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FORECAST TEMPERATURE 10 TO 20 DEGREES BY SUNDAY NIGHT ABILENE-WACO CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AT FORT WORTH FRIDAY LOOK TO U. S. TO PAVE WAY FOR ECONOMIC READJUSTMENT

INDIANS APPEAL TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO SETTLE DISPUTE

CLAIM THEY ARE NOT ANSWERABLE TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

REQUEST MADE THROUGH THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT

Canadian Troops Invade Territory Occupied by the Six Nations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Five thousand American Indians who have lived near Grand River, Ontario, since 1784 and who insist that they are a sovereign people not answerable to the Canadian government, have appealed to the league of nations through the Dutch government for settlement of their dispute with Canada. It was learned today that Chief Deskaheh of the Six Nations tribe, who stopped here on his way home from Washington, announced that he had given the argument of his people, set forth in a petition, to Dr. J. R. Hubrecht, charge d'affaires in Washington of the Netherlands, with the request that it be sent to the Dutch government and thence to the league of nations. He said he left similar petitions with other embassies with the request that they be submitted to the foreign governments. The Dutch government has agreed to do so. The Indians, who were the first white people to settle near their land. The six nations, they said, were descendants of Indians who occupied the domain of the British crown. During the world war, they said, they sent many young Indians abroad to fight on the Canadian troops last week invaded the Grand River lands occupied by the six nations and acting on the theory of British sovereignty, arrested and imprisoned several men after breaking into and burning the homes of many Indians, the chief charged. The Indians, it was stated, have their own language and customs. They insist that they have the right to home rule under the treaty by which Great Britain is alleged to have ceded them their land.

TO DECIDE MONDAY ACTION TO TAKE IN IMPEACHMENT CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—What action should be taken as a result of the refusal of Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, to appear and testify as to his impeachment against Attorney General Daugherty will be considered Monday by the house judiciary committee. For a second time Mr. Keller failed today to personally respond to a formal subpoena served on him after his dramatic withdrawal Thursday from further participation in the proceedings before the committee. Some members wanted to certify the case to the house immediately with a view to contempt proceedings there, but others were not so certain that the committee had authority to do so, since Mr. Keller had served formal notice through his counsel that he stood on his rights as a member of the house. It was his position that the committee clearly had exceeded its constitutional powers in issuing the subpoena, which, it was contended, carried back of it the threat that if he did not appear he would be cited for contempt. Representative Graham of Pennsylvania, ranking republican on the committee, insisted that the right of the committee was plain and that it should act at once. Representative Summers, democrat, Texas, and other members held however that there was no precedent so far as they could find, and that the committee should consider the matter deliberately. Chairman Volstead also considered the matter hastily. After arguments extending over more than an hour it was decided to put the matter over until Monday.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN IS DEAD

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—James O. Davidson, governor of Wisconsin from 1911 to 1915, died here this afternoon after an illness of several months.

TEXAS OIL PRODUCTION 119,083,000 BARRELS AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Texas produced 119,083,000 barrels of oil during the 12 months ending September 30, valued at \$17,678,517. Record production was 12,525,212 barrels. Quarter receipts today by the state comptroller's department. Production for the last quarter in the period amounted to 25,725,212 barrels. Gross receipts on that amount totaled more than \$615,000.

TENDERS RESIGNATION



MAHLON PITNEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Associate Justice Pitney of the supreme court today sent his resignation to President Harding to take effect January 1.

PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED ON PITNEY'S SUCCESSOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A successor to Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney of the supreme court is expected to be named by President Harding within the next few days, following announcement from the white house today of receipt of his resignation effective January 1. The president has already made up his mind as to his next appointment, it is understood. Under a special recess act, President Harding recently allowed 60 days in which to effect his retirement, necessitated by failure of his health.

NAVY BOARD MAKES REPORT ON INCIDENT AT FOOTBALL GAME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The incident at the midshipmen's ball at Philadelphia after the Army-Navy football game, which prompted President Denby to order an official investigation, apparently was closed by the navy department today with publication of the findings of the investigation board and the department's conclusions, holding that while in the light of previous experience the measures adopted to prevent disorderly conduct should have been sufficient, "it is to be regretted if the steps taken did not meet the required end."

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Weather outlook for the week beginning today: Fair and cold first half; latter half unsettled, normal temperature; rains probable Wednesday or Thursday.

BLUNDERS

Why is This Wrong? The answer will be found among today's blunders. (What "blunder" do you suggest?)

FORECAST WEATHER WILL BE COOLER

The government weather forecast for west Texas Sunday is partly cloudy and colder with a cold wave in the northern portion. It is predicted that the temperature will be 10 to 20 degrees Sunday night. Monday will be fair with continued cold.

COOPERATIVE FARM MARKETING PLAN TO BE MADE EFFECTIVE

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL COUNCIL IS AUTHORIZED.

THREE DAY CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON CLOSES

Purpose is to Handle Common Problem of Cooperative Marketing Bodies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Permanent organization of the National Council of Farmers' Cooperative Marketing Associations was authorized today in the closing session here of a three-day conference of representatives of farmers' associations in all sections of the country. The purpose of the council will be to handle common problems of cooperative marketing bodies without conflicting with activities of other associations and acting as their mouthpiece.

Outline General Policy.

The general policy for the council was laid down, favoring the local banker as the primary reliance of the farmer for production and marketing credits. Erection of a farm credit federal land bank with capital sufficient to issue \$500,000,000 was the maximum of \$500,000,000 was the amount of the fund to be administered by the department of agriculture and make loans to cooperative marketing associations and to agricultural cooperative credit associations. None of the farm relief measures now pending were endorsed by name, but the house and senate banking and currency committees were requested to incorporate the conference recommendations in one rural credit bill with acceptable features of the nine farm credit bills already before congress.

Ask Only Legislators.

The conference in its formal declaration of policy held that the cooperative associations should ask nothing from the government other than enactment of legislation to permit farmers and their organizations to have the same access to federal credit system that all other industries now possess. The interstate commerce commission was requested by the conference to institute hearing for the purpose of opening the question of revision of freight rates, the only possible lessening the burdens borne by shippers of primary commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Stock dividends were declared or proposed by many industrial corporations today.

The Westinghouse Air Brake company stockholders, it was announced, will vote on increasing the capital stock of the company from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and declaring a 66 2/3 percent dividend after increasing the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. The Michigan Copper and Brass company declared a 200 percent stock dividend after increasing its capitalization from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000. The John T. Connor company at Boston declared a 40 percent stock dividend to first shareholders.

AMERICA PROTESTS PROPOSED REMOVAL OF GREEK PATRIARCH

By HENRY WOOD United Press Staff Correspondent. LAUSANNE, Dec. 16.—America again intervened in the Lausanne conference today when Ambassador Child, addressing the subcommittee on minorities declared that the United States vigorously disapproved of the proposed removal of the Greek patriarch from Constantinople. "The proposal to abolish or remove the patriarch from Constantinople," said the ambassador, "is vigorously disapproved by large bodies of Americans, who point out that the patriarch was confirmed, not by foreigners, but by Turkey herself. Intolerable injustice will be done if it is allowed to pass. We have adequate evidence from this viewpoint in telegrams from large bodies of our populations."

WILLS FUND TO GERMANY BUT NOT FOR A DISTRICT 'INFESTED BY FRENCHMEN'

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Miss Gertrude Schmidt, the foreign private school teacher whose death two weeks ago was for a time shrouded in mystery, provided in her will, which was probated today, for a part of her \$1,000 estate to go toward the payment of Germany's reparations to the allies. The sum for reparations is to come from half of the estate which she leaves to her sister, Wilhelmina Schmidt of Milwaukee, upon the latter's death. The principal will be reverts to the Deutsche Bank, Berlin, to be transferred to the reparations committee. If the German debt has been cleared, then the will provides that the money be used as a fund for a camp for German children in the Rhur valley. The site for this camp, the will stipulates, "must not be infested by Frenchmen."

Day in National Capital

Associate Justice Pitney of the supreme court sent his resignation effective January 1 to President Harding. Amendment to the naval supply bill reducing the enlisted force to 75,000 was rejected by the house.

SHREVEPORT BRANCH OF M. K. & T. SOLD; PRICE IS \$700,000

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UNDERSTOOD EDENBRON WILL BECOME PURCHASER

Propose to Operate Line As Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company. GREENVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—The McKinney-Shreveport branch of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company, which was sold by Federal Judge A. H. Finney of Dallas to representatives of Cook and Nathan company, investment brokers of New York, who are said to hold an agreement to transfer the property to William Edenbron, president of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company, with the price was \$700,000. The bid fixed by the federal court which ordered the line sold.

Witnesses At Trial Of Miners to Take 'Ten Lives For One'

MARION, ILL., Dec. 16.—Efforts to protect the lives of their members who have testified for the prosecution at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine riots, a secret organization of farmers today was reported to have been formed in Williamson and Johnson counties, according to investigators from the office of Attorney General Edward Brundage.

ORGANIZED LABOR IN MEXICO WILL OPPOSE FASCISTI

By FREDERICK G. NEUMEIER United Press Staff Correspondent. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Organized labor unions of Mexico tonight announced a campaign against fascist, who, they claim, are organizing in this country for a religious war. The action followed fascist claims that their order will have twenty-two fascist organizers working through the nation, and said to be receiving thousands of memberships daily.

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TWO YOUTHS INJURED WHEN WIRE FOR RADIO TOUCHES ELECTRIC LINE

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—Friday, Edwin and H. R. Higgins, both 12 years old, were seriously injured today when a radio wire they were stringing came in contact with a 2200 volt electric light wire. The Higgins boy was the more seriously injured and doubt is entertained as to his recovery.

FIGHT TO SIDETRACK SHIPPING BILL GOES OVER UNTIL MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Advocates of immediate action by congress for the relief of the farmer began on the senate floor today their fight to sidetrack the administration shipping bill out of its position of advantage and put into its place the Norris bill creating a government capitalized corporation to buy and sell farm produce. A motion to lay aside the shipping measure and take up the agricultural corporation proposal was made late in the day by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, chairman of the agriculture committee, and a member of the newly organized progressive bloc. Action on the motion went over until Monday.

KANSAS CITY PHYSICIAN IS CONVICTED BY JURY ON COUNTERFEITING CHARGE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Dr. George Kowert, practicing physician of Kansas City, was found guilty of passing counterfeit federal reserve bank notes by a jury in federal court today. The court rendered its verdict after a 10-day trial. Dr. Kowert was arrested in September, 1921, after a complete counterfeit outfit was found at his office in a downtown building. Between \$2,000 and \$5,000 in counterfeit money was passed in Kansas City, according to testimony in the trial.

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DRUMRIGHT MAYOR STANDING PAT AND IS 'REARING TO GO'

SAYS HE IS NOT WORRIED OVER THREATS OF GAS COMPANY.

SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED HOSPITALS WITHOUT FIRE

Has Taken the Matter Up With the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma.

DRUMRIGHT, OKLA., Dec. 16.—Mayor W. E. Drumright, the opinion of freezing Drumright, who yesterday brought warm to the city for the first time in more than a week, by a simple act of tapping the high pressure pipe line of the Oklahoma Natural Gas company without authorization of the company, said tonight he was ready to back up his action to the limit. Mayor Drumright said he was not worried about threats of court action from the Oklahoma Natural Gas company. He said he would not be deterred by any court in the world would see a town of 6,000 persons suffering from its cold and he would not take any steps necessary to the mayor asked heatedly.

NO CLUE IS FOUND TO INDICATE THAT WOMAN IS KILLED

MADILL, OKLA., Dec. 16.—County officers have failed to find any tangible clue to substantiate the theory that Mrs. A. M. Chaistine, 59 years old, was killed in the burning of her home last night. Sheriff John Glenn and several deputies were on duty at the scene today with bloodhounds but failed to find trace of anyone having been about the house during the night. At a coroner's inquest this morning it was stated that Mrs. Chaistine had evidently come to her death by burning, but no explanation could be given for the crushed part of her skull. The theory is that the skull was crushed when the roof fell in.

WILL DECIDE MONDAY WHAT ACTION TO TAKE

TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 16.—Legal action to be taken by the Oklahoma Natural Gas company to force the city of Drumright to sever its unauthorized connection with the gas company's pipe line, will be decided upon at a conference Monday when the company's attorney will present an opinion, R. C. Sharp, vice-president, stated today. Sharp condemned the action of Drumright citizens, reported to have been taken to force the city to sever its unauthorized connection with the gas company's pipe line. "The Oklahoma Natural Gas company would be at the mercy of any town in the state which chooses to make a connection or even farmers who might desire an individual supply of gas," he said.

VESSEL REACHES PORT WITH FLAMES EXTINGUISHED

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16.—The U. S. shipping board steamer Tulsa, reported afire at sea last night, arrived here today with the flames extinguished.

FARMERS SAVING BANK AT POPULAR BLUFF CLOSES

POPULAR BLUFF, MO., Dec. 16.—The Farmers Saving Bank here closed today. It is capitalized at \$25,000 and its last statement listed deposits at \$100,700. No statement was issued as to the cause of the closing.

FORT WORTH TO GET CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—Abilene and Waco officials tonight agreed to play the football championship game at Fort Worth next Friday, starting at 8:00 P. M. An agreement was reached late tonight after the Fort Worth Star-Telegram had made a guarantee of \$1,000 for each team, with an option on splitting the receipts 60-40 after expenses are paid. A special train will go from Abilene to the game.

EUROPE IS PINNING FAITH TO THE U. S. FOR ITS SALVATION

AROUSES HOPES OF WORLD TO HIGHEST PITCH SINCE ARMISTICE.

GOVERNMENT MOVING CAUTIOUSLY IN EFFORT

Not Expected to Have Plan Perfected Before Early in January.

BY A. L. BRADFORD

United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In many ways as part of the international negotiations now in progress, the United States is looking to Europe to do the heavy lifting in the intervention in Europe, is placing her cards on the table before the United States.

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Other nations are expected to do likewise and from these negotiations, conference with leaders of the senate and administration, consultation with the War Department, Ambassador George Harvey and disapproval of a mission with prominent American officials, Secretary Hughes will evolve their plan for preventing another crash in Europe. The American plan upon which Europe is pinning high hopes for its salvation, probably cannot be announced until early in January.

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COUNTERFEITING RING ON TEXAS PRISON FARM

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—Following discovery of a counterfeiting ring in a south Texas prison farm, Edward Terrell, United States secret service agent, has called upon state authorities to end the illegal operation. This is the third counterfeiting plot that federal agents have found in the last three years.

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EFFORT WAS MADE TO REMOVE ENGINE AND AVOID WRECK

STATEMENT IS MADE BY SON OF WATCHMAN HELD RESPONSIBLE.

AGED MAN SUFFERS A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Son Declares He Has Information That Will Free Father Of Blame.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—A desperate effort to remove the railroad engine which caused the loss of 29 lives at Humble, Texas, Wednesday night, from the path of a passing Houston, East- and West-Texas passenger train was made by Joseph H. Smith, aged night watchman who was held responsible for the wreck by a board of inquiry, according to a statement given out by his son, Ervin J. Smith, here tonight. The engine into which the train crashed was discovered in motion a few minutes before the accident, according to the statement which denied the watchman's responsibility for the tragedy.

Ervin J. Smith, aged 16, who was in his father's car at the time of the accident, said that he had seen the engine moving slowly toward the main line. At the same time he heard the passenger train coming and made a dash to prevent a tragedy. The watchman was on the ill-fated engine when the passenger train struck, attempting to reverse it to the clear, according to his statement. When he discovered his efforts had not succeeded, he said he had made an attempt to shut off the steam which caused the death of 29 passengers on the passing train.

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LAST OF BALLARD GANG CAPTURED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 16.—Roundup of the "Ballard gang" which furnished opposition to federal prohibition forces in Menefee county's weeks long moonshine war was completed tonight with the capture of Charles Ballard.

Ballard, according to reports at prohibition headquarters here, was arrested in Bath county by Sheriff Ben Wells. The outlaw, according to the report, was so weakened by capture and loss of blood from bullet wounds that he made no resistance. Robert Ballard, brother of Charles, and reputed leader of the outlaw band, died "with his boots on" when his cabin in Menefee county was surrounded by a force of 16 federal investigating liquor Charles escaped from the cabin, but was wounded before he gained the shelter of the neighboring woods.

After the Ballard cabin the federal men arrested the Ballard and another brother of the outlaws, together with three alleged members of the outlaw organization. The federal prohibition agents were killed in gun battles which marked the progress of the moonshine war.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Begley are expected to return early this week from southern California where they have been for the past 10 months. Mr. Begley, who made their home in Glendale, had visited San Diego, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Caliente Islands, Hollywood and other points in California. Mr. Begley gained 15 pounds while in California.

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CONVICT SERVING ONE YEAR IS SHOT BY PRISON GUARD

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—J. A. McCauley, convict of Prairie View, serving a one year sentence for illegally selling liquor, was shot and killed yesterday. He was arrested today.

A guard at the prison is said to have done the shooting. McCauley and several other prisoners were pushing a cart along a dummy railroad and the guard believing they were going too fast ordered them to stop. The command was obeyed and the guard fired. McCauley died at the prison before an operation could be performed.

An investigation was begun by County Attorney Eugene Berry and Justice of the Peace Robert Camp members of the bank.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$49,229,029 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase in reserves of \$1,175,420.

STEAMER IS DAMAGED BY FIRE AND EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The American Italy steamer Yaba today was seriously damaged by fire followed by an explosion in a forward hold as she lay in dry-dock in Brooklyn. None of the crew was seriously hurt.

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Greater Human Story Than Seen on Screen That of 'Wally' Reid

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 16.—"There is nothing for me to say at this time," declared Will H. Hays, mentor of the movies, when asked concerning his views on the physical of "Wally" Reid, "except to say that I join with the others in hoping that Reid will win back his health, and be his old self again."

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON, United Press Staff Correspondent. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 16.—A greater human story than ever depicted on the silver screen came to light today in the hearing of Hollywood when reports were confirmed that "Wally" Reid, one of the best known stars in filmdom, after having been physically handicapped through the love of Dorothy Davenport, his wife, who stuck by him through thick and thin, for better or for worse.

Although living weak and ill at a Hollywood sanitarium, Wally has conquered the Barotism habit contracted by overwork and insomnia, and is on the upgrade on the road to health and sanity, according to his wife and mother-in-law who tonight are happy, despite all the notoriety that has come to the star.

STATE SENATOR AT MUSKOGEE KILLED; HIT BY MOTOR CAR

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Dec. 16.—State Senator S. Morton Rutherford of Muskogee, veteran in Oklahoma politics, was killed on a downtown street here tonight when he stepped in front of a motor car driven by Roy Harris, an attorney. Senator Rutherford was returning home on foot from a banquet of the county bar association, which Harris also attended. Harris was taken to the police station for questioning.

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SPEED RESULTS IN ARREST OF TWO ON A LIQUOR CHARGE

SHELBYVILLE, KY., Dec. 16.—J. C. Brown and T. M. Brasher were hurrying through here with a load of leaf tobacco late today when they were stopped by Chief of Police William Perry, who questioned whether they were observing local traffic laws.

Prompted by suspicions that the tobacco had been placed on the truck with too great an attention to detail, a search was made. Thirty-seven kegs were uncovered. Each keg was filled with "red" whiskey, the officers reported. Charges of possessing liquor were entered against the two men, who said they were residents of Louisville.

HOUSTON POLICE HAVE NO OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE COMING OF PHILLIPS

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—Police authorities here have received no official notice that Armour Phillips, husband of Clara Phillips, escaped "hammer murders" would be in Houston tonight, Wm. P. Kessler, chief of police said.

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Texas News Briefs

Brady Lissman Killed. BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—M. F. Price, 39, lineaman, was instantly killed late yesterday when he was knocked from a telephone pole by coming in contact with a live wire.

Lodge Changes Name. AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—The Grand Lodge of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, local No. 100, today was granted authority to change its name to the Grand Lodge of Carpenters of the United States of America. The organization proposes to increase its dues to a national body. The South Texas Lumber company of Houston was granted authority to increase its capital stock from \$400,000 to \$1,400,000.

Amarrillo Man Injured. AMARILLO, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—R. C. Durrison of Amarrillo is in a local hospital tonight suffering from injuries sustained when Fort Worth and Denver passenger train No. 4 crashed into his sedan car near the station this evening about 6:30 o'clock. His injuries are not considered fatal. The automobile was completely demolished.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF EASTERN STAR GUEST HERE SATURDAY EVENING

Mattie A. Sebitz, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, was the honored guest at a special meeting of Wichita Falls chapter No. 237, Saturday evening, Dec. 16. She designated this as her official visit to the chapter, having been in the city for the institution of Faith Chapter.

Decision Upheld. AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Examiners of the interstate commerce commission have upheld the decision of the Texas railroad commission holding that carriers should meet the ex-

Our Big Annual Holiday Sale. The Sale That's Different. Lasts Until Christmas. Is the sale that is different, and remember we never disappoint. Come again Monday, folks, there's bargains for all. Ladies' Fine Knit Scarfs \$1.69 up. Entire line Ladies', Children's and Boys' Sweaters sacrificed. 39c. Another big lot Dresses just received, bought at drastic reductions. We pass the saving on to you. Remember they are high-class. Sale prices \$8.88, \$12.98 and \$14.98. Children's Coats going from \$3.98 up. Girl's Wool Dresses \$6.50 and \$7.50, all sizes \$4.98. Ladies, do not miss those Spring Pattern Hats. Entire drummer's sample line, on sale again Monday \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.85. Closing out Boys' Suits and Overcoats, going below cost. Folks, it's the Christmas spirit that keeps us so busy. This Big Basement Will Be Open Nights Until Christmas. More Baby Blankets 39c. More good size blankets 98c. All those Ladies and Misses Wool Flannel Middies, values to \$4.75, to go for \$2.98. 100 Ladies Sateen Petticoats, values to \$1.50, all go Monday at 98c. One lot 27-inch Outings, 10c value, Monday, yard \$1.00. Thousands of Christmas gifts at this store. THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT. C. M. RICHARDSON. E. E. RICHARDSON.

TO RENEW SEARCH FOR TWO AVIATORS MISSING 10 DAYS

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—Although the search for the two aviators who disappeared in the Santa Rita mountains of Arizona and northern Mexico last week has been abandoned, early tomorrow morning the searchers will again break camp and continue their quest for the bodies.

E. T. BROWN HAS EVEN CHANCE FOR COMPLETE RECOVERY

E. T. Brown, aged 42, who was stabbed in a family quarrel Friday night, has an even chance for complete recovery, according to advice received from the Wichita General hospital late Saturday night. It was stated that he showed the same improvement as the other patient who was at first thought that the wound had produced an internal hemorrhage, but his improvement has dispelled this belief.

STATE SENATOR AT MUSKOGEE KILLED; HIT BY MOTOR CAR

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Dec. 16.—State Senator S. Morton Rutherford of Muskogee, veteran in Oklahoma politics, was killed on a downtown street here tonight when he stepped in front of a motor car driven by Roy Harris, an attorney. Senator Rutherford was returning home on foot from a banquet of the county bar association, which Harris also attended. Harris was taken to the police station for questioning.

PROTEST AGAINST ELECTION OF LODGE FILED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Protests made against the recent election of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge were filed in the senate today. The protests were filed by the Massachusetts and New York state legislatures. The liberal republican league of Massachusetts, and John Nicholas, defeated prohibition candidate for senator in the recent election, filed the protests which were identical in that they called for an immediate hearing on the charges that Lodge has not been duly elected.

600 Bootleggers in Chicago Organize To 'Protect' Trade

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 16.—More than 600 illicit liquor dealers have organized, according to information received here today, to protect their trade. The organization is headed by Attorney Charles Dineen tonight. The bootleggers are organized to protect their trade from the federal government. They have organized for mutual protection, Dineen said, "but we will carry on our war."

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TRAINING SCHOOL ASKS DONATION OF GOOD STORY BOOKS

Good story books are wanted for ten of the largest boys at the state juvenile training school at Gatesville, according to a letter received Saturday by juvenile officer E. L. Yates. The letter was written by Mrs. J. W. Cantwell, wife of the superintendent.

A permit was included in the letter signed by Mr. Cantwell authorizing people to send the books. The letter follows:
"My dear Mr. Yates: Will you please get your women's clubs, fraternal or social organizations to prepare and send at once a Christmas present for ten of our largest boys?"

"We have this number of large boys who have no one outside interested in them."
Enclosed is a permit to use in selecting the presents. I think any of these boys can enjoy a book.
The donor may put his card or name in the package and we will address a package to each boy when they are received. Sincerely, Mrs. J. W. Cantwell.

DEMARCO AND AISTRUP TO GIVE RECITAL FRIDAY AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Musical lovers of the city are in line for a genuine treat in the DeMarco-Aistrup recital, the third of a series of recitals, to be given at the First Christian church, Friday, December 22. The numbers are being given by the young people's society of the church without admission charges, a freewill offering is taken. An announcement of the concert will be made.

Miss Elena DeMarco, harnist with the DeMarco-Aistrup entertainers, was for years a well known concert and symphony star, under the patron of Van der Stucken and other noted conductors. Her musical education was secured in her native Italy and also in her adopted America. She is a musician of brilliant attainment and the harp affords adequate opportunity for a display of her art.

Lowell Aistrup is a young, brilliant, recognized ability and one of America's artists who is fast coming into his own. He has won renown by his unique blending of the instrument with low bounding and other novel effects.

The company are artists first and then entertainers. Their program is one of irresistible charm and unusual versatility. All through the delightful program runs a charming Italian atmosphere—subdued and dignified—and yet most fascinating at all times. In Mr. Aistrup's rendition of the Italian masters, in Miss DeMarco's harp and piano numbers, in the popular costume numbers of the company, and in Miss DeMarco's lecture, "Italy and Its Customs"—all these things are visualized in the head of sunny skies—the charm of Venetian life. In fact the program is given as only talented artists can give it in a way that has a most fascinating appeal.

Wins Chinese Baby Show Prize



The first Chinese baby show was held in New York under the auspices of the Women's Sewing Circle. Helen Wong, the lustily howling baby shown here, won the first prize.

Fitts Asks Autoists To Make Traffic More Safe By Obeying All Rules

An appeal to automobile owners to make it unnecessary for policemen to be drastic in making arrests by observing the laws strictly, was issued Saturday by Police Commissioner J. B. Fitts.

The department has adopted a policy of rigid enforcement because that has seemed to be the only way to insure public safety. Fitts says his statement follows: "Due to the exceedingly large number of motor vehicles in this city we are confronted with quite a serious traffic congestion, particularly in the business section and on the principal paved streets of the residence section during the evening hours."

The police department is inadequately manned to provide the proper direction of traffic, consequently it falls upon the public to familiarize itself with and observe certain regulations in order that the occurrence of accidents may be kept at a minimum.

"Practically all automobile accidents are avoidable and most of them are due to some form of carelessness. Each person operating a car should see to it that his car is at all times in such a mechanical condition that he may keep it absolutely under control and then he should operate it with due consideration for others. It doesn't require brains to push the gas throttle wide open but many times it does require quick thinking and action to avoid being struck by some speed maniac, therefore you have your own protection in obeying the laws that you may meet any emergency."

"The city council recently passed a traffic ordinance which applies to the drivers of all motor vehicles and in that ordinance they adopted the same code of signals which has been or is being adopted by the principal cities of the country. The signals are simple, easy to remember and to execute, and by the use of them any driver can give the necessary warning to others in his vicinity.

"It may appear to some people that the police department is too drastic in the enforcement of the traffic regulations. Be that as it may, we are going to enforce the regulations we have in the way which we think will best serve for the protection of the general public. We cannot ignore violations of these regulations, and expect the public to observe them simply through courtesy; it takes rigid enforcement to establish the necessary respect and observance for such regulations.

"The police department requests the driving public to use care and prudence in the operation of their cars and insist upon the use of the

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GRAND JURY WILL HEAR DETAILS OF SHOCKING CASES

CONDITIONS AMONG YOUNGER SET IN CITY WILL BE AIRED IN SECRECY. ONLY ONE ARREST HAS BEEN EFFECTED TO DATE

Known Witnesses in Case Have Been Ordered to Appear Before Grand Jury.

Details of the alleged shocking conditions that exist among the younger set in the city will presumably be heard by the members of the grand jury of the 20th district court which convenes Monday. This assertion is based on the fact that several people, known to be witnesses, have been summoned to appear before this secret body.

It is also known that officers who assisted in the unraveling of a few of the threads three weeks ago have apparently during the past two weeks not urged investigation. At the start, however, it was stated that the existing evil would be chased down to its very source and destroyed.

To date only one arrest has been made in connection with the matter. Officers found that many practical, insurmountable obstacles blocked them in their progress in investigating which can be more rapidly overcome by the secrecy of a grand jury proceeding.

The exposure made of the alleged conditions, however, has helped materially in quelling the number of "meetings"—promenades—parties among the younger people. Officers state that more precautions are being taken by parents.

Just what the outcome of the grand jury investigation will be is merely a presumption. It is thought likely that the members of that body will find it more difficult to fashion than any of the other cases which will come under their attention.

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63 PUPILS IN ONE ROOM OVERCROWDS SCHOOL IN K. M. A.

Close upon the heels of the report that a new sand had been discovered in the Kemp-Munger-Allen fields, followed an ingress of oil field workers and their families with the result that it was necessary for the school district to utilize a church building for a school.

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EYE WITNESS TELLS HOW J. C. BERRYMAN CAME TO HIS DEATH

J. C. Berryman received the mortal wound in his neck, a week ago in front of the Tin Rooming House in Newtown while he was in the act of making the second blow at John Bivens with the long pick handle. He had struck Bivens once before. This testimony was given by Charles Clarkson, a 37 year old youth who witnessed the tragedy.

This testimony was adduced late Friday afternoon in a preliminary hearing held before Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn, who bound the defendant over under \$2,500 bond to await the action of the grand jury. Bivens is charged with murder.

"I was about 75 feet away last Saturday night," the young man related, "fixing my automobile. The first thing that I noticed was the defendant and one of the women of the house standing at the left rear fender of Bivens' automobile, talking. They had been talking probably a minute or two when Berryman came walking out of the house with a long pick handle in his hands."

"When he came up near he said something, but I couldn't understand what it was. Bivens' automobile was backing up a bit and the woman backed away and started towards the house, but stopped when Berryman made the first swing at Bivens."

"The long pick handle struck Bivens sort of across the front and left side. Bivens backed up a bit and when Berryman came nearer and started to swing the second time Bivens just made two long licks with his right hand. I didn't see the knife."

"Berryman backed up and the pick handle just dropped down in front of him. He still had a hold of it. He staggered back across the small embankment there and when he got half way to the house he turned around."

"Bivens had gotten into the car and Jake Hodges, the man that was with him, was in front of the car cracking it. Berryman reached in the front of his shirt and pulled out a gun and fired twice. Only two shots were fired."

Clarkson took the stand after two of the women of the house had testified. Their story was different. Clarkson stated that he did not know of anything that had happened in the house prior to the time that he saw Bivens and one of the women talking at the car.

"Toot" Billy Gray, one of the women, testified that she was in her room dressing when there was a loud knock at the door. It was Bivens, she said, and he asked leave to enter. She said she informed him that he could not come in as she was dressing.

"He cursed something terrible," the woman said. "When I told him he couldn't come in he said, 'I'll knock the door down and I'll start kicking and bounding on it.'"

"Berryman, Billy and Powers were sitting in the room right next to mine and I heard some more cursing going on in there when Bivens turned around and spoke to them."

"I heard him say, 'Now if any of you want to take this up, come right ahead.'"

"By that time I had finished dressing and I stepped into the room just in time to see Berryman strike Bivens. Bivens fell down and when he got up he started towards Berryman and he knocked him down again."

"I think it was Paves that picked him up. The next thing I heard was when the glass in the front door was broken. I went out in the hallway and saw Bivens standing there with a knife in his hands. Jay, that is Berryman, walked back to the end of the hall and got a pick handle. He also had gotten his pistol which he stuck in his shirt in front."

"I heard Bivens say, 'Now if any of you want to take this up just come on out.'"

"Jay walked out and struck at him with the pick handle. Then Bivens cut his throat. As Berryman walked back to the house he shot twice with his left hand. "He was holding his neck with his right hand."

"I caught him at the door and called for help," said Jay. "Jay, you're bleeding to death. "He said 'I know it.' He died right there."

Billy Gray, who claims to have had a half interest in the Tin Rooming House, told practically the same story as the one told by "Toot."

The defendant went back to jail in default of bond. It is believed that his case will be one of the first to be considered by the grand jury of the 36th district court which convenes Monday morning.

MRS. W. W. SILK HOSTESS TUESDAY DINNER PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Silk were host and hostess at a beautifully appointed Christmas dinner party Tuesday evening at their home on Brook street, when covers were laid at an attractive holiday table for 17 diners.

The table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree lighted and holding tiny toys. Place favors were Christmas trees and Santa Claus figures, and there were crimson chrysanthemum and cups. Poinsettia blossoms were arranged between the Christmas candles, which, softly shaded, lighted the table for the seven course dinner.

The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames G. C. Wood, Martin Row, R. O. Harvey, C. E. Nasham, C. E. McCutchen, J. T. Harrell and W. R. Hamilton, with Mr. and Mrs. Silk and son, Master Edward.

CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF MASANEO HANIHARA
TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Appointment of Vice Foreign Minister Masaneko Hanihara as ambassador to Washington was confirmed yesterday by the cabinet. Tohi Chi Tanaka succeeds Hanihara in the foreign ministry.

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LOVE DRAMA OVER



Scena Owen, screen beauty, and George Walsh, actor, have heard the call of "certain" on their personal drama "Husband and Wife." Walsh won the divorce on grounds of desertion and alleged that Scena thought him too slow because he didn't drink or smoke.

MRS. McCLAIN HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. D. McClain was hostess to the Thursday bridge club at her home 2905 Tenth street, last week, and the members enjoyed a very delightful party.

In the games, Mrs. C. E. Rogers won high score and Mrs. Guy Rogers low, and both were presented remembrances. Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. E. Bachman, J. T. Harris, Stanley McGregor, C. E. Rogers, J. F. Morrison, Stevens and Guy Rogers.

The club will meet on Tuesday this week with Mrs. C. E. Rogers.

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"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR" TO BE PALACE PLAY ALL THIS WEEK

The Edna Park Players have selected for the week before Christmas one of the best plays that could be offered by any stock company in the country. They have presented some very good plays already, but each week finds them going just one better than the last one. "A Traffic in Souls" had been selected for this week, but at the last second Mr. Edwards found that he could lease "Bought and Paid For" for the week, so the change was made. A lot of special scenery was ordered to make the settings one of the prettiest yet offered by the Park Players.

"Bought and Paid For" had long runs in all the large cities throughout the country. It is by George Broadhurst, one of the best known writers. Many people have read the book and of course will be glad to know that they now will have the pleasure of seeing the play put on by a capable cast of players.

There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30. Some excellent plays are in store for the Wichita theater goes at the Palace during the balance of the stay of the Edna Park Players in this city.



EDWARD DOIZE Recently added to cast of the Edna Park Players. This company will present "Bought and Paid For" at the Palace this week, opening Monday night.

LITTLE MISS BAKER IS THE YOUNGEST PIANIST

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Perham, who enjoyed a visit with her and Mrs. Culp Friday evening were very much delighted at the entertainment provided, when Little Miss Maxine Baker, the three year old daughter of Mrs. J. H. Baker, played a program of piano numbers. The little girl played a number of selections entirely by ear, insisting however upon having the music properly placed upon the rack. When presented with a basket of flowers and later with a box of candy she accepted with a very charming grace, and thanked her hostess prettily.

Her audience was thoroughly delighted, and there were many prophecies of an interesting future for the very youthful performer.

CHAPTER OF RAINBOW GIRLS IS PLANNED BY O. E. S. CHAPTER

Wichita Falls chapter No. 227 of the Eastern Star is sponsoring a chapter of the Rainbow Girls, an organization of girls between the ages of 11 and 16 years of age, daughters of Masons and their chums. Dispensation has been granted for the forming of this chapter, which in reality is an auxiliary to the Order of DeMolay for boys. The charter is still open and daughters of Masons and their chums, between the ages indicated, who are interested, are invited to become members and if they so desire, can communicate with Mrs. Mabel Spitzer, worth matron of Wichita Falls Chapter, 1623 Collins, who will be glad to give full particulars.

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Values up to \$50.00. The handsomest coats we have ever been able to offer at anywhere near this price are featured in one immense group for Monday's selling at **\$24.95**
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8 HOMICIDE CASES TO BE INVESTIGATED BY 30TH GRAND JURY

Eight murder cases, in which women are defendants in four will be brought before the grand jury of the 30th district court which will be empanelled and begin its work Monday morning. Of the eight cases, four are negroes.

According to officials this is the largest number of cases of its kind that will have ever been brought before one grand jury in the history of Wichita county. This statement also includes those grand juries that worked during the so-called "crime wave" of two years ago.

In addition to these eight capital cases, there are approximately 50 other felony cases on the dockets awaiting action of the grand jury.

The December grand jury will remain in session throughout the coming week according to present plans but will recess next Saturday until after the first of the new year.

Judge H. R. Wilson who concluded a term of court at Henrietta this past week will be on the bench Monday morning and will impanel the jury. The defendants in the eight murder cases follow:

Wayne Adams, charged with the

murder of J. D. Turner on an oil lease near Burk Burnett.

John Elvins, charged with the murder of J. C. Berryman in a mule that occurred in front of the Tin Rooming House in Newtown.

Mrs. Earle Underwood, charged with the murder of her husband, Ray Underwood at their home on Broadway street.

Mrs. Ida Bell, charged with the murder of G. A. DeKoss at the Elctra Hotel.

Jim Sloan, negro, charged with the murder of Earl Pippin, negro, following a quarrel in a crap game.

Lizze Tatum, charged with the murder of her husband at Burk Burnett.

Etau Allen, charged with the murder of another negro at the rear of a servant's house on Collins street.

Willie Anderson, negro, charged with the murder of her husband.

District Attorney Walter J. Schenck, Assistant Sam Holliday, and County Attorney E. L. Fulton will work with the grand jury.

At the present time there are three murder cases still on the court docket untried. They are the cases of Henry J. Toussaint-Doc Snow and L. S. Brannon.

MASKAT TEMPLE COMPLETES DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL TRAIN TO CONCLAVE

J. W. Chatham, Jr., chairman transportation committee of Maskat Temple, has received definite advice as to the schedule and arrangements for the special train which will be operated from Wichita Falls to Washington, D. C. for the imperial council meeting in that city during June, 1923. Mr. Chatham made a trip to Washington during the month of October and completed final parking arrangements for the handling of their train while in Washington. The approved schedule of the train is as follows:

Leave Wichita Falls 12:01 a. m. June 1. arrive Dallas 7:45 a. m. June 1. leave Dallas 2:30 p. m. June 1. arrive Memphis 3:00 a. m. June 2. leave Memphis 10:00 a. m. June 2. arrive Chattanooga 7:30 p. m. June 2. leave Chattanooga 11:30 p. m. June 2. arrive Asheville 11:00 a. m. June 3. leave Asheville 11:00 a. m. June 3. arrive Alexandria 2:30 p. m. June 4.



J. W. CHATHAM JR.

There will be a seven hour and 45 minute stop at Dallas for breakfast and luncheon with Hella Temple and to show Hella that Maskat Temple appreciate the valuable assistance when it was endeavoring to secure the dispensation. The train will be delivered to the Texas & Pacific at Dallas and will make a night run to Memphis, Tenn., where the train will stay three hours and have breakfast in Memphis.

The train will leave Memphis at 10:00 a. m. the next stop being Chattanooga, Tenn., arriving there at 7:30 p. m. Entertainment will be arranged for the four hours stay at Chattanooga and the train will leave there at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Asheville, North Carolina, the next stop, at 1:20 a. m. A stop of 13 hours and 30 minutes has been arranged at Asheville, which will be ample time for the Nobles to see the wonderful country around Asheville, leaving Asheville at 11 p. m. and arriving at Washington at 2:30 p. m. June 4. The council meeting is June 5, 6 and 7.

The Nobles will occupy cars conveniently parked during the meeting and every convenience has been arranged for them. All sanitation, lights, water, baths, barber and other facilities have been arranged for.

The train will be released at 5 p. m. June 7, after which time Nobles and their families may stop where they please.

While definite announcement has not been made, it is practically certain that the railroads will offer attractive round trip rates, going and returning over different routes. These matters are now being worked out by the various passenger associations, and Mr. Chatham will receive this advice as soon as it is given out. While he has not received any definite figures, it now appears that the round trip will cost approximately \$125, which includes round trip tickets, berth going and occupied while at Washington. This does not include meals and other personal expenses, nor does it include Pullman fare back to Wichita Falls. This rate of

PUBLISH HIGH SCHOOL PAPER AT ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—The first issue of "The Grasshopper," a monthly paper of the Rochester high school came off the press this week. The paper is edited and published by the students of the high school department under the direction of J. C. Watson, editor of the Rochester News, who is giving a supplementary course in newspaper work and printing to a class of high school boys and girls. The paper will be published monthly. Ernest Van Zandt, editor-in-chief, and Meredith Wood, composing editor, have charge of the paper for the school.

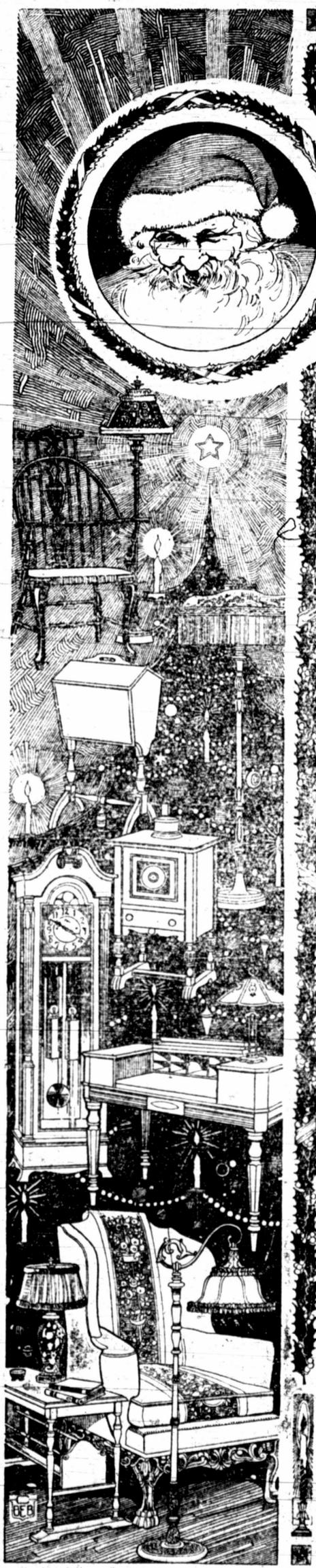
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Wichita river's own gravel used in the concrete work big spillway at the storage dam no more rock will be shipped for use in the mixers.

Canal sub-contractors are finishing up their portions of the work and some of them are awaiting interestedly the outcome of the plans for the north side canal, which they hope to get work before the time comes for disbanding their forces and organizations.

The arrival of cold weather is expected to slow up operations on the project to some extent and to make it somewhat more difficult to keep help. However, at the present time, practically all phases of the work are well up to schedule.

START SERVICE ON FINISHED PART OF NORTH SIDE LINE

The street car company Saturday afternoon inaugurated service over eight blocks of the line to the north side, operating a car over the fourteen blocks from the downtown loop to the crossing. Passengers were carried free on the initial trip, which was made shortly after 1 o'clock.

The line will be used to transport material for the bridge across the river, and construction will start at once. All of the material has arrived for the bridge, which is expected to be completed late in February.

Eyes tested. Faith Optical Co.—adv.

WOMAN SUES ADOLPH MICHNA FOR \$50,000 DAMAGES AND MAKES SEDUCTION CHARGES

Miss Millie Bartosh asks the court to grant her \$50,000 damages in a suit filed against Adolph Michna Saturday.

In her petition filed Saturday morning in the 19th district court, the plaintiff makes charges of seduction and paternity. Criminal charges of seduction were filed against the defendant in this suit several weeks ago. He was released under bond of \$2500.

In the petition the woman recites that she is 22 years of age and that for many months she kept company with the defendant. They were engaged to be married, she recites, but the marriage was postponed upon the defendant's solicitation that they should wait until the expiration of a two-year suspended sentence which he had been given following a trial for theft of oil.

On November 16, she alleges, a lady boy was born to her in a sanitarium at Electra. While she was still confined to her bed she states that the defendant visited her and gave her money to help defray the hospital expenses and again reiterated his promises of marriage.

On or about December 1, 1922, the defendant sent word to her that he did not intend to marry her, she alleges, and because of the breach of promise and her mental and physical pain which she has been forced to undergo she asks damages in the sum of \$50,000.

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ABSENT VOTERS' MEASURE CARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

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Notice to all real estate dealers: My place at 1207 Lamar has been taken off the market.—Mrs. J. R. Walkup.—adv.

DISAPPEARANCE OF FOUR LOCAL GIRLS REMAINS MYSTERY

OFFICERS CONTINUE SEARCH BUT NOT A TRACE DISCOVERED.

MAN'S FIGURE MAY DEPARTURE MAY RETURN IN CASE

Certain Foreigner Who Passed As Merchant Has Also Left the Country In Report.

The four local girls who disappeared from their homes shortly after midnight Thursday were still missing late Saturday. After two days of continued searching no trace of the four could be found.

The young girls, who range from 15 to 17 years of age are Anne L. Ireland, Peltier Dollar, Velma Hince and Anna Dollar. All of them were missed from their homes some time after midnight Thursday.

Officers who have been working on the case are giving some attention to a foreigner who posed as a merchant and offered some wares for sale. It is known that at least two of the girls had been to the place of business maintained by the foreigner several times. Officers state that he, too, is gone.

It was stated Friday that two boys were also missing but local officers say that thus far they have not found this to be true. At any rate, they say the two boys were first reported as gone are out along the river trapping and hunting.

Three of the girls were bobbed hair and all were well developed for their ages, officers state. A full description of all four has been sent to towns and cities far and near in an effort to locate them if possible. Up to a late hour Saturday night, however, nothing of any importance had been revealed which might lead to their discovery.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY SHARK WHILE BATHING

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Miss Catherine W. Bourne of Tarboro, N. C., a missionary teacher of St. John's school, Porto Rico, was killed by a shark while bathing on the beach at Borinquen park, near San Juan, December 14, according to a cable message received today at the Episcopal church mission house.

The message added that Miss Bourne's body had been sent to Baltimore. Electric-percutors and—urns. Doesch Electric, 809 Ninth.—adv.

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Men's Bath Robes—Men's \$7.00 Bath Robes, plain and bordered blanket cloth robes. \$4.95

Fur Caps—\$5.00 Men's Fur Caps, satin lining. \$2.95

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Seaside Christmas Gifts—Large Assortments Here—Very Moderately Priced

Madras Shirts—Neat striped, neck band Shirts, priced at \$1.45

Striped Shirts—Nicely tailored of good quality fiber and silk-striped materials, neat patterns, sizes 14 to 17, packed in holiday boxes. \$1.95

Men's Genuine Velours

All perfect quality, rich luster, will stand the weather, satin lined; this is the season's most popular hat; just the thing to wear with that new ulster; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. \$2.95

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Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, soft finish, with large silk initial, in holiday boxes, special price each. \$1.50

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See Santa Claus up top and little sister Sue telling him what she hopes he will drop down the chimney on Christmas eve. Jane has found a dolly in a checkered dress, just the kind of a baby she would like she tells Santa Claus. Maryann over on the side is having a time of it trying to keep Curly Locks in tow—the duck "Quack, quacks" such a jolly invitation to "come over in my yard and play." Tommy is down in the corner having the best old time with Jack-in-the-box. The trains are for him too, and so is the drum, but he hasn't got around to them yet, there are so many wonderful things to see.

Every day finds Sister Sue, Maryann, Curly Locks and Tommy cutting up capers with Santa Claus in the Christmas Toy Store—not always the same Sister Sues—different youngsters every day. All the children in town are coming. Can't your little folks come today? Santa wants them; we want them; you want them to have a good time.

Our buyer for Santa Claus spent a month in the toy fair in New York making critical selections. Our store will bear witness how well this was done.

We also want to call your attention to the fact that the profit you pay us on toys is no more than on any other staple piece of hardware. We defy competition and guarantee our prices to be the lowest. As stated we show only a corner of our toy store. The complete stock consists of something over 3,000 different articles.

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Pioneer Coaster Wagons roller bearings—a most serviceable and substantial toy. \$4.00 and up



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First Season Two

With the two great Tuesday night league closes the very successful season in its early hours before the close of the ball promises to be among the major victories. With the city league here, eight teams which city league were: Gains Motor, Knit, Methodist, Tech, Club, Elks Club, School. The last named were repaid with the Battery Collier and Landon Rivalry has been the eight teams in the contests this season. Collier and Landon are tied; the two only one game of the Methodist in the season for Landon crowd. With the Gains Motor have been equal; tested all the way Knights of Columbian. The last games played by season; the star league in a four-try. D and the neither team has the calls have been in the show up in good holidays. No team in the

Iowa 1 And L

Iowa Park's quizzed by a co-league stars Sat Park five had pre-heat of the City it made no difference players from all on them. The five-man Iowa Park was the entire game, most impossible to get through it also hard and in time they went the ball in their. The work of 1 Stars. He made several heads of the of responsible for 17 points. The line up: ALL STARS: Faltchney, Right; Rogers, Right; Bassell, Right; Hudspeth, Right; Wafford, Right. Field goals: F. Wafford, 1; V. Smith, 2; H. Rogers, 1; Hill, 1; Faltchney, 1; H. Wafford, 1. Referee, McCl

STUNT PLANNED BY TECH

Next Tuesday (7:00 p. m.) technical club meeting at the meeting will be Christmas celebration feature way of a skit and contract letting. The members will have spare parts and the clubs have also and advice of actors. The cast: Frodo, E. Judge, C. E. The Dr. A. H. Douglas, E. C. Willis; cor J. Morgans; cor F. Clement; con E. Bernhard; c John A. Donald; cor Bert Adria; McPherson; sta Montgomery. There will be a tree, and Edith the part of Santa program will after supper at by Miss Ines. Every member notify Dr. A. Berry, phone 41; McPherson, phone 41; every one will for.

University Member In Spe

Members of will engage in spelling match Tuesday. Norr Reid will call teams. The luncheon North Side out the Civic League has promised a all proper teams are hopeful of

ELECTRIC COMPANY ADJUSTS SEVERAL PENDING MATTERS

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONFERENCE WITH CITIZENS ON SATURDAY.

BECOMES STOCKHOLDER IN FAIR ASSOCIATION

Will Provide Service For Pat Carrigan School and New Golf Course.

As a result of a conference Saturday afternoon between representatives of the Wichita Falls Electric company and several citizens, local matters affecting the company were adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned. The school board of the fair association and the golf club were represented at the conference. The school board and the golf club were promised that electric service would be furnished the new Pat Carrigan school and the new golf house, with a guarantee by the users that enough current would be used to pay back the investment within two years. The fair association admitted the electric company to its rolls as a stockholder, a liberal block of stock being taken by the corporation. These matters had been pending for several weeks between the company and the organizations mentioned, and the conference, which was done amicably and satisfactorily.

GAS PACKS SAND TIGHT INTO LINES OF 'WONDER WELL'

BEAUMONT, Dec. 14.—While drillers were engaged in hauling the "Wonder Well" of the American company at a depth of 2,900 feet, the pressure from gas or oil at a depth of 2,900 feet overcame the pumps, demolished the strainers and packed sand tight into the lines to the 290 feet level. The American company is in the same predicament as a week ago when a showing of oil was noted and hope for bringing in a well was revived. Thursday night when the gas pocket was found. Operations at this well has been more or less active and guarded about the well have kept soured at a safe distance.

DALLAS TO HAVE OFFICE BUILDING 20 STORIES HIGH

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—A new 20-story office building will be completed late today by the Terminal Warehouse corporation, composed of several Dallas firms. The structure will occupy the site of the old Santa Fe building. It was stated, it will involve an investment of approximately \$4,000,000. Four 10-story warehouses will be erected in the rear of the skyscraper. They will cover an area of four city blocks. Work on the project will begin early in February, it was stated. The basement of the building will be equipped with complete terminal facilities, according to the announcement.

DEATHS

BODY OF MRS. LITTLE TO REACH THIS CITY TODAY

The remains of Mrs. W. W. Little, former resident of this city, who died at her home in Tulsa, Okla., Friday night, will be received here by Markle-Lunn Undertakers, for burial Sunday. Funeral services will probably be held Monday afternoon, although definite arrangements have not yet been made. Mrs. Little, who was 70 years of age, was the wife of W. W. Little, formerly chief train dispatcher for the Wichita Valley. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Wallace Jr., Winfield, and Clayton, her mother, Mrs. H. L. Baker of Bentonville, Arkansas, and a brother, Earl Clayton of this city. News of her death came as a profound shock to her many friends here.

Edgar McConnell, aged 15, died Friday at Tulsa, Oklahoma, after having been confined to his bed for some time with pneumonia. He was a resident of this city, and had lived here for a number of years. The body will be brought here Sunday morning for burial, and funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. M. Simpson, will be held from Mineral Chapel at 3 p. m. Sunday. Burial will be in Rosemont burial park. Mr. McConnell is survived by his parents.

Will Dress Up Office. —AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Contracts for the complete redecoration and re-furnishing of the governor's office were let today by the state board of control. Contracts for decorating and furniture were let to San Antonio firms and for rugs to an Austin company. Approximately \$1,000 will be expended on the furnishings, it was stated.

Held For Bank Robbery. —DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Four men were held here tonight as suspects in the robbery of a bank at Caddo, Okla., yesterday. The men, who are said to fit the descriptions of bandits who looted the bank of \$10,000 will be detained pending identification.

Don't Burn Your Fingers Make Your Toast On A FLIP-FLOP TOASTER BOSCH ELECTRIC 509 Ninth

Gov. Allen Outlines Some Observations On Klan In Kansas

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Gov. Allen today outlined some observations on the Ku Klux Klan, prohibition enforcement of any of the state issues confronting them, the governors of a score of states today adjourned their annual conference here.

The final session was marked by a concerted verbal attack on Ku Klux Klan during which several governors warned that if the Klan caused trouble in their states, they would take extreme measures against it.

Governor McCray, Indiana, said that if the Klan caused lawlessness in Indiana he would go to the limit in fighting it.

Governor Morrison, North Carolina, also declared that if klansmen were found responsible there for depredations, they would quickly find themselves on the chain gang.

Just before the conference closed Samuel Adams, president of the Farm Editors' association, created a stir among the governors by announcing that he would guarantee "bone dry" presidential candidates would be started soon.

The campaign is designed to prevent the republican party from weakening its stand on the prohibition question. Senator Arthur Caperton, Kansas, would be an acceptable presidential candidate to this group, Adams said.

Discussion Follows Speech. —The Klan discussion followed a speech by Governor Allen, Kansas, in which he denounced the organization and its doctrines as "religious bigotry and prejudice wrapped in the American flag, labeled 100 per cent Americanism and sold for \$15."

Allen said he was surprised and ashamed that the Boy Scout organization in St. Louis had not refused an offer of \$25,000 from the Klan. "I am ashamed to say that a Methodist hospital accepted \$5,000 from the Klan," he said.

Governor C. C. Massachusetts asked Allen what Kansas authorities did after alleged klansmen had shipped the mayor of Liberty, Kan. Allen said hundreds of dollars had been spent in trying to bring them to justice, but that the authorities had utterly failed.

"Have they threatened you personally?" asked Governor McKelvie, Nebraska. Allen replied that he had signed on the regular Klan mailing list.

Governor Morrison, North Carolina, asked Allen whether the Klan endorsed manifestation of lawlessness or showed a desire to stop them.

"No," said Allen, "the men who

belong to the organization think they are doing a noble work. When you charge them with an outrage, they say the Klan did not commit it, then they slip a contribution to some loose mouthed preacher and he says, "Thank God for the Klan." Governor O'Connell, Oregon, inquired whether Kansas had used troops in meeting the activities of the Klan. Allen said troops were called but the Klan "faded" when it heard they were coming.

Allen said three judges in his state had been forced to resign from the Klan or face removal from their office. He declared his belief that vigorous state opposition to the Klan would result in its early extinction.

No attempt was made to introduce or adopt the resolution which Governor Parker, Louisiana, called, calling for a federal law to curb the Klan. Allen said he thought it might help if the states would pass laws prohibiting masking and also requiring the filing of the names of all members of secret orders with a state authority. In a brief executive session following the discussion, Governor Channing Fox, Massachusetts, was elected chairman of the executive committee. Governor McCray, Indiana, invited the governors to hold their 1925 conference at French Lick. The discussion was left to the executive committee.

DONATION IS DECLINED BY BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 14.—Shortly after the Ku Klux Klan offered the local Boy Scouts organization a donation of several thousand dollars it was refused by officials of that organization because of its policy to accept no offers from anonymous donors. This stand has not been reversed. It was made known today.

The Klan offer was made about six weeks ago.

The question was the subject of much comment today, when Governor Allen, Kansas, was quoted in an interview as declaring he was surprised the St. Louis Boy Scouts organization did not refuse to accept \$25,000 from the Klan.

NASHVILLE MAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 14.—Jesse M. Overton, 39, prominent citizen of Nashville, capitalist, president of various coal companies and formerly prominently identified with the Jersey cattle industry in this section, was killed here this afternoon when his motor car, which he was riding collided with a street car.

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SHOOTS HIS FRIEND WHO OBJECTS WHEN HE SMOKES IN BED

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Eighty-year-old Michael O'Neill, who persisted in smoking in bed, is being sought by the police for the shooting and wounding today of his friend, Richard Weston, 60, who objected. The two old men shared a room in Maiden Lane where the shooting occurred.

Three weeks ago O'Neill, lonely, left a home for the aged and appealed to Weston, an acquaintance of other days, to help him.

"You're welcome to half of what I've got," Weston said, and their friendship began.

"He was a great comfort for a while," Weston told the police, "but he just would smoke in bed and I, being afraid of fire, objected. He took offense and after an argument last night I told him he'd have to leave today."

O'Neill, he added, rose early this morning and went out, returning about 9 o'clock.

"I stuck a pistol in my face and fired," said Weston. The bullet severed Weston's jaw O'Neill fled.

TWO MORE WELLS SPURRED IN SHALLOW FIELD AT HOLIDAY

Hackman and Sanderson, who are operating in the shallow pool near Holiday, have spurred in two additional wells, their No. 7 McCall and Sanderson and their No. 1 Hackman and Taylor, both east of Holiday. The first will be drilled to the 150-foot pay and the other to the 200-foot stratum. This firm now has four wells producing from sands at 147 to 160 feet.

Boudoir lamps burn bright or dim; burn all night on one cent's worth of current with Electric Phone 5278. 809 Ninth—adv.

OFFICERS HUNTING LLOYD TO COLLECT ON HAYWOOD BOND

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—William Bros LLOYD, millionaire radical, who was pardoned recently after a few days stay in the Joliet penitentiary for violation of the state espionage law, was again the object of search by federal officials tonight.

The officers are seeking Lloyd to notify him he owes the government \$20,000, his share of the bond of "Big Bill" Haywood and Charles Bohfischer, who fled to Russia to escape sentence.

Officers who spent the day in an effort to locate the missing radical reported tonight he could not be found to serve the writ.

If Lloyd fails to meet the payment by Christmas Day, according to an order by Federal Judge Geo. T. Page, his north shore mansion and its luxurious furnishings will be sold to satisfy the bond.

MRS. STOREY HAS CAST HER HAT IN THE RING

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. William C. Storey, former president of the American Revolution, who was indicted in 1918 on charges of larceny of war relief funds, today cast her hat in the ring as a third term candidate, declaring she did so largely "to bring into the open" the charges against her.

Mrs. Storey, who twice has held the D. A. R. presidency, general, never was brought to trial, the indictment being "dismissed" because she hopes during the campaign to put herself on "public trial" on the larceny charge which grew out of a contract with an advertising man.

Electric curling irons, \$2 to \$275 Doach Electric, 493 Ninth—adv.

Wichitan Asks Permit To Build 500 Miles Of Road In New Mexico

Application has been made to the interstate commerce commission at Washington for a public necessity permit for construction of approximately 500 miles of railway in New Mexico.

John Phillips of this city is representative of the applicants, whose proposed railway system touches most of the important points in New Mexico following roughly the continental divide across the state from northwest to southeast.

Mr. Phillips, who is employed by a local baking concern, says that New Mexico interests are with him in the plans for construction, and that prospects appear quite favorable for consummation of the project.

URGES MOVEMENT TO CONSERVE CHILD LIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The number of deaths each year in the United States of infants less than one year old is greater than the total number of soldiers killed in action in all the wars fought by America. Dr. Henry Painter of New York nursery and child's hospital, said today at a medical conference.

Dr. Painter suggested a national movement to alter conditions surrounding birth and infancy in certain sections.

"The business of being a baby is the most hazardous of all occupations," he declared, adding that the clergyman's chance of living was fourteen times as great as that of the infant; the journalist's, lawyer's or teacher's twelve times, the middle-aged physician's ten times, the taxi driver's nine times, and the farmer's twenty times.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—As the year comes to a close, anyone who surveys the events and tendencies of the past twelve months, whether from the point of view of our own country or of the world as a whole, must be forced to find such consolation as an optimist may in the hope that the next year will be better.

The writer recalls vividly an experience here in Washington the last of a year ago. While the conference for the limitation of armaments was in session, the leisure of one heavy, rainy Saturday afternoon was spent in conversation with a delegate to the conference who, both in the range of his information and the reach of his thought, ranks with the great men of his generation.

In the course of the conversation the writer suggested that if the state of the world be considered by analogy to an automobile, then that sudden and furious wrench with which the Kaiser, in July, 1914, threw the machine into reverse gear had not yet been changed. That civilization was still going backward and that the only qualification was that the backward momentum had slowed down a little from what it was while the fighting of the great war was still on.

To this, the response of the other party to the conversation was that civilization looked to him like an automobile which was stuck in the mud at the foot of a steep hill with many well-meaning persons making uncoordinated efforts to get it going forward, with the engine whirling furiously, but the machine itself making no progress, while at the same time, the oil and fuel were being used up and the mechanism was in every way deteriorating.

By a different analogy he described civilization as being like a comparatively small island, surrounded by seas of actual chaos in many sections of the world, and impending chaos in others.

Turkish Feasibility
If this was a reasonably accurate picture of the world a year ago, not even the most optimistic can claim that things have changed materially for the better in the intervening 12 months. The return of the Turk to Europe has visualized in terms gravely alarming the actual and complete undoing of the expulsion of the Turk from Europe three years before, which expulsion had been held to be one of the principal compensations of the great war—a compensation weighing in the eyes of many, even more than the overthrow of autocracy in Germany.

Aside from this somber Turkish incident, in a broader way, we are compelled to admit that those causes of delayed restoration which hang about the relations between France and Germany are no nearer removal today than they were a year ago. On this point, some of the wisest persons within the acquaintance of the writer state the situation in a series of sentences which may be summarized roughly as follows:

"The French people, being in a state of terror about Germany, whether that terror is justified or not, will not themselves take, nor permit others to take, the steps necessary for a restored world until their state of fear is removed. The only way to remove that fear is by a sufficient number of other nations giving to France a guaranty to come to her help if at any time in the future a recovered Germany should renege on the assurances she has made on France twice during the past 50 years. It may not be essential for the United States to join in this specific guaranty. It is possible that if a sufficient number of nations, like Great Britain and Italy, are willing to guarantee, France's fear would be removed. But that the removal of this fear is an indispensable condition to the recovery of the world is indisputable."

Lloyd George Stumbling Block
If this is true, if the removal of the state of fear from the French people by adequate guarantees is an essential prerequisite to a peaceful, normal world, who can say that many should regret that the assent of Lloyd George, who without meaning to be, was always a stumbling block, and the negotiations at London this week, may have had some effect in starting toward better things in Europe. It is too early yet to be sure. In any event, certainly, the negotiations are much more clearly within the field of hope for the coming year, than accomplishment for the past one.

Some other thoughtful persons, approaching the same situation from the economic point of view, say substantially the same thing in terms somewhat like the following:

"The indispensable prerequisite to economic recovery—the one thing upon which all others hinge—the indispensable action, which must be taken before the world can make the first step toward economic health, lies in the German reparations. So long as the reparations remain as they now are, an undetermined sum greater than Germany can possibly pay, there can be no progress toward cure. Germany is in the position of a gambler, the amount of whose rent is not a fixed sum—renter whose landlord comes around at the end of the year, takes a look at what his tenant has made, and seeks for himself as much as possible of the product. Under a burden of this kind, no individual and no nation can or will go to work effectively. The first essential to world recovery is to let Germany know the determined and exact sum which she must pay. Knowing that, both Germany and the rest of the world will have a fixed goal toward which to work, and we can look forward to the slow beginning of restoration."

Assuming that these views are correct, it is difficult to say that the world is in a materially better position than it was a year ago. About the only comforting thing you can say is—that, assuming the world is ever to be cured and started forward again, the passage of 12 months makes us one year nearer to better things than we were a year ago. This form of comfort is really not much more than a whimsical trick of words and thought.

Russia Nearer Normal
Curiously enough, of these few portions of the earth's surface on which it is possible to say that things are a little better today than they were a year ago is Russia. Russia today is measurably closer to normal than at the beginning of the year. The gigantic experiment in idealistic communism is 13 months nearer acknowledged im-

possibility. Indeed it is possible to go farther and say that the impossibility of the project is pretty completely acknowledged, and that the present Russian government, by various concessions in the shape of partially definite land tenure and the like, has made certain concrete steps back toward the acknowledgment of those property rights which are an essential part of the nature of modern civilization.

Another portion of the world in which definitely measurable progress has been made toward achievement is in the Far East. As it is more than a year ago the world was disturbed by apprehension of trouble between Japan and the United States. Today, no thoughtful person entertains that apprehension. As a result of the Washington conference, both the United States and Japan, as well as Great Britain, have taken definite and immense steps toward actual limitation of armament and toward the elimination of the causes of trouble between Japan and the United States.

Japanese Lead
Similarly, in leaving Shanghai, and in other ways Japan has taken long steps, not merely toward a narrow living up to the letter and spirit of the Washington conference, but actually to a point beyond it, with truth that during the past year, Japan has done more toward helping civilization out of the mud than any other nation has done in the broad way, the achievements of the Washington conference are one of the bright spots of the year.

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Japan and Great Britain, and the United States have actually stopped new construction, and are now conforming to the limitations agreed upon. As to the four power pact guaranteeing peace in the Pacific, if France should refuse to ratify it, the other three will go ahead with it as a three power pact.

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Charged With the Murder of Earl Pippin; Had Quarreled in Crap Game.

Earl Pippin, whom it is charged was killed on November 19 by another negro, Jim Sloan, was shot in the head and died with a pair of dice tightly clasped in his hands. He was shot while on his knees in front of a blanket which had been used prior to the time on which to roll the fatal cubes.

The story of the homicide was related to Justice of the Peace R. V. Irwin Saturday morning at a preliminary hearing. Jim Sloan, the accused, was bound over to await the grand jury's action under bond of \$5,000.

Three eye-witnesses to the tragedy testified at the hearing. Their stories as a whole were practically the same. They told the court that a crap game had been in progress for some little time when the defendant entered the game. They were shooting for a jack-pot, they said. Sloan was the last man to wield the dice and it so happened that Pippin was the lucky one.

At this point in the game, the witnesses said that Sloan grabbed the pair of dice and was in use and asked if there wasn't another pair in the crowd. One of the witnesses said he produced another pair and Sloan, at the time that they were utilized.

One of the witnesses said: "Pippin grabbed the dice and said, 'We're not going to shoot with these colorful dice.' Pippin picked up the dice and started to place them in his pockets. It was over this that the argument started. 'Words grew louder and finally Sloan said, 'Well you're just about my size and we might just as well have this out.' Sloan arose to his feet and slapped Pippin side of the face. Pippin was still on his knees. 'I think Sloan made another pass at Pippin and maybe he hit him again, I don't remember. Just as Pippin started to get up off his knees Sloan pulled out a pistol with his right hand and shot. The bullet hit Pippin in the head.' Sloan was arrested four weeks ago on Sunday night shortly after the tragedy. He has been confined in the jail ever since.

WOMAN WHO SHOT HUSBAND IS OUT UNDER \$2500 BOND

Mrs. Earle Andrews Underwood Saturday afternoon perfected a bond of \$2500 and was released. She is charged with the murder of her husband, Ray Underwood.

Following a consultation with county and district officials permission was granted for her to waive a hearing and a bond of \$2500 was agreed upon by her attorney and the state's attorney.

The woman is charged with having shot and killed her husband at their home on Broadway street at Friday night. When police officers reached the scene, the woman turned over the .25 revolver with which she had shot and killed her husband. The woman's left hand had been severely cut and medical attention was required to stop the flow of blood.

The body of the husband was found lying in the doorway which led into an adjoining room. A razor, with blood stains on the keen edge was found at the side of his body. In his right hand he grasped a piece of gas pipe. She told officers that her husband had tried to ship her when she fired.

RIG BUILDER IS INJURED BY FALL FROM DERRICK

Walter Brooks, a rig builder, was painfully injured Friday when he fell from the derrick over well No. 15 in the Shamrock lease of the Waggoner tract in South Electric. He was taken immediately to his home for medical attention. Mr. Brooks was employed as a rig builder for W. Phippen, contractor on the derrick.

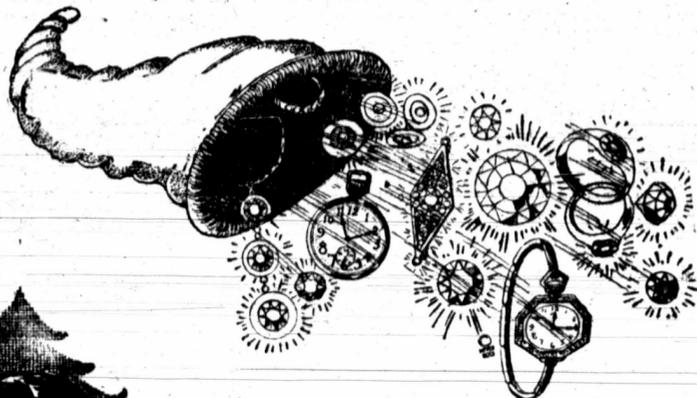
General Notice. Master Masons are requested to meet at the hall at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of performing the burial service of our late deceased brother J. B. Nail. Knights Templar will appear in full uniform to form an escort. Jno. A. Rider, W. M.; W. J. Webb, secretary.

PARK INN CAFE

Iowa Park We wish to thank our friends for their liberal patronage the past week. Remember, chicken lunch and dinner every Thursday and Sunday, only 45 cents per plate. F. D. MERRIDE, Mgr.

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FOR MEN \$8.00 AT Wood's FITTER OF FEET



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- Watch Chain
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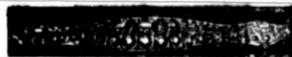
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Don't Miss a Day—Look at These Extra Monday Specials

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Please Notice 4 of These Specials Are For All Day Monday—3 of Them For Monday Night, 7:00 to 8:30—Read on!

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Beautiful Crepe de Chine Gowns in holiday boxes, values up to \$7.95 Monday special!

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Limit One to the Customer. SPECIAL ALL DAY MONDAY

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These Outings as good as our best, and better, but in 16 to 20 yard lengths. —A Yard

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Breaded and Plain Corduroy, in all colors

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Those Big and The Fine Little Ties with wool and wool mixed fibers. We have had on sale at this price. Most of special

3 Pairs \$1

Limit Six Days to the Customer

The First Big Guns—Saul's Night Specials

MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL
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Men's and Women's Ties and \$1.00

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All sizes, all good colors. Limit 4 pair to the customer.

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Those embroidered outing gowns, same as you bought a year ago, and at the same price for the first, last and only time this year, on sale tomorrow night from 7:00 to 8:30 only.

LIMIT TWO TO A CUSTOMER

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7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

MEN'S GOOD SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS

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Limit One Dozen to the Customer

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All sizes, 2 to 13. **69c**

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THOSE MEN'S SILK KNIT TIES

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See \$1.00 knit ties elsewhere, then see these, they are going fast—ALL THEM TOMORROW!

New shipments of Silk Underwear Gowns, Teddies, Sets, Camisoles, Pettibockers and Petticoats at Christmas Sale Prices.

Compare these values in Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, with any anywhere.

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Our entire stock of Furs and all Fur Coats at special Christmas sale prices. Save on your Christmas Furs—Buy them at Saul's.

Suits and Overcoats in a complete line for boys at all ages, 2 years and up—all at Christmas sale prices.

Suits originally up to \$39.50 for..... **\$17.95**
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Big Line of Bath Robes
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\$1.00 Gifts You Can Buy at SAUL'S Tuesday, for \$1.00

In Consideration of Out-of-Town Customers We Mention Now Tuesday's Extra Specials

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| GIFT IVORY
In separate pieces, up to \$1.50 value. Tuesday—
\$1.00 | GIFT BAGS
In variety of novelty styles—values to \$2.75—Tuesday—
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Ladies Quilted Satin House Shoes, Tuesday—
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—A Pair | GIFT HOSE
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—A Box | GIFT SHOES
Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 House Shoes, Tuesday—
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—A Pair |
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BURKBURNETT

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 16.—"Round the Clock," a musical comedy, will be sponsored by the Burk Burnett Shrine club, under experienced direction shortly after Christmas at a local theatre. The production has been produced in several large cities in Texas during the past year and is rated as a superb production with snappy numbers, burlesque and musical comedy. The cast of characters will include many of Burk Burnett's well known men and women.

Lions' Club Meets.
The Lions' club met Friday evening in regular session and had for their guests quite a number of small boys of the town. The boys were served with luncheon and afterwards a few talks were made by the members, pressing urging them to look forward to the making of themselves good citizens, so that they might be in a position in the future, when called on, to take the lead in civic affairs. Several of the boys responded and seemed to be highly gratified with the reception accorded them.

Salvation Army Moves.
The Salvation Army headquarters have been moved to the basement of the First National bank building directly under the postoffice, formerly occupied as a city hall. Capt. Watkins may be seen any cold day on the corner of the bank building "keeping the pot a boiling," as is their custom during Christmas holidays, seeking contributions from the public to be used in providing a little Christmas cheer among the poor and needy.

Begin Ice Plant.
Work has begun on the new ice plant to be erected by M. A. Marcus of Wichita Falls. The location is Third street and Avenue E and the buildings located on that corner are being torn down to make room for the modern building to be erected and to be used in the distribution of ice in the Burk Burnett territory.

Gas Pressure Low.
The gas pressure has been very low in parts of the city during the present cold spell causing some discomfort to those dependent entirely on gas for heating purposes. It is reported that the gas company will cut in another line in an effort to relieve the situation.

Come After Body.
Mrs. J. C. Berryman, wife of J. C. Berryman, slain in Newton last Saturday, was in Burk Burnett Tuesday and returned with the remains to her home in Kansas City for burial. Mrs. Berryman stated that her husband had written her two weeks ago that he would be home by the first of the year, if nothing happened to him.

Pump House Burns.
The small pump house of the Lash Oil company, located on Birch-11, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The contents of the house consisting of a motor was completely destroyed, otherwise no damage was done.

Church Is Dissolved.
Burk Burnett had the distinction of having two Baptist congregations, each supporting a pastor for two years past until quite recently, when by mutual consent of the congregation of the Immanuel church it was dissolved and its pastor, H. E. Kelly, resigned and is now visiting relatives in Oklahoma. The Baptists have a large membership in this city and with their forces com-

the guests were taken to the sun parlor which was very artistically decorated with palms, ferns and other pot plants and pink chrysanthemums and other flowers. From the ceiling hung rows of attractive sweet peas and Japanese lanterns, which gave the effect of a Japanese garden.

Four Cases Small Pox.
Only four cases of small pox has thus far developed in this city, according to city health officer, Dr. Carl Steen. The cases reported developed among children enrolled in the city schools and are being properly quarantined and otherwise cared for. It is not expected that an epidemic will result from the few cases thus far developed, but all precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

5th 823 Bales.
Burk Burnett's local gin has gained 823 bales of cotton to date for the season. This is several hundred bales more than was ginned for the same period last year. The greater part of this crop was grown in southern Oklahoma and brought across the river to Texas for ginning.

First Baptist Church.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning subject: "Christ's Place in Modern Life."
Evening subject: "The Believer's Position and Triumph."
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Classes for all Sunbeams, 4:30 p. m.
Junior Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m.

Any Baptist people in the city holding letters from churches outside the city or any of the Immanuel members (that church save to the public) who desire to unite with us and cooperate with us in the Lord's work, are hereby invited to do so and are asked to join our Sunday school.
A big Christmas program is being planned. Watch for later announcement.

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE IS PLANNED AT DALLAS

DALLAS—This city is assured of a first class municipal golf course in the signing of a lease on 118 acres of the Cole estate by Mayor Aldredge. The city obtained a lease for five years on one part and seven years on the remainder of the land, with option to buy when leases expire. It is arranged that the city take care of all taxes and expenses for improvement while in possession of the land. The land is said to have many natural hazards and Mayor Aldredge has named a committee, principally from the various country clubs here, to work out plans for the course. It is expected that nine holes will be ready for playing in the spring, with nine holes to be added later.

Vernon Society

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Miss Louise Collins and Mrs. S. W. Bailey gave a beautiful announcement party to Miss Woody Dixon on Thursday of this week. Some of the guests came in the morning and played bridge and some in the afternoon and played forty-two. The party was given in the sun parlor of the Bailey hotel. The guests were conducted to the parlor adjoining the sun parlor by the hostess and members of the house party, where each guest signed her name in a "guest's book," which was on a small table at the entrance. When

A. & M. COLLEGE TO HAVE MID-WINTER FARMERS' COURSE

A Feeders' and Breeders' Short course will be held at the A. and M. college, College Station, Texas, from January 1 to 6, 1923, inclusive, to which all farmers and breeders of livestock are invited. This is the first course of this kind to be held during the winter, and is an opportune time for a large number of representative men to attend. Bulletin announces that the only coat to those attending will be \$1.25 per day for lodging and board. Quarters will be assigned in the dormitories, and it will be necessary for those attending to bring sheets, blankets, pillows and towels. A farmers' tractor short course is also announced to begin January 8, 1923, continuing through the 25th. Further particulars concerning each of these courses can be had by addressing the college.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

SAN ANGELO—Committees have been named and preparations being made for the fifth annual convention of the West chamber of commerce, although it does not meet until May 22, 23 and 24. Authorities from Mexico and other countries are being sought to deliver addresses and efforts being made to secure Keweenaw Mountain Landis for the meeting.



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The Auction Sale which ended Saturday was a great success but the HALF PRICE SALE starting tomorrow will be greater. Everything included in sale except two or three nationally advertised articles.

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- Diamonds
- Watches
- Brooches
- Scarf Pins
- Belt Buckles
- Watch Chains
- Cuff Links
- Studs
- Lavallieres
- Necklaces
- Mesh Bags
- Clocks

Save 50% on Your Christmas Purchases

The greatest bargains you ever saw can be bought here Monday and for the whole week. Don't delay, but come before the stock is depleted. Remember you save 50%.

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Terms On Your Christmas Victrola

We have special terms on all of our Victrolas for the Holiday season. Make a small payment according to the model that you choose and the balance easy weekly or monthly terms. Come in and let us help you in making your selection, while the showing is complete.

GIVE VICTOR RECORDS

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SAYS CHANGE IMMIGRATION PLAN OR SUFFER AWFUL PERILS

LAW IS UNWORTHY OF NATION STATES DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND SENATOR-ELECT FROM NEW YORK

First Sanitary Expert to be Elected to U. S. Senate Believes Thorough Revision of Regulations at Present in Force Necessary to the Safety of the Public—Unbelievable Hardships Worked by Quota Plan as It Now Operates and Precautions Against Introduction of Disease Are Utterly Inadequate.

By EDWARD MARSHALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—More than once one man has been the bulwark between America and plague. He has been elected, now, to the United States senate, but that won't keep the mind of Dr. Royal S. Copeland, still health commissioner of New York, the gateway through which immigrants are fed to the whole country, from worrying about sanitation or working toward the end of protecting the United States from the ravages of imported diseases.

Someone has said that Doctor Copeland, when he takes his seat next March, will be likely forthwith to proceed to disinfect the upper house of the American congress through sheer force of disinfecting habit. I know Doctor Copeland very well and had a long talk with him today. I am sure he will not undertake that task.

But he will try to do a little something to bring about through federal action competent protection of the people of this nation against European plagues and epidemics. Health commissioner of New York City only, but because New York is the nation's chief port of entrance to the nation from the introduction of the European plagues.

"The lesson learned by Mr. Good is the lesson all America must learn. It is as important to Texas, Louisiana, Oregon, Oklahoma, Rhode Island and Nevada that New York should be guarded as it is to New York itself. For most of the immigrants coming into New York harbor, each potentially a carrier of disease from the immense infected areas of after-the-war Europe are held in New York City long enough for casual study insofar as matters are concerned."

Spread Throughout the Country
"As soon as the inspectors pass them as being in apparent good health, a big meeting, all the requirements of the present law, which I regard as being very notably inadequate, they are distributed by the railways to all parts of the United States."

"It is not because of any really intelligent national scheme of caution that the immigrants are swept already by some one of the disease horrors which are decimating certain parts of Europe. It is because of the alertness of the men who guard the interests of a single community, New York City, and the welfare of the nation as a whole only in a general way, as all good citizens are so associated."

"I am glad for a good many reasons that I am going to be a senator. In the first place it naturally gratifies an ambitious and hard working man to be sent by his fellow-citizens to represent them in the greatest legislative body in the world. It is a wonderful experience that a man has in the senate, calculated to immensely broaden his point of view along many lines."

"But I am glad principally because the fact that my professional and official work have given me especially fine opportunities to become thoroughly familiar with the greater problems of sanitation may be of value, now, directly to the nation. I have had to learn what I could about sanitation in all its aspects, personal, municipal, state and national. Of course this knowledge rightfully belongs to the public, for it has been to a considerable extent acquired while I have been in the public service and I shall be especially gratified if in my new job it now and then may serve to the health interests of the whole people."

"There has been in Washington (and I already have said it many times as that it would be absurd for me to hesitate to say it now), a very dangerous indifference, based, of course, upon a lack of actual information with regard to the necessity of certain measures which in fact are vital to our public safety."

Period of Great Danger Coming
"For a number of years to come, how many more can guess because none can guess what is to happen in Europe, but certainly for five or six or perhaps even ten years, there will be constantly serious danger of the invasion of America of epidemic disease from abroad."

"Typhus, cholera and bubonic plague are among those which are included in the details of this definite peril."

"If every attention is not given by the national government to guarding every port of entrance it is not impossible that conditions may arise which will make precautions taken locally throughout the country by state, county and municipal authorities unavailing."

"I shall regard it as an immense privilege to sit in the United States senate, with, at hand, as a part of my equipment, the knowledge that I have been forced by my previous official duties to acquire, ready to back up the suggestions which other members and myself may make with regard to the alarming situation and how it may be met."

"During the summer I went to Europe to study at first hand the conditions which at that time existed there. I found them appalling. They have not changed. On the other hand reports indicate that they steadily have become more serious."

"In Poland, for example, the conditions at the present moment are unprecedented, probably, in the world's history. Seven hostile armies passed through Poland and some points were occupied as many as twenty times during the great war. The great war, followed in Poland by three years, war with the Russian bolsheviks."

America, pour slowly into this inferno. "After a fashion I inspected one train-load consisting of thirteen hundred people, including five hundred children. Regardless of sex, family relationship or any detail of comfort, these refugees had been thrust by the bolshevik into cattle cars. In these cars, constantly becoming filthier and more terrible in every way, they have lived during an interminable journey occupying eight full months over the vast mountains and across Russia. Their food had been a quarter of a loaf of bread per person per day—bread made out of black earth, the seed of weeds and the excreta of animals."

"Disease? How could there be anything else? The wonder was that they lived. On some trains few actually survived. One left Siberia carrying twenty-six hundred and reached Poland with only the six hundred left. The two thousand had died of various infections, hardship, exposure, hunger and hopelessness en route and their human bodies had been tossed from the cars to lie along the way wherever they might chance to fall."

"The picture of your mind these refugees—all bound for America in the longing of their hearts, all praying to get into the United States as earnestly as miserable souls ever prayed to get into Heaven; all ragged, dirty to the point of filth, all (and this to us is the important thing) vermin-infested—nearly all diseased."

Nine Million Dead of Typhus
"At Baronovics at a time of year when the weather is miserable, typhus I saw hundreds of cases in the awful, make-shift hospitals. "Later I went down to Geneva and saw the same thing in the league of nations. There experts informed me that during the past four years in Russia there have been about a million cases of typhus. Imperfect records show that nine millions have died of the disease."

"While this has been in progress cholera has raged. How many millions actually have perished of it is not a matter of record anywhere, not even with the league of nations, whose experts are unwilling to risk estimates."

"When the treaty of Riga was made it included a provision for the return of the human refugees, and seven border points were selected through which the repatriation was to be made. The process of sending the Poles back into Poland in Poland by three years, war with the Russian bolsheviks."

"When I went to Baronovics, chief of these points, and selected for my visit to Eastern Europe, I already had visited western Europe and Northern Italy, for I had crossed into Europe, making that I must be familiar with disease conditions abroad if I was to lead a proper guardianship of New York."

"I began my third journey with the thought that I already had probably learned all there was to know about the terrible effects of war. But on that eastern front I realized that all which I had seen previously had been comparatively mild."

The Most Terrible of Conditions
"Baronovics, a miserable community housed in shacks and surrounded by acres and perhaps square miles of barbed-wire-fenced ground, a station upon lines of endless miles of trenches now abandoned by the fighting men who dug them, a community of annihilated homes for when dugouts now form tragic substitutes, a vast huddle in which hopelessness is imprinted upon every face, is of immense importance to America and therefore to congress in both branches to the executive and to each individual among our people."

"It is the God-forsaken place to which the refugees from Russia and Siberia slowly journey, leaving many dead along the way, killed by misery that they scarcely realize these tragedies or sense their own tremendous suffering."

"And it is at the point at which, apparently, in every human heart, which still beats when it has been reached, the hope thrills that possibly America may be attained eventually."

"Unhappy, starved almost even to the point of sometimes, suffering in every way which is conceivable, these people, all hoping for

point of view I am absolutely certain that the highest welfare of the nation is not guaranteed by the fixing of a number to be admitted monthly out of every nation from which immigrants may wish to come, whether they be diseased and dangerous refugees or healthy human beings of a character to make good citizens of the United States."

Ship Companies Choose Citizens
"Now the only force upon the ocean's other side which exercises a selective influence upon those who shall be brought up in made up of the various steamship companies."

"The ships, as each month's end approaches, race hither with their human cargoes, their captains holding stop-watches in their hands as they approach the three-mile limit which marks the real boundary of the United States."

"With their noses upon that they wait, each in a position as advantageous as may be possible, ready for another race to begin at the appointed instant. When that comes begins the final dash to be first at quarantine, so that their human freight shall have at least a chance at Ellis Island, no matter how many other cargoes of strained and anxious human beings may be sent back whence they came because of the exhaustion of the quotas."

"The present system is not scientific. It is absurd, contemptible and heartless."

"I believe it to be a threat against the nation's health, likely if left unchanged to involve us in some one or more of the dreadful war-borne epidemics which already have killed their millions on the other side and which still rage terribly."

"Inspection for health, at least a search for sufferers from contagious and infectious diseases, should be made by the American government at the ports of embarkation, so that disease-cargoes may be prevented from ever starting toward our shores. It is madness to let them even so much as touch our coast."

"I believe the present quota system which each month rejects at this end of the journey, after the money has been spent for passage and the hardships of the trip have been endured, all above a specific

number from each country, without making at the ports of embarkation any effort to prevent the sailing of those poor creatures certain to be refused admission, is foolish, un-American and cruel to the point of heartlessness."

"It is not merely foolish, it is vicious for this great and powerful nation, this goal to which are turned many million longing eyes in these days of insupportable misery abroad, to by this quota system, leave to the transportation companies' final determination as to who shall and who shall not endeavor to join us as fellow citizens."

"European agents, anxious to sell tickets, pack the vessels with human beings who, once on board, with the help of the recent years in Europe left behind, are, as it were, in paradise."

"Will it prove real or prove to be a fool's paradise? It is a puzzle, the final answer being dependent on which ship shall land its human cargo first. After crossing the sea the vessels wait there at the three-mile limit with selected coal, with every man at highest tension, with machinery oiled to perfection, and then madly race to be first at quarantine, thus assuring the month of the aspiring creatures whom they bring—assuring it if they got there first."

"Instead of being scientific this system is stupid beyond belief and to those whose fate depends on it it is as bad as any mental torture ever invented by the barbarians of old."

Tragedies of Present System
"Here is a mature couple who have sold all their lives of toil have brought them so that they may find funds with which to bring themselves and their children to America. Beyond this they have nothing and know well that if they fail in landing they never can get any other chance. It is a terrible gamble, born of awful need."

"They select the fastest ship to sail in, with the clearest, will be captain, for despite their poverty they are intelligent and have listened to the stories told among their countrymen at home who have been endured, all above a specific

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The BRUNSWICK And Records



This is really what we ought to buy for a Christmas present if we could only afford it. The children all want one and it would make the home so much more attractive for them.

"That all right, we'll fix it so you can have a Brunswick. Don't worry about the money. Come in this week and make your selection and we will see that you have the best machine the market affords, so that you can afford it."

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See About the New Clothes Before Santa Claus Takes Over Power of Attorney



The Reindeers are neighing—Christmas is nigh—and Men and Women, this week you are going to be spending money right and left to make other people happy. Meanwhile—we are stepping in with the good, big, merry news that we have just received.

100 beautiful Hand Bags ranging in price from \$3.75 to \$15.00

100 very beautiful combs, priced from \$2.00 to \$10.00 each.

ALSO MANY OTHER USEFUL GIFTS

- Mamma Dolls, the best at the lowest figures to be had, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.45 each
- Ladies' Blanket Bath Robes. A wonderful selection, ranging in prices from \$4.50 to \$12.50
- Children's Bath Robes, \$2.95 up to \$8.50
- Extra special in Ladies' Golf Sweaters. A new number, made with plaid fronts and plain backs, colors, red, green and blue. Price \$8.50
- Down and Wool Filled Comforts, especially priced for holiday presents for the home, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.75, \$25.00 and \$27.50
- Wool Blankets, the best selection of high grade blankets, and the home gift, priced \$8.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$25.00

- Ladies' Felt House Shoes, all colors and sizes, the pair, 95c to \$2.00
- Extra heavy army blankets at each \$3.95
- House of Youth Suits and Coats. - Dresses from the "House of Youth, Silk Underthings, Bath Robes, \$4.50 to \$25.00
- Kimonos, \$2.50 to \$20.00
- Hosiery, Silk or Wool, \$4.00 to \$5.00
- Blouses, \$1.50 to \$25.00 each
- Bloomers in all colors and price. Gowns and Pajamas \$3.50 to \$15.00
- Hundreds of Other Smaller Articles—Ladies' Purses, Children's Purses, Ladies' Combs, Ladies' Neckwear, Children's Fur Sets, Ladies' Ivory Sets, Children's Ivory Sets, Children's Silk Sox.

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PART THREE

DR. SLOVER WILL
SPEAK AT VERNON
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PRESIDENT CLARENDON COL-
LEGE ON PROGRAM AT
METHODIST CHURCH.

CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE
NIGHT OF DECEMBER 24

Dr. John R. Pepper of Memphis,
Tenn., invited to Deliver
An Address.

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—Pres-
ident George S. Slover of Clarendon
College, one of the leading educa-
tors of northwest Texas, will speak
at the First Methodist church Sun-
day morning at 11 o'clock.

On the night of December 24,
Christmas Eve, the Sunday school
will have a white Christmas.

The pastor, Rev. R. E. Dickerson
spoke on the "Prodigal Son" Sunday
before last and on last Sunday night
he spoke on the "Prodigal Daugh-
ter" and on Sunday night of this
week he will speak on the "Prodigal
Wife." The character is found in
the distant past but the application
will be a present day one. In this
connection he will discuss the ques-
tion, "If the woman became a
"Prodigal is the Man to Blame?"

Mrs. E. C. Christian will lead the
young people in the singing of the
Christmas carols. They will meet
Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m.

The Sunday school teachers will
have a workers' course presented by
Dr. Dickerson and some one will
assist him beginning January 2 and
running for 12 days. They will study
the "Pupil" and the "Bible" which
are books prescribed by the Meth-

IMMENSE CROWD ATTENDS SALE



Anderson's Fifth Anniversary Sale, which has now been going on for several weeks, continues to draw large crowds. The sale is being conducted by the Jack London Sales Service. The cut shows above is from a photograph taken on Saturday, December 15.

Following announcement is made
for Sunday services at the Methodist
church:
Morning Service 11 o'clock.
Organ prelude, "Chant Du Martin"
(Fryberger).
Invocation, sentence, 734. "The
Lord is in His Holy Temple."
Hymn 268, "I Love Thy Kingdom,
Lord."
The Apostles' Creed, recited by
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Prayer, concluding with the Lord's
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Anthem, "Nearer My God to Thee"
(Lorenz), Choir.
Responsive reading, Psalm 24.
"The earth is the Lord's."
Gloria Patri.
New Testament lesson.
- Offertory, "He which soweth
sparingly shall reap also sparingly,
and he which soweth bountifully,
shall reap also bountifully."
Organ, "Fidelity" (Gillette).
Address by President George S.
Slover of Clarendon College.

Hymn 411, "O Master, Let Me
Walk With Thee."
Join the church today.
Benediction.
Postlude (Fryberger).
Evening Service 7 o'clock.
Voluntary.—Christmas pastorate.
"Silent Night, Holy Night" (Hark-
er).
Hymn 70, "Love Lifted Me."
Prayer.
Quartet, "Though Your Sins Be
As Scarlet, Messianes Hendrik and
Terrell; Messrs. Brock and Waite."
Selection 284, "Giving."
Offertory, "Let each contribute
what he has decided upon in his
own mind, and not do it reluctantly.
It is as cheerful giver that God
loves."
Organ, "Twilight Song" (Shack-
ley).
Sermon by Dr. Dickerson subject,
"The Prodigal Wife."
Hymn 239, "Lead Me Gently
Home."
Confess Christ tonight.
Reception of new members.
Benediction.
Postlude (Whiting).

TWO BALES PER ACRE
EL PASO COUNTY YIELD

EL PASO.—A production of be-
tween 4,500 and 5,000 bales of cotton
in El Paso county will be made this
year, according to an estimate made
by the United States department of
agriculture. Although cotton is in
its experimental stages in this sec-
tion of Texas, it is declared, a yield
of two bales an acre is not uncom-
mon, the report said. It is also said
that the cotton is of very good
quality.

PLANS PERSONAL VISIT
TO TEXAS LEGION POSTS

HOUSTON.—Col. John C. Townes,
state commander of the American
Legion, announces that he will
make personal visits over a large
part of the state, inspecting a num-
ber of legion posts. Many new
posts have been organized, he says,
and that it is the hope of the legion
officials that the membership
throughout Texas will be more than
doubled next year.

PETROLIA THEATER
DAMAGED BY FIRE;
DESTROYS MACHINE

PETROLIA, Dec. 16.—Rev. Este
pastor of the Methodist church at
Jolly, delivered a very interesting
and instructive address to the high
school students this week. He spoke
at length on the value of an edu-

cation and urged his listeners to
take advantage of the opportunities
by the present day educational sys-
tem.
Mrs. P. E. Truly returned this
week from Wichita Falls, where she
visited relatives.

The Virginia theatre suffered the
loss of its projection machines Fri-
day night when the flames caught
fire. The fast work of a bucket
brigade saved the building.
Jack Townsend and Miss Irma
Mae Warren were quietly married
at Here Sunday. Mr. Townsend op-
erates a lunch stand in this place.
The young people of the Metho-
dist church have organized an Ep-
worth League society. There were
about 20 members present and the

following officers were elected:
Miss Lorse Wilson, president; Miss
Wileen Posey, first vice president;
Miss Med Kirkpatrick, second vice
president; and Miss Allice Anderson,
secretary. The society will meet
every Sunday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY
WILL BE CELEBRATED
FORT WORTH.—Fort Worth's
golden birthday anniversary will be
celebrated Feb. 17, 1923. The Texas
legislature incorporated the city of
Fort Worth in a special act which
was finally passed and approved on
Feb. 17, 1873. The population has
grown as follows: 1850, 6,682; 1859,
22,878; 1869, 28,453; 1919, 72,312;
1920, 106,428.

Give the Young Folks
"GRO-NUPS"
SHOES

If the little miss has passed the "children's" age in
footwear we are in a position to give her prettier serv-
ice in style and size, not only in her dress slippers
but in Christmas Comfy's as well.

She will appreciate a pair of real dress slippers.

SANDERFORDS
Booterie
905 ST. AT 824 INDIANA
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quality
novelty
service

Our Toy Land Is Complete

You should visit our display of
gifts for both young and old, our
toy land is complete and would
be a treat for your child if you
should bring them here. We
have made every effort to secure
the best of things for Christmas
and at a price you would like to
pay.



Below We List a Few Useful
Gifts

Only One More Week—Buy Now

An Ideal Gift

An Electric Iron will take much of the drudgery
out of ironing and any woman who hasn't one
will accept such a gift with the sincerest of
thanks. This iron is a beautifully nickel plated,
perfectly balanced, six-pound iron.

He's Sure to Like a Pocket Knife

You'll never make a mistake in giving a man
or a boy a pocket knife, provided it's one of the
kind that will stay sharp and whose handles
won't come off. We have scores to choose from.

Make the Boy Happy With a Speedster

A boy and get more real, unadulterated pleasure
out of a coaster wagon than most grown-ups
can get out of spending ten times the amount.
It may resemble wheels fairly made at five but
a sturdy-brake keeps it under control at all
times. Large, roomy, hardwood body, axles and
body well braced—the whole coaster built for
hard usage. Any boy'll be proud to own one.

Handy Lunch Kit

Any man who has to carry his dinner and drink
re-heated coffee, will welcome one of these
handy lunch boxes with its pint vacuum bottle
and drinking cup. Also handy for school chil-
dren, and for fishing or motoring trips.

Kitchen Ware for Christmas

A gift of aluminum or enameled ware will gladden
any woman's heart. Nothing does more to
make a happy kitchen—and every woman
loves such a kitchen.

How About a Pie Server?

Any woman would be glad to have one of these
to add to the attractiveness of her table when
she has company. Pyrex and Quenray pie
plates in heavily nickled frames of pretty pat-
terns.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FOR HER

- Electric Toaster
- Enameled Ware
- Measuring Spoons
- Mixers
- Curling Sets
- Roasters
- Casseroles
- Waffle Iron
- Curling Iron
- Serving Trays
- Electric Grill
- Pie Servers
- Food Chopper

FOR HIM

- Pocket Knives
- Lunch Kits
- Auto Gloves
- Razors
- Cigar Jars
- Smoking Set
- Watch
- Shaving Outfits
- Fishlights
- Trunk Kits
- Fishing Tackle
- Hunting Coat
- Camp Canteen

FOR THE KIDS

- Football
- Roller Skates
- Magic Balls
- Miscellaneous Sets
- Ice Skates
- Fishlights
- Coaster Wagons
- Sand Sets
- Velocipede
- Watch
- Truck
- Doll Carts
- Tennis Racket
- Dishes
- Cooking Sets
- Washing Sets
- Games

Every Youngster Wants a Kiddie Car

Rubber tires for inside use in winter and had
weather. Some models pedal propelled. Each
size in two sizes.

Give Him a Bicycle

It will bring the realization of his fondest hope
and independence. Coaster brake, front ap-
pearance and alarm that every boy wants on
a bicycle.

Give the Wife a Toaster

You, too, will enjoy the delicious golden brown
toast—fresh and crisp and piping hot—that this
electric toaster will provide every morning for
breakfast. Well made and finely nickel plated.
An ornament to any table.

Wheel Toys Gladden the Hearts of Girls and Boys

Velocipedes, tricycles, coaster wagons, automo-
biles, kiddie cars, toy farm wagons—Santa al-
ways puts these gifts foremost for girls and
boys. They bring health and happiness to the
kiddies for many years—yet the cost is small.

Silverware a Most Appropriate Gift

Several unusually attractive patterns in table
knives and forks, tea and table spoons, tomato
servers, pickle forks, olive spoons, berry spoons,
jelly servers and cream ladies. The prices are
truly moderate when one considers the silver-
ware is guaranteed for a life time.

LADIES!

When you get around to gifts
for the men's side of the house



Here's what
you'll find:

That for the right gift
—whether it is a tie at
50c or an Overcoat at
\$50—this store is in bet-
ter shape to show you
better selections—bet-
ter novelties and better
values than you ever
thought a Wichita Falls
Men's store could pro-
duce or practice!

A Few Of Our Gift Suggestions For Men

- Fashion Park Suits and Overcoats, \$30.00 to \$50.00
- Bathrobes, \$6.00 to \$12.50
- Shirts \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Smoking Jackets, each \$7.50
- Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c. 3 for \$1.00
- 50c and 75c
- Men's House-Slipper, pair \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas, \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Bradley Sweaters, \$3.50 and up.
- Dress Gloves, pair \$2.00 to \$7.50
- Interwoven Silk Hosiery, per pair 75c to \$1.50

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WILDCAT TESTS IN THREE COUNTIES MAY GIVE EXTENSIONS

COMPLETIONS AT ELECTRA ARE ALL IN PROVEN AREAS

AVERAGE DAILY PRODUCTION IS BELOW 25,000 BARREL MARK.

OUTSIDE TESTS ARE BEING CLOSELY WATCHED

Over 60 Rigs Now in Operation in Field and Many Additional Locations.

Development in the pools of Wichita county centered in the Electra and Hirsch districts where the number of drilling tests is increasing daily. Nothing of a sensational character has been reported in the week's activity—a few wells were completed in the older leases all inside wells adding nothing to the productive areas.

Production in the Electra field fell off during the week and for the first time in the past six months dropped under the 25,000 barrel mark. The week's figures averaged 24,000 barrels daily. This condition was brought about by the cleaning up of the stocks held in storage and the shutting down of a number of leases in the process of cleaning out.

Several of the bigger producing companies are maintaining extensive drilling campaigns. The Magnolia company has at present nine wells drilling in the Waggoner and Piper tracts in the south and southwest Electra pools. The Texas company is building derricks on a number of locations made during the past week and has five drilling wells.

Another active company operating in the south pool is the Griswold Oil company with a number of tests on both the Burnett and Waggoner tracts. This company completed No. 25 Burnett early last week in the 1600 foot pay with a production of 75 barrels. The same company's No. 24 and 26 on D lease Burnett-Lloyd are drilling and in location 25 Waggoner the company's wildcat is drilling at the depth of 825 feet.

The Shamrock Oil company is reported making two new locations on the Waggoner tract to offset the Griswold company's 1500 foot producers on the Burnett tract to the south.

Good producers were completed by the Texoma Refining company on the Waggoner tract. No. 10-A lease in the 1650 sand with a production of 100 barrels and No. 10-B lease good for 150 barrels also from the 1600 foot pay, located in sections 23 and 34.

South towards Weaver Creek, Polo Shulte and Kruger are drilling a wildcat on the William Gutierrez tract which has the possibility of making a well having had a number of shows at various depths but not enough to warrant testing out. The well is drilling around 1700 feet.

YOUNG COUNTY WELL AND WORSHAM RANCH TEST PROMISE MUCH

Developments outside of the proven productive areas in north-west Texas were numerous last week, and while none yet have definitely determined results, prospects for important extensions are considered favorable.

The Guite's well in the Worsham ranch in Clay county gave considerable of a thrill to that section by picking up an oil-bearing zone at 300 feet, resulting in the hole filling 300 feet with fluid. A string of five and three-eighths casing is being run. This well is in a sure enough wildcat territory, and a strike there would give both Clay and Montague counties plenty of oil.

Young county's bid for wildcat attention was made through the Sun company's well on the Ferguson tract in the Stephens-Ely area. The well is 274, close to where Young, Archer and Jack counties corner together. The sand was 250 feet and looks very promising. The well is eight miles from the nearest production.

Between the Freeman-Hampton and K. M. A. districts, the test of T. O. Shappell early in the week same in for 200 barrels, from a sand at 1618 feet. The well is 12 1/2 blocks 43 of the K. & K. lands and is an important link in the hoped-for connecting up of the two fields.

Two shallow sand developments of interest were recorded during the week. The Texoma got a 12-barrel test about half a mile from production on the Mattie Parker ranch, while the well of Keuhn et al. on the Sides farm at Burkholder furnished a noteworthy extension of the shallow pool.

No completions were reported although a few in the Bunker and Hebron City districts are being drilled. The Whittemburg tract the Ligon company is drilling around the No. 1 lease, and has a derrick built for No. 4.

One of the most active companies at present in the county is the Gulf Production company which is drilling three tests and is ready to start two more. No. 3 on the Carmack tract is setting 8 1/2 inch at 2200 feet. No. 1 Newby has set 12-18 on a good sand at 2311 feet. No. 1 on the Hicadad farm spudded in and is in the neighborhood of 1,900 feet. A location north of the well is on the Criswell land, and No. 1 A. B. Perry spudded in and is down 200 feet.

Pittier-West on the Costella land which had a good show at 2823 feet in No. 1 but failed to prove a well. The well is plugged back to the 1800 foot sand to complete No. 2 on the same tract is drilling at 800 feet.

2 MORE WELLS IN MONTAGUE COUNTY ARE NOW DRILLING

Activity in Montague last week included two more drilling wells to the number of tests already going down in various parts of the county.

The John Sheppard test located in block 43, lease B, No. 1, about four miles southwest of the Maddox gas well in the week but are shut down waiting to make connections with the gas line. On block 30, Jose Castillo survey, Spencer and De Yarnum on the Wilson tract have completed the derrick and are installing machinery to start drilling at once.

The E. M. Thomasson test on the Jordan tract, three quarters of a mile southeast of Noema, is drilling a good looking shallow sand at 1510 to 215 feet which showed considerable oil but not in quantities to warrant a producer, the owners deciding to drill to the deeper pay and are down around 500 feet.

The Penn-Tex company three miles southeast of Noema is drilling at 300 feet with a little show of gas. A short distance to the northeast of the Maddox tract the Humphreys interests are drilling at a depth of 150 feet.

On the J. M. HARDY farm near Malow in the Daniel Martin survey the Tidal Oil company have rigged up and will start drilling operations some time during the coming week.

Three miles north of Bowle the Boyd Drilling company are going along in a satisfactory manner drilling in a lime formation in No. 1 Maddox tract.

Six and one-half miles south and 2 1/2 miles east of Delcherville, S. L. Bowie and others are drilling at 325 feet on the Fowler farm in the Klinebrow survey.

Oklahoma parties are reported blocking up a tract of acreage northwest of Bonita, and will put down a deep test in the near future about five miles to the north and west of the Thomasson test on the Jordan tract.

SHALLOW POOL AT MORAN CONTINUES TO DRAW OPERATORS

MORAN, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—The Moran shallow oil field is growing daily in popularity with the small operator on account of small operating expense as compared with the productiveness of these shallow sands.

At 300 feet from 10 to 14 barrels is the general rule, with no infrequent reports of production running as high as 25 barrels at 600 feet many wells came in flowing better than 60 barrels.

There are several tests now drilling for deeper sands and the Texas company has a number of wells producing from sands found at 2100 feet, drilled nine or ten years ago, still good producers.

Acresage can still be bought here from \$15 upward, the top prices ranging around \$100.

Just at present attention is divided between operators in the north end of the proven field, about five miles north of Moran, and the south end, from seven to nine miles where it merges with what is known as the Putnam field, and where indications are that the best wells in the 200 foot sands are found.

Last Tuesday a gasser making an estimated flow of 12,000,000 cubic feet at 300 foot depth, was reported about five miles south of Moran, on the K. M. McCullen tract, block 2391.

The most important completions of the past week are as follows: 1200 feet. How much head? These No. 2 pool, a better well than No. 1, in block 71, L. A. lands, 600 feet two wells on the Jones tract, block 27, L. A. lands, 600 feet. These wells, it is estimated, will make 25 barrels settled production each.

South of Moran, Grance and Johnson have a well on the Warren tract, block 2971, Premium lands, estimated 30 barrels at 300 feet. Kennedy et al. on the Kelly tract, block 2231 Premium surveys, have a well at 415 feet that is flowing 30 barrels, estimated. On the Williams tract, block 1, about one and one-half miles southwest of the Grace-Johnson well, Fred Kinley has a well at 300 feet, estimated good for 30 barrels.

GRAY COUNTY GETS GOOD GAS SHOWING IN TEST AT PAMPA

MLEAN, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—A wildcat test in Gray county is beginning to take on the aspect of a probable producing area of important possibilities, located in the county of Gray west of Pampa.

The Stone Tinton McConnell well, located two miles south and eight miles west of the city of Pampa, Gray county, is producing gas, and the tremendous force expelled from the bottom of the well a lost bit for which the drillers were fishing.

For sometime the well has been producing a great amount of gas and efforts were being made to saddle the gas and to use it for the rest of the drilling. No estimate has been made on the amount of gas encountered.

Smith No. 1 of the Harvey Oil company, located one mile north of the city of Alameda, has reached a depth of 2100 feet, but at this time it is temporarily closed until the settlement of technicalities.

Thus far the well has followed the formation through which the producing Gulf No. 2 in Carson county has passed, and oil men say that oil will be found around the depth of 2200 feet. The Smith No. 1 encountered its first pocket of gas at 2610 feet, and another pocket around the present depth. This is said to be an exceptional quality of wet gas.

The Silk-Bullington-Clark, located seven miles northwest of the city of Alameda, was reported last week to have encountered oil, although no recent report has been had on the well.

The Campbell No. 1 located eight miles southeast of the city of Mearns, and the Katcheloff well located four miles east of the same city, are temporarily closed, although it is reported that drilling will be resumed on both wells in the near future.

DEVELOPMENT AT ALBANY INCREASES IBEX POOL ACTIVE

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—Despite the approaching holidays development in this field increases rather than diminishes. Fully thirty shallow well contracts were signed this week and these coupled with seven deep tests located in addition to the eight now drilling makes a record for a field hardly known three months ago.

At the present time over \$500,000 has been set aside for development in the IbeX pool. Five locations have been made and these with the eight wells now drilling account for the huge sum to be expended. Two of these locations have been made by the Landreth company which this week brought in the Landreth No. 1-B, located for 200 barrels.

Two other locations have been made by the Empire south and east of the Brazzoli gusher and the fifth by the Humble on the south of the Brooks-Witty No. 2. This latter company also brought in a well good for 100 barrels on the Lynch farm, an offset to the IbeX No. 1 Lynch.

The Pite well, drilled by the Texas is so far a disappointment, doing about 60 barrels with ten feet more to go. There is a possibility of bringing up the production after the bit penetrates the pay a few feet more.

From the town of Sedwick, the new oil field town, sixteen shallow wells can be counted within a radius of one-half mile. So far the greatest drilling activity is centered at that point. All these holes have been started since the bringing in of the Pools well about a month ago.

The Brainard Petroleum company, a Minnesota concern, is drilling its third Pools well after putting its numbers one and two on the power plant. The wells are doing about 25 barrels each.

To the north of the Pools No. 1, a local company formed with Albany capital, and called the Lion Tamers, has drilled in its first well which is said to be good for 50 barrels. Across the road from the latter is the Texoma No. 1 Jones drilled in last Sunday and doing in the neighborhood of 100 barrels at 425 feet. Just east of the Texoma is another well on the Jones farm brought in Wednesday said to be better than 50 barrels at the same depth. All of the wells in the Sedwick pool find the pay at about 625 to 635 feet.

The most important test as far as Albany is concerned at the present time is the Cambria Oil and Land company's No. 1 Kendrick, on the Kendrick ranch, five miles south of this city. The well is down 610 feet.

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HIRACHI DISTRICT EXPECTING SECOND PRODUCER SHORTLY

Developments in the vicinity of the Hirachi well in block 824 near Red river, are again attracting the attention of the operators after the showing in the R. M. Waggoner test on the Allen-Foster tract, east of the producer.

This test is reported as having encountered the sand showing considerable oil at 1810 feet and has set casing, being the same depth as was found in the Hirachi well.

Just south in the same tract the test of Judge Moore is drilling in the neighborhood of 1500 feet with a fine formation.

The Texoma Refining company's No. 1 Hirachi is drilling towards the sand and has reached the depth of 1410 feet, this test is located about 1 1/2 miles to the northwest of the producer.

The Sun company's No. 1 in the northwest corner of the Jesse Mumford subdivision, abstract No. 16, started drilling last week and is down 210 feet.

Kelts No. 3 on the Hirachi is reported to have reached the sand at 1738 feet and will set casing to test and No. 4 is rigging up. The Gulf Production company's No. 1 E. A. Dale is drilling at a depth of 2500 feet.

SHALLOW POOL AT BURKBURNETT IS GIVEN EXTENSION

An extension of the shallow field south of Burk Burnett was furnished late last week by the completion of a well by A. A. Keuhn et al on the W. J. Sides farm. The well is 1000 feet northeast of the nearest production, which is that of Lansing and Moninger.

The sand was picked up at 1311 feet and was drilled into three feet, the well making 60 barrels.

Associated with Mr. Keuhn are J. B. Cox, E. W. Firestone, and the firm of White and McNeil.

EXTENSION GIVEN BY SHAPPELL WELL IS ARCHER FEATURE

NUMBER OF COMPLETIONS INSIDE PROVEN AREA ALSO REPORTED.

ACTIVITY INCREASES THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Tests Being Drilled in Various Sections; Texoma Gets Another Producer.

Archer county added heavily to its production last week, with the Freeman-Hampton district as the chief scene of activity. The outstanding development of the week was the bringing in of a 200-barrel producer on block 43, northwest of the Freeman-Hampton wells, by T. O. Shappell, giving some promise of general extension of the sands toward the M. K. A. district.

The Freeman-Hampton pool has 32 producers, 31 drilling wells and a number of deers going up so fast as engineers can make locations, in both the proven and virgin tracts. Five wells were completed and four others are on the sand standardizing preparatory to drilling in.

Among the best completions of the week was the No. 2 of the K. & D. company on the Ferguson tract (finished in the sand at 1500 feet) making around 150 barrels.

The company has skidded the rig from No. 2, a distance of 200 feet, north for the No. 4 test. No. 3 on the same tract is drilling at 650 feet.

W. T. Knight and others also brought in their No. 2 on Isaac R. Ferguson, making 150 barrels from the 1550 foot pay.

Fritz & Staley completed No. 1 on the Kemp-Kemper tract and it is good for 100 barrels, from the 1850 sand.

The Humble Oil Refining company finished their second producer on the Kemp-Kemper with an initial production of 100 barrels at 1550 feet.

The test of Champion & Fitzgerald, No. 1 W. P. Ferguson, is drilling the sand at 1752 feet and from present indications will make a good well. A great amount of interest is being manifested in the outcome of this test which, if successful will extend the field a mile northwest.

Scott-Bowers Oil company, No. 2 Ferguson, failed to make a well from the 1500 foot pay, passed it up and is drilling at 1620 feet.

After missing the 150 foot pay in the No. 1 Ferguson, the test of Featherstone and others drilled deeper and has set casing on a good looking sand at 1612 feet to test.

T. O. Shappell No. 1 on the Kemp-Kemper which created some excitement last week by coming in with an initial production of 200 barrels extending the field between the Freeman-Hampton and K. M. A. pools will pull the liner and run a

string of 53-16 to complete in the 1627 foot sand.

About two miles east of the F. & H. pool, the Texoma Refining company is rigging up No. 1 on Zane Cetti tract. This test will be closely watched by operators in this locality as a producer will extend the field this distance to the east.

The Oriental Oil company No. 1 on the Mangold survey to the east of the field is making good progress getting to the sand and are reducing the hole to feel along to the 1400 foot pay.

Northeast of the Oriental well, one mile, Jerome S. Stone is drilling in the neighborhood of 600 feet.

The Simms Oil company built a derrick on the Ferguson tract to the south of the Scott-Bowers well, and also one on the George Knight land in block 69, about one and a half miles east of Holliday.

Dr. Wallace has made a location and built a derrick for his No. 1 K. & K. in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of survey No. 2 S. E. R. H., and the Texas Oil and Refining company has a derrick up on the Kemp-Kemper land in abstract No. 1 S. E. R. H., located about one quarter of a mile east of the Dr. Wallace test.

Other parts of the field are showing some activity. The Texoma Refining company completed No. 34 on the S. M. Goss tract in the proven area with an estimated production of 60 barrels from the 1400 foot sand. The same company is moving in a machine preparatory to finishing No. 33 on this tract.

Clint and Golding of Wichita Falls have secured 2000 acres in block 21 Lysia Hunt subdivision of the Brazos county school lands and have made a location to put down a deep test in the northwest part of the Coleman ranch, two miles south of Huff station. The derrick is up and machinery is being hauled to the location.

PRODUCTION SHOWS SLIGHT DECLINE IN FIGURES FOR WEEK

The production report for the Wichita Falls district for the week ending Saturday, December 16, shows an average of 92,549 barrels daily. A loss of only 250 barrels since the figures of the previous week. Electra and the Burk Burnett pools fell off, the former showing a drop of 1,100 barrels, Holliday and Archer gained 200 barrels, due to the completions in the F. & H. pool.

The biggest gain was made in Stephens county, over 1,000 barrels. Young county fell off 400 barrels, due to the lack of new production below is the report from the districts:

District	This Week	Last Week
Electra	24,000	25,100
Burk Burnett	25,000	26,200
Iowa Park-K.M.A.	2,470	2,470
Archer-Holliday	3,110	3,240
Petrolia, class 'a'	240	240
Young county	4,000	5,000
Stephens county	22,290	22,600
Barrels	92,240	92,700

NORTHERN EDGE OF YOUNG COUNTY HAS PROMISING WILDCAT

SUN COMPANY SETTING STORAGE FOR WELL ON FERGUSON LAND.

PICKS UP SAND AT DEPTH OF 3390 FEET

Test is Eight Miles From Production; Several Completions in Established Fields.

Promise of an entirely new district in Young county was furnished Saturday by the report that the Sun company's well on the Ferguson land had struck pay sand at 3390 feet.

This well is eight miles west of the Monroe Production company's shallow stuff on the Graham-Stewart tract and is three miles south of the old Miller well, near Ardmore, that gave Archer county its first oil excitement about eleven years ago.

Storage is now being provided at the well, and the outcome of a test will be anxiously awaited.

Two and a half miles north of the Sun well, the Mercier oil corporation is drilling three wells on the Fruit land, in Jack county. The sun well is near the town of Loving on the Sylvia Tynes survey, abstract 274.

Other activities in Young county were confined to proven districts.

2 MORE PIPE LINES ARE NOW PLANNED FOR SHACKLEFORD

Preparations are being made for the construction of two pipe lines into the Shackelford county pools to be built by the Magnolia and Prairie Pipe Line companies, and according to present plans will be four inches in size.

The projected lines will be built in the famous field to the southwest of Albany where the deep pay is in the neighborhood of 2000 feet with shallow sands on several levels. If the production received from the shallow producers in the Merriam field warrants, these lines will be extended in that direction.

With the completion of these lines, Shackelford county will have four oil lines within its borders, the Texas company having built one several years ago during the development of the deep sands in the Moran field. It is also reported the Humble company is considering the extending of their line from Stephens county.

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Cypher Club Anniversary Dance Beautiful Affair Saturday Eve

The Cypher Club anniversary dance at the Kemp hotel Friday evening was a delightful opening of the Christmas holiday season for the young people...

Mrs. O. B. Kiel, Honoree Thursday, Beautiful Wichita Club Reception



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Christmas Parties of the Clubs A Feature of the Holiday Season

The Christmas parties of the study clubs, church schools and Sunday school classes are already a feature of the holiday season...

"BEYOND THE HORIZON" IS TRAVEL CLUB STUDY

Eugene O'Neill's powerful drama "Beyond the Horizon" formed the study of the Travel Club at the Friday meeting at Kemp library last week.

PLAYERS' CLUB TO GIVE TWO PLAYS IN JANUARY

The Players' club will present two plays, Jeanette Marks' "Merry Merry Cuckoo" and Susan Glaspell's "Suppressed Desires" in January.

Popular Young Visitor



MISS LEAH BELLE DUFF

Miss Duff has been for some weeks the house guest of Mrs. C. W. Snider, and will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Snider...

Comus Club Christmas Ball Is Announced for Saturday Night

The Comus Club announces their Christmas ball for Saturday night, December 23rd, at Kemp Hotel.

Outside Artists Will Assist Local Talent in Big Cantata



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When he presents Bullard's "The Holy Infant" Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, Tom Vaughn, director of the choir, will introduce three well known outside artists...

Wichita Club never presented a more beautiful nor hospitable appearance to arriving guests than it did on Thursday afternoon...

The Wichita club never presented a more beautiful nor hospitable appearance to arriving guests than it did on Thursday afternoon, when Madames T. R. Roney, Mark Moore and W. L. Parker entertained...

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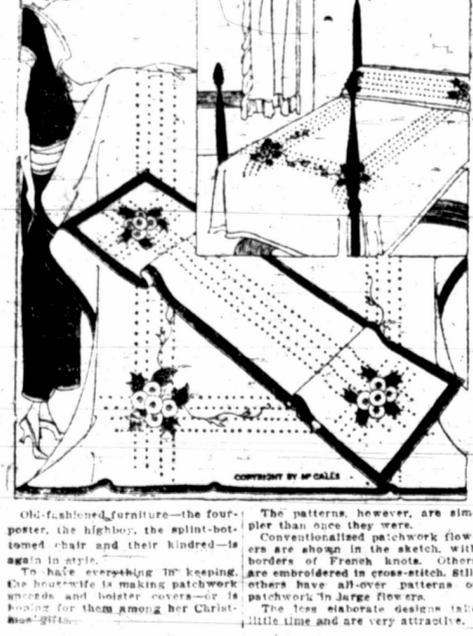
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KATHLEEN NORRIS Woman to Woman Talks

CHRISTMAS: THE SILLY SIDE

By KATHLEEN NORRIS
"America's Most Popular Woman Writer for Women"

"Are you doing much for Christmas, Mary?"

"No, I'm not. Nothing at all this year. Except for the children, of course! Are you, Eleanor?"

"I simply can't," Eleanor says. "Last year I had a terrible cough left from the flu—and Jim's mother was practically dying, we thought, and I almost killed myself. I went down town to see a doctor for ten days before Christmas, and even then—"

"Oh, I know—don't talk to me!" the other woman says, hastily and sympathetically. "I've gotten so that I regularly dread it. It isn't like it used to be."

"Why the dread have more to get for Christmas? Every time I go downtown I bring baby a new animal, and Brother Young Rover back! And what with all the bridge prizes people win, and sending flowers every time someone has a party, really, you have to spend so much money!"

"It's terrible," the other agrees. "I'm not doing anything this year—except for the children."

A Typical Gift Shopper.

"This is all said about November twenty-seventh. But give heed to these same women on the twenty-second of December."

Mary, flushed, weary, confused and overladen, is struggling through the aisles of some department store.

She has upon her aching left arm a hand-made bag, two calendars, a bottle of bath salts, and three books, all wrapped, all heavy. On her right arm hangs a lighter, aged eleven, who is tired, too.

"A crazy present for Miss Fisher—she has plenty of slippers, mother," says little Mary in a sorry tone. "Well, I have to give her something, darling," says Mother Mary, in a patient tone, as her eyes rove over hats and fancy umbrellas.

"Her feet are on fire, she eases herself from one to another as she goes."

"I beg your pardon?" she murmurs for the hundredth time, as another shopping woman needs a way of getting out of the store with a passing bump.

"Something for Lucy," her brain thinks feverishly, and she goes to the book racks—Lucy never reads anything. Harry might like that leather book—but he said the knock-out for Harry? Where did we see those cunning old-fashioned glass paper weights, baby?" she asks aloud.

"Back in the stationary department, in the other building," little Mary reminds her.

Last Minute Giving.

Mother Mary sits down upon a stool before the glove counter, eases her arms and parts, she must finish all this up today—tomorrow is Auntie's day off—the next day is Sunday—Monday is Christmas. It would be madness to leave anything until then!

She can wrap up her bundles on Sunday—Monday she must finish with decorations and all the china and linen arrangements—she simply cannot get downtown again. Perhaps if she slipped downtown very early on Monday, when the shops were comparatively quiet—she takes out her crumpled, half-worn list. Miss Fisher, Lucy, Junior's wife (with a question mark), the Buckley children, the Wilson's baby.

"Mary, did I have one of those little dolls over last night?"

"I don't know, Mother. Mother, Miss Fisher might like a pair of silk bloomers."

"Oh, darling, we don't know her quite well enough for that. I wonder if she'd like a few beautiful records?"

"Oh, Mother, I think that would be a crazy idea."

Meanwhile, Eleanor is at home, experiencing another variation on the theme.

Jim, home early, has just informed her that the Spencers are giving a big dinner party on Christmas eve. Old Spencer is Jim's employer.

Eleanor, who is busy with bottles of perfume, and candles, and slippers, and handkerchiefs, and fancy loaves, and toupées, and books, and dainty containers of sweets, stops short.

"You mean that we aren't asked, Jim?"

"Looks like it. Are you sending them anything for Christmas?"

"I ordered ten dollars worth of flowers," Eleanor says hotly.

"I've a good mind to cancel it!"

"You know, last year," she remembers, "I sent them one of those Chinese jars or ginger-no use trying to give them anything expensive, but I thought it would be odd. And we got that box of candy from her on Christmas day itself, which looks so suspicious! I'm going to cancel those flowers."

The Fox Tail.

"And by the way, Jim, I'm going to send that wallet to George, and not give Bob anything. Bob left for Chicago today, to be gone over Christmas, and he should send us anything. I could have some little present at his apartment long before he came back."

"Betty's music teacher gave her the dearest sweater this morning—made it herself—so I rushed downtown and got her a music roll—suppose she has a dozen—but I couldn't get near most of the counters."

"And, darling, I do believe the Jones are going to send us something—I'm so tired I could drop—but do help me think up just the right thing to get tomorrow—get down town early tomorrow—I'm just charging everything where—what else can I do?"

"That lovely clock came all smashed—I don't know what we can give Isabel—she always gives such lovely things! I telephoned the store—they were so greatly disagreeable."

"I've just had an awful scene with the children—I suppose I'm tired—"

"It's always like this," Eleanor says. "I wish there were no such thing as Christmas—it's always like this! And the children always get those awful colds—and then there are the January bills!"

"If we're going to have a tree, we ought to get busy," Jim begins, gloomily, after a pause.

There are other types than Mary and Eleanor.



KATHLEEN NORRIS SAYS—

"Folks Who Love Enough to Lift World Out of Deadly Humdrum"

(A Good Christmas Thought.)

"We make and assume our responsibilities ourselves, Katie, and not with the proviso that our families and friends will share them. Life has no right to exact tribute where it gives nothing. But just suppose the whole world lived by that rule of right—what a hell of a piece we'd be living in, Katie!"

"Why, it's only the people who refuse to be circumscribed by their own little circle of responsibility and privilege who make the world fit to live in. It is only the people who love enough to share the burdens of those around them; only the people who have courage enough to break every rule and precedent, when occasion demands it, who lift the world out of deadly humdrum."

"If each one of us did only what the conditions of our own life rightfully demand we do; if we never took the bit in our teeth and dared for the sake of something which didn't exactly involve our own bread and butter—we'd stagnate."—Justin Parsons.

UNITY CLUB ENJOYS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Unity Club enjoyed a delightful annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon when they attended the Olympic theatre and later had a program and refreshments specially prepared at the club.

The program opened with two violin numbers by Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, with Mrs. O. E. Maer at the piano. Miss Marietta Hunt gave a group of readings, and Mrs. M. Friddy sang a solo, with Mrs. Maer at the piano and the violin obligato by Mrs. Greenwood.

The members were then invited into the dining room, where a two-course luncheon with plate favors of green tarts, fruit, and nuts, was served. The table was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe, poinsettias and cut flowers, with Christmas candles for lighting. The place cards were Christmas cards with Christmas wishes. After the luncheon Mrs. Hunt extended greetings to the club.

Those who were present included: Mesdames G. D. Anderson, Walter J. Paugherty, E. B. Goring, J. C. Hunt, J. A. Kemp, J. T. Maer, W. N. Maer, B. L. Miller, J. T. Montgomery, C. J. Jones, H. C. Robertson, W. M. Priddy, W. L. Robertson, Eugene Schroed, Claude Woods, Marvin Smith, H. C. Young, James T. Berner, A. H. Cartman, T. B. Greenwood, W. S. Lanchford, P. D. Lynch, Mrs. Ponder, Miss Minnie Young, Louise Montgomery, and Marietta Hunt.

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS HARMONIC SCHOOLS MUSICAL

A big crowd enjoyed the musical at Barwick school Friday night, when the following program was given:

Talk on activities for raising piano fund, Mr. Paul Morgan.

Solo, Mr. E. C. Hucksabe, with Mrs. Hucksabe at the piano.

Reading, "Jimmie's First Recitation," Miss Margaret Woolsey.

Vocal solo, "There Are Fairies at the Bottom of the Garden," Miss Ruth Hall, Mrs. Jack Bristol at the piano.

Saxophone solo, Marvin Lawler, with Miss Lawler at the piano.

Reading, "Telephonic Romance," Miss Gladys Johnson.

Piano solo, Mr. Lee Erwin.

Reading, "Old Fiddler's Selection," Lenox Pitts.

Motion picture show.

COUNCIL BARBAR WAS FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The bazaar held by the Council of Jewish Women Thursday was a success in every way, and the proceeds will be used for a social service fund benefit.

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What to Give Him for Christmas—

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ESCALATOR CLASS BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING AT KEMP

The Escalator class of the First M. E. church, south, entertained their annual Christmas banquet Friday evening at Kemp Court.

The dining room was decorated with Christmas bells, holly and greenery, and during the banquet music was furnished by the Patricia Trio, Misses Beniah and Julia Ross, and Josephine Flaska. Class songs featuring the teacher, Mr. Farmer, and class members were very much in evidence.

Piano solo, Miss Ines Adrian.

Vocal solo, Baldwin Montgomery.

Reading, Mrs. Claude Ruffner.

Quartet, E. C. Hucksabe, Gordon Harris, Fred Hansen and Evan Harris.

Reading, Miss Nelson.

Mr. W. B. Hamilton, superintendent of the Sunday school, made an inspirational talk on service.

After which Dr. Simpson gave a talk, and Mr. Farmer toasted the class. Mr. J. W. Thorne responded to the toast, and the Christmas spirit was very much in evidence.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ruffner, Misses Roma Nelson, Ethel Andrea, Bernice Davonberg, Margaret Dennison, Willie Anne Murphy, Lucille Campbell, Ines Adrian, Ruby Kessler, Lurline Turner, Bonnie Rhodes, Elizabeth Peyton, James Wilson, Mary Frances, Ida Baggett, Winnie Foster, Florence McCulloch, Myrtle Bowman and Covey, Vivienne Harris, Louise Stinger, and Dorothy Rutledge; Messrs. J. W. Thorne, J. H. Drake, N. O. Holland, Carl Hara, S. A. Farmer, J. D. Pinkston, P. H. Myers, Hanson, E. C. Hucksabe, Grady Hendrix, Evan Harris, Paul Pearson, Pete Ahrbritten, Gordon Harris, Roy Carter, Guy T'Poonis, S. Downing, R. Haynes, Baldwin Montgomery and Bob McCulloch and Ernest Highfill.

FIDELITY CLUB ENTERTAINED HOME OF MRS. A. W. WEST

Mrs. A. W. West was hostess to the members of the Fidelity Club at her pretty new home on Pearl street Friday afternoon, when tables were arranged for three sets of players in the beautifully decorated living room suite.

A Christmas tree featured the decorations, and the favors distributed from it, were miniature Santa Claus figures.

Mrs. J. H. McCain won high score and received a gorgeous bowl, while Mrs. L. E. Stewart won the club cut and a hand painted olive bowl. The hostess served a Christmas plate of chicken salad—sandwiches, pickled pears, date loaf with whipped cream, cheese straws, coffee and minis to the following: Mesdames Hugh Weaver, Robert Hamilton, F. A. Ray, B. F. Leggett, W. M. Gamble, L. A. Davis, C. C. Handie, J. H. McCain, C. P. Parks, E. C. Echols, L. E. Stewart and Darlene of Fort Worth.

The club meets Friday, December 29, with Mrs. F. A. Ray at her home on Eleventh street.

TEMPLE ISRAEL CHILDREN OBSERVE CHANUKAH TUESDAY

The children of the Temple Israel Sabbath school will have Chanukah exercises in the Temple Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in honor of the ancient victory of the Israelites over the Maccabees.

Not Only Salads, but a hot meal from our steam table

Just come and see it for yourself.

BUSY BEE FRUIT STORE

WEEK'S PROGRAM OF Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES

Christmas will be a busy time at the Y. W. C. A. headquarters, and among the various Y. W. organizations.

On Sunday, December 17, Mrs. Hartsook's class of Business Girls will have a Christmas tea in the living room, with their annual gift box program.

Tuesday, December 19, two Y. W. secretaries and Mesdames Fain, Adolke, and Hicks will go to Burkburnett to assist in the initiation of several corps of Girl Reserves at the Fairview school.

Tuesday, December 19, the Business Women's club of the Y. W. will give their annual Christmas party at the Country club, also on Tuesday the Junior High Girl Reserves hold their regular meeting.

Wednesday noon the Industrial club meets, and Wednesday afternoon the Sunshine Corps of Girl Reserves meet to study five great Bible characters and the Wood Bee corps meets.

Thursday afternoon the Blue Triangle Girl Reserves meet for a sewing lesson. Also, the High school girls have their Christmas party, with gifts for the poor and a program by former club members from college for the holidays.

The gifts will be given to those whose names are furnished by the Salvation Army.

Friday morning at 9 o'clock there will be a joint program by the Girl Reserves and the Hi-Y boys for a charity benefit, with an admission of 15 cents charged.

Saturday afternoon the Sunshine corps will have a party and pack boxes for poor families whose names are furnished by the Salvation Army.

Sunday afternoon, December 21 there will be a vesper service by the Girl Reserves, and the Girl Reserves will give part of the program at the Community Christmas tree.

LITTLE MISS JOLINE WOODS IS A HOSTESS

Little Miss Joline Woods was hostess at one of the prettiest and most enjoyable parties her little friends have ever attended Friday evening, when her mother, Mrs. Claude Woods, assisted her in entertaining half a hundred of her boy and girl friends at her home on Tenth street.

The house was decorated with Christmas bells, pine boughs, and holly—and a Christmas tree centered the pretty table when the children were invited to have refreshments. The table was also centered with a big cake, and there were horns for the guests to use to the best advantage. The little folks had a wonderful time, playing games and Christmas contests, and late in the afternoon they were served delightful refreshments of brick ice cream and cake.

The following children enjoyed the party: Rose Marian Art, Camille and Helen Avis, Pauline Jane Art, Hallie Dreday, Margaret Bond, Richard Deaney, Lucille Elkins, Mary Collier, Katherine Michaelias, Margaret Fleming Anabel Harroll, Lily Graham, Eloise Hawkins, Elizabeth Langford, Elizabeth Lee, Mildred Miller, Jeanette Moore, Elizabeth Smith, Mildred and Eugene Sherrod, Christina Terrell, Corinne Cutler, Katherine Weeks, John and Robert White, Eugene and Ralph Harvey, Leora Walker, Mark Walker, Harold Simmons, Clint (broader), Barry Daniel, C. Duncan, Jimmie Gae, Benjamin Marcus, Kemp Maer, Joe McLean, Joe Staley, Montague Standforth, and Edward Silk.

MISS BERNICE MARTIN HONOREE, DINNER PARTY

Miss Bernice Martin was the honoree Friday evening at a wonderfully pretty dinner party given by her mother, Mrs. Bernard Martin, when covers were set at a beautiful Christmas table for nine boys and girls.

The entire house was decorated for the party, with holly, potted plants, and cut flowers, and the dining table was centered with a miniature home of Santa Claus. In the little house were white carnation favors for the boys and red ones for the girls, leading from red and white ribbons to the place cards which were tiny Santa Claus figures for the girls and snow men for the boys.

After enjoying five delicious courses the entire party repaired to the Palace, where the week's production was enjoyed by the following: Miss Louise Scott, Gene Nelson, Annabel Couper, Georgia Maxwell, Eleanor Thompson, Elizabeth Brown, Vaughn Buchanan, Genevieve Melet, and Bernice Martin. Messrs. James Alfred, Jack Stork, Joe Bashara, Howard Gordon, Dick Carpenter, Dillard Hughes, Harold Ward, Courtney Howell and Elton Felder.

Brief News Items

Mrs. Charles R. Maraters of Dallas has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. T. J. Courtney.

Walter Nelson Jr., student at M. T., is spending a few days in Oklahoma City before returning home for the holidays.

The Episcopal Guild will not hold another meeting until January.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the church, with Mrs. Bacon in charge.

Santa Claus Delivery

We will deliver your personal packages on Christmas morning, at 1:30 a. m., and making all deliveries before 7 a. m. All packages must be given us before 9 a. m. Christmas eve.

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| Wool Hose | \$1.00 Up | | \$1.25 |
| Ladies' Hose | \$1.95 Up | Men's Gloves | \$2.00 Up |
| Ladies Hats, Dunlap | \$1.75 Up | Vassar Union Suits | \$2.00 Up |
| Men's Suits | \$27.75 Up | Sweater Vests | \$7.90 Up |
| Men's Suits | \$31.75 Up | House Slippers for Men and Women | \$3.50 |
| Men's Suits | \$47.75 Up | Full Dress Sets, Cuff Buttons, Lounging Robes, Bath Robes | |
| Dunlap Hats for Men | \$7.00 Up | | |
| Belts | \$1.00 Up | | |

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Among the many imported Toiletries ready here are those that bear the proud label of Coty, Houbigant, Richard Hudnut, Djer Kiss, Violet (pronounced Vee-olay) Mry Garden.

Put up in attractive Christmas packages.

Toilet Goods Section
Main Floor

Luxurious Negligees and Breakfast Robes, Make Christmas Gifts That Will Delight



They're here in the loveliest of materials; you'll make no mistake in selecting from our wonderful stock.

Apparel Section—Second Floor

What Would Make More Acceptable Gifts Than Parasols?



We have them a-plenty. Dainty colors, pretty handles, serviceable materials. Be sure to consider them in your gift list.

Main Floor

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Main Floor

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Fur Section—Second Floor

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Handkerchief Department—Main Floor

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Gift Shop—Second Floor

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Jewelry Section—Main Floor

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Hosiery Section—Main Floor

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Glove Section—Main Floor

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Main Floor

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Stamford

E. B. Brophy returned Tuesday from Houston. Mrs. Frank Johnson is here from Wichita Falls...

Fields, N. T. Smith and R. J. Reynolds took part on the program.

Harmony Club The Harmony club met for their regular chorus practice at the library Wednesday afternoon...

Senior Class Play The senior class play under the direction of Miss Collins was a great success with a large and appreciative audience...

Parent Teacher Association The Parent Teacher association met in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon...

Mrs. Culwell Hostess Mrs. Culwell entertained the girls missionary society and their boy friends with a party at her home...

Birth Party Mrs. Dorothy Casseberry, small and attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Casseberry...

High School Glee Club The High School Glee club, which is under the direction of Miss Lela Campbell...

Ladies Aid Meets The Ladies Aid of the Christian church had a business and social meeting at Mrs. Walter Gray's last Monday afternoon...

Harmony Club Program The Harmony club, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Wiley of Frederick, Okla. and others...

Magazine Club The club met in regular session at the library Friday afternoon...

Municipal Christmas Tree Representatives from the various Sunday schools and civic organizations met at the library Monday afternoon...

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table was a scene of beauty with its center piece of pink roses and the large turkey which was served with all other accessories...

John Gray Wharton Host Master John Gray Wharton assisted by his mother, Mrs. L. O. Wharton, made Wednesday afternoon a very pleasant occasion...

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gorman, Mrs. John Henson and Mr. Claude McKeehan attended the Christmas party...

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrison, Mrs. Lee Harris and Lois Harrison drove over to Wichita Saturday to do a little Christmas shopping...

Mr. and Mrs. L. Briggs, Mrs. A. Grooman with Sue and Sarah Briggs enjoyed Sunday in Vera with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ketter...

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MOVIE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AT THE LOCAL THEATRES

Earle Williams Has One of Best Films of Career

Earle Williams has one of the best pictures of his career in "You Never Know," which will be shown at the Gem theatre Monday. It has all the elements that excite the human interest and tend to make a production popular.

There is the atmosphere of the Latin countries, full of rhythm, melody, fire and passion. It is an atmosphere conducive of love, romance, dancing, revolution and feuds. Then there is the transition to the life in the north, where man is slow to anger and conservative in his actions. This contrast brings out all of the beauty and romance of the western hemisphere. In a South American cafe set, Spanish señoritas dance the dances of their people in a stirring manner. Then, in the South American sequences are thrilling escapes and large mob scenes which occur during an uprising.

Much of the comedy and several of the dramatic situations revolve around Muggsy, a ward of Eddie Manning, the hero. This role is handled by Coy Watson, Jr., in a manner that has made many who have seen him predict that this youngster will rival any of the child prodigies on the screen today. He is a comedian in them all. He has the innocent roguishness of Jackie Coogan, and the smile of Mickey Daniels. This youth, with a dose secured after a long and careful search, do much to enhance the value of the picture and occasionally steal scenes from Earle Williams.

STRAND MONDAY THREE DAYS



Scene from "What Fools Men Are"

OLYMPIC BEGINNING MONDAY



Norma Talmadge and Conway Tearle in "The Eternal Flame"

Olympic Features Norma Talmadge 'The Eternal Flame'

No wonder every girl in Los Angeles wanted to be an extra in the ballroom scene of the Norma Talmadge feature production, "The Eternal Flame," which comes to the Olympic Monday for three days.

No wonder they made a concerted plank movement on the United States or that they kept the telephone lines busy for days.

For it was conceded to be the most beautiful set ever built on a motion picture stage, and by experts who have made an extensive examination of set construction on the continent as well as those in the United States.

It is the only stage in the world large enough to accommodate such a set, which took to erect a corps of 750 artisans, working in triple shifts of 24 men. When they finally completed their ten-day task, the ballroom extended the entire length of the 240-foot stage.

When the seven hundred people were on dress rehearsal for a day before the actual shooting began, the picture of the scene rivaled the stories of Alexander's.

The ballroom of the Palace of Versailles, of which the set is a replica, had witnessed many times before scenes of ostentation, but never more pomp and ceremony than in the second restoration period, about which time Louis wrote the dramatic story in which Miss Talmadge finds fitting expression for her varied emotional powers.

Many of the girls chosen had never before been in pictures, but they were without exception the finest assemblage of loveliness to be seen anywhere—girls whose birth had familiarized them with the social graces, so that they blended harmoniously into the atmosphere of the court life they depicted. Not one of the broaded gallants of the era had in his selection of features to accompany the foppish attire.

The costumes were all made on the set from the plate of the period. The gowns, enormously influenced by the empire, also indicated a marked preference for modification of the morning dress, such as women as the Duchess, in whom dress was an expression of individuality, just as it is to the regally dressed women of today.

MOVIE CALENDAR

Strand. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "What Fools Men Are." Friday and Saturday, "The Fast Mail."

Olympic. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Norma Talmadge in "The Eternal Flame." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Thomas Meighan in "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow."

Majestic. Monday and Tuesday—Theodore Roberts in "The Old Homestead." Wednesday and Thursday—Wallace Reid and Herb Daniels in "Nice People." Friday and Saturday—Herbert Rawlinson in "Out of the Silent North," also "Days of Buffalo Bill."

Empress. Monday to Wednesday, Clara Kimball Young in "The Hands of Nara." Thursday to Saturday—Anita Stewart and Arthur Edmund Carew in "Her Mad Bargain."

Gem. Harry Carey in "Committee on Credentials," also Earle Williams in "You'll Never Know." Special first run program. Tuesday—Jack Hoxie in "The Blazing Arrow." (First run western.) Wednesday—Robert Elliott in "The Rancher." (First run western.) Thursday—Jack Richardson in "The Heart of a Woman," also Tex Guinan feature. First run program. Friday—Jack Hoxie in "Riders of the Law." First run western. Saturday—Jack Hoxie in "Riders of the Law." First run western. Sunday—Special program, Neal Hart in "The Table Top Ranch," also Larry Semon comedy. First run western.

'The Fast Mail' Is Coming to Strand Starting Thursday

There can be no doubt about the entertainment value of "The Fast Mail," the William Fox melodrama which comes to the Strand Thursday for three days.

"The Fast Mail" which was produced from Lincoln J. Carter's sensational railroad melodrama, is even better than the original play which ran for twenty-two seasons. All the thrills that delighted the popular love for exciting melodrama are shown on the screen with the realism which could not be attempted on the stage.

There is not a dull moment in the entire film. Climax follows climax and thrill mounts thrill during the course of this cyclonic melodrama. "The Fast Mail" crowded the famous Strand theatre in New York City for an entire week and proved that good, strong melodrama is just as popular with the present generation and with it as with the theatre goers of other days.

The hero was foisted during the historic Dixie Land Steelcase and pictures some of the fastest dare-devil riding ever shown on the screen.

The hero is a young man, the running of the girl he loved. Crooked gamblers who had the girl's brother in their power had fixed the race, so that they would win the money.

During an argument over the division of the stake, one of the gamblers is shot and the other one decays the heroine into an automobile. The hero follows and the most exciting pursuit ever screened. The picture is a real hair-raising thriller and in the words of William Fox, its producer, is an "hot melodrama."

It is worth seeing more than once.

EMPRESS ON MONDAY



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "The Hands of Nara"

Clara Kimball Young is the star of the new picture "The Hands of Nara," which comes to the Empress Monday for three days.

As a girl whose life is bound against suicide, Anita Stewart has one of the most novel roles of her career in her latest starring vehicle, "Her Mad Bargain," a Louis B. Mayer-First National attraction soon to be shown at the Empress Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This peculiar twist in the story comes as a logical turn of events, and marks the beginning of a pretty little romance which culminates in Anita's receiving a significant disclosure.

Clara Kimball Young Coming to Empress Monday

Richard Washburn Child, the present ambassador to Italy, is the author of the novel "The Hands of Nara," on which is based the screen play by the same name which opens Monday for three days at the Empress-theatre with Clara Kimball Young as the star. Mr. Child's story makes a photoplay that is thoroughly satisfactory, and it is certain to be one of the most successful of the year's photoplays.

"The Hands of Nara" is composed of a series of very effective situations, each one of them tense and gripping with plenty of dramatic action and suspense. The story has its setting first in Russia during the revolution, and then moves to New York's lower east side. Here and on Fifth Avenue many of the most important scenes take place.

Miss Young plays the role of Nara, a beautiful girl whose exquisite make-up is believed to convey a remarkable healing power. She succeeds in healing the sick, but she

Anita Stewart in 'Her Mad Bargain' Empress Feature

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mon ring from Walter McNeill, her leading man in the picture. The star's attempt at suicide is a more incident in the unwinding of this fascinating theme, but it serves to be the turning point of the girl's fortunes. Up to the time when death seemed preferable to a miserable future, Alice Lambert's life had been crowded with sorrow and disillusionment. But David Leighton arrives upon the scene just as she is about to kill herself, and by accusing her of being a coward and a quitter, he induces her to allow him to insure her life for one year. Provided with munificent funds and a new attitude towards life, Alice soon learns that luxury does not necessarily mean happiness and also that she has much to live for. At the end of her probation period, she assures David that there is no further need to insure her against suicide and joyfully accepts his proposal of marriage.

PLAN TEXTILE MILLS FOR WESTERN TEXAS
STAMFORD, West Texas, with

resources for the generation of hydro-electric power, will become the center of a great textile manufacturing industry, according to Homer W. Wade, general manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce. Plans are under consideration at Breckenridge, Sweetwater, Abilene, Stamford and other cities relative to the establishment of textile mills to handle the huge volume of cotton produced in the southwest, has

STRAND

BEGINNING MONDAY FAIRE BENNEY in "WHAT FOOLS MEN ARE"



OLYMPIC

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

First—Finest—Foremost

The Olympic presents a photoplay that was declared the star's greatest by 20 well known Wichita, who saw it at a private screening.

EMPRESS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

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Clara Kimball Young IN **The Hands of Nara**

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Thomas Meighan In 'The Man Who Saw Tomorrow'

Picturesque tales of the South Sea, England, India—all these embraced in the peculiar plot of Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount picture, "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," which comes to the Olympic theatre for three days, beginning Thursday.

And some of the hardest acting that the good-luck star has ever done is included in this story, which deals with a problem of divided affection in a most unusual manner.

An unusual cast surrounds the star. Leatrice Joy is leading woman. Eva Novak, June Elvidge, John Milten, Laurence Wheat, Theodore Roberts, as a trick trader of the South Seas, Albert Roscoe, Alec Francis, Robert Brower—are some of the best known names. Several highly colorful sets in the

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FRIDAY—Jack Hoxie in "Riders of the Law."

SATURDAY—Special program, Neal Hart in "The Table Top Ranch," also Larry Semon Comedy.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM DAILY

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL FARM FIELD CROPS IS \$7,572,890,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Value of the principal farm field crops this year is placed at \$7,572,890,000 by the department of agriculture in its final report of the year. Last year these crops were valued at \$5,729,912,000.

The values are based on prices paid farmers December 1. The final production figures and the total value of the various crops follow:

- Corn 2,800,712,000 bushels and \$1,900,287,000.
- Winter wheat 556,204,000 and 1,014,561,000.
- Spring wheat 270,007,000 and 1,249,678,000.
- All wheat 826,211,000 and 2,264,139,000.
- Oats 1,318,490,000 and 478,548,000.
- Barley 186,110,000 and 197,761,000.
- Rye 95,497,000 and 146,053,000.
- Buckwheat 15,030,000 and 113,312,000.
- Flax seed 12,238,000 and 126,596,000.
- Rice 41,965,000 and 441,834,000.
- Potatoes 451,138,000 and 1,262,603,000.
- Sweet potatoes 108,334,000 and 154,492,000.
- Hay (tame) 96,839,000 tons and \$1,317,944,000.
- Hay (wild) 16,104,000 tons and \$114,633,000.
- Beans 11,898,000 bushels and 444,439,000.
- Grain sorghum 90,381,000 bushels and 879,138,000.
- All hay 112,791,000 tons and \$1,232,577,000.
- Tobacco 1,224,510,000 pounds and \$308,162,000.
- Cotton 9,944,000 bales and \$1,190,761,000.
- Cotton seed 4,424,000 tons and \$177,786,000.
- Clover seed 1,878,000 bushels and \$11,945,000.
- Sugar beets 5,542,000 tons and \$29,605,000.
- Beet sugar 1,382,000,000 tons and \$29,605,000.
- Cane sugar 482,742,000 pounds, value not given.
- Maple sugar and syrup (as sugar) \$4,806,000 pounds and \$7,622,000.
- Sorghum syrup 50,522,000 gallons and \$25,496,000.
- Wheat 622,307,000 pounds and \$39,322,000.
- Broom corn 24,500 tons and \$7,614,000.
- Cottons 17,940,000 bushels and \$16,471,000.
- Cabbage 1,097,600 tons and \$14,201,000.
- Hay 25,910,000 pounds and \$2,200,000.
- Cranberries 662,000 barrels and \$5,770,000.
- Apples (total) 208,628,000 and \$5,750,000.
- Apples (commercial) 21,090,000 barrels and \$31,224,000.
- Peaches 54,705,000 bushels and \$73,913,000.
- Pears 15,661,000 bushels and \$19,781,000.
- Oranges 24,800,000 boxes and \$61,208,000.

RABBIT-BREEDERS DEPARTMENT

Conducted For The Times By Wm. L. Smith, 103 West Street

The Rabbit Breeders' association has voted unanimously to have this department conducted each Sunday in The Times.

The writer will conduct a question box in connection with this department, and any question or problem in rabbit raising will be answered here.

All communications should be addressed to the writer of this department, and if deemed worthy of an answer will appear in this department.

If an answer by mail is desired, stamped envelope must be enclosed.

The Domestic Rabbit.

As the problem of our meat supply becomes more and more difficult on account of the ever diminishing ratio of the range feeding we have but one source to rely upon and that is the domestic rabbit.

Where are the cattle ranges of yesterday? They have been discontinued because the land is utilized for other purposes and the consequence is a shortage of meat and higher prices for the supply.

Who makes the prices as they are today? You and I. Food, the one big question with all of us, must be produced in ever-increasing quantities. The people of the world eat forty-seven billion pounds of meat annually. Just think of this tremendous consumption. Every family, therefore, must have a few hutchies on their premises and raise meat for their own table use. It is up to you to save and economize and it is an undoubted fact that rabbit meat can be produced cheaper than any other meat in the country, and at the same time it is the most palatable, nutritious and attractive.

The old saying is "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." If you once eat domestic rabbit you will want more. Why did Germany hold out so well in the world war when all her outside supplies were cut off? It was because her people were taught the value of raising the domestic rabbit for their own use. Our own government, during the war, sent numerous pamphlets on raising the domestic rabbit.

Fortunate is a man whose wife is willing to help lower the cost of living by helping him take care of a few rabbits to supply the family with meat. It means the saving of dollars. It cuts down the living expense more than one can imagine. Every boy and girl loves rabbits and they should be educated to know that they are profitable for meat and fur. The youth of today is the producer of tomorrow.

Here are the comparative nutritive values of meats: domestic rabbit, 55 per cent; pork, 75 per cent; beef, 45 per cent; chicken, 40 per cent; and mutton, 65 per cent. Many of the leading physicians recommend rabbit meat for aged and run-down folk on account of its great nutritive value. Because it is easily digested, has induced several of the hospitals in the eastern states to raise rabbits for their own use.

I am not boosting scrub rabbits as an ideal meat maker, far from that, because it does not pay. I know that it is the clean-cut standard bred animal that produces the best meat quickly. I have raised Ruffs and Belgians that dressed two and one-half pounds at two and one-half months old. The New Zealand will dress about three and one-quarter pounds because it is a larger rabbit.

The furs are also valuable as statistics show that 85 per cent of the furs worn by our lady friends are made of rabbit skins. They are made up so that even the expert eye cannot detect that it is not genuine ermine, sable, seal or some other valuable fur.

With the steady decreasing supply of wild animal fur, the rabbit is fast supplying the substitute. If I may be allowed to give a word of advice it is for every family of moderate means that desires to reduce their living expenses to begin raising domestic rabbits for meat. Everybody who knows anything about the meat question already knows that while beef and pork are now our main meat supply that the sources are far below normal production.

What will happen when Europe again takes all of the foreign supply and comes into this country to

month, 1011 City National Bank building.

Question—Is there a market here at home for dressed rabbits?

Answer—Yes, the association has a marketing committee which will handle same for you.

Question—Are pelts, any value?

Answer—Yes, either in the raw state or tanned.

COTTON CARGO FIRE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT \$10,000

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—A fire discovered shortly after midnight in a cargo of cotton in the after hold of the Japanese freight and passenger steamer Chicago Maru lying at a dock in the outer harbor, was extinguished at 3:30 a. m. today. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 by Ralph J. Scott, chief of the Los Angeles fire department.

At one time the flames were beyond control and threatened to destroy the vessel.

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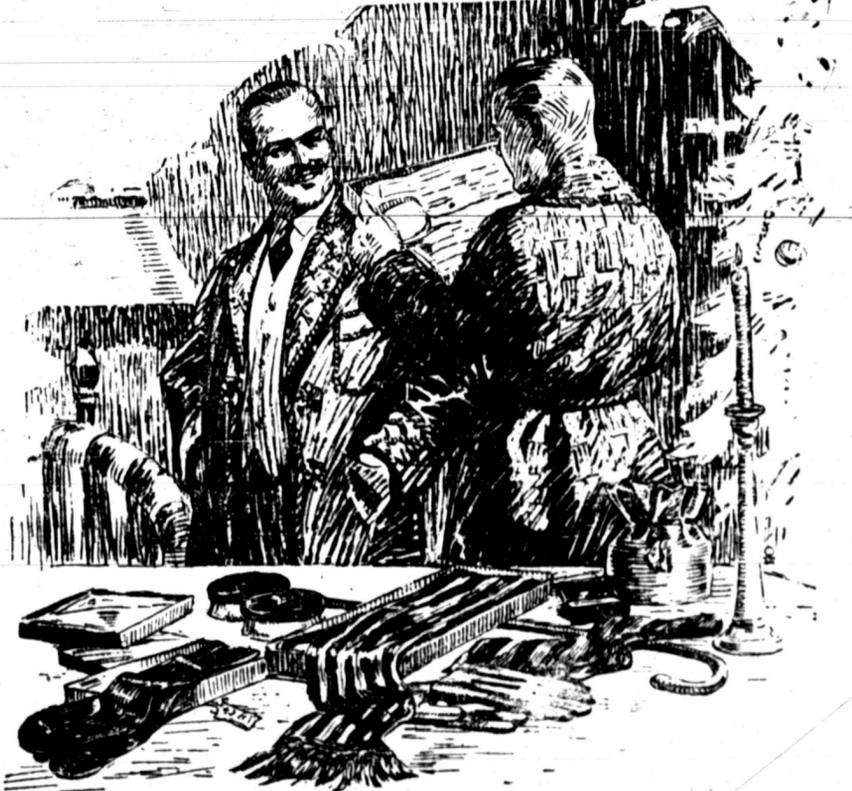
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WATCH FOR SAUL'S NIGHT SPECIALS

GRAHAM PEOPLE ENJOY SPECIAL RADIO PROGRAM

GRAHAM, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—The Dallas News radio receiving truck visited Graham Friday and Friday night to give the citizens here an opportunity of hearing the special Graham program which was broadcast from the Dallas News office. The program was heard in a highly satisfactory manner from the Dallas News truck as well as from several local radio sets.

ROYAL ARCH DEGREE CONFERRED AT GRAHAM

GRAHAM, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—The Royal Arch chapter of Graham conferred the degree of Good Samaritan on a class of 75 candidates last night, after which a royal banquet was served to Royal Arch Masons and their families. The degree was conferred by Judge Crisman of Cleburne in a most impressive manner.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

ALL POINTS IN DRIVING AN AUTOMOBILE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL BY ADVERTISING MAN

By R. E. MacKENZIE, Advertising Manager, The Timken Roller Bearing Co., Canton, Ohio.

Before taking his machine out of the garage, a good driver should be confident that every part of it is in first-class working order, not only so that he may make his trip with the assurance that he will not have trouble on the road, but also so that he will know that this machine will not fail him in traffic emergencies.

A thorough inspection of the whole machine should be made at least once a week, in order to be sure that it will give dependable service. This inspection should include: Seeing that the tires are inflated to the prescribed pressure; inspecting the steering apparatus to make sure that all connections are tight; testing the battery, and filling it with water.

In addition, each day, before starting out, the good driver should be sure that his machine is in perfect condition, the driver can devote his whole energy to driving, rather than worrying about a missing cylinder, or a squeak in the wheels.

Starting the Motor
Even most drivers who are just beginning to drive are familiar with the main points in starting the car. They understand that, after the motor is started, the gear shift should be put into first speed, and the clutch slowly engaged while the accelerator is depressed; that after the car has gained some momentum the clutch should be disengaged while the gear shift lever is moved into the next higher gear; after which the clutch is slowly engaged while depressing upon the accelerator again. Ford drivers, of course, engage and disengage the clutch in the same operation, to shift gears.

Many drivers, however, do not realize the importance of two rules in starting their motor. First, the spark should be retarded. If this is not done the motor is very apt to backfire and some part of the starter, or the starter's connection to the motor itself, will sooner or later break. In machines which are not equipped with a starter it is, of course, exceedingly dangerous to try to crank by hand unless the spark is retarded.

The second rule for starting the motor, which some drivers do not practice, is to have the clutch disengaged when stepping on the starter connection. By doing this a great load is taken off the battery. It does not have to turn over the transmission gears unnecessarily.

Many drivers who have difficulty in starting their motors in cold weather would have better success if, before turning on the switch, they would turn the motor over several times with the air choked, and then suddenly turn on the switch. By doing this they have put an exceedingly rich mixture of gas into their cylinders, which is ready to explode as soon as the faintest spark passes through the spark-plugs.

Braking
As in starting the motor, there are also one or two points in stopping which some drivers still do not know. All drivers were taught to throw out the clutch before applying the brake. The best practice, today, however, is to keep the clutch engaged until the car has slowed down to about five miles an hour. To successfully do this, it is of course, necessary to have the throttle adjusted where it connects with the carburetor, that when the throttle is closed, only enough gasoline is fed into the carburetor to keep the motor running idle.

Having mastered the principles of stopping and starting the car, the good driver should be well informed upon the proper method of steering. It, both on city streets and country roads. Unfortunately the great majority of drivers still do not realize the importance of closely following approved rules of traffic.

"Nice-Steering"
The "Nice-Steer" remembers that the rear wheels do not "track" the front wheels in turning. He allows ample, but not too much, leeway for the rear wheels to miss curves, posts, guards, traffic signals, building corners, etc.

As a rule it will be found a time and trouble saver to "turn about" by driving around the block rather than jamming traffic by turning in the street. (This is not allowed, anyway, in most communities.) It is irritating to see the driver in front of you hold out his hand and get into the left-hand side of the street just before he makes a turn to the right. If he would keep close to the right-hand curb, and then turn into his street it would not be necessary for him to hold out his hand, with the result that the machine following him is misled, by his signal, into thinking that he is going to turn to the left.

Country Driving
Country driving, although not necessitating such constant attention on the part of the driver, nevertheless demands constant exercise of every point of good driving. The first thing to be learned for comfortable touring, or long distance driving, is a safe method of relaxation. Authorities agree that the safest and sanest grip on the wheel is one hand above the other, one palm up, the other down. This grip provides the greatest leverage on the wheel with the least exertion. And all of the necessary exponents of safe driving—hand brake, burn, throttle, etc.—are within easy reach. On long drives, however, the "Nice-Steer" will rest himself by changing his position as much as possible, with safety. One arm on the door, the other hand firmly on

the wheel near the center, is safe. Both hands at the top or both hands at the bottom of the wheel is restful but your control is greatly weakened.

The intermittent use of the hand throttle, on good, open roads, will rest the right foot and leg. The occasional use of the hand brake, besides being an excellent method of conserving both brakes, is also expedient and safe.

At no time should both hands be free of the wheel. Small stones, ruts, and bumps will quickly disturb the equilibrium and throw the car in the ditch.

Are you a "Nice-Steer"?
Good driving and nice steering is, for the most part, the application of good, sound, common sense. You will know a "Nice-Steer" by: His keeping to the right of the road, particularly on curves and over the crests of hills.

His extensive and intelligent use of arm signals.

His comfortable expression.

His avoidance of all obstacles, however small, without endangering the occupants of his car or any other car.

His strict obedience of every traffic regulation.

His courteousness in hugging the right of the road when you blow your request to be let by.

His protection of his motor; his use of second and first speeds.

His alternate use of foot and hand brakes on long grades or in emergencies.

His thoughtfulness of pedestrians; he thinks for them.

His respect for railroad crossings; he stops, looks, and shifts gears BEFORE he is actually on the tracks.

His skillful steering.

His properly adjusted steering apparatus.

His use of the brakes BEFORE he gets to the curve.

His realization that, having seen the child, he (not the child) is responsible.

His "Nice-Steering."

Can You Park?
Probably not more than one driver out of ten can efficiently and properly park his car. The one best method of parking, in a limited space is to pull up parallel to the street, because they are about to turn across the traffic into their left-hand street. They would save much confusion to the machines behind them, if, half a block before they come to the street into which they are to turn to the right, they would get into the extreme left-hand lane of traffic.

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back to proper position at the curb. Once you know positions at which the rear wheels should be made you should be able to park your car in one backward movement.

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COME AND GET IT



A brand new \$15 automobile searchlight awaits the owner of the automobile shown above. The photographer took this picture over six weeks ago so it may be difficult to recognize now. Some cars do change so in a short time.

The Langford Motor Supply company, which has been supplying these searchlights for the past seven or eight weeks, will install the light on the automobile free of charge. An order must be secured, however, from the automobile editor of the Times.

These searchlights that are being given away retail for \$15 and are the newest things on the market. Those automobile owners who have been fortunate enough to see the picture of their car reproduced on these pages are most thankful for the apparatus which is serving all of them well.

Nearly eight per cent of the carbon deposit in the engine comes from the gasoline.

Use thinner grade of oil in winter.

Kentucky, in 1921, had the first road-building policy.

AFTER FEBRUARY 1 PENALTY IS ADDED ON AUTO LICENSES

Automobile owners in the state of Texas have until the first day of February each year in which to secure new license tags for their cars.

The law states that all highway licenses expire on the first of each year but the law gives to the automobile owner thirty days grace before a penalty is attached. Beginning on the morning of February 1 a ten per cent penalty is added.

The law presumes that all who expect to get new licenses will have done so after their old ones have expired a period of thirty days. After February 1, the time will have expired and in addition to paying a penalty to secure the license it might be still more expensive. It might be that that motorcycle cop who has been watching you speed down Tenth street, or down the paved highways will also notice that you are not displaying a new 1923 number.

Federal aid road building program will cost about \$2,000,000,000. Cost of building a mile of highway is about \$17,000.

Minnesota has started to line its highways with trees.

STUDEBAKER LEADS LIST IN NUMBER OF SALES IN PERIOD

According to figures obtained from the county tax collectors office, covering registration of new cars for the period of September, October and November, the Studebaker leads all other cars with the exception of Florida.

A total of 63 new Studebaker cars were sold and registered during this period. The closest competitor was the Dodge and Overland with 55 each. The Buick ranks third with 54 and the Chevrolet next with 52.

The Keim Motor company, distributors for the Studebaker factory state that the reason their product leads all others is because "the company sales force is making Wichita Falls a Studebaker town."

When there is a leak in the battery jar, white powder will form in the bottom of the jar. This is caused by the sulphuric acid coming in contact with the iron supports, resulting in the formation of sulphate which makes a white powder.

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FIRST GET GOOD BATTERY, THEN GIVE PROPER CARE

There recently appeared in the Chicago Daily News, an article by Mr. Edwin Greer, president of the Greer College of Automotive Engineering, under the title of "Take Care of Your Battery," which Mr. Layton of the local Willard service station says contains real battery information. The article follows: If you want to obtain low cost of battery service on your car you must do three things: You must have a standard battery, you must see that it is serviced properly, and you must give it a certain amount of attention yourself.

If you consider the cost of a battery and the work it has to do you will readily realize that it needs exactly the care that you give the engine.

There are now on the market more than 100 different makes of storage batteries. Out of this number a good percentage are virtually worthless when compared with top-notch batteries made by responsible concerns.

Once you possess a good battery the next thing to do is to give it the care it deserves. All you have to do is to add distilled water once each week in summer and once every two weeks in winter or at such intervals as found necessary to keep the cells filled to level.

Aside from this simple procedure see to it that the terminals are clean and tight and the battery as a unit is mounted solidly in place. If white or green deposit appears on one of the terminals little or no current will flow into or out of the battery. Disconnect the terminal and scrape off the deposit, wipe the terminal dry and cover with a light coat of grease or vasoline.

Distilled Water Only Never add anything but distilled water. There are some garages and even battery service stations that will try to sell you some special electrolyte to "revive" the battery. These special solutions should not be used for while it is perfectly possible to add chemicals temporarily to revive any battery it harms the battery in the end. If the battery is so far gone that it will not take a charge, special electrolyte will give it only temporary relief at great cost.

See to it that the generator charging rate is low or high enough to keep the battery up to charge. Some drivers do little or no maintenance with the result that the battery is undercharged. Others do constant driving and little starting and stopping with the result that the battery is usually overcharged. It is difficult to anticipate driving conditions, therefore, the wise owner occasionally has the battery checked at a service station. If possible go to a reputable station where the shop equipment is adequate and where an honest opinion will be given.

Rings tie on Easily Any motorist who finds it difficult to put new rings on the pistons of his engine without trouble, a device shown above, invented by Albert F. Reed of Waukegan, Iowa, makes this possible. The rings are placed on the device, which then is put over the piston. It is spread out over the piston and the rings are slipped down into place.

Cleaning Spark Plug Trouble is sometimes met in trying to take apart a spark plug for cleaning. To overcome this, an easy way is to hold the plug firmly with one wrench and screw the hexagonal thimble with another, as shown.

KNOWLEDGE FOR CAR OWNERS

Interesting and Important Facts That Every Motorist Should Know.

Batteries not used during the winter should be stored. When there is a click in the coil it indicates a leak in the condenser. Valve stems can be kept clean by placing an ordinary lock washer over them.

When in high gear and traveling slowly, always keep the spark retarded. Having the water just under the boiling point will render the greatest engine efficiency. Systematic attention to a car will always insure maximum efficiency.

When using a retainer care should be taken to avoid puncturing the tube. The use of a cheesecloth to remove dust from the body of the car will ruin the finish. Glowing carbon or soot in the cylinder head will cause the engine to knock.

A tire valve without a cap gives every opportunity for sand and dirt to work down into the valve, and ultimately to produce a leak. A cloth moistened with gasoline, used once or twice a week, to remove mud from tires will greatly lengthen the life of the tires.

When the engine shows too great a tendency to heat, the radiator is probably clogged and should be cleaned out with washing soda. An auto top which has a tendency to sag in the middle can be straightened up by tightening the nuts which the windshield is fastened to the cowl.

By engaging the clutch too harshly when starting from a standstill may cause a creaking noise which sounds much like as though the wheel is loose.

MOTOR CHAIR NOTES Three-wheel outfits are certainly

more comfortable and far more available than a side-car outfit. You can talk to your passenger without having to raise your voice to a shout, as you do on a side-car outfit. They give you complete protection from head to foot in wet weather and you are isolated from mud—a big consideration when you are going to make a visit.

Always keep an eye on the vehicle in front and learn to change speed without looking at your feet or hands. It is more important to be able to stop a car than start it, and always be prepared to stop. Always slow up and give a warning before entering, crossing a main road or when taking a side road. These are important rules in driving.

Two-stroke riders must not judge the flow of oil through the drip-feeder by the number of drops that fall when the engine is going slowly while the engine is at a standstill. Always open the feed adjuster an extra turn or two when traveling on the road at any speed.

Reflectors can be successfully cleaned with a little powdered, dry rouge, applied with a chamois.

Average car for 1922 weighs 2700 pounds and costs \$1800.

RIGHT NAMES

Don't confuse your engine with your motor. The Society of Automobile Engineers has set these in their proper places. The engine is the standard name for the internal combustion plant that makes your car go. The motor, however, is an electric unit used for converting electricity into mechanical energy.

When you press the electric pedal to start your engine, you are using the motor. While the car is moving, the engine is working. Play safe by giving other motorists plenty of room.

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LEARN TO USE CLUTCH ADVICE OF EXPERIENCE

"Keep your engine pulling," is an instruction that has proved fatal to many an autoist. Many are now of the opinion that it is far safer to let the engine run idle when breaking than to try to "keep it pulling."

New drivers have been taught to keep the engine pulling when rounding a corner or desiring to change to a slower speed, by shutting down the gas and applying the foot brake. Thus the car is slowed to the same speed as the engine.

Frequently, one reads of auto accidents: "It is thought the driver attempted to apply the brake and struck the accelerator instead. Then the crash came."

This recalls a striking case. A man, considered a good driver, was attempting to turn his large touring car into a garage. Another car was coming behind him. He looked around as he put his foot on the accelerator and his car leaped through the garage doors.

The auto struck a supporting post, knocking it out. The second floor was let down on him with many autoist. He was caught in the debris and, in the ensuing fire, was burned to a crisp while thousands of dollars in damage resulted.

This man was a believer in the theory of keeping the engine pulling. But it has been found that it is just as easy to drive a car with the accelerator as with the hand throttle. Then if a driver schools himself in the use of the clutch, such an accident as the above is not apt to follow.

When an autoist drives with the accelerator, he must release it as soon as he removes the clutch. Thus the engine is permitted to run idle at a low speed, while the car is free from the engine. When the autoist reaches for the foot brake, should he miss it and strike the accelerator he has done no damage.

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68 IMPROVEMENTS ON CHEVROLET IS SALES STIMULANT

Between the dates of July 1, 1921, and July 1 of this year, 68 improvements were made on the Chevrolet automobile and officials of the company attribute the amazing increase in sales to the fact that the improvements have made people recognize that the car is a good one.

Production comparisons bear out this statement. In nine months of 1922 Chevrolet turned out 116,771 cars against 45,000 for corresponding months in 1921. Value for nine months of 1922 is \$86,630,489, compared with \$22,603,603 for the entire year 1921. The estimate for the entire year 1922 is 249,000 cars.

In July, 1921, the company began to build a better product. New front axle bearings were adopted, a better rear axle made and an improved clutch developed. Every part of the car which had given trouble was redesigned. The engineer's report states that in the body and top there were 22 changes, in the front axle and wheels ten, in the rear axle six, in the transmission seven, in the motor ten, and in the chassis 13 changes.

In addition to this 24 more changes were made in the 1922 model which is now having a remarkable run of sales.

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THREE CARLOADS OF TIRES RECEIVED BY CUT RATE TIRE CO.

The Cut Rate Tire company received one of the largest shipments of tires ever received in this city at one time by one concern, during the past week. As a result every room of the company's headquarters is piled full to the ceiling.

In the shipment are Howell tires and tubes, Buysons, King, Good-year, General and a number of other of the popular brands.

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COMING EVENTS Cast Their Shadows Before!

Astronomers have advised that several STARS are to light in Wichita Falls within the next few days. Watch this space for further information as it is something that has never happened in this immediate locality before.



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FRENCH GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGES INCREASE IN BABY CROP

REALIZES THAT FATE OF NATION IN FACE OF GERMANY'S ATTITUDE DEPENDS ON MORE POPULATION

What the Government and Private Parties are Doing—Subsidies for Bachelors and Families Having No Children—Bonuses for Babies—Taking Care of the Foundlings and Orphans—Inheritance Laws that Frighten the Stork—Poverty and Alcoholism—The French Dot as a Clog Upon Weddings—Industrial Associations Which Boost the Birth Rate—Getting Wives Through the Newspapers.

CARPENTER'S WORLD TRAVELS.
(Copyright, 1922, by Frank G. Carpenter.)

PARIS, FRANCE.—The ghost that frightens all France is a baby. Its first name is Hans, and it is marked "Made in Germany." There are more babies born over the Rhine every year than in this land of the Seine, and five times more births than deaths.

Moreover, the French birth rate is dropping. In the days of Napoleon the number was four to the family. It is now two or less, and the million and a half young men killed in the war will make the babies still fewer. As it is now, there are nearly two million families which have no children at all, three million which have only one child, and two and a half million each of which has but two children. The population of Germany is increasing five times as fast. In 1872 France had about thirty-six million people, and in the fifty years since then she has gained only four million.

W. G. Carpenter writes from Germany, where the birth rate has at present, had a gain of fifteen million souls, and (not in spite of her great emigration to America and other parts of the world) in the first half of last year the births in France numbered only a little over four hundred thousand, as against one million for the year 1865. For a long time the natural increase of the Germans has been more than that of the French. You may remember that General von Moltke once said that the Germans gained a battle every year over the French by the annual addition to their population of one million souls. A member of the French Institute said not long ago that France is losing four army corps every fifteen years.

These facts have stirred up the French government, the captains of industry, the intellectuals, and even the peasants. Everyone over here is now planning new ways for saving the babies and increasing the crop. Within recent years more than one-sixth of all the babies born in the republic have not reached the age of 12 months and one-third of these died during the first month after birth. The death rate of French infants within their first year is from 15 per cent to 20 per cent, or one baby in every five, six or seven months.

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The baby carriage garage is an important part of the infant welfare station in Paris, which the French hope will help to reduce the death rate of from 15 to 20 per cent among the newly born.

road, and what is a large field of the father becomes more ribbons when paroled out to the sons. In order to prevent such division parents keep down the number of children—thus leaving a sizable portion to each. The peasant loves his land and his ideal is a single heir married to a single heiress. Therefore he leaves only one or two children.

Attempts have been made to change this inheritance law, and give the father the right to will away his estate as he pleases. If this can be accomplished it will increase the birth rate. Some authorities suggest an inheritance tax of thirty per cent on all estates when there are only two children, and of sixty per cent when there is only one. This means that the man with one child would leave to the government all but forty per cent of his savings.

Another load on the wings of the bird that carries the babies is the great amount of alcohol consumed by the French. The average per capita is about fourteen quarts a year, and in certain parts of Normandy it is twice as much. Statistics show that a large per cent of the inmates of the French insane asylums and hospitals are drunkards, and the scientists claim that alcoholism is contributing to the weakness of the race. Some say it is lessening the number of births, but this is questionable for many of the nations who drink much have a far higher birth rate. The British, for instance, who are great drinkers, have one third more babies per thousand than the French, and the Russians who are addicted to vodka have a birth rate of one hundred and thirty to the thousand while France has only twelve.

Another contributory cause is said to be the decline of religion, the employment of women in factories, and the absolute necessity of every boy baby being raised for a place in the army. The government watches the advent of every new infant, and as soon as it comes a government doctor inspects it. If it is a boy, his name goes down at once as a future soldier of France. Indeed there is no way of escaping the army, no matter if the parents be American or of any other nationality. If a boy is born on French soil, for this reason foreign mothers often cross the channel to England to have their babies born there.

For years the government has been enacting laws with a view to increasing the French population. It passed one in 1913 which gave an annual allowance for every child in a family which had more than three children. The amount of the allowance was fixed at the discretion of the government, and it ranged from eleven dollars to seventeen dollars per head. In 1920 bills were introduced into the French senate making physical education compulsory for girls as well as for boys, and this included plans for acquiring language and writings to be used for physical training. Another law sought to modify the marriage code so that one could marry without the consent of his parents and grandparents, and another proposed that the word "obey" be taken out of the woman's part of the marriage contract. To the latter, the women's journals were especially hostile, declaring that it would lead to anarchy in the home.

There are other laws that have been suggested. One is the taxation of bachelors, and another the taxation of married men who have not become fathers. There is a movement to curtail the taxes on the large families, and in some places gold medals are given for more babies. Since 1916 the department of the Seine has been assisting poor mothers until their children reach the age of three years, and since April, 1918, it has granted a premium of two hundred francs a annum to such women as nurse their own babies. In order to get this a doctor must certify that the mother

breast-feeds the infant. Big Money For Big Families. Private parties and industrial companies are doing much to increase the baby supply. A notable instance is that of Monsieur and Madame Cognac, who some time ago gave an amount which at the present rate of exchange would equal more than \$225,000 to establish ninety awards of \$2,500 each for every large family among the poor which has had at least nine children either alive or who had died.

For their country, and all from one marriage. This man and his wife have given this year another hundred thousand dollars to make one hundred awards of one thousand dollars each, the requirement being that each family receiving them should have at least five children, and that the parents should be under thirty years of age. There is a landlord here in Paris who accepts only married couples with children as tenants and gives every mother who has a baby born

in his house the sum of two dollars, a chicken and a supply of coal for the winter. There is another patriot in the department of Haute-Saone, who recently called the married men of his town together, promising each twenty francs for every child he had over four. The mother had to bring out the children, and show that all were her own. I am told that more than one hundred mothers came forward to claim the reward, and that they had eight hundred and sixteen children.

There are a number of industrial associations which are contributing to increase the birth rate. One has a fund that gives every married man among its employes an average of two francs a day in addition to his wages, and two francs a day for each child. An association of linen manufacturers is paying a supplementary wage of two hundred and forty francs per annum, or about two dollars a month, to families having one child under thirteen years of age, and five dollars a month to families having two or three children. The extra wage goes on in-

creasing until it reaches a maximum of four hundred and twenty dollars a year, where there are seven children or more. Wives Through Newspapers. Since I came to France I have occasionally bought some of the newspapers devoted to the increase of the baby crop. One of these entitled "Marriage" lies before me. It is issued twice a month. Of the shape of the ordinary American magazine, it has forty pages of which more than twenty are taken up by advertisements sent in by the subscribers. Those who subscribe have the right to advertise for wives or husbands to the extent of fifteen words in each issue while their subscription lasts. If they wish to use more space they may pay five cents for each additional word. The advertisements are numbered through numbers and not by name, the magazine being the mail box. The advertisements of the current issue run from thirty-two thousand to ninety-one thousand, from which I judge some business

is done. To show what the advertisements are like I shall translate several chosen at random: "Colonel's widow, without children, 10, young in spirit, wanting 25,000 francs a year, will have 100,000. Would marry an honorable man of position and fortune." "Young nice girl, tall, brunette, serious, likes house work. Would marry a serious, affectionate, hard-working man from 25 to 30." The articles in the magazine—many of which are by eminent writers, relate to marriage in one form or another, and to the necessity of increasing the French population.

Mr. Carpenter's next letter will be "Radio Facts About the War Debits," in which he gives a common sense view of the financial conditions of England, France and Germany.



The only trouble with these fine kindergarteners at Lens is that from the French point of view there are not enough of them, and the Republic is fast losing to Germany in the race for more babies and a bigger population.

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GIFTS for the Home

And there are so many things that one might give—a large comfortable Reading Chair; a Lamp to lend more warmth and color; a Book Table; a Phonograph to drive away the blues; a new Rug or a pair of Candlesticks for the buffet. We have only mentioned a few things, so if you do not find what you want in this list you're sure to find it here in the store.

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