

AMERICAN BANKS ARE NOT PLANNING LOAN TO GERMANY

STATEMENT IS MADE BY LAMONT OF MORGAN & COMPANY.

LOAN MAY BE FLOATED AT SOME FUTURE TIME

Cannot Inspire People With Confidence to Buy Bonds of That Country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—An address by Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan and company before the council of foreign relations last night, in which he discussed prospects of a loan to Germany, was regarded today as one of the most significant statements yet made on the question.

The American people have no intention of making a loan to Germany, he said, because she is not in position at the present time "to inspire our people with confidence to buy its bonds."

At the same time Mr. Lamont stated conditions under which he believed a German loan might be floated in this country at some future time, not a large loan, but enough to enable Germany "to get over the hill."

These conditions were, he said, settlement of the reparations problem and fixing of a definite sum so that Germany would be aware of her obligation.

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DRUMRIGHT AGAIN WITH GAS SUPPLY; GUARDS QUIT JOB

DRUMRIGHT, OKLA., Dec. 20.—Drumright today was back on its local supply of gas, furnished by the Shafter County Gas company, and, due to the moderation of the weather and the fact that the shafter company has connected up with another gas well near here, the city is reasonably comfortable.

Guards stationed by Mayor W. E. Nicodemus yesterday at the gate valve where an unauthorized connection had been made between the pressure line of the Oklahoma Natural Gas company and the city mains, left their post last night and it was discovered today that the gate valve had been closed during the night, presumably by employes of the Oklahoma Natural Gas company.

Mayor Nicodemus again promised that the city would have plenty of gas but made no statement as to what its course of action will be.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT REPORTED IN CONDITION MOTION PICTURE ACTOR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Improvement was reported today in the condition of Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, whose recent breakdown, according to relatives, followed his quitting the use of drugs and liquor.

The latest report issued from his bedside in a Hollywood sanitarium stated his temperature and respiration were normal and his pulse down to 100.

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PROCEEDINGS AMARILLO COURT CIVIL APPEALS

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—Proceedings of the court of civil appeals for the seventh district at Amarillo December 20:

Affirmed—S. J. Dixon vs. Joe E. Hassell et al., trustees, from Yukum.

Reversed and remanded—Farmers' Mill and Elevator company vs. C. D. Hodges et al., from Carson.

Mandamus granted—Roy Guffey vs. W. E. Bray, district clerk, from Donley.

Set for submission on January 17, 1923—George C. Webster vs. J. E. Nunn, from Dallas; Tennessee Valley school vs. S. T. West, from Cottle; L. A. Kennedy et al. vs. G. W. McCauley, from Collingsworth;

H. I. & G. Ry. Co. vs. Thos. D. Ruston, from Dallas; C. R. I. & G. Ry. Co. vs. Wm. C. Neubert, from Dallas; P. & S. F. Ry. Co. vs. J. L. Donley, from Ochiltree.

Christmas cards, Decorators—Adv.

JAIL SENTENCES FOR SPEEDERS AND RECKLESS DRIVERS

MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 20.—Jail sentences for speeders and reckless drivers of automobiles was authorized today by the city commission when an ordinance was adopted giving the police court magistrate that power. The limit to the jail sentence is six months in addition to a fine.

FOUR STUDENTS BARRED FROM AUTOMOBILES

BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 20.—Four students of the University of California who pleaded guilty to charges of exceeding the speed limits have been sentenced to remain out of automobiles for six months.

Woman Enjoins Ex-Husband from Marrying Girl

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 20.—Webb A. Embry, Union Pacific conductor, was enjoined late yesterday in district court here from getting married. The restraining order was granted on the petition of Mrs. Alta A. Embry, former wife of Embry, who is seeking to prevent her ex-husband from carrying out a threat to marry a "young girl in her teens."

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- \$5.00 Dolls, Sale price \$3.95
- \$6.50 and \$7.50 Dolls, Sale price \$5.95
- \$8.50 Dolls, Sale price \$6.95
- \$9.85 Dolls, Sale price \$7.50
- \$12.50 Dolls, Sale price \$9.85
- \$14.85 and \$16.50 Dolls, Sale price \$12.50
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North Texas Notion Co.

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House Was Thou Vacant—Mas On

HASKELL, TE. House belonging and supposed to be burned to the ground about 9:30 o'clock last night. The fire started in the building and had been burning for some time when it was discovered. The cause of the fire is not known.

ONLY TWO CASES IN POLICE COURT

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House Was Thought to Have Been Vacant—Mash is Poured Out.

HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—A house belonging to Will Thomas and supposed to be vacant was burned to the ground Tuesday night about 9:30 o'clock. It was discovered afterward there was a still located in the building, but the mash could not be found. The still had been in operation recently, it is thought.

ONLY TWO CASES TRIED IN POLICE COURT WEDNESDAY

A reaction from the overcrowded court of Monday and Tuesday came Wednesday morning when only two cases came to trial. Defendants in two cases charged with violation of the traffic laws by leaving their motors running were fined \$5 each on pleas of guilty. Bonds totaling \$25 were forfeited when the defendants in five cases representing as many charges failed to appear for trial. Bonds of \$10 each were forfeited in an array, a speeding and a gaming charge. A bond of \$25 was forfeited in a vagrancy charge.

The case of a negro girl charged with displaying firearms was dismissed upon failure to secure sufficient evidence for prosecution. The trials of three persons charged with disturbing the peace and one charged with vagrancy were passed until Thursday morning.

TWO DEFENDANTS ENTER GUILTY PLEA TO CHARGES

Two defendants in cases in the county court at law entered pleas of guilty to the charges preferred against them Wednesday morning. Judge Guy Rogers received both pleas.

James Boynton was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail on a charge of carrying a pistol. The fact that the young man has already served four months in jail was taken into consideration by the court in fixing the penalty. Tom Young was fined \$1 and costs on his plea of guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace.

FISHER COUNTY TEACHERS HAVE INSTITUTE AT ROBY

ROBY, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—Fisher county teachers met here in annual session with an enrollment of something like 125, representing every school and community in the county. There are to be speakers here from the state department of education and from some of the state-normal colleges during the week of the institute.

TO IMPROVE EL PASO STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM

EL PASO—Increase of the street railway facilities of this city is being considered by the company officials. It is expected by officials that an expenditure of about half a million dollars will be authorized.

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INDIGESTION

Ware Chemical Co., Dallas, Texas

For sale in Wichita Falls by the Winston Drug Co.—Adv.

CHANGES IN TEXT BOOKS WILL COST COUNTY \$13,737

The change in the text books of the public schools as decreed by the text book commission will cost Wichita county \$13,737, figured on the basis of last year's scholastic census.

The decrease change has met with great opposition throughout the state, and is also opposed by S. M. N. Marrs, the state superintendent of instruction-elect. The total loss in the state according to Mr. Marrs' figures will be \$1,426,620.

The text book commission, which under the law is given the power to select text books and make changes has decided to use new geographies and arithmetic next year. From various sources in the state the governor has received appeals asking that his action of the commission be rescinded.

CONTENDS DIAMOND SOLD HIM WAS NOT AS REPRESENTED

He says they told him it was a blue white Jaeger diamond.

He says that it is not but that it is only an old mine cut stone and yellow.

He says he paid \$650 for the stone.

Now he says it is only worth about \$100.

This is the basis of a damages suit for \$1,141 filed Tuesday afternoon in the 8th district court against a local jewelry firm.

He contends that the jewelry company made false representations to him and that upon their word that it was a blue white stone he made the purchase. He said the stone weighs 1.53 carats.

GETS \$50 AND TEN DAYS FOR WIFE DESERTION

Steve Parker was judged guilty of wife desertion in the county court at law Tuesday afternoon and his punishment fixed at \$50 fine and 10 days in the county jail. The case went to the jury shortly after 4 o'clock and a verdict was returned an hour later.

Sewing boxes, Bauch Leather Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—The school board, of the Memphis independent district at a meeting held Tuesday evening ordered an election to be held on Saturday, Jan. 10, for the purpose of authorizing a bond issue of \$110,000 to be used in erecting a high school building. The proposed building will be erected upon the site of the old high school building, which is said to be unsafe and will be torn down.

This building, if authorized, will give the Memphis schools three buildings, two of which will be modern, a plant capable of taking care of the needs of the schools for several years to come.

The board has employed an Amarillo firm for the architectural work, who will have plans and specifications ready so that the work may

begin as soon as possible after the bonds are authorized.

The Carnegie library building and one or more of the churches are now being used for school purposes until the new building is completed.

The board has requested bids from bond buyers, to be submitted Thursday afternoon, December 21. The bonds will bear 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and will run serially, from one to 49 years.

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Memphis News

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The cup is inscribed "Hartford Loving Cup, Hartford, Conn.," and was given for the most accurate landing with an airplane.

Lieut. Shankle attended the first officers training camp at Leon Springs at the beginning of the war and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the aviation service; he served throughout the war and was remained in the service since. He is now a first lieutenant. Lieut. Shankle was reared at Lodge, in this county.

Modern Dairy Sold.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—The Progressive Dairy and Stock Farm, property of Judge J. P. Bradley, located adjacent to Memphis and consisting of 418 acres of land and one of the most up-to-date dairy equipments in this section of the state sold today to L. A. Flint, of Dalhart for cash and trade amounting to \$65,000.

Judge Bradley, who is a well known county pioneer, and who served the county for a number of years as county judge, was one of the first men in the Panhandle to establish a modern dairy, with large concrete sanitary barn, milking machinery, and to use the tubercular test on his cows. He also pioneered in growing alfalfa in this section and has built up a prosperous and lucrative business which he was justly proud, but which he is forced to give up because of the condition of his health which has been falling during the past two years.

Judge Bradley will go to southern California, where he will probably build his home in future.

The Memphis Land Company, through their Mr. N. E. Burk, negotiated the trade.

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Each day I see you do your stuff Around J. Guzziem's store, Who sometimes treats you mighty rough And once showed you the door, SALESMAN SAM.

Each morn impatiently I wait Until the mail comes in, And when I see your stout of date I laugh and smile and grin, SALESMAN SAM.

So here's to you and Guzz, galore, And the rest of the bunch at Guzziem's store, May you bring me laughs forever more, SALESMAN SAM.

When I'm downhearted, grieved and sad, Or cross, or peeved, or raging mad, You come along and make me glad, SALESMAN SAM.

And here and now I wish to say I hope to see you every day Pull off some comical different play, SALESMAN SAM.

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RECEIVE FINAL AID ALLOTMENT UPON PROJECT 3

County Treasurer T. W. McHam Wednesday morning received a check of \$14,918 as final payment on federal aid project No. 3. This money is to be applied on that portion of the paved highways of the county known as the Henrietta-Burkburnett road.

The check received Wednesday covers the final estimate as submitted by the county on the cost of this road which extends from the city country line to a point six miles north of the city on the Burk Burnett road.

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Corn Liquor Filthy and Dangerous Says State Health Board

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—The food and drug division of the state board of health through E. H. Tobias, chemist in charge, characterized the corn whiskey commonly known as "moonshine whiskey," "white mule" or "shinny" as a filthy and dangerous beverage, unfit for human consumption.

The division bases its opinion on hundreds of samples analyzed and upon facts brought to light in many court trials. In a statement, Dr. Tobias says:

"No much has appeared in the newspapers about bootleg whiskey and the poisonous nature of such preparations that it might be well to tell the public the actual facts about this class of beverage."

"The food and drug division of the state board of health probably is in position to give an unbiased opinion, based upon the examination of hundreds of samples and upon the facts and details surrounding the manufacture of the average 'moonshine liquor' as brought forth during hundreds of court trials."

Manufacture is Simple.

"As always, truth lies in the middle. Moonshine liquor is seldom harmless and seldom a violent poison. It is mostly a nasty, filthy beverage, the repeated use of which must lead to impaired health and untimely death, and many of those who light-heartedly indulge in it will be called upon to pay a penalty many times more severe than the one imposed by the law."

"The manufacture of moonshine is simple enough. It consists of one or two barrels of mash and a distilling apparatus or still."

"The mash generally consists of a mixture of cornmeal, sugar and water, with yeast added to it to induce fermentation. Through the process of fermentation, the mash will develop about 7 or 8 per cent of alcohol, which is then concentrated to 25 per cent by the means of distillation. The whole process is in theory, harmless enough. To the contrary of a very general belief, the addition of the mash to water in the still does not affect the still itself, whether made of copper, lead or tin, has no bearing upon the finished product."

"It is the conditions that surround the manufacture that introduce the element of danger. The illicit still, by its very nature, must be clandestine; it hides itself in thickets, fields and barns; the containers consist of old barrels, uncleanly tinned and rusted after repeated use. The unperfected fermenting mixture attracts animal life. Flies, cockroaches, mice, rats and bugs of every description feed upon the material and often drown in it."

"In a recent case tried before one of our courts, the accused put up the fairly true defense that the material seized by the officers was, in fact, not mash, but 'fuel oil' distillation, but still prepared for the home. Certainly no one could have told the difference."

"The still used to concentrate the alcohol from the mash is mostly, by force of circumstances, a crude affair, deriving all average precautions taken by experience and practice. The condensing tube, or 'worm' is placed directly upon the boiling liquid and alcohol and vaporous matter together with foam, suds and other parts of the boiling mass to be condensed by cold water."

Breathing through Mattress.

"The simplest expression of a still seen by the writer consisted of a common boiler covered with a filthy blanket; the alcoholic vapors passing from the boiling liquid being retained in the blanket and wrung out of it into a bottle. In another instance, a torn-up mattress had furnished the necessary cotton for straining the finished product."

"I do not wish to dwell at length upon disgusting examples, but I do want to call the attention of the ultimate user of moonshine to what I and many others acquainted with his traffic know to be facts. It must be remembered that the men, white or black, engaged in this business can have no intention of means to observe even the most elementary laws of cleanliness."

"The result of the distillation, 'winning' or 'doling' in bootleg parlance is therefore a mixture of water and alcohol, together with many by-products of putrefaction; and a large amount of 'fuel oil,' which imparts to the stuff its distinctive and repulsive odor."

"The term 'fuel oil' is often used, but little understood. Generally speaking, 'fuel oil' is the common name given to a group of higher alcohols formed simultaneously during the process of fermentation with the better known grain alcohol. Technically, 'fuel oil' consists of propyl, butyric and valeric acids, which impart to hamburger cheese, rancid butter and goat ranches their distinctive odors. Symptoms are cited.

"Most of these higher alcohols are headache, giddiness, double vision, staggering and unconsciousness. In repeated and frequent doses, they may cause nephritis and affect the composition of the blood."

"The whiskeys sold in the years gone by were kept under strict control under the federal and state food and drug laws, and only traces of fuel oil were present in the brands offered for sale on the open market. Moonshine, made in violation of all laws, can not be supervised and the purchaser must assume all responsibility as to the wholesomeness or the purity of the article he purchases."

"It is hard to believe that a sober, commonsense man would find a bottle in a street corner and drink its contents because it smells of booze, and still the 'white mule,' 'shinny' or 'white lightning' handled mysteriously by some unknown go-between is certainly no safer."

"On the dial of a town clock somewhere in France, I have seen the following legend: 'Vulnérant omnes, ultima necis,' referring, of course, to the fleeing hours. They all wound, and the last one kills. The old adage would be equally true if applied to the many bottles 'enjoyed' in violation of the eighteenth amendment."

Trunks, handbags and suit cases—Pauch Leather Co.—adv.

SURVIVORS OF TUG UNABLE TO TRAVEL RESULT SUFFERING

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 20.—A week may elapse before all the survivors of the ill-fated tug *Reliance* are able to travel to their homes, so intense was their suffering from cold and hunger after their tiny craft was disabled and abandoned at the Lizard Islands, it was said here today.

Twenty persons who reached here last night are under care of physicians and will remain at a hospital and at hotels until they have fully recovered. One man has both hands and both feet frozen.

With the arrival of these survivors the 26 on board the *Reliance* when she was disabled have been accounted for. Seven perished the 20th Sunday, two are in a Canadian lumber camp, three still are aboard the tug *Gray*, which is engaged in taking off Superior light keepers for the winter, twenty are recuperating here and four lost their lives. Yesterday's arrivals suffered great hardships before they were found Monday on one of the bleak islands near the Canadian shore.

Talks Seven Hours While Standing on The Limb of Tree

BERIDDELL, I.A., Dec. 20.—Travelers along the BeriddeLL-Ludington highway were recently baffled by the unique performance of a stranger who preached for seven hours on a stretch white standing on a limb of a tree 40 feet from the ground. He began the trestle service with a song and then, taking a leaf, launched into his lengthy discourse, which attracted throngs of people.

He delivered seven distinct sermons before being persuaded to descend from the tree. When brought here yesterday he appeared almost exhausted and was given food and then placed in the parish jail while the authorities determined what course to pursue in his case.

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Just at Christmas time we are offering a remarkable assortment of Chokers in Fox and Stone Marten, excellent Pelts, and lovely colorings. Specially priced

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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.

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DEATH SENTENCES AFFIRMED BY HIGH COURT AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Two death sentences were affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today, against U. W. Stephens, from Bexar county, and Manuel Sagu, Williamson county. The first was convicted of the murder of T. A. Finucane, and motion for rehearing today overruled. The second was found guilty of murdering H. G. Wilford in a train between Bartlett and Granger. Insanity of the defendant who is alleged to have injured two other passengers on the train, was alleged, but the sentence was affirmed. The court also affirmed four sentences on charges of assault with intent to murder. Two sentences, seven and fifteen years each, against H. W. Adams, Polk county, on charges of assault upon his wife, were affirmed. The five-year sentence against John Staten, Harrison county, for assault upon G. W. Mitchell, was approved. Mitchell was alleged to have been pushed from a moving train by the defendant. The district court sentencing Melvin Owens to two years in the penitentiary as a result of the death of Young Washington from beating and shooting was affirmed. Owens was charged with manslaughter. The Bexar county district court's sentence of three years against Inez Esquivel for assault also was affirmed.

WICHITA COUNTY CASES DECIDED BY COURT AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today: Affirmed: Ventura Seinz, from Bexar; Marcelino Jaramillo, from Bexar; Ingoito Equivel, from Bexar; Robert Connor, from Bexar; J. E. Van Arsdale, from Dallas; E. J. Withington, alias M. L. Leonard, from Dallas; Will Moore, alias Henry Lee, from Dallas; Peggy Frazier, from Ellis; Charlie Hickman, from Hunt; Raymond Allison, from Miami; John Queen, from Miami; Olaf and Charlie Anderson, from Montague; H. W. Adams, from Polk; H. W. Adams, from Polk; Anderson Lancaster, from Wichita; Carl Patterson, from Wichita; Curley Pauly, from Wichita; Manuel Sagu (death), from Williamson. Reversed and remanded: Ex parte Garner, from Bexar; A. W. Dean, from Gray; L. J. Castle, from Red River; Fred McKinstry, from Taylor; Charley Banks, from Tarrant; J. Lee, from Uvalde; Trosie McGinty, from Wichita; Frank Manning, from Wichita; Julius Kirkland, from Wood. Appeal reinstated and affirmed: John Staten, from Harrison; Lum Williams, from San Augustine. Relator remanded: Ex parte G. H. Vaughn, from Dallas. Motion for rehearing overruled: U. W. Stephens (death), from Bexar; Peggy Frazier, from Ellis; Gilbert Freeman, from Liberty; Jim Brox, from Miami; Melvin Owen, from Navarro; Cal E. Johnson, from Titus.

Put 'Em to Work Remedy Prescribed For Alimony Club

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. Anna W. Hockfelder, lawyer and recent candidate for the state senatorship, aims to disrupt the "alimony club" at the Ludlow street jail where ex-husbands, unwilling or unable to contribute to their ex-wives, live in idleness. Her plan, as she outlined it last night, was simple. "Put 'em to work," she said. "That's the remedy." So, she asserts, she will ask the next legislature to amend the alimony laws, making it compulsory for jailed ex-husbands to work, the proceeds from their labors to be turned over to the ex-wives.

FIFTY ADDITIONAL DRY OFFICERS FOR CALIFORNIA WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Fifty additional prohibition enforcement officers are en route to California from eastern points to assist in a renewed campaign against bootlegging, according to word received at the office of S. F. Rutter, prohibition director. C. H. Wheeler, chief enforcement officer in California, said the campaign would be concentrated in Oregon, Washington and California on the Canadian and Mexican borders with the idea of destroying the alleged traffic in whiskey from the adjoining countries.

FRISCO CAR INSPECTOR DIES FROM INJURIES HE SUSTAINED AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—W. L. Smith, 23, a car inspector, died here early today from injuries received in the St. Louis-San Francisco yards here last night. His home was in Denison.

Home for Holidays. LOS ANGELES.—Will Hays, titular manager of the motion picture industry, planned to leave Los Angeles today for his home in Sullivan, Ind., to pass the holidays with his wife and son.

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CLAIMS HE KNOWS SLAYER OF TAYLOR; BLAMES DOPE RING

TOLEDO, OHIO, Dec. 20.—Police today are holding John Maraxino, 23, for examination of his story that he knows who murdered William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, in Hollywood, Cal., a year ago. Maraxino was arrested last yesterday after he had entered a dwelling house and asked to be hidden, declaring that he was marked for assassination, and was driven out of California by members of a "dope ring" who knew that he knew who killed Taylor. "Several members of a dope ring are responsible for Taylor's death," the prisoner told police. "Their agents have followed me all the way from California to Ohio and I am marked for death," he asserted. A suit case the prisoner carried was filled with women's apparel, which Maraxino said he had used to disguise himself to escape his pursuers.

POLICEMAN IS KILLED AND CIVILIAN WOUNDED

EASTON, PA., Dec. 20.—A policeman was shot and killed and a civilian was probably fatally wounded here early today in an exchange of pistol shots after the policeman attempted to break up a street quarrel.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH RESIDENCE DESTROYED

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 20.—Frances E. Winklow, 56, was burned to death last night when a small residence in which she lived alone was destroyed by fire. It is presumed the conflagration was caused by the explosion of an oil stove.

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LAST TIME TODAY

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"What Fools Men Are"

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A Sensation in Song

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EXTRA—Dorothy DeWoe in a Two-Reel Educational Comedy, "RAPID FIRE"

ARMY GOODS

Thoughts of Yuletide Giving

Everyone now in giving clothes, the sensible gifts, to their Fathers, Mothers, Brothers, Cousins, Aunts, Grand-Aunts and other near and distant relatives. Clothes that can be worn and enjoyed after the joyful spirit of Christmas has worn off, and that bring tender thoughts of the giver each time they are worn.

XMAS SPECIALS

- All-Wool O. D. Army Blankets, 4-lb. weight, sizes 12x14 \$3.75
- Bathrobe Blankets, a number of beautiful colors, complete with socks, frogs, etc. \$4.95
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- Boy's Corduroy and Khaki Breeches, lace leg, \$1.50 to \$2.00
- Men's Gabardine Suits, with straight leg or riding breeches \$11.45
- Men's Bedford Cord Suits, with button bottom riding breeches \$13.00
- Leather Puttees for both men and boys, \$2.50 to \$3.75
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Only Three More Days On Our Big Christmas Goods Sale

All other departments are being moved to our new location, 714 and 716 Ohio avenue, now except the real Christmas goods, in order to give every Christmas shopper a last chance. We are keeping this class of goods intact, at the old location 804 and 806 Ohio. We are selling same at real cost bargains. We don't want the extra work of moving and packing it away, so we are making it real interesting to you for the next three days.

Our new store at 714-16 is not yet in order but the doors are open and clerks there will attend to your needs.

Wichita Hardware Co.

804-6 and 714-16 Ohio Ave. Wichita Falls

OLD SAINT NICK Is On His Way

Word just received that old Saint Nick is on his way to Wichita Falls and that he will stop at the Fritz Motor Co. at Eighth and Austin street, Saturday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m., and will have something for every little boy and girl present.

He is leading his procession in his Big Marmon and says that he is loaded with good things for the children, and that he wants every one to be there at the appointed hour, so that he will not miss a one. He wants all the little boys and girls in Wichita Falls to like him, so he is bringing with him something for all.

So children be there, tell your friends, for the party with Santa Claus will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 23, at the

FRITZ MOTOR CO.

Eighth at Austin Street

Watch The Times for later announcements from Santa Claus. He will broadcast his approach, and The Times will receive it by radio.

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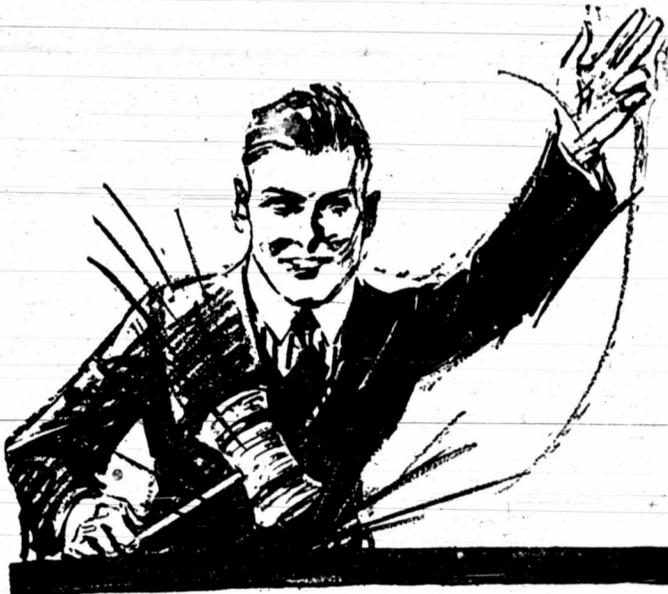
Stunning Cloth and Silk Dresses, \$30 values, Special Anniversary price **\$14.95**

Other groups priced at **\$19.95, \$24.95 to \$44.95**

Sale of Ladies' Coats

Values up to \$50.00—the season's best Coat models offered at prices that will clean out the entire stocks before Christmas. Anniversary price **\$24.95**

Other Coats priced up to **\$39.95**



Last Minute Bargains in Men's Suits

We have re-grouped our Men's Suits for the past three big selling days of our Anniversary Sale and are now offering many of these smart Suits at less than half the original selling price.

Group One—\$30.00 Suits, all of them good styles and materials. Special for **\$19.95**

Group Two—Special numbers in single and double breast models. Many of them worth \$50.00. Anniversary price **\$24.95**

Kuppenheimer \$45.00 Suits in a special money-saving Sale for **\$29.50**

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7 to 8:30
Each
Evening

\$50,000.00
More
In
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An appeal from Jack London direct to the people of Wichita Falls and this section of Northwest Texas

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\$11.95 to \$125.00

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SILK OR WOOL
DRESSES

\$9.95 to \$39.95

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TOYS AND
DOLLS

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Upon my arrival in Wichita Falls, December 1, I advertised for \$50,000.00 more in December during Anderson's Anniversary Sale; and now on the final wind-up, I can say with many thanks to the public, we have accomplished what we went after. Why? Because every statement issued during our advertising campaign was honest and straightforward, and backed by Mr. Anderson's guarantee.

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\$2.00 and \$2.50 values including candies, hosiery, stationery, perfume trays and fancy baskets. Anniversary special

\$1.69

Gift Table No. 2

50c values in stationery and handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes. Anniversary special

39c

Gift Table No. 3

\$1.75 items—Hosiery, Perfume, Handkerchiefs, Vanities, etc. Anniversary special

\$1.29

Gift Table No. 4

\$1.25 Candies, Perfumes, Purses, etc. Anniversary special

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In attractive Christmas boxes, fancy buckles. \$2.50 values, Special **\$1.95**

100 Dozen Silk and Knit Ties

Just received, to sell for 63c to **\$1.35**

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In heavy Woolens and Turkish fabric. Anniversary special for \$1.95 to **\$8.75**

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Men's \$1.50 Unions, now **95c**
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Each Evening Until Christmas Eve, 7 to 8:30

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Daily, 7:00 p. m. Until Closing Time

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Do not fail to visit this department. It will pay you well. One special group:
\$7.50 values **\$2.95**
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In both Ladies' and Men's styles, Silk and Wool mixtures. Specially priced
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A good assortment at special prices:
\$10.00 Fur Caps **\$6.45**
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\$3.00 Caps **\$2.45**
\$2.50 Caps **\$2.25**

GIFT GLOVES

Ladies' \$5.00
Gauntlets **\$2.98**
Men's \$8.50
Gauntlets **\$7.48**

GIVE HIM

SILK SUSPENDERS

\$1.29

PAJAMAS

\$1.75 to \$3.15

SILK HOSE IN GIFT
BOXES

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SHIRTS

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 1922.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath.—Ephesians 4:26.
Anger when it is long in coming, is the stronger when it comes, and the longer kept.—Quarles.

FIREMEN LIKE CHRISTMAS DINNER, TOO.

The glad tidings of the Christmas season are too often accompanied with stories of pain and loss of both property and life caused by fires originating in the celebration of the holiday.

According to a reliable estimate by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, an average of one in every ten Christmas fires last year resulted in a fatality.

The Board has offered the following suggestions for the reduction of the number of such fires:
"Christmas trees unstably set up, sometimes near heating and lighting fixtures, and hung with candles, constitute the chief sources of danger. If trees are firmly erected, away from anything that may ignite them or their flimsy trimmings, and lighted by colored electric lamps instead of dangerous candles—if they must be illuminated—two of the principal causes of Christmas fires will be removed.

"Candles always are dangerous and especially so when they are placed in windows where curtains, other draperies and temporary decorations are in proximity. If fire would be avoided, no better start could be made than by eliminating all lighted candles in the home. Their presence is by no means essential to the enjoyment of the day.

"Sometimes, too, Santa Claus himself is responsible for fire, particularly when he wears long whiskers which may be easily ignited. If Santa is to be present at the celebration, his costume should be rendered as nearly fire-resistant as possible by spraying upon it a solution of water-glass, obtainable at any drug store.

"Nowadays it is easy to purchase metal tinsel, flake asbestos and powdered mica for arranging snow effects on and under trees, in place of inflammable paper clippings and cotton. Smokers should be unusually careful in the vicinity of trees, and the ever-greens themselves should be removed immediately after Christmas. It is worth noting that, in England, there is a belief that trees left in the house after New Year's day bring bad luck to the family. As a superstition, it is better founded than most, since the majority of Christmas fires have been due to dried-out trees.

"Santa should be persuaded not to bring toys requiring alcohol, gasoline or kerosene for their operation, or unsubstantial motion picture machines using inflammable films. He should avoid low-priced electrical playthings, too, since they often are defectively wired and frequently have insecure, dangerous connections. Such toys have caused many serious burns and fires.

"If, in spite of all precautions, someone's clothing does catch fire, he should be promptly rolled in a rug or woolen cloth in order to smother the flames, which must be kept away from the face.

"After all, Christmas dinners can be attacked with sharper relish when things have been so arranged that there will be no need to call the fire department. Besides, in all fairness, it is well to remember that the fireman have turkey dinners of their own to eat. Why not let them enjoy the day, too?"

ANOTHER WEST TEXAS CITY PLANNING FOR WATER SUPPLY.

Engineers who have been engaged in a survey of water supply possibilities for the city of Amarillo have reported that an adequate supply can be obtained by creating a reservoir in the canyon west of that city at an estimated cost of approximately one million dollars.

Of course Amarillo, which is a thriving, ambitious city, determined to serve as it ought an extensive territory, will not balk at the expenditure of a million dollars, and even more, to provide an adequate water supply, which is essential to its growth.

Doubtless, leaders at Amarillo have been agitating a more adequate water supply for Amarillo for years. Now that engineers have made a favorable report it is quite likely that plans will take shape rapidly and that sooner than Amarillians now think probable work will be in progress on this new water supply. That's the way it was in Wichita Falls. Some of our leaders dreamed for years of irrigation from the Big Wichita river. Finally engineers were employed to make a thorough survey. Their report was favorable. After that developments came rapidly, and today the big irrigation project is more than half completed.

The creation of great reservoirs in West Texas for water supplies for cities and for irrigation is likely to be important industrial developments in Texas during the next twenty years.

A Utah man has two extra ribs and should be well in a side show.

Have you a man-friend you dislike? Give him a mistreated used car.

YOUR HANDICAP.

Do you enjoy your meals? Or do you often find eating is a nuisance? Or, if a housewife, cooking is a pest, a bore, a dread?

Frank Nayr, philosopher and seeker of original causes, makes a suggestion that probably has occurred to you.

Nayr says: "It's too bad we cannot take in food like a flyover at a filling station for gasoline. Gasoline is, to the flyover, what food is to us. And the flyover gets exactly the right kind of food—also just enough, neither too much nor too little.

"We humans are eternally eating too much food, or the wrong kind. It's always a puzzle, what will agree with us. We feel a craving for corned beef and cabbage or pie or lobster, but there's uncertainty as to whether it will rest easily after it's down.

"The doctors tell us our bodies are machines. When it comes to taking aboard our fuel, we're much inferior to the auto."

Scientists say that bodies adapt themselves to environment—that nature makes additions when needed, or takes away what is no longer needed. A favorite illustration is the blind fish of underground rivers, deprived of eyes because it does not need sight. Of the giraffe, which grew a long neck so it could reach tender leaves at the tops of trees.

Such changes, however, come very slowly. Millions of years, according to scientists.

In the last 25 years, man has changed his ways of living, his environment, more than his ancestors in 25 centuries before.

We are developing so rapidly that nature isn't keeping up with us. Hence our machinery for eating and digesting and nourishing our bodies is inferior to the auto, which we have created more efficient than our own bodies, human machines.

A queer notion, blarney yet logical, suggests itself. Animals grow fur, which protects them efficiently against cold. Man keeps warm by artificial heat. However—

You're sitting at home, notice the room is cool. Lie on the floor, you find the air cold. Stand on a chair and you discover plenty of heat up near the ceiling where it doesn't do you any good. If nature is guiding us, she is responsible for this system which has something fundamentally wrong with it. Genuine efficiency, with our present heating methods, would be intervention by nature to enable us to keep in the warm air by living on the ceiling. Couldn't be? Files do it.

Unquestionably, our bodies are out of date. Nature is lagging, not changing us as fast as our progress and needs require.

No doubt, an idle congress one of these days will attempt to remedy the situation by legislating against Mother Nature, or at least appointing an expensive investigating committee. At that, it would accomplish about as much as most of these committees.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE MANIA FOR OWNING THINGS

I could never quite understand all the scramble that there is for ownership of things in this world. It is well to have a few things that you can call your own—for a little while—but why the racking of body and soul for so many things?

A small home, a few books, a handful of endearing belongings that warm one when it gets chilly, but oh, not a large number of things to worry and fret about.

I fear that none of us really realize how rich we are—with a world of beauty in a billion and more of ways offering separate appeals to the finest appreciation within us.

The Hudson river. I pass along its banks nearly every day. I own it! And so does every man, woman and child who is able to appreciate its beauty.

But the rich man, for instance, whose house is filled with expensive paintings and other works of art which his money has enabled him to bring into his temporary possession, isn't the real owner—but every human being who may step within and love them.

My dog owns nothing but the deep affection of his master. But how content he is!

I was entertained in a small home the other day. A mother and her boy lived there. A delightful simplicity was evident in every part of the place. Restfulness, peace and an individual spirit that was like rare perfume. No servants to worry over. No large grounds to keep up, nothing that meant big expenditure of money or excess energy. Taste, refinement, a love of fine, quiet things—that's what I got as prevailing notes.

Beautiful, even though it costs great sums of money, cannot be entirely owned by any one. For just the minute that it becomes beautiful it belongs to the world.

Love and appreciate much—actually own little—and what a wealth of happiness will be yours!

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JUST FOLKS

By Edgar A. Guest

LET'S GO
The future's looking mighty bright.
Let's go!
Things are working out all right.
Let's go!
Wheels are turning, smoke stacks show
fires are blazing high below.
Traffic signals're green, and so
Let's go!
Hard times? They are in the past.
Let's go!
Setbacks came—but couldn't last.
Let's go!
Gloom has held its last parade.
Grab the hammer, grab the spade.
There's a fortune to be made.
Let's go!

Skies are clear that once were dark.
Let's go!
Everybody on the mark.
Let's go!
We have done with frown and whine.
Get set now and on the line.
Everything is looking fine.
Let's go!

We're a nation, free from hate.
Let's go!
We can keep it strong and great.
Let's go!
Land of freedom, land of mirth.
Happiest land upon the earth.
Let us show her what we're worth.
Let's go!

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WOMEN MUST HELP MAKE OVER LAWS, DECLARES JUDGE SELLERS

Though women today have equal rights with men at the polls, she is not yet his equal at law, Judge Sellers declared in a recent conference of American women lawyers in Washington.

The meeting took place simultaneously with a gathering of women's party leaders to launch a legislative campaign for equal rights.

Equal Rights Bill. The special task assigned to the women lawyers was the drafting of a bill concerning the giving of equal rights to women.

Judge Kathryn Sellers, who called the lawyers together and presided at their meeting, occupies the District of Columbia justice court bench. She was the first woman to receive a federal judicial appointment.

It is not now as a voter, but in the courts, that woman finds herself at a disadvantage with men, Judge Sellers points out.

"The trouble is," she explains, "that our legal system, at its very beginning, was the work of men. That is why, for so many centuries, we have had a double standard—a standard for men, and a different standard for women.

"The English common law gave women an inferior position in nearly every respect. It is particularly appropriate, that we are trying to secure a single legal standard for men and women, for elimination of the law's discriminations against women, that women members of the bar should be called into consultation, and that their advice should be sought.

"It is a great task, and the most important, I think, ever undertaken by women."

YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE

GRANNY
Mrs. Martin, 70 years old, dies in Sandwich, England. She has 40 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren and 71 great-greats.

This is how she explained her long life: "I have a nightgown of hot today every night and sometimes in addition a glass of hot rum. I eat as much as any one in the house, and my daily luxuries consist of sweets, chocolates, cakes and fruits.

The same rules would deliver most of us to the undertaker "before our time." One man's meat is another's poison.

If scientists can find a long-life formula as attractive as Granny Martin's, it will go like wild-fire. Most people would rather die early than live simply.

FATTIES
The United States Fat Men's club held its annual banquet in Boston, with five tons of membership present.

The club's president, Carl F. Shaw, announces that the organization now has 1300 members—160 tons of fat.

Brother Charles H. Shuman, 651 pounds, sent his regrets from Leavenworth.

Would you rather have attended this banquet or a league of nations session? To the seven original jokes and the better the humanity takes itself too seriously!

FEAR
The execution of Brecklow, pianist and German spy, is described in "The People's Press" by Sir Basil Thomson, former head detective of Scotland Yard.

"On the morning of his execution he was sitting in a state of collapse. He was shivering with agitation, and just before the shots were fired there was a sudden spasm. It was believed afterward that he had actually died of heart failure before the bullets reached him."

WINES
The wine "crop" in France this year is the largest since 1915, or totals nearly 1400 million gallons.

That would be about 17 gallons for each American.

How do you feel about your share of the family compare with your 1922 vintage of home-made wine in the cellar?

And how does the quality compare?

BRICKS
French and English publishers could save \$100,000,000 a year by eliminating the spelling of the alphabet letters that are estimated by printing experts abroad.

It would save America two or three times as much. At least one-eighth of our printed letters and symbols are unnecessary. Costly and without effect to our readers, it is not adopting simplified spelling for instance, using "through" instead of "thru."

Theodore Roosevelt saw the light. Ladies, what value would you place on your hair? Annie Davies, working in an English sugar mill, is scolded when her hair catches in a machine. Now she has a metal shield on top of her skull, for life, and it's doubtful if she can ever wear a wig.

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"YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY, FOLKS!"

By MORRIS



THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

By Edison Marshall
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(Continued From Our Last Issue)
The fangs were bared, gleaming in foam, the hair stood erect on the powerful shoulders, and instantly Ben recognized its breed. It was a magnificent specimen of that huge, gaunt runner of the forests, the northern wolf.

"He knew this breed—this savage, blood-mad, fierce-eyed creature that turned, snarling, at his approach. Fenris was only a fellow wilderness creature, a mate of his own kind, and he had no further cause for fear.

"Fenris," he ordered sharply. "Come here!" His voice was commanding, and clear above the animal's snarl.

There followed a curious, long instant of utter silence and infinite suspense.

"Down, Fenris," Ben said again. "Down."

Then slowly, steadily, Ben moved toward him. Watching unbelievably, Morris saw the fierce eyes begin to lose their fire. The stiff hair on the shoulders fell into place, tense muscles relaxed.

Ben stood beside him now, his hand reaching "Down, down," he cautioned quietly. Suddenly, he straightened to find himself under a wondering scrutiny by both Fenris and the girl. "Good Lord, Fenris," the former exclaimed. "How did you do it?"

Suddenly Ben reached and took the wolf's head between his hands. He could scarcely take his eyes from her face. He knew perfectly that he was staring rudely, but he was without the power to turn his eyes. Her dark eyes fell under the gaze.

"There's nothing I can say to thank you," the girl was murmuring. "I never saw anything like it. It was just as if the wolf understood every word you said."

"Old Hiram had him pretty well trained, I suspect. The man's eyes felt the shaggy fur at his feet. I'm glad I happened along, Miss—"

"Beatrice Neilson. I live here." Neilson's mind seemed to leap and catch at the name. Just that day he had heard it from the lips of the merchant. And this was the house next door where dwelt his fellow traveler for the morning.

"Then it's your father—or brother—who's going to the Yuga?" "No," the girl answered doubtfully. "My father is already there. I'm here alone."

"Then the gray eyes lighted and a smile broke about Ben's lips. Few times in his life had he smiled in quite this vivid way.

"Then it's you," he exclaimed, "who is just as if the wolf understood tomorrow."

Hitting the Long Trail Ben found rather as he expected, that the girl was not at all embarrassed by the knowledge that they were to have a lonely all-day ride together.

The frontier had taught her to judge men. As daylight broke they started on the shadowed street of the little town.

"The last word we've of civilization for a long, long time," the girl reminded him.

The man thrilled deeply. "And I'm glad of it," he answered. "Nothing ahead but the long trail!" It was just as if the wolf understood every word you said.

"But it was not to be that this journey should hold only delight for Ben. A half-mile down the river he suddenly made a most momentous and disturbing discovery.

Babies

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COUNCIL ON NEW WILL ME

A meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening of last week, the council adjourned at 11:30 p. m. after a session of one hour and ten minutes.

The question of the last meeting a committee appointed to investigate the proposed building of a new city hall, composed of Messrs. Stuyvesant, Johnson, tax collector, and other members of the council.

It is understood that the meeting will be held on Thursday, December 21st, at 8 o'clock, at the city hall.

DECISIONS RI STATE SU

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Proceedings were held in the court of civil appeals today.

Judgment of the court of civil appeals in the case of Johnson vs. Ann Johnson, tax collector, was affirmed.

Application for writ of habeas corpus in the case of Johnson vs. Ann Johnson, tax collector, was granted.

Motions for reversal of judgment in the case of Johnson vs. Ann Johnson, tax collector, were overruled.

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KATY'S NEW DEPOT TO START RECEIVING FREIGHT ON FRIDAY

BRICK STRUCTURE NEARING COMPLETION TO BE PUT INTO SERVICE.

OLD STATION SUCCEUMBS TO MARCH OF PROGRESS

Erected in 1895, Will Be Demolished to Make Room For Additional Tracks.

One of Wichita Falls' landmarks will disappear between now and January 1. Demolition of the old Katy depot, originally a passenger station, will start Friday so as to make room for tracks for the new freight depot.

The wooden structure was built in 1895 to serve as a passenger depot for the Wichita Falls railway, a Kemp & Kell property which was operated by the Katy. It then occupied the site of the present union station, and was moved in 1910 to make room for that structure. Since 1910 it has been in use as the Katy's freight warehouse, and its usefulness in that capacity ends with the construction of the new brick building which is part of the Katy's improvement program here. It was occupied by the Katy in 1911, when that system took over the Kemp & Kell railroad properties. Work will start Thursday night removing freight from the old building into the new warehouse, and beginning Friday the new structure will be in use for the delivery and shipment of freight. The Katy will have a lot of kindling wood to sell during the tearing-down process.

MID-YEAR CLASS TO GET DIPLOMAS THURSDAY EVENING

Graduation exercises of the mid-year class of 1922-23 will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, will deliver the address.

The graduates numbering 25, form the first mid-term class in the history of the high school. This class was not organized until the school opened in 1921. It has since been having been included in the spring group, so therefore is the youngest.

The music for the exercises will be furnished by the high school orchestra and Glee club. Under the supervision of Mrs. Parker, musical director in the high school, these organizations have been doing excellent work, and have been hearing the commencement music for several weeks.

Orange SPECIAL

Size 288 Dozen 23c

Size 200 Dozen 39c

Size 150 Dozen 49c

Elephant Size Dozen 95c

Large Jumbo Celery 19c

White Large Head Lettuce 15c

Cigarettes, per Carton \$1.25

Turkeys

We have over 300 head of Turkey, Geese, Friers and Hens. Come see our turkeys weighed and save money.

Hooks Cash Grocery

2208 Ave. F Phone 3258 6 blocks south Floral Heights Church P. S.—Fresh Strawberries

ELKS ACQUIRE SITE AT 9TH AND LAMAR, CLUBHOUSE LATER

MAY BUILD OWN HOME BEFORE EXPIRATION OF PRESENT LEASE.

HAVE 3 YEARS YET IN PRESENT QUARTERS

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MRS. J. D. PARNELL IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA, FUNERAL AT VERNON

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

WILL TEACH LATIN IN ELECTRA HIGH SCHOOL

ELLECTRA, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Jodie Smith has been elected teacher of Latin in the high school to succeed Miss Marie Alexander, who resigned December 29 to wed Robert E. Bridges of Wichita Falls, December 27. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride in Texline. Mrs. Smith lives in Electra. She was a teacher in the local schools last year.

C. OF C IS REPRESENTED AT GATHERING IN LAWTON

Hubert M. Harrison and R. E. Shepherd represented the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce at a community meeting at Lawton, Oklahoma, Tuesday night. The civic clubs of the city, including the Legion, joined in a banquet to discuss various community problems.

SWINDLING BY CHECK CASE IS REVERSED

The court of criminal appeals Wednesday reversed and remanded the case of Trosie McGinty who was tried and convicted in the county court at law of this county on a charge of swindling by check under the value of \$50. The trial jury assessed a punishment of 2 1/2 years and 10 days in the county jail.

MIRRORS AT DISCOUNT. DECORATORS A SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED—ADV.

Decorators Co.—Adv.

Our Great Pre-Christmas Sale of Dresses

Affords Tempting Savings on Stylish Christmas Apparel

Of course you want a New Dress for Christmas and this great Sale offers the opportunity to secure it at a great saving.

The entire stock of Silk or Wool Dresses is included at the following reduced prices:

\$32.50 Dresses on Sale at	\$21.85
\$35 to \$39.50 Dresses at	\$26.85
\$45 to \$49.50 Dresses at	\$34.85
\$55 to \$59.50 Dresses at	\$43.85
\$65 to \$69.50 Dresses at	\$53.85
\$75 to \$79.50 Dresses at	\$59.85
\$85 to \$95 Dresses at	\$63.85
\$98.50 to \$115 Dresses at	\$79.85
\$125 Dresses at	\$89.85
\$135 to \$150 Dresses at	\$97.85
\$169.50 to \$175 Dresses at	\$119.85

Street styles, Afternoon styles and Evening Dresses in Silk or Wool fabrics. More than two hundred Dresses for selection.

Give Her a Fur Scarf or Choker

SALE PRICES NOW Afford Great Savings

Choice of a great stock of Fur Scarfs and Chokers at greatly reduced prices provides a solution of your Gift problem and a great chance to save.

BEAUTIFUL FOX SCARFS

\$125 Fox Scarfs in the fashionable Beige shade, on Sale at	\$98.85
\$89.50 and \$95 Platinum Fox Scarfs of finest quality at	\$79.85
\$85 Fox Scarfs in black and brown, on Sale at	\$69.85
\$75 Fox Scarfs in lustrous black, very special at	\$59.85
\$59.50 Fox Scarfs in brown or black, very attractive	\$48.85
\$65 Fox Scarfs in gray, black or brown at	\$48.85
\$45 Fox Scarfs in taupe, black or brown at	\$39.85
\$49.50 Fox Scarfs in gray or brown at	\$39.85
\$39.50 Fox Scarfs on Sale at	\$29.85
\$35 Fox Scarfs on Sale at	\$24.85

LOW PRICES ON STYLISH FUR CHOKERS

Double Skin Choker of beautiful shades Sable, formerly priced \$110, now on Sale at	\$98.85
\$65 Stone Marten Scarfs, with perfect shading and fluffy tails, at	\$59.85

House Shoes Reduced

House Shoes make very attractive and practical gifts and they are now on sale at sharply reduced prices. Choice of soft soles or rubber soles and heel in felt or with quilted satin tops.

Bed Coverings on Sale

Beautiful coverings with silk covers and wool or down filling as well as fine quality all-wool Blankets make wonderful gifts and are now on sale at sharply reduced prices.

EVERYTHING WRAPPED IN HOLLY PAPER—Wrap your gifts here. Holly Paper, Tissue Paper, Christmas Cards, string and everything necessary to fix up your gifts. Biscuity Floor.

NOTICE to the LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

COOPERATE with the MERCHANTS

In the last minute rush of the Christmas shopping many people will purchase only small articles and request that they be delivered. That's all right and the merchant wants to give you every service possible, but at this time of the year there are hundreds of extra packages that have to be delivered and almost all of them at the same time.

Be considerate and carry your small packages when it is possible, as it will be a great help to the public and the merchants.

Be ready to receive your packages when the delivery man brings them, for if he should place them in your door they may get lost.

Help make this a Great Christmas full of love and happiness.

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AT SAUL'S

All Gift Goods at Xmas Sale Prices
Gifts for All to Be Remembered

Gift Bags	Men's Ties	Boys' Ties
Gift Furs	Men's Hose	Boys' Belts
Bath Robes	Men's Gloves	Boys' Blouses
Silk Kimonos	Men's Shirts	Boys' Suits
Silk Blouses	Men's Belts	Boys' Caps
Wool Sweaters	Men's Sweaters	Boys' Gloves
Silk Scarfs	Smoking Jackets	Boys' Sweaters
Silk Hosiery	Lounging Robes	Boys' Bath Robes
Silk Underwear	Wool Scarfs	Boys' Overcoats
Perfume Sets	Men's Pajamas	

Big Line of Men's, Women's and Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs

And Don't Forget Those Men's Silk Knit Ties

3 for \$1.00

Are 75c and \$1.00 values

Complete Line Knitted Wear for Baby

Sweaters, Caps, Knitted Sets and Robes

AND REMEMBER

WOMEN'S FELT HOUSE SHOES

Any Color You Want—All Sizes

69c

A Pair

Boxed If You Want Them in Boxes

On Sale Till Christmas Eve

TONIGHT AT SAUL'S

7:00 to 8:30 p. m. Only

Humming Bird Silk Hose

Put up in individual Humming Bird boxes, with Christmas card, all ready as a gift. Tonight 7:00 to 8:30 only

\$1.25

Each Pair in a Box

Here's another chance to buy those 6-cup Aluminum Percolators at

69c

On Sale Tonight Only, 7 to 8:50

TOMORROW NIGHT 7:00 TO 8:30

Women's Wool, Fibre Silk, French Lisle Hose

Values to 75c

3 Pairs \$1

Limit 6 pairs to the Customer

Just 3 More Days of Saul's Xmas Sale

SQUAD OF APPLICANTS INTO COURT

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SQUAD OF DIVORCE APPLICANTS MARCH INTO COURT ROOM

A squad, literally speaking, for there were eight of them, marched into the court room at the county court house Wednesday afternoon seeking decrees of divorce. Of this number seven were women and one man was a negro.

NEWS BRIEVITIES.

D. H. Todd, traveling claim adjuster of the Denver, with headquarters in Fort Worth, is a visitor in the local Denver offices.

WHO SHALL JUDGE HOME-WRECKER?

Law Must Save Homes, Says Jurist—Guilty Must Pay, Says "Other Man"



JUDGE HURLEY.

WOMAN SUES ESTATE OF LATE JOSEPH ALEXANDER

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Dec. 20.—Suit against the estate of the late Joseph Alexander of Muskogee, Okla., involving approximately a half million dollars worth of farm property, was filed in United States district court today by Judge Dunlap.

CRIMINAL CASES PASSED ON MOTION OF DEFENDANT

On a motion for continuance filed by Lon Baker, his case was continued until the next term of court by Judge Guy Rogers.

SUIT INVOLVING CONTRACT AND NOTE MOVED ON TRIAL

Judge E. W. Napier was engaged Wednesday afternoon in the trial of a case involving the collection of a note which was set up in a contract.

HUMBLE OIL COMPANY IS GRANTED PERMIT TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—The Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston today was granted authority by the secretary of state to increase its capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$42,750,000.

WANT ARMISTICE DAY A NATIONAL HOLIDAY

GALVESTON.—Directors of the Argonne Post No. 29, American Legion, have named standing committees and have taken decision to draft a resolution with a view of making Armistice Day a national holiday.

GREENVILLE ADDING TO NUMBER OF FIRE PUGS

GREENVILLE.—Work of extending the number of fire plugs in this town, and the city to afford better fire protection, is progressing rapidly, according to Commissioner H. L. McLow.

HAVE INAUGURATED POPULARITY CONTEST

GREENVILLE.—Ortho Morgan Post of the American Legion has inaugurated a popularity contest to determine the most popular young lady most suited to reign over the post's social activities for the coming year, to be held "The Queen of the Post."

SIXTY PER CENT STREET PAVING IS COMPLETED

SAN ANGELO.—Approximately 60 per cent of San Angelo's street paving program has been completed.

TURKEY GOBLER TIPS OFF LIQUOR SUPPLY

CORSICANA.—A big turkey gobbler gobbling lustily tipped off the sheriff's office here the way to confiscation of 25 barrels of liquor, of whose report they followed the gobbler's scent.

CHARTER IS PRESENTED EASTLAND LIONS CLUB

EASTLAND.—A charter has been presented to the local Lions club, by J. C. Hyer of Dallas, one of the seven directors of the International Lions club.

ROOKWOOD POTTERY, DECORATORS

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PICTURE FRAMES, DECORATORS

Adv. Picture frames, Decorators—Adv.

By ROY J. GIBBONS, NEA Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—"To the vamp belongs the boot, the legal boot—covered with the spikes of injunction," says Judge Timothy D. Hurley of the superior court here, who has just invoked a new legal precedent in ridding oppressed families from third corner triangle "love pirates" by enjoining them from preying on their victims.

This method of dealing with problems which heretofore have been left to the unwritten law, and private gun parties, has caused an avalanche of discussion and dissenting opinion the country over.

"No standards carry about with them can be tolerated in this country, where the home, and the conglomerate collection of homes, is made the basis of our national life and civilization," says Judge Hurley.

In America, the family comes first. Then after that the state and then the country. Destroy the family and you destroy all.

"Heretofore, the law in chancery and equity pleadings has always supposed that where love or affection or property was injured the proper recourse by the aggrieved party lay in an action for damages—money or some equivalent thing of value to recompense for the harm done.

But the injury in such cases had already been done. Why lock the stable door when the domestic happiness had fled? For years it had halted the harm beforehand, if it were possible.

"And that is what I am endeavoring to do. Because no human love can adequately be measured in dollars, and because such property is worth more than all the wealth in the world, it therefore must stand that a party willfully deprived of love and happiness by an interloper, has no adequate remedy or recourse at law.

"If mere property—lease money, chattels and other tangible things can be enjoined from harm—then why can't love be safeguarded by humans through their courts, when love is by far the greatest possession ever bestowed on any of us?"

"If more courts throughout the country kept vampires from erring husbands and love pirates from silly wives, there would be fewer divorces, because an injunction would stop the trouble before it became too deep-seated.

"On three occasions, since he announced his vamp ukase here Judge Hurley has issued "love pirate" injunctions which barred the corependent named in a divorce action from further coarsing in any way with the divorce defendant.

In each instance the parties to the divorce refused to litigate and dismissed the complaints.

TOO MANY LUMPS OF SUGAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The house judiciary committee maneuvers today to wind up before adjournment tonight its investigation of impeachment charges made by Representative Miller, Republican, Minnesota, against Attorney General Daugherty.

A report probably will not be made to the house, however, until after Christmas holidays.

It was reported as certain that the committee would report it had found no evidence to support the charge.

NEW ONE MAN CARS FOR INTERURBAN LINE

DALLAS.—The new one-man cars, such as have been ordered for the Dallas-Terrell interurban, will be used on the Denton interurban over the electrified branch of the Katy.

According to announcement by R. R. Brown, chief engineer, the cars are much smaller than those on the Fort Worth, Denton, Waco and Corsicana lines and are about like those used on the Fort Worth-Cleburne line.

CORSICANA ROTARY CLUB SPONSORING BOY SCOUTS

CORSICANA.—The Corsicana Rotary club is sponsoring the Boy Scout movement and thus far four troops have been organized in as many churches in Corsicana. It is the expressed object of the organization to organize at least two additional troops, and perhaps four.



MRS. LOTTIE CLARK AND GEORGE O. BAKER.

CHIEF CIVILIAN AID TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary Weeks announced today the appointment of Charles H. Pike of Chicago, president of the civilian military training camps association, as chief civilian aide to the secretary of war, in connection with the development of training camp projects.

In a letter to Dr. Henry S. Drinker, honorary president of the association, Secretary Weeks expressed approval of a suggestion by the association that it be given a definite official status with the war department, through the appointment of its president as aide to the secretary.

Baker has a chance to survive his self-inflicted penalty. But if he does recover, he will be blind—the fate of a higher tribunal commencing his own death sentence to life suffering.

MUST CARRY A CHAIR TO MEETING OR STAND

DENTON.—In the future, members of the Arthur C. McNair Post American Legion, will have the choice of carrying a chair to the meetings for their own use or stand up, as the members of the post voted at their last monthly meeting to return the chairs that had been rented for use in the hall. The same will also apply to the members of the legion band who practice in the same hall.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MAKES ALLOTMENTS

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Excepting a few slight reductions in several instances, hospitals, colleges, orphanages and other institutions of the denomination were given the same appropriations as last year here today by the executive committee of the Texas general Baptist convention.

Dr. E. C. Routh was reelected editor of the Baptist Standard. A resolution introduced by Dr. H. W. Virgin of Amarillo, limiting the appropriations among the churches of the state by the executive committee to a sliding scale with a 25 per cent reduction each year for five years, was adopted after considerable discussion. An amendment to the resolution was passed stating that the salary of the pastor of the churches affected would not be affected by the reduction. The committee on nominations and policy was to report at the afternoon session.

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Collier and Landon and Battery Teams Win Cage Contests

Standing:

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Legion	2	100
N. O.	3	80
Methodist	4	60
Tehoma	5	50
Galvina	6	40
Battery D	7	30
Haptist	8	20

Collier and Landon retained their lead in spite of the stiff opposition put up by the Galvina team. The contest at the Alhambra Legion hall Tuesday night. Milt Gaines with eight baskets to his credit kept up with the winners for a while but Hudspeth and an occasional goal for other players for the winners was too much and the score continued to increase until the sporting crowd were 11 points in the lead. The final score was 42 to 31 in favor of Collier and Landon. Hudspeth was the mainstay for the winners; the entire team seem to revolve about him; he threw the first field goal and added several minutes of play and added seven to this before the end of the game.

Box score:

Collier and Landon	42
Galvina	31

Players:

Montgomery	10	0	0
Filmor	10	0	0
Parquair	8	0	0
Hudspeth	8	0	0
Wright	8	0	0
Tate	6	0	0
Wright	2	0	0
Gaines	20	2	4

Substitutions: Filmor for Montgomery, Montgomery for Peterson, Referee, McClain.

Pittsburg Player Draws High Praise



JOHN B. SACK.

Sack, one of the most powerful players on the Pittsburg squad, is six feet two inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, and is probably the best guard Pitt ever developed. Experts consider him prime All-American material. He has starred in every game played.

BASKET BALL QUIZ Referee

Double Foul.
How is a double foul made?
A double foul is made when both teams have a foul called against them at the same time.

Play.
How is the ball put in play after a double foul?
It is put in play at the center by the referee in the usual manner.

Rebounding Ball.
If a player is standing still and bounces the ball on the floor is it regarded as a dribble?
It is so regarded by the officials.

Grabbing Ball.
May a player grab the ball from the hands of an opponent?
Yes, a player so doing is within his rights. In so doing he is in a way outguessing his opponent.

GRAMHAM GOODFELLOWS TO SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER.
GRAMHAM, TEXAS, Dec. 20.—Graham never overlooks anything not even the Christmas cheer for her less fortunate. The Goodfellows committee, composed of five fine citizens, raised \$1,200 in six hours. The disbursement will be in the hands of a committee composed of the minister and two delegates from each of the churches of the city. Last year the Goodfellows raised a fund of \$1,000 which was handed along this time to the entire satisfaction of all parties interested.

RAY GRIMES PROVES SECOND EDITION OF FRANK CHANCE

By NEA Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Filling the shoes vacated by the famous Frank Chance—well, it isn't done more than once in a decade or more.

Frank Chance was the idol of Chicago, a star in the National League, a successful manager and an artist as a first baseman. They call him "The Chief" because of his grip to depart from the scene of action there were many who mourned.

Who was his successor? At least, one of his ability.

Look how long the Pirates waited to get a duplicate of Honus Wagner.

And from 1911 when Chance realized that his playing days were over the Chicago Cubs looked for 10 years for a first baseman. They came in all ages and sizes. In the spring of 1921 a gawky, awkward kid named Raymond Oscar Grimes was purchased and placed in the lineup.

Another edition of Frank Chance has arrived in Grimes.

Grimes is a dead-ringer for Chance in all respects with the exception of long-distance hitting. He is just as powerful in build, plays the bag as Chance did, but lacks the grace.



RAY GRIMES. The official averages of the National League for the 1922 season present Grimes' qualities. He is second to Rogers Hornsby in hitting with an average of .334, possesses a total base record of 221 and has 45 doubles, 12 triples and 14 home runs. Chance didn't hit 'em like that.

INSIDE STUFF ON MANAGER BUSH

By BILLY EVANS.

"Donie" Bush, new manager of the Washington team of the American League, is a fighter.

Bush is the direct opposite of Clyde Milan, who handled the club last year.

Milan is the quiet, methodical chap who weighs matters carefully. Bush is the aggressive, impulsive type, who jumps at conclusions and the fights for them.

Bush is Aggressive Type.
While Bush has been chased from many a ball game by American League umpires, they like him. Donie and I have often disagreed on decisions, but his alate is clean with me. I have never put him out of a ball game. However, he has been on the ragged edge several times.

Grimes like Bush because he starts every ball game anew. He never carries over a grievance.

If an umpire chases Donie for being too strenuous, it never allies up any hatred in his system for the umpire. The next day he is the first to greet the umpire in a friendly manner.

Every game is a new one with Bush.

Made Sensational Debut.
I doubt if any player ever made a more sensational major league debut than Bush.

It was back in 1908. The Detroit club was waging a bitter fight for the American League pennant. Charley O'Leary, the veteran shortstop, was sitting. The late Herman Schaefer, then playing second for Detroit was beginning to slow up.

The Tigers needed a shortstop who would step right in and deliver the goods. Bush was playing a brilliant game at that position for the Indianapolis club of the American Association. A deal was made that secured his immediate services for the fall end of the season.

Bush's work at short made possible the winning of the pennant by Detroit that year.

Bush at that time was probably 25 pounds lighter than he is today and fighting fat. His debut was made in order. He pulled at least a half dozen sensational plays. Three of his stops he made on the second base side of the diamond.

I will never forget how Schaefer, standing flatfooted, looked on in admiration, shaking his head as much as he could to say:

"That bird isn't human."

Has Keen Sense of Humor.
While Bush is a fighter, he can see the humor in most any situation. And Bush, by the way, next to baseball, likes fighting better than any other sport. He will talk fight and baseball as long as anybody will listen.

I don't believe I will ever forget a little argument we had at the

place when he was with the Detroit club.

Cleveland was playing at Detroit. Bush was on third with one out, and Detroit trailing by a single score. Bush at that time was mighty fat.

The batsman hit a fly ball to rather deep center field. Speaker made a beautiful catch and followed it up with an even more remarkable throw. I called Bush out. It was a hair-line decision.

The play was so close it merited a kick. Bush began to question my decision. Told me I would never have made such a decision three or four years back. Advised that I better consult a specialist.

Realizing Donie was peeved at being called out, I took the verbal barrage with a smile and when he had finished I remarked:

"Three or four years ago I wouldn't have had to make a decision on such a play, you would have beaten the throw by a couple of steps. It's a crime the way you are slowing up, Donie."

That remark settled it.

"Unless you're right," he said as he brushed the dust from his uniform.

"Well, I suppose I ought to be able to get out there in center field isn't a pitcher," he remarked, shifting the conversation.

"Why that stuff Speaker can throw strikes from the outfield!"

Cuts Baseball Expression.
Duch coined an expression that is still a keyword with the ball players.

It is customary for all major league clubs to hold a meeting prior to starting each ball game. The idea of the meeting is to discuss

FROM SUSPENDED LIST TO BIG LEAGUE MANAGER IN LESS THAN A YEAR

the weakness and the strength of the opposition.

One afternoon as the Detroit team was filing into the clubhouse, some one asked Bush where he was going.

"All practice," answered Bush.

"What do you do in there?"

"Teacher tells us how to score runs without making base hits," replied Bush. He referred to Hugley Jennings when speaking of teacher.

The actual practice sessions to all ball players are known as meetings where you learn to score runs without making base hits.

Big Task in Handling Players.
"Donie" Bush knows baseball. He has the fighting spirit. Under him the Washington club is certain to be an aggressive aggregation. His success or failure as manager will hinge on his ability to handle players and get the best out of them.

From the suspended list to major league manager in less than a year.

That one sentence sums up the climax to the career of the veteran shortstop Owen "Donie" Bush of the Washington American league team.

Just prior to the opening of the 1922 campaign Bush was suspended by Owner Clark Griffith for what was termed insubordination.

Bush failed to report for spring training. He gave as his reason an operation on one of his eyes. That was the real cause.

Owner Griffith, however, believed that Bush was merely trying to skip spring training. The Washington club had "suspended" a "non-move" of one-day stands through the south. Nothing is more irksome to the veteran player. Griffith thought Bush was trying to dodge the issue.

Bush was suspended without pay until in condition to play. The penalty imposed by Griffith caused a verbal combat between the two that for a time waxed warm.

Perhaps the fighting spirit Bush showed in the clash with Griffith was a good thing for him. In naming him manager Griffith praises his fighting spirit.

Anderson Best In the Pinches



JOHN ANDERSON.

John Anderson plays right half-back on Pitt's great team. While Anderson hasn't busted into the headlines as often as some other Pitt players, he is one of the most valuable men on the squad.

Anderson is called the "steady boy" of the team. There is nothing flashy about him, but in a pinch, with from one to five yards needed, no player is called upon more often. He shines on interference and is a hard and sure tackler.

Cleveland Coach Is Strong for Pennants

By NEA Service.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—The signing of Frank Roth to coach the Cleveland pitchers next year prophesies a pennant for Cleveland.

"The veteran catcher has played on many a team that won a pennant. The name of Roth and pennant seem to go together very nicely."

Look in 1906 the Chicago White Sox, then known as the "Hitless Wonders," won the American league pennant. At a critical spot in the race, McFarland and Sullivan, the two crack Chicago catchers, were put out of the running with injuries. Things looked bad.

Frank Roth was secured to fill the bill. He stepped right into the breach, and in a way assisted as much in winning the pennant that year for the Sox as did the pitching of Ed Walsh.

Roth then drifted back to the minors and has played on winning teams in many leagues.

Two years ago Miller Huggins wanted a veteran catcher to handle the young pitchers. He secured Frank Roth. The Yankees stepped right out and won two pennants. The first ever captured by New York in the American league.

Now Roth has been turned aside and goes to Cleveland. Does that mean Cleveland has secured a pennant? Well, ball players, you know are mighty superstitious.

Flanagan Only 'Soph' on Team



W. H. FLANAGAN.

Flanagan's nickname is "Hoot." He plays left halfback at Pitt. Flanagan is a graduate of Buckhannon, W. Va., high school, is six feet tall and weighs 150 pounds. This is the first year he has played on the varsity, and he is the only member of the 1921 freshman class to make the team. Flanagan is a powerful, speedy lad, and decided hard to stop once he gets under way.

Coach Wilce of State an Optimist

By NEA Service.

COLUMBIUS, O., Dec. 20.—Coach John W. Wilce of the Ohio State football team is an optimist. He can see good in defeat.

State's great football mentor is not the do anything to cheer his team's poor showing during the past season. On the contrary he feels that it is bound to work to the benefit of the Buckeyes.

Wilce has had unusual success at Ohio State. Under his direction State has always been battling for the championship. The failure of 1922 came as a big surprise to followers of the eleven. It caused the undergraduates and alumni to waver. But not Coach Wilce.

Recently when asked for an expression of an opinion on football at Ohio State, he replied:

"We feel that the past season has enabled us to find ourselves, after a period of unusual football success. The spirit of our last season's victories of 1920 and 1921 and of the past championship was reborn in the sterling back against the wall fighting in spite of all odds—spirit of 1922."

The victory over Illinois at Urbana, Nov. 25, by the score of 40 to 0 is the only one that hangs at the belt of the Buckeyes in the Big Ten this season.

In 1916, 1917 and 1920, they were state holders. Coach Wilce is probably looking to a bright future in another season is exemplified by his words: "The 1922 team was at the end of the season one of the 'randium' outfit. The attitude of this group in defeat and victory has been stimulating. But don't wait for next year, work for next year."

"One championship in eight years is a good average as shown by team records. We do appreciate the opportunity for continuous, wholesome, wholesome effort to a given end. May we, all of us, regard victories or defeats in football or in life as life experiences, and may we all grow in our experience," were the closing remarks of the Scarlet and Gray coach.

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- P. L. MYERS**
Graduate Chiropractor, 614 American Nat'l Bank Bldg., Phone 2295, Hours: 9 to 12; 2 to 6 p. m.
- MASSAGE TREATMENT**
SWEDISH ROYAL MASSAGE, Miss A. Fredson, Graduate Stockholm, Sweden, Office 816 American Nat'l Bank Bldg., Phone 4227, for appointment.
- FEDERAL TAX SERVICE**
PARFET & HARTLEY, Federal Tax Service, 411-13 Morgan Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER**
DESS ORD, Public Stenographer-Notary Public, 303 City National Bank Bldg., Phone 4300.

THE DAILY TIMES' PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURES

JACK DAW IN MIDGETVILLE

By ELTON



Then the little porcupine stood up on his hind legs and started to laugh. At the same time he pulled his quills down. "Don't be afraid of me," he shouted to Jack. "I won't hurt you if you don't bother me." Jack thought this was fair enough so he ordered Flip to let the animal alone.



"I didn't know that any animal could talk," said Jack. "Well," replied the porcupine, "there are a lot of things you don't know. In fact, I'll just bet you don't know that yonder tree is a mystery tree." Jack looked around the some hundred feet away, saw a bear, spreading its



arms as if to say, "Well," said the porcupine, "you just follow me and I'll show you." When the tree was reached Jack noticed a great opening in the trunk. "Walk right into that opening," suggested the porcupine, "and you'll see a lot of things that will surprise you."

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BUGHOUSE FABLES

WIFE - I JUST MADE A HALF-MILLION IN THE OIL FIELDS - MAY I COME HOME?

WIFE

NO! I WON'T TOUCH A PENNY OF YOUR MONEY!



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TOOTS AND CASPER

This Is One Time Baby "Trees" Casper

By J. E. MURPHY



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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom's Surprise Is Tipped Off

By ALLMAN



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SALESMAN SAM

A Boomerang Surprise

By SWAN

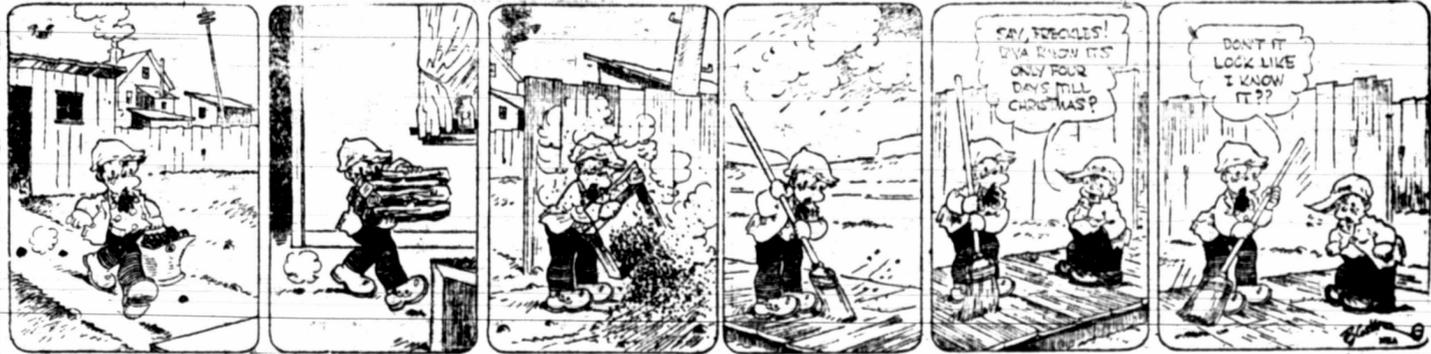


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Being a Good Boy

By BLOSSER



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TAKEN FROM LIFE

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Christmas Shopping



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

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Maybe It Wasn't So Old-Fashioned As It Appeared

A very successful stunt meeting was staged Tuesday evening by the Wichita Falls Technical club...

RECTOR SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETING TO PARISHIONERS

Rev. Fred T. Danson, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, is sending out the following Christmas greeting letter to all members of the church...

From Heaven's own gracious King

"I think that the angels are still singing the love song, but so many cannot hear the heavenly music...

Remember the ladies with a Red Craft bag

Remember the ladies with a Red Craft bag. Baugh Leather Co.—adv.

Irresistible Eyes

Use those which are bright and sparkling. Keep Your Eyes Young and Beautiful. It has stood the test of time. At All Drug Stores.



A beautiful Christmas box of tempting candy will express just the sentiment you want to convey...

Delivered on Christmas morning if you wish.

A. H. Fell & Bros. Confectionery 722 Indiana Phone 5828

Floral M. E. Stewards Will Be Santa Claus For Several Families

The Junior board of stewards of the Floral Heights Methodist church met in their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the church...

Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap—Cuticura

Cuticura Soap is the favorite for family use.

Wichita State Bank & Trust Co. GUARANTY FUND BANK

Maintaining a Bank Account Is Simply a Matter of Good Judgement

Life is made up largely of endless decisions—large and small—and the real victories of tomorrow will be the results of the judgments of today.

As the judge of your future destiny, think what a bank account will mean to you.

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WHITE GIFT SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

The First Christian church announces their Christmas eve service as a "white gift" one...

WICHITA FALLS WOMAN PROVIDES BAPTIST CHURCH FOR BRADLEY'S CORNERS

Two new Baptist churches in this county are nearing completion, and will be in use soon...

SPARK PLUGS SPECIAL

1 and 7-8 plugs, special price. 1 Splitdorf, 7c value, 5c.

FORD PARTS ALL AT REDUCED PRICES

Mail Orders Promptly Attended to. W. S. AUTO Co., INC. Wichita Falls' Busiest Accessory Store

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DR. HAMPSHIRE & HOOVER

Skin and Venereal 212 Bob Wagoner Bldg. PHONE 2615

DUNLAP SHOES

FOR MEN \$8.00

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FAITH LODGE TO OBSERVE FIRST MILESTONE DEC. 29

Faith lodge No. 1128 A. F. & A. M. will celebrate its first anniversary on Friday evening, December 29...

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Palace Drug Store advertisement featuring Last Minute Suggestions, Elmer's Chocolates, CIGARS and STATIONERY, and a comfortable place to wait for your car.

W. S. Auto Supply Co. advertisement for a Bankrupt Sale of everything must be sold regardless of cost, including radio sets, sun visors, plain lenses, radiator cement, spark plugs, Ford parts, and piston rings.

Art Jewelry Company advertisement for Christmas specials, featuring a solid white gold rectangular shaped wrist watch and an Elgin watch.

The First National Bank advertisement highlighting a real gift and good habit, offering a Christmas gift of a savings account.

The Security National Bank advertisement emphasizing reliability and offering a bank of personal service.

Use Packard Stage Lines advertisement for a fare of 50c, and Save Your Eyes advertisement for L. R. Bailey optometrist.

Insurance advertisement for Williams Owyer Co. and Kemp Hotel advertisement for evening dinners.

Patents advertisement for three-day service on patent applications.

Wanted Clean Cotton Rags advertisement for Times Office Pressroom.

Have You Ever Collected Any Interest? TRY IT! advertisement for State Trust Co.

State Trust Co. advertisement for 100 Eighth Street, offering a most pleasurable sensation.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'VOL. XV', 'NE', 'PROT', 'RETU', 'SOME', 'U. S. MISC', 'GO TO GE', 'REVIEW', 'ASKED TO UNI', 'OUGH BURY', 'DIT', 'HERBERT HO', 'HEAD TH', 'May Prove Solu', 'Problem', 'Eur', 'WASHINGTON', 'move to extend', 'Just as the rep', 'ment is Europe', 'where a definite', 'be decided on in', 'It is now in a', 'the proposal con', 'ment of an Am', 'to study neces', 'conditions in Ge', 'the total of re', 'German govern', 'ably be expect', 'LONDON, Dec.', 'made by a Ger', 'son that a con', 'business men b', 'Hoover visit Ger', 'a thorough ana', 'dition that wou', 'beats of a new', 'were seen here', 'the starting pu', 'to America—', 'reparations prob', 'Great Britain', 'learned, has info', 'state department', 'such a plan. T', 'men's message', 'an inquiry from', 'It was said, is', 'followed by the', 'which the Am', 'also, communica', 'suggestion.', 'The proposal', 'German commu', 'Chancellor, in a', 'States chamber c', 'in turn is under', 'Secretary of Sta', 'plan for a capit', 'was done and', 'into the hands o', 'The American commu', 'stant of Germa', 'and assert that', 'to meet this an', 'Great Britain ap', 'To this end, an', 'opened negotiati', 'don and Paris e', 'AWAIT FRANCE', 'ON PROPO', 'WASHINGTON', 'overturns Ameri', 'state for Ameri', 'obtain a revisio', 'ations Whodute', 'don dispatches', 'France, through', 'on the method b', 'can influence is', 'a new attempt', 'of the existing', 'The next step', 'obviously, is an', 'French attitude', 'proposal that an', 'commission revi', 'ent situation an', 'pacity to pay a', 'reparations treat', 'There is reas', 'previous govern', 'Berlin are of a', 'hope that an', 'prove agreeable', 'plan for repar', 'insupportable', 'main in the war', 'as to the speci', 'could and would', 'A stumbling', '(Continued on 1', 'TEXAS PRODUC', 'IS CHA', 'AUSTIN, Dec.', 'Producers' union', 'of Mercedes, H', 'chartered today', 'state. The pur', 'faction is the p', 'of merchandise', 'products. The', 'at \$80,000.', 'BROTHER', 'WIFE IS', 'OF BRUNN', 'MOUNT HOLL', 'Mrs. Doris Brun', 'yesterday', 'slaying of her', 'John T. Brunson', 'ers home in l', 'resting from the', 'prisonment and', 'Harry C. Mohr', 'charge and four', 'years for the de', 'awaiting furth', 'counsel, who ga', 'tion for an app', 'The date for-', 'M. Powell, confi', 'dential man, has', 'the prosecution', 'testified that he', 'be the instigati', 'and Mohr. He', 'was for killing'