

ALL FIELD TOWN SWEET BY FIRE

POLITICAL LEADERS DOMINICAN REJECT CONDITIONS OF U. S.

PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT. SENATE COMMITTEE HAS SUBMITTED ITS REPORT

Population Has Declined to Take Any Steps to Hold Required Elections.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The political leaders in the Dominican republic have rejected the conditions for withdrawal of the American military government proposed last June and the population has declined to take any steps to hold the necessary elections to carry them out, the special senate investigating committee which has just returned from the island Haiti reported.

"The population under the advice of the leaders," Senator Medill McCormick, chairman of the committee, said in a statement, "has declined to take any steps to hold elections to constitute a Dominican government which might negotiate the terms and arrange the conditions of the withdrawal of American forces and terminate the military government.

"At the present time it is impossible to advise a substantial modification of the terms of the proclamation." Such a modification, however, may result in the greatest stability against revolution which would result from any Dominican government through completion of important highway construction now being held back through lack of funds.

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OF ARMS AND MEN SHE WRITES



JANE ANDERSON, Norwegian writer, created a literary sensation with her articles on British submarines and other war topics. She is in Washington gathering material for a new book on personalities and events of the arms conference.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO, Dec. 26.—Early morning automobile accidents today caused three deaths, making a total of 20 deaths from such accidents here this year.

NOBLESVILLE, IND., Dec. 26.—Two persons were killed and another seriously injured near here early this morning when their automobile skidded from an icy road and plunged over a 10-foot embankment.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, Dec. 26.—Seven thousand dollars worth of property and half a million dollars worth of securities were consumed when the H. A. Selby poultry house at Worthington, Iowa, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning with a loss between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

TELEGRAPH BULLETINS

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RESULT OF UNDERSTANDING ON OCCASION OF VISIT TO CAPITAL. VISITS THE PRESIDENT AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Eugene V. Debs in the first statement issued since his release from Atlanta penitentiary at noon yesterday, announced today that he would dedicate his newly acquired freedom to "the freedom of political prisoners and the cause of all prisoners."

The statement was made after Debs had conferred with President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty. His future activities, Debs said, would depend "entirely on how long I will be out."

During his confinement Debs said everything in his world had become chaotic and undergone changes which would make it necessary for him to readjust himself to the conditions of the present before he could foresee exactly what his future activities would be.

Returning to his hotel from the white house, Debs received the newspapermen in his room and gave his version of his release from Atlanta penitentiary, which he had spent nearly three years of his 10-year sentence.

When I was advised by the warden of my release by communication, he said, "it was coupled with the request of Attorney General Daugherty that I come to Washington to meet him and President Harding."

The warden furnished me with a railroad ticket to the capital city for that purpose. He explained that it was customary upon the release of prisoners for the authorities to give him his transportation to his home or the place from which he was captured, but he said that he was given no choice by the warden at Atlanta.

In ordinary circumstances, he said, he would have gone home as arrangements had been made for him to return to his home and a demonstration of welcome was being planned for him by the members of the all-India congress here and in other cities.

At the white house, he said, "I was received very cordially by President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty. They both expressed their interest in me and my devotion to my fellow prisoners who were no more guilty than I and who still remain in prison."

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DENIED A NEW TRIAL



NICOLA SACCO (ABOVE) AND BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI

HOLD FOUR MEN IN CONNECTION WITH PAYROLL ROBBERY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—With a special police detail guarding headquarters, four men were held today in connection with the \$25,000 payroll robbery of the Peabody Coal and Mine company at Kincaid last August and the \$11,200 robbery of the Dupo State bank at Dupo, last Friday.

SAYS PUBLICITY HAS PREVENTED HIM FROM SECURING EMPLOYMENT

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 26.—Declaring his innocence, former Deputy Sheriff Jerome Lockhard of Christian county, indicted for complicity in the \$25,000 Kincaid coal mine payroll robbery, today sent a letter to a local newspaper explaining that publicity had ruined him because of the notoriety he has gained since the robbery. He said he was unable to obtain work, he said, and his wife and eight children are destitute.

KING CONFERS TITLE OF "DUKE OF VICTORY" ON GENERAL ARMANDO DIAZ

ROME, Dec. 26.—King Victor Emmanuel conferred the title of "Duke of Victory" upon General Armando Diaz, commander of the Italian armies during the war. The title will be hereditary and will be assumed by the first born son of each generation of General Diaz's descendants.

MISSOURI PACIFIC AND KATY SHOPS AT SEDALIA ARE TO BE RE-OPENED

SEDALIA, MO., Dec. 26.—The local Missouri Pacific shops which were indefinitely closed last week will be re-opened January 2. It was officially announced today. Approximately 1,400 men will return to work. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas shops also closed last week will be re-opened January 2, an official bulletin said.

PRESIDENT DISTRICT 15 OF MINERS HAS RESIGNED

PUEBLO, COLO., Dec. 26.—Secretary Treasurer Felix Pogolias announced here today that John P. McLennan, president of district No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, had resigned and the resignation had been accepted. It was said that Mr. McLennan gave no explanation.

SOVIET AGREEMENT WILL GREATLY AID FAMINE SITUATION

STATEMENT MADE BY PREMIER LENINE OF RUSSIA. MONEY WILL PURCHASE LARGE AMOUNT WHEAT

Must Continue to Exert Every Effort For Relief He Declares.

By Associated Press. MOSCOW, Dec. 25.—In announcing to the all-Russian soviet congress, soviet Russia's acceptance of the American relief administration's proposal to give Russia 20,000,000 pounds of grain on condition that Russia buy \$10,000,000 more in America, Premier Lenine today estimated that this total of 20,000,000 pounds would buy about 20,000,000 bushels of grain. (This is approximately 38,000,000 bushels.)

The soviet premier said this would greatly help the famine situation in the Vega district, but declared the soviet government must continue to exert every effort to collect its full grain levy. He said it would require 15,000,000 pounds more from abroad to bring the total average before next harvest to 215,000,000 pounds, which was 15,000,000 pounds below the minimum necessary to carry Russia through the famine crisis.

In his address to the congress, Premier Lenine defended the soviet government's economic policy and especially the trade union men who he declared desired to continue to manage the industries. He said that men who had demonstrated no abilities to manage industries were demanding to be retained in control. He challenged the power and qualifications to buy supplies and keep factories going rather than to write resolutions.

"It is difficult, it is not like oratory, but we have to learn it," he declared he had dealing with traders who demanded 100 per cent profit, but said it must be done. He said that the soviet government would buy supplies and keep factories going rather than to write resolutions.

DIES FROM A WOUND RECEIVED ON CHRISTMAS MORNING IN ACCIDENT

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—Joseph Baer, four year old child, died this morning from the effects of a wound in the forehead received Christmas morning when a small caliber rifle in the hands of his eight year old cousin, Francis Baer, was accidentally discharged.

ARREST THREE MEN FOLLOWING BATTLE STAGED AT OMAHA

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 26.—Three men were arrested today following a pistol fight with police in which acting Capt. James MacDonald was wounded after he and five other officers had responded to a "tip" that a safe had been blown in a grocery store and that another was about to be robbed in an adjoining drug store.

FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM PRISON

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Six convicts recently found guilty of plotting in the yard of Auburn prison failed in an attempt to escape today on Christmas night through their efforts to carry away one of their number who had broken his leg in flight. This being the first escape from prison officials announced one criminal had been slain and the others recaptured.

BUSINESS SECTION DILLARD, OKLA. PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT BY FIRE; MORE THAN THOUSAND HOMELESS

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 26.—Fire early this morning completely wiped out the entire business section of the town of Dillard, located in the heart of the Hewitt oil field, causing damage to the amount of \$100,000. None of the structures was covered by insurance.

The fire started about 2:30 o'clock and, according to reports, originated in Coyle's restaurant, due to an explosion which is believed to have resulted when the gas pipe burst and caught fire from the range which had been left burning by the cook after the restaurant had closed for the night. The buildings destroyed included six two-story structures and a score or more of one-story abodes of two or three rooms each used as residences by the field workers. More than 1,000 are homeless as a result of the blaze. The establishments destroyed include hotels, garages, tailor shops and grocery stores.

CHILEAN REPLY TO PROPOSAL OF PERU IS NOT FAVORABLE

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Dec. 26.—The correspondent understands that the Chilean reply to the Peruvian note will contain acceptance of Peru's proposal that plenipotentiaries of the two countries be appointed to meet in Washington for the purpose of continuing negotiations looking to a settlement of the dispute over the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

ABANDON ANNUAL JOINT MANEUVERS ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC FLEETS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The annual joint maneuvers of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets which have been held in Panama bay in February and March, 1922, have been abandoned, the navy department announced today. Decision to cancel arrangements for the maneuvers was reached by the department, it was stated, in the interest of economy and because of the unavailability of funds available for purchase of required fuel.

TWO BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE AT CROWLEY, LA.

CROWLEY, LA., Dec. 26.—A two-story building housing grocery store, barber shop, cafe and other stores and residence apartments on the second floor, adjoining the Crowley Bank and Trust company, was destroyed by fire today with an estimated loss of \$25,000.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE GOES TO CANNES, FRANCE

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Premier Lloyd George left today for Cannes, France, where the supreme council will meet January 4.

LITTLE GOOD SUNDAY IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

AMBIENS, France, Dec. 26.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain during a short halt here today on his way to Cannes to attend the forthcoming meeting of the allied supreme council, said "I have come to get a little good sunshine in southern France. I am going there with the ardent desire that France shall be entirely satisfied, and I am sure we shall reach the result we are seeking."

CONVENTION OF THE PHI GAMMA DELTA FRATERNITY

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 26.—Sixty delegates and universities are represented by delegates and visitors arriving here today for the seventy-third convention of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. The first session of the annual Ekkeleia will take place Wednesday and the convention will continue through Friday.

DISORDERS FEATURE THE OMAHA STRIKE TWO ARE WOUNDED

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 26.—The fourth week of the strike in the packing industry here opened today with disorders in which two men were shot and wounded. The police reported that a picket was wounded when a negro packing plant worker shot at him following an argument and that the negro was wounded when fired upon by police officers from whom he was trying to escape. Neither was seriously injured. One man, accused of throwing a brick through a street car window, was arrested.

SUBMARINES AND POISON GAS ISSUES ARMS CONFERENCE

BORAH WANTS REAL DISARMAMENT FOR THE WORLD.

ALSO A SOLUTION OF THE CHINESE PROBLEM

Senate May Resent Leaving Submarine Question Up To Britain and France.

By MARK SULLIVAN
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The most optimistic friend of success for this conference must admit that it is just now in the midst of the most serious and important phase of its history. At the present moment the submarine is being treated as if it were an issue between Great Britain and France, and as if any compromise achieved between them would be a satisfactory settlement of it. This is a most unfortunate thought.

SULLIVAN, only it fails to take account of the amount of public sentiment, both in the senate and in America outside the senate, which regards America as an interested party in the submarine controversy.

America has not carefully read or fully weighed the speech which Senator Borah made in the senate 30 days ago. I am told that this speech has been cabled to Europe and reprinted there, and been made the basis of important European policy in those quarters which realize the power of the American senate in international affairs.

Senator Borah made that speech to serve warning on the conference. He said:

"The justification for the remarks I am going to make is that it may not be said hereafter that I did not speak at a time when possibly what I had to say might have been listened to in other places. I do not want to be stopped hereafter by anyone at this time."

Then Senator Borah went on to say, among other forceful declarations, "The extent and vigor of my opposition to this treaty will be determined very largely by what the conference does with reference to sea disarmament and by what it does with reference to China."

A little later on Senator Borah said that his policy would be to "eliminate submarines and banish them from the sea entirely."

It is very well known that in this latter sentiment about the submarine Senator Borah is supported by some other senators and by large and important sources and exponents of American public opinion.

There remains one other subject about which the friends of success for the conference are disturbed. It is not possible to say whether it is the present intention of the conference to take up, or not to take up, poison gas. When France, early in the conference, declared that she wasn't going to submit the size of her army to international discussion, the world took it for granted that land armament was eliminated from the conference agenda.

Whether the conference itself took that view cannot be told. When the delegates are asked whether or not they still intend to take up land armament, they give evasive replies to the effect that nothing can be regarded as finally passed over until the conference ends.

Whether land armament is out of the discussion or not, the question still remains whether poison gas can be regarded as wholly under the head of land armament. And whether it could not be brought up as incident to naval armament.

About all this there is nothing clear. But what is clear is that there is a powerful section of opinion in America which regards the limitation, or total outlawing of poison gas, as essential if this conference is to be regarded as having a really striking success. There is high military judgment to the effect that in 2 years from now, most of the other forms of warfare will be regarded as innocuous compared to poison gas, and that a conference which fails to deal with it, is in fact, confining itself to the obsolete rather than to present and coming danger.

I am told that General Pershing and General March both believe that poison gas should be severely restricted or completely outlawed. I have heard high military au-

thorities say that a country could be stripped of every sort of military equipment, but if it had an ordinary industrial plant for the production of dyes and chemicals it could, within a space of four weeks, turn such a plant into a military machine of greater deadliness than anything ever used in the past.

Cupidity of Man Responsible for Dress Immodesty

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Responsibility for women's immodesty in dress has been placed squarely on man's cupiditv by Bishop Almus White, head of the Pillar of Fire denomination.

She told a Brooklyn congregation that man really "was the culprit behind the scene" and that all "the low-necked and sleeveless gowns, the short skirts and gaudy stockings were outgrowth of his schemes for gain."

For selfish and mercenary purposes, she declared, man had forced women out half clad before the public gaze to become the object of unkind remarks and criticisms.

The bare neck, she asserted, was nothing less than a trick of the furrier and the jeweler.

The length of the skirt was a subject woman never was consulted about, she declared.

Cites Solomon As Authority Making Award of Children

DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec. 26.—Citing as his authority the decision of King Solomon as recorded in chapter three, First Book of Kings, Judge James C. Hume of district supreme court here today ruled that a mother has first claim upon her own children and that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lelake of Sheldon, Iowa, are entitled to know the whereabouts of their three boys for whom guardians were found by the Iowa children's home.

In 1916 charges of neglect were filed against the parents and a court decision ordered the children placed in the custody of the home. Now the parents are able to care for the children and want them back, but the home authorities have refused to tell their whereabouts.

Judge Hume held that under the circumstances the home had no legal authority to put the children out for adoption.

PERSONAL DIFFICULTY RESULTS IN KILLING OF AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—A personal difficulty yesterday evening resulted in the death of W. F. Knolly, aged about 27, who was shot through the heart. His wife is in Athens, Texas, and his father, W. F. Knolly Sr., resides at 615 N. Main street, San Antonio, Texas. Knolly was an automobile mechanic. Collins McDonald, aged 25, surrendered and is in jail. He is a night watchman for the H. & T. C. railroad.

Memphis, Tenn., had 624 homicidal deaths in 1920 to every 100,000 population.

STATE OF LOUISIANA MAY SUPPLY GAS IF PRIVATE FIRMS FAIL

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 26.—Unless private interests work out satisfactory plans for distributing to consuming centers the enormous supply of natural gas that official reports of engineers of the United States bureau of mines and of the Louisiana department of conservation show to be available in the Monroe gas fields, Governor John M. Parker will recommend to the legislature that the state of Louisiana construct a system of gas pipe lines and operate them as public utilities. The governor in an authorized statement indicated that would be his course when the state law-making body assembles.

The engineering division of the department of conservation, acting under orders from the governor, is now making a complete survey of the state for the purpose of securing authoritative information concerning the available supply of gas in all fields within the state except limited consumption in centers of population and the cost of construction of pipe lines. When the survey is completed the report of the engineer will be presented to the legislature by the governor and that body will define the policy of the state.

CONFERENCE OVER THE MUSCLE SHOALS PROJECT FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Conferees between Secretary Weeks and representatives of C. C. Tinker, head of a San Francisco construction company, in connection with the Muscle Shoals, Ala., nitrate and power projects, which the latter had announced would be held today, failed to materialize.

Secretary Weeks said he had not been advised of the arrival of Tinker's representatives and said, in fact, had had no further communication from the San Francisco contractor.

War department officials were of the opinion today that further negotiations with Henry Ford would be held in abeyance until the engineers who conferred with Mr. Weeks last week were authorized to speak with finality for Mr. Ford or the Detroit manufacturer came to Washington for another conference.

Industrial and life insurance companies in the United States had 62,000,000 policies out during 1920.

Maine is the most law-abiding state, with 15 homicidal deaths in every 100,000 of population.

Says Christmas "Dry" Everywhere In United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Christmas this year was "dry" everywhere in the United States, or practically so, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, asserted last night in a statement summarizing prohibition achievements and prospects.

"The organized effort of the rum runners and the 'southern liquor dealers' to distribute large quantities of liquor at Christmas has largely failed," Mr. Wheeler said, "federal and many state and local officers having broken up this reasonable attempt to defy the law."

As a result, he added, "Christmas means more to the whole family this year than at any time during saloon days."

As to general questions of prohibition enforcement, Mr. Wheeler added, there was no effort now made to interfere with the supply of sacramental wine to religious users and remarked that a recent referendum of the American Medical association taken among physicians in Indiana and Illinois, in those states are largely against the use of intoxicants for medical purposes.

HOPE GIVEN UP FOR SAN ANTONIO MAN

Seiffel Says His Wife Was Told He Couldn't Live Six Weeks Longer.

"Just before I started on Tanlac my wife was told I couldn't possibly live more than six weeks longer but here I am a well man and not only that but I am fourteen pounds heavier than I was the day I took my first dose, and I can never forget Tanlac the longest day I live."

"I had been going down hill seven years on account of stomach trouble and had gotten to where I could hardly eat anything. For two solid years I wasn't able to do a bit of work and finally I just gave up in despair. Tanlac did for me what I thought was impossible. I am eating anything I want now, am feeling fine and am back at work again."

The above statement was made by Ed E. Seiffel, 231 Maryland St., San Antonio, Texas.

Tanlac is sold in Wichita Falls by Miller Drug Store, in Electrica by Tazewell Drug Co., West End Drug Co., Burkburtt, and by all leading druggists.

Auction Sale Prices Still Continue Our History Making Sale Ended Saturday Night

We still have a fine assortment of goods left, but as we must vacate Jan. 1 to move to our new location

Everything Must Be SOLD Regardless of Cost or Value Take Advantage of Our Remaining \$50,000.00 DIAMOND STOCK

Consisting of Solitaires, Dinner Rings in elaborate platinum patterns, La Valliers, Tie Pins, Cuff Links, in fact as fine an assortment as one could possibly wish to choose from.

Come in, make your selections and we assure you our prices will meet with your approval.

SPECIAL

- 15 Jewel Wrist Watches, 20-year cases going at .. \$8.95
 - 15 Jewel Wrist Watches 14-K white and green gold \$14.75
 - 20 Diamond Rings, 1-4 Carat in 14-K gold mounting, at \$23.75
 - Ladies reconstructed Ruby Rings in prices from \$8.50 to \$22.50, priced at your choice \$3.75
- And Many Other Items too Numerous to Mention

Roberts & Co.

722 Ohio Ave. Near Eighth St.
"Remember We Pay the War Tax"

A CORRECTION

On October 17th in this paper, we advertised Heatherblom Petticoats for \$6 each. After-wards we found that did not bear the Heatherblom label and since we have the reputation of selling as we advertise, and fair dealing, we wish to make this correction. And if any of our many customers bought this garment for genuine Heatherblom, you may return the garment and we will gladly refund your money.

RICHARDSON'S
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—The Ladies and Childrens Shop—

Stung! An After Christmas Scoop for You!

The Garment Shop still has a cool hundred fine fur trimmed and plain tailored high-grade Youthercraft Fall and Winter

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Choice of every suit in the house, \$75 to \$100 sellers for \$58.75
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\$22.75 to \$49.75 SELLERS IN FIVE WONDER LOTS
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| One lot | \$10.00 | One lot | \$20.00 |
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Twelve British Towns With Women Mayors; Scores of Women "Town Councilors" and Ten Magistrates

By NEA Service.
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Who says British women aren't "emancipated?"

Women leaders here admit Britain was slow in taking up woman suffrage, but they declare the movement made more progress here than anywhere in the world after it got a start.

And to prove it they point to twelve British cities with women mayors—or mayoresses, as they call them over here.

Scores of cities where women are sitting on town councilors—that's British for aldermen.

Ten women magistrates who hold commissions signed by the king himself.

All three political parties—liberal, conservative and laborite—each with a strong women's organization within the party.

And, of course, Lady Astor, the feminine M. P.

HARRIS-CRAWFORD WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED ON SUNDAY

The marriage of Lee Bartley Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Harris of 209 Seymour street, and Miss Winnie Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crawford, was solemnized at the home of Rev. J. W. Loving Christmas morning at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Loving used the ring ceremony, which was witnessed by the relatives and a few close friends of the young people. Miss Crawford wore for her wedding dress a midnight blue canton crepe, with hat and accessories to match, and a corsage of brides roses and fern. At noon the bride and groom were the guests of honor at a wedding dinner served at the home of Mr. Harris' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home in an apartment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nicholson on Tenth street, for the present. Mr. Harris is with the Littleton Oil company, and Mrs. Harris is at the Wichita State Bank.

Spain has recently honored her early medieval hero, Rodrigo Diaz, the Cid, by the transfer of his bones from the town hall of Burgos to the Cathedral of Madrid.

Indians of the state of Washington have special fish laws, made by treaty, which give them the right to spear fish which white men may only take with hook and line.

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British women mayors. Top to bottom: Mrs. William Owen, mayor of Swansea; Mrs. Mitchell, mayor of Tynemouth; Mrs. William Smith, mayor of Durham City.

COMUS CLUB CHRISTMAS BALL DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The Comus club Christmas ball at Kemp hotel Saturday night was one of the prettiest and most delightful affairs of the Christmas season, with its festive spirit added to by the presence of a score of more of the girls and a like number of the boys from colleges.

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These present were: Misses Christine Wagoner, Adele Marcus, Ruth Nolan, Louise Hamilton, Louise Montgomery, Maud Mayo, Lulu Wood, Marion Mier, Elvia Killingsworth, Florence Devers, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Louise Jenkins, Temple Bray, Ethel Mae Martin, Cleo Ferguson, Vera Hale, Gay Gwynne, Mary Jane Hartin, Estelle Revere, Thyra Taylor, Ruth Barnard, Holly Taylor.

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The first dinner was attended by thirty "stay-in-Wichita Falls" members and their guests, and was served at 7 o'clock at a beautifully appointed Christmas table in Kemp ball room, under the direction of the service committee of the club.

The table decorations, which were exceptionally attractive, were the work of Miss Carrie Webster and Miss Ethel McDowell of the executive board and the service committee, and Miss Laura Ann Deatur had charge of the music. Streamers of red and green outlined the length of the table from the center of the hall, and when the diners entered the room was lighted only by the line of tall red Christmas candles in crystal candle sticks down the length of the table, and the pretty individual Christmas candles which topped the red satin table favors at each place.

The dinner was served in the dining room, bearing the names of the diners, were tied with crimson bows to sprightly poinsettias at each place.

Mrs. Mary Gross returned thanks, and during the intermissions between courses songs were sung, with Miss Deatur at the piano.

Thoroughly delightful two hours was spent by the club members and their guests, and tentative plans were made for the next Christmas banquet. Informal talks were made by various members, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Foerster for his kindness in assisting with the plans for the dinner.

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INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS BY VARIOUS DELEGATIONS AT WASHINGTON.

FRENCH DELEGATES AWAIT REPLY TO COMMUNICATION

Answer Is Expected Before Next Meeting Of Full Naval Committee.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—While formal negotiations of the submarine conference continued in suspension over the Christmas holiday, the controversy which has arisen over the question of submarine tonnage promised considerable activity in the way of informal discussions among the delegates.

APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES ARE MADE IN NAVAL GUARD

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 25.—Appointments and changes in the personnel of the Texas national guard during the past week were announced by the adjutant general as follows:

APPOINTMENTS

Clark C. ... lieutenant colonel, Judge Advocate General, 11th division, Houston, Texas. First Lieut. Isaac B. Carrizo and Second Lieut. Gordon E. Cox, Hillsboro, Texas. Second Lieut. George L. Kelly, Palmer, Texas.

SECRETARY WALLACE TELLS WHY DEPRESSION STAYS WITH US

THE FARMER'S BUYING "POWER"

Illustrations of various farm equipment including tractors, plows, and wagons, with prices listed for 1913 and 1921. Includes a table of prices received by farmers for various commodities like wheat, corn, and cotton.

THE AMERICAN FARMER'S PROBLEM

Just what the farmer is up against in his income and outgo is shown by the accompanying tables comparing the prices he gets today for his major products with those he got in 1913, and what he has to pay today for the things he must buy as compared to what the same supplies cost him the year before the war.

LOCAL MEN TO DRILL TWO TESTS 2 MILES SOUTHEAST ELECTRA

Jerome S. Stone and L. H. Cullom have closed a deal with the Southern Electric Co. to purchase the above tract, which they acquire the oil and gas lease on two eighty-acre tracts of land located about two miles southeast of Electra. These are described as the east eighty acres of the southeast quarter of section 21, H. & T. Co. survey and the west eighty acres of the same section.

NORTH WICHITA IS REMEMBERED WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS

To the Editor: The gift giving of North Wichita has reason for being doubly grateful this Christmas day, and it is hoped they shall endeavor to prove their appreciation sincere by best behavior in their home and community life.

PHONOGRAPHIC RECORDS OF EDGAR A. GUEST'S READINGS OF POEMS

Phonographic records have been made of a number of readings of his own poems by Edgar A. Guest, who contributes a daily poem to The Times.

CLIFFSIDE COMPANY TO DRILL WEST OF AMARILLO

Another test has been added to the rapidly growing list in the Amarillo district. The Cliffside company, which was organized last week by Miss Sophie Meyer of the Amarillo investment company, has been granted a lease on a tract of land west of Amarillo and a deep test will be started as soon as the final arrangements have been made.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEVITIES

Local news briefs including: Fresh Vegetables, Canned Vegetables, Peaches, Raisins, Eggs, and other market items.

EUGENE DEBS GOES TO WASHINGTON

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of "every political prisoner," the socialist leader describing himself as the "arch enemy" of prisons. Mr. Debs said that it was his intention to visit Washington for his home in Terre Haute as soon as possible. He had some personal engagements in Washington, including a visit from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, but if possible he would leave tonight, otherwise tomorrow.

DEBS VISITS DAUGHTERY AND DAUGHTER HARDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Eugene V. Debs, leader of the "red" whose nine-year sentence for violation of the espionage act was commuted by President Harding effective Christmas day, arrived in Washington today for a visit where he was confined in the federal penitentiary, conferred half an hour with Attorney General Daugherty and then went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Daugherty, at the department of justice, issued a statement in which he expressed his direct his talents to a useful purpose. He added that he volunteered no advice to the socialist leader and that he was not a socialist.

OKLAHOMA MAN HELD FOR BURGLARY

OKLAHOMA, NER., Dec. 25.—Jack Williams, 27, who, according to police, was held yesterday, was arrested by police detectives here last night for burglary. Williams, former state industrial commissioner of Oklahoma, was arrested by police detectives here last night for burglary. Williams, former state industrial commissioner of Oklahoma, was arrested by police detectives here last night for burglary.

RIVER AT CINCINNATI STAGE NOW 54.4 FEET

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—At an early hour today the Ohio river at Cincinnati had reached a stage of 54.4 feet and it is believed a stage of 54.4 feet will be recorded before the crest has been attained.

FEDERAL WELL KNOWN WOMAN EDUCATOR HELD

HELENA, GA., Dec. 24.—The funeral of Miss Evie Campbell, dean of Meredith college for women, Raleigh, N. C., was held yesterday. She was the principal of Beaufort college in Georgia and also was dean of Baylor college in Texas. She was widely known throughout the south.

HELVETUS ODD FELLOWS ELECT NEW OFFICIALS

BELLEVUE, TEXAS, Dec. 25.—At a meeting of the Helvetus lodge, I. O. O. F., officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: Billy Johnson, noble grand; G. G. Jones, vice grand; E. C. Clines, secretary; E. Phelps, representative to the grand lodge.

CHEMICAL ENGINE HAS LOST FOURTH FENDER NO ONE WAS INJURED

Fender number 4 on the central fender of a large truck was thrown off by its three other mates last Saturday night. "Boda cart" is the firemen's lingo for a truck. The fender number 4 was a distinguishing number applied to the last of the four original fenders on the machine. The truck was carrying a load of three tons of material. The truck was first put into use in a fire station and was later used in a factory.

MINISTER OF FINANCE QUESTIONS ESTIMATE OF THE FRENCH DEBT

By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 25.—Minister of Finance Doumer, speaker of the senate today, contested Senator Cheron's estimate of the total debt of France which placed the foreign debt at \$15,000,000,000 francs. Doumer said that the estimate was based on the present value of the franc. He will choose our time.

DEATH SENDS 21 YEARS SERVICE WITH COLLEGE

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, Dec. 25.—Funeral arrangements were being made here today for Dr. C. P. Fournier, president of Baylor Agricultural and Mechanical college, who died yesterday of heart trouble. His death ended 21 years continuous service with the college.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION FOR PRINCE OF WALES

CALCUTTA, INDIA, Dec. 25.—The Prince of Wales and his consort, Princess Patricia, yesterday met with an enthusiastic reception, although owing to the H. M. S. majority of the Indian residents held aloof from attending the procession through the city.

MAURICE THOMAS IS HOME FROM MILITARY SCHOOL

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Father Esau, noted Jesuit director of the Observer, died today in Rome, according to a dispatch from that city to the Central News agency.

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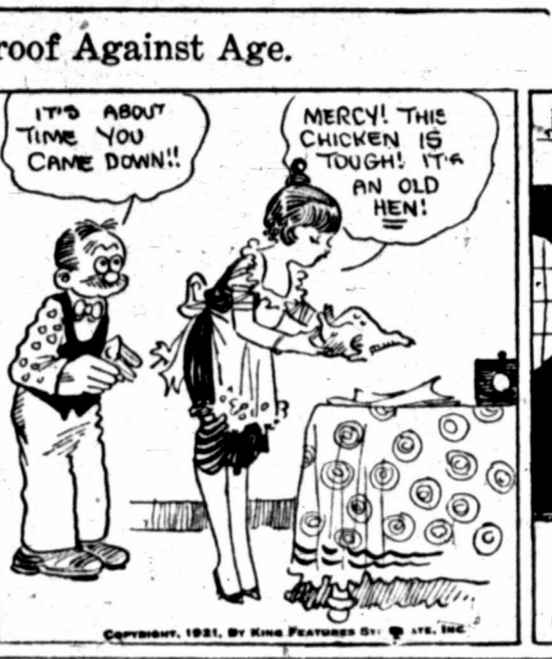
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Money Talks

BY BLOSSER



SALESMAN SAM

He Doesn't Want to Waste Any Effort

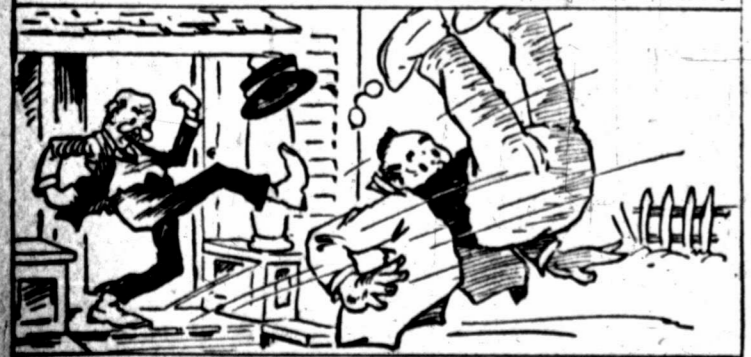
BY SWAN

FABLES OF 1921 BY MARTIN

ONCE THERE WAS A DARB AT KNOWING WHAT TO DO. HE WAS A MILE AHEAD OF THE WORLD WHEN IT CAME TO DOING JUST THE RIGHT THING.



AND HE WAS A QUICK DECISION ARTIST ON HOME AFFAIRS. WHEN THE LANDLORD BOOSTED THE RENT CHARLES D. ALWAYS HAD THE CORRECT REPARTEE READY.



WAS CHARLES D. EVER STUMPED? MAN, ASK HIM TO TAKE CARE OF BABY AND HE WAS A TOTAL LOSS.



SMALL - LITTLE THINGS ARE THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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GOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Many All Stars Among Players Who Will Battle In Aggie-Centre Contest

AGGIES TO RESUME FOOTBALL TRAINING

Men Will Report to Bible Tomorrow To Get in Shape For Centre Game.

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—Although the eleven of Texas A. & M. and Centre college meet at Fair stadium here on January 2 as representative college teams of the south and southwest, this section has never seen as veritably an all-star battle since the days of the immortal Second Texas as will be represented by the squad picked as representative of the Southwestern conference and the Praying Colonels who licked Harvard.

Heydler Predicts More Effective Hurling in 1922

John A. Heydler, president of the National League, predicts a general improvement in pitching in the major and minor circuits next year because of the recent world series which proved that curve pitching, when properly manipulated, would check the heaviest batters.

WHEN THE EAST MEETS THE WEST



BRICK MULLER CALIFORNIA END ONE OF THE GREAT PLAINERS OF THE WEST ALTHOUGH HAVING SUFFERED INJURIES EARLY THIS SEASON HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE SEEN IN THE LINE UP AGAINST W. AND J.

GENE COCREHAM TO COACH THE AGGIES

Former Big League Hurler Signs To Direct Baseball Team. COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 26.—With 1921 football history made, the basketball season triumphantly started, and promising to continue as successfully as the athletic management is now being turned to baseball at the A. & M. College of Texas, and the first step taken toward fitting the college for competition in the 1922 college baseball race are encouraging conclusions that the sports officials intend that the Aggies shall continue the improvement that they have shown on the diamond for the past few years.

TODAY'S Sport Angle

The free swinger in baseball, who takes a healthy cut, is the batter who either hits the ball hard or strikes out. The best possible proof that could be offered to substantiate such a statement, is the case of Babe Ruth as told by the American League batting averages.

BAYLOR HOPES FOR STRONG QUINTET THIS SEASON

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—After completing on January 1 a tour of the southern cities, playing 17 games, the Baylor university basketball team will return to Waco for the opening of the 1922 campaign on January 14.

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It is our conviction that the new prices, combined with the definite advance in automobile development of the new Type 61, constitute the Cadillac in even higher measure than before, the greatest motor car value in the world.

CENTRE AND ARIZONA HOLD SPOTLIGHT

Intercollegiate Contest at San Diego Biggest Sporting Event Of Day. SAN DIEGO, CAL., Dec. 26.—Clear and crisp weather promised to put the field at the city stadium here in good condition for today's football game between Centre college of Danville, Ky., and the University of Arizona. Recent rains had drenched the soil, but brisk winds were quickly removing the dampness, and indications were that the field would be moderately firm by the time the opening whistle blew the Colonels and Wildcats together.

TEXAN WINS LETTER ON KEMPER FOOTBALL TEAM

FULTON, MO., Dec. 26.—W. C. George of Miami, Texas, is one of the sixteen men of the Kemper military school football team at Booneville, Mo., who has been awarded the coveted letter "K" by the athletic board of the school for meritorious work on the gridiron during the rugby season that has just closed.

PANTHERS PURCHASE NEW PITCHER AND INFIELD

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26.—Paul LeGrave of the Panthers has announced the purchase of Pitcher Grimm of Lansing, Mich., and infielder Joe Brown of Hamilton, Ont. Grimm is a right-handed flinger.

'SUT SAYS'

A little sunshine and a few smiles sometimes make the times look better. SUT'S SMOKE SHOP 616 1/2 N. 10.

Billy Swans says

The batting records of the two major leagues were badly shattered during the 1921 campaign. In 1920 the abolition of all freak deliveries, the spitball excepted, enabled the batters to hang up some new marks.

CALIFORNIA TEAM RESUMES PRACTICE FOR BIG GAME

PARADISE, CAL., Dec. 26.—First practice by University of California players in preparation for the east-west classic here January 2, was set for today. The majority of the Blue and Gold warriors were on the ground and the remainder were due in time for the initial workout.

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FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF Classified Ad. PATRONS

An accommodation account will be carried for those who place their ads in... PHONE YOUR AD TO 4392

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Knights of Pythias... Meet Tuesday nights... A. L. FITTS, G. C. JNO. P. MAHS, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 227

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SITUATIONS WANTED... COUPLE wishes to stay where lady can keep house and cook...

HELP WANTED—FEMALE... WANTED—White lady to do house work... WANTED—White girl for house work...

ROOMS FOR RENT... FRONT—Lovely newly furnished room... NICE furnished bedrooms...

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES... TWO furnished housekeeping rooms... TWO large rooms furnished complete...

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms... ONE very large housekeeping apartment...

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT... FURNISHED—Two nice unfurnished bedrooms... THREE modern rooms for housekeeping...

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS... FOR SALE—One large cash register... A few choice steam-heated apartments...

WOOD... Ash and other native wood cut to any length... POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK...

REGISTERED—pit bull pups... FURNISHED—Two nice unfurnished bedrooms... FURNISHED—Two nice unfurnished bedrooms...

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment... FURNISHED—Two nice unfurnished bedrooms... FURNISHED—Two nice unfurnished bedrooms...

MY HOME for rent in new block... FURNISHED—Two nice unfurnished bedrooms... FURNISHED—Two nice unfurnished bedrooms...

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THE OUTTA-LUCK CLUB— It's Easy to Change Your Mind When There's Nothing to Worry About



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Neat grocery store, stock and fixtures... DRINKSMANING... MISCELLANEOUS...

FOR SALE—Young cow, will be fresh soon... FOR SALE—Several fresh milk cows... IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY...

WANTED TO BUY... WANT TO BUY five or six rooms of furniture... WANT TO BUY small lot of real estate...

FOR SALE—TRADE OR LEASE... BOLDING & LUNN will pay you a higher price for your used furniture... DALLAS home to trade for Wichita Falls property...

CARPET AND RUG CLEANING... VACUUM cleaner for rent... R. A. BALLEW, commercial rug cleaning...

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS... STOCKHOLDERS Meeting—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Company will be held...

FARMS AND RANCHES... FIVE-ACRE patch on the ditch... BARGAIN—Six-room modern house...

OIL LEASES AND STOCK... HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE... HIGHEST cash price paid for second hand furniture...

FOR SALE—Almost new 'Favorite' gas range... WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture... SAVE money by buying your supply of stoves, rugs and furniture...

LEGAL NOTICES... CONSTABLES SALE... The State of Texas, County of Wichita, by virtue of a certain order...

FOR SALE—One National Cash Register... WHO WANTS a nice front room with heat and electric lights... ROOMS and board \$18 per week...

WANTED—To rent a modern five or six-room house with garage... OIL WELLS MACHINERY, TOOLS... FOR SALE—10,000 feet 2-inch pipe...

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SAYS "WATER TAX" NOT UNDERSTOOD BY ALL TAXPAYERS

The Times has received the following letter: "Who can tell me? I have received notice to pay my taxes for the Wichita County Water Improvement district...

"(1) If this tax is for the big irrigation dam, why am I assessed? "(2) Am I to become a stockholder in this irrigation system by paying the tax?"

"(3) Is this irrigation project owned by the county or is it owned and controlled by a private corporation?"

"(4) If it is owned by the county, are the officers appointed (if so, who by?) or elected?"

"(5) If this irrigation district is owned by a private corporation, why should I be under obligation to pay these taxes?"

"(6) Will you appreciate the information so that I may intelligently and willingly pay these taxes. Very truly yours, O. B. KETLEY, 301 Lee St."

The Times is probably justified in giving Mr. Kelly the additional information that the primary interest of the taxpayers of Wichita Falls in the project is that it will definitely place this city beyond the danger of any water shortage...

Mr. Kelly informed The Times that he was unable to get answers to his questions when he inquired at the tax collector's office...

Horse School Netty. LONDON.—One of the noisiest spots in London is the riding school where police horses are trained...

Federal Law Revived. OXFORD, ENG.—For the first time in 28 years a coroner has examined the land of a man who had died without a will to the crown...

Federal Engineer L. Messinger is in the city gathering data in the highway fund to be used in making a study of the state highway system...

CONQUEROR "JOE" MEETS WATERLOO IN COUNTY JAIL

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TEAGUE OFFICERS RELIEVE SHERIFF OF CHECK ARTIST

Officers from Teague, Texas, Sunday with a capias after indicted, called on Sheriff Fred Smith and relieved him of G. J. Holt, who was arrested at Okmulgee, Okla., and brought back to this city following an alleged scheme in high financing...

The officers who came for the man stated that he had been indicted at that place after he had worked a similar scheme there and gotten away with \$2,500.

Holt is the man who, it is alleged, secured a cashier's check for \$8,000 from an Iowa Park bank after depositing it in the bank...

Mr. Messinger was greatly pleased with the easy manner in which federal agents secured the data wanted. He stated that County Auditor Murphree's books were in the best condition of any that he had seen while in the state...

Included in his report are the expenditures on roads during the past year, the number of miles of road, the balances and the money available for road improvements...

Effective at Once Willard Storage Batteries are reduced in price

Wichita Falls Battery Co. 814 Scott St. Phone 5606

Legion Minstrels Wichita Opera House "The Bestes Ever"

Seats Going Like Hot Cakes Better Hurry! Tonight and Tuesday Even. 8:15. All Seats \$1.00—Reserved 7

REAL BARGAINS IN SLIGHTLY USED FURNITURE STAR FURNITURE CO.

516 Indiana Phone 6911

UP-TO-DATE CLEANERS & DYERS Will Clean and Press Your Suit for \$1.00

514 Ninth Street. Service That Can Be Depended Upon. Phone 2127

AMERICAN LEGION MINSTREL OPENING MONDAY MATINEE

A big holiday matinee crowd was expected Monday afternoon for the opening performance of the American Legion minstrel and vaudeville show at the Wichita Theater...



Thanks to the man who made the cuts for the better looks of Jack and Jeff. Both of these boys are married and have sent their wives away...

Safe and Effective Remedies

The holiday season too often brings with it colds, digestive troubles, accidents. Your telephone and our delivery service bring the needed remedies with a minimum of time and trouble.

Palace Drug Store. Contact your home with a reliable Dispensary. Phone 3126-3127 ONLY THE BEST Free Delivery

Investments With Safety and Profit

Our investment department is designed to serve the man or woman with surplus funds that it is desired to make earn something.

The First National Bank

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WE HAVE THE SPRING FOR YOUR PAIGE VICTORY MOTOR CO. 905 Scott L. O. BROWN, Mgr. Phone 2151

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Hotel Westland New Rates Now in Effect 35 Rooms at \$1.50 20 Rooms at \$2.00 35 Rooms at \$2.50 We Burn Oil—Steam Heat 3141—Phones—3168

Federal Tires Vesta Batteries ALCOHOL AUTO TIRE CO. OF WEST TEXAS 809 Scott Phone 2800

The Security National Bank Wichita Falls, Texas CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$500,000.00 OFFICERS: J. L. STALEY, President; C. C. CARBINE, Vice-President; J. W. RICHOLF, Vice-President; N. M. LUFFORD, Cashier; J. W. GREENHOLD, Auditor; W. M. FRIDY, Vice-President; M. TRON A. ELLIS.

Start on the Road to Thrift for \$1.00 A Savings Account and a Liberty Bell Bank. The Savings Account opened by you will give your friend a start on the road to Thrift.

The Liberty Bell Bank will assist in building up this account. State Trust Co. 706 EIGHTH STREET R. E. Huff, President W. F. WEEKS, V. Pres. WM. E. HUFF, V. Pres and Treas.

CHRISTMAS HERE IS VERY QUIETLY OBSERVED BY ALL

Wichita Falls took her Christmas very quietly and very decorously. Disorders and misbehavior were at a minimum. Artists were almost all, and those who considered strong waters as an indispensable ingredient of the Yuletide were very quiet about it.

TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS DAY IS SERMON SUBJECT

Dr. N. F. Grafton's sermon on Christmas morning at the First Presbyterian church was taken from the first chapter of John, 14th verse. 'And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us.'

MRS. F. W. WALTHALL DIES AT HOME IN HASKELL. HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—Mrs. F. W. Walthall, age 45, wife of Rev. P. W. Walthall, pastor of the First Christian church at Haskell, died at her home Tuesday night...

DR. SCHULTZ The Only Exclusive Specialist in Chronic, Nervous and Special Complications and Diseases of Women, Scientifically Treated. Room 3, Over Kruger's New Jewelry Store 605 1/2 Eighth St. Phone 6990

SOUTHERLY WINDS ALLAY COLD WAVE OF PAST 3 DAYS

Winds from the south chased the cold wave that has existed here the past three days to the point from whence it came and temperatures Monday morning throughout the district were from 19 to 25 degrees higher than Christmas morning.

CITY COLLECTING DELINQUENT TAXES OF 25 YEARS AGO

Back taxes due the city as anciently as 22 to 25 years ago are being sought by City Tax Collector H. J. Anderson, in connection with the annual collections.

LIBRARY LIST

Adult Department—Fiction: I. S. Cobb, 'Local Color'; I. S. Cobb, 'Old Judge Priest'; David Grayson, 'Friendly Road'; David Grayson, 'Hoemfield'; H. S. Harrison, 'Angela's Business'; J. M. Lippmann, 'Martha by-the-Sea'.

COUGHS AND COLDS

often tenacious, are a drain upon the vital forces. SCOTT'S EMULSION strengthens the whole system and helps drive out the predisposing cause.

KI-MOIDS FOR INDIGESTION

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