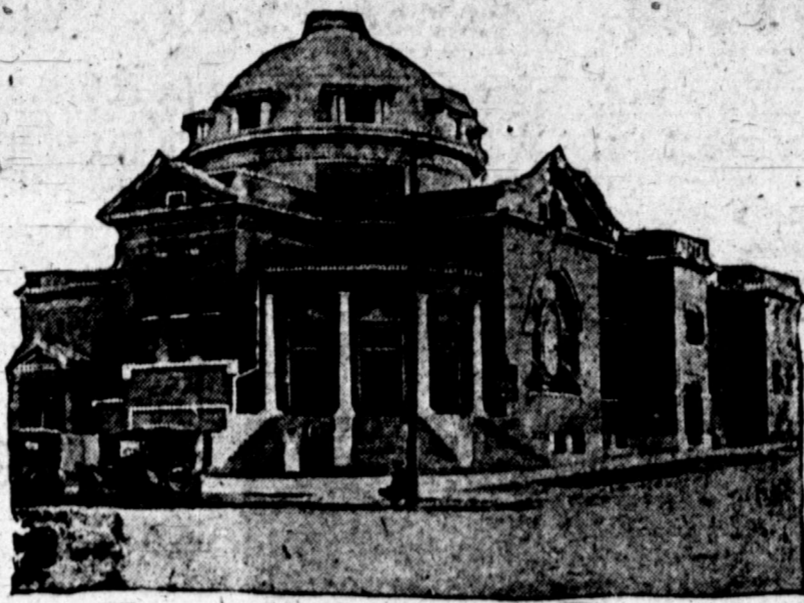
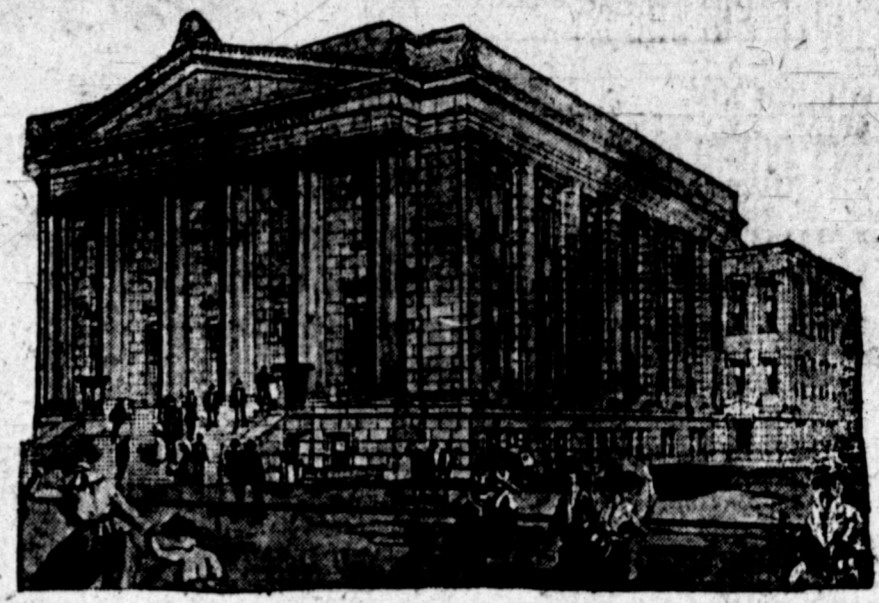


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W. L. TITTLE, Pastor  
Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.



**First M. E. Church South**  
1000 Lamar Avenue  
H. D. KNICKERBOCKER, Pastor  
Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.



**First Baptist Church**  
Ninth and Burnett Streets  
O. L. POWERS, Pastor  
Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.



**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
1301 Fourteenth Street  
WM. UTESCH, Pastor  
Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.



**Sacred Heart Church**  
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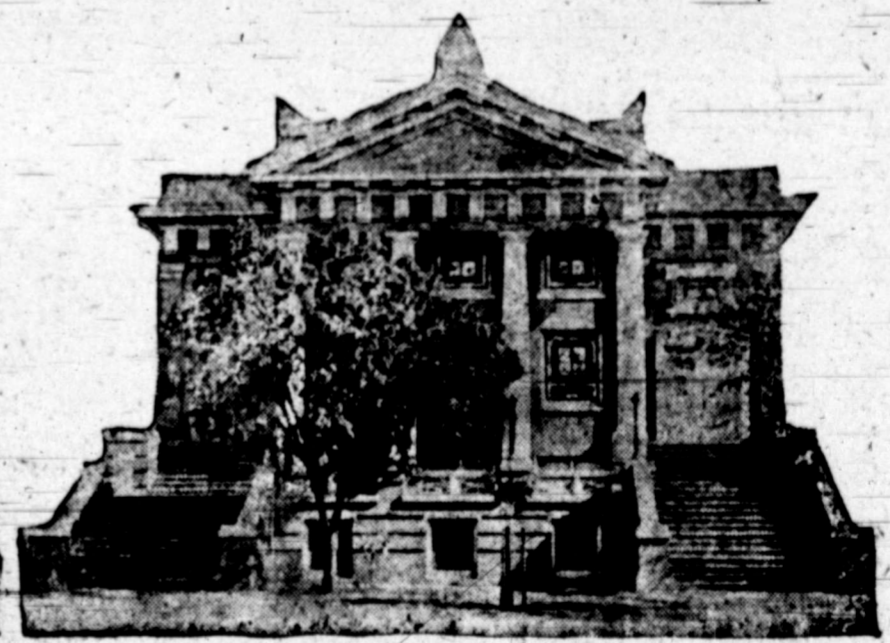
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Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.



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Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.



**Church of the Good Shepherd**  
Tenth and Burnett Streets  
F. T. DATSON, Pastor  
Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.



**First Presbyterian Church**  
Tenth and Bluff Streets  
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### Religious Services Today

**Seventh Day Adventist Church.**  
Floral Heights Presbyterian church, Kemp boulevard and Ave. G. Bible study on Saturday at 2 p. m.; subject, "True Science the Handmaid of Religion." Sermon at 8 o'clock; subject, "The Victorious Life and How to Obtain It." Sermon on Sunday night at 7:30; subject, "Religion by Law; or, Are We Making the World Safe for a Theocracy?" Bible questions answered. Special music by the orchestra. You are cordially invited.  
GEORGE W. SPIES, Pastor.

**Lutheran St. Paul's Church (No. Synod).**  
Eleventh and Holiday-sts. Friday night at 7 o'clock we shall have a children's service with Christmas program. This program promises to be one of the best we ever have had and we invite all friends and strangers to attend. Saturday morning, Christmas Day, we shall have special festival services at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "God is Love." Sunday: Sunday school at the usual time—8:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Wonderful Child in Bethlehem's Manger." Bible class at 7:30 p. m. Lesson: John X: 31-33. Everybody is invited to worship with us, especially strangers in our city. Make our church your house of worship and prayer. You will receive a cordial welcome.  
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

**The Church of Christ.**  
Tenth and Austin. Bible school at 8:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the minister, J. Early Arceaus. The services will be continued during the week every evening at 7:15. Beginning Monday evening the song service will be conducted by Prof. J. W. Acuff of the Trio Music Co. of Waco, Texas.

**International Bible Students.**  
International Bible Students association will meet at Labor temple, 703 Travis, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. to study "The Tabernacle Shadows," and at 8 p. m. to study "The Atonement." You are welcome to study with us. Bring your Bibles.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
The music at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning will be good. We will have an anthem and solo. The subject of the sermon will be: "Seeking the King." At night there will be a quartet and Miss Veale will sing another solo. The subject of the sermon will be: "The Lamb and the Throne." There will be no church activities during Christmas week.  
N. F. GRAPTON, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.; subject: Christ the Alpha and Omega. We are indeed glad to announce that Mr. Murchison will sing a special number at the morning service. A great treat is in store for those who attend. Evening service 7:30; subject: "The Commanding Christ." Mr. Martin will sing the selection, "Palm Branches." Hear him without fail. The young people's services at the usual hours. If you are a young person, get into one of these organizations. They have the "pep" and the habit of putting it over.

**Floral Heights Methodist Church.**  
"Hearing the Christmas Message to All the World" is the pastor's morning sermon subject. The choir will sing "O Lord, Who Loved the World," by Stainer, directed by Mr. Ellis and Mrs. Adams. Rev. S. M. Black will preach at 7:30 and another special musical number will be rendered. Worship with us. You will be glad you came.  
W. L. TITTLE, Pastor.

**Trinity Lutheran Church.**  
Corner Fourteenth and Bluff streets. Our Christmas service begins at 10:30 a. m. Special music by the choir and Mrs. Harper, who will render that beautiful song "Just As I Am." The Sunday school will gather around a Christmas tree at 4:30 p. m. The program, consisting of monologues, dialogues, songs by children, congregation and choir will be heard and given to the glory and honor of the Savior. A collection for orphans will be taken. On

Sunday, December 26 we shall have no service, neither Sunday school, as the pastor has to preach at Vernon.  
W. UTESCH, Pastor.

**First M. E. Church.**  
All their friends are invited to our Sunday services at the Seventh and Lamar Methodist church. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bring your friends and visitors who will find a hearty welcome in this church.  
T. S. PITTINGER, Pastor.

**Cumberland Presbyterians.**  
At Ave. G on Kemp Blvd. There will be preaching at the 11 a. m. service Sunday. Subject: "The Advent of Christ and Its Effects on Man." You are invited to come and worship with us. It is very important that every Cumberland Presbyterian in town regardless of where their membership is should be with us.  
REV. GEO. K. M'ACKIN.

**Church of the Nazarene.**  
Corner of Fifth street and Bluff avenue. Will hold services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. The new pastor Rev. Thomas Ahern will bring the messages at both services. Subject at 11 a. m.: "Birth of Christ." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7 p. m. Come and hear the messages and get acquainted with the new pastor and his wife. Everybody welcome to come and worship with us.  
REV. THOMAS AHERN, Pastor.

**First Christian Church.**  
Corner Tenth and Travis streets. J. Lem. Keevil, Minister. Bible school, 8:30; morning worship with sermon, 10:45; Y. P. S. C. E., 8:30; evening worship with sermon, 7:30. This being the last Lord's day of the year sermons appropriate to the time will be delivered. All members and friends are urged to be present. Special music by the large chorus choir. R. E. Shepherd will render a great gospel solo.  
J. LEM. KEEVIL, Minister.



**Temple Israel**  
DAVID GOLDBERG, Rabbi  
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**First M. E. Church**  
T. S. PITTINGER, Pastor  
Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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THREE REASONS TO BELIEVE PRESIDENT WILL FILE A VETO

ACTION ON FINANCE MEASURE KEY TO COMING POLITICAL CONFLICTS.

FOR RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF WAR-FINANCE CORPORATION

Fear Bill May Encourage Attempts To Remedy Hard Conditions With Easy Money.

By MARK SULLIVAN National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—There is now before the president for veto or approval the first bill passed by the present session of congress. The president's action will be important not only as regards this present bill in question, but also as the first in a long series of conflicts between two schools of opinion, which will undoubtedly compose the bulk of American politics for several years to come.

The present bill is for the reestablishment of the war finance corporation. This corporation was an offshoot of the treasury originally organized during the war for the purpose of issuing government bonds and utilizing the proceeds to aid private corporations doing war work which needed banking assistance after the war ended. Congress renewed the corporation for the purpose of facilitating exports.

House Discontinues Corporation.

Last May, Secretary Houston, by his personal order, discontinued the corporation. He based his action chiefly on the ground that it was no longer necessary to facilitate exports as goods were already going abroad in unprecedented quantities through the normal activities of private business and on the grounds that the treasury had other and more pressing needs for the money, being at that time compelled to borrow for the purpose of paying current bills.

This continuance caused some commotion at the time, but that criticism was mild compared to that which arose later on and during the past three months. As soon as exports slowed up and for other reasons began to fall, the farmers of the south and west, who were among the chief victims of the fall in prices.

As a part of that aid they asked Secretary Houston to withdraw his order and permit the war finance corporation again to function. Secretary Houston refused on the ground that the fall in prices was due chiefly to other causes which could not be materially remedied by the resumption of the war finance corporation and also on the ground that the time was gone by when it was in the banking business, as that as before the government needed all the funds it was able to borrow at a reasonable rate for the purpose of paying its ordinary bills.

Pressure For Relief.

Finally, just as soon as congress came together, one of the most obvious incidents of the temper was a response to the pressure from farmers for relief and a determination to attempt some form of relief. The senate committee on agriculture held hearings in which, on the one hand, the distress of the farmers was pictured by witnesses from the south and west and the specific question of reviving the war finance corporation was covered by the testimony of Secretary Houston of the treasury, Governor Harding of the federal reserve board and the former managing director of the war finance corporation, Eugene Meyer.

These hearings took in a way the form of a debate, Messrs. Houston and Harding resisting the revival of the war finance corporation and Meyer backed by the farmers, earnestly advocating it. Any one who followed these hearings carefully felt that Secretary Houston and Governor Harding were in rather the better position. They stood on the solid ground first principles. The advocates of the measure more or less frankly based their argument on grounds of an expediency justified by the emergency.

Greenna Introduces Bill.

At the close of the hearings, Senator Gronna, chairman of the senate committee on agriculture, introduced a bill containing two sections. The first section directed Secretary Houston to reestablish the war finance corporation. The second section of the bill was clearly less defensible. It directed the federal reserve board "to take such action as may be necessary to permit the member banks of the federal reserve system, in accordance with the law and consistent with sound banking, to grant liberal extensions of credit to the farmers of the country." Much can justly be said in favor of reviving the war finance corporation on its merits but the second section tainted the bill as a whole. It was promptly and vigorously denounced by many senators, chiefly by Senator McLean of Connecticut, a republican, and Senator Glass of Virginia, a democrat. Senator McLean said: "I think we had better not try to fool the farmers." If the chairman of the committee can point out that section 2 would provide a single additional dollar for the accommodation of farmers seeking credit, "I will withdraw my objection. The bill cannot be done under the section. We know it is an impossibility."

Smoot Discusses Measure.

Senator Smoot was equally frank. He said, "I don't want the farmer of the country to think for a moment that section 2 places one dollar more at their command than is at their command today. If a senator can show me what section 2 will do toward assisting the agricultural interests of the United States I will admit that I was wrong, but there is nothing to it, senators."

At another point Senator McLean emphasized the bad faith of section 2 by quoting humorously the remark made by a foreign ambassador upon taking his first drink of grape juice. The ambassador said: "It looks good and it tastes good but it doesn't accomplish anything."

Senator Glass of Virginia put the objection to section 2 into pungent slang when he said that it was wholly

PRICE COMPARISON MADE BY THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 25.—A comparison of prices on the necessities of life prevailing in Texas markets June 1 and September 1 of 1920 has been prepared by the state board of control.

An official of the board said in connection with the comparison, "These figures may be very, very interesting to housewives and give them an opportunity of seeing whether they are getting the benefit of the remarkable decline an made evident by the following figures":

Table with 4 columns: Item, Sept. 1 price, June 1 price, and another price. Items include High patent flour, Meal per 100 lbs., Evaporated Apples, etc.

a case of the senate "passing the buck" to the federal reserve board. Senator Glass added "we ought to estimate that section. It does no credit to the senate"; nevertheless, the senate passed the bill by a vote of 47 to 16.

Thereupon in the house we had the rather unusual spectacle of that body taking the conservative side of an issue on which the senate had taken the merely popular side.

Section Is Dropped.

The house dropped the objectionable section 2 and passed section 1 alone later in conference, the senate agreed to the actions of the house and as the bill now lies on President Wilson's desk it provides merely for the revival of the war finance corporation. The practically overwhelming belief here is that President Wilson will veto the bill. To do otherwise would be to override the action of his secretary of the treasury and disagree with the judgment of the head of the federal reserve board. These grounds alone might not be decisive but there is the additional ground of the treasury measure, whatever merit it may have as an emergency and however great the need of farmers who are intended to be benefited, nevertheless in the opening step toward a course which will be constant temptation for years to come.

The temptation that plagued our history for twenty years following the civil war, the temptation to try to remedy hard conditions with easy money.

Must Sell Bonds.

A revived war finance corporation can only get the money to finance its operations by selling bonds to the public. This would occur at a time when as Secretary Houston says the treasury is already under the necessity of selling half a million dollars in bonds to the public for the purpose of paying current accounts. No one could follow the testimony at the hearings, or the debates, in the senate without being favorably impressed by the reasoning of Secretary Houston and Governor Harding and less favorably impressed by the attitude of some of the advocates of the measure.

For example, Senator Harris of Georgia, in casting his vote for the measure said, "I will say that if the friends of the farmers in this body will join with me we will not allow to be confirmed any member of the federal reserve board who has been against helping the farming interests of the country in times of such distress and we will not wait for their resignation."

May Influence Wilson.

It is this sort of threat which will probably influence President Wilson in his action on the bill. There can hardly be anything closer to his interest than his pride in the dominant part which he himself played in the formation of the federal reserve system and the care he exercised in selecting for its members men of high character and ability. The federal reserve system is one of the great monuments of President Wilson's administration. It was his earnest wish to make the board as free from politics as the supreme court is. The fact that the present bill, apart from the degree of merit it has, is tainted with the wish on the part of some senators to intimidate the federal reserve board, to compel the board to abandon its action based upon their conception of sound government finance, to intimidate the board into taking an action dictated to some extent by political considerations and to make the board subservient to whatever may happen to be momentary temper of congress. All this constitutes the sort of thing that is likely to influence President Wilson against

the measure, if he should veto it. The effort to override his veto will constitute one of the most interesting episodes of the present session. The vote on the original bill, both in the senate and in the house, seemed to indicate that there might be sufficient strength to override the president's veto. In the senate the vote passing the bill was 47 to 16 and in the house 212 to 61.

PROTRACTED MEETING BEGINS TODAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The congregation which recently moved into the First Baptist church building at the corner of Tenth and Austin begins a series of services today to continue at night for two weeks. The song service will be conducted, beginning Monday evening, by Prof. J. W. Acuff of the Trio Music company of Waco. Mr. Acuff is one of the best singers in the state as well as the composer of many popular hymns.

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The preaching will be done by J. Early Arconoux, minister of the Church of Christ in Wichita Falls, who makes the following announcement: "We plead for simple New Testament Christianity; for the all-sufficiency of the scriptures as our guide in the service and worship of God.—We seek to realize in practice what others have held as a theory, viz., that the Bible alone is the religion of Protestants. We believe the Savior's prayer for the perfect unity of all believers (John 17:20) can be answered only by a return to New Testament precept and precedent in the service and worship of God. Thus alone can the earnest hope of millions for the healing of the sadly divided condition of those who profess to love Christ and reverence the word of God be fulfilled. The popular saying that people are divided on the Bible is not correct. It does injustice to the book. The Bible condemns all divisions. We are divided over things not in the Bible. Cast them aside and unity would follow as a natural consequence. You are cordially invited. Come and let us reason together.—Hear the man who has been preaching the gospel since he was sixteen years of age."

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### SANTA CLAUS BRINGS CHEER TO SEVERAL HUNDRED CHILDREN AT THE SALVATION ARMY CITADEL

Santa Claus filled two big public engagements Saturday. The story of his unexpected appearance at the county court house in the morning is told elsewhere—this shall be the chronicle of what St. Nicholas did Saturday evening in the citadel of the Salvation Army.

Ma Burdick was booking agent for the good old fellow and arranged for his appearance. A week ago she made public announcement that Santa Claus would do his best to bring to Wichita "Pa" Burdick's gift that any little boy or girl whose parents are so poor they cannot somehow seem to get in touch with Santa Claus just when they most need him.

"Ma's" invitation brought responses that astounded and delighted her and "Pa" Burdick. Letters poured in from all sections of the city—pencil scribbles in childish handwriting for the most part, but each revealing the longing of some heart for a Christmas gift.

Santa Claus had been asked to come to the Salvation Army citadel at 7:30 o'clock Christmas night. But the first child, a tiny little girl, poked her head through the Army's front door soon after noon. One by one they continued to come; then two by two, and finally in little groups, until at 6:00 o'clock the Army hall was packed with boys and girls.

Great Piles of Gifts.

It was a "cotton party" silk was lacking entirely, unless it was the silk woven into the hearts of "Ma" and "Pa" Burdick. The children were poor children: little shavers with clean faces and patched clothes; quiet, bashful, embarrassed, longing, lonesome kiddies, who sat and stared silently at the glorious Christmas tree on the hall stage and the great piles of gifts on either side of the lighted, star-pointed cedar.

These were not gifts of worn-out toys presented to the Salvation Army for distribution; they were new, shiny gifts brought there by old Santa Claus himself—scores of pushmobiles; dolls that went to sleep and dolls that wouldn't break; drums and rattles that trilled and rattled and big bags of nuts and candy—you remember the coarse cheesecloth bags in which you used to get your candy from the Sunday school Christmas tree when you were a little runt? Santa Claus is still using that kind of a candy bag, fellows, the kind

### "GONE ARE THE DAYS" RENDERED PREMATURELY IN REQUIEM OVER PASSING OF CHRISTMAS "CHEER"

By C. F. CARTER.

In these columns Friday we made the rash assertion that old King Liquor had been assassinated; that he reigned no more at Yuletide, and that his place in the throne room had been taken by his son, Prince Soda Water.

We were in error; that assertion was sheer buncombe. It was more than buncombe—it was less majestic. We made a few Christmas morning calls, and the proof of our earlier error was forced upon us. Well, not forced exactly, for we didn't refuse to accept the evidence.

Now, speaking of egg noggs, as we were, who makes the best Christmas egg nog in Wichita Falls? Not a former bartender, no indeed, nor any some useful citizen who has learned the knack since the nation supposedly went dry. The best egg nogger, or egg noggin, or egg nog, as the case may go, is a sweet old lady, who is the aunt of —, never mind whose aunt she is, come to think of it. She isn't our aunt, mind the pity.

Well, anyway, this dear old aunt with the trick of pleasing her nephews, took eight fresh country eggs, and broke the yolks in one bowl and the whites in another. In the bowl with the yolks she placed eight tablespoons of sugar, and then mixed and beat this batter into a creamy yellow foam.

At this stage of the game she added Christmas morning, 1919) a bottle of ancient bonded blend appeared mysteriously we wot not whence. Aunt poured it gently into the yellow foam with all the patience and tenderness of a Virginia gentleman blending a mint julep. And then she beat the glorious mixture once more, and set it aside.

Another egg beater, and she attacked the whites, beating them until they were stiff. Then she hit by hit she poured the stiffened whites into the yellow foam, "folding them in," as we expert cooks say.

And when that final process was completed, hot dawg! Friend Nephew (God bless him!) rushed the big glasses to the front line trenches and they were filled with ammunition and supplies. Boy, howdy! We had to drink it with a spoon, it was so deliciously creamy and thick.

We made three other Christmas calls, and similar experiences were ours—but dear old aunt won the egg nog contest by the length of three city blocks. We asked her if there might be some hidden secrets about that glorious brew.

"Good whiskey," she murmured, with a smile.

It may be, brothers, it may be, but we have printed the recipe herein, and you may have pretty fair luck with any old brand of liquor, even corn whiskey, for now we know. And, anyway, as the old Italian poet Dante contended in 1437:

The wine is bright at the goblet's brim  
Though the poison lurk beneath;  
And the apples still are red on the tree  
Within whose shade may the adder  
That shall turn thy life to death?

Pretty thing, isn't it? All filled with poison and adders and everything, for all the world just like bootleg whiskey. Yes, that was buncombe about old King Liquor being dead. He is still on his throne, but has merely moved the throne from public gaze into the rear of the royal castle of public opinion. But he still appears to be more popular than was the late Czar of Russia.

**W. J. BARKLEY DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL SATURDAY**

W. J. BARKLEY, aged 59 years, died in a local hospital at 5:30 Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Barkley was brought to this city early last week from Worth where he had gone for treatment.

The body was removed to the Merkle and Luna undertaking parlors and prepared for shipment to Fort Worth, where funeral services and burial will be held Monday. The party left over the Fort Worth and Denver at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Barkley was a brother-in-law of Mrs. T. W. Roberts of this city and step-father of Mrs. Bentley Mason.

**Bankrupt Prices Beat All Sale Prices**

Wait and Watch for It!

**709 Ohio**

### Amusements

**JACK PICKFORD COMING IN "A DOUBLE DYED DECEIVER"**

Jack Pickford, the popular screen comedian of rural fame, heads a long list of well known cinema stars who are to appear on the screen of the Gem Theatre during the holiday week. Pickford is to be seen in what many claim to be his best production "A Double Dyed Deceiver." In this production the star is given the role of the Liano Kid, a confirmed hill-billy from the wide of the Texas prairies who flees to South America in order to escape the consequences of a shady financial transaction in which he had become involved. In the little city of Buenos Aires he gets into more scrapes as the result of a big robbery and has a lively time in escaping the clutches of the law, but with this feat accomplished he returns to America with Spanish dollars and straightens up his domestic duties.

Tuesday finds another favorite in a great picture at the attraction, Alice Lake in "Shore Acres," having been secured. This picture, which was the first starring vehicle offered Miss Lake, is a tale of a big robbery and has a land life of those who follow the sea and derive their living therefrom. One of the most spectacular scenes ever filmed, shows the capture of the ship and the destruction of a large steamer, is included in this production.

"The Girl Dodger" with Charles Ray in the title role is slated for Wednesday. The beautiful Charlie is seen at his best in this picture, whose name explains its type. As a badly smitten Romeo who is deeply in love but who would rather face a cargo full of hungry lions than the arm of his lady fair, Mr. Ray gives a performance that is of the highest type of comedy.

Buck Jones shows in "The Girl Dodger" the honor of being the biggest dare devil on the screen is scheduled for Thursday in "Skyfire," his latest picture. The usual line of hair-breadth stunts are pulled in this picture in a manner that promises an entertainment full of thrills. Clark will close the string of stars for the week with her presentation Friday of "Come Out of the Kitchen," Miss Clark's long absence from the screen will make her appearance in this picture one of special interest.

A special comedy and news reels will finish up the week on New Year's day.

**THUR AOKI FEATURED AT THE PLAZA THEATER**

Thur Aoki, known to theater goers throughout the world as the Japanese Bernhardt of the screen, features the week's amusement bill at the Plaza when her later picture production, "A Tokio Siren" is presented for the approval of local movie fans. The picture is an adaptation by Lewis Broder of Gwendolyn Logan's famous story, "Sayonara." The picture, with its scenes laid in both Japan and in America, has given the producing company opportunity to bring out some excellent scenic effects in addition to the dramatic thrills which are out of necessity included in the production.

In addition to this film three other pictures featuring well known screen actors are scheduled to be presented during the week. Viola Dana in "The Cosack Whip" will make her appearance on Tuesday, while Gladys Brockwell in "The Rose of Nome" will

**THE STORY NEXT WEEK'S PICTURES TELL!**

When "Bunty Pulled the Strings" drawing the "Curtain" aside a beam of "Skyfire" shot through the window revealing to "The Son of Tarzan" "Convict 13" and "Polly With a Past" the fond embrace. He has, next in order, "West Is West," he laughed, "The Roads of Destiny" have led another "Amateur Devil" to "A Misleading Lady" in "The Land of Jazz." Next—He was the cause of "Her First Elopement!"

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**MAJESTIC**

**BERT LYTELL**  
"The Misleading Lady"

**JULIEN FREDERICK**  
"ROADS OF DESTINY"

### Few Violations of Law Are Reported On Christmas Day

Activity among members of the police and fire departments Christmas day was noticeable by its absence, but seven arrests being made by the strong arms of the law and but one alarm being answered by the fire department. The officials at the city hall were enthusiastic over the way the city had "behaved" itself during the holiday festivities, stating that they had anticipated much more trouble than was really reported.

The only fire alarm turned in Saturday came at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from the corner of Eleventh and Harrison. A small Christmas tree in a residence at this place had caught fire, causing a call for the department. The fire system got its signals mixed up some way or other and all apparatus in the city made tracks for the corner of Eleventh and Bluff, only to find the residents of that section of the city enjoying their Christmas dinners in peaceful bliss. The flames at the real scene of the fire were extinguished by

He had been shot at by Mexican bad men and chased by a sheriff's posse—but this was the first time he had been attacked with intent to kill! A picture warmed by the glow of real heart interest.

**Jack Pickford**  
"DOUBLE-DYED DECEIVER"  
At The **GEM Theatre**  
Monday Only

**Now For the Real Christmas Shopping**

Hundreds of men—this side of thirty found checks in their stockings yesterday.

But a check can't keep you warm.

The majority of these men are going to turn a part of these cash gifts into sound, sensible—bankable and dividend paying Suits and Overcoats.

And this store is going to get more than its share of that business because we are giving more than the usual share of VALUE.

**Michael-Stern and Fashion Park Suits and Overcoats**

Two Suits for the Price of One.

**W. B. McClurkan & Company**

**The Railroad Wreck Sale Specials**

STILL GOOD TILL **NEW YEARS**

Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters **\$1.45**

Heavy Fleece-lined **\$3.50**

Men's Union Suits Special **\$1.39**

Men's All-Wool Suit of Clothes **\$18.95**

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits **95c**

Men's Dress Shoes **\$4.85**

Extra Heavy Quilts **\$2.85**

Ladies' Sweaters All Wool Wonderful Models **\$3.95**

**A Railroad Wreck Sale**

M. HARRIS, Manager  
701 Ohio Avenue

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**CAMPBELL AT BRI**

George I. LAYNE, both of Wichita I rriage Mond street reside Mrs. Fannie Between a friends of the needed, the beautiful guests had Keevil had t formance of King King at the piano Mrs. J. C. beautiful "Art at the ch eous Mrs. St professional, Faye Garrin honor, enter work, rose i hat, and ce pink Killarn ning dress, came little s ing the wed pillow. The costume of bride and groom in a ewore an ex gown of bro lace caught t train of the veil of tulle some. She i bride's roses After the favored the with an int up during t tlyft at o which were Mr. and M Monday nig spect to rel holidays, an January for several wee "A woman or in busin she have at which man handling of the City Ne gives specia needs of w their accou





News From the Courts
COUNTY MAKES NEW RECORD FOR EXPENSE
FORTY-THREE IN JAIL HAVE REAL CHRISTMAS

Jury Fees in Twelve Months Amounts To More Than Twenty-Five Thousand.

Wichita county during the year ending December 1, 1920, made a record expenditure. The amount paid out was larger than any preceding year and amounted to a total of \$780,452.63.

Although the amount paid out for jury fees during the year was large, it was practically the same as in former years. The amount this year was \$26,419.59.

These figures were ascertained from the annual report which County Auditor W. W. Murphy is compiling. He stated by referring to the report last year that the total expense of the county for that period of time was \$762,255.24.

A large part of the total expenditure this year was paid out for road and bridge work. The largest classified amount, however, was paid out for special road work which included a part of the cost of the paving of the lake road. This last account explains the spending of \$282,263.18, while the regular road and bridge work amounted to \$158,980.32.

The outlay of money for road and bridge work was divided as follows in the various precincts: Precinct No. 1, Commissioner J. S. Fore, \$52,949.21; precinct No. 2, Commissioner Lee Preston, \$49,836.61; precinct No. 3, Commissioner E. A. McCleskey, \$26,554.42; and precinct No. 4, Commissioner H. H. Hayes, \$45,571.24.

Other classifications of money spent by the county includes interest paid on the bonded debt of the county, \$75,611.42, and third class money which includes the expense of maintaining the court house, county farm, hospital and salaries, \$135,078.12.

County Auditor Pat Murphy is busily engaged in tabulating accounts for submission of the annual report from the county. He stated that it would be several months before the report would be concluded in its entirety.

As stated by county officials, although the total expenditures of the county is extremely large, it goes to show the prosperity which the county has enjoyed during the past year and also the large amount of improvements that have been instituted for the convenience and interest of the tax payers of Wichita county.

BREAKS THREE OF HIS WIFE'S RIBS AND LANDS IN THE JAIL

Willie Norford, a negro, spent part of his Christmas in the county jail as the result of an alleged family fight which occurred in two nights ago. It is stated that while in a row at the house he proceeded to wreak vengeance on his wife and before it was all over, she was suffering from three broken ribs.

EX-SHERIFF R. L. McFALL PLAYS SANTA CLAUS AT COURT HOUSE

Ex-sheriff R. L. McFall, who went out of office on December 1, 1920, did not forget his friends at the court house, but late Friday afternoon made the rounds there and presented each one of them with a little gift of remembrance. Bob still comes to the court house occasionally to visit with his friends.

OFFICERS MAKE ROUND UP OF THE TOWN ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Deputy Sheriffs Robertson and Deitcher made a round up and general clean up of the town on Christmas Eve and as a result five paid vag fines and stayed a visit in the county jail while several others remained in the county boarding house and will appear before the judge Monday morning. Clementine Camornes and Mathias Croner, two Mexicans went to jail on the charge of carrying a pistol.

Real Estate Transfers

W. J. Caruthers et ux to Please Brown, lot 2, block 147, \$3,000. J. B. Stovall, et ux to J. E. Zachary, lot 14, block 12A, Highland addition, \$500.

J. C. Howard to G. A. Corfman et al, lot 2, block 26, Fairview addition, \$200. Bert O'Driver to I. H. Dicken lot 26, block 9, Sibley Taylor, \$625.

Paul Wildstein et al to Mary Marjorie, lots 1, 2, block 1, Sibley Taylor. Bert O'Driver to Wildstein & Leide, lots 1, 2 same as above.

R. L. Walsh et ux to R. P. Walsh, lot 3, block 64, Floral Heights, \$6,000. D. D. Walsh to John Davenport, lot 2, block 64, Floral Heights, \$6,000.

Instates Of Jail Enjoy a Turkey Dinner and Treats And a Song Service.

The forty-three prisoners at the county jail enjoyed Christmas Day. They were kept supplied nearly the whole day with good things to eat as well as receiving a money gift and enjoying a song and devotion service conducted by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hayes of the First Methodist Church.

At noon Saturday, a turkey Christmas dinner with all the trimmings was served. Sheriff Fred Smith was the donor of this dinner and all the inmates reported to Jailer C. C. Tarver as having enjoyed it immensely.

H. J. Ballard and Joe Long took up a collection around the town and were successful in securing \$43 which was sufficient to give each of the men in the jail a dollar.

J. C. Hunt of the Hunt Grain and Elevator Company sent a box of apples to the prisoners. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hayes conducted a song service Saturday afternoon in the county jail and Mrs. Hayes spoke to the men for a short while. After the service Mr. and Mrs. Hayes presented the boys with a large basketful of fruit.

COMES TO HELP FRIENDS BUT GETS INTO COUNTY JAIL

A man made three trips to the county jail on Christmas Day. He could not forget his friends on such a festive occasion. The first two times he came and went but the third time he only came and is still there. Jailer C. C. Tarver had accompanied him to the second floor of the jail twice and twice up to the women's ward on the third floor of the court house. The third time he came after visiting hours and when told that he could not go up he proceeded to leave, expressing himself as entirely disgusted. Soon afterward he appeared again and this time he was unable to walk on the six-foot concrete sidewalk as his steps seemed very unsteady. The jailer took him to the second floor of the jail for the third time but this time the door was locked behind him.

LEGAL NOTICES

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN EAST PROPERTY LINE BLUFF STREET AND WEST PROPERTY LINE BROOK STREET, AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE INTENTION OF THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE IMPROVEMENT OF EIGHTH STREET FROM EAST PROPERTY LINE OF BLUFF STREET TO WEST PROPERTY LINE BROOK STREET, BY RAISING, GRADING AND FILLING SAME, INCLUDING CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS AND PAVING WITH THE WARRENITE BITUMULITHIC PAVING ON CRUSHED STONE FOUNDATION, AND TO LOTS AND LANDS ABUTTING ON SAID PORTION OF EIGHTH STREET WILL BE ASSESSED FOR A PORTION OF THE COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AND SUCH ASSESSMENTS WHEN LEVIED SHALL BE A FIRST AND PRIOR LIEN UPON THE LOTS AND LANDS ASSESSED AND THE SAME CLAIM AND CHARGE AGAINST THE OWNER THEREOF. On the 16th day of January, 1921, in the council chamber of the city of Wichita, Falls at 7:30 o'clock p. m., all such owners, their agents or attorneys or any other persons desiring to be heard will be fully heard by the board of assessors and any protest, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and assessments therefor will be levied. Plans and specifications for said improvements and form of contract and report of the city engineer showing estimated cost thereof and the amount of assessment against each lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof are on file in the office of the city secretary and open to inspection. The estimated cost of said improvement is fifty-two thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and 42/100 (\$52,883.42) dollars, the estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is forty-eight thousand, two hundred and seventy-two and 26/100 (\$48,272.26) dollars and the estimated amount to be assessed against abutting property is 1,244 dollars per lineal foot of curb, and the estimated amount of the assessments against abutting property and the owners thereof for pavement and excavation for pavement is 11,246 dollars per front foot. All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard about any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessments therefor, or to be heard in respect to the proceedings connected therewith shall be and appear before said board at said time and place in accordance with resolution of board of assessors of the city of Wichita, Falls, passed on the 16th day of December, 1920.—Geo. W. Thornburn, city clerk, 1920-26-31-Jan-16 No. 9884.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Wichita, To the Sheriff of said County of Wichita, To the Sheriff of said County of Wichita, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the Gasoline Refining Company and Fred Penn and Philip Martin by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county to be and appear at the next regular term of the 9th district court of the county of Wichita, to be held at the court house thereof in Wichita, Texas, on the first Monday in January A. D. 1921, to answer to the petition filed in said court on the 15th day of December A. D. 1920, in a suit brought on the docket of said court No. 985-C wherein The Gasoline Refining Company is plaintiff and Fred Penn and Philip Martin are defendants and said petition alleging that on January 16, 1920, defendant Penn executed a promissory note to J. H. Strickler in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars payable six months from date with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, said note and that the same is now due and unpaid to the plaintiff in the sum of two thousand, one hundred and thirty (\$2,130.00) dollars; that on January 16, 1920, defendant Martin executed a vendor's lien note to J. E. Bradford in the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars payable six months from the date with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, that the plaintiff is the holder of said note and that the same is now due and unpaid to the plaintiff in the sum of four thousand, two hundred and eighty-six (\$4,286.00) dollars; that between the date of December 23, 1919, and June 6, 1920 plaintiff advanced monies and furnished labor and material to the defendant, the Gasoline Refining Company of the value of seven thousand, four hundred and seventy-seven (\$7,477.70) dollars and seventy cents, that the same is now due and unpaid to the plaintiff in the sum of seven thousand, two hundred and seventy-seven (\$7,277.70) dollars and seventy cents; that the plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants in the sum of thirteen thousand, six hundred and ninety-three (\$13,693.00) dollars and seventy cents for costs and for general and special relief. Herein defendant has defaulted and plaintiff as its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at the city of Wichita, Falls, Texas, this 4th day of December A. D. 1920. A. F. Kerr, District Clerk. By Emancip Jackson, Deputy. Dec. 4, 19, 20

LESSONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

R. T. Couch et al to Tachum Silberman, lot 11, block 4, Burk Burnett, \$2,350. Western Production and Drilling Co. to American Refining Co. et al, the one acre of south 28 acres, block 4, J. F. Barker subdivision, block 4.

E. B. Nelgher to Sarah M. Reeghard, south 10 acres of west 40 acres of east 81 acres of block 46, Red river valley lands. Pathfinder Oil Co. to R. A. Ludwick, east 30 acres of south 40 acres, east 80 acres of east 160 acres, less northwest 40 acres, block 28, Red river valley lands.

Wayne County et al to Texas Interstate Petroleum Co., southwest 10 acres of west 40 acres of north 150 acres of 122 acres, abstract 370. W. W. Montgomery to M. Muehlenberger, southeast 24 acres of north 42 acres of 122 acres, abstract 370.

Trinity Oil Corporation to Casa Oil Co., lots 48, 51, 52, 23, College Heights, Burk Burnett, No. 4, abstract 419. W. I. Sims to Gladibus Oil Co., east one-half of southwest one-fourth of R. B. Burnett No. 4, abstract 428.

F. L. McCoy et al to Wichita Petroleum Co., five acres, block 48, Red river valley lands.

MANY AMERICANS ARE ATTRACTED BY THE SEA

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 25.—More native-born Americans are taking to the sea than ever before, in the opinion of Captain O. J. Christensen, head of the shipping board's Sea Service Bureau here. This view is concurred in by officials of the Neptune association. Captain Christensen declared, as well as officers of the seamen's union.

His observations are based upon men passing through the Galveston bureau, although no comparative figures were available. The bureau, which functions for this district of the country's merchant marine in much the same way as do employment agencies, placed 872 men during November 143 being officers.

Captain Christensen ascribes the new era in world commerce as the reason why a majority of the landmen are deserting occupations ashore in favor of the sea. The country's merchant marine since capturing a golden lure to sailors of European countries, the captain said.

Pay aboard American ships, according to Captain Christensen, ranges from \$46 a month for a board cabin boy, to a top salary of \$412.50 for the captain of a class A vessel. The pay of masters ranges from that sum downward to \$225 for a third officer. First officers draw from \$216.25 to \$311.25; second officers, \$187.50 to \$212.50; third officers, \$163.75 to \$188.75, and fourth officers, \$137.50 to \$162.50. In the engine room, pay ranges from \$125 for junior engineers, to \$387.50 for a chief engineer aboard a first-class vessel. The radio service concerning a golden lure to chief operators. The ship's carpenter draws \$80; carpenter's mate, \$95; boatswain, \$95; boatswain's mate, \$90; quartermaster, \$85; and the cook, \$85, and ordinary seaman, \$65.

LADY DRUGGIST'S ADVICE TAKEN. My sister-in-law is a druggist. She told me of several bad stomach and liver cases which were benefited by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and advised me to try it. I had a bad cold with attacks due to bloating and had almost constant pain in my stomach before getting your remedy. I am feeling fine now. This is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Mack Taylor and druggists everywhere. (Adv.)

DELINQUENT NOTICE

Western Crude Oil Company, 503 Story Building, Southeast Corner Sixth and Broadway, Los Angeles, California. Notice is hereby given that the following described stock, on account of the assessment levied on the first day of November, 1920, the several amounts set out opposite the respective names of the share holders, as follows:

Table with columns: Name, No. of Shares, No. of Shares Amt. Lists names like R. R. Wheatley, W. Dickey, Geo. A. Brown, etc.

The Parisian 805 Indiana Ave. FOR SMART STYLES 805 Indiana Ave.

Offers for One Week Only, Beginning Tomorrow, Dec. 27th 50% Discount On Our Entire Stock This is our first sale of this season's merchandise, consequently our stock has not been materially depleted. So you have the opportunity to select from a complete exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear stock, the season's very latest modes and at the very threshold of real winter, too.



CAN YOU AFFORD TO OVERLOOK THIS? A Coat and Suit BOTH FOR THE Price of One Dresses A Dress or Gown for every occasion. Whether you are looking for a brilliant evening gown for formal affairs, a chic little frock for afternoon and street attire or merely a dress "for around the house," you are certain to find what you are looking for at The Parisian.

Silk Lingerie Possibly you have been very conservative in purchasing your Silk Lingerie at prices which were seemingly prohibitive though you have long craved for them (for where is the woman that does not adore dainty silken underthings). If this has been the unhappy case, here is your opportunity to fulfill your heart's desire.

Blouses Here is your chance to replenish your supply of Blouses. We have all the desirable patterns in wanted materials — and think of it, two for the price of one.

Millinery We have always taken special pride in our Millinery Department, and our friends tell us we are justified in this attitude. Our offerings include fetching creations in gold and silver lace — Ceri Hats of clever designs have proven very popular with milady this season. Advance showing in silk and satin models for Spring.

Advertising Is Expensive and Space Is Too Limited to Enumerate Everything or to Elaborately Describe Anything—But A VISIT HERE TOMORROW WILL AMPLY REWARD YOU!





Baseball and Trapshooting

Baseball's Long Standing Feud Ended When Tinker And Evers Hold Reunion

Baseball's Hatfield-McCoy feud got a winding over the other night, when two of the most famous diamond figures, Joe Tinker and Johnny Evers, held a reunion in New York...

Items of Interest to Sport Fans

BULL MONTANA WILL WRESTLE AND SNORT AGAIN FOR LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS TUESDAY NIGHT



EACH ONE A HEADLINER. Jack Dempsey, Douglas Fairbanks and Bull Montana, who wrestles here Tuesday night.

"Bull" Montana in his first wrestling bout in Wichita Falls, when he met Henry Irslinger at the Opera House a week ago, drew the largest number of fans that ever turned out for a bout in the city...

Boxing and Wrestling

SPUDDER PILOT DENIES A FEW RUMORS, BUT HAS NOTHING TO OFFER IN WAY OF NEW DEALS

Skipper Walter Salm arrived home safe and sound from his trip to Memphis and New Orleans in time for his Christmas dinner yesterday but brought with him no Christmas present for the fans in the form of a trade or purchase...

"BABE" BACK FROM CUBA \$20,000 TO THE GOOD NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Babe Ruth, heavy weight slugger of the New York Yankees, will make home runs of it maybe a hundred next season, he predicted today...

White Sox Unearth Star Hurler in Kentucky Youth

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 25.—Twenty-one games won and four lost during the 1920 season with semi-professional baseball clubs at Lynch and Cynthiana, Ky. was the record of Stanley M. (Bud) King...

SIX TEXAS HIGH SCHOOLS TO COMPETE FOR STATE HONORS

AUSTIN, Dec. 25.—The greatest basketball tournament ever held in the south is scheduled for March 11 and 12 in Austin, Texas, according to officials of the Intercollegiate League of the University of Texas...

Local Polo Club Will Stage Round Robin Next Week

Wichita poloists will indulge in their usual Sunday practice match at the Call Field grounds this afternoon, but will not undertake much strenuous work...

HOPE-HOREMANS MATCH TO BE ARRANGED SOON

That Willie Hoppe, world's balk line billiard champion for the past 15 years, will consent to meet Edouard Horemans, the Belgian master of European cue homers, in a championship contest is considered certain...

LATEST FROM THE MAJORS

Garry Herrman did not make a bit with the Red fens when he swapped Ruelter for Rube Marquard. Cincinnati sport writers are of the opinion that the odds are all against Rube's return to winning form...

SISLER SIGNS LONG TERM CONTRACT BUT WON'T MANAGE CLUB

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—George Sisler, first baseman of the Browns and leading batsman of the American League, has refused an offer to manage the club, but has signed a "long term" contract to continue playing with it...

FOUR CONFERENCES ARE REPRESENTED IN A. AND M. SCHEDULE

Arizona Gridiron Team Will Come To Kyle Field For First Time. COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 25.—A signed contract from the University of Arizona calling for a football game with Texas A. & M. October 21, 1921, has been received by James Sullivan...

PITTSBURGH UMPIRE HAS RED OF ROSES COMPARED TO AN ENGLISH REFEREE

Booting at the umpire in baseball games and throwing bottles at him, as it is said, has been done in the past, but nothing to what a referee in a British football match may expect; at least, if the story of the roughing of this official at a recent match in Devon is the rule in other parts of the kingdom...

HOUSTON HEIGHTS HIGH WINS GRID CHAMPIONSHIP

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 25.—Houston Heights high school defeated Corpus Christi high school here today by the score of 7 to 6 for the high school football championship of South Texas. Heights scored a touchdown by straight football tactics in the second period. A sensational forward pass and a 65-yard run by Parr netted Corpus Christi a touchdown in the same period. Corpus Christi failed to kick goal.

BEARS GET PATTERSON BY WAIVER ROUTE

Billy Patterson, infielder, former Marine, and brother of Hank Patterson, will not go to Dallas as was thought at first. Waivers were asked on Billy at San Antonio and he was picked up by the Bears...

To Our Friends and Customers We have the 1921 fillers for the metallic calendars which we distribute last year. If you will call at our office we will gladly deliver same to you.

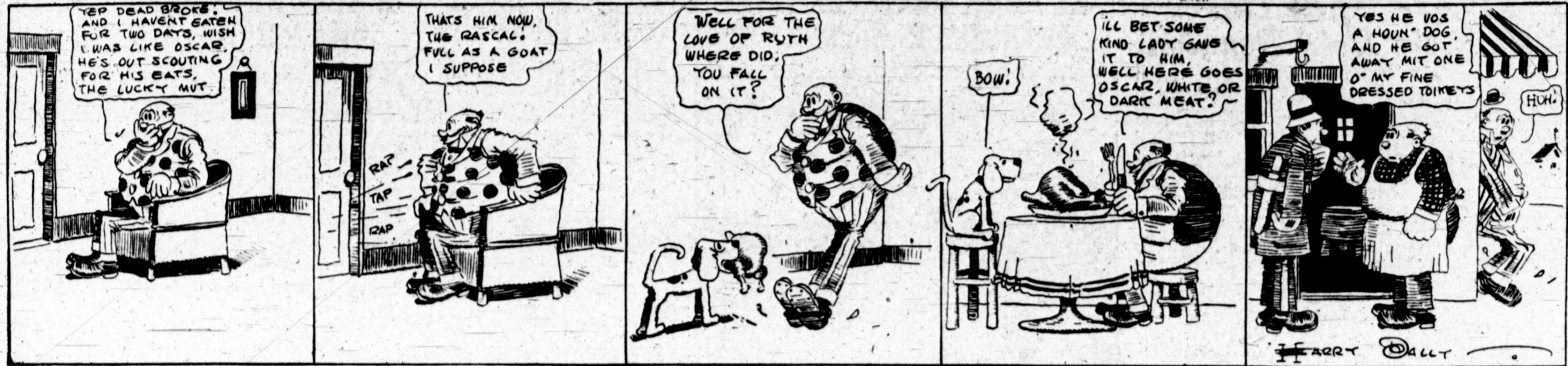
Advertisement for Lincoln Highway featuring a cigarette pack and the text 'LINCOLN Highway' and 'The National Smoke'.

Advertisement for a Wrestling Match featuring Henry Irslinger vs. Sailor Jack Woods vs. Paul Reck at the Opera House on Tuesday Night, Dec. 28, 8:30 p. m.



SH-H! NOW A COPPER'S ON BEN'S TRAIL!

BY HARRY DALLY



LITTLE CONVENIENCES



WHY NOT PUT AUTO BUMPER ON THE BULL'S HORNS? GOOD IDEA-WHAT?

SQUIRE EDGEGATE — A Very Dark Mystery Is Cleared Up By a Little Probing!

BY LOUIS RICHARD



BEDTIME PENCIL PICTURES



FRANCIS loves molasses cake and candy and his mother promised to make some for him, but the other day just before she was ready to commence, Francis was playing and broke the and had to do without his molasses cake and candy and if you'll follow the dots you'll see what it was he broke.

PAST AND PRESENT



"Mumme, I saw the place today where they make horses."  
"What do you mean, dearie? I think you were mistaken."  
"Well, the man was just finishing one. He was nailing on his last foot."  
Ike—Prohibition is going to make us a gloomy nation.  
Mike—What makes you hink so?  
Ike—The people will have to hide all their good spirits.  
Maiden Aunt—A wife should defer to her husband's wishes, my dear.  
Married Niece—I have done so ever since Tom told me his one wish was to see me happy.

PAST AND PRESENT



**DIPPY--DOPE**  
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PAST AND PRESENT



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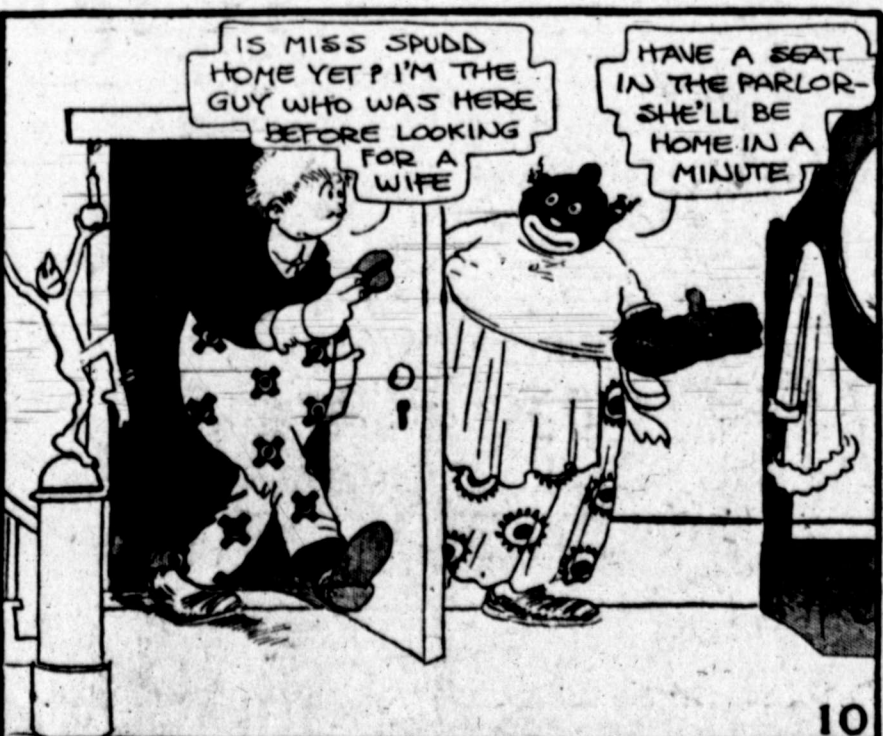
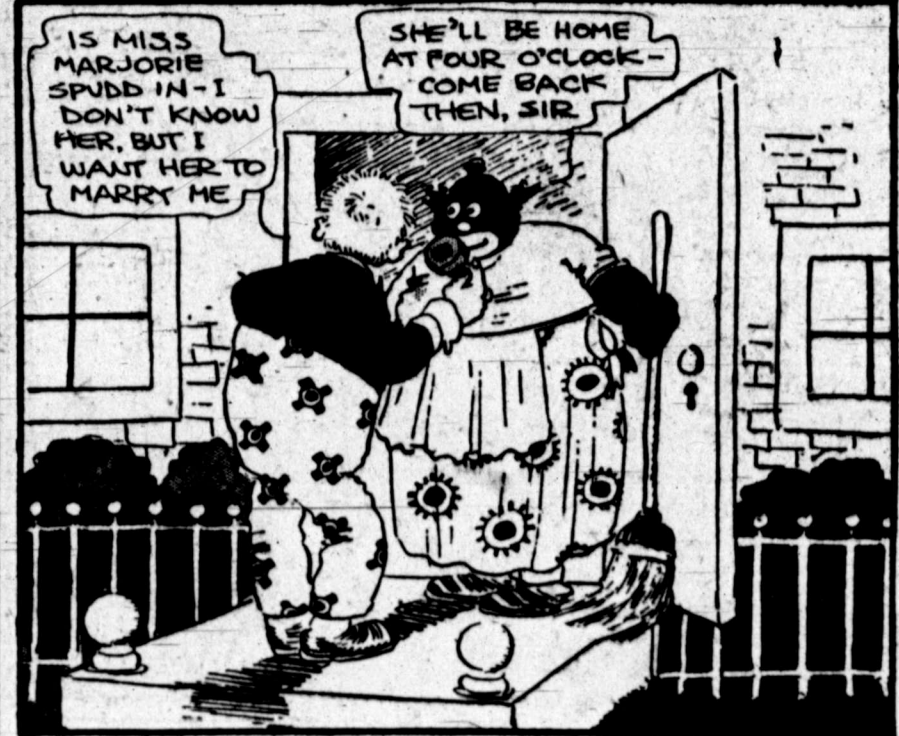
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# The Starry Skies In January

By Professor Barton of the University of Pennsylvania.

The great difference which exists in the brightness of the stars in different parts of the sky is well illustrated in the January sky. In the portion of the sky represented on our map there are 23 stars which are brighter than the second magnitude. Suppose we divide the map into two equal parts by drawing a line from north to south. This line is called the meridian. We shall then find that 20 of these bright stars lie in the eastern half and only

three in the western half. This is because Venus reaches its greatest western elongation on July 1. It is then visible in the morning before sunrise. The distance of Venus from the earth changes. It is not brightest when closest, for Venus shines only by reflecting the sunlight which falls upon it, and when closest the illuminated side is turned away from the earth. Venus is brightest March 17 in the evening and May 22 in the morning. Since the angle of elongation is in-

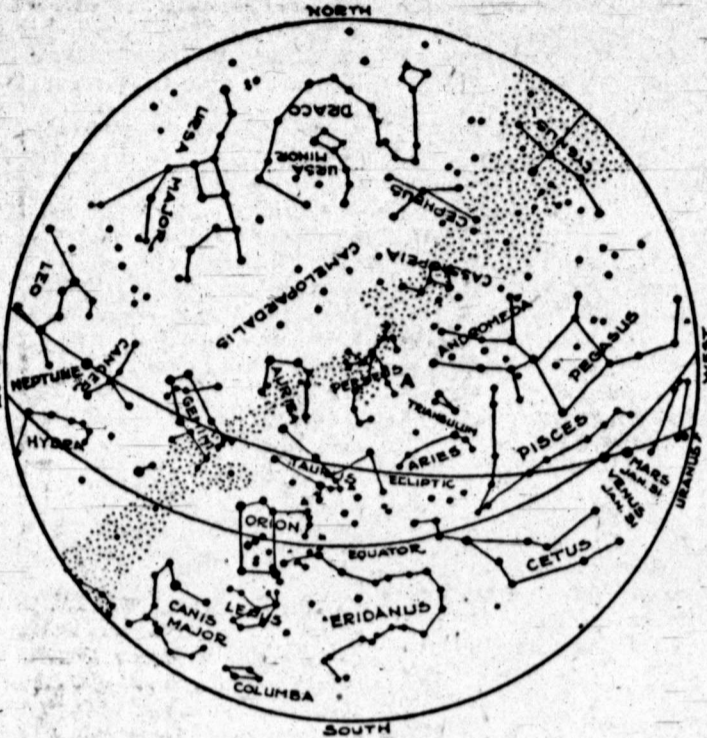


Figure 1—The Constellations, December 1, 9 p. m. (If facing south, hold the map upright. If facing east, hold east below; if facing west, hold west below. If facing north, hold the map inverted.)

two, the eighth and sixteenth in order of brightness, lie in the western half. One of these is Deneb in Cygnus and the other is Alpha Perseid, which is just west of the dividing line. It is a common notion that the stars are brighter in winter than in summer because of the temperature or atmospheric conditions. This is not the reason. There are actually present stars whose intrinsic brightness is greater than that of the summer sky.

### The Planets.

None of the brighter planets are in good positions. Venus can be seen low in the west just after sunset. At the first of the month its position is outside the limits of our map. Its position at the end of the month is shown on the map. Jupiter and Saturn lie in Leo just beyond the eastern limit of the map. They rise soon after 9 o'clock. Mars passes Uranus January 9. A few hours later on the same day Venus passes Uranus. A few hours later still Venus passes Mars. At this time these three planets will be closely grouped but low in the sky. Mars is now near the sun. It will be passed by the sun on June 28. It will not be in good position at any time during the year. Jupiter and Saturn will be visible in the early evening from February until August.

In Figure 2 we show the motions of the earth and Venus. Lines are drawn joining the position of the earth on each of eight dates with the corresponding position of Venus and with the sun. The angle whose vertex is at the earth between the lines joining the earth with the sun and with Venus is called the elongation of Venus. This angle reaches its greatest value on February 9, the angle then being a little under 47 degrees. Venus is then at its greatest eastern elongation. After this time the elongation decreases until it becomes zero on April 22, at which time Venus passes from the eastern to the western side of the sun. It changes from an evening to a morning star. Venus is then at inferior conjunction. Venus is then closest to the earth at a distance of about 24,000,000 miles. Ve-

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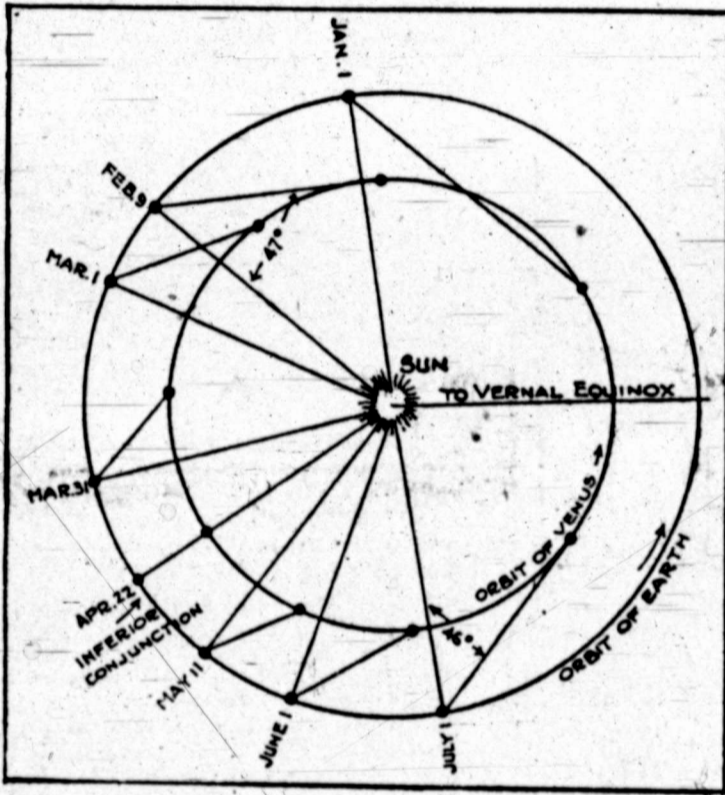


Figure 2—The motions of the earth and Venus in 1921.

horizontal on April 22. When the line is farther from the horizontal as it is on March 31 the planet is said to be stationary. It then ceases its eastward motion among the stars and begins its westward motion. This is illustrated in Figure 3, in which we draw lines from the earth in the direction and of the length shown in Figure 2 for each position of the earth. On May 11 the westward motion ceases and the eastward motion begins again.

### What Is A Year?

At the beginning of a new year it may be well to ask what a year is. Nearly if not every one, thinks he knows what a year is, yet their definitions would probably differ widely. There are several kinds of years. We ordinarily think of a year as the interval designated on the calendar as a year—namely, the civil year. Civil years are either common years of 365 days or leap years of 366 days. It begins at midnight of December 31 and ends at midnight of the following December 31. The year did not always begin at this time. Using the year as a leap year the average length of a year is 365.25 days. This is called the Julian year because it is the year of the Julian calendar. If we use the Gregorian calendar as we do, omitting as leap years the century years which are not evenly divisible by 400, we use a Gregorian year. These years are merely attempts to express years as a given number of days. There is no necessary relation between the length of a year and the length of a day. But what is a year? Some one says that it is the time required by the earth to make its revolution around the sun. Observation of the stars shows that the earth is moving around the sun. If we could not see the stars we would not know that the earth moved around the sun. Since we cannot see the stars in the same direction as the sun we must get around this difficulty. It may be, too, that the stars have moved while the earth has made its revolution. When these difficulties are overcome and we find the interval from the time that the stars appear in a fixed direction until it appears in the same direction again we have determined what is known as a sidereal year.

The most obvious effect of the earth's revolution about the sun is the change of seasons. It is the sun's position with respect to the earth's equator which causes this change. The year of the seasons is the interval from the time that the sun crosses the equator until it crosses again in the same direction. This interval is the tropical year. It is not quite the same as the sidereal year, because the points at which the sun crosses the equator (the equinoxes)

change their position. Our calendars try to adjust this tropical year to the day. How long are these years? Are they uniform? Is one year as defined equal to another? It is not. The years differ from each other in length by either of these definitions. The earth's motion about the sun is so full of irregularities that such computation is required to determine the length of any particular year. Even when the irregularities are omitted the length of the

mathematical discussions based upon observation. The star Algol at A, Figure 1, is eclipsed January 1, 6.30 p. m.; January 15, 11.10; January 21, 8.30; January 24, 5.20. SAMUEL G. BARTON.

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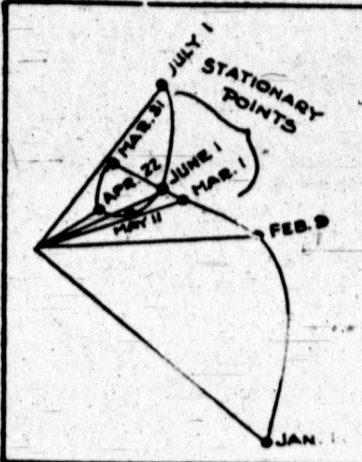


Figure 3—The stationary points in the motion of Venus.

year changes. As an illustration of the length of a tropical year we may state that the sun crossed the equator in 1919 March 2, 4.19 p. m.; in 1921 March 20, 9.59 p. m.; in 1921, March 2, 3.51 a. m. The first interval is 365 days, 5 hours, 40 minutes and the second interval is 365 days, 5 hours and 52 minutes, yet each is a tropical year. The length of the tropical years freed from irregularities is 365,242,198.79 days less 800,000,061.4 days times the number of years, which have elapsed since 1900. This formula is only approximate. The length of the year is determined not so much by direct observation as by

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# OVERLOOK HOUSE

By WILL PAYNE

[Continued from preceding page.]

about so Ted Fennel stood in Danforth's mind. When a man past 25, or nearing 24, so stands in one's mind, one is prepared to believe many things.

Pondering, he moved on leisurely in the direction which he had had in mind when he left the stables—that is, southerly—until he came to another height at the edge of the woods, from which he looked down on three or four acres of lawn, shrubbery, and garden, with a dwelling in the midst. The dwelling

was, perhaps, a quarter the prodigal size of Overlook house, with a red tile roof, the arched doors and windows in its gray stucco walls outlined in vermilion; altogether a smarter and gayer structure than Overlook, one on which the architect had exercised his fancy more freely than the high style of the judge's house permitted. Here lived Mrs. Judith Loughman and her daughter Elizabeth, or Peggy. There was Mrs. Loughman now, putting in the flower garden—or, rather, supervising the putting of a gardener. That, along with automobile rides

constituted her idea of out of door country life.

Danforth had meant to call at Mrs. Loughman's that morning. He saw her comfortable figure in the garden. But the view from that point dropped downward across the open to the sea, and a moment after seeing Mrs. Loughman he saw two bareheaded figures strolling along the rock rim of the shore in the direction of the coffee pot. One wore a blue silk sweater over a white dress and showed a crown of tawny hair. The other wore a brown flannel shirt, open at the neck, with tumbled hair only two shades

darker than the girl's. They walked slowly and were evidently engaged in conversation. It struck Danforth, from that distance, that Peggy was doing most of the talking.

Two figures of youth—one of them, to Danforth, like a chord of music or the fragrance of a rose; the other one quite otherwise. While Peggy talked—as it seemed to Danforth—Ted Fennel stooped lithely down and picked up a round stone the size of a baseball. With a little toss he adjusted it in the palm of his hand, then drew himself up, with coiled muscles, and hurled the stone far into the sea. It was a splendid throw; any baseball player would have admired it. And

having seen how far out it lit, Ted thrust his hands in his trousers' pockets and continued to walk, listening to Peggy with bent head. That struck Danforth as finely typical; the young man down there possessed admirable strength and agility—to throw stones into the sea. More or less that struck Danforth as about what he was good for.

All the same they were both figures of youth. Their smooth cheeks flew the same flag. Their nervous limbs moved in a certain unison; one could catch a rhythm that was always breaking out. Danforth understood that very well—having often noted it of late. Forgoing the intended call, he turned his

own dark and heavy figure right about in its tracks and plodded back toward the stables. That springy rhythm was no longer in his ponderous limbs; but he was making an industrial empire; he had practiced strength which was otherwise engaged than in throwing stones into the sea. Could a girl understand that?

Especially if it should turn out that the stone thrower had played the dog to a helpless little parlor maid?

Pondering that, Danforth strolled back through the woods.

[To be continued.]

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### Forecasts Number Would Only Be Limited By Capacity Of Vessels To Move.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Congressman Lucian W. Parrish made one of the strongest speeches on the floor of the house of representatives in the recent successful fight for the passage of the bill in the lower house suspending immigration. Mr. Parrish was one of the original advocates of the suspension of immigration and wanted to go further than the bill as passed. Mr. Parrish in his speech declared that the number of immigrants who would come to this country in the next few years would be limited only by the capacity of the ships to carry them. He said that he had been informed that 2,000,000 Germans are now anxious to get immediate passage to the United States and that it was said that the entire population of Poland, estimated at 3,000,000, would come to the United States at once if the opportunity were afforded.

immigrants non-supporting, but from past experience we know that a large per cent of them at least, are not in sympathy with American and American institutions and a good number will make up the criminal class that is causing much concern throughout the entire United States. Mr. William Shaddock, foreman of Kings county grand jury, New York, recently reported the conditions actually existing in his county, and in this connection made use of these significant paragraphs:

"A study of the record of our proceedings shows that all of the homicides and most of the graver, more desperate and heinous crimes were committed by foreigners, who palpably have no understanding of the tenets or genius of American institutions. It has been clearly revealed that inter-racial hatred, but seemingly are unlikely under present conditions ever to be assimilable."

"The facts as to many of these crimes show the presence in this city of foreign colonies whose existence is a perpetual menace to the lives and property of our law-abiding and law-abiding citizens. From the testimony of witnesses, some of whom were participants in these heinous crimes, it has been clearly revealed that inter-racial hatred, with their attendant feuds and vendettas, have been transplanted to this country. These feuds have been aggravated and perpetuated by the increase and extension of these foreign colonies."

"If grand juries of the other sections of the United States were to make reports, I have not the slightest doubt but that we would find great unanimity in their reports, corroborating the report of the grand jury of New York. As a matter of fact every president who has fallen at the hand of the assassin has gone down by the murderous blow of a man of foreign extraction."

ism and anarchy are playing unusual parts in the history and welfare of these nations, and are threatening the very foundation of their governments. Bolshevism and anarchy may draw their ally trail across the map of Europe and write their destructive doctrines into the history of the nations over there, but never with my vote or influence will they make any imprint upon American or American institutions. It is absolutely imperative that this congress close the door at this time to all immigration except those whose entrance is provided for by the provisions of this bill, such as children and parents of citizens, travelers, scholars, and so forth. In order that we may have time to make sure that this country and its institutions shall not be impaired or destroyed by the foreign element."

"We stand today, as never before in the history of the world, as the leaders in thought and democracy, and are emulated as never before by the other nations of the world, and if we are to make secure the place we have taken in history we must take time now in the mad rush for money and in the disturbed days of demoralization and reconstruction to save this country to Americans, American ideals and American institutions, and to see that our standards and ideals are not poisoned or lowered by the incoming hordes from other countries of the world."

The district which I have the honor to represent believes in American institutions and ideals and their settlements are shared by the millions of other American citizens who are willing to throw aside any idea of gain or commercialism for the good of America and for the welfare of American citizens, and I for one believe we should close the doors until we have had time to study the conditions of the world and the conditions of our own country and make secure our own future; we must close the doors until we have had time to study the conditions of those who have already cast their lot with us; we must close the doors until we have had time to seek out those foreigners who will not take Americanization and who will not become law-abiding and patriotic citizens, and drive them from our shores forever; we must close the doors until such time as the congress of the United States may pass legislation that will safeguard our people and make sure that those who come to this country hereafter will become American citizens, loyal to the American flag; and

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will give up allegiance to any king or potentate or authority beyond the seas. I am an optimist, not a pessimist, but unless we deal with this question with a firm hand, it is my conviction that in the near future the loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States will be called on to assert themselves in a way not now dreamed of to save themselves from the poisonous influence of the foreign element that is now implanting itself in the very root and foundation of our country. We must suspend immigration entirely until this has been accomplished, and in my judgment, it will take more than two years, probably five or ten, to accomplish this result.

"The American youth in battles across the sea in the great world conflict, by his bravery and patriotism, added new luster to the glory of our flag; after the war had ended and during a celebration of the anniversary of armistice day, a number of those young men were shot down in cold blood for no other reason than that they wore the American uniform, and those boys fell victims of the anti-American and anti-government movement that is being built up by a sentiment existing in this country opposed to America and American ideals; such occurrences as those ought to hasten

us to immediate action and cause us to make sure that we speedily put an end to the further coming in of such persons as will encourage those who would destroy our country. We all have, or should have, the same purpose, and that is to add to the glory, power and influence of this nation and to preserve uncontaminated the true American spirit of the fathers who built this government and laid well the foundation of its institutions, and we can most effectively accomplish this result by closing the door to dangerous influences, and give us time to teach more Americanism and less Europeanism.

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### REDUCTION IN RUNS AROUSES INTEREST

Experiment Will Be Watched With Interest By The Oil Fraternity In General.

The outstanding development in producing fields during the past week was the completion of a 500-barrel well on the east border of Gibson county, Indiana, at a depth of 1,550 feet, says the National Petroleum News. People in the neighborhood are showing considerable enthusiasm. There will be no grand influx of lease brokers and promoters, however, as the new well is in a territory which has been producing oil from a 500-foot horizon for years and the land is nearly all under lease. Two 100-barrel wells have been completed in Crawford county, Illinois, at a depth of 1,200 feet, which is 300 feet than the adjacent production.

**Coastal Production Declines.**  
With no developments in Gulf coastal regions to counterbalance the waning flush production at West Columbia and trifling gains recorded in Hull and Goose Creek fields, the recovery of crude in the heavy oil area is off by roundly 20,000 barrels daily average.

**Eastern Operations Unrewarded.**  
Myers, Long & Company's well on the Meeks farm in Green county, Pennsylvania, is still the biggest well in the eastern fields, in spite of a vigorous campaign waged for a period of a year by eastern operators to bring in a new pool. The Meeks well, making upwards of 300 barrels daily, is being offset on all sides. Some neighboring tests have been completed for small wells, and there is considered to be some hope of extension yet.

**Three Agencies Reduce Runs.**  
Between 50,000 and 60,000 barrels of crude oil of the daily average mid-continent production is temporarily without a market. Following the example of the Prairie Oil & Gas company which, on December 14, cut its taking of oil to 40,000 barrels daily, the Sinclair Pipe Line company reduced its daily runs by 10,000 to 12,000 barrels, and on December 20 the Texas company fell in line. The Texas company's cut will affect as much crude as Sinclair's but it has made a temporary storage arrangement for its producers.

**Experiment Is Watched With Interest.**  
Curtailling purchases rather than reducing the posted price of mid-continent crude in an effort to check Oklahoma-Kansas production for a time was the Prairie's experiment. However, it has brought about no apparent change in production.

The daily average production of Kansas for the week is about 2,000 barrels less than last week while Oklahoma figures show only minor variations. Operators throughout the entire southwest area waiting its outcome impatiently. Believing that the present price of mid-continent crude was sound and justified, the Prairie resorted to prorating as a measure of setting back production enough to steady the present market and yet not endanger the supply for the anticipated spring demand.

**Prairie Carried Brunt Financially.**  
The Prairie has long borne the financial brunt of handling Oklahoma-Kansas production. This is because other agencies either have not been in a position financially to take on as much crude as they would have been glad to handle in normal times, or like Texas and Gulf, have had their hands full taking care of their own output. Although Prairie has eastern purchasers for all the crude produced in

the mid-continent it lacks trunk line facilities to move it eastward. Therefore the company was faced by the alternative of prorating purchases or running the surplus to storage and reducing the price.

#### KNOWLEDGE FOR CAR OWNERS.

For the sake of safety steering should be neither too stiff nor too free.

This is the time of year to clean the gears from the cooling system.

For the car washing time, be sure that the sponge is free from grit and dirt.

To remove carbon from a spark plug wipe off with a cloth dipped in gasoline.

In locating tightness that causes stiff steering, one unit at a time must be treated. Disconnect the drag link and try steering the front wheels by hand.

When the shoulders on the wheel designed to hold the demountable rim becomes worn the rim and its tire will creep on the wheel.

Irregular firing is often caused by the moisture which gathers on the exposed part of the spark plug. To remedy this trouble, grease the porcelain with gasoline or hard grease.

One needs to know that the engine does not get too hot while running, which may mean that some part of the cooling system is partly clogged or that the spark is not advanced sufficiently.

Be sure that your hand crank is under the seat, and not only that—it's a good plan to take it out occasionally and try to make sure that your motor has not shifted.

If the fuel in the carburetor is not set at the proper level it will cause various reactions. If the level is too high it will flood the carburetor. If it is too low it will result in a lean mixture and difficult starting. For satisfactory operation it is important that the float be adjusted so that the gasoline will be about a thirty-second of an inch below the outlet of the lowest nozzle.

In battery ignition systems there is usually employed a notched rotor against which presses the latch or tripper, with short springs attached. When this latch becomes worn the entire system will fail to operate properly and it is a wise precaution to carry a spare latch in the tool box. It is not difficult to remove and replace the latch, which fits in but one way, so there is no danger of placing it wrong.

In case of a puncture, a rough signature can be effected on both sides of the puncture. Inflate the tire slowly and not to full pressure. Wad in the tied-off portion with waste, cloth, so that it will stand up and replace the casing. This operation may have to be repeated every few miles but it will serve to get on to the nearest garage or telephone at least.

To keep the windshield clear in rainy or foggy weather apply the following: To one ounce of water and two ounces of glycerine, add one dram of salt. Apply this to the windshield by saturating a piece of gauze and wiping it over the glass, care being taken to make all strokes downward. After this is applied to the windshield, the raindrops will not cling to the glass, but will immediately flow off, leaving the windshield clear.

W. C. Cook of the W. W. company left Thursday for Mineral Wells, Texas, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Eckman and Von Allmen report the sale of two Hummobiles to be delivered on Christmas morning. In each instance delivery was accomplished down the chimney.

I. R. Stringer and Mrs. Stringer have gone to San Angelo to spend the holidays with Mrs. Stringer's parents on the Far-Lee ranch. They expect to return Thursday.

The effects of the Milton Motor company have been purchased by T. J. Colburn and son, who will conduct their business under the firm name of the Holmes Sales and Service at the location heretofore occupied by the Milton company.

The Wilhelm Moulder Automobile company has on display in its show room one of the new Chandler two-passenger roadsters. This is the first roadster the Chandler company has produced in the past five years and will give them a complete line of body types. It is an attractive car with a stream-line body and in color is a battleship gray.

William Gamble of the Ever Ready Service station is spending Christmas and Sunday at Gary, Oklahoma, to which place he and Mrs. Gamble went in an automobile. Incidentally Mr. Gamble delivered a battery on the trip which was ordered by telegraph from Oklahoma on the eve of his departure.

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#### ALL-AMERICAN STAR TO JOIN LIST OF BENEDICTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—"Pete" Stinchcomb, all-American star and brilliant half back with the Ohio State university football eleven, is to be married soon. Stinchcomb announced his engagement to Miss Anne Jane Summers of Columbus while en route to Pasadena, Calif., for the intersectional game with California New Year's Day. Miss Summers is making the trip west to see Stinchcomb play his last game under the Ohio colors. The date for the wedding will be set when the squad returns.

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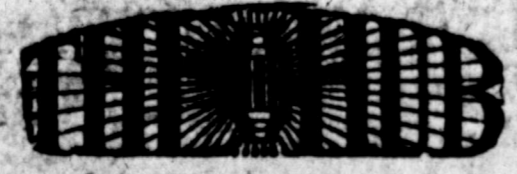
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### THE MOTORISTS' PROBLEMS

By WILLIAM H. STEWART, JR.

Motor Department: I have a 1916 model Studebaker half ton truck. It runs all right in first and second gears but does not seem to stay in high. When I am running along the road it slips out into neutral and by racing the engine a little it can be put back into high while in motion without pressing down the clutch. I have had new gears put in and the old ones which were taken out were just slightly worn. However, I run the truck about six weeks or more with the new gears which run all right and now it slips again out of high. What do you think the trouble is, and also, an advice on the clutch? I have had a new leather facing put on and when running in wet weather it slips terribly. It does not seem to have any enough for anything, not even to move the car itself.

It seems that the high speed dogs do not come together fast enough. This can be overcome by opening the transmission and adjusting the shifting fork road a little. Also make sure that the locking device on the road is in good condition and the spring is strong enough to hold the road in position. If the high speed dogs of the gears are worn, it will be difficult to overcome the trouble without renewing the gears. If the dogs are in good condition and properly meshed, you should have no trouble. You state that your clutch slips only in wet weather. From this it is assumed that the clutch is not protected from the wet. Water and oil will cause it to slip. Why not install a pan or some sort of protection.

Motor Department: Being a constant reader of your paper I would like to ask a question as to the operation of my Ford car. When I start from low speed to go into high the engine has a tendency to stall, pound and the car to jerk when the high speed gear comes into mesh, and if I do not give her throttle enough the engine will stall, and going around a sharp curve when I cut the engine out and then put her in after completing the corner the same thing will happen. I have cleaned the carbon out of my cylinders, examined all the electric wiring and electric connections and cleaned the spark plugs and the timer, but it has no effect whatever. Can you please tell me where to look for the trouble? I have regulated the amount of gasoline supply to the carburetor and have tried it with the water hot, even cutting out all circulation of air under the hood until the water was boiling, and still the same thing occurs. I have talked with other Ford owners and noticed that some other cars have this fault but not so bad. —K. B.

Evidently you have not tried adjust-

ing the clutch to provide a more gradual engagement. A clutch is supposed to slip a little in taking on a load. A better adjustment of your clutch will help considerably. Furthermore, you must get your car well under way before changing into high speed. This will enable the engine to pick up the load more easily. Have your clutch adjusted by some mechanic thoroughly familiar with Fords.

Motor Department: Please advise through your motor column what all is necessary to take down to install new back crank bearing in Overland "B". —A SUBSCRIBER.

When the crank case is removed you should have no trouble reaching the crank shaft bearings. If you plan on installing complete new bearings on the crank shaft, then the engine should be disassembled and the bearings properly fitted in the case as well as to the shaft. Any slight misalignment of the shaft will cause trouble in the form of vibration, etc.

Motor Department: Kindly advise whether it is practical to run a motor with fan disconnected in cold weather and oblige. It is frequently done in cold weather and usually assists the engine by conserving the heat, thereby increasing its power.

Motor Department: Have a Regal, underslung roadster, which has been overhauling badly of late. After a run of a mile or so at 25 miles per hour, while the bottom of the radiator is cool, the water may be heard boiling in the jackets. Although this indicates a stoppage in the system, all parts, on examination, have proved to be open and in good shape. A one-half inch stream of water passed through the radiator which flows from the top of the cylinder block without any backing up into the radiator, but the water does not seem to circulate under actual conditions of service. Spark and valve timing are O. K., carburetor adjusted by the agent, brakes do not drag; in fact, everything is apparently in good shape. Can you present any remedy? Have also a Studebaker Big Six, run about 3,500 miles. On long, level runs gas mileage runs as high as 16 miles per gallon, but in the hills it drops to around nine miles per gallon, while the mileage in traffic is 11 or 12. Compression is fair, valves recently ground, power good, spark right, coils well, etc. Do you know what the trouble is? Thanking you for your attention, and appreciating your service, I am, P. H.

The fact that your radiator is cold at the lower half indicates a clogged radiator. Perhaps only a section is affected. It would be advisable to have

it cleaned and tested. At heat the openings are small and these are easily clogged or partially so by accumulations of shale, rust, etc. Such foreign deposits prevent proper radiation and cause overheating. If your Studebaker is running well, it is best not to make changes. With the present day fuel you must expect less. All cars give considerably less mileage per gallon on hills and in traffic than they show on idling, quick acceleration, etc., account for this.

Motor Department: I have a 1916 Overland Four car. Can you tell me the reason that I only get 11 miles from a gallon of gas, as other people get better mileage from same make car? By placing hammer to spark plug while engine is running Nos. 2 and 3 seem to be dead, but when opening cut out they all fire evenly. Compression is equal, have a good hot spark, have changed the plugs in different cylinders, but get the same results, 2 and 3 are dead when hammer at them. Also have ground valves. —READER.

The mileage obtained is greatly determined by the skill of the operator. The intelligent operator will drive with spark advanced as much as possible and keep out of low gear, except when necessary. He will keep his engine lugged up and his throttle in or out of tune. The ignition must be kept in first class order, the plugs clean, etc. Furthermore the carburetor mixture must be kept as lean as possible consistent with good operating results. If your engine hits on all four in regular order as shown by the exhaust, the hammer test must be in error. Test further with a couple of new plugs. Perhaps by having your carburetor adjusted at a service station you will obtain better mileage.

Motor Department: I desire to change the lighting system of a Ford to storage battery and if the battery may be recharged by the magneto by using a rectifier and the construction principles of same. CONSTANT HEADERS. The Ford generator furnishes alternating current and this must be transformed into direct current in order to charge the battery. A rectifier is used for this purpose. We cannot recommend any particular device, nor advise you as to cost of such an installation. It may be cheaper to install a direct current generator. Or you can remove the battery and have it charged when necessary at a service station.

Motor Department: How can I re-

pair a small crack in the water jacket of my engine due to freezing? The crack does not extend into the cylinder, so the engine is unharmed. Is there some simple way of closing up the crack without having it welded?

—A. G.

You may purchase a cement called "Smooth On," which is said to be very good for such minor repairs.

Motor Department: I have a Ford car which I wish to put in cold storage for the winter. Please give me directions for care of the radiator, so as to prevent freezing. —C. D.

Open the drain valve under right corner of radiator, which drains the entire cooling system. Jack up left front wheel a few inches to drain that side of water to get rid of any moisture. Leave the drain valve open.

Motor Department: What is the object of a clutch brake? Please explain its use. —P. E.

A clutch brake is a device to check the momentum of the clutch when changing speed. Usually when the clutch is disengaged it tends to spin for some time, due to the momentum received from the engine. The brake rubs on the clutch shaft or drum in such a manner as to reduce its momentum. This facilitates gear shifting without having to wait for the gears to assume approximately the same speed as the clutch.

HELPFUL HINTS.

While the trick is a very old one, it often is not remembered that a small mirror is exceedingly useful to reflect a ray of light on a dark spot on a motor; for instance, the breaker box of a magneto. This is particularly useful where the motor is not very accessible and examinations have to be made at long range.

Do not neglect to inspect your car occasionally no matter how busy you may be, as your life may depend on some part easily overlooked. The most important part is the steering gear. See that every nut is properly secured, and take out any looseness shown by too much play of the steering wheel.

Jack up both rear wheels, put on the emergency brake part way, and lock each wheel for equal resistance. Tighten up the loose side so that the resistance is equal, but do not set the bands up far enough to drag on drum. Have some one set foot brake for you.

or wedge a block of wood against the pedal to hold it.

Remove front wheels and put grease on inside bearing. Do not set bearings up so tight that they will bind. Inspect spring shackles and king bolts to see that they are not wearing through. Make sure that they are well oiled. Now go under the car and locate all

the grease cups and oil holes that you have been neglecting. Note particularly the brake connections, as they frequently wear through from neglect. Inspect steering connections to see that they are tight and well greased. Give the universal joint a twist to see if it is too loose and load it up with grease. Harwigs shut light.

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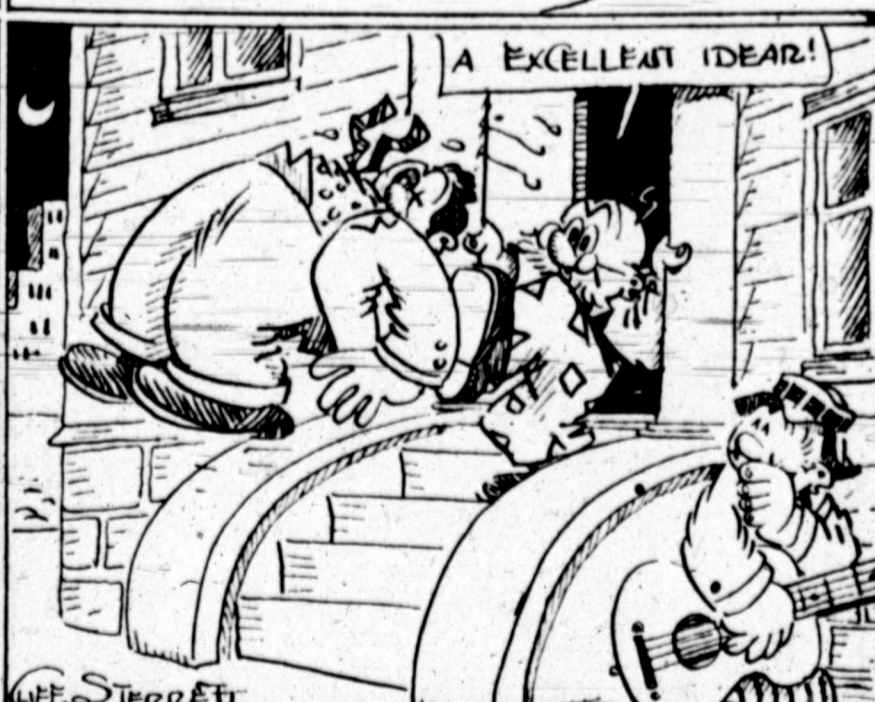
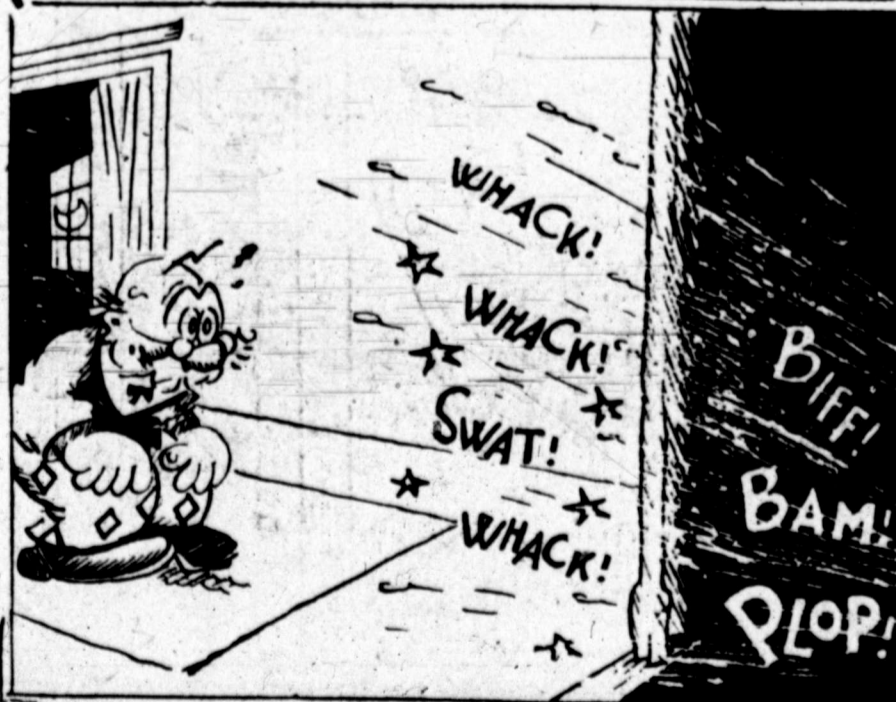
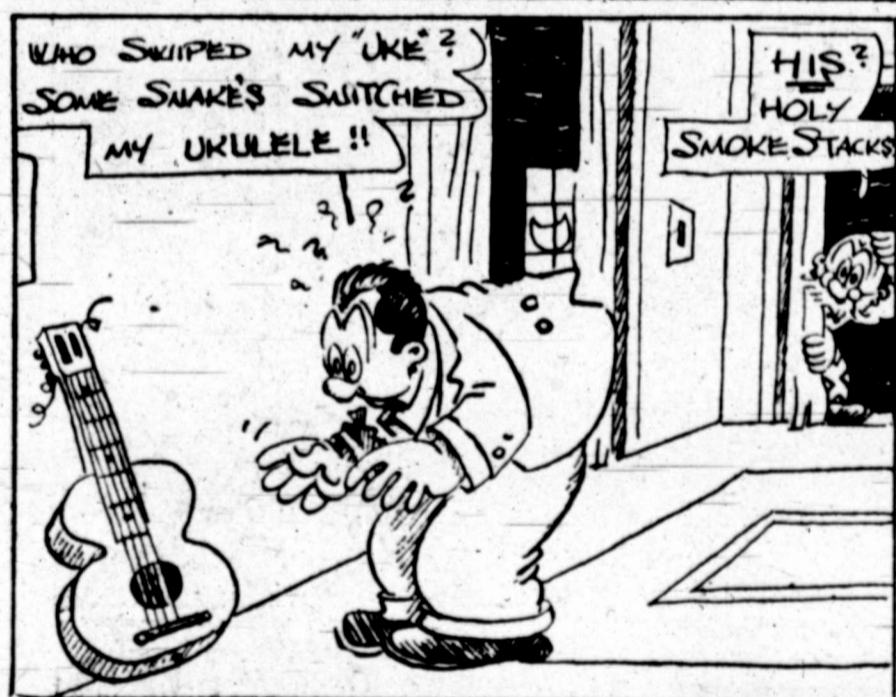
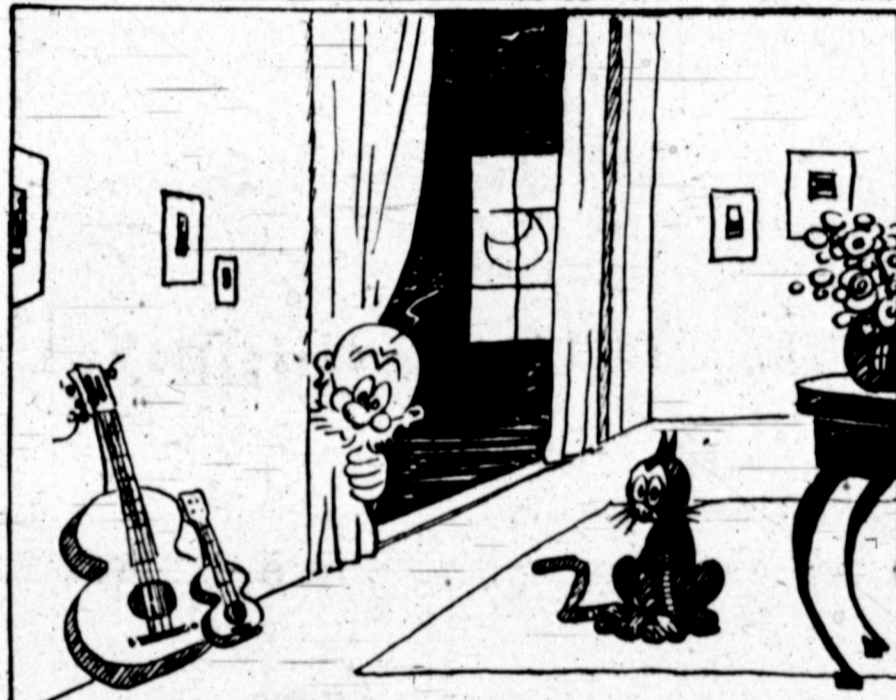
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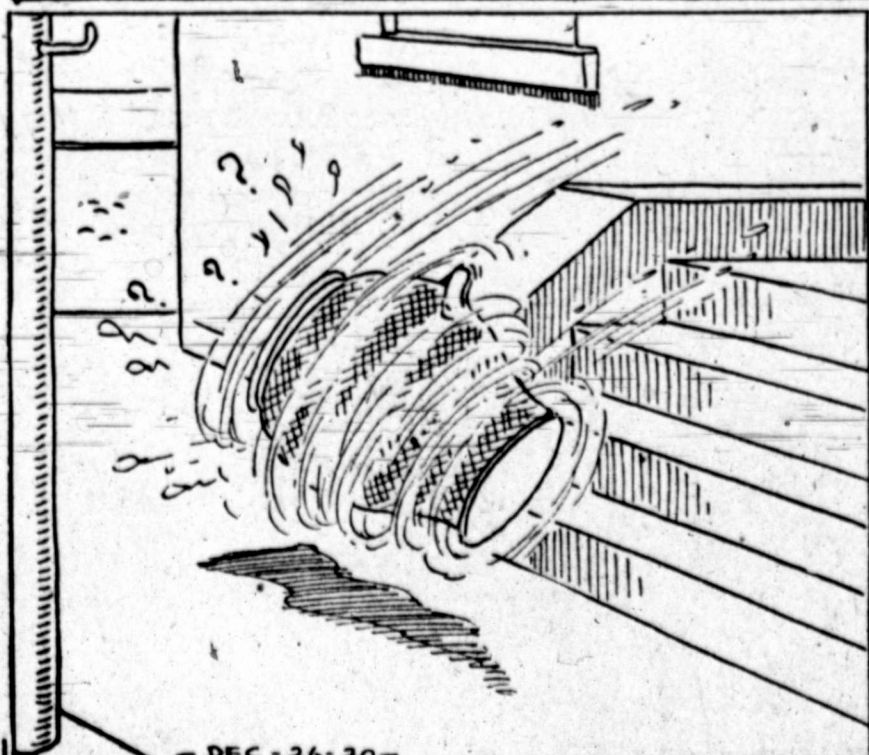
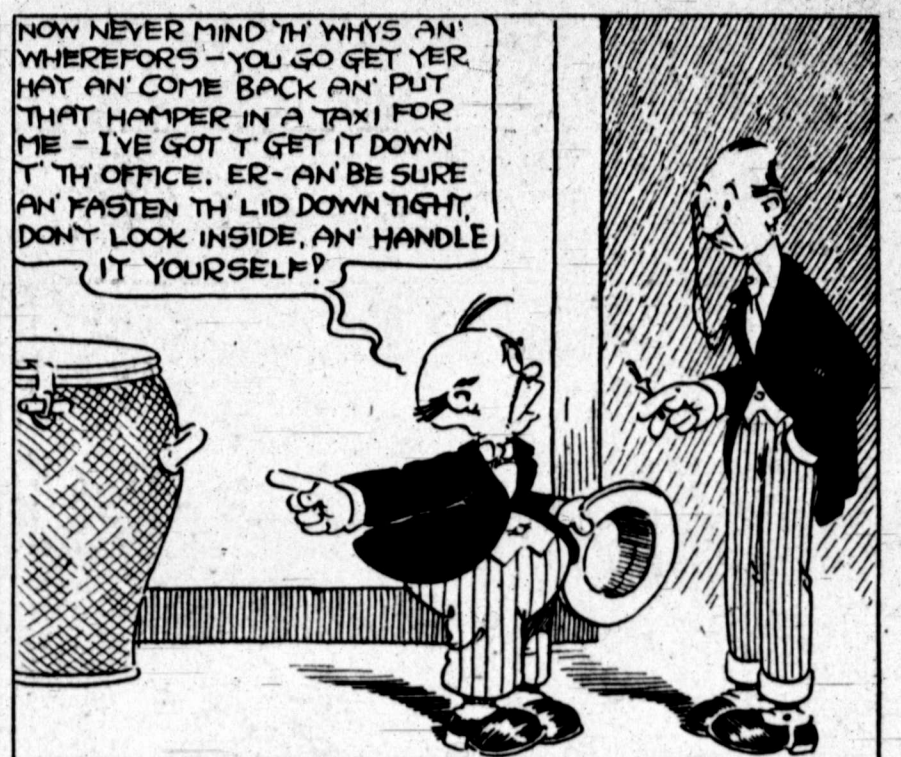
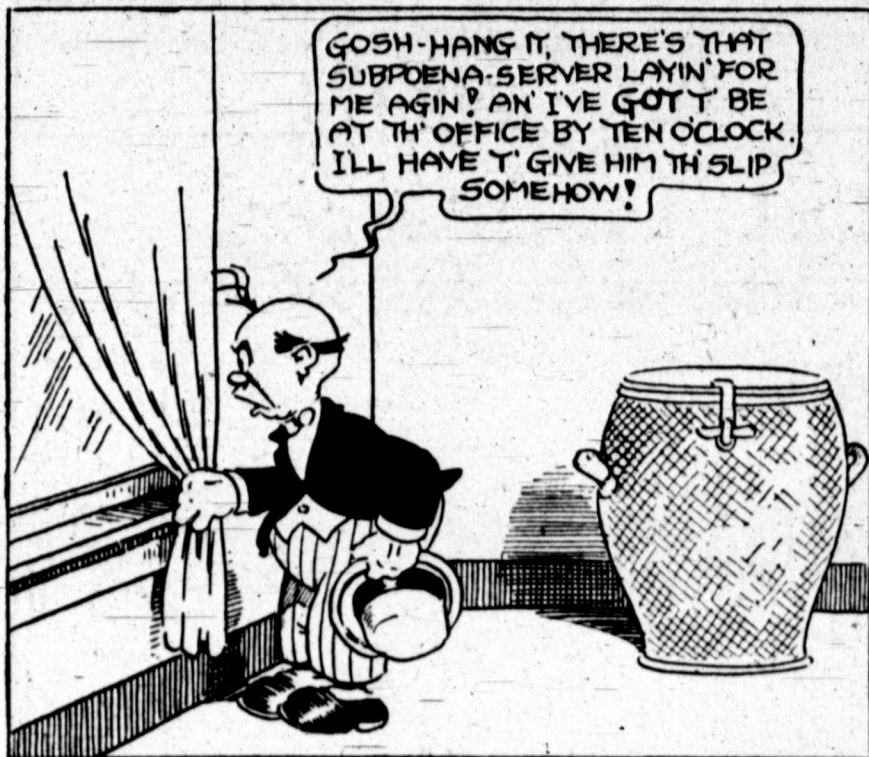
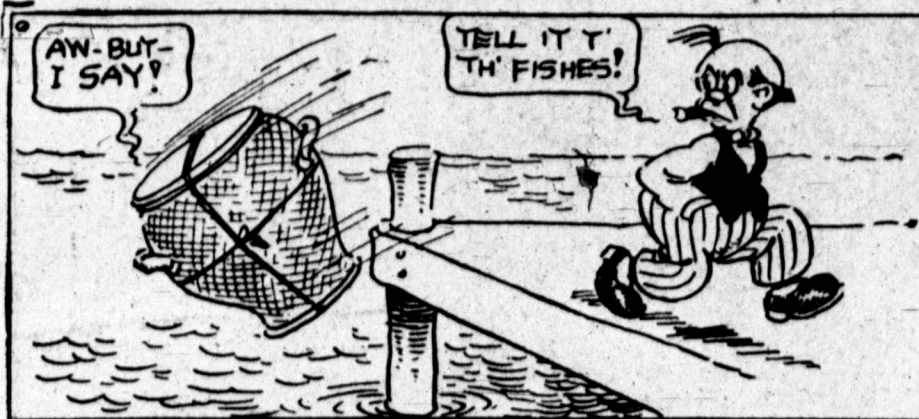
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