shoes at Hot Prices

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY

5000 PAIRS of HIGH-GRADE SHOES

Owned at 40c On the Dollar

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Who is selling more Shoes than HARRY? NOBODY! And you know the reason—the big crowds that attend my sale every day will tell you the reason.

Can You Beat These Prices?

<p>\$2.98</p> <p>Ladies' brown and black military heel High Shoes, all sizes, worth \$7.00 a pair</p> <p>\$2.98</p>	<p>\$1.98</p> <p>Men's House Slippers</p> <p>Black, brown or grey Felt, all sizes, worth \$4.00 a pair</p> <p>\$1.98</p>	<p>\$1.98</p> <p>Ladies' Felt Slippers</p> <p>Comfy of best grades in all colors and sizes, worth \$4.00 a pair</p> <p>\$1.98</p>
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<p>\$3.98</p> <p>Men's Dress Shoes</p> <p>Black or brown; all shapes; broken sizes, but we can fit you in some styles; worth up to \$15.00</p> <p>\$3.98</p>	<p>\$5.98</p> <p>For \$15.00 Shoes</p> <p>Brown Calf English; all sizes and widths. HURRY, HURRY</p> <p>\$5.98</p>	<p>\$2.98</p> <p>\$6.00 Work Shoes</p> <p>Brown or Elk Leather; every pair guaranteed; all sizes</p> <p>\$2.98</p>

Men, did you get a pair of those \$4.00 Scout Shoes at... \$1.98

Men's \$35.00 Dress, 18-inch Boots... \$13.85

Men's \$25.00 Dress, 18-inch Boots... \$9.85

Men's \$20.00 Work, 18-inch Boot... \$7.98

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Good clothes are no longer expensive—economy-time is here, and we are glad to see it. We will do our share in bringing prices down to lower levels. Our Suits at \$33.00 are snappy, double and single breasted, plain tailored and novelty styles for Men and Young Men, tailored in dependable fabrics in new shades.

Men's Leather-Faced Canvas Gloves for 33c

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Men's Blue Work Shirts Priced at 79c

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SERVE NOTICE THAT DRIVE IS PROPOSED FOR THE OPEN SHOP

CALL IS ISSUED FOR CONVENTION OF BIG EMPLOYERS OF COUNTRY.

ATTACKS THE PLAN OF THE RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS

Conference Will Be Held in Chicago January Twelve, It Is Announced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Manufacturers of the nation served notice on union labor that the intensive drive against the closed shop is started, with William Butlerworth issued a call for a convention of big employers of the country.

Butlerworth is head of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, vice-president of the chamber of commerce of the United States; president of the National Conference of Manufacturers' association, comprised of employers in the following states: Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. He conferred with President-elect Harding yesterday.

Butlerworth in an open letter attacked the plan of the railroad brotherhoods, who, he said, demand the establishment of a national board of adjustment to handle all labor unions instead of the individual companies handling their own industrial affairs.

Influence Other Industries. Butlerworth said: "If the brotherhoods succeed in their plan, it will influence all other industries. The plan of the brotherhoods means the closed shop and union domination over all industries alike." Butlerworth said: "This is the most vital question facing the manufacturing and producing interests of the country to-

day and should have immediate attention." The brotherhoods want to establish the adjustment board under authority of the transportation act passed by congress which provides for a national labor board having jurisdiction over railway employees' wages when controversies are appealed to it. The act provides the board may be established by agreement of labor and employers.

Butlerworth called a convention of the national conference of state manufacturers' associations to be held here January 12. The conference will be in protest of the stand taken by the brotherhoods. Butlerworth invited the following big employers of labor to be present at the conference: E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation; Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company; Dwight W. Morrow of J. P. Morgan Company; F. A. Selberling, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and Charles Fies, former head of the emergency fleet.

Robert M. Buck, editor of the New Majority, leading labor paper in the middle west, said labor was aware of the fight on the closed shop and was prepared to go the limit.

"Manufacturers sweeten the open shop proposition by calling it the 'American plan,'" said Buck. "The open shop, if established, would mean the end of organized labor. This fight is vital to our interests."

NEW CHICAGO NEWSPAPER SAYS TRUTH TO BE FIRST AND SOLE CONSIDERATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The American Daily Standard, an evening newspaper to be conducted "in accordance with the principles of Christianity" began publication here today with a special Christmas edition.

The Standard made an editorial appeal for the support of those who have been "clamoring for a clean newspaper, unfettered, uncontrolled and edited for all members of the household." The publishers stated their first and sole consideration will be the "truth," and constructive news will be emphasized and anything "tinged with salaciousness or inimical to the American home," will be barred.

In addition to the United Press leased wire service, the paper has a staff of correspondents in leading European and American cities who will contribute special articles. The Standard gave unprecedented space to activities of

churches of all denominations. Rev. J. Clover Monasia, author, lecturer, traveler and former newspaper man, is editor in chief of the new publication.

SURVEYING RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR S. A., R. AND W. ROAD

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Surveying of the right-of-way for the new San Antonio, Rock Springs and Western railroad has been started north of San Antonio, and is expected to have advanced sufficiently to permit actual construction within ninety days.

The line will penetrate Medina, Bander, Real and Edwards counties, terminating at Rock Springs. Later it will be extended to Sonora, county seat of Sutton county, to connect there with the proposed southern extension of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad from San Angelo through Christoval, Eldorado and Sonora to Del Rio, according to plans outlined by the new company.

Title to the roadbed already built between San Angelo and Sonora has been returned to the citizens of Tom Green, Schleicher and Sutton counties, through the failure of the Orient to build the line in compliance with its contract; but it is considered probable that the Orient will eventually establish the route when it returns to a paying basis, aided by a loan of three and one-half million dollars from the government.

However, the San Antonio, Rock Springs and Western railroad officials intend to ultimately establish direct communication with San Angelo and the northwest, whether through a connection at Sonora with the Orient or a railroad built to that point by citizens, or through extension of their own line, they have announced.

The line will open to further development the heart of the sheep and goat raising district of Texas, as well as vast timbered lands, now inaccessible. It will also serve the irrigation region along Medina lake.

Colonel L. P. Featherstone has contracted to build the new road. Bonuses amounting to several hundred thousand dollars have been raised in the counties which the new line will serve.

Christmas Turkey. We will have them in all sizes, any number. Come and make your selection early. 461 Lee street. F. B. Massey. Phone 5297. 222-31c

Have car load of Christmas trees at 1905 Indiana. Order now. Phone 6214.

POMP AND GRANDEUR FORGOTTEN IN GRIEF

Queen Sophie Weeps Over the Grave of a Favorite Son, the Former King.

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—The pomp and grandeur of a triumphal return to rule in Greece were forgotten momentarily here when a heartbroken mother wept over the grave of a favorite son. Queen Sophie was the mother. Even while delicious crowds swarmed about her carriage, giving every sign of joy at her return, the queen's mind appeared elsewhere. At her first opportunity she and the king visited Tatoi burial ground to heap wreaths and flowers upon the grave of their son, Alexander, former king of Greece.

The king announced he will go to Smyrna within a fortnight to assume command of the army. He has promised the public in a speech at the palace that he will continue the expansionist program and protect the redeemed and liberated territories.

BAINBRIDGE COLBY SAYS HE'S NOT VISITING BRAZIL TO EXPOUND ANY THEORIES

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 21.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, declared here today he had not come to Brazil to expound any theories, but to return the visit to the United States of President Pessoa. He asserted he had come to convey some expression of American admiration and satisfaction over the remarkable progress Brazil has made.

While there was little demonstration of public enthusiasm upon the arrival of the secretary, newspapers say that this was due to the personal character of the mission.

We have many useful gifts. Upstairs Garment Shop, over Woolworth's on Indiana. 213-71c

Hear the Pathe phonograph before you buy. The Decorators 228-41c Ninth.

Fruit cakes at Barker Bros. 216-51c

Mexican Aviator Makes Record Trip In American Plane

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—An American airplane driven by Fernando Proal, a Mexican aviator, flew from Mexico City to Vera Cruz yesterday, the distance of 222 miles being made in two hours and 20 minutes. The principal object of the flight was to determine the feasibility of an aerial mail service between Mexico City, Puebla and Vera Cruz. The flight was so successful that regular service probably will be established in February or March.

It was necessary for the airplane to reach a height of approximately 19,000 feet in crossing the mountain range in the western part of the state of Vera Cruz, and the aviators said on arriving here they had passed above the peak of Mount Orizaba.

Twenty Armored "Crime Cruisers" Invade New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Twenty "crime cruisers" were added today to New York's equipment for shattering the crime wave.

Twenty automobiles, bristling with the latest automatic armament, carrying five police officers, made their initial cruises today. The crew, consisting of one sharpshooter, one uniformed man and three "dicks" experienced in "strong-arm" tactics, conducted independent investigations and worked with patrolmen. They are "shoot to kill" any criminal caught in the act.

Pictures make a present all can enjoy. The Decorators Co. 220-41c

AWARDED CHAMPIONSHIP FOR KILLING RATTLESNAKES ROCKDALE, TEX., Dec. 22.—Dave Berry of Niles, Texas, was awarded championship honors for slaying rattlesnakes today. Berry took a pitchfork and a grub hoe and started activities in N. Patrick. He killed thirty-six.

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30x3	\$19.25	\$11.55	\$19.70	\$11.85	\$3.15	\$1.90
30x3½	\$22.65	\$13.60	\$23.50	\$14.10	\$3.75	\$2.25
32x3½	\$26.70	\$16.05	\$28.00	\$16.80	\$4.25	\$2.55
31x4	\$31.00	\$18.60	\$32.80	\$19.65	\$5.05	\$3.00
32x4	\$35.15	\$21.10	\$37.40	\$22.45	\$5.25	\$3.15
33x4	\$36.85	\$22.10	\$39.25	\$23.55	\$5.45	\$3.25
34x4	\$37.60	\$22.55	\$40.10	\$24.05	\$5.70	\$3.40
32x4½	\$46.50	\$27.90	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$6.65	\$3.95
33x4½	\$47.95	\$28.75	\$51.60	\$30.95	\$6.85	\$4.10
34x4½	\$49.45	\$29.70	\$53.25	\$31.95	\$7.00	\$4.20
35x4½	\$51.60	\$30.95	\$55.65	\$33.40	\$7.05	\$4.25

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COMMITTEE WILL NOMINATE OFFICERS

Preparations Well Under Way for Luncheon of the Wichita Club.

Two nominating committees were named by President C. W. Reid at the Wichita Club luncheon today to present two tickets for the club's consideration when the annual election of officers is held December 29. One committee is headed by G. C. Wood with Dick Bailey and W. W. Silk as assistants, and the other consists of J. S. Bridwell, E. S. Field and B. F. Johnson.

In the absence of W. W. Silk, chairman of the program committee for the annual meeting, E. Stanley Field reported that the committee is working hard to provide an entertainment on the night of December 29 that will be remembered months later by the club members. No hint of the form the entertainment will take was given, but it is understood that it includes a Gridiron club "stunt" that is guaranteed to "bring down the house."

The question of a Christmas bonus to the club employees came up for discussion, and in view of the fact that the giving of tips is barred in the club it was the consensus of opinion that the employees had earned a substantial Christmas gift. The matter was left to the house committee with authority to act.

W. Newton Maer reported that 80 tickets had been sold by the club committee that co-operated with the Civic League in helping to make last evening's charity ball a financial success. Considerable interest is being shown by the younger business men of the city in the plan of junior memberships recently arranged by the club, according to Dick Bailey, who included in his report the statement that an active campaign for these memberships would be launched after the holidays.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE MISS HELEN GARDNER
Little Miss Helen Gardner was the honoree at a beautiful children's party Tuesday afternoon, given in celebration of her fifth anniversary by her mother, Mrs. W. W. Gardner.

The little guests played games and enjoyed contests until the middle of the afternoon, when they were invited into the dining room. The table was beautifully decorated, a birthday cake in white with five dainty pink candles occupying the place of honor. Surrounding the cake were as many dressed-doll lollipops, all in exquisite pastel crepe, as there were children, and these were distributed as birthday favors by the little guest of honor.

Crepe hats in shades to match each doll were also distributed, and the children were served ice cream and birthday cake. Other games were enjoyed after the refreshments had been partaken of, and the children enjoyed a thoroughly delightful afternoon. The invitation list included: Margaret Kendall, Janet Russell, Janet Hutchison, Paul Barnett Jr., Nelsy Brittain, Clint Wood Jr., Gene Harvey, William Horns Friddy, T. B. Boone Jr., Mary C. Boone, Dorothy Cline, Oral Jones Jr., Paul Jones, Anna Katherine Howard, Elizabeth Helen and R. H. Hanks, Josephine Bell, Bert Broday Jr., Mildred Bachmann, Edward Silk, Genevieve Williams, Max Gardner Jr., Helen Loew, Helen Clayton, Jane Clayton, Bertha May Kruger, Nathan Chensault Jr., Mary Aline Newton, Madeline McCarty, Leon Deaton, Phoebe Fitzgerald, Ruth Fitzgerald and Weidon Guest.

COURT HOUSE WILL VIRTUALLY CLOSE ON THURSDAY EVENING
Judge J. P. Jones of the county court has requested that all offices close Thursday evening for the Christmas vacation, and that no further work be done until Monday morning. This request is to be granted it is said in practically all instances with the exception of those offices where a tremendous amount of work is on hand.

W. T. Harris, the county clerk, announced that he would be unable to close at that time, but that he believed that he would be able to bring his work into such shape that he could lock the doors at one o'clock Friday afternoon. The sheriff's office will remain open without a doubt, while the courts will be in session one hour Friday morning.

DEPARTMENT ANSWERS FIRST CALL SINCE MONDAY

The first fire-alarm to be turned in since Monday morning caused a short run for the central station apparatus shortly after noon Wednesday. A pile of rubbish at the side of the Burgess jewelry store on Eighth street had become ignited and was filling the rooms with smoke. No damage resulted.

RESIDENT WILSON GOES WINDOW SHOPPING TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson went window shopping on F street yesterday, viewing the Christmas crowds and the brightly decorated shops from an open automobile.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, the president was driven slowly down one side of the street which is the main artery of the capital's shopping district and back up the other. Few in the hurrying crowds of shoppers recognized the chief executive.

Beech-Nut hams at Bon Ton Grocery. 223-11c

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Vaudeville Bill During the Week Above Average

Solly Ward and Marjion Murray in "Babies" a satirical comedy in those helpless originators of night walking, are scheduled to head what promises to be a lively bill at the Wichita theatre for the coming week. The play has to do with the twenty-round bout of a husband and wife who, after five years of arguing, decide to leave each other but are prevented from doing so, not by a baby, but by a whole orphan asylum full. Mr. Ward and Miss Murray, masters at the misuse of the English language, and in "Babies" they are given unlimited opportunities to exercise this talent.

Nellie V. Nichols, a character actress of more than ordinary ability, will present a skit entitled "Herself," wherein veritable pictures are drawn by song and story. Miss Nichols is a small bundle of foreign animation who combines the talent and grace of Spain and France with the modern liveliness of a Broadway favorite.

Miss Georgia Campbell and three young men as assistants are to offer a dramatic combination depicting life in the period of the early '60s. Miss Campbell, since leaving the whirl of fashionable New York society some years ago to embark on a professional career, has firmly established herself as one of the foremost entertainers before the public today.

"The Bootshop" will hold forth as act No. 4, and as it will be presented by Edith and Eddie Adair, who have had tremendous success thus far, it will no doubt be one of the highlights of the bill. "The Bootshop" offers an idea that has much in the way of comedy and sentiment. The habit peculiar to all members of the fair sex of calling for shoes size 2A when they are perfectly well that 4D is what they require is made the basis of this play. Edith and Eddie Adair are two of the cleverest comedians on the vaudeville circuits.

The concluding number of the bill will be presented by Challen and Keke, two tight wire performers of rare excellence. Their trade mark is three Ds, standing for dainty-different-daring, and their work is undoubtedly all three of these. It is performed with the utmost grace, it is decidedly unconventional and their feats are sufficiently hazardous to warrant being called daring.

Thursday is NONE SUCH MINCE PIE Day

Oklahoma Officer Makes Certain His Prisoners Are Safe
Assistant Chief of Police L. C. Bill of De Leon, Oklahoma, left Wichita Falls at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning on a trip which excited little envy from the officers at the city hall. Incidentally the Oklahoma official displayed some new wrinkles in the control of prisoners.

Bill came to this place after Jim Sweden and Roy Timmons, two alleged auto thieves arrested last week by Detectives Boone and Jackson when they were found with a car in their possession which had been stolen from a De Leon business man. Deputy Sheriff Blue from Ardmore was to have been here last Saturday, but was detained, and Bill was later sent in his place. When he called for his two prisoners

Bill had but one pair of handcuffs, and since he had the stolen machine to drive in addition to the task of watching his two unruly captives, both of whom were described as being "tough birds," it appeared for a while that the local police department would have to come to the aid of their fellow officer.

Such a procedure did not appeal to Bill, however, and he set about to handle the situation in his own way. From a local hardware store he purchased a long length of heavy trace chain, and with this wrapped Sweden's arms, legs and neck, finally fastening the two ends securely to convenient bolts in the automobile. Timmons was adorned with the handcuffs and placed in the front seat where the officer could keep an eye on him, and with the helpless Sweden in the rear the trio set out on the 150 mile drive to De Leon.

Chief Huff and other officials at the local police station were not backward in commending the nerve of the Oklahoma official, for in the brief time Sweden and Timmons were held they had given no end of trouble, leaving no doubt but that they would stop at nothing in order to obtain a break for freedom.

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Suspicious husband; wife gone all night; jealous girl; her fiancée absent, also; missing ones return together, looking guilty. These are the ingredients for "Everything but the Truth."
Matinee, 2:30 P. M.

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YOU CAN READ THIS (It Isn't an Ad)
Guest for a Revenue Officer:
If it's within the law for a fellow to have "licker" in his home and against the law for him to move same from his home, would it be termed "unlawful transportation of liquor" for him to take a drink and then leave the house?

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The Times' Daily Woman's Page

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BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING TODAY UNITES WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CITY

One of the prettiest weddings that has taken place in the First Christian church was that Wednesday noon which united in marriage E. E. Fisher of this city and Miss Myrtle Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

The church was very simply and effectively decorated with palms and ferns. Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen was at the organ and played the accompaniment for the nuptial solo, "Coven's" "A Birthday" by Nacocochea, sister of the bride. Mrs. S. L. Conn as matron of honor presided the little flower girl, Phyllis McAnally, and the groom was attended by Thebert Martin as best man. The bride was handsomely costumed in brown peach-bloom with trimmings in fitch, with hat and accessories to match. She wore a corsage of tea roses, exquisitely colored against the autumn brown of her wedding suit. Mrs. Conn wore brown duvetyne with a corsage of pink roses, and the little ring bearer was lovely in white net over pink pussy-willow taffeta. Mrs. Christensen, who played the beautiful wedding march for the processional, wore black lace, and Mrs. Albright black lace over gold cloth. The groom wore a tuxedo suit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Fisher, assisted by Messrs. Luther Hoffman and E. L. Fulton, Texas U. classmates of the groom, acted as ushers.

CONSERVATION EXPERT WHO WON MEDALS IN FRANCE



Mrs. Bernice Carter Davis, who as director of the Canning Unit of the American Committee for Devasted France taught American canning to the French in aid of conservation, is now at work on the drive of the committee for \$250,000.

Mrs. Davis is a Texas girl and was for several years connected with the extension department of A. and M. college in charge of the Girls' Canning club work. She was, as Miss Carter, a graduate of the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas, and has visited Wichita Falls a number of times in the past in the interest of the extension work. Mr. Davis died during their first year of work together in

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill left Tuesday afternoon for Houston to spend Christmas with Mr. O'Neill's mother, Mrs. C. O'Neill, at Houston Heights.

Mrs. C. C. Shelton Jr. and son Robert arrived Tuesday afternoon from Fort Worth for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Rhea Howard.

Mrs. A. R. Prothro and daughter, Miss Frances, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Chickasha, Okla.

Mrs. S. A. Stringer left Tuesday afternoon for Oklahoma City to spend the Yuletide with her mother, Mrs. W. F. O'Conner.

Mrs. Helen Pelling left Tuesday morning for Muskogee, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Carpenter left Monday from Texarkana for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home. Mr. Carpenter has accepted a partnership with a prominent Los Angeles real estate firm.

Mrs. J. T. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Louise of Austin, are expected here Friday to spend Christmas and to attend the Francis-Adickes wedding. Miss Montgomery is to be a member of the wedding party.

Dillard Anderson is expected home from A. and M. college Thursday of Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson.

HONORS CHRISTMAS GUEST WITH LUNCHEON AT KEMP

Mrs. A. C. Wallace of Buena Vista, Colo., cousin and house guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Whitney, was the honoree at a pretty Christmas luncheon Wednesday noon at Kemp hotel private dining room, given by Mrs. Whitney.

The Christmas season was suggested throughout the table appointments and decorations, and a three-course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Wallace of Colorado, G. Clint Wood, Charles R. Hartsook, T. P. Adams, J. W. Culbertson, C. E. McCutcheon, J. A. Fisher, Fred Gates, C. W. Gilliland, Ed Sheegee, W. P. Holding, Warren Ray, J. E. Daniels and D. Whitney.

DANCE AT KEMP THURSDAY HONORS COLLEGE STUDENTS

A dance to be given by the young men of Wichita Falls Thursday night at Kemp Hotel will honor the college and university students who are home for the Christmas holidays. The affair is expected to be especially interesting, as half a hundred or more of the returned students have accepted invitations.

Music for the dances, which will last from 9 to 12:30, will be furnished by the Frisco Five. Chaperones will include Messrs. and Mesdames J. L. Jackson, H. Finley Weidner, R. H. Hollinger, and J. Y. Oltorf.

KEMP BALLROOM CROWDED TUESDAY NIGHT; CHARITY BALL WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Kemp ballroom was crowded from 9 to 12:15 Tuesday night with the charity ball dancers. It is believed the affair was a big success financially, though figures from the ticket sale were not available Wednesday morning. Several hundred dancers were on the floor throughout the evening, and many came to look on.

Music for the dance was furnished by the Katz orchestra, which was particularly gracious with encores and requested selections. The music was especially good. Half a hundred patrons and patronesses made up the reception and house committee for the ball.

Mrs. T. B. Smock and Mrs. J. W. Stone, president and chairman of the entertainment department respectively of the Civic league, responsible for the benefit, stated Wednesday that reports from the ticket sellers were not nearly

all in, and that it will probably be Friday or Saturday before a definite total is announced. The money will be used for the benefit of the homeless and neglected children of Wichita county, under the direction of Miss Katherine Henricle, district superintendent of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society. Miss Henricle and Miss Hayward, her assistant in the county work among the children, were among the honored guests at the affair Tuesday evening.

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Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist—four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia; and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine; so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should have now and stragulate them to the kidney's clean and active. Druggists here say they sell TONS of Jad Salts to folks who believe in securing kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

(adv.)

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TOYS UNITED
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TO ENTERTAIN FRANCIS-ADICKES WEDDING PARTY, DINNER DANCE

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FORTY FOUR NEW LOCATIONS IN THE WICHITA DISTRICT

BURKBURNETT FIELD LEADS WITH TWENTY AND ELECTRA IS SECOND.

IOWA PARK REPORTS SEVEN LOCATIONS MADE

Northwest Extension Field is Credited With Five in Report for the Past Week.

Forty-four new locations in the Wichita county oil fields were reported last week. The Burburnett field led with twenty and Electra was second with twelve. Iowa Park reported seven new ones and the Northwest Extension five.

The following locations were made in the Burburnett field: Kansas and Gulf Co., No. 15 Ramming; Itox Oil Co., No. 4 Ramming; Wirt Franklin, No. 3 Dodson; Texoma Oil & Refining Co., No. 2 Willis, No. 22 Roller estate; A. D. Robinson, No. 1 Roller estate; Wm. Priddy, No. 1 McCracken; Pioneer P. & R. Co., No. 1 Roller estate "A," No. 11 Roller estate; Pope Steward Syndicate, No. 1 Musgrave; Fashandis Refining Co., No. 5 Gillis estate; E. M. F. Oil Co., Nos. 6 and 7 Roller "B," Heydriek et al., No. 1 Roller estate; Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 10 B. F. Cook, Nos. 49 and 78 Reilly, No. 32 Ramming, No. 21 Hardin and No. 24 Van Cleave. The new Northwest locations were as follows: Lawton Oil Co., No. 1 Evans; Wichita American Prod. Co., No. 1-A Vogel; Wichita American Oil & Refining Co., No. 5 Taylor; Thomas Taylor Oil Co., No. 5 Vogel; Progressive Lease Syndicate, No. 1 Taylor. The Electra locations were: Iowa Park Oil & Development Co., No. 1 Edgerly; Planet Petroleum Co., No. 3 Burnett; Hale Oil Co., No. 3 Gulf Pipe Line Co.; Buffalo Texas Oil Co., Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 L. P. Douglas; Buffalo South Oil Co., No. 1 L. P. Douglas; Bryan Oil Corp., Nos. 2, 4 and 5 Burnett; Barr-Davis Oil Co., No. 8 Burnett. The following locations were made in the Iowa Park district: Ard, Boger,

BODY OF JOHN HAMILTON BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

The body of John Hamilton, killed by four city policemen November 21, was buried in Riverside cemetery this afternoon. Such action was decided upon by Chief of Police Huff and O. W. Hines, local undertaker, after every effort had been made to locate relatives or friends of the dead man.

Hamilton was shot when he resisted arrest after being found in an automobile believed to have been stolen. His companion, Lloyd Graham, was seriously wounded at the time Hamilton met death but has now practically recovered and will soon be taken to Fort Worth to answer charge of automobile theft.

Police officials of this city have conducted a nation-wide search during the last three weeks for relatives or friends of Hamilton, but while two persons have been found that were acquainted with him none would assume the responsibility of receiving the body.

Photographs and complete descriptions of the man are now in the hands of the police and in case claims ever are put in for his body it will be delivered. It is the belief of Chief Huff, however, that the man was friendless and without relatives, and that his remains will not be requested. Short funeral services were conducted at the cemetery.

ARREST YOUNG MEXICAN ON A CHARGE OF THEFT

Clementa Bega, a young Mexican, was arrested shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday morning on a charge of shop lifting. A complaint was made to the police by officials of the Anderson store that the Mexican had been seen loitering around the hostery counters early in the morning and that thirteen pairs of men's silk hose were found to be missing after he had left. A search by the police resulted in Clementa's arrest by Officer Hopkins. He was taken to the city hall and searched, all the stolen articles being found in his possession.

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DRAFT PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL C. C. DINNER

Number of Surprises Prepared for Event to Be Held on January 13.

The committee on arrangements for the annual election and dinner of the chamber of commerce spent the forenoon today drafting plans for a program that will provide humor, entertainment and serious discussion of the chamber's work. The annual dinner will be held on Thursday, January 13, in the basement of the First Baptist church, and it is expected that more than 400 members and guests of the organization, including several notable visitors from other cities, will be present.

Following the invocation by the Rev. Nat Grafton, the gathering will be prepared for a good time by a humorous address to be delivered by John Kay Frank Kell will speak for the chamber of commerce and its work, past and future, and will be followed by Mayor W. D. Cline, who will speak for the people of Wichita Falls as a whole.

Burton Statton, in the absence of B. F. Johnson, chairman of the business council of the chamber, who will be attending the state legislature, will discuss the work of the council, which has accomplished a great deal for the general good of the city during the past year. An expression of a newcomer's impressions of Wichita Falls will be given by C. C. McDonald, member of the local bar association, and one of the finest orators in this section of the state. The program also includes songs by a community quartette, Von Allmen, Murchison, Ray and Bullington.

The committee has prepared a number of surprises for the program which will not be announced at this time. Several distinguished out of town guests are expected, although the dinner will be in every sense a "home folks" affair. The election of directors will be the principal business feature of the program.

Norris Martin, president of the chamber of commerce, will "boast" the program activities and act as toastmaster. JOHN W. WILLIAMS DIES FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS. John W. Williams, a well known real estate man of this city, died at the home of J. W. Marlow, 506 Bonner

street, at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening. He had been ill but a week. Mr. Williams contracted a severe cold, it is said, which later developed into tonsillitis. He was not confined to bed at any time during his illness and his death was totally unexpected. Williams had been a resident of Wichita Falls for nearly two years and during that time had been associated with Mr. Marlow in the real estate business. He was well known and highly respected by all those with whom he came in contact. The body was removed to the Hines undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. Mr. Williams, who was 42 years of age at the time of his death, was unmarried and had no relatives in this city. A telegram has been sent to a sister, Mrs. Mary W. Warden, Newark, Ohio, requesting instructions for the disposition of the body. No funeral arrangements will be made until word from Mrs. Warden is received.

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In navy, red and green, \$12.50 quality for \$8.00.

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These are packed three in a pretty gift box. Handkerchiefs are of Pure Linen, Union Linen and Linen Finish Cambric. Best 40c Handkerchiefs, the box \$1.00. Best 50c grade, per box \$1.25. Good 75c grade for \$1.50. Finest \$1.25 grade for, the box \$2.00.



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The gift of better Gloves like these, Simmons and Adlers, makes will be doubly appreciated. See the special prices for last week gift shoppers:

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LEGISLATION WILL BE ASKED BY WOMAN'S DIVISION OF LABOR DEPARTMENT.

POLICIES ARE OUTLINED BY MRS. DE VAN WATTS

Declares Division Has Done Much Educational Work Throughout State.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—A total of twenty-one recommendations for legislation is made in the report of the woman's division of the bureau of labor statistics recently submitted to Labor Commissioner T. C. Jennings by Mrs. Claude De Vann Watts, head of the division.

Mrs. De Vann Watts outlined the following policies, which she declared should be adopted by the state.

"No woman should be employed for more than eight hours in any one day. The time when the work period begins and ends and the time allowed for meals and rest periods should be conspicuously posted in work rooms and a strict supervision of overtime kept.

"Half holidays on Saturday should be the custom. The weekly half holiday has been found to be almost a necessity. It enables the worker to do necessary shopping, to attend to social and household duties, and affords opportunities for recreation which cannot be obtained after working hours of the full day, therefore becoming one of the principal agencies in building better intellectual, moral and home conditions.

"Every woman should have one day of rest out of seven.

"At least three-quarters of an hour

should be allowed every woman worker for meals.

"A rest period should be allowed in the middle of each work period. The day should be divided into two work periods by the noon meal, and short rest periods of from ten to fifteen minutes allowed in the middle of each period. This is one means for avoiding the consequences of fatigue, by affording relaxation from the physical strain incident to employment.

Discourage Late Hours.

"No woman should be employed between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m.

"To secure equal pay for equal work regardless of sex. If a difference in the output is shown, the wage should be based on the difference in output, and not fixed arbitrarily, as is usually the case.

"Continuous standing, sitting or heavy lifting should be prohibited, and suitable seats provided for every woman employed, and their use encouraged.

"All machinery should be safeguarded and fire drills and other forms of safety regulations instituted.

"Dress suitable for occupation, health and safety should be required.

"To make a thorough study in matters of industrial hygiene in order to be cognizant of conditions leading to deterioration of health, and to be able to promote industrial hygiene and sanitation.

"Proper provisions should be made for lighting, ventilation and comfortable dressing and rest rooms provided.

Other Recommendations.

"No work should be given out to be done in rooms used for living or sleeping purposes, or in any rooms directly connected with such quarters.

"No child should be employed in industrial pursuits where the service of an adult can be used, and under no circumstances where it is in contact with influences which may have a bad effect upon its physical, moral or mental condition.

"No child should be permitted to work more than eight hours per day of twenty-four hours, and under no conditions should it be permitted to work after 3 p. m. or before 6 p. m.

"The child who is prohibited from working should be in school and the school should make every effort to interest the child, so that he will postpone going into industry as long as possible.

Mrs. De Vann Watts said that her division has done much educational work in the state in an effort to better working conditions for women.

and "as a result of this educational work many business men's organizations in the state have been actively co-operating with the department in the law enforcement work by circulating their membership in an appeal to them to strictly observe the laws, adopt the standards recommended by the division, and advise with representatives of the department."

BELGIUM MAKING GOOD PROMISE TO REPAY WAR DAMAGE

By P. H. SHEFFIELD (Written for the United Press.)

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.—(By Mail.)—In virtue of number of decrees issued since the armistice, the Belgian government has steadily continued the undertaking it gave a month prior to the armistice, to make good war damage suffered by its peoples. One of the most interesting categories in this connection are the "little men," those whose loss is covered by a payment of some ten thousand francs (at par \$2,998). Ten thousand of these have received sums totaling 36 million francs. The compensation is mainly used for repairs to houses and contents.

Throughout the country there are societies of war claimants for compensation and these, operating in conjunction with the government delegates, carry out the formalities of filing claims. On satisfactory evidence, the government makes an advance of seventy per cent of the 1914 value of the destroyed property, plus a sum for re-investment which is calculated on a basis of 25 per cent in the whole of the country except West Flanders (the most devastated province) where the ad-

vance is 5 per cent. Advances under these heads total 31 million francs and 2,200 houses are thus being either rebuilt or repaired. Claims under 15,000 are settled by money payment; over that sum the government places in the hands of the above mentioned society or federation securities on which the society or federation makes advances to the interested parties.

All of these operations refer to private property. With regard to claims made by manufacturers holding vouchers for property seized by the Germans during the occupation, over two thousand claims have been filed and in satisfaction of these the government has advanced on the security of the war vouchers over 156 million francs.

Big concerns of recognized public utility, such as, for example, the National Road Car Company, the water and dock companies, etc., have received advances of some 250 million francs. Under all heads of war damage to persons and property, the total of claims lodged is well over 1,150,000. The largest number come from the Courtrai (centre of fighting region) where nearly a quarter of a million claims were filed. To August 31, 1920, the total number of claims settled by all authorities and for all purposes was 74,714, representing a total amount of 1,893 million francs.

In West Flanders alone, 25,700 houses were destroyed and 5,000 damaged so as to be uninhabitable. In the rest of the country the respective figures were 25,000 and 3,500. Some 33,000 acres of land had also been rendered unworkable. Churches, town halls, schools, public offices and other national buildings were down or damaged all over the country. The government plan in the restoration has been to help those that help themselves, by granting special financial help, and making good any local deficit.

Before a single brick could be laid, much preliminary work had to be done, this including restoration of communications, restarting of the water supply, supply of temporary housing accommodation, clearing away of ruins, and preparing of ruined land for agriculture. To date two thirds of the agricultural lands destroyed have been

restored. Concurrently with the execution of the preliminary works, thousands of houses and huts are being built, or have already been built.

The minister of the interior reports that the whole of the government domain, especially as regards communications, is approaching complete restoration and that industrial and com-

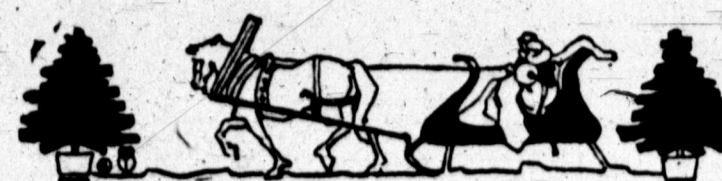
mercial establishments are being gradually re-formed. Owing to the complex nature of the matter, the restoration of private property is proceeding more slowly.

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SUGGEST TEN NAMES FOR FIVE DIRECTORS

Election Will Be Held at Annual Meeting of Members of Chamber of Commerce.

The nominating committee of the chamber of commerce this morning drafted a slate containing the names of ten men, from which list five will probably be elected at the annual meeting January 13 to serve as three-year term directors of the organization. The names follow:

J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, R. E. Huff, T. E. Noble, J. B. Marlow, E. S. Goodner, Burton Staxton, C. H. Clark, Marvin Smith and H. O. Harvey.

The first five men named are already directors of the chamber of commerce. They were, however, elected for one-year terms which expire with the close of 1920. As these men have been identified with the activities of the chamber for several years, and have taken a prominent part in all civic work in Wichita Falls, the nominating committee unanimously submitted their names for reelection if the voting membership so wishes. Any director of the organization is subject to reelection, the constitution providing only that no officer shall succeed himself.

No member is bound to vote for five of the ten men whose names have been submitted, but can cast a ballot if he desires for any citizen of Wichita Falls holding membership in the chamber. The slate has been prepared, however, as a means of simplifying the holding of the election on the night of the annual meeting.

The chamber has fifteen directors, five serving for three years, five for two years and five for one year. Automatically the 1520 three-year directors will become two-year directors in 1921, the two-year class will fall into the one-year class, while the five directors to be elected at the annual meeting will fill the three-year term vacancies.

CHRISTMAS TREE TRURSDAY NIGHT AT MEXICAN CHURCH

There is to be a big Christmas tree Thursday night at the little Mexican mission church on Bonner street, in the old motion picture show house. A general invitation was extended Wednesday by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Penn, to all Americans interested in the mission to attend the program and see the tree.

Members of the Central Presbyterian church are assisting in the program, which is to include several numbers in English. All other numbers, including a talk by the pastor and by the Sunday school superintendent, E. Vasquez, will be in Spanish. Gifts, provided for the children of the Sunday school by the church, the Central Presbyterian Mission auxiliary, and the D. A. H. chapter, will be distributed to all the children. Rev. Mr. Davis of the central church will make a short talk, and other English numbers on the program will include songs by the Central Presbyterian choir members and a violin solo by Miss Vivian Batley.

The program commences at 7 o'clock.

MORRISON STATES LABOR WILL MEET "OPEN SHOP" MOVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor said union labor would meet the challenge of W. H. Patterson, president of the Manufacturers' association, who issued a call for manufacturers of the country to hold a caucus to plan a nation-wide battle to establish the "open shop."

"Labor is alive to what its enemies are doing," said Morrison. "We are prepared to meet them at every point."

Mr. Patterson's proposal is a phase of the agitation of the chamber of commerce of the United States to establish non-union conditions in industry throughout the country.

"The trade union movement is not only strong enough to sustain the conditions in industry which it has established, but also to win a new victory each year and improve on present conditions for the workers."

It is believed likely that congressional investigations of the open shop, wage cutting and living costs may be asked of congress by members of the so-called liberal group. Textile workers whose wages have been slashed are reported to want such an investigation.

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FRENCH GOVERNMENT ATTACKED BY DEPUTY

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The French government, thus far spared post-war crises such as threatened Italian and British premiers, was attacked in the chamber of deputies today by Eduard Soulier.

In addition, the government answered interpellations regarding its bolshevik policy, alleged royalist plots and the general foreign policy. Soulier attacked the bolshevik policy.

He declared the election of Jean Renaud, socialist deputy, from Lot-et-Garonne, over a republican candidate was equivalent to a government defeat since Renaud's ideas on bolshevik recognition are well known. He also pointed out that the district is the one from which Premier Leygues originally was elected.

"It proves the country is dissatisfied with a government which has lost direct contact with the people, as well as authority," Soulier declared.

The deputy criticized the government for "abandoning" France to bolshevik propaganda, and permitting former Premier Caillaux to talk publicly in various cities.

Soulier admitted the premier and the foreign minister were working hard, but declared their activity on matters outside the country had resulted in neglecting the country's immediate interests.

Royalists are preparing a mighty coup, Deputy Barthou declared.

They are working openly, he asserted, with many meetings at which the virtues of a kingdom are discussed.

Posters appealing to the population are making their appearance, he said.

He complained that the government remained sluggish despite this royalist attack.

PALMER IS CALLED TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Senate Committee Plans to Probe Cuts Officials Interested in Coal Profitteering.

By A. L. BRADFORD (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Calling of Attorney General Palmer before the senate investigating committee and steps looking toward the prosecution of government officials alleged to have made big profit in the "wild scramble for coal," stood out today as possible developments in the senate's inquiry into coal profiteering.

Charges that these things went on were made before the senate committee on reconstruction and production by George H. Cushing, director of the American Wholesale Coal Association.

The committee had its experts working on two important lines of inquiry into Cushing's testimony as it convened again today to hear the coal operators' side of the story from J. D. A. Morrow, vice president of the National Coal Association.

These were Cushing's statements, that:

1.—A group of government officials who at the time he refused to name, made a profit of \$1.50 a ton on 450,000 tons of coal which they sold through a "pool" and.

2.—The 600 wholesale dealers belonging to the Wholesale Coal Association.

KING CONSTANTINE PLANS TO VISIT THE GREEK ARMY

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—Constantine of Greece plans to visit the Greek army in Asia Minor within the next two weeks, provided he can obtain consent of the allies. It is pointed out that the late King Alexander was given permission to go to Asia Minor by the allies.

The people of Athens continue their celebration of the return of Constantine. Villagers near Athens are preparing to present Constantine with a golden cavalry saddle, the cost of which is estimated at \$25,000.

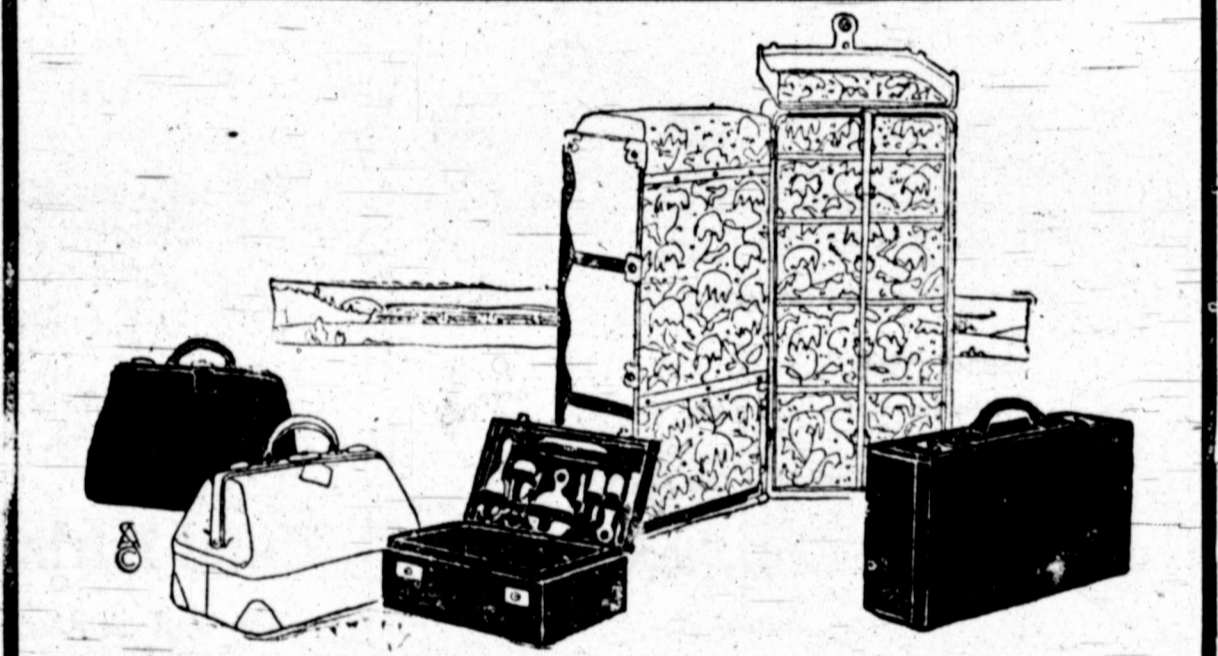
BIDS FOR FURNISHING BUNKER COAL REJECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—All bids received for furnishing a year's supply of bunker coal for American merchant ships at Atlantic and gulf ports have been rejected, the shipping board announced today, as the prices ranging from \$7 to \$11.50 a ton, were regarded as excessive.

New bids for approximately 2,000,000 tons of bunker coal for delivery at Atlantic ports for a period of one year will be received and opened January 1.

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Almost Everybody Needs New Shoes at Christmas

When you present a member of the family with a gift of Shoes, you are helping her or she to economize, for they say Footwear lasts so much longer if one is able to change from one pair to another now and then. Mother, Dad—in fact, every one down to Baby Brother is represented in these displays, so getting the right kind of Footwear for each one on your list should not be a laborious matter.

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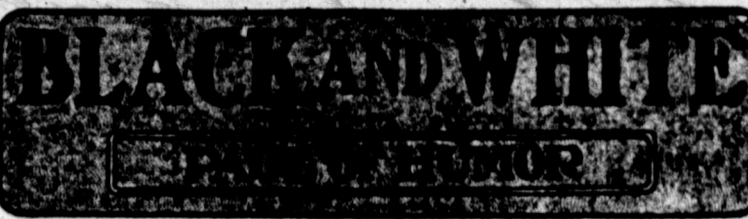
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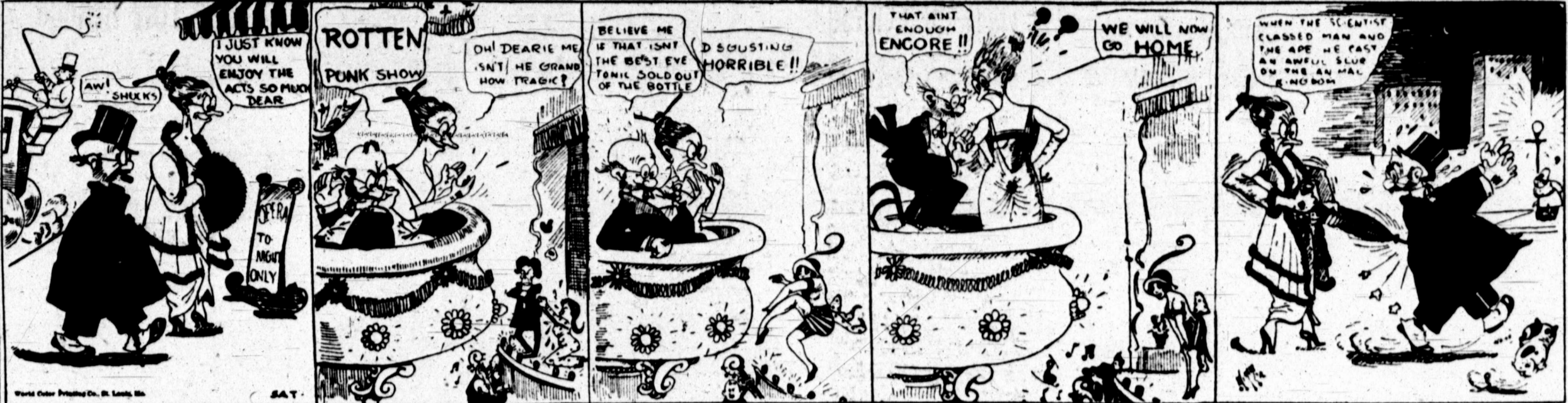
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OL' DAD MARTIN
By A. HITT

It was an awful punk show until the real Show began to show!



LITTLE CONVENIENCES

EASY METHOD OF CATCHING A CHICKEN FOR SUNDAY DINNER WHILE AUTOMOBILING



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WHY NOT HANG AN ASH TRAY ON THE OLD CIGAR? WIFE WILL APPRECIATE IT.



WHEN SISTER SARAH'S BEAU PROPOSES

Relaxation. "You're getting the reputation of being the prize grouch of Crimson Gulch!" exclaimed Three Finger Sam. "I know it," answered the ex-bartender. "The boys don't understand. For years they had me nailed where I had to laugh at their jokes or lose their custom. I'm enjoyin' a long, blissful holiday."

Us. If Dr. Voronoff's discovery becomes popular we can say that our grand-parents sprung from the ape.

Sea Fever. Two gods of the naval reserve who had been stationed at an inland training camp for 12 months prepared to leave their seats in a picture show. "Wait a minute, Jack," said Gob Number One as a news weekly was flashed on the screen. "What for?" queried the second sailor. "Here's a news weekly; maybe we'll see a battleship."

The Benefit of Silence. "I don't see your name in the paper quite so often as it used to be, senator."

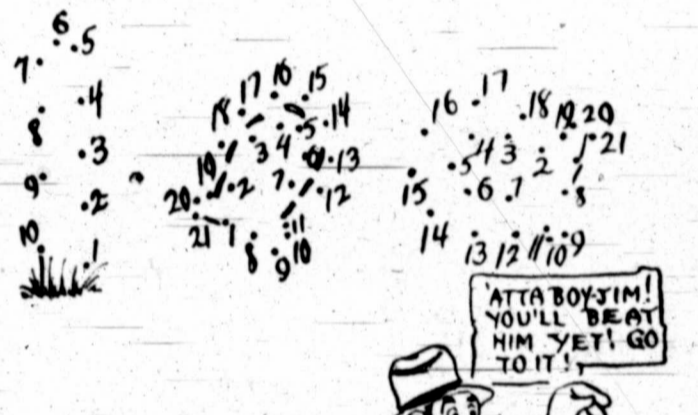
"No," replied the senator, "I find it just as well not to inform the public of my whereabouts. When they don't actually know where I am it is natural for them to believe that I am busy working for their interests."

∴ TRUE TO LIFE ∴

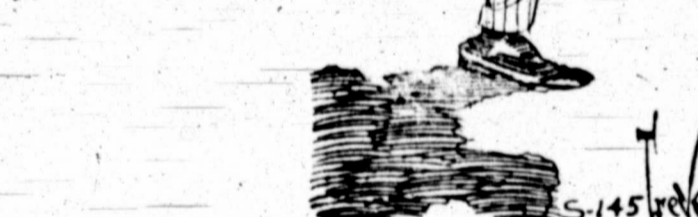


Standing Room Only!!

BEDTIME PENCIL PICTURES



OUT on the farm where Harry's uncle lives the hired men get together every afternoon when the weather's not too cold and play before it gets too dark for them to see. Harry enjoys watching them and if you'll follow the dots you'll see what sort of a game it is.



Second-Hand Information. How Long, Oh, How Long!
Today we read about a marriage ceremony performed (?) in an airplane, hovering among the clouds. Yesterday a boxing match took place in the air, and the day before yesterday an aerial hand-concert was given—the symphony, blare of brass tumbling earthward from the clouds.
How long, O, Lord, will it be before we may read in the morning paper that an eight-pound boy was born to Lieut. and Mrs. Hydy—during flight!

Weighty.
First Class Scout—Time hangs heavy on my hands.
Tenderfoot—How is that?
First Class Scout—Look at the big wrist watch I have on.

"You say you were in a railway car once when it was telescoped. What was the sensation?"
"It made me see stars."

"Would you question my veracity?"
"No, indeed; it wouldn't answer."

PAST AND PRESENT

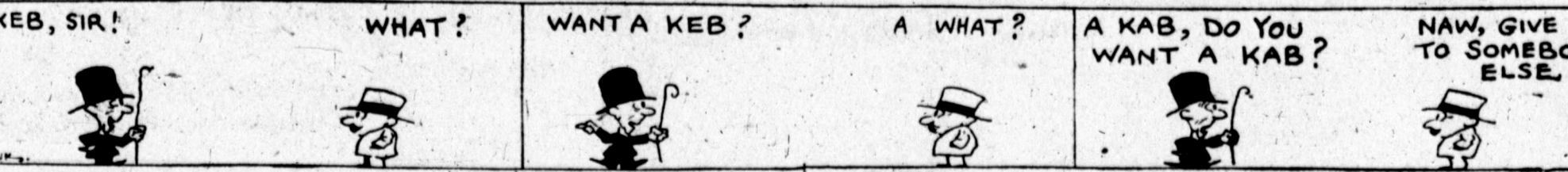


Some excuse she has for not kissing. Oh, well, whatever we care.

THE EXCUSE OF THE DAY TOLD IN PICTURES
BY THE PUZZLEBINK



THE CABBY
A POWERFUL FILM-MOVIE OF ANGUISH.



TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks—Grain and Provisions—Cotton—Livestock

COTTON MARKET.

New York Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The cotton market showed a weaker tendency during the day's early trading with all active months making new low ground for the season.

Table with columns for Month, High, Low, Close. Rows for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.

New Orleans Spot Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Overnight selling orders and a lower Liverpool market than that of the previous day...

New York Spot Cotton. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Although prices were irregular at the outset of today's session, there were no traces of yesterday's reaction...

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Beet Sugar, American Can, American Cigar & Foundry, etc.

CHARGE THAT JURY DISCUSSED OTHER THAN THE EVIDENCE

A lengthy and bulky motion for new trial, containing 16 issues was submitted to Judge F. A. Martin of the 8th district court at a late hour Wednesday afternoon in the Doc Snow murder case.

THIEF SNATCHES SACHEL WITH CHECKS AND MONEY FROM MESSENGER BOY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—A thief snatched a satchel containing \$75,000 in checks and \$5,000 cash from two boy bank messengers on a street crowded with thousands of Christmas shoppers and escaped.

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CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 28

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The conference of David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, Premier Liguia of France and Premier Giolitti of Italy will commence about December 28 and will be held in Nice or Cannes, it was announced officially today.

HOUSE OF LABORER IN ALABAMA IS DYNAMITED

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 22.—A house occupied by a negro non-union miner at the Seales coal mine of the Alabama company was wrecked by dynamite last night, according to reports reaching the office of the sheriff here and the military guard on duty in the district. No one was injured.

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Upper photo: An Americanization school, probably the first of its kind, is the innovation installed by Griffin Wheel Co., Chicago. The company's foreign born are taught American ideals and the English language to enable them to procure their citizenship papers. Lower photo: School children eating their first and five cent lunches provided by the board of education, \$9,000 are fed.

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COTTON MARKET AT NEW YORK REGISTERS A NEW LOW RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The cotton market today broke into new low ground for the season, with March selling down to 13.85 under heavy southern and Wall street offerings based on weak spot markets and unsettled financial conditions.

ISSUE REQUISITION IN A CASE CHARGING EMBEZZLEMENT

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—A requisition was issued today by Governor Hugh Dorsey for the return to Georgia of W. F. Hetrick, wanted in Cobb county on a charge of embezzlement said to amount to \$90,000 from the Acworth cotton mill of which he was general manager and secretary-treasurer.

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Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, sink, private bath, hot running water, lights, water and gas furnished; good walks to town; garage if desired; one block car line—1604 Thirtieth-st.

LOST—Lady's black folding purse; contained \$35 and receipts with name Mrs. S. T. Taylor; also contained stockholder's card of Co-operative Supply. Ten dollars reward if left at Times office.

1920 FORD touring car; self-starter, in perfect condition; good as new—\$499 if sold at once. Deans Motor Co., 607 Ohio.

WE want to buy well secured vendors' liens notes. Phone 2573, 2388, Boyd-Haupt-Bldg., room 3 basement City National Bank.

AUCTIONEER—Livestock, household goods, farm implements and dry goods stocks a specialty. Call or write for terms and dates. Col. A. Johnson, 565 Austin-st., Wichita Falls, Texas.

WE HAVE two buyers—one \$5,000 to \$7,000, the other \$10,000 to \$15,000. Must be worth the money. Phone 3672, 2388, Boyd-Haupt-Bldg., room 3 basement City National Bank.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS An' All Kinds Of Poultry Delivered Every Day. Everything guaranteed. Will dress poultry when required. J. W. CRAWFORD PHONE 4354

Mercantile and Oil Accounting, Income Tax MATTHEW DOWLING & DRESSLER Public Accountants 120 City National Bank Bldg. Telephone 6537

Central Food Market All kinds Fancy Fruits and Nuts, Special Poultry at reasonable prices. Call and see. 702 Seventh Street

Casing for Sale 2000 feet of 1/2 inch, 1000 feet 3/4 inch, one inch. See Harris at 6124 Seventh street, room 3. Phone 6338.

MAX L. HIRSH Jewelry, Leather Goods, Cutlery and Novelties THE GIFT STORE 721A Ohio 721A Ohio

Christmas Trees Real Old-fashion Spruce FREE! FREE! GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE One Beautiful Wreath with Every Tree Over \$3.00 Value—While they last On Sale Corner Tenth and Lamar

LODGE DIRECTORY. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, 603 Scott Ave. Visitors welcome. Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C. O. T. Gorline, K. R. B.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 688, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. J. M. FAUNTLEROY, W. M. M. DODGEN, Sec. Work in the Fellowship this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 508, N. A. M. Stated convocations every second Friday night in each month. W. S. WILLIS, H. P. W. M. CLOAK, Secy.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 55—Regular convocations every first and third Thursday nights. A. F. KERR, Commander. J. W. WALKUP, Recorder.

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Want Ads on a Cash Basis

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

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice to the Consumers Wholesale Grocery Co. at 612 Ohio-ave. and get your trading card today...

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy a good quality of... for my auto casings and inner tubes...

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Wanted to rent furnished rooming house not less than 12 rooms...

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Wanted - white or colored woman to cook and do general housework...

WANTED - EXPERIENCED DINK ROOM

Wanted - experienced dink room for rent...

WANTED - WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK

Wanted - white girl for general housework...

WANTED - A GOOD COLORED WOMAN

Wanted - a good colored woman for general housework...

COMPETENT HELP FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK

Competent help for light housework...

SITUATIONS WANTED

Situations wanted - elderly man wants to do chores...

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent - one or two light housekeeping rooms...

WANT TO RENT

Want to rent - sewing machine one month...

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FOR RENT - THREE ROOMS UNFURNISHED

For rent - three rooms unfurnished apartment...

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS

Two unfurnished rooms, 1902 Dalva-st...

NEW READY FOR RENT

New ready for rent - two newly papered rooms...

FOR RENT - MISCELLANEOUS

For rent - miscellaneous - piano for rent...

HOUSES FOR RENT

Houses for rent - four rooms for rent...

FOR RENT - FURNISHED ROOMS

For rent - furnished rooms - modern five-room furnished house...

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

Clients have oil property needing work to clean out to increase production...

FINANCIAL

Wanted to borrow \$500 for three months, reasonable interest and first mortgage lien security...

UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

150-foot frontage on Grant-ave. facing east, a dandy place to build a home...

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Sale - Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Wichita county, Texas...

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual stockholders meeting of the City National Bank of Commerce...

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice of Meeting - Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Company...

HOTELS ROOMING HOUSES

For sale - Look! Look! One block of business district, 23-room rooming house...

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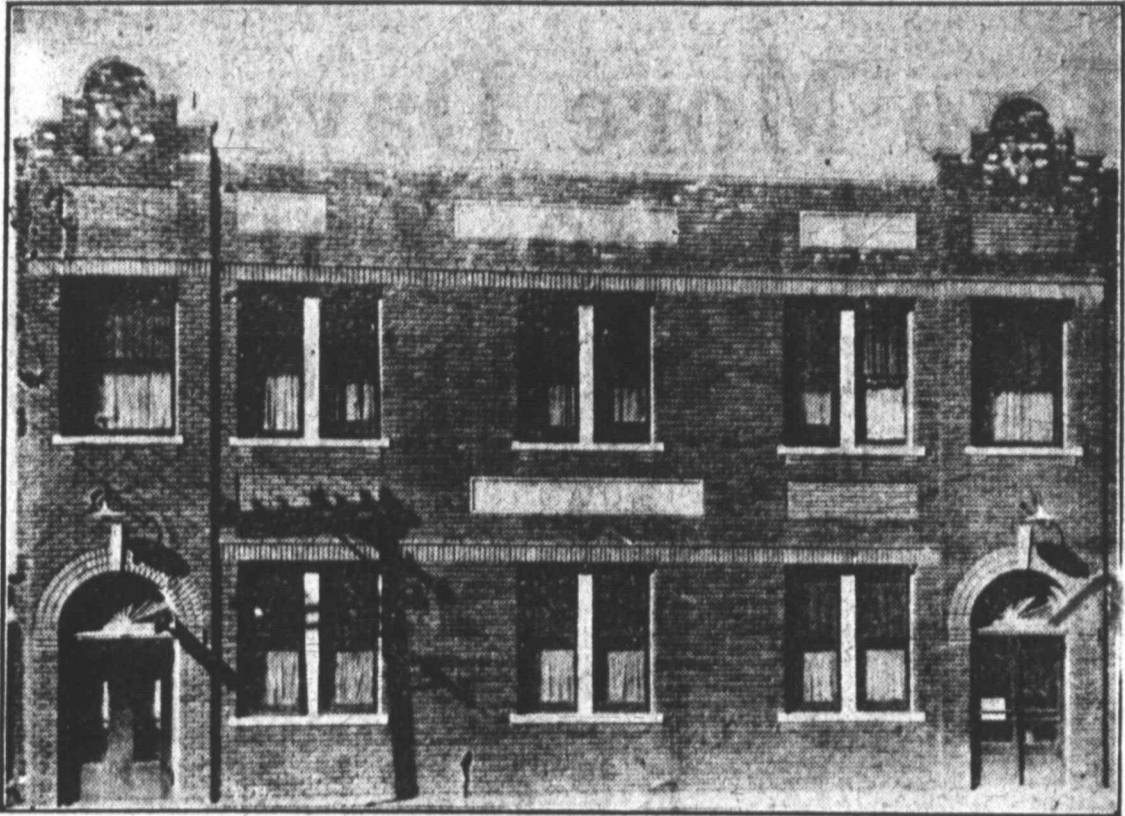
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Salvation Army Citadel to be Scene Big Christmas Tree Saturday Night



Between four and five hundred kids of Wichita Falls will have their big Christmas in the Citadel Saturday evening. There will be a beautiful tree, loaded with gifts and stockings of goodies, all of which will be personally distributed by Santa Claus. More than a hundred Christmas baskets will be given out from the Citadel before Christmas. Salvation Army workers are responding to every call, and about eighty families have already been given tickets to exchange for baskets. The tickets are given out at the Citadel on application, and later exchanged for the Christmas dinners, saving work and confusion.

Ensign F. O. Burdick is in charge of services at the Salvation Army headquarters. There are three week night meetings, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, each preceded by an open air service. Sunday morning service is at 11 o'clock; Sunday school is at 2:30, young people's meeting at 5 o'clock, and evening service at 8 o'clock. An open air service precedes each, and an invitation is extended everybody to attend.

net more than one bill is already pending in congress. These bills vary in their details but generally speaking they look not only to the suppression of one old department and the creation of two new ones but to radical rearrangement of bureaus in all the departments of the cabinet.

REORGANIZATION OF CABINET PLANNED BY MEMBERS CONGRESS

PROPOSE REGROUPING OF BUREAUS FOR A GREATER EFFICIENCY.

WOMAN IS EXPECTED TO HEAD NEW DEPARTMENT

Bill Already Introduced Providing for the Proposed Reorganization.

By MARK SULLIVAN
National Political Correspondent of
The New York Evening Post.
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Evening Post.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Harding has given strong color to the assumption there is to be new department in the cabinet, and that a woman may be chosen to head it.
In his campaign as well as during the past week Senator Harding laid emphasis on the desirability of a department of public welfare. If that is to come about, it follows there will also come about a reorganization of the cabinet, which will include the disappearance of the department of the interior and the creation of not only a new department of public welfare but also a new department of public works. For this re-organization of the cabi-

vision of bureaus, it is a grotesque survival of custom that the matter of a new post office building should be one of the duties of the secretary of the treasury, while the care of Washington monument is one of the functions of the department of war.

of public welfare all the humanitarian functions of the government. It would for example, take the bureau of public health out of the treasury department, and the children's bureau out of the department of labor.
On the other hand, for the new department of public works, the plan takes the improvements of rivers and harbors out of the department of war, the forest service out of the department of agriculture, and the office of supervising architect out of the treasury department. In the existing di-

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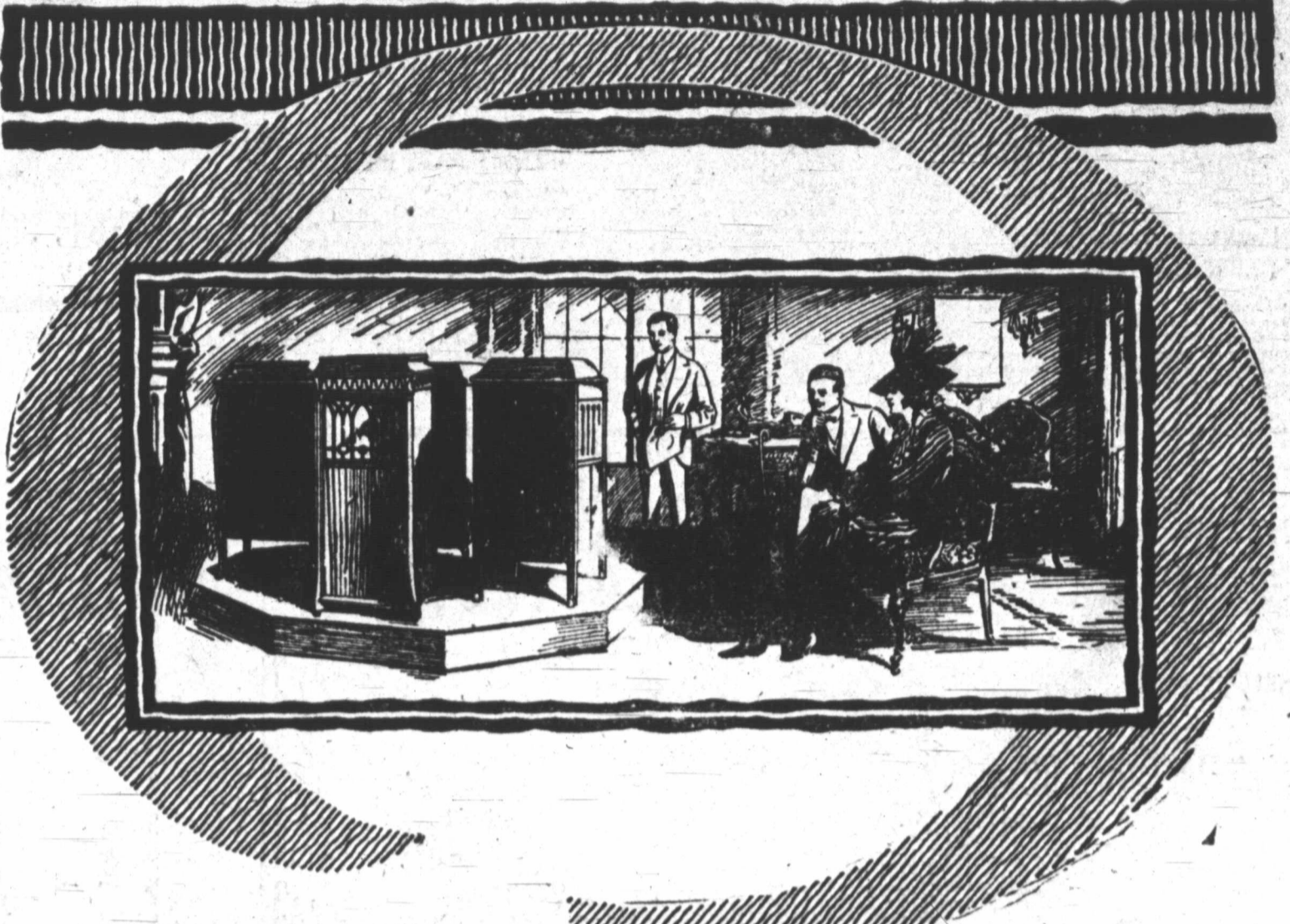
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done just at the close of the Taft administration, so that the Wilson administration came in with the slate clean in this respect.
Committee is Named.
Speaker Gillett has just appointed a committee to consider the various bills offered in the present congress for reorganization and redistribution of government bureaus. Whether the work will be completed in time to make this reorganization before the beginning of Mr. Harding's administration only time will tell.
It will be most desirable to have it done and out of the way and let the new president start off by appointing eleven cabinet members instead of ten.

If it waits until the new administration is under way the new cabinet will have acquired pride of possession and other attachments, which will make the change more difficult.
It is assumed that if the change is made, the head of the new department of public welfare should be a woman. On somewhat better ground it is assumed that Mr. Hoover will be offered the position of head of the new department of public works. In fact, even if the change is not made, it is believed that Mr. Hoover will be offered the post of secretary of the interior. In a way, these two posts coincide. The intention of the plan for the creation of the new department of

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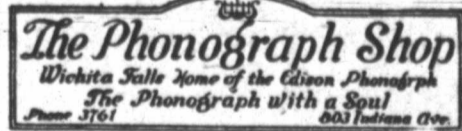
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Encourage From C To Th

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The odd job list for the day is long. It includes the following: The chief of the...
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Frank D. B...
Cabarets are...
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THREE PRO WOMEN

WACO, TEX. first time in the county, women for grand jury. Waco women beginning Jan.

Chris... We will have number. Come early. 401 L...

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Encouraging News From Chicago Chief To Thirsty Inclined

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Thirsty Chicagoans today were thanking the God Bacchus for their thirst and picking up the odd pint here and there in preparation to drinking the old year out and the new year in.

Those whose cellars have been drained were able to purchase bonded liquor today for \$7 a pint. The decline in price from \$10 to \$7 remains a mystery. When the curious asks his pet bootlegger the reason he is "hushed" and answered with a wink.

A wild night on Lake Michigan on New Year's eve was predicted today following the statement of Chief of Police Fitzmorris that those who carry liquor on their hip would not be molested by police.

The chief spoke into the populace as follows:

Will Not Interfere.
"Merry Christmas to one and all. If you carry liquor on your respective hips during this Yuletide season, my department will not interfere. We are too busy taming wild-eyed gunmen and bandits to bother about the moist contents of your pockets. Peace on earth; good will toward men."

Frank D. Richardson, federal prohibition agent, has said these and has issued orders to his men to arrest any one carrying liquor on New Year's eve. "It is the old timers' proclamation, 'there are three million people in Chicago and surely the federal wouldn't pick me out.' It promises to be a ring around the pint, catch me if you can." Cabarets are now accepting invitations from those who plan to spend the last night of 1920 looping the loop from one gilded palace to another.

THREE PROMINENT WACO WOMEN ON GRAND JURY

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—For the first time in the history of McLennan county, women have been summoned for grand jury service. Three prominent Waco women will sit on the jury beginning January 3, it was announced.

Christmas Turkey.
We will have them in all sizes, any number. Come and make your selection early. 401 Lee street. F. H. Massey, Jr.

WOMAN DISTRICT CLERK RESIGNS FROM OFFICE

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Miss Mary Conger, first woman to hold elective office in Tom Green county, has resigned as clerk of the district court to accept the position of deputy clerk of the United States court for the northern district of Texas at Dallas. At the time of Miss Conger's first election, there were only two other women district clerks in Texas.

Miss Conger served four years as deputy under the late Judge Stephen Elmore, a confederate veteran, and succeeded him upon his resignation in 1916. Thereafter, she was three times elected to the office without opposition, the last time being in 1920.

STATE IRRIGATED ACREAGE PASSES HALF MILLION MARK
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Irrigated acreage in Texas passed the half million figure during the last fiscal year, according to an estimate which will be contained in the biennial report of the board of water engineers.

During the past two fiscal years forty reservoirs with a combined capacity of 350,442 acre feet have been constructed, and fifty pumping plants which divert 27,848 acre feet of water annually have been built.

The board estimates that it requires 1,500 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry plant substance, and

from 500,000 to 1,250,000 gallons per acre every year. One horse power per year is estimated to be equivalent to the energy derived from eight tons of coal.

GOV. HOBBY TO RETURN TO NEWSPAPER WORK

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Governor P. Hobby will return to his newspaper, the Enterprise, at Beaumont, when he retires from office, according to his secretary.

Governor Hobby was actively engaged in newspaper work when, as

lieutenant governor, he was called to the governor's chair by the impeachment of Former Governor James E. Ferguson in 1917. He has kept in touch with affairs of the Beaumont publication during his entire administration, and is well known in newspaper circles of the state.

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MORE ARRESTS ARE PLANNED ON BORDER

Charge Violation Neutrality Law By Planning Recent Mexican Revolution.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Arrests extending from the coast of California to the Gulf of Mexico are expected to be made by federal officers as the result of the taking into custody last night of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez and Leon J. Tauriel by deputy United States Marshal Dibrell here on charges of violating United States neutrality by planning a recent revolution in Mexico.

They were both arrested following indictment here by the federal grand jury. Gomez was a former vice presidential candidate in Mexico and Tauriel the political manager for Bonillas, who ran against Obregon during the recent elections in the southern republic.

According to the information here the plan was to float a bond issue of \$15,000,000 to finance the revolution. It is alleged \$120,000 of this amount had already been paid into the revolutionary treasury.

CHRISTMAS TRAVEL NOT AS HEAVY AS LAST YEAR

The Christmas travel to points in the east started in about Saturday, and vacationists expecting to spend their holiday at Texas points began leaving the city yesterday.

Travel is reported by the railway companies as being brisk but not as heavy as this time last year. This is thought to be due largely to the fact that at that time the city was crowded with people whose homes were elsewhere and who went to their homes

to spend the holidays, while this year the floating population is gone and most of the people here will spend Christmas in their own homes in Wichita Falls.

The traffic is moving without congestion, as is the mail and express. This is due in part to the fact that there are more trains in operation now than a year ago.

No special Christmas rates have been instituted for the holiday season.

GEN. RANCISCO MURGUIA IS RELEASED FROM PRISON

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—General Francisco Murguia, who was in charge of forces guarding the late President Carranza during his flight from this city, was released from prison here yesterday.

With him at the time he was taken into custody were Ygnacio Bonillas, former Mexican minister to the United States; Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, former secretary of the interior, and General Juan Barragan, chief of staff to President Carranza. Bonillas and Berlanga were released later, but General Barragan escaped from prison and finally made his way to the United States. He was recently reported in Spain.

CAUSE OF ABILENE FIRE NOT YET DETERMINED

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Cause of the fire which yesterday burned 100 automobiles and Ben Holmes' garage was still unknown today. The loss was estimated at about \$150,000.

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LEAKY GAS MAIN BELIEVED TO HAVE CAUSED EXPLOSION

RANGER, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—A leaky gas main under the safe was believed by officials today to have caused the explosion which badly damaged the Guaranty State bank of Olden yesterday and injured Cashier Harris.

Harris opened the vault and lighted a match to illuminate the inside. Walls of the building were cracked and the cashier was badly but not seriously burned.

Kills Wife When She Insists on the Fannie Hurst Plan

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Marriage a la Fannie Hurst resulted in the murder here last night of Mrs. Genevieve Li Gregni, pretty 22-year-old school teacher, by her husband Frank Li Gregni, chemist and former divinity student.

Li Gregni, according to his confession to police, was enraged because his wife insisted they live apart so that she could teach school thirty miles from here.

He said he had intended to shoot himself after he took her life but his courage failed him.

Pictures make a present all can enjoy. The Decorators Co. 220-47c

CROWD PACKS ROOM FOR M'GANNON TRIAL

Charged With Second Degree Murder in Connection With Kagy Killing.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—When the trial of Chief Justice of City Courts William H. McGannon on a charge of second degree murder for the killing of Harold C. Kagy, was resumed today, a crowd again packed the court rooms and corridors of the court house.

In view of the fact that Attorney W. H. Boyd, chief counsel for the defense, conducted only a perfunctory cross-examination of Miss Mary E. Neely, who yesterday gave the first direct testimony accusing Judge McGannon of the murder, it was anticipated she might be recalled.

Miss Neely in her testimony yesterday testified she had been a friend of the judge for sixteen years. She related how she had followed the automobile carrying the judge, Kagy and John W. Joyce, to the scene of the shooting.

When the machine halted for approximately 20 minutes, she heard the judge and Kagy engaged in conversation, she testified, and then Judge McGannon "pulled something from his pocket." Simultaneously, she said, a shot rang out and Kagy lurched forward.

A week later on May 15, the witness said, she saw Judge McGannon in his office in city hall.

"I asked him to go and tell that it was an accident," she testified. "He said no, it was too late now."

Continuing her testimony, Miss Neely told of ten meetings she said she had with Judge McGannon at different times after the shooting, the last of which was on November 21, four days

after John Joyce was acquitted by a jury for the same crime. This last meeting was at her own home and they conversed while her sister, Mrs. Louis T. Webb, listened to the conversation from behind a curtain in an adjoining room. She swore that at this time, the judge offered her \$500 to "keep her mouth shut" and to go before County Prosecutor Haskin and retract what she had told him and the grand jury about the case.

After a short cross examination, Attorney Boyd asked for and was granted permission to have the record show that the cross-examination was ended temporarily and reserved the right to recall the witness.

But one other witness was to be presented by the state and it was expected the defense would begin presentation of their evidence today.

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MEXICO SICK OF REVOLUTION, SEES NEW HOPE IN OBREGON; IN A PERIOD OF TRANSITION

By RALPH H. TURNER
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—People here come keenly philosophical in a country where revolutions have been featured throughout that country's history. Everyday philosophy in Mexico, therefore—a philosophy which frequently is expressed by no more than a shrug of the shoulders—has been developed to the highest point. And yet even the Mexican, despite his feeling of indifference and his sense of the futility of everything, is preparing today to begin life over again. He is going ahead in anticipation of a "new deal," believing that he and his children have great cause for hope than at any time in the last ten years.

That spirit, with its varied manifestations, is the index to the social condition of Mexico today. It represents the thought of Mr. Average Man. He is going ahead in anticipation of a "new deal," believing that he and his children have great cause for hope than at any time in the last ten years.

The whole population, with the exception of a few disgruntled politicians and military men, is sick of revolution. The money they have looted from one end to the other.

Another Start.

And so the Mexican makes ready for another start. People who flooded into Mexico City from the provinces, because the capital offered a greater degree of shelter from marauding rebels, are beginning now to retrace their steps. They are going back to the farm or the store. Exiles who were expelled by one or the other of the various regimes since the fall of Porfirio Diaz in 1910 are streaming home from New York and London, Paris and Madrid.

But the present is still the period of transition. Not until the new government finds its stride and turns its attention to a score of pressing domestic and international problems, at the same time obtaining financial and moral aid from abroad, will Mexican national life approach a state of well being. In the meantime, the Mexican offers further proof—if any were needed—that his human nature remains the same, no matter how many international boundary lines are crossed. The Mexican goes to the movies (American movies), grumbles about the high cost of living, and loves his children.

expenditure that one would invest from the Rio Grande north. Vegetables, fruit and some of the meats (the goat, especially the kid, is popular), costs less than in an American metropolis. Fuel is a minor item in Mexico City, because of the temperate climate. If the Mexican lives at a hotel, he may pay anywhere from \$2 to \$4 (United States currency) a day for his room, though he won't receive the modern accommodations that most Americans demand. House rents are high, as practically no building has been done during the revolutionary days. It is beginning now to revive.

One Difficulty.

One difficulty with life in Mexico City—the one that most Americans encounter—is the social condition that has overlooked any provision for the middle class. The "high class" Mexicans generally limits his business activity to either owning property, and deriving the income therefrom, or playing some part in the management of the government. Both have been paying propositions in the past. The merchandising business and the operation of mines, oil properties and other resources is generally in the hands of foreigners. The poorer classes get along the best they can. Frequently their condition seems pitiful to an American. It is common for three or four people to live, sleep and eat in one room. The room doesn't have to be a large one, either. Beans and corn are the chief articles of diet. The cottagers wear a sombrero and a pair of sandals are the principal forms of raiment worn by the people of the poorest class. How a Mexican clerk can live on one hundred pesos (\$40) a month, and present a good appearance, may seem beyond comprehension, but it is done. Almost the best in Mexico.

can servants may be obtained for twenty or twenty-five pesos monthly. No Quick Lunch.

As a result of the social structure, an American may have difficulty to avoid the alternatives of living either as an oil magnate or a day laborer. For instance, there are no "quick lunch" restaurants in Mexico City. Dinner, in the middle of the day, is an event which requires the fullest attention. Business houses close from 1 to 2, sometimes longer. The time is devoted largely to eating, and then sleeping. After a full Mexican meal the sties is almost indispensable and comes easily, as sleep comes to one who is dragged.

But there's another alibi for sleep besides the length of a Mexican meal. Mexico City is about 7,500 feet above sea level and the altitude has strange and varied effects. One requires more sleep, the doctors explain, because many organs of the body are forced to work overtime. Also, eggs must be boiled longer, if one takes them that way. "Fried, straight up" is not affected by the altitude. Consumption of alcoholic drinks is held to be extremely dangerous because of the altitude's manipulations with the heart, although statistics show no loss in consumption for that reason.

The Mexican sense of humor is highly developed, particularly among the poor classes. There is the story, for instance, that involves Caruso, when the famous tenor visited Mexico City

and sang in the bull ring. It was the largest place available and was thronged at every performance, the Mexicans of every social class having a keen appreciation of music. Caruso had finished "Carmen." The tremendous applause was followed by a hush, when a peon, a bull fight fan as well as a music lover, arose in his seat and demanded loudly: "Otro toro!" (another bull).

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I want to sell out the whole of my Suits of Clothes, Overcoats and Sweaters to enable me to buy a brand new spring stock. My prices as a rule are much lower than elsewhere; especially so now. You can buy here anything you want, almost at your own price. So hurry. Do not delay. Come to my store, which is the only and only one original **RAILROAD WRECK SALE** in this city. I have no connections with any other store here. I undersell them all and defy competition.

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS OF CLOTHES
A few left, all-wool, snappy models, single and double breasted in Cassimere, Cheviot's, Fancy Scotch Tweeds or Worsters. Form fitting or staple styles, hand-tailored throughout. Others' sale price \$25.00, my price

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS OF CLOTHES.
It would take too much space to describe all the good qualities. Suffice to say that I bought them at about \$22.50 less than wholesale cost. All sizes, my price

\$29.85

Union made Overalls—

98c

Men's Dress Pants, including Serges, all-wool

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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.

\$14.95

Bootes, the kind that others sell for \$12.50, my price

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BOY'S SUITS
First-class Corduroy, all wool

\$6.95 \$7.95

One table of ladies' and children's shoes, values up to \$15, my price

\$1.89

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

\$3.95

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

48c

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

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MISSES' SWEATERS
Wonderful looking—

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One Dollar Men's Belts—

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A commendable innovation promised by the Harding administration will be the invitation to the vice-president to sit with the cabinet and take part before inauguration in the framing of administration policies.

That mortgage investors' association plan to continue the fight against the federal farm loan bank law, regardless of the decision of the supreme court...

Wichita Falls business men are going to make an effort to extend Wichita's trade territory, and their efforts are predicated upon the United States remaining outside of the league of nations...

Representative Beggs of Ohio would substitute the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill for the Underwood law and urges that the present business situation and unemployment are due to the inequities of the Underwood act.

The negro who served eight years for another negro's crime and who was pardoned after the other negro confessed will get much sympathy in his request for compensation from the state for the eight year's work.

An effort has been begun by the Corn Belt Meat Producers association urging the amendment of the Esch-Cummins law in such plain language that authority of the states over railroads in their respective territories will be maintained without any opportunity for misrepresentation.

With Canada spending thousands of dollars to attract American immigration, it is worthy of note that Canadians emigrating to the United States last year totaled over 30,000, the heaviest influx from that country ever recorded.

Just Folks

Intropection. I have the substance of a man. The possibilities of good. I know his fashion and his plan. And could be mainly if I would.

My hands are strong, my muscle trim. I have the strength for every test. I have no crippled spine or limb! Of what are other men possessed? Who rise to fame which I must lack? What is it that has held me back?

Side Talks

The People Who Go. An acquaintance of mine was going to a big football game recently. I saw her the day before and she was radiant with expectation.

There is a natural pleasure-seeking that has its root in the desire of a normal human mind for amusement and sensation.

These are the people who like to be running around in a machine whether they have any special place to go or not. They will go over and over the same ground endlessly, with apparent regard for such people with utter incomprehension.

It is a wise man or woman who learns early in life to recognize the sort of things he doesn't really enjoy and to avoid them, and to cultivate the pleasures that appeal to him individually, however far they may be from the pleasures that most people run after.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, December 22, 1920. Many planets are today on major's activities, according to astrology. Venus, Neptune, Mars and the Sun are all in malefic aspect.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

I had a dime yesterday and I was going past a drug store and I saw a sign in the window saying, 'Buy your money on tea and mother to gather a package of Skeezo, an immediate cure for the smoking habit.'

WHY?

is the "Christmas-Treat" Associated With Christmas? (Copyright, 1920, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Is Today Known as "Forefathers' Day"? Celebrated by New England and by New England societies all over America on the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, Mass.

peculiar susceptibility to falsehood when the stars are posited as they are today. It is extremely easy to deceive during this rule of the stars.

Honors for an aged statesman are prognosticated. Respect for men in high place is indicated, for the stars do forecast criticism or harsh judgment as in real life.

Children born on this day are likely to stick to routine work, but they will succeed best as employees. These subjects of Capricorn are usually very gifted.

RIPLING RHYMES

The Troubled World. The clashing foreign nations have grief to give away; new woes and tribulations afflict them every day.

WITCHES

Witches are everywhere, they are everywhere, they are everywhere, they are everywhere, they are everywhere, they are everywhere.

GIVE US A CHANCE AND WE CAN FORGET ANYTHING

Comic strip featuring a character named Skeezo. Panels include: 'IF PRICES DON'T COME DOWN PRETTY SOON I'VE GOT TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS THAT'S ALL!', 'AND I CAN'T AFFORD GASOLINE! LOOKS AS THOUGH THEY WERE TRYING THEIR DARNEDEST TO DISCOURAGE ME!', 'I'VE POSE THOSE BLUE LAW FANATICS EXPECT ME TO WANT TILL MONDAY BEFORE STARTING BACK TO THE NORTH POLE! THEY GIVE ME A PAIN!', 'I'M GOIN' BACK TO THE SHOP AN' DIG UP A DRUM AN' A SLED. AN' A PARTY OF GOOD LIL OLD WORLD AFTER ALL!', 'Dere-danty claws - Please bring me a snair drum an' a snair skates an' a snair. your friend Willie Johnson', 'SKEEZO', 'WEBSTER'.

grate idea to make some money, thinking, G, I'll buy a package with my dime and put it in pops coffee and keep him from wasting a lot of money and when he finds out who did it he'll be so glad he'll give me back the dime and maybe a lot of more money besides maybe.

And he drank the rest of his coffee making fearful and fearful faces, saying, 'Well I'm glad it was my imagination because I hate to think I'd drank anything that tasted like that. Me thinking, G, now he'll never feel like smoking any more. And I said, 'Do you want me to bring you a cigar, pop? And pop said, 'That's the most intelligent thing you've said this week, a cigar mite take that imaginary taste out of my mouth. Me

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HARBONE'S MEDITATIONS. A MAN IS SUMP'N LAK A BRIDGE -- EF YOU CAIN'T TRUS' ALL YO' PENDENCE ON 'IM YOU BETTUH STAY OFFEN 'IM. Illustration of a man with a cane.

Baseball and Trapshooting

Items of Interest to Sport Fans

Boxing and Wrestling

INDICTED WHITE SOX PLANNING FIGHT TO REMAIN IN BASEBALL

Men Will Have to Prove Innocence to Courts, Comiskey, Johnson and Judge Landis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The indicted White Sox players have anything but plain sailing ahead of them. Fuel was added to the fire when Ben Johnson, president of the American League, said he would take a hand in the fight, and as things stand now, Eddie Cicotte et al. will first appear before the Chicago courts, then the private office of President Comiskey of the White Sox; after that the American league, and at the end of that line, Judge Landis.

The chances of a guilty man passing through that ordeal are few and far between and should any one of the eight indicted men succeed in passing through with a clean bill it will be positive proof to the public that he is entitled to it.

The players will take the first steps in their fight when their grand jury indictments come up for trial in Chicago next month. If they succeed in defending themselves against the indictments, so as to escape legal punishment, the proposition will revert to President Comiskey whether to pass the buck to higher authority by reinstating the suspended players, or to hand them their unconditional releases, as in the case of Hal Chase, Lee Magee and other players under suspension in the past.

In case the owner of the White Sox desires to pass the ultimate verdict to higher authority it would be within the power of the American league to take action directly in the matter or to refer it to the supreme arbiter of baseball, Judge Kenesaw Landis, whose unlimited power to deal with all such cases involving the good name and future welfare of baseball was made absolute when the American league owners ratified the new national agreement at their session in New York Friday.

Claude Williams, one of the players indicted, is planning his fight to stay organized baseball in the spirit of the revelations before the jury, and Joe Jackson stated long ago that he would come to Chicago to fight it out. Williams would give no definite outline of his plans except to say that he might have "an ace in the hole."

SPUDDERS LOSE LOYAL ROOTER IN JOHNSON

Everett W. Johnson, more familiarly known as "Sneak," oil scout for the Empire company in the Wichita Falls territory for the past two years, was transferred to the Kansas territory and left for his new quarters in Chanute today.

"Sneak" was one of the most popular members of the "scouting fraternity," and was one of the organizers of the "52 club," an organization which helped the scouts while away many an interesting hour. His whistling ability also made him sought after by many social circles.

Just before hopping into his car in which he motored to Fort Worth, "Sneak" said that his greatest regret upon leaving Wichita Falls was that he would be unable to be here to see Walter Salm bring home a pennant.

He was one of Wichita's most ardent baseball rooters and missed very few games last season. No matter what sort of the county he happened to be scouting, he usually managed to get back to Athletic park to catch a few innings, at least, of the games.

"Sneak" has the best wishes of his numerous friends while in his new surroundings.

DEFEATED CHALLENGER WILL BECOME THESIPIAN

The latest news from the Brennan camp is that Bill is going on the stage. Leo Flynn, the Chicagoan's manager, has announced that he would soon sign a contract whereby his big heavyweight would be afforded an opportunity to exhibit his boxing skill before the footlights for a period of seven weeks. In addition, it is said that moving picture work is being offered Brennan, but as yet nothing definite has been done on the screen proposition.

Manager Flynn is all ready to affix his signature to a contract which will make a Thesipian out of Brennan. Bill will tour with a burlesque show, starting soon after the holidays.

The distinction of having lasted longer with the champion than any two or three other heavyweights combined was given to himself, but the stage offer must be another source of balm for Brennan's injured feelings.

BOSTON COLLEGE PREDICTS WOMEN'S VARSITY FOOTBALL

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 22.—Varsity football played by women is suggested as likely by Maj. Frank Cavanaugh, coach of the Boston college eleven.

"Women have shown they can play," he said, "and I should not be surprised if in five years there was agitation for varsity football among the women's colleges."

Cavanaugh said he stood "in the unfortunate position of the rough, tough coach of a rough, tough football team, facing the big colleges to overlook his eleven and to go west or south for their games."

It was the coach's first public statement that might be construed as a reference to the Yale schedule next fall.

JOHNSON SECURES O'BRIEN TO ASSIST IN PROSECUTION

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BANTAMS PREPARING FOR TITLE BOUT

Upper Pete Herman, bantamweight champion of the world, getting ready for his fifteen round match at Madison Square Garden. Lower, Lynch tossing the medicine ball.



THE COMING YEAR.
We know we've stilled when the road was rough. We've passed up throws that were high and wide. We lost our nerve as the breaks came tough. When we might have won if we only tried. We've pulled our share of the bonehead plays. While the anvils clanged with their tune of hate. We cursed our luck in the dusk and dawn. As we lost once more in our scrap with Fate.

WHAT 1920 HAS SHOWN
That you can work half-time on double pay and make many touchdowns. That you can't blow up \$200,000.00 worth of property and kill off 10,000,000 people and turn the aftermath into a joyride. That long financial end-runs soon lead to a matter of bucking the line where the jolts are many and the gains are few.

THE UNDISCOVERED HERO
A few days ago we ran into a British sportsman in the throes of more than passing dejection. We are still keen for golf, tennis, polo, soccer and track athletics," he said, "but the main thing is ever boxing. You can understand how keen this craze is from the fuss made over two such poor representatives as Joe Beckett and Bombardier Wells, not ever good second-raters. I can say now that if Great Britain could develop a heavyweight champion good enough to beat Dempsey and Carpenter and bring the title home he would be a super-god, the greatest figure in the British Empire. He would have no rivals in the way of popularity. He would be placed above statesmen, authors, actors and kings. And he would soon come into a big fortune, as he would be able to command any price.

THE PUZZLE
I wonder why it is that out of the entire empire we can't get one good heavyweight," he pondered mournfully.

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FORMER SOUTHERN LEAGUER SIGNS WITH WHITE SOX
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FOUR NEW RED SOX

HOUSTON MARKSMAN HOLDS RECORD FOR TARGETS SHOT
John D. Clay, an amateur of Houston, shot at more registered targets during the 1920 season than any other marksman in the United States or Canada. He shot at 12,950, making only 650 for an average of .954. Clay competed in 39 tournaments in practically every section of this country and Canada. Charles G. Spencer of St. Louis shot at more targets in registered competition than any other professional, 11,330. He broke 10,944 for an average of .959. Spencer took part in 23 tournaments. For several years he has shot at not less than 10,000 targets each season. Ever since the official averages have been kept he has always exceeded 94 per cent. No other shooter is credited with such an enviable record.

SOUTHERN OFFICIALS TO ATTEND IN BODY

Dixie League Moguls Will Establish Precedent at Meeting of National Association.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 22.—Southern association directors will establish a precedent by attending in a body the meeting of the National Association of Minor League clubs to be held in Chicago on January 10 to take final action relative to the proposed new national agreement between the major and minor leagues.

The board of directors, composed of one representative from each of the eight clubs in the league, will go to the Chicago meeting at the expense of the association. This was decided upon at the annual meeting of the league which adjourned last night. Agreement was reached at the final business session late yesterday to open the 1921 playing April 13 and the schedule committee, which will meet in Nashville January 8, was instructed to draft a schedule of 154 games, to be submitted to a meeting of the league to be held in Little Rock, Ark., January 14. Plans also were perfected yesterday for a post-season series between the pennant winning teams of the Texas league and the Southern association.

Christy Mathewson Making a Hard Struggle for Life

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Christy Mathewson, former Giant twirler, suffered a serious relapse two weeks ago, but is making a hard struggle for life, according to private advices received by local friends of Mathewson and his wife from Saranac lake, where the noted moundsman has been receiving treatment for tuberculosis for months.

Matty suffers great pain while coughing and is unable to leave his bed. He reads one hour daily, scanning the headlines only of newspapers, but makes no comment on them.

He has nothing to say about baseball reorganization, and his wife allows him no news which might cause worry. The doctors still exclude visitors. Matty is doing everything in his power to regain his strength. He sends Christmas greetings to former friends in the baseball world.

Matty Junior is within reach of his father and reads occasionally to him.

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In Pratt, the Red Sox secured a veteran who last year ranked close to Eddie Collins. They get Ruel, a promising backstop, while Vick may do if his fielding is improved. In Thormaehlen they get a southpaw who showed plenty of promise in 1919, but little in 1920.

THIRD WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT WITHIN MONTH WILL BE STAGED IN GARDEN TONIGHT

It is just one world's championship bout after another in the career of Madison Square Garden, scene of some of the ring's most famous battles. Hardly has the smoke of conflict cleared after one title match than the stage is being prepared for another. World's championship bouts at the famous old Gotham arena occur one another.

First it was a spectacular bout between Benny Leonard and Joe Wellington for the lightweight crown. Then within a space of a fortnight came Jack Dempsey in defense of his heavyweight laurel wreath against Bill Brennan. Now, tonight, comes Pete Herman, the New Orleans ring midwest, in a battle against Joe Lynch for the 118-pound title, marking the first world's bantamweight bout in which the title was at stake on a des-

cision in New York for over 20 years. Promoter Rickard corralled the Herman-Lynch bout after considerable dickering. The contest has hung fire for more than a year, in which time promoters all over the country have sought by every artifice known to the ring to induce Herman to defend his title over the championship route and under championship conditions. Lynch was advanced as the most logical American candidate for a crack at the title, but until Rickard stepped into the breach with a suitable offer for Herman, the New Orleans Italian refused to agree to a match in which his title would be in jeopardy.

The long, drawn out negotiations for the match, the character of the two principals and their respective abilities, together with the great popularity of Lynch in eastern circles because of his most recent ring exploits, indicate that tonight's match will be one of the greatest, competitively and financially, ever contested in the New York arena.

Lynch clinched his right to a championship battle through his recent knockout victory over the tough little Jack Sharkey. When he removed Sharkey from the horizon he cleared the path to a meeting with Herman in a manner which made it illegal for Herman further to postpone the issue.

Lynch a Real Contender.
When Lynch signed for this battle the climax was supplied to a ring campaign which started several years ago when Joe knocked out Kiki Williams, who formerly held the title. It was the first time Williams had been knocked out, and the victory attracted instantaneous attention to the winner. Lynch then took on all the most likely looking bantams in the country with a match against Herman his objective. When Lynch defeated Sharkey in their recent battle the goal was achieved, and he will not be the first to meet between the pair by any means. Lynch and Herman have crossed gloves on no less than three occasions in the past, in no-decision bouts. Their last meeting was recorded in Waterbury, Conn., when Lynch gained the unanimous unofficial decision over the champion in ten rounds.

Tonight's match has caused plenty of speculation. Let it's admirers and they are many, will r ably cover all the 7 to 5 odds that have been quoted on the champion. Just where the bettors get off laying such odds is hard to see. There is no question but that Lynch is by far the more popular man and it has been said that Herman is having no little difficulty in making the 118 pounds. If even Herman's backers have stated that he "ill make the stipulated weight with ease and will fight a typical Herman battle.

Still, the battle will be the only one in which a world's crown is apt to change hands for some time to come.

CARTER DRAWS WITH BARRERE IN TWELVE FAST ROUNDS
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 22.—Tommy Carter of El Paso and fastling Barrere of New Orleans fought twelve fast rounds here last night, the referee giving a draw decision at the end of the battle. It was a scrap between a clever boxer and a slashing southpaw. Barrere taking the latter role.

Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and Young Fitzsimmons of Oklahoma City will battle here December 28.

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TWENTY PRODUCERS ARE REPORTED FROM NORTHWEST FIELD

Total of Thirty-seven Producing Wells Announced in Wichita County Last Week.

Twenty wells were completed in the Northwest Extension field last week according to the latest report. Five dry holes and three abandoned locations were also reported from the same district. The completions were as follows: Oklahoma Petroleum & Gas Co., No. 3 Taylor, 150 barrels; No. 11 Taylor, 2, 90 barrels; No. 10 Taylor, 3, 50 barrels; Hamilton Oil and Gas Co., No. 7 Evans, 140 barrels; Treggon and Whaley, No. 1 Taylor, 115 barrels; General Oil Company, No. 4 Brannon, 50 barrels; Lawton Oil Company, No. 4 Evans, 90 barrels; North American Oil & Refining Co., No. 3 Brannon, 50 barrels; No. 4 Brannon, 50 barrels; Fort Hollis Oil Co., No. 3 Vogel, 75 barrels; Turnbow Oil Corp., No. 4 A. A. Morgan, 60 barrels; American Refining Co., No. 7 Schmitzer, 50 barrels; Oklahoma Petroleum & Gas Co., No. 5 A. A. Morgan, 40 barrels; Hammond Oil Co., No. 1 Taylor, 20 barrels; Jones & Vavannah, No. 1 Vogel, 25 barrels; Kenley and Bright, No. 1 Allen, 20 barrels; Mid Pool Oil Corp., No. 1 Wagner, 20 barrels; Charles F. Noble, No. 12 Wagner, 25 barrels; Santa Fe Oil Co., No. 1 Taylor, 20 barrels; Omega Oil and Gas Co., No. 4 Vogel, 15 barrels.

The following wells were abandoned: Seventy-Two Oil Co., No. 5 Wagner, 1645 feet; United Southern Oil Co., No. 2 Schnakenberg, 1650 feet; R. O. Harvey, No. 5 Elson, 1800 feet; W. E. Norton and P. J. Lea, No. 2 L. Morgan, 500 feet; Oklahoma Petroleum & Gas Co., No. 5 Taylor, 1, 1615 feet.

The abandoned locations are: Kansas and Gulf Co., No. 1 Holtzen, Tomas Oil Co., No. 2 Taylor; Townsend Weimar Oil Co., No. 2 Evans.

Burkburnett Field.
Five oil wells, one gas well, six dusters and three abandoned locations were reported from the Burkburnett field. The producers are: Quana Oil Co., No. 3 Roller, 115 barrels; J. P. Lawton, No. 1 C. Hook, 115 barrels; W. G. Kelly, No. 2 Ramming, 65 barrels; Meham Oil Co., No. 6 Preschel, 20 barrels; Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 10 Ferguson, 19 barrels; The Summit Oil and Gas Co.'s No. 1 Fowler was reported as making 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The following wells were abandoned: Universal Oil and Development Co., Nos. 1 and 2 Schroeder, around 100 feet; Texas Leasing Syndicate and Overland Petroleum Co., No. 1 Myers, 40 feet; Danziger Oil Co., No. 1 Case, 1550 feet; Burk Key Oil Co., No. 1 Myers, 1650 feet. The abandoned lo-

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Locations are: Overland Petroleum Co. and Gibbs, No. 1 Myers; McMahon Oil Co., Nos. 1 and 2 Myers.

Iowa Park District.
Four producers and two dusters were reported from Iowa Park. The K. M. A. Oil Co.'s No. 10 Munger was the largest of the week and was reported as good for 250 barrels. The Texoma Oil and Refining Co.'s No. 2 Kemp and Kemper, block 17 was brought in showing 100 barrels as was No. 4 Kemp and Kemper of Maer and Shappell. Block 41 Oil Co. got a 60-barrel well at the No. 7 Kemp and Kemper.

The Texoma Oil and Refining Co. abandoned its No. 4 Kemp and Kemper at 1800 feet. The No. 1 C. J. Ferguson of G. A. Works et al was abandoned at 1850 feet.

Electra Field.
Eight producers were brought in in the Electra field during the week while two dusters were uncovered. Wells good for 115 barrels were brought in by the Hart Davis Oil Co. at the No. 6 Burnett and the Bryan Oil Corp. at the No. 2 Burnett. A 90-barrel well was brought in by the Emerich Oil Co. at the No. 4 Burnett. Wells good for about 20 barrels were brought in by the Texas P. & S. Ltd. at the Nos. 2 and 4 K. T. Goetz, and the Buffalo Texas Oil Co. at Nos. 9, 10 and 11 L. P. Douglas.

The dry holes abandoned were: White Oil Corp., No. 2 Goetz, 870 feet and Powell Oil Co., No. 1 Foster and Allen, 900 feet.

The following locations were abandoned: Groves, No. 2 Foster & Allen; Overland Petroleum Co., No. 1 Myers, 40 feet; Danziger Oil Co., No. 1 Case, 1550 feet; Burk Key Oil Co., No. 1 Myers, 1650 feet. The abandoned lo-

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