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CRAZED MAN KILLED AFTER HE MURDERS THREE ON S. P. TRAIN

MEETING SATURDAY VOTES TO PROCEED TO ORGANIZE BANK

FARM LOAN UNIT AND TRUST COMPANY TO HAVE \$500,000 CAPITAL

STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE TAKEN SOON

Some Large Ones Already in Sight - Other Communities to Hold Meetings.

TUCSON, ARIZ., Jan. 20.—The story of the shooting to death of a Southern Pacific company official and two other passengers on a Southern Pacific train at Lanark, N. M., today is told in a report submitted to William Wilson, acting division of the Tucson division of the railroad here tonight.

To Present Bills For Protection Of Ex-Soldiers

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Thirteen bills having for their purpose the protection of ex-service men in Texas and in which no mention of the American Legion, was introduced today from Austin where he attended a dinner given by Major John C. Thomas, state commander of the Legion.

PRESENCE OF RUM FLEET CONFIRMED BY COAST GUARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The coast guard service today officially confirmed the presence of the rum fleet that has been lying off the Jersey coast for more than a week.

Bitter Tragedy In Irish Family

BELFAST, Jan. 20.—The history of the civil strife in Ireland has brought about a tragedy which for its bitter irony surpasses an incident reported from Galway today.

REPORT MEASURE TO AID PURCHASE OF RURAL HOMES

DESIGNED TO GIVE OR LEND CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

CHICKEN THEFT MADE PENITENTIARY OFFENSE

House Also Passes Measure Making Child Desertion a Felony.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The house constitutional amendments committee this afternoon reported favorably a Bryant joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution that the legislature shall have power to give or lend the credit of the state for the purchase and improvement of rural homes.

Legislative Piece of Work.

With a pair of delectable hands the reporter of the bill making chicken theft and wife desertion felonies instead of misdemeanors were finally passed by large margins. They now go to the senate.

Want New Rangers.

Representative Lackey of Cuero et al., introduced a bill amending the statute as to the organization of additional ranger companies and appropriating funds to meet the expense.

Through Four Doors.

Toussaint further said that shortly after the lights were extinguished that Wednesday night, he started unhooking the door of the cell that gave him access to the hallway to the second floor.

AMENDMENT TO LOWER LEGAL INTEREST RATE

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Proposed amendments to the Texas constitution limiting the legal interest rate at 8 per cent and fixing six per cent as the maximum when not so specifically agreed upon, and to provide for the election of a state county surveyor in every county, were drafted and senate joint resolutions to submit them to a vote on November 4, 1924, will be introduced in the senate Monday.

Summary of Work of Legislature for Week

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Inauguration of Governor Neff, passage of the state reclamation and flood control bill by the house, agreement upon a plan for holding a constitutional convention by house committee and three messages from Governor Neff were high lights of the second week of the thirty-eighth legislature.

Toussaint Capture Interrupts Plan To Go to Foreign Land

Henry J. Toussaint, back in the county jail, told Saturday afternoon that he had planned to go to the county jail out of a spoon handle, with a razor blade as a tool. He accomplished this feat at a time that he was in the county jail on a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon.

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LIFT MASKS FROM THE FACES OF AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS.

TWO OTHERS HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY IDENTIFIED

Attorney General Leaves For Conference Over Week-End With Governor.

By E. A. SHELLNUTT, United Press Staff Correspondent. BASTROP, La., Jan. 20.—Nearing a climax in its open probe into the murder of W. D. Daniel and Thos. P. Richards, a reign of terror in Morehouse parish created by hooded bands of Louisiana masked bandits lifted the mask from the faces of at least three members of the band which kidnaped the two men, together with three others, on August 24. Identity of two other men as members of the black hoods was also partially established.

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BRITISH SAY THAT EVERY CARD PLAYED BY FRANCE AND BELGIUM IN RUHR HAS BEEN LOSING ONE

By Associated Press.

German industrial leaders in the Ruhr to the number of 13 have been arrested for obstructing the occupation orders issued by the French. They were sent to French military headquarters at Mayence, where they will probably be placed on trial Monday.

U.S. MARSHAL NOT TO 'RAID' MEETING SHAWNEE STRIKERS

SHAWNEE, OKLA., Jan. 20.—

FOUR ARE CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING OKLAHOMA INDIANS

SAND SPRINGS, OKLA., Jan. 20.

Public Health Service announced that its reports show a widespread epidemic of grippe.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Jan. 20.—

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LLoyD GEORGE CRITICIZES FRENCH OCCUPATION OF RUHR.

DECLARES ACTION IN JUMPING ON PROSTRATE FORM OF NATION WILL SICKEN HEART OF WORLD

By THE RIGHT HONORABLE DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, O. M., M. P. (Former British Prime Minister)

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ALGERIAS. (Via London) Jan. 20.—France has once more jumped on the prostrate form of Germany, and the saboteurs come down with a thud that will sicken the heart of multitudes on both sides of the Atlantic, whose friendship for France stood the losses and griefs of a four years' war.

ALEXANDER HOWAT SAYS IN SOME WAYS HE WANTS TO LEAVE

GIARD, Kan., Jan. 20.—"In some ways I am sorry to leave this place," Alexander Howat, exposed president of the Kansas union coal miners, told John Turkington, sheriff, as he prepared to leave the Crawford county jail at noon today.

Howat was given his freedom at 11 o'clock when Phil H. Callery, his attorney, arrived at the jail with his papers and the papers for the other five prisoners. Howat was in no hurry to leave, however. The day was rainy. Howat put in a telephone call for his wife at Pittsburg and told her to bring her motor car to Girard.

MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED IN WHIPPING CASE

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The duke of York, second son of King George and Queen Mary, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, a prominent sap phire ring as a token of his engagement.

Divas Now Maid

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

MILITARY ACTIVITIES CAUSE KILLING OF FORMER SHERIFF

SHOOTING FOLLOWS ARGUMENT OF LOUISIANA INVESTIGATION

ACCUSED DECLARES SHOT WAS FIRED ACCIDENTALLY

EIGHTEEN TO BE PLACED ON TRIAL ON FRAUD CHARGE

SHORT TERMS FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS IF FUND IS REFUSED

1200 Window Displays Per Year Local Store's Plan of Showing Goods

RUNAWAY WOMAN WILL SEEK PLACE ON CITY COUNCIL

NEARING CLIMAX IN MASKED BAND RAIDS

Federal Officer Suspended; No Cause Assigned

BURKBURNETT BUILDING IS DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Wanted to Get On Forces; Gets Berth in Jail

France's Sinister Move, Leads to Her Own Doom, Lloyd George Declares

When her opera company went bankrupt, Lita Meyer, formerly a member of the Royal Opera House, in Stockholm, philosophically accepted adversity and took a job as chambermaid in a New York hotel. "I have overcome my pride, and love my new work," she says.

Admits He Was Klirman and Was Witness at Open Hearing at Batrop.

By Associated Press. MONROE, La., Jan. 20.—Ku Klux Klan activities in Morehouse parish were the cause of the killing last night of John P. Parker Jr., of this town by Calvin Calhoun, Calhoun's cousin, according to evidence adduced at a coroner's inquest held here late today.

The engagement of the duke of York, second son of King George and Queen Mary, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, a prominent sap phire ring as a token of his engagement.

These men were officials or employees of the defendant Dan Hays & Co. of Idaho, which sold lands in Smadra and Mercede counties of California.

These men joined in a scheme to defraud persons living at great distance from California, the petition charged. They induced men and women, some in poor circumstances, to purchase the lands by means of notes, real estate or liberty bonds in exchange for an interest in these lands.

By United Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Texas schools will be closed at the end of a five and one-half month term, which would be in February, unless the legislature makes an emergency appropriation for the school fund according to a letter addressed by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs to Representative Wallace of the house appropriations committee, today.

Over 1200 different window displays during the year 1922 is the record of T. A. Bradley, and his assistant E. H. Ermel, display men for the Perkins-Timberlake company in the city.

When questioned as to the system he used in displaying window displays attractive and always keeping the public interest, Mr. Bradley said: "The secret of the good show window is to give the public variety. Don't display one article or class of goods too frequently to the exclusion of others. Coordinate your advertising and window displays so that they will be up completely, and the public will watch your windows for advertised goods." Perkins-Timberlake have 14 numbered display windows, covering 50 feet on the two streets; at the rear a requisition is made by the head of a department and the space for each show window space is also requested and a record made of the requisition.

The following list of non-jury civil cases has been set for trial for January 22 at the county court: 5221—Long Bell Lumber Co. vs. J. L. Campbell Paint & Varnish Co. vs. J. E. Knott, garnishment. 5222—C. W. Sawyer vs. E. G. Wagoner Oil Co. debt. 5223—W. B. Bennett et al. vs. City National Bank, garnishment. 5224—J. R. Gulligan vs. Frank Ford, debt. 5225—Southern Equipment Co. vs. O. H. Mohr, debt. 5226—O. H. Mohr vs. B. E. Hurl and wife, appealed, pre-judicial. 5227—Kadane et al. debt. 5228—M. D. Reilly vs. W. J. Pope et al. debt. 5229—Marshall Huff Motor Co. vs. George A. Smith, debt. 5230—W. H. Vogel vs. R. T. Curran vs. W. H. Milligan, debt. 5231—J. R. McCallie vs. J. E. Davis et al., appealed, pre-judicial. 5232—Bank of Commerce vs. J. K. Dunbar et al., garnishment. 5233—H. W. Vogel vs. J. R. Curran, garnishment. 5234—W. H. Vogel vs. R. T. Curran, garnishment. 5235—J. L. Taylor et al. debt. 5236—M. J. Miller vs. A. F. Arnold, debt. 5237—P. G. Williams et al. vs. Brown said he believed it had been done by the defendant. 5238—Sam Kruger vs. Mrs. J. C. Thompson et al. debt. 5239—H. C. Callaway et al. vs. J. R. Stender, garnishment. 5240—H. C. Callaway et al. vs. J. K. Dunbar et al., garnishment. 5241—Nash Hardware Co. vs. R. N. Norwood, garnishment. 5242—Lita Davis vs. Roberts Bros., garnishment. 5243—J. C. Doach vs. M. A. Moon, appealed, pre-judicial. 5244—W. H. Archer vs. J. W. Dunbar et al., debt. 5245—Albert H. Weinberger vs. J. I. Staley et al., account. 5246—H. C. Callaway et al. vs. H. C. Callaway et al., debt. 5247—C. J. Linn vs. W. S. Mitchell, debt. 5248—Southern Clearing Co. vs. John Smith, debt. 5249—Sunshine State Oil & Ref. Co. vs. W. L. Keys et al. debt. 5250—M. J. Miller vs. A. F. Arnold, debt. 5251—Ravens & Co. vs. Harry Shafter et al., debt. 5252—Ravens & Co. vs. First Nat'l Bank, Burkburnett, garnishment. 5253—H. C. Felt vs. E. B. Boyken, garnishment. 5254—H. C. Felt vs. Moody Oil & Ref. Co., debt.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Thea Schwartz, division prohibition officer for the state of Wyoming, Utah and Colorado, has been suspended from that office under orders sent from headquarters here today. Thea Schwartz was not revealed, but it was stated officially that the division office would be investigated by the bureau's intelligence department.

By Associated Press. DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Endorsement of a bill pending in the legislature requiring filter plant operators to be licensed, and election of officers of the Texas Waterworks association, was made by the legislature on the last day of session of the filter plant operators' and engineers' week's course in water purification today.

By Associated Press. ARLENE, TEXAS, Jan. 20.—Offer of composition before adjudication of the bankruptcy of a schedule of its property was filed in the office of the clerk of the United States district court in Arlene today by the manager of the Pipeline Line company. Liabilities of the concern are given at \$1,757,524.43, and assets at \$3,592,546.11. Real estate owned is valued at \$372,293.85. Unsecured claims are given suspended, pending further investigation of the department of justice, which recommended the action.

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SCORES OF NEW TESTS ARE STARTING THROUGHOUT DISTRICT

OKLAHOMA PASSES CALIFORNIA IN OIL PRODUCTION IN 1922

TEXAS STAYS IN THIRD PLACE WITH 4381 WELLS, 3072 PRODUCERS.

MEXIA CURRIE POOL IS CHIEF FEATURE OF YEAR

Electra Makes Big Gain—Southwestern States Producing Most of Nation's Oil.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Jan. 20.—During the entire year of 1922 only 2,000 barrels of petroleum were produced in the United States, this production coming from Pennsylvania and the 2,000 barrels were valued at \$23,000.

The year 1922 tells a different story. During the twelve months ending December 31, a total of 565,207,737 barrels of petroleum were produced in the United States, the production coming from 18 states. The 1922 production was the greatest in the history of the nation, exceeding the previous year by more than 56,000,000 barrels, according to the annual statistical number of The Oil Weekly, under date of January 20, which reviews the year in the United States, in addition to all foreign fields where oil is produced.

Oklahoma displaces California as the leading producing state with a total of 147,416,000 barrels against 139,967,000 barrels for California. Texas takes third place with 117,105,545 barrels. Louisiana also shows a big gain over 1921, with a total production of 33,898,480 barrels last year. Arkansas secured a place in the production list in 1922 with a total of 18,190,000 barrels for the year, and during 1922 this total was increased to 18,868,628 barrels. It would appear at this time that Arkansas in 1923 will show further gains with a large production at Sumner, and a number of new fields during the year. Wyoming and Montana also showed a large increase with a total of 23,177,285 barrels for 1922 against 20,644,000 barrels in 1921.

More than one-half of all oil produced in the United States comes from the fields of the southwest, which includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana and Arkansas. Of the total U. S. production of 565,207,737 barrels, 134,907,000 barrels are produced in California, almost an empire off to itself, but recently taking its place with other states through shipments from the west coast to the east coast.

After California's production had been taken from the figures, there is left 431,300,737 barrel production for the other sections of the United States. The five states of the southwest produced a total of 346,176,680 barrels, leaving only 71,130,957 barrels of oil to be produced in the remaining 12 oil producing states. This is an illustration of the importance of the states in the southwest to the petroleum world, illustrated in the most telling manner.

Another instance of the importance of the five southwestern states as oil producers and petroleum activity is seen when it is found that approximately 75 per cent of the wells completed in the United States in 1922 not including California, were drilled in the five states mentioned. Of the total of 22,245 completed wells in the nation, except for the west coast, 12,419 were drilled in the five southwestern states mentioned. Of the total of 15,284 producers of oil, 8,731 were drilled to completion in the five states mentioned. The largest showing is in the flash production of the new producers. The flash production grand total reached 2,646,130 barrels, but all of this total production came from the southwest, with the exception of only 356,134 barrels.

Oklahoma led in the number of completions with 4,421 wells, 451 of which were oil producers, while Texas came second with a total of 4,281 wells, 3,072 of which were producers of oil. Oklahoma led the third with 1,844 wells, 150 of which were gasers and 1,318 oil producers. Louisiana was fourth with 1,647 new wells, 81 of which were gasers and 847 oil producers. Kansas was fifth with 1,047 completions, 657 of which were oil producers and 389 gasers.

Since the year 1859 when two oil wells were completed, a total of 608,659 wells have been drilled to completion in the United States, according to figures compiled by The Oil Weekly for the statistical number. The completions did not reach a total of 1,000 in a year until 1849 when 1,346 were completed. During the year 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874 the number completed was less than 1,000 each year, but from that year down to the present time the increase has been gradual each year. The banner year was 1920 when 32,482 wells were drilled to completion. The number dropped to 18,651 in 1921 and increased to 22,245 in 1922.

The Mexia-Currie district was the most active in Texas with a total completion list of 189 wells, 161 of which were producers of oil with a total initial or flash production of 73,970 barrels. The total production for the year in this district was 25,120,405 barrels. Stephens county was second in point of total production with 14,924,880 barrels. But the number of completions in Stephens county were only 374, 287 of which were producers, while Electra came across with 560 completions, 320 of which were producers.

In the Texas gulf coast, Orange led with 164 completions, 146 of which were producers. West Columbia was easy leader in point of total production, with 11,631,760 barrels. Orange production for the year was 4,925,245 barrels.

The completions in Texas in 1922 reached a total of 4,381 against 3,111 in 1921. In 1922, the completed oil wells numbered 3,072 with a total initial production of 1,419,923 barrels, or an average of about 462 barrels for each oil well completed. The average flash production of each well completed in the United States, excepting California, was 238 barrels in 1922.

MANY NEW DERRICKS IN HIRSCHI SECTOR MAKE APPEARANCE

NUMBER OF TESTS DUE FOR COMPLETION THIS WEEK.

FEATHERSTONE IS FEATURE OF WEEK IN ARCHER COUNTY

EXTENSIVE FREEMAN-HAMPTON FIELD TO SOUTHEAST AND STARTS NEW TESTS.

ADDITIONAL WELLS ARE BEING LOCATED

Much New Drilling in Prospect; Completions in Texhoma Gose District.

From the appearance of the landscape which is changing daily due to the number of derricks going up, the Hirsch, Wichita's newest district is destined to become one of the most important and productive sections in the county.

The Bradley Oil company which recently purchased a part of the holdings of Pigg-Peck and others in the John Hirsch tract, have at present five tests drilling at various depths and are due for at least one completion within the next few days.

The Texhoma Refining company's No. 1 Hirsch to the northwest of the No. 1 Bradley, in cleaning out after having some trouble with the caving of the hole and is making preparations to drill in the well.

South of the No. 1 Bradley, the test of Judge Mears is experiencing some trouble due to finding a seal for the casing on the sand, and is expected to be completed in the next few days.

The well of Barclay and Meadows in the Hill round 250 barrels from the 1877 foot level and it will be put on the pump the early part of the coming week. The same company has derricks up to the north and south of No. 1 Dale.

South of the No. 1 Bob Waggoner in block 832, Judge Moore is standardizing his No. 1 preparatory to drilling in. His No. 2 is drilling at 500 feet to the east of the Bradley tract and a derrick is up for No. 3, 500 feet south of No. 2.

Clois Green and others have a derrick up on the Burke-Cameron tract and will start No. 2 to the east. The Gulf Production company has a derrick built and is rigging up to offset the Barclay-Meadows on the Daniel.

It is expected within the next few weeks derricks will be up on a number of tracts further to the west and northwest as it is reported several parties from Tulsa, have made locations for two additional tests in this part of the district.

On the H. A. Over's tract in the Sunshine Hill district the Texhoma Refining company is preparing to drill several wells, having leased a part of that tract.

RECENT ADVANCE IN PRICE CAUSING BIG INCREASE IN ACTIVITY

Work Stimulated by Price Advance, Water Runs Low

GOOD COMPLETIONS FEATURE ELECTRA WEEK

Several Big Wells Reported in Proven Areas; Texas Co. Gets 500 Barrels.

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WHITE DEER, TEXAS, Jan. 20.—

The drilling campaign which was predicted for early in 1923 has materialized beyond expectations, judging from reports from Electra, the Hirsch district, Archer county and Young county; in all four of these districts, much activity is reported, and it is not at all forced by the water situation, the next few months will see scores of new tests started. The recent advances in the price of oil are in part responsible for the increased activity; some North Texas crude is bringing \$2 per barrel, and the district is averaging \$1.80 to \$1.85, according to the gravity.

An unusually large number of completions were recorded last week throughout the district.

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During the past week several buyers representing eastern and northern companies were in the city to purchase production and a number of sizable deals were made in Archer and Wichita counties.

NUMBER OF DEALS IN OIL PROPERTIES DURING PAST WEEK

The Magnolia company purchased the holdings of the Davis-Wood corporation for a consideration of \$44,000 with 25 barrel production consisting of 37 acres southwest of Electra in Wilbarger county.

LOCAL PRODUCTION RECORDS GAIN FOR WEEK JUST ENDED

An increase in the weeks runs ending Saturday January 20th of 12,345 barrels is shown in the Wichita Falls district.

The Gulf Production company entered the Archer pool on a bigger scale by purchasing the interests of Wilson, Kimmel, Dillard & Hill paying \$18,000 for 40 acres out of the W. P. Ferguson tract in the Freeman-Hampton pool with a daily production of 290 barrels and 100 barrels daily.

C. H. Featherstone Friday sold his 20 acre tract out of the W. P. Ferguson land with one production of 200 barrels in the F. & H. pool to George Ray for a consideration said to be around \$125,000.

Mutchinson county: J. O. Whitlington No. 1 Sanford, section 22, block 46, in southwest Hutchinson, is drilling at 225 feet, 5,000,000 feet gas; Plains No. 1 Weatherly, section 17, block Y, drilling at 300 feet, three-room bunk house and workmen's clothing burned on this lease Tuesday. Ignited by gas stove; Capitol No. 1 Cockrell, section 2, block Y, rigging up.

Potter county: One gas well completed this week, rated at 100,000 feet daily; large pipe line being constructed from the gas field to large smelter plant at Amarillo. This line will be over 25 miles in length.

RESUME DRILLING IN WORSHAM WELL, NOW AT 3475 FEET

Drilling has resumed on the Gulf Production company's well on the Worsham ranch in Clay county after a few days shutdown and has reached a depth of 3475 feet. This test caused an unusual amount of excitement about ten days ago when it was swabbing from a line of 2395 feet between 79 and 80 barrels of fluid resulting in a small sized boom in that section of Clay county.

ABSORPTION PLANT NEAR EASTLAND WILL BE ENLARGED SOON

With a capacity of 10,000 gallons of oil, the Consolidated Gasoline company's absorption plant on the Martin tract about a mile southwest of the city of Eastland began operations last week.

NEW PRODUCERS IN YOUNG COUNTY ADD MUCH TO ACTIVITY

GRAHAM, TEXAS, Jan. 20.—The R. Foster No. 1 on the Costello tract in the Wild Horse district east of Herron City encountered a sand at 2350 feet, and came in making fifteen million feet of gas and is spraying much oil.

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED HERE BY CRAVER OIL COMPANY

The Craver Oil company of America with main offices in Kansas City, Mo., has established a branch in this city. The local office will have control over a territory comprising 10 counties in southern Oklahoma, and 28 counties in north-west Texas and will make Wichita Falls headquarters.

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How Far Away

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

EIGHTH & SCOTT

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

WORK STIMULATED BY PRICE ADVANCE, WATER RUNS LOW

MUCH ACTIVITY IN PROSPECT IF RAIN DOES NOT DELAY TOO LONG.

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Producers	Initial	Monthly	Field	Completions	
Stephens	874	237	87	74,800	14,924,880
Eastland county	835	267	84	72,930	17,735
Deedman county	23	11	11	234	234
Mexia-Currie	529	561	238	678,070	35,120,405
Corralcane	43	29	18	1,574	402,130
Moran	126	69	57	8,195	308,540
Brown county	32	21	11	184	234,800
Thrall	9	6	3	295	51,100
Mitchell county	9	6	3	295	51,100
Coleman county	4	3	2	23	24,915
Burkburnett	195	134	61	7,240	14,668,740
Electra	560	420	149	44,060	6,866,250
Young county	294	229	85	42,565	2,723,205
K. M. A.	37	29	3	1,290	493,855
Holliday-Archer county	47	11	6	295	253,590
Low Park	17	11	6	295	253,590
Petrolia	6	3	2	64	121,290
Rockdale	107	9	4	4,900	470,260
Spindle Top	16	12	4	272	295,110
Markham	10	10	4	659	17,320
Datoon	66	49	17	79,029	11,631,760
West Columbia	33	27	6	2,252	2,582,810
Humble	33	27	6	2,252	2,582,810
Sour Lake	41	40	4	2,252	2,582,810
Gosse Creek	6	4	1	20,930	6,249,045
SARALOGA	177	177	3	2,134	993,910
Comet	56	56	2	10,000	765,780
Mirando	24	24	2	10,000	765,780
Rockdale	107	9	4	4,900	470,260
Hill	195	134	61	7,240	14,668,740
Hine Ridge	20	11	3	13,747	435,460
Damon	294	229	85	42,565	2,723,205
Dayton	4	4	1	4,900	29,815
Orange county	141	141	23	140,620	819,225
Horse Junction	41	22	23	42,900	1,143,225
Nacogdoches	311	64	258	17,294	58,875
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Totals, 1922	4,381	3,072	1,300	1,419,923	11,706,245
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The test of J. R. Bridwell on the Peter Krohn land north of this city, after drilling to a depth of 600 feet, will be abandoned as dry.

Preparations to put down another deep test north of town are being made by Staley, Hutchinson & Fain of Wichita Falls. The location has been made 150 feet east and 1471 feet north of the southwest corner of the J. Dittmar tract, in section 251, Waggoner Colony lands.

Eyes should be examined annually by Faith Optical Co., 515 Scott-ave. Adv.

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MONDAY SPECIAL ON THE BALCONY

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LIMIT TWO TO THE CUSTOMER

3-Pound Linter Cotton Bats \$25c

54-inch Poirer Twill and Wool Tricotine \$2.39

—A Roll —A Yard

Limit 2 to the Customer \$7.50 and \$4.00 Qualities

ABOUT 250 PAIRS

Women's Felt House Shoes

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A Pair

Ribbon, fur and mohair trimmed, comfy and leather soles, all colors but broken sizes.

Continuing the Sale Tomorrow of

MEN'S SUITS AT \$19.85

VALUES UP TO \$29.50

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WICHITA FALLS FOREMOST CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

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FIRST CANDIDATE IS ANNOUNCED FOR MAYOR OF QUANAH

QUANAH, TEXAS, Jan. 20.—The first candidate has announced for the city election in April. E. A. Jones has started the political pot boiling for mayor.

Mr. Jones is in the hardware business here and has been put in the race by his friends who believe that he will keep Quanah on the progressive road if given the job of mayor.

County tax collector is urging the payment of taxes and is meeting with good response. Quite a few Masons made a trip to Okla., to put on some degree work Thursday.

The local chamber of commerce is making plans for greater work during the coming months. At the directors meeting Thursday a program was outlined for the advancement of the city.

Cameron Lumber company men of this district are having a quarterly meeting here the last of this week. Managers from Claremore, Memphis, Chickasha, Okla., and other places were in attendance.

The local sanitarium is filled with patients at present, some of which are of a serious nature. R. E. Montgomery, who died in Wichita Falls last Tuesday morning, is said to have been the founder of Quanah.

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WELL KNOWN WICHITAN WHO SUCCEEDED MURPHY AS AUDITOR FOR COUNTY

By Times Special Correspondent. AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 20.—The West Texas State college is on a better basis than it has ever been before, for the bill establishing it somewhere in the territory lying west of the ninety-eighth meridian and north of the thirty-third parallel has received unanimously favorable reports from the education committee of both houses and senate. West Texas folks are correspondingly gratified and while no appropriation has been made, the bill is carrying a total of \$1,000,000.

It is going to get through without a fight from the retrograde and economist of the fact that it has been favorably reported by unanimous vote, together with the additional fact that it is a democratic platform demand, saying nothing of what is perhaps equally important, to-wit, that some of those expected to oppose it have not felt the way—gives it a favorable prospect that certainly augurs well for its final enactment at this session.

As everybody who has kept up with its progress will recall, the bill, in brief, establishes a co-educational college in the first place. It will be under direction of the A. & M. college regents, but it will be a coordinate institution with a department of its own responsible wholly to the regents. Not a few West Texas senators and representatives favored making it an independent institution outright, but the governor's known objections to creating any more state boards of any kind possibly helped to recon- sider the proposition.

The make-up of the locating commission, as planned by the bill, is very interesting and seemingly was proposed by its authors—Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock and Representative Chitwood of Nolan—to avoid possibilities of recurrence of incidents which were mainly responsible for the repeal of the bill establishing the West Texas A. & M. enacted during the Ferguson administration. It is significant that the board includes only one elective official, and that one presumably a little affected by political considerations as well, since it is a non-political office. It comprises the state superintendent, who, as Senator Bledsoe observed, in the Times correspondent represents the general educational interests of the whole state; the chairman of the board of control, representing the business and financial interests of the state; the president of the three existing state educational institutions, of which the new college will be in effect a competitor—the University, the A. & M. and the College of Industrial Arts. To avoid the charge of the state "selling" the location through bonuses and grants, the new institution will be located without regard to such bonuses and grants, albeit is no inhibition against acceptance of gifts of lands, houses and buildings.

In the house education committee motion to report favorably came from a member representing an extreme East Texas county; the second from a North Texas member who may in some quarters have been expected to oppose it since it might be counted as a competitor of institutions located in his district.

Committee meetings are helping to keep members occupied. The senate sessions are short, but committee meetings are long and frequent. House sessions are long and committee meetings are usually short, but, as one member expressed it, "they are so darn regular." In the effort to keep the session supplied with material to work on, they are held morning, noon and night—just whenever the house sessions permit, and they are making progress despite the general conditions and abilities of many members.

A bill passed to engrossment in the house this week which is of interest to the poultry-producing counties of west and north Texas makes poultry theft a felony. The bill attracted some ridicule and a lot of oratory, but finally got through with the amendment to make the penalty for all sentences up to six months or penitentiary sentence up to two years—whichever proponents of the bill accepted.

Retail business interests of the state are particularly concerned in two bills that have been introduced, designed to curb two evils from which they have heavily suffered. One is to strengthen the existing law against the utterance of "hot checks." The other is to curb the itinerant peddlers and salesmen.

All that happens under the capitol dome is not serious. The senate, for instance, adopted a resolution demanding that the board of control repaint the dome a "civilized color." The old granite color conforming to the massive granite construction of the capitol was supplanted during the summer by a near-gray color which harmonizes not at all. Some senators, indeed, said it made the great dome look like a pig-sty house on top of a magnificent building. The board says it hasn't the money wherewith to have the job done again, and so far neither house has moved to pay for the repainting out of its contingent fund. Over in the house, a resolution was introduced to invite F. J. Fawcett, Polish pianist and first premier of the new Poland. The resolution described him as "the great Russian-barricade Russian statesman," and the newspaper correspondents cashed in on the story as indicative of the ignorance of the Texas legislature, albeit, a matter of record, it was corrected before passage to conform to the facts.

Dispatches telling of the inauguration failed to mention a few facts that were commended by some discerning spectators. One was that incoming Lieutenant-Governor Davidson talked longest of all, outdoing Lieutenant-Governor Davidson made the next longest speech, expressing his appreciation and giving some of his ideas of state-rafting. Introducing the governor and the governor made the shortest talk of all. Another was the difference in the order in which the new Lieutenant-governor and the governor paraded on major problems before the present administration. Davidson put road matters first, public schools second, taxation third, law-enforcement fourth. Neff's differentiation was

not so marked, but seemingly he put Davidson's fourth into first place with schools second, taxation third and roads fourth. Davidson brought out the culture of Governor Parker in handling the Mer Rouge tragedy, as he did Neff's course in handling the situation at Mexia. Neff mentioned.

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With Texas Lawmakers

REVIEW OF WEEK'S ACTIVITIES BY AUSTIN

There is one subject on which many bills have been introduced, probably more than any other. These are taxation measures, seeking to develop new or unused sources of governmental income. It is admitted generally, and actually of local taxes are undesirable except possibly in the way of equalizing values as between counties. Nobody denies that the burden of maintaining the government, but most of them are directed to the state government needs a greater income to meet the demands of the state upon it for better schools, reclamation, sanitation, better roads, and the different features of so-called constructive legislation. Hence the effort to get this money without burdening the farms and ranches and homes of the state by reaching to the pockets of automobile and truck owners, a heavier license for the day and compared, seriously the disadvantage of Texas, the murder records of Texas with those of

other parts of the world. The \$4 homicides in London with \$400,000 people did not sound well alongside the 1,000 a year in Texas with \$4,000,000, viewed from a Texas standpoint. Lack of law enforcement, ineffective laws against carrying pistols, insidious sentiment among citizens and jurors that tends to make heroes of bloody murderers—these, he said, were some of the contributing factors to the disgraceful record. He urged an enactment of laws permitting the ouster of inefficient or dishonest officers. He stressed the need of pistol law with teeth. In line with which a bill is pending modeled after the Capper law in the District of Columbia, making pistol carrying a felony, regulating the sale of revolvers by licensed firms alone and providing increasing penalties for subsequent violations.

Any notable or near notable who comes to the capitol is sure of an invitation to make a speech. Some are interesting, some are not. Col. Thomas H. Ball was one of the former kind. He talked on the election law, but he mentioned the need for a new constitution. Proponents of a return to the convention system in Texas were warning their time, but he believed amendments of the existing election law governing primaries were imperative. He favors the preferential primary system to obviate the necessity of double primaries in the effort—frequently unsuccessful—to get the wishes of the majority. He disclaimed any reference to past or present occurrences, but he said, "People are tired of choosing between 'vile' which occurs, he pointed out, when with several candidates one or more coherent groups vote solidly for their man or men. He also favors a law forbidding the occupancy of one office running for another, saying the office holder ought to go back into the ranks of the citizenry for a couple of years in order that he might not have the prestige, influence and power to aid him in

his campaign for another place against a private citizen. The Loftin-McFarlane bill to create the Ninety-second district court, including Clay, Archer and Young counties, will be supported by Gipson and opposed by Avis, of the Wichita county delegation. Gipson says the bill will not affect the thirty-third district court in the three counties from the Thirtieth. Avis contends it is a needless additional expense and he is opposed to creating any more new districts. The bill was introduced by Mr. McFarlane, and is supported by the majority of the members of the Ninety-second district court. The bill is supported by the majority of the members of the Ninety-second district court.

The Iowa Park independent school district bill, introduced last week by Gipson, is being held up by him at request of Iowa Park citizens, due to the fact that considerable opposition has developed. A hearing was to be held this week at which Wichita county citizens interested were to appear.

The oil and gas committee, of which Gipson is chairman—one of the two committee chairmanships by the way, given to a new member—has been organized, but has not so far reported out any bills. The committee decided that no action should be taken on revenue bills until the house members had sufficient time to introduce bills affecting the oil industry and then only after a public hearing had been granted.

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Mr. Raley collected taxes at Electric, making the journey to that place early in the morning and remaining throughout the day. Mr. Raley did this in order to accommodate those residents of that section of the county, who found it difficult to come to the city to make the payments. He stated Saturday night that the collections went good.

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FINE OF \$50 FOR ALLEGED OPERATION OF SUNDAY SHOW

BURKBUENNETT, Jan. 20.—The case of the state of Texas vs. Frank Wilkie for the operation of a moving picture show on Sunday, January 14, was tried in Justice of the Peace C. O. Walling's court Thursday and resulted in a fine of \$50 and costs. The defendant stated that the employee of the show charged no admission but sold candy instead and the purchasers were allowed to attend the show free.

A special city election was held Friday for the purpose of electing an alderman to serve out the unexpired term of W. A. Roberts who resigned effective upon the election and qualification of his successor, R. D. Laney, former mayor, and C. M. King were the candidates for the office. The vote was 17 for Laney and 14 for King. Little interest was manifested in the election and a small vote polled.

This grocery store which has been operated for the past two years at 210 Avenue D by W. W. Gilbert has been purchased by Roy C. Compton and will be operated in Walter Taylor under the name of the Compton Grocery Co.

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Monday morning one of the army trucks will be sent to Seymour, Texas, with a recruiting party in the hope that some enlistments may be obtained from that section.

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CAMP GROUND FOR LOCAL BOY SCOUTS NOW IN PROSPECT

A permanent, well equipped camp ground for Boy Scouts of this city is in prospect at an early date, it became known Saturday.

A meeting of the Scout Council will be held Monday night at 7 p. m. at Scout headquarters at which this, together with other important matters, will receive attention. The meeting is called by the chairman of the Council, requests that all members be present.

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what he proposes doing to void the contracts. The result of their unofficial inquiry has not been disclosed.

The bill by Stroder to forbid the teaching of the Darwinian theory in any school supported by public money was reported unfavorably by the state affairs committee, but it is not by any means a dead issue.

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Collections of the county tax collector, Guy C. Raley, during the past week amounted to nearly \$100,000. The receipts of Saturday had not been determined at a late hour, but it was believed that the collections Saturday would amount to over \$20,000.

Property tax collections for the first five days of the week amounted to \$64,824.54 and automobile license tax to \$10,153.09. A total of \$77,977.63 had been paid up to Friday night.

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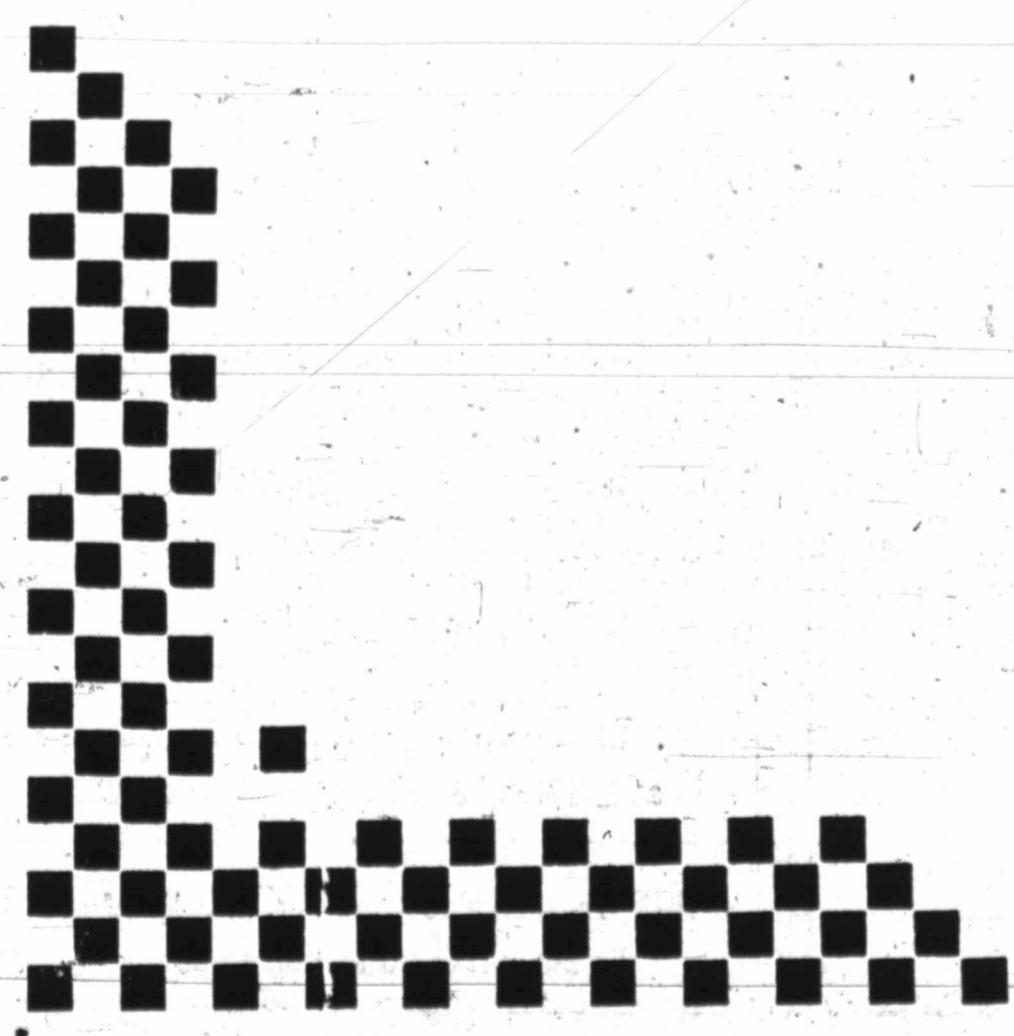
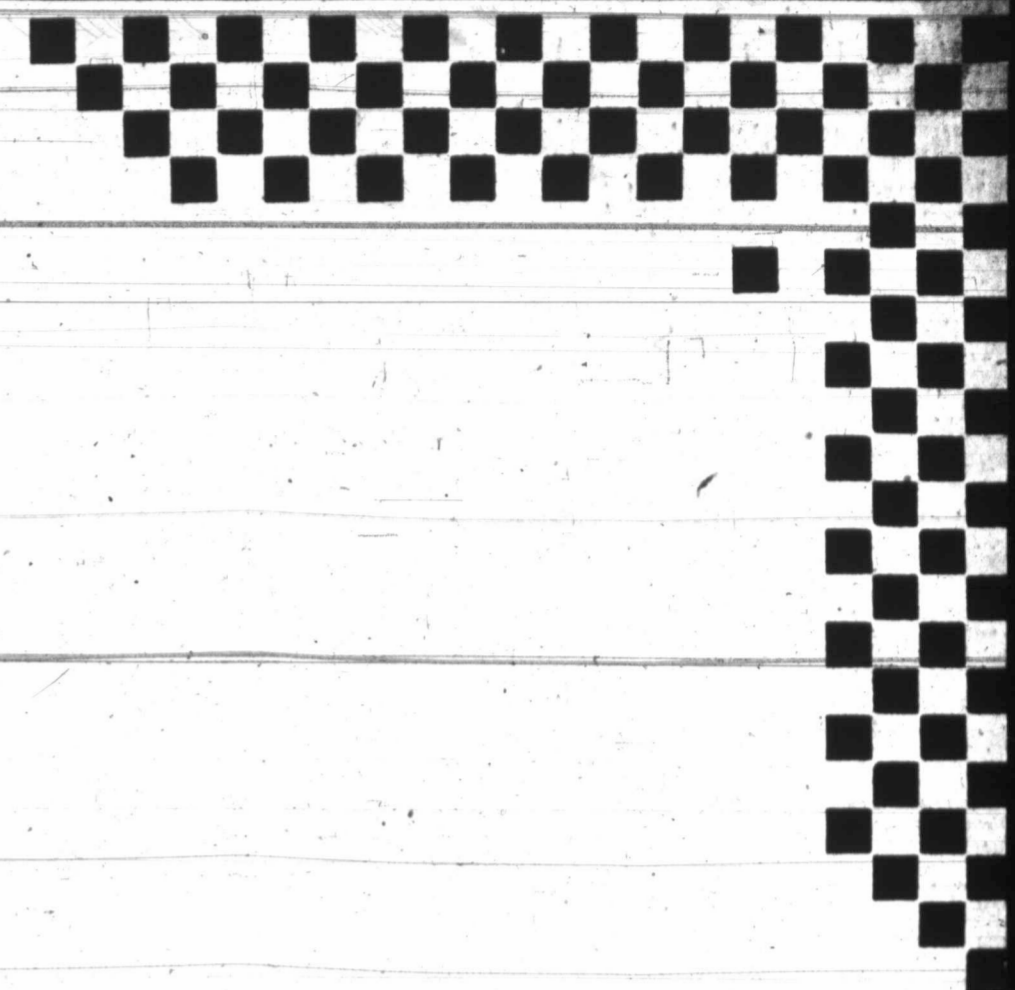
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WICHITA DAILY TIMES

Ideal Home Beautiful

- ❑ This beautiful home will soon be under construction in Highland Heights, near the new Junior College, now in process of construction, making it an ideal location for a home.
- ❑ Ground will be broken, foundation laid and the actual construction will start in the very near future. It is expected that the house will be completed in nine weeks, at which time it will be open to the public for inspection and the people of Wichita Falls, Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma will be the guests of THE TIMES.
- ❑ Plans for the construction of the home which have been under way for some time are being worked out and contracts let and the construction work will be pushed as rapidly as weather conditions will permit.
- ❑ It will not only be a beautiful and well planned home but will contain many novel and interesting features which will make it the "last word" in a modern home from the standpoint of comfort, convenience and smartness. It will also show the newest correct ideas in furnishings as well as interior and exterior decorations and home planning, including a modern "efficiency kitchen."

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NEXT MEETING OF SHRINERS COUNCIL TO BE HELD HERE

WICHITA FALLS TO BE HOST TO STATE BODY EARLY IN SPRING.

CLINE HEADS MOVE FOR A. & M. MASONIC CLUB

Fund of \$100,000 to be Raised to Finance Building for Students at College.

Walter D. Cline was appointed chairman of a committee selected for the purpose of raising \$100,000 for a permanent club to be erected at A. & M. college, at the recent meeting of the Shriner's council held in Houston on Jan. 18. He is empowered to handle all the necessary arrangements for perfecting plans for raising this money among the Masonic bodies of Texas.

The honored Potentate James McCandless, known as "Sunny Jim" was the important guest at the Shrine meeting, which Walter Cline, W. W. Gardner and Al Ellis from here, and Richard Ramsey of Burkburnett, attended. The guests from the various temples throughout Texas were royally entertained at a dinner at the Hotel Lincoln. The banquet was provided, and other entertainment. The party from Wichita Falls went to the private car used by the important potentate and his party, to Galveston where another round of entertainment was provided with a ride around the bay, followed by a fish dinner at the Galveston.

The next meeting of the Shrine council will be held in Wichita Falls, sometime in the early spring, the date of which will be announced later. Very important matters of interest to the Shrine in Texas, will be discussed at this meeting.

FORCES OF COUNTY ASSESSOR ARE BUSY TAKING RENDITIONS

The forces of County Tax Assessor Irvin Deaton have been busy at work during the past week taking renditions and have completed certain sections of the city. The deputy at Burkburnett will not begin work until Monday morning as he has been serving as a member of the grand jury.

WOOLWORTH'S MANAGER HERE IS TRANSFERRED TO M'ALLEN

R. J. Clark, who has been manager of Woolworth's store here for the past four years, is leaving for McAllen, Texas, to become manager there. His successor will arrive Monday.

MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CAR WAIVED TRIAL

E. J. Peden, against whom charges of theft of an automobile were filed Saturday, waived examining trial before Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwynn Saturday afternoon. His bond was set at \$500. Assistant County Attorney Wayne Somerville conducted the defendant waiting preliminary hearing.

IOWA PARK PHYSICIAN RECENTLY APPOINTED COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER



DR. J. FRANK CLARK

J. M. Franklin, Otto Stehlik, Bob Fagan, Leon Lusk, W. T. Harris, Rhea Nixon, Frank Timberlake, Joe Ward. Registration committee: A. W. Burnside, chairman; Max Shumake, H. H. Cotner, Dr. H. D. Fritchard. Commanding visiting committee: Otto Stehlik, chairman; Leslie Stringer and James Bachman. Committee in charge of candidates: L. E. Cowling, chairman; C. L. Apple, C. E. Thomas and C. K. Wofford. Finance committee: L. H. Roberts, chairman, W. O. Winston, Mike Connolly, Lee Faught, Tom Key and H. H. Lanning. Automobile committee: L. L. Dixon, chairman; Smith Langford, R. B. Moon, D. L. Fritz and M. G. Cotter. Transportation committee: J. W. Chatham, chairman; George Altman, J. W. Wade and Fred C. Clark.

MORE THAN 200 ATTEND BANQUET HELD AT ELECTRA

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

THREE NEW MEN ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Plan Campaign to Raise Budget of \$12,000 in Three Days, Starting Monday.

ELECTRA, TEXAS, Jan. 26.—More than 200 people attended the annual meeting last night of the chamber of commerce and agriculture. E. R. Brown served as toastmaster of the banquet which was served in LeBus hall. Frank T. Crittenden of Fort Worth was the speaker of the evening, talking on "Building and Selling a City." Other numbers were a reading by Miss Lois West, reporter of President E. V. Hailton, invocation by Rev. R. B. Curry, and musical selections by Misses Mary Sue Scott and Margie Nilson. Music was furnished by the Electra boys and special telephone numbers were given by a quartette from this organization. The banquet was served by women of the Baptist church.

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BURNETT RANCH TO BE SCENE OF BIG AFFAIR IN APRIL



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Mr. Burnett was in Wichita Falls Saturday to discuss with Wichtians some of his plans for the occasion, which will be in the nature of an irrigation celebration. It will continue for four days, with an immense barbecue on the opening day. The remaining days will have rodeo events, staged on the Burnett ranch.

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COUNTY ENGINEER IS WELL BOUNDS FOR FOUNDATION BEAVER CREEK BRIDGE.

PLANS ARE SENT TO CONTRACTOR IN DALLAS

Work On the New Bridge Will Begin Within a Very Short Time Officials State.

In sounding for a solid footing for the foundation of the Beaver Creek bridge, County Engineer J. M. LeBell discovered that it will be necessary to go down a distance of 27 feet below the surface to reach a structure that will bear the weight and the load of the new bridge.

The final plans of the bridge were sent to the Austin Brothers Bridge company at Dallas, the successful bidders for the construction of the bridge, Saturday. It is believed by officials here that the contractors will begin work on the bridge within the next week or ten days. At any rate it is believed that work will begin just as soon as the necessary material can be secured.

The new bridge which will be constructed of steel and concrete will replace the one which collapsed five weeks ago when a heavy load of oil field machinery was being taken across it.

A temporary bridge has been constructed at the point where the old bridge stood in order to afford accommodations for those people who find it most inconvenient to take another route. A warning notice has been posted at either end of the temporary structure which states that the maximum load to be carried across it is 8,000 pounds.

County Engineer J. M. LeBell stated that never a day passes but what

from 7,000 to 11,000 pounds in one load is carried across the structure. He stated Saturday that he expected to hear in any time that some more machinery has fallen into the eight feet of water below, despite the warning notices.

The new bridge which is to be erected will be of such a strength as to bear the weight of any loads that may be carried across it.

The bottom of the bridge when completed will be at least 40 feet above the low water mark.

The temporary bridge is but ten feet above the water line and people crossing it are forced to come down an incline of nearly twenty feet and then up an incline of the same height.

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LOCAL INSURANCE MAN'S DECEMBER RECORD WINS HIM SIGNAL RECOGNITION

R. W. H. McCulloch, district manager for the Lincoln National Life Insurance company, has received word from the national office of the company that he had won the signal in December in both written and paid-in business, setting a new state record in the latter figure.

Mr. McCulloch, at the same time, was notified that he had qualified in the Minute Men club, a company organization to which very few of its workers attain.

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The styles are the best—materials finest.

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For Monday Only

DRESSES \$7.50

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68 DRESSES

Grouped on One Rack for Monday at Half Price

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Half Price

We hope to sell every suit tomorrow, you will find in this selection some of the classiest suits shown this season, good staple colors, some fur trimmed. These suits formerly sold at \$59.50, \$69.50, \$79.50, \$85.00 and \$98.00.

Winter Coats in Fur and Cloth with only a small stock left, tomorrow only at one-half price.

Four Beautiful 3-piece Suits, formerly sold at \$125 and \$135, for tomorrow \$59.50

89 Silk Dresses For Monday, one-third off Dresses like you need today.

CAPTIVATING! FASCINATING! SMART! CHIC!

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PART ONE

NO CAPITAL CASES INCLUDED IN BILLS REPORTED SATURDAY

SNOW INDICTED ON CHARGE POSSESSING AND TRANSPORTING WHISKEY.

TWO OTHER DEFENDANTS NAMED WERE IN JAIL

Grand Jury Has Many More Cases To Investigate and Will Return Feb. 20.

The partial report of the grand jury submitted Saturday afternoon, containing 25 true bills, four of which were misdemeanors, did not include any capital felony cases.

This was the third partial report submitted by the grand jury of the 10th district court which was impeached and went into sequester last week before Christmas. It was stated that the jury still has a large number of cases to investigate and will return to resume its work on February 20.

Three of those named in the true bills were prisoners in the county jail at the time the grand jury made its report and these were announced by Sheriff Pat Murphy.

Jim Pryor was indicted on a charge of robbery with firearms. Four true bills, naming the same offenses, were returned against him by the grand jury.

O. O. Covington was the third defendant who was in custody at the time the jury reported. He is also charged with possession and transporting whiskey in violation of the state prohibition laws. Covington was one of the three men arrested at Kemp City last week.

The captions were received by the sheriff too late Saturday afternoon for him to effect the arrest of any of the other defendants named in the bill of indictment.

BRIEF FUNERAL SERVICE FOR R. E. MONTGOMERY TO BE HELD AT 5 P. M.

A brief funeral service for R. E. Montgomery, founder of the town site of Wichita Falls, who died here Tuesday, will be held at the Mergel-Lunn undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

The service will be conducted by Rev. F. T. Eaton, of the Episcopal church. Friends are invited to attend the service.

The body will be taken to Denver Monday morning over the Fort Worth & Denver railway for burial in the Montgomery family mausoleum there.

Mrs. Montgomery arrived from Portland Saturday morning. Mr. Montgomery's son is enroute from Philadelphia to Denver. The funeral will take place Tuesday.

TAYLOR-CHILDRESS WEDDING SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30

Mr. E. F. Taylor of the Sanders-Taylor Oil company and the Strand theater, and Miss Gwendolyn Childress were united in marriage at the home of Rev. C. M. Simpson Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Simpson performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left immediately after the wedding for a wedding trip, and will make their home here on their return.

Hats, Hats, Hats Good Quality Hats \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50

We can fit you in all sizes, any style. Have your old hat cleaned and blocked \$1.50

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Electra Woman to Go On Trial Thursday For Killing of J. A. De Moss



MRS. IDA BELL. Next Thursday morning the murder case against Mrs. Ida Bell will be called for trial in the 10th district court. She is charged with having shot and killed J. A. De Moss on the front gallery of the Electra hotel on the evening of Sept. 17, 1922. She expresses confidence that she will be acquitted and has signed a contract to enter the moving picture game after her trial. She stated that the first prosecution in which she appeared would be that of her life story.

NOTED EDUCATOR HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR SCHOOLS HERE

Dr. W. S. Sutton, dean of the school of education of the University of Texas, visited the Wichita Falls public schools last week at the invitation of the school board. Dr. Sutton is especially interested in the junior college and looks with great favor, not only on the local undertaking, but also on a general movement for more Junior colleges to take care of young students during the first two years of college. Dr. Sutton spent two busy days here, and his addresses and conferences were considered very helpful. On Thursday he addressed high school pupils in the morning, visited schools, talked at the Rotary luncheon at noon, addressed the High School Mothers' club in the afternoon and the teachers; later in the afternoon he visited the high school with the junior college teachers at night. On Friday, on invitation of County Superintendent Bryant, he visited Fairview rural school, and was greatly interested in this, one of the best rural high schools in Texas. He believes it could be given publicity as an inspiration to others to plan for more such schools in Texas. Friday afternoon he visited the Washington school, and later in the afternoon addressed the teachers of the junior high school, the high school, the principals and the supervisors. In the evening he was a guest of the board at dinner at the Kemp hotel. Dr. Sutton is well pleased with the way the citizens of Wichita Falls are caring for the educational needs of the children.

DR. RICHARDSON TO BE CANDIDATE FOR PLACE ON COUNCIL

Dr. J. R. E. Richardson, graduate and licensed veterinarian Saturday, announced his candidacy for the office of sanitary and park commissioner for the city of Wichita Falls in the April election. Dr. Richardson believes that his training while attending a veterinary college and his experience as a practicing veterinarian has given him good qualifications for discharging the duty of the sanitary commissioner and that he is also well qualified to act as park commissioner. He decided to offer as a candidate only after being urged to do so by a number of citizens. During the week Dr. Richardson gave his services voluntarily to the city, making livestock inspections and doing other work for which he made no charges to the city. He gained practical experience in some of the work of the department during this period. He has lived in Wichita Falls for the past five years and says that he can give all the time necessary to the duties of the office, if elected.

BOY HOLY BOYS TO REHEARSE MONDAY NIGHT FOR MINSTREL

All members of Hope chapter, Order of Dr. Molay, Junior Masonic organization, are requested to be at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. Monday for the first rehearsal of the big Dr. Molay minstrel, to be held the latter part of March. The show is to be staged under the capable eyes of L. M. Forster, director, and W. K. Rowles, his assistant, both men of several years of experience on the stage, and the production is expected to be the biggest amateur performance thus far attempted in this city.

TREES TREES We grow the largest stock of Trees and Shrubs in the south-west and if you will call for Mr. Lucky at William Mary Hotel he will take care of your orders and see that plants are properly arranged on your grounds. Texas Nursery Co. Of Sherman, Texas

TENTATIVE PLANS MADE FOR JOINT COUNTY INSTITUTE

COMMITTEE MEETS IN COURT HOUSE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE SEPTEMBER 3-7

Either Dr. Henderson Or Prof. Shelby Of University to Conduct Meet.

Tentative plans for the joint county teachers' institute for this fall were made Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee held at the instance of Chairman E. M. Dinmore of Electra in the office of Superintendent Burl Bryant at the court house.

It was definitely decided that the joint institute in which Clay, Archer and Wichita counties and the town of Vernon will join will be held in Wichita Falls from September 3 to 7.

The executive committee decided to get either Dr. J. L. Henderson or Prof. T. H. Shelby, both of the University of Texas, to conduct this institute. No preference was expressed, but it was decided to get in touch with both of these well known instructors and determine which one of the two can best come here at that time.

Another decision to be made was that the institute should be held at the time this spring before the school term closes, at which time the program as outlined by the program committee will be approved.

Those who attended the meeting Saturday afternoon were: Superintendent G. W. McDaniels of Clay county; Judge Eugene Hooper of Archer county; Supt. Lee Clark of Wichita Falls; Supt. E. L. Dobson of Vernon; Supt. R. M. Dinmore of Electra; Supt. C. H. Hale of Bellevue, and Supt. Burl Bryant of the Wichita county schools.

TOUSSAINT CAPTURE INTERRUPTS PLAN

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Mr. Miller together. It was then that he recited the story of his escape. Upon leaving Oklahoma City on the return to Wichita Falls, Toussaint promised faithfully that he would not give the officers any trouble. He spoke freely on the way back to this city and at no time made any attempt to get away.

Planned to "Blame" Self. At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the door of the state aide cell changed back in place as Toussaint entered and made his way to the cell farthest from the door. This had been his cell while an inmate of the jail.

"Hello, Judge," one of the prisoners in the cell called in response to his word of welcome. Toussaint, prior to his sudden departure had been judge of the kangaroo court. Toussaint told Deputy Miller that he had fully intended to wrap adhesive tape around his right leg in such a manner that it would be stiff and by use of the cane, the mustache and the artificial mole on his face had expected to pass all officers who might have had a description of him.

Later he walked up through the business district of the city and started out on a hike to Petrolia. He evaded all officers and slipped through the net that was spread out for him. He ate breakfast at Petrolia, employed the services of a service car driver and was taken to Waurika where he boarded the train and traveled in Oklahoma. From Thursday night, within 24 hours after he had unlocked his way to liberty.

Had Prepared Disguise. In Oklahoma City he secured quarters in a rooming house awaiting the arrival of the train. He had meantime secured such provisions and equipment that he thought he would need further on.

He had purchased in his store other things that he had purchased in a store in Petrolia. He had also bought a traveling bag of adhesive tape and a walking cane. These things were found in the bag when the chief of detectives of Oklahoma City and Chief Deputy Sheriff Jack Miller, who had been sent to that point by Sheriff Murphy, arrested him a block from the Masonic Temple Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Arrested Just in Time. "Had you been an hour later," Toussaint told Deputy Miller, "you would not have apprehended me, for I was on my way. I saw the papers and knew that danger was lurking near."

The chief of detectives of Oklahoma City placed Toussaint under arrest. Deputy Miller was but a few steps behind but Toussaint was not aware of his presence. Miller followed him to the police station and did not enter until the fingerprint department had taken his picture and his finger prints. "Hello, Toussaint," Mr. Miller called to him as he entered the room.

"Hello," was the only reply. Toussaint was then placed in a cell. He refused to talk, Mr. Miller said. A short time later, however, he sent for Mr. Miller. One of the officers in the city hall at that place came with him but Toussaint refused to speak until the other officer had left, leaving only him and

YOUNG MAN MAKES CONFESSION AND IMPLICATES OTHER

TWO ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ROBBERY ON BURKBURNETT ROAD.

\$200 TAKEN FROM MAN HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED

Youth States That Man Was Tricked to Place Where Robbery Occurred.

M. E. Carter and J. D. Jones were charged with robbery with firearms, in the state courts Saturday afternoon in connection with the robbery of a man on the Burkburnett highway last Thursday night. Both of the young men's bonds were set at \$1,000 by the justice of the peace after examining trial had been waived.

According to the district attorney's office one of the young men made a confession and signed it. In the statement made he implicated the other.

The confession states that the two young men had laid their plans to take this man out on the road

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, Jan. 20. J. C. Cracker, for the past four years an employe of the Texas company, producing department, as a truck driver out of Burkburnett, met with a serious accident late Friday evening in the Burkburnett warehouse garage. He lit a lantern. Accumulated gasoline vapor was ignited, completely enveloping Mr. Cracker in flames. He ran out of the building and rolled himself in a nearby sand pile, extinguishing the flames on his clothing, but his face and hands were badly burned. First reports indicated that he would lose his eyesight, but it now develops that this is not the case, and that he will recover. The garage and truck were completely destroyed by the flames. Eyes should be examined annually. Faith Optical Co., 815 Scott-ave. -Adv.

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North Tenth and Broadway Church Bible Class, 10:30 a. m. Preaching tonight, 7:30. Charles F. Rees, Evangelist

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Compare Our Prices in the White Goods Department Fine white pajama checks Fine white India Linens Fine white soft English Nansook Fine white Domestic Fine white Silky finished Batistes All these worth 25c to 35c Monday all go at 19c

A very wonderful line of the finer piece goods in Short Lengths now being shown, out on the counters in the basement. Saturday's Express brought us more New Dresses New Suits and New Wraps Dresses, one special lot \$17.50 Some \$23.75, \$28.75 and \$33.75. New goods arriving daily in all departments. Miller-Ferguson Dry Goods Company 10th and Indiana The Store Dependable



WANTED Live energetic man to buy an interest in and take charge of our Brunswick Department. Must be experienced and know salesmanship. We are well located and department is now paying well, but our business otherwise is such that we do not have time to give this work the proper attention. For further particulars call at president's office. Martin Printing & Stationery Co. 810-12 Scott Street Phone 5096

ORGANIZE TO LOAN MONEY ON WICHITA COUNTY PROPERTY

TEXAS LOAN & MORTGAGE CO. CHARTER ISSUED SATURDAY AT AUSTIN.

100 STOCKHOLDERS MEET AT Y. W. C. A. SATURDAY

New \$500,000 Concern to Be Purvey a Wichita County Organization, It Is Stated.

Over 100 interested citizens of Wichita county met Saturday night at the Y. W. C. A. hall and launched the organization of a new \$500,000 concern which will be known as the Texas Loan and Mortgage company. The new organization, which will be strictly a Wichita county institution, has been organized for the sole purpose of loaning money on county property.

The charter for the new institution was issued Saturday at Austin and immediately upon receipt of this news the stockholders, more than 100 in number, assembled to discuss plans for organizing. The stockholders have undertaken to make this a half million dollar concern from the beginning.

Among the business men of the county who are interested in the new concern and who were present at the meeting Saturday night were: J. W. Akin, W. R. Ferguson, C. F. Spencer, C. C. Knight, W. J. Townsend, E. M. Griswell, L. L. Wilson, Edgar F. Haney, William Baldridge, I. T. Woodruff, B. G. Ripley, all of Wichita Falls; John Brown, C. H. Miller, R. Q. Brown, E. F. Hill, G. H. Schaeffer, O. W. Kagenberg of Electra, and Dr. W. B. Adams, Roy Chamberlain, W. A. Roberts and R. S. Bagdale of Burkburnett.

Officers of the new institution will be elected later and permanent quarters secured. At present the office of the company is maintained in the City National bank building.

NEWS BRIEVITIES.

F. A. Long, recently of Pawhuska, Okla., has joined the staff of the Kemp hotel in the capacity of assistant manager.

Dr. G. B. Lee has gone to Temple to attend the meeting of the American College of Surgeons.

Mrs. Frank Mason and W. W. Anderson of the local store and W. H. Hamilton of Anderson's store at Burkburnett will leave Sunday afternoon for eastern markets to buy spring goods.

W. G. Smith, manager of the Texas branch of the E. W. A. Cowles company, manufacturers and distributors of school equipment, left Saturday for Chicago to attend a meeting of the state and district managers of his company. Mr. Smith carries with him a report of largely increased business since the opening of the Wichita Falls branch.

Judge R. E. Bishop of the 8th district court at Amarillo came down Saturday for a visit with his brother, Harry Bishop of the U. S. department of justice in Dallas. Bishop has been on an exchange of benches and has been holding court at Memphis. A short adjournment of court there enabled him to come down to Wichita Falls.

Gags Weber is leaving Sunday afternoon for a two month's visit in Colorado Springs, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bransher have left for Breckenridge where they will make their home.

John Wales of Bowie is in the city on business and is the guest of his son, Roy Wales.

E. W. H. McCullough, Miss Lora Hightower, Will McClure and Miss Maye Frenley were in Henrietta Friday evening talking to Methodist authorities there in regard to an organization of an Epworth League.

T. F. Johnson of Waxahachie, Texas, was in the city on business Saturday.

Nick Martin, of Windthorst, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Jack Edgar is visiting his mother in Arkansas for a few days.

G. G. Summers is expected to return from a few days business trip to Louisville, Kentucky.

G. J. Green, of the Green Tank car company, has left for a several days business trip to Kansas City and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gant of Archer county were visitors in the city Saturday.

Charles Taylor of Ruston, La., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. G. Nelson, for a few days.

T. T. Mison, of Petrolia, was in the city on business Saturday morning.

Mrs. Fielding Johnson and children, Mary and Lorena, of Duncan, Okla., visited friends in the city Saturday afternoon. They are en route to John Mr. Johnson in Breckenridge, where they will make their home.

H. M. Harris, district manager of the Texas Employer's Insurance association, advises that H. W. Alexander, of the Texas state claim department in this city, formerly connected with the local claim department of the company, has been transferred to the Dallas office.

BOMARTON, TEXAS, Jan. 20.—There were two funerals in Bomarton Friday. Mrs. E. W. McEllothin and Mrs. Bud Latham. Both left husbands and several children. Mrs. McEllothin, the wife of the cashier of the First State bank, died from a serious operation followed by a attack of the "flu". Mrs. Latham died from a relapse of the "flu". The funeral services for Mrs. McEllothin were held at the First Baptist church and were conducted by the pastor, W. C. Harrison. Mrs. Latham's funeral was conducted at the cemetery by Mr. Davis, the pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. A. H. Golden, who has been under treatment at Mineral Wells for some weeks, returned home Friday greatly improved.

City of Los Angeles Pays Tribute to The Memory of "Wally"

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON United Press Staff Correspondent, LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 20.—

Wally Reid, "play boy" of the screen was at rest tonight.

From the early hours of the morning until late afternoon thousands of men, women and children filed through Hope street to the First Congregational church to view for the last time their favorite Wally Reid.

As the hour of the service drew near, the traffic became blocked for half a mile in four directions from the church.

Then, the services, a hushed church, banked flowers and thousands of bowed heads in the street. Sorrowfully a sound in the midst of the great city.

"Ashes to ashes"—a sob, a sob from a woman near the door as the services ended.

The amaciated body is carried to the white hearse. In the shadowed aisle the crowds move slowly away. The captains and kings of movie land depart. Never before has such a personal tribute been paid a man or woman in Los Angeles, a tribute and a demonstration that would be exceeded by no philosopher, no man or woman in public life.

Wally Reid, who they filed through the dim-lit church and under the canopy where lay their hero of the screen, his pale face, lined with marks of torture, calm at last.

Blanketed about the bier were hundreds of magnificent floral offerings sent in tributes by his fellow stars.

Studios of Hollywood were closed throughout the day. Mourning crepe hung on the door of the great Lasky studio where for eight years "Wally" Reid played happily through his trials and won his fight to fame and fortune.

Tonight the "play boy of the screen" was but a mortal memory, his body was cremated at the Forest Lawn cemetery, in conformance to his wishes.

Near collapse, his widow, Dorothy Davenport Reid tonight begged to be buried with her husband. Her body was cremated at the Forest Lawn cemetery, in conformance to his wishes.

"Wally" Reid is but a memory on the screen of Hollywood, and yet before the eyes of countless thousands he will live upon the screen.

MRS. KATY DODD DIES AT HOME NEAR THIS CITY

Mrs. Katy Dodd, aged 59 years, died Sunday night at 8 o'clock at her home four miles north of this city following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Merkle and Lamm chapel, the Rev. Alexander officiating. Burial at Riverside.

Mrs. Dodd is survived by one son, J. T. Dodd, owner of the Dodd Dairy north of the city and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Wichita Falls and Mrs. W. M. Vernon of Blossom, Texas.

Debt Question Too Delicate To Speak On

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Declaring that the debt question was too delicate to discuss at this time, members of the British debt commission today sailed for home on the Olympic.

Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the British exchequer, and Montague C. Norman, governor of the bank of England, both paid glowing tributes to the fair treatment they had received from the American press.

"Wild talk on either side would make settlement of this question impossible," said Mr. Baldwin. "The temper of the American press has been a model of what a respectable press should be."

R. S. Monro, of Dallas, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

ACROSS MEXICAN BORDER

EL PASO, Jan. 20.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the building and stock of Kesterson and Degotta, wholesale merchants at El Paso, in the building was valued at approximately \$110,000.

GYMNASIA TO BE STAGED BY EPWORTH LEAGUE FRIDAY

On Friday evening, January 24, the Epworth League of the First Methodist church, south, will entertain with a "Gymkhana." The announcement for the entertainment was made Saturday afternoon; the public is invited. The party will be given in the basement of the church at Tenth and Lamar.

FOLLIES OF THE PASSING SHOW

NEW EXCUSE FOR LATENESS AT THE OFFICE -
"Y'SEE, BOSS, I PICKED UP HONORILLI ON MY NEW SET. IT WAS AN EVENING CONCERT THAT MADE IT ONE O'CLOCK, OUR TIME, SO I WAS UP TIL FOUR."

"I HEARD, IT, TOO."

WHEN AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION IS INTERRUPTED BY COMIC DIALOGUE BY BROADCASTING COMEDIANS

"THE FELLER SAID THE NEXT PIECE WOULD BE THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING THAT'S TOO LATE FOR ME - I'M GOIN' TO BED."

SMALL AMATEUR SETS NECESSARY PART FOR HIS CRYSTAL SET.

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HAVE YOU A LITTLE AERIAL IN YOUR HOME?

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Two Officials Defunct Bank Are Indicted

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 20.—T. Thompson, president of the defunct Central Exchange bank, and J. A. DeWitt, stock holder and director, were indicted here today by a special grand jury in connection with the bank's failure. Both are charged jointly in one bill with grand larceny. In addition eight indictments were returned against DeWitt, charging grand larceny, and Thompson was charged with embezzlement in another.

Both surrendered to the sheriff and were released under bond. The bank failed last August.

SUPT. CLARK NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT ON TEXT BOOK COMMISSION

Lee Clark, superintendent of schools, is one of 15 Texas educators nominated for membership in the state text book commission to be appointed shortly by Governor Neff. The governor names seven members of the board, making the selections from a list of 15 submitted to him by the presidents of the state university, A. and M. college, College of Industrial Arts, Southwest Texas normal and the state superintendent.

That Professor Clark should be nominated for the place, even though he may not be chosen, is considered a compliment both to him and to the local school system, particularly in view of the importance that attaches to the work of the text book commission at this time.

Ten Welders Of Galloping Dominoes Fade

Ten negroes were lodged in the city jail Saturday night as a result of a raid made by city police on a crap game that had reached some proportions in the way of numbers in the flats.

The game was in progress in a barn and from the number in the game, players were invited and all bets were accepted. Dominoes scattered in every direction when the raid began; five officers were stationed at the various doors and entrances to the barn.

Police officers said Saturday night that it was one of the biggest games, from the standpoint of players, that had been raided in some months.

100 Policemen Swoop Down In Big Raid

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 20.—One hundred policemen in personal command of Rugg Williams, chief of police, swooped down on Denver bootleggers this afternoon, raiding more than 100 saloons and other drink places and placing scores of persons under arrest.

The raids followed secret investigations made during the last 10 days.

"Every bootleg joint in Denver will be closed up," said Chief Williams.

AVIATOR AND PASSENGER KILLED WHEN PLANE FALLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—E. C. Davis, an airplane pilot, and an unidentified passenger in a commercial airplane, were killed late this afternoon when the machine plunged 2,000 feet into San Francisco bay near the Presidio military reservation. The airplane had taken off a short time earlier from a point near the transport docks at Fort Mason.

Roy Calvert returned Saturday morning from Dallas, where he had been on business for several days.

GREEN BUGS VERY SCARCE ON WHEAT SAYS COUNTY AGENT

Green bugs on the wheat crop this winter are very scarce and those few that are there are doing practically no damage. This statement was made Saturday afternoon by County Agent Guy R. Jones, who has made a general survey of the wheat crop throughout the county the past week.

During the rounds over the county Mr. Jones noticed most peculiar thing. During the past few days the wheat has made wonderful strides, despite the fact that no rain has fallen.

Mr. Jones has noticed that the ground contains more moisture than it did two week ago and during the past ten days more water has been seen in the streams where they run through a sand formation.

Wheat has grown during the past ten days, Mr. Jones stated, and has afforded a great amount of grazing for live stock.

Harvey Makes No Comment On British Debt

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 20.—Ambassador Harvey today sailed back to the court of St. James and on the America.

He had no comment to make regarding reparations or the funding of the British debt.

Asked if he expected to attend any meetings in London regarding the debt, Mr. Harvey replied: "I expect to attend strictly to my job in London on my return."

The ambassador was accompanied by Chandler Cobb, associate commercial attaché at the embassy.

BUOYED BY HUSBAND'S FAITH IS HAPPY AS SHE FACES TRIAL



MRS. LILLIAN S. RAISNER

By ALEXANDER HERMAN—NEA Service Staff Writer

BROOKLYN, Jan. 20.—Death holds no terror for her, life no charm; yet Mrs. Lillian S. Raisen, who will soon go on trial for murder in the first degree, is happy.

Her husband believes in her. "That's all that matters," she said in her cell at the Raymond street jail. "His faith in me is all I care for. Through all this terrible tragedy he has stood by as only one man in millions would have done."

She closed her eyes and sobbed. "If his confidence would waver," she went on with effort, "even for an instant, I would give up all hope and lose interest in everything."

But there is little likelihood of this, for Charles S. Raisen seems to be a man of steel.

On their honeymoon, his bride told him of her past.

Nine years before, she had gone to the office of her family physician, Dr. ADAM L. CHAMBERS.

While waiting for him, she went to a piano and began playing an old melody.

"The love of my heart," she said, "must have been bursting forth into song when he came in."

"He coaxed me to keep on. He sat down beside me. There was a peculiar glitter in his eye. He drew closer."

"That was the beginning."

"The little French song started all the trouble."

Instead of being resentful, Raisen told his bride to forget. He tried to calm her. He sent her south for a rest. But she could not forget.

She came back, went to the physician's office and shot him.

At the funeral, his aged mother

ONE MAN IS DEAD ANOTHER WOUNDED OVER AN OLD DEBT

GRAND SALINE, TEXAS, Jan. 20.—One man was dead and another believed dying here tonight as the result of a quarrel over an old debt.

J. W. Hill, farmer, was killed instantly by a shotgun in the hands of W. H. Cates, after the latter had received a bullet hole above his heart.

Cates, according to his brother who was accompanying him, was hailed by Hill as the two passed his house on their way to the woods where they were to go squirrel hunting.

The shooting followed after Cates, to whom Hill is said to have owed money, approached the latter's porch and began talking about the debt.

MORE EQUIPMENT FOR ARTILLERYMEN TO GET PAY TODAY

Battery D, the local artillery unit of the national guard will meet Sunday afternoon at call field; Sunday is pay day at the Call Field armory. The truck will leave the legion hall at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. The truck is scheduled for part of the Sunday afternoon program.

Over 6,000 pounds of new equipment was received at the armory during the past week; the material included machine guns and extra equipment for the big guns. Captain Fletcher in charge of the unit said Saturday that the local unit would be kept busy getting the equipment in condition for inspection by a regular army man some time in February.

Steps are being taken to organize a platoon of the battery in Burkburnett. The Burkburnett platoon will be under the instruction and direction of Lieutenant C. M. King, who will be made an officer in the local unit.

THE SILENT CHRISTIAN TO BE DR. POWERS' SUBJECT

Dr. O. L. Powers will preach Sunday morning at the First Baptist church, the subject, "The Silent Christian."

"This message will be of vital interest to every christian who attends this service. 'The silent' are times when a word will wreck the plans of the strong and destroy the influence of the mighty. On the other hand, there is often untold suffering and pain because of the lack of expression on the part of God's people. 'How does your life and testimony honor Christ?'"

There will be close connection between the morning sermon and the one at the evening hour when Dr. Powers will use as his theme, "The Necessity of Confessing Christ before men."

There will be special music for each of the Sunday services.

QUARTER INCH OF RAIN FALLS OVER ALL NORTH TEXAS

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Rainfall of approximately a quarter of an inch here and from all reports and indications, according to Dr. J. L. Clinch, United States weather forecaster, generally over north Texas tonight, served as a slight relief to the prolonged drought.

Superintendent F. W. Grace of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern left for Austin Saturday night on business.

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NOTICE TO CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS. Copy for Times classified ad must be in office before the following closing hours...

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS. An accommodation account will be carried for those who wish to pay their ads in advance...

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. For Police Commissioner: JOHN C. RAY, J. B. FITZ, For Senator and Park Commissioner: DR. J. H. RICHARDSON.

LODGE DIRECTORY. Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1188, A. F. & M. S. State meetings first and third Monday...

PERSONAL. THERE will be a message circle over Tuesday and Friday evening at 11:02 High St. Medium, Mrs. Annie Mitchell, missionary.

PERSONAL. AGENTS—New auto tube, seals its own punctures, fully guaranteed...

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SPECIAL NOTICE. PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials...

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CLOSING HOURS. For week days (excepting Saturdays), copy must be in office not later than 1:00 p. m.

CLOSING HOURS. For Saturday's issue, not later than 11:00 a. m. For Sunday's issue, not later than 9:00 o'clock Saturday night.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES. BUFF Orlington cockerels for sale, choice stock, H. Schack, 1108 Monroe, Phone 2382.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. FOR SALE—Book try goods, notions and dresses, building and fixtures. A money maker. For full particulars address P. O. box 23, Wichita, Kansas.

BUY A USED CAR AND BANK THE INTEREST. 1922 Ford touring, 1921 Ford roadster, 1920 Ford touring car, 1919 Ford roadster, new rubber. This is a bargain at \$18. L. & M. 211 Scott.

WANTED—Trade. Have 1921 model Essex roadster, body to good shape. I would like to trade for a car. Call J. O. Henderson, box 416, Duncas, Okla.

AUTOS FOR SALE. FIVE-PASSENGER touring car in good condition for sale cheap. Cash; might give terms of trade on closed car. Call 1112 West 11th-st. FOR SALE—Nash touring in best condition, \$250. 707 Center Phone 3792.

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WICHITA DAILY TIMES

MORE EQUIPMENT FOR ARTILLERYMEN TO GET PAY TODAY

Commercial departments of the public high school meeting at the senior high school building every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights have grown to such an extent that it has become necessary to add another instructor. With the recent addition of a new instructor, the school has grown to such an extent that it has become necessary to add another instructor. With the recent addition of a new instructor, the school has grown to such an extent that it has become necessary to add another instructor.

320-ACRE TRACT IN IRRIGATED AREA IS SOLD SATURDAY

A deal was closed in this city Saturday whereby J. H. Hester bought the owner of a 320-acre tract of land in proposed irrigation territory. The land is south of Iowa Park in blocks 1 and 12 of the 10th city subdivision and was owned by J. M. Dempsey of Wiley, Texas. No consideration was named but it is understood that the tract was purchased at a fancy price.

GRAVEL ROAD TO RIVER BRIDGE IS NEARLY COMPLETED

The gravel road from Iowa Park south to the river bridge, has nearly been completed, according to County Engineer J. M. Ibbell. According to Mr. Ibbell, L. E. Witham and company have built 4000 feet more to finish to the bridge which will mark the end of the first contract for seven miles.

J. T. YOUNG MAY BE AMONG CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER

A number of friends of J. T. Young, who was learned Saturday, have joined in a petition to have him submit his name as a candidate for police commissioner in the April election. Mr. Young was for a number of years a member of the city council under the aldermanic form of government and his record as a public official was such as to cause many of his friends to wish him to get back into public service.

Money in Cotton \$10 buys guarantee option on 20 lbs of Cotton. No further risk. A guarantee of \$10 from option price gives you an opportunity to take \$200 in \$100.00. WHITE CRAYON. OPTICIAN. LANSBURY. (SEEK LETTERS) (SEEK LETTERS) (SEEK LETTERS)

OWNERS OF LOTS who desire to build modern houses thereon can be greatly assisted by this institution through a real estate loan that is repaid in small monthly payments. We are helping many Wichita Falls citizens to own homes in this manner and if you have a desirable lot we will gladly inform you of the details in this connection if you will call at our office.

Wichita Falls Building & Loan Assn., Inc. Ground Floor, Morgan Bldg. Telephone Fifty-Fifty

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—With reports current that wheat shipments for Germany were being diverted to England, prices today touched the lowest point reached this week. The market opened steady at the same as yesterday's finish to a decline of 1/8 point and soon showed net declines of 1/8 to 1/4 points. A great many contracts were absorbed on the decline with trade interests favoring the buyers and as soon as the selling slackened prices turned upward.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—While a great deal of business was done in the cotton market today and this selling out by holders of long contracts more than offset the demand during the first half of the day, the market closed at a net decline of 1/8 point. The maximum decline of 1/4 point was shown by September, an active month, while October was only 1/8 point lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Selling of the speculative industrial favorites by traders who felt that the foreign situation was too critical for them to remain on the long side over the week-end, notably the copper, led to a trend to most stocks in today's brief session of the market although a few specialties, notably the stock of the B. & O. and the B. & N. Y. & M. & E. were active.

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LIVESTOCK. Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, Jan. 20.—Cattle: 200; hogs 2,500; sheep 4,000.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. We have for sale 105 acres of land about eight miles southwest of Wichita Falls, Tex. The land is in the best of condition and is well watered. It is a good investment for anyone who is looking for a place to live or to raise stock.

ARE YOU INTERESTED? In a 10-acre tract on the Iowa Park road, facing south on the paved highway? We have a number of ideal sites which give ample frontage on the highway. The land is in the best of condition and is well watered. It is a good investment for anyone who is looking for a place to live or to raise stock.

IN THE CITY. Parties expecting to build and that are looking for a choice residence lot will expect first what they want by seeing us as we have a complete list of the best residence lots in Wichita Falls.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY. ATTORNEYS: Ralph P. Martin, W. H. Caldwell, Nathan A. Caldwell, Lawyers. 416 First National Bank Bldg. E. W. NICHOLSON, Attorney-at-Law. 122 American Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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A BUREAU BARGAIN. 100 acres on the Iowa Park paved road in an ideal location and on a 10-acre tract of land. If you want to make some money buy this land Monday. Price \$150 per acre. Terms if desired. Phone 5115.

FOR SALE or trade: We have farms, unimproved, ranging from 1/2 acre to 400 acres improved or unimproved to sell or trade for Wichita Falls property. For sale: 100-acre farm, close to highway, for \$2,000. 100-acre farm, close to highway, for \$2,000.

REAL ESTATE WANTED. Let your Wichita Falls property with us, we can sell it if priced right. We are busy all the time. Dr. M. BLAND REALTY CO. "20 Years in Wichita Falls."

FOR RENT — Five-room modern home, perfect condition, near city and pavement. Phone 6232 or 6464.

WE HAVE two houses, five rooms each on lot 100 by 100 feet, located close to highway, near city and pavement. Price \$1,100. 112 Eighth. Phone 5238.

NEW HOUSE, five room and breakfast room, large front porch, concrete foundation, driveway and garage, \$4,500. \$500 cash, remainder \$100 per month. 200 Morgan Bldg. Phone 5638.

FOR SALE — Large two-room house and furniture for \$250. Call 211 Adams-st.

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ART ONE. HOMES FOR SALE. 10,000 buy this cottage home on fine east front lot 140x90 feet on one of the best paved streets in Floral Heights. Hardwood floors and all kinds of built-in features and in a very fine neighborhood, near Alamo school. These lots are worth about half the above price. Owner needs the money.

FOR SALE — 15-acre black land farm; 215 acres in cultivation, 400 acres fine level land, well improved, 250 acres to be planted in cotton this year. Price \$50 per acre. Will take residence worth \$1,000. Five thousand cash, balance time, 10% per cent. Jas. R. Welch, 1439 Louisville, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2227.

FOR SALE — Last block of Anna Price, self-dividing adjoining Scott, land addition on south. Price \$2,100. Phone 6651.

DRESSED FOR MARKET! Yes, that's what it is—ones of those homes over there near the High school, all doted up. I sold one of the best streets in town and he wants to sell the old homestead. He put on three coats of cement on the wood work and two coats outside, repapered the house throughout, built a double garage, trimmed the orchard, stopped the holes in the chicken (snob) and dressed for market. He went on and told me what all he'd done, and he wanted to pay nearly all his own money, but he wanted to sell it for \$4,500, but he wanted to sell it for \$4,500, but he wanted to sell it for \$4,500.

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Why Try to Treat Piles from the Outside?

You Can Not Possibly Reach the Real Trouble With Ointments, Salves, Dilators or Other Local Treatments - They May Ease for the Moment, But Can Never Heal Where They Can Never Reach.

Don't Submit To An Operation— Until You Have Tried Our Easy and Sensible Treatment.

No matter how severe your case may be, or of how long standing. The old, stubborn cases, that are supposed to be "incurable" are the very ones we like best to write to us—for we can nearly always count upon those people to be our best friends and boosters after this treatment has made them well.

Neither does it matter where you live nor what your occupation may be—we are as near to you as your mail box, and if you are troubled with piles, this method will give you quick relief and within a short time you will have joined the ranks of the thousands who write us that they feel themselves to be permanently cured.

We want you to understand that the Page Method is DIFFERENT from all others and that it is the ONE MOST RELIABLE and SUREST remedy for the home treatment of piles. Send the coupon NOW while you have the matter in mind and this page before you.

Don't let anyone persuade you to submit to an operation until you have at least given this internal method a trial and a chance to cure you. A few days' delay will not make your case much harder for the surgeon, and you may not need him at all



Just Chew This Pleasant Tablet



There is only one sensible, sure and Safe way to treat piles and prevent them from coming back every few weeks to annoy and pain you again. This is by permanently healing them with the Page Internal Treatment. While the Page treatment includes both an ointment and a bowel regular, we tell you frankly and honestly in our directions that these will give but temporary relief—But that Permanent Benefit will come from the Page Pile Tablet. This is a very pleasant tasting tablet and you will enjoy chewing one or two after meals. This System for the Cure of Piles has been sold for More Than a Quarter of a Century and is endorsed in Thousands of Letters Reporting the Cure of cases that seemed beyond hope of relief:

Let Us Send You a Trial Package Absolutely Free. Just Send us Your Address and Name on the Coupon.

Money Can Not Buy Many Pleasures for the Man or Woman Suffering from Piles.

There Are Times When the Certain Relief Afforded by the PAGE PILE TREATMENT Is Worth All the Money In A Bank.

We Can Prove Every Statement That We Make

This method of treating Piles, from the INSIDE instead of the OUTSIDE is not a new idea or something that has never been given a thorough test. In another place on this page we quote from a letter received from a patient who took our treatment 18 years ago and has never had the slightest return of his trouble.

The one BIG recommendation of this method of treatment is the PERMANENCY of the benefits derived.

Another case speaks of having been healed after six torturing years of bleeding piles, and this was accomplished by our trial package alone.

Surely if you are ever troubled with piles, you will send the coupon from this page and receive the trial treatment.

Every One Has A Kind Word to Say of The Page (Internal) Pile Treatment.

Was About to Undergo Operation.
Camden, N. J., 2517 Polk Ave.
Mr. E. R. Page,
Dear Sir:—You will have to excuse me for not answering your letter before, but I wanted to convince myself of the merit of your treatment before replying.
Now, in regard to the treatment I cannot praise it too highly. After 7 months of continual pain I was surprised how quickly your treatment worked.
I tried several different kinds of treatments and I found them all wanting.
I was on the verge of going to a doctor for an operation when I saw your advertisement.
It appealed to me because to cure piles you have to know what causes them.
It is now 6 months since I have taken your treatment, and I have not had any trouble since.
I personally recommend this treatment to all pile sufferers.
Wishing you the best of success, I remain, gratefully yours,
HARRY SCHLEICHTER.

Spent Hundreds of Dollars.
Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—I have been bothered with Piles in a bad form for 30 years. Have spent hundreds of dollars and only got relief for a few days. I have used your Pile remedy and am cured. I feel better than I have for twenty years. Your Pile remedy is a God send to me. I cannot speak too highly about it. I have suffered great agony before using your treatment, and thank the Lord I am cured.
Yours truly,
CHAR. HAYDEN.
118 Kentucky St.,
Bowling Green, Ky.

Had Both Protruding and Bleeding Piles.
Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—I am glad to say your medicine has helped me and the last package has cured me. I have been two months without any medicine and have done a lot of hard work since. It is a wonderful remedy. When I sent for the first treatment I was not able to be on my feet and suffered terribly. It was the protruding and bleeding Piles together. At night I could not rest and I had given up to have an operation; but read of this remedy and so I gave it a trial. It has saved me from a lot of suffering and also many dollars. I can't say enough to praise the Page Pile Method. I am glad there is a remedy for piles as I do not think much of these operations. I am feeling fine and glad I found out about your wonderful medicine. Will always recommend it.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. NINA YOUNGBLOOD,
Box 182, Sparta, Mich.

No Wonder He Is Thankful.
Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—I am very glad to say your Pile Treatment has entirely cured me of the terrible disease. I had suffered agony for 15 years. I cannot tell you in words how much I thank you for your wonderful Pile Treatment. It is a God-send to those who suffer from this dreadful disease. I will be only too glad to give all the information and advice in regard to my case.
Sincerely,
GEORGE P. VIRTUE,
Box 215, Delaware City, Del.

Had Case of Florida Cured.
Mr. E. R. Page,
Dear Sir:—Before I tried your cure I tried a number of remedies, but no use. Now thanks to you and your cure, I have every reason to believe that my Piles and Fistula are cured. I have been troubled with piles for over 25 years. This is the second time I have had Pile-tula. At times the pain was awful, but I have had no return of it now for some time.
Have recommended your cure to people in Spring Valley and expect you will hear from them. Thanking you, I remain,
Very truly yours,
WM. B. FINK,
Matawan, N. J.

Bleeding Piles for Six Years.
"Your Pile Tablets are surely wonderful. I was troubled with bleeding piles, off and on, for six years; couldn't get anything to cure them until I read your ad in the daily paper. The sample must have cured me—I haven't been bothered since."
Yours truly,
MRS. M. J. MANBECK,
R. R. 2, Box 54,
San Bernardino, Calif.

Little Boy Cured in a Week.
Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—After I had given three of the best doctors in this town a chance to do something for my little boy, they all failed and told me the knife was the only chance for him, so I let them all go and never did any more for the boy until I tried your treatment. It was not a week till his piles left him and they have never showed any signs since. Have recommended your treatment to others and they say they are going to order. I am doing all I can for you.
Yours as ever,
J. S. McCLAIN,
195 Louisiana Ave.,
Knoxville, Tenn.

Case of Long Standing.
Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—Mrs. Vincent can't thank you enough for you have got the very medicine to cure Piles. Mrs. Vincent has had bleeding piles for 16 years. I am glad we saw your ad and got the medicine, for it is a sure cure when it will cure a case like my wife had.
Gratefully,
M. J. VINCENT,
1149 Drake St.,
Madison, Wis.

Remember—That we have not asked you for so much as a postage stamp. We have not asked you to Buy Anything. And what is more, we are Not Going to ask you to buy a penny's worth of anything until After we have sent you a liberal Free trial of this treatment and given you the opportunity to test it and try it. That is our way of doing business. So you are not running any risk when you send the coupon and nothing but Good can come to you from answering this offer.

If you do happen to be suffering with your piles this moment, but are subject to occasional spells of trouble, send for this Free Trial just the same and keep it at hand for your future help.

If you are not troubled with Piles yourself, but have a friend who is, then send us your friend's name and tell him or her that you have done so.

Don't put off the matter of sending the Coupon, for it will be much better to have this sure relief right at hand the next time your piles bother you than to hunt around for our address and then wait two or three days for the package to reach you. So send your name and address Now.

Coupon for Free Proof Package

E. R. Page Co.,
1495 Page Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Without any cost or obligation on my part, please send me a trial package of your Combination Treatment for Piles.

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TIMES' MAGAZINE AND WOMAN'S PAGE

Hinshaw Concert Quartette Will Present "Cox and Box" and Concert

The Hinshaw Concert Quartette will be presented under the auspices of the Chicago Opera association...

Comus and Cypher Clubs Will Have Big Joint Dances

The Comus and Cypher clubs will entertain with a joint dance Wednesday evening at Kemp hotel...

TRAVEL CLUB STUDIES EMERSON ON CHARACTER

The Travel club took up the study of Emerson's essay on Character at their meeting Friday afternoon...

MR. AND MRS. DULANEY ENTERTAIN FRIDAY EVE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dulaney were host and hostess at their home on Tenth street Friday afternoon...

MRS. VON ALLEN HOSTESS TO METHODIST CHORUS

Mrs. Paul von Allen was a very delightful hostess at her home on Huff avenue Thursday evening...

NEWS STORIES OMITTED WHEN THEY ARE LATE

Two or three news stories were omitted from Sunday's paper because they concerned events of early in the week...

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST WOMEN HAVE SOCIAL

The Southside Baptist women entertained Friday evening with a pie supper and social...

Sunshine Garden Twins



If there are any finer twin little folks in town than Sunshine and Junior Corlett, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Corlett, of 2018 Hurl avenue, we should be very glad...

Folks and Facts and What Is Going To Entertain Us the Coming Weeks

This January has been, is being, and promised to continue to be the most interesting month among folks that has slipped by for a year or more...

Productions of the year: Wesley Barry, the famous freckle-faced youngster, in "Heroes of the Street"...

Among the girls, Lulu Wood's "Sunshine Garden" is probably the most popular play in the city...

There are quite a number of young brides and newcomers in Wichita, and it is a source of much pleasure to their friends...

Should "Heart Balm" Suits Be Abolished?

Are breach of promise suits doomed? Are we going to permit the wealthy suitors to take back their money without risk of court proceedings and a judgment?



These women disagree as to whether "heart balm" suits should be abolished. Upper left, Mrs. Barbara Dolder; lower left, Miss Adelaide Stedman; right, Nettie Price.

U. D. C. Open House at J. A. Kemp Home Beautiful Affair Friday Eve

The United Daughters of the Confederacy held open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp Friday evening...

Mrs. B. P. Duff, president of the chapter, made an informal and gracious little talk of welcome in which she presented the different phases of the chapter's work...

Following the living pictures, which were beautifully enacted by the little folks and thoroughly enjoyed by everybody...

Mrs. Charles E. Watson was hostess to the Harmony Bridge club Friday afternoon when the members were entertained for several hours in the prettily decorated living room...

Mrs. Ralph Peterson was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Lotus Bridge club in a very pretty and most enjoyable party...

Master Harry Naylor celebrated his fifth birthday Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00, when a pretty Valentine party delighted a score of his little friends...

Mrs. Floyd Billingslea was hostess to the Floral Heights Wesleyan club Friday afternoon at her home...

The Central Presbyterian mission circles met this week at the following homes: Circle one with Mrs. A. F. Kerr...

The marriage of Miss Hazel Wortham of this city and John Turner of Electra was solemnized Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock...

PLAYERS HAVE IN THE

The Players club follows with two of the plays, "Merry Merry" and "Suppressed Desires"...

The first open meeting of the Citizenship club, under the direction of Mrs. T. H. Brunson...

Mrs. Grady Taylor entertained with a surprise party Friday evening at the Taylor home on Bell street...

The Culture club made a special study of the substance, form and application of two of Emerson's poems, "Annals" and "Bella"...

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Frank Stout, Mrs. G. Craig, Jack Price, Bartell, Tachobid, R. B. Parker, H. J. Strief, E. T. Shee...

Mrs. J. W. Thorne was the surprise hostess at a birthday party given for her mother, Mrs. E. W. Reid...

The guest of honor was presented with a big birthday cake and basket of flowers by the league, and with several pretty gifts in a shower from the boys and girls of the society...

Mrs. G. S. Club with Mrs. W. F. GUTLER. The G. S. Club met with Mrs. F. G. Butler Friday evening...

Mrs. J. M. Williams of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and son, Glenn of Dallas, and Mr. E. T. Morrison of Dallas...

BRIEFS AND NOTICES

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NEW CIVIC LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Mrs. E. F. Johnson is the new president of the Civic league, elected at the January business meeting...

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR WEEK AT LOCAL THEATERS

Freckles' Barry Is Coming in His Greatest Picture

"Heroes of the Street," coming to the Strand Wednesday for the remainder of the week, is the sort of picture that makes the hair stand on the head and keeps it standing there. It is packed with thrills, and checked with comedy and action, so that you catch yourself rearing at one instant and gulping in your throat the next.

This is a different picture, with emphasis on "different" due to the genuinely touching love story and the pranks and fights of young Wesley Barry, the star. "Wea" decidedly "it" and runs away with the honors. He romps through the picture with the gusto of a jazz orchestra at its janziest, and in it at his best. You have seen him in "School Days" and "Rags and Riches" and enjoyed his fun. This picture is even better.

"Heroes of the Street" is, briefly, the story of Mickey Callahan, who finds his one fight after another with the kids of his neighborhood. His father, a policeman, suddenly sees his life at the hands of a mysterious gang of crooks. And after "Wea" and his mother are plunged in black grief, the lad sets about sloughing for the man who made him an orphan. We don't tell you how he does it, but we will let you into the secret sufficiently to say that it is done through a number of the most comic escapades and hairbreadth adventures ever imagined.

A beautiful romance is interwoven through the picture. The combination of irrepressible fun-loving "Wea" as a detective and Marie Prevost as the innocent actress in the power of a sinister plotting producer is unobtainable, and makes this Warner Brothers production the best that has come here for many a moon.

Prize is due William Beaudine for the masterly direction, and also to the able supporting cast, consisting in addition to Marie Prevost, Jack Mulhall, Alfred Lucas, Aggie Herring, Al Walling, Phil McCullough, "Fascia" Jackson, Joe Butterworth, Philo Ford, Wedge Wood, Novell, Lillian Leeds and Nellie Beaudine, Jr.

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Monday and Tuesday—"It's a Wonderful Life" at the Strand.

Wednesday to Saturday, Wesley Barry in "Heroes of the Street" at the Strand.

Monday, Wednesday, "The Rosary" with Lewis Stone, Jane Novak and Wallace Beery at the Strand.

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SPECIAL OLYMPIC ATTRACTION WEDNESDAY



MARY PICKFORD in "TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"

'Trifling Women' Empress Feature For January 31st



Scene from REX INGRAM'S 'TRIFLING WOMEN'

"Trifling Women" is a most fascinating screen production embodying all the fire and color of the versatile director—Rex Ingram. It is a story within a story—and after the main theme is culminated in a smashing climax, the action reverts back to the original setting showing a happy ending that teaches a lesson for everyone. The picture is much finer than the title implies. Its settings are gorgeous and the action has the picture rivals comparison. The action takes place in and near Paris and the story tells of a flirt who trifles with the affections of her suitors and the tragic ending of her career. The cast includes Barbara La Marr, Ramon Novarro, Lewis Stone, Edward Conarty and "Honey" Mackling. The first three are to be remembered because of their splendid work in "The Prisoner of Zenda." Rex Ingram, the producer, has left no stone unturned to make this his greatest picture. "Trifling Women" comes to the Empress four days beginning Wednesday, January 31.

Ted Reed, who directed Doug Fairbanks in "The Nut," has returned to studio work as Mary Pickford's production manager. Frances Marion will direct the filming of "The Love Piker" by Frank R. Adams.

Classic of Song And Stage Filmed On Lavish Scale

The story of "The Rosary" which has long been one of the great classics of literature, song and stage, is a story of sacrifice. Selig-Bork's seven reel motion picture has been inspired by the thought that underlines every great religion, every lodge, every unselfish order—the longing for the day of true brotherhood of man. "The Rosary," which will be the screen attraction released by First National at the Olympic theatre Monday and Tuesday, is an original story by Bernard McConville, inspired by the theme of Edward E. Rice's famous stage play. Several years ago Colonel Selig produced "The Rosary" and it proved a great picture, but with the advance in motion picture art he has long desired to give this wonderful old story the broad presentation it deserved. The screen author has endeavored to bring the best of the inspired thought of both the play and the song into the bigger and better version. "The history of the Christian Rosary begins with the sacrifice of Christ," says Mr. McConville, "when certain souls prayed that the memory of His sufferings might be deathless. "In the fourth century, Peter the Hermit used pebbles to help concentrate his thoughts, casting aside each pebble one by one until his prayers were said. "From this sacred pebble rosary came that which is used today; the

Heroes of the Street



EMPRESS

Zareda
The fate of her—the beautiful sorceress of Paris—and of three men who loved her is the story of the
REX INGRAM PRODUCTION
TRIFLING WOMEN
Written, adapted and directed by Rex Ingram

Picture Fans Have Great Treat Coming Mary's New 'Tess'

Devotees to the cinema art are going to have the opportunity of seeing "Tess of the Storm Country" again and therein lies a tale of more than passing interest.

In the first place, this was the picture in which Mary Pickford scored one of those earlier big screen triumphs which insure immortal fame and inspired the populace of the whole country to proclaim her "America's Sweetheart." That was just eight years ago, for this epochal photoplay had its making in 1914.

Now, in this 1923, in her new "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists' release, coming to the Olympic Wednesday, Mary Pickford will be seen for a second time as Tess in an elaborated version of Grace Miller White's celebrated story. The "Queen of the Screen" re-created this lovable character before the camera at the Pickford-Fairbanks studio at Hollywood and this notable revival is now being presented internationally, speaking stage at the age of five years. Her first role was that of a boy, Little Ted, and she did this so well that at the age of eight she went on the road in "The Little Red School House" and a year later was starred in "The Fatal Wedding," in which she played the part of Jennie, the little mother. Not long afterward she won the honor of originating the part of Betty Warren in "The Warrens of Virginia," a David Belasco production, which was this star's first play on New York's Broadway.

After completing her contract with Mr. Belasco, she became a movie actress, and under the direction of David Wark Griffith, she made her first appearance on the screen, becoming a prime favorite from the inception. Her initial salary was \$10 a week, but she was receiving \$2,000 a week very shortly afterward, and ever since she has been climbing steadily until today she is paid \$10,000 a week.

During the last year Miss Pickford has received thousands of requests from admirers to re-enact the beloved character of Tess and she has acceded to the wishes of her followers, being further actuated by a desire to improve upon her artistic achievement to such an extent as to make the characterization live.

The version of 1914 was in five reels and it was played until all the "prints" were worn out. Now, with the improvements made in the film-making industry, it will be possible to preserve the new conception of Tess for many generations of the distant future.

Such a protest greeted the change of title of "The Attie of Felix Bay" to "Thundering Dawn" that the latter title has been dropped and the film will be called "Tess."

Baby Peggy plays a dual role in "Carmen Junior." She appears as a crozier and as a Castilian vamp.

STRAND FEATURE FEBRUARY 12



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN 'ROBIN HOOD'

An idea of the magnitude of Douglas Fairbanks' most ambitious undertaking involving the production of the stupendous cinema drama "Robin Hood" may be had from the following statistics: Over twenty thousand persons were employed in the various branches of industry to make this production.

The royal banquet room in the castle is the largest room in the world, being larger even than the concourse of the Pennsylvania Terminal station in New York City.

More than ten thousand people appear in various scenes.

Twenty-two experts delved and studied in the necessary research work for accurate designing of the colossal sets. Hundreds of workmen labored three months to build the sets. One million feet of approximately thirty-five carloads of lumber, were used in their construction. Thirty tons or about one carload of nails were consumed in erecting the sets.

Two hundred and fifty tons of material went into the castle walls. More than fifteen acres of studio property were used for the principal sets.

The King's castle alone covers two and one-half acres and is three hundred and ten feet high. The exterior is six hundred and twenty feet long.

There are eight castle towers. If these towers were water tanks, each would hold 276,000 gallons.

The musing diffusing system

used to diffuse light—is bigger than the combined "big tops" of the world's greatest circus enterprises.

Twenty thousand yards of heavy velvet and rich cloth material were used in making the costumes worn by the principals, players and extras.

Every weapon carried in the production was made entirely by hand. Thousands of spears, swords, shields and daggers had to be especially made.

Saddles and trappings for the horses were all hand-made and hand-sewed.

In making an exact duplicate of the standard used by King Richard I in his Crusades to the Holy Land, 300 pounds of iron were necessary.

The entire stock of three taneries was taken over for the shoes used by the players.

Brownie, the canine star, has been laid up with a case of distemper. Special scenarios are being prepared for him. Certain gags are written for him, as for all comedians, and he rehearses them before they are used.

"Red Darkness" sounds like a paradox but it's the title of John Gilbert's next.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

KATHERINE McDONALD

IN "The Woman's Side"

Opening Wednesday, Jan. 31

Rex Ingram's Sensational Drama

"TRIFLING WOMEN"

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR WEEK AT LOCAL THEATERS

'Up In the Clouds' Praised by Critic New York Tribune

Percy Hammond, dramatic critic of the New York Tribune, is regarded generally as the most capacious of the metropolitan penmen. His encomiastic "Up in the Clouds" which will appear at the Palace Wednesday, January 31, are therefore a source of considerable pride to the show's sponsor, Joe. M. Gaites. On the morning following the debut of the big extravaganza at the Lyric theatre Hammond

Mr. Gaites deserves success. "Up in the Clouds" is a genuinely pleasing entertainment. It is an example of graceful and artistic staging, has an intelligent plot which is not engulfed in a stream of meaningless chatter and foolish lyrics, and it is played by a company whose enthusiastic efforts are refreshing. The finale, especially the allegorical vision which closes the last act, are far in advance of the familiar noisy arrangements in which the whole company rushes madly about the stage. The finale show discrimination and taste. They would the production into a unit of clean comedy, tuneful music and well sung, and excellent dancing. Gertrude O'Connor's burlesque dancing numbers are among the most entertaining in the show. Colorful incidents in the performance are "Ballet of Wealth" and "Passing of Six Months."

As with his "Take It From Me" Mr. Gaites has only one company, that the original Chicago and New York organization, on tour in "Up in the Clouds." It includes Gertrude O'Connor; Charles Meskins of "The Merry Widow" fame; D'Andrea and Walters; Jack Sheehan; Dorothy Curtis; Justine Grey; Thomas Magrane; Arnold Gluck and over fifty others.

Film stars can't complain of monotony. Alma Rubens made one picture in the Canadian Rockies and then jumped to Monte Carlo and Nice to appear in "Enemies of Women."

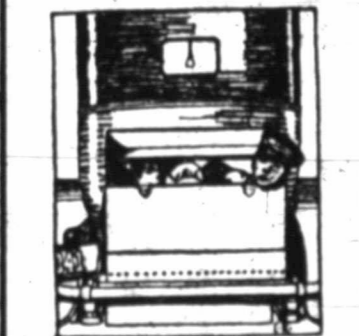
Robert Henley has started the film "Up the Ladder," in which Virginia Valli is starred.

Claire Adams will play opposite Tom Mix in "A Modern Monte Cristo."

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BIG MUSICAL COMEDY COMING TO PALACE



"Up In the Clouds" will be the attraction at the Palace Theater, Wednesday, January 31.

'HEROES OF THE STREET' GREATEST PICTURE IN YOUNGSTER'S CAREER



WESLEY BARRY

Comes to the Strand Theater Wednesday for remainder of the week.

Mutt and Jeff to Appear at Palace Friday, Jan. 26



That Mutt and Jeff are an international institution is exemplified by the fact that even in England their praises are being sung by a public who heretofore have failed to grasp the rudiments of American humor. This season the famous pair are to appear in a brand new musical comedy in two acts and six scenes entitled, "Mutt and Jeff's Honeymoon," which will be the next attraction at the Palace theatre Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27 with the customary matinees. The producers promise that Bud Fisher's world-renowned comics will have a vehicle commensurate with their popularity and scope. As the title conveys, it deals with marital troubles of which both Mutt and Jeff seem to have had their fill during their strenuous, but always enjoyable careers. Twenty-five song hits along with a fine scenic complement are promised.

Rex Ingram starts filming "Scaramouche" Jan. 18. Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro are featured.

Second Number of the Musicians-University Club Course

HINSHAW (MALE) CONCERT QUARTET PROGRAM

Part one—Solos, Duets, Quartets. Part two—Operatic comedy, "Cox and Box" in costume, by Arthur Sullivan.

Palace Theater THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH

Tickets on sale Thursday at Tipton's

Houston Man Praises Picture

To the Men and Women of Houston: I went last night with my wife to see a picture that is being shown in Houston this week called "Silas Marner." I wish very much that every man and woman in Houston might see that picture at this time—no matter about what or what not you have read heretofore.

Every good man may understand it in part, and be very happy in the understanding. Every good woman has understood it wholly from the beginning, and her understanding of it has given her not only happiness but unlimited power and victory over her life, however seemingly hard and cruel.

That picture is the story of human life; and I remember, please, kindly, how beautifully it is told. Nobody else but a woman could have written it.

In that story lies the secret of our only power and the secret of America's only hope for tomorrow.

Go and see "Silas Marner" in action, and you will find it beautiful. Peter Gray Sears "Silas Marner" will be shown at the Strand Monday and Tuesday.

did emotional opportunities, is in the hands of Crauford Kent. Little Helen Rowland plays the wife he finds asleep on his hearth, and when she is shown up she is portrayed by Jean Girardin. Anders Randolph is Squire Cass, and Bradley Barker and Charles Coghlan are his sons, Godfrey and Dustin. Marie Edith Wells is Nancy Lammeter. Jen Rodney is played by Austin Hahn. Kindly, wolly Winthrop is portrayed by Alice Fleming, and her son, Aaron, by John Randal. Sally Gates, the cobbler's ailing wife, is Nora Marden. Sarah and William Dana, who figure in the Lantern yard episode of Marner's life are played by Marguerite Courtot and Robert Kenyon.

"Silas Marner" will be shown at the Strand Monday and Tuesday.

F. Mason Hooper is to direct "Mother McGinn," by Jack Boyle.

Hope Hampton, Robert T. Haines, Florence Short and Peggy Shaw are in the cast of "Does It Pay?"

'Silas Marner' at Strand Two Days Starting Monday

The Strand theatre is not making an idle promise to lovers of George Eliot's famous classic, "Silas Marner," when its management claims that the Associated Exhibitors photoplay production of the story is an absolutely true one. Readers familiar with Miss Eliot's masterpiece will find the film told in pictures and in subtitles, just as she wrote it. Her words will be recognized in the captions; her characters are quickly recognizable in the cast; and the very spirit of her story will be found on the screen. The title role, which offers splen-

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A Drama of a Man's Soul

Silas Marner

Adapted from George Eliot's Famous Novel

MUTT AND JEFF



At Palace Theater Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27, with matinee on Saturday.

Though the veterinary science was not systematically studied until the 16th century, it is said to have originated in Rome about 300 A. D.

Visiting cards are supposed to have originated with glazed earthenware tablets, depicting the owner and left by him on leaving temples.

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Earth worms, which are eyeless, can feel through the skin.

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Wichita Theater 4 Days Starting Monday, Jan. 22, 23, 24, 25

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I personally guarantee this attraction and commend it to your patronage. So firm am I in the belief that the demand for seats will exceed the supply that I urge my patrons to make purchases by mail immediately. Sincerely yours—H. S. FORD, Manager.

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is no ordinary tax which he escapes and in addition to this he pays a production tax that is already high enough.

And, as has been pointed out in these columns before, the oil man, because of the progress his industry brings and with it the need of local public improvements, generally pays a much higher ordinary tax than other property in the older settled counties of the state.

The production of oil is one of the principal industries of the state. It ought to be encouraged, as Governor Neff has said of the manufacturing industry, instead of discriminated against.

Did you consume 100 pounds of sugar last year? If not, you didn't get your share.

Making allowances for infants, who cannot be listed as sugar consumers, it is probable that the average grown-up used 150 to 200 pounds of sugar during the year.

All of which rather dumfounds Merrick P. Willett, writing in the American Sugar Refining company's market letter.

And it is almost unbelievable that our sugar consumption exceeds 100 pounds a year for each of us.

What's the answer? Why the increase? Prohibition! Deprived of legitimate stimulants, our nation is swinging strongly to candy and soft drinks.

Probably the most important reason for increased sugar consumption is to be found in the cellar-home-made wines. Ten pounds of sugar doesn't last long when the little giant, fermentation, gets started in an air-tight keg.

The average American in 1922 consumed 14 pounds more of sugar than the year before.

Compared with our average of 102 pounds a year each, most other countries are far behind us in use of the stimulant, sugar.

Australians consume 100 pounds of sugar a year, on the average. Denmark ranks third, with 99 pounds. Then comes Canada, 97 pounds. Next in line is Switzerland—75 pounds.

So the list tapers down, until at the tail-end among leading nations we have Chinese and Russians consuming only five pounds of sugar a year for each man, woman and child.

As this newspaper recently pointed out editorially there is as much stimulation (physically, but not mentally) in two lumps of sugar as in the average alcoholic cocktail.

And yet, he is a scientist, an artist, an engineer, a fine writer, a biologist, a man who knows the stars as a boy knows his alphabet, a remarkable builder with his hands, a poet, a mad, and a boy!

Here is a man who has carried the experience of his entire life all along the way with him. And though he is now in middle life, he is still in youth.

And all because he has dropped out of his life nothing from all his experiences that has been worth while.

The drop-out life is one which becomes more and more barren as it increases in years. When its youth is gone, its youth is dead. And so in all things.

My library grows in line with the years. I set loving eyes down the long rows of books as they brightly stand on end in their places along the shelves.

As the number increases and space becomes a problem, I almost take each literally by the hand and wonder if I may not now part with this one or that—but no, are they not all my friends? I cannot drop out a single one from my association.

Our lives are somewhat like a library. On its shelves are the memories and experiences of the years. And all very dear and intimate to us.

Why should we live a drop-out life? (Copyright, 1922, George Matthew Adams.)

Day after day the clock in the tower strikes on its resonant bell the hour, Telling the throngs in the city block Once again its ten o'clock!

Day after day, and the crowds pass on, Till they and another hour have gone.

I heard it first as an eager lad, The largest clock which the city had, And it rang the hour in the self-same way That it rings out for the town today, And many who heard it then have gone, Gone like the days that have journeyed on.

Mighty and change the throngs have grown, Many the changes the town has known, But the old clock still in its tower stands, Telling the hour with its silent hands, And the great pass by and they come so more, But the bell still rings as it did of yore.

And I think today as I hear it ring That the same men crave a fleeting thing, Unchanged, unswayed by the pomp men praise, The old clock high in its tower stays, Sounding the hours for the great and low As it sounded them in the long ago.

So when the throngs that are here pass by And the pride of today in the dust shall lie, When the new crowds come in their search for power, The selfsame clock in the self-same tower Shall still ring out in the city block, For them, as for us, it is ten o'clock.

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YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE

London Daily Mail prints the first photograph ever by a wireless in England.

The world is learning that nothing is impossible.

The state of Texas ought to get about taxing the oil industry in the real spirit of "just and equal taxation" which Governor Neff says ought to be our aim.

Did you consume 100 pounds of sugar last year? If not, you didn't get your share.

Making allowances for infants, who cannot be listed as sugar consumers, it is probable that the average grown-up used 150 to 200 pounds of sugar during the year.

All of which rather dumfounds Merrick P. Willett, writing in the American Sugar Refining company's market letter.

And it is almost unbelievable that our sugar consumption exceeds 100 pounds a year for each of us.

What's the answer? Why the increase? Prohibition! Deprived of legitimate stimulants, our nation is swinging strongly to candy and soft drinks.

Probably the most important reason for increased sugar consumption is to be found in the cellar-home-made wines. Ten pounds of sugar doesn't last long when the little giant, fermentation, gets started in an air-tight keg.

The average American in 1922 consumed 14 pounds more of sugar than the year before.

Compared with our average of 102 pounds a year each, most other countries are far behind us in use of the stimulant, sugar.

Australians consume 100 pounds of sugar a year, on the average. Denmark ranks third, with 99 pounds. Then comes Canada, 97 pounds. Next in line is Switzerland—75 pounds.

So the list tapers down, until at the tail-end among leading nations we have Chinese and Russians consuming only five pounds of sugar a year for each man, woman and child.

As this newspaper recently pointed out editorially there is as much stimulation (physically, but not mentally) in two lumps of sugar as in the average alcoholic cocktail.

And yet, he is a scientist, an artist, an engineer, a fine writer, a biologist, a man who knows the stars as a boy knows his alphabet, a remarkable builder with his hands, a poet, a mad, and a boy!

Here is a man who has carried the experience of his entire life all along the way with him. And though he is now in middle life, he is still in youth.

And all because he has dropped out of his life nothing from all his experiences that has been worth while.

The drop-out life is one which becomes more and more barren as it increases in years. When its youth is gone, its youth is dead. And so in all things.

My library grows in line with the years. I set loving eyes down the long rows of books as they brightly stand on end in their places along the shelves.

As the number increases and space becomes a problem, I almost take each literally by the hand and wonder if I may not now part with this one or that—but no, are they not all my friends? I cannot drop out a single one from my association.

Our lives are somewhat like a library. On its shelves are the memories and experiences of the years. And all very dear and intimate to us.

Why should we live a drop-out life? (Copyright, 1922, George Matthew Adams.)

Day after day the clock in the tower strikes on its resonant bell the hour, Telling the throngs in the city block Once again its ten o'clock!

Day after day, and the crowds pass on, Till they and another hour have gone.

I heard it first as an eager lad, The largest clock which the city had, And it rang the hour in the self-same way That it rings out for the town today, And many who heard it then have gone, Gone like the days that have journeyed on.

Mighty and change the throngs have grown, Many the changes the town has known, But the old clock still in its tower stands, Telling the hour with its silent hands, And the great pass by and they come so more, But the bell still rings as it did of yore.

And I think today as I hear it ring That the same men crave a fleeting thing, Unchanged, unswayed by the pomp men praise, The old clock high in its tower stays, Sounding the hours for the great and low As it sounded them in the long ago.

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BE THRIFTY

College Road State Street Wash., a Good Teacher.

By R. H. LINDLEY

Chancellor, University of Kansas.

Children should be taught to be thrifty.

Thrifty must be learned through experience.

It is not a matter of order, it is a matter of habit.

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MEBBE THIS WILL ONLY MAKE THE DOG MAD

I KNOW YOU'RE A PROPER GENTLEMAN, BUT DON'T SEE HOW IT'S GOING TO BENEFIT EITHER OF YOU.



today shows that in December there was an increase of one per cent in the retail cost of food to the average family as compared with November. There was, however, a decrease of two per cent from December 15, 1922, to the same date last month.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

The Park Ave. News

Weather—Better.

Sid Hunt found out what there is in a chewing gum machine that gives a piece instead of one for a cent.

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TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE DROP-OUT LIFE.

It is good that, though human beings have so much in common, an uncommon human being is not common.

Every once in a while I come across someone who makes me marvel at human nature itself.

I have a friend in mind who seems to me to be one of the marvels among humans. He seems to know everything—yet he is not what one would call a "learned man."

PART TWO

ANTWERP, CHIEF GATEWAY EUROPE, NOW LEADS THE WORLD

REGAINS PRESTIGE LOST IN WAR AND AGAIN BECOMES PRINCIPAL PORT OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

ANTWERP, BELGIUM.—I am in the chief gateway to the center of industrial Europe. Antwerp, held back for several years by the Great War, has regained most of her commerce and now leads the world. In 1913 she surpassed New York, having about three million more tonnage that year than New York has now.

Come down to the port and stand beside me on the wide concrete promenade that hangs over the Scheldt, and see what God did for Antwerp. We are at a level with the smokestacks of huge ocean liners loading and unloading at the wharves and railroads, in sight of hundreds of electric and hydraulic cranes, and near large elevators which are sucking grain out of the ships by the thousands of bushels per hour.

Scheldt which passes through Holland and thereby causes much friction between the Dutch and the Belgians. In addition to these canals, Antwerp has railways that connect her with all parts of central and western Europe. Some have three lines to Germany, and several to France, one of which goes via Alsace-Lorraine to Switzerland and Italy.

Do you wonder that a city so situated should become a center of trade? The people say here its originator was Antigonus, a giant twice as tall as Goliath who, as I figure it, was just short of ten feet. Antigonus selected this spot for a place on the traders whose ships passed in and out, cutting off the right hands of his victims and throwing them into the Scheldt.

Whatever may be the truth about the giant, we know that Antwerp was a rich commercial center when all America belonged to the Indians in the middle ages, it is recorded that five hundred wagons passed in the north of Antwerp, and that five hundred ships sailed up the Scheldt every twenty-four hours, while twenty-five hundred ships were there at anchor at the same time.

Later Antwerp surpassed Venice and Genoa, holding fairs that attracted merchants from Europe and Asia; and about seventy-five years after John Cabot had discovered North America, among her annual imports were three million dollars worth of grain from the Baltic, and goods from England worth several times that amount. They included also more than four million dollars worth of spices and sugar, and twice as much in silk and gold embroideries from Italy.

Such were the conditions when the Spaniards under the Duke of Alva, the banisher of Phillip II, now talk of the complete island waterway system from Antwerp to Marseilles, on the Mediterranean sea. The plan is that it shall be wide and deep enough to permit the passage of boats of 10,000 tons and 14 feet draft. A part of this system is provided for in the treaty of Versailles. It includes the making of a canal from Antwerp to the Rhine, the opening of the Rhine from Cologne to Strasbourg, the canal from Antwerp to the Scheldt, and the canal from the Scheldt to the North sea.

TO GIVE 14 LECTURES UPON PSYCHOLOGICAL SUBJECTS IN THIS CITY

Effie McCollum Jones, lecturer on the "New Psychology" will give a series of fourteen lectures in this city beginning Tuesday evening in the ballroom of the Kemp hotel.

SCHOOL BOARD TO ACQUIRE SITE SOON FOR NEW BUILDING

Wichita Falls' new school building will be in the district between the Sam Houston and Alamo schools, and the board is now making plans to acquire the site, it was learned Saturday.

NEW CARLINE IS FINISHED TO JONES, AWAITS FRANCHISE

The new street car line from Kemp boulevard east on Avenue G was completed Saturday to Jones street, and further construction to "B" street will await that passage of the franchise ordinance by the city council.

BUILDING PERMITS OVER \$10,000 FOR WEEK JUST CLOSED

Building continues active and permits issued from the city clerk's office during the week ending January 20 amounted to \$15,930. Nine permits were issued for new construction of new homes, business buildings, and for repairs and improvements, as follows:

- R. E. Marlow, 513 Indiana, temporary warehouse, \$250.
F. S. McMullen, at Third and Indiana, business garage, \$1500.
Mack Thomas, 313 Scott, remodeling brick business building, \$1500.
A. F. Kerr, at Thirteenth and Broad, one six-room residence, \$2300.
P. F. Hefner, 307 Wright, repairs on residence, \$100.
H. A. Joplin, 1511 Kemp, one five-room residence, \$2500.
D. R. Jones, 1301 Giddings, garage, \$25.
W. O. Preston, 213 Wright, repairs on residence, \$100.
J. C. Hledose, 1636 Pearl, one five-room residence, \$2300.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS AND COUNCIL WILL NAME 1923 OFFICERS

Directors of the chamber of commerce will meet at supper at the Kemp Monday night to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to make plans for the year's work. It will be the first meeting of the new directors chosen at the annual meeting last Tuesday.

CORNS Lift Off with Fingers



Heroes of the Street. Dr. J. R. E. Richardson will enter the race for sanitary and public missioner that is to be elected next April—adv.

SETTLING AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTRY WITH NO COST TO THE TAXPAYER

By WILL ROGERS. Well, this week, just passed has been pretty busy in New York. It looked like a home town of Claremore, Oklahoma, on a Saturday afternoon. The Automobile Show was here. I don't know why they come clear from the Coast to see the same cars they can see in their local Show Rooms, but they did sure come and brought their wives—well, I won't say brought. I mean their wives came with them.

I had a very busy week. Me being the gabbiest old thing in New York, I was conscripted to make a speech to the Automobile Show. As an exhibition, during the week a Dodge crew assembled an entire Car in 19 Minutes. I didn't see it. I can imagine what they did the first 3 minutes, but I don't know what they were doing the other 16. On the next night I was invited, on account of being a light eater, to speak at the Automobile Accessories Banquet. Littleton wasn't with me on this. He had gotten a paid job in the meantime keeping some base man out of the lower House of Congress.

Now these Accessories are the Bootlegging end of the Industry. They sit back and make all the Parts and the Manufacturers have to go out and sell them. I launched a Ford-for-President movement. You see I am figuring on going in the Cabinet, as he will have to be like all of them and pay off his political debts with jobs. You see, all these other Cabinet members, not on ability, but what they have done for the Party. Well, we ain't going to have any party. It's to be called the "All Over the Road Party" with Mr. Ford for Leader. Our Slogan will be "Come with Ford and you will at least get somewhere."

I would love to see Mr. Ford in there, really. I don't know who started the idea that a President must be a Politician instead of a Business man. A Politician can run any other kind of business, so there is no reason why he can run the U. S. That's the biggest single business in the World. I just would love to see Mr. Ford, when Congress pulled one of those long stalls of theirs, going around and lifting up the hood and seeing what is the matter.

I see where they are talking of bringing home these Unofficial Representatives we have had strewn around at these various Conferences. We are the originators of the Unofficial Representative. It's like a man going to a Dinner where he was not invited. Now he may have come unofficially, but still he eats just as much as if he had been invited. Col. House was the originator of this form of entertainment.

Well, France has gone into Germany. She said, "am going to get in there some way if I have to have Peace to do it." That's another case of that Unofficial business. France says it ain't war officially but they are like the uninvited Guest. They are in there eating, ain't they? Nations never seem to get much nourishment out of these Unofficial occasions. I think we ought to send a pilgrimage into Mexico unofficially. All we got was Sand in our eyes. Either make it official and go in a shooting, or stay out!

France says Germany was back in their Telephone Pole Delivery; also shy some sacks of coal. Now you can't invade just for lack of Coal. If you could, why, look how long the Republicans let the Coal strike last, last summer before they tried to settle it. And now we have no coal. Well, can't the Democrats invade the basin of the Monongahela, and take over the west bank of the Allegheny and claim that they haven't been getting the coal that was promised during the last Campaign?



"I just would love to see Mr. Ford, when Congress pulled one of those long stalls of theirs, going around and lifting up the hood and seeing what is the matter."

I claim they could do it—but the trouble is the Democrats have let their Guns and Sabers from the last war into Pockets. Frank Germany says France sent in some Black troops which they object to. France says they didn't send in any real colored ones, that those were only a kind of a dark bay.

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DECLARES COOPERATION OF STATES WOULD LESSEN CRIME

PROSECUTING OFFICER OF THE NATION'S GREATEST COMMUNITY DISCUSSES IMPORTANT PROBLEM

Man Charged With Theft Who Will Not Return to Be Prosecuted Till He Has Spent All His Loot in Fighting Extrajurisdiction From One Part of This Great Nation to Another Although He is a Citizen of This Country and His Crime Is Acknowledged—Intra-State Crimes That Can Be Punished Only Through Team Work at Law.

By EDWARD MARSHALL.
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The man who probably knows more about the criminal situation of the country than any other is John H. Banton, district attorney of New York, to whose attention are brought more crimes, annually, than are taken before any other living man for investigation.

And the man says that crime in the United States, high for a time, now actually is decreasing.

"I have the best reasons for saying this," the prosecutor said to me, "because there is every reason to believe that what is true of New York City, the nation's greatest popular center, must be true of the nation as a whole, making allowances, of course, for the effect of special circumstances in certain localities.

"This decrease in crime is to be expected, for we are passing from the war period into years which, let us hope, may gradually take us back to normal conditions.

"Every war in history has been followed by a certain increase in that general disorder which manifests itself in the commission of crimes.

"That which has happened in America was to have been expected. The farther in point of time that we get away from the war the less we shall feel its influence.

"In this as in many other things, we are the most fortunate of the world's nations. European conditions, as it is to be expected, are much worse than anything on this side.

"One of the influences which made the situation hard for the United States and especially for the American metropolitan center, was that the continental and immense increase of population, which made up of men and women strange to us, untrained in our ways and uprooted from their normal home surroundings and conditions, never ceases here.

"The population of America's chief port of entry never has that racial solidarity which is true of Europe's great cities.

"London, in the main, is always English; Paris is always French; Rome is always Italian. New York on the other hand, and in varying degree the whole United States, is a mixture of all nationalities, a mixture of all races, a mixture of all psychologies.

"Here we are confronted by many national habits. Abroad they have in each great city but the one which has been there developed.

"What War Did
"This circumstance, the war and many other influences necessarily associated with a population constantly growing through the effect of immigration.

"One of the results of all these causes was that throughout the country (speaking generally) when the war ended and the reconstruction period began, criminal prosecutions were in a measure arrested.

"When I took hold here in New York, Jan. 1, 1922, 2987 indictments were on file representing 3433 individuals.

"The fact was that I did not have enough tools to work with. It was only possible that I should have had. Other prosecutors, I suppose, found themselves similarly placed.

"Crime grows not only with the growth of population, but with the volume of business. This is not always remembered.

"America's business had grown even more rapidly than its population and this had been especially true in New York City which was the nation's chief port in the vast transatlantic trade and in America's position as chief source of supply to the allies during the war.

"New York during the war became the financial and commercial center of the world and therefore an unusually large number of crimes of intricate and intricate nature were to be expected. The expectations were realized.

"New York's Strange Problem
"In this, which is the nation's greatest city, which no other district attorney's office in the country or in the world quite parallels, the situation was that I decided to conduct this as a regular law office. It is toward that end that we have worked. The plan has been effective. We have disposed of all incoming business and now have only 166 indictments undispensed of. That is progress. It will help toward cleaning up the situation.

"I suppose that other prosecutors throughout the country have pursued similar tactics and that the situation gradually will be cleared up.

R. L. YATES WILL BE IN RACE FOR SEAT IN COUNCIL

R. L. Yates, formerly juvenile officer of the county and for many years a resident of this city announced Saturday that he would be in the race for a seat in the city council.

Mr. Yates stated Saturday that he is announcing as a candidate for sanitary commissioner to succeed Dr. Reed, who has indicated that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

Several others have already signified their intention of seeking election the race will be a most lively one and will be one of many corners.

DECREASE IN ACTIVITY OF COTTON SPINDLES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Cotton spinning showed decreased activity during December, the number of active spindles being 41,924, 410 less than in November as shown by the census bureau's monthly report made public today.

Active spindles for December totaled 8,228,334, or an average of 221 hours per spindle in place, compared with 1,118,254,794, or an average of 234 hours per spindle in place in November.

"I am now working out a plan whereby I hope that the many district attorneys of the nation may find it possible to cooperate for the general good. When we have done that we shall have put a crimp into the criminal situation.

"Cooperation in One State
"Here in New York state we have cooperation between prosecuting officers of the various counties and an action among similar men throughout the nation, irrespective of state lines would help much more.

"The inter-state problem is one of rendition—that is, of extradition. We should have uniform state legislation backed by national laws in all matters pertaining to the handling of crime, including this.

"Rendition, which when considered as a matter between nations instead of states is called extradition, is governed by the national constitution.

"The fathers, when they founded this country merged thirteen individual and separate states and dependent states into one union, but they foresaw many of the problems which confront us in these days.

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TWO OF 4 GIRLS WHO RAN AWAY IN CUSTODY OF JAIL

Two of the four girls who ran away from home last December and caused a state wide search for them were placed in the county jail Friday night by juvenile officer W. G. Bralley. The girls were turned over to him by city officers who alleged that the girls were caught in questionable company.

One of the girls has been in the juvenile ward ever since her return from Ardmore where all four were placed under arrest. The fourth girl was released to her parents immediately after her return to this city.

Mr. Bralley stated Saturday afternoon that charges of delinquency would be filed against the two picked up on the streets late Friday night.

SURVEY SHOWS COST OF LIVING DECREASES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The cost of living in 31 cities in which surveys were made in the 12 month period ending in December from 1.3 per cent in Norfolk down to four-tenths of one per cent in Indianapolis, according to a report today by the department of labor. These decreases compared with declines of from 25.1 per cent in Savannah to 15.5 per cent in Los Angeles in the period from June, 1920, to December, 1921.

2 MURDER CASES SET FOR TRIAL FOR COMING WEEK

Two murder cases are set for trial in the 30th district court for this week. The first one will be called Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the second one on Thursday morning. Special venues have been put over to Monday in each case.

Monday will mark the beginning of the trial of seven murder cases which have been set over for trial during this term of court. The last one scheduled will be called on the morning of February 14.

Jim Sloan, negro, goes on trial Monday morning for the murder of Earl Pippin. It is charged in the indictment that he committed the offense of murder about November 12, 1921. A special venire of 100 men has been summoned.

Mr. Ida Bell, who is charged with the murder of G. A. DeMoss in the Elmore hotel on September 29, 1921, will go to trial on that charge Thursday morning. A special venire consisting of 125 men has been summoned.

MOTHER AWARDED CHILDREN, JUDGE SOUNDS WARNING

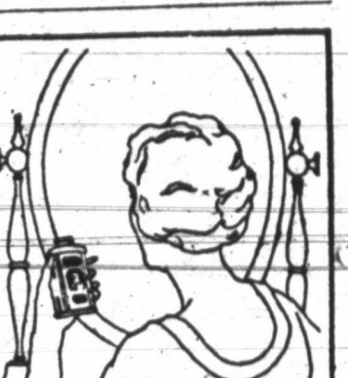
Judge P. A. Martin of the 8th district court Saturday awarded the custody of two children to the mother, but in doing so issued a warning to both the father and the mother that the case was still pending and that if he found that there was any misconduct further on the part of either party would be taken away and another home secured for them.

The father of the children brought action by way of a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that he was not given permission to see the children and complained that

the mother was living at a place of which he did not approve. Both sides presented testimony in an effort to show that the other was not fit to have the care and control of the children. The parents separated some few months ago.

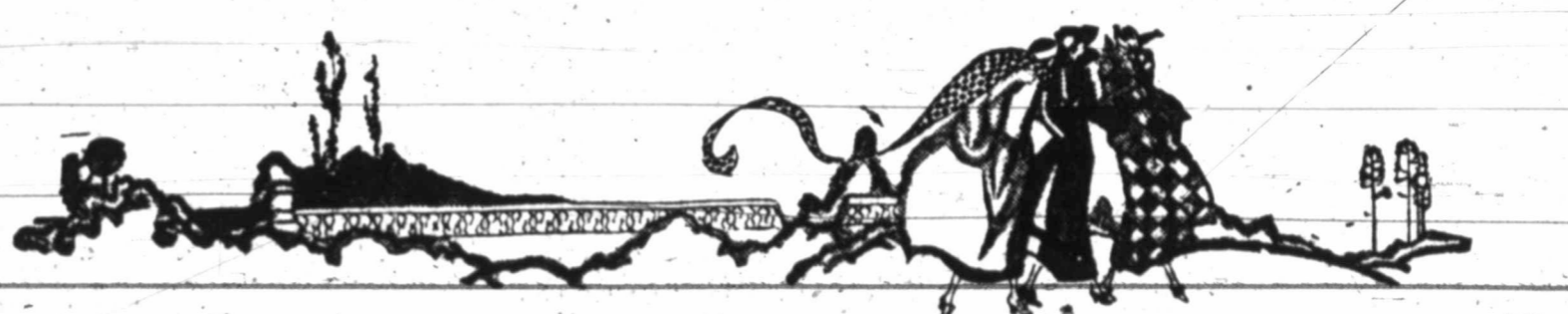
Glasses fitted. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Heroes of the Street



Cuticura-Talcum To Powder And Perfume

To soothe and cool the skin and overcome heavy perspiration, dust lightly with this pleasantly scented powder. It imparts a delicate lasting fragrance and leaves the skin refreshed and cool.



EXPOSITION of SPRING FASHIONS

Here is an unfoldment of an age old artistry interpreted to meet Fashion's whims for the smartly costumed women of today. From the classic draperies of Greece we get draperies; Russia sends her eccentric and vivid peasant embroideries; France bequeaths a flair from the Moyn age, and Spain and Egypt add a touch of gallantry and majesty to the height of the spring costume.

SUITS

Balkan Blouse models of navy Poiré Twill, both in self materials and braided trims. The prices are \$62.50 and \$82.50.

3-piece Balkan Blouses Suits. The blouses are of both plain and figured silks. Priced at \$34.95 to \$65.00.

Novelty wool Suits of Clangry Checks in combinations of putty and blue, and sand and brown. One has a box coat, another has a draped jacket. Priced at \$62.50 and \$75.00.

Mannish Tailored Suit of Poiré Twill in navy with grey braid trimming. The price is \$65.00.

And too, there are a number of other modes in suits for the spring season. Many of them have bloused or draped jackets, while a lot of them adhere to the more conservative coat models. Priced from \$34.95 to \$105.00.

Blouses

The Blouse styles for spring are many and varied.

There are plain ones with long peasant sleeves, over-blouses of figured crepes in daring patterns with really short sleeves. Priced from \$9.50 to \$17.50

One special group of natural Pongee Blouses, real \$5 values, special for \$3.95

Wool Dresses

A very smart dress of Black Eponge with trim of scarlet and gold Russian banding. \$40.00.

A cleverly designed Coat Dress of navy Matlasse with just a touch of green at the neck and on the flowing sleeves, \$55

Spanish type Poiré and Crepe dress, introducing the Roman awning stripe in the blouse, \$45.

Brown Poiré Cape dress with facings and vestee of golden crepe. A very unusual model, \$89.50.

Here are also severely tailored, and the gracefully draped gowns—most reasonably priced for quick selling.

Silk Dresses

A wood brown crepe dress with plain bodice and full skirt. Long sleeves are smoked above the elbow and at the wrist and skirt smoked at hip line. The price is \$65.00

A two-tone crepe dress has a golden brown bodice and a chocolate skirt with Egyptian girde. The price is \$39.50

3-piece tan Sports dress with plain crepe bodice, and skirt and coat of brocaded crepe. The novelty collar adds a touch of distinctiveness. Priced at \$57.50

Bertha frocks of soft drapable silks are very beautiful and are reasonably priced.

Crisp dainty taffeta dresses with semi basques and circular or gathered skirts are quite correct for early spring wear. A wide range of prices.

A MAN WHO BECAME FAMOUS

Doctor R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, was not only a successful physician but also a profound student of the medical qualities of Nature's remedies and herbs, and by close observation of the matter used by the Indians, he discovered the great remedial qualities, especially for weaknesses of women, of a certain preparation succeeded in giving to the world a remedy which has been used by women with the best results for half a century. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is still in great demand, while many other so-called "cure-alls" have come and gone. The reason for its phenomenal success is because of its absolute purity, and Dr. Pierce's high standard as an honest citizen of Buffalo is a guarantee of all that is claimed for the Favorite Prescription as a regulator for the ill peculiar to women.

Send 10c for trial, pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalide Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

WINTER IS NO BUGBEAR WHEN CARE IS TAKEN

It isn't the cold weather that makes driving hard to some motorists.

It's the lack of proper preparation for such weather in most cases. When a driver finds it hard to start his engine in the morning, what does he usually find is the cause? The carburetor and intake are cold.

But the autist could avoid this situation if he remembered, on starting the car the night before, to open the throttle just before shutting off the motor and thus draw a charge of gas into each cylinder, of good use for easy starting. Besides, while the intake is hot, it would be good practice to keep it warm by wrapping asbestos cloth around it, or by applying one of the many forms of intake heaters on the market.

Hard shifting. Once started, the autist finds it hard to shift gears. Here it is none other but his own fault. In cold weather, the oil in the gearbox tends to stiffen and thus hold the gears so tight that they are hard to shift. To prevent this, a lighter grade of gear compound should be used for the cold months. Or the oil already in the case might be thinned with a quart or so of light oil.

Chairs, of course, are essential for easy driving on slushy or ice covered streets. Otherwise, not only is there greater danger of skidding but loss of traction by slipping wheels will result in decreased mileage from the fuel.

Freezing. When steam is seen escaping from the radiator, it is almost too late to cure the overheated cooling system. Part of the water might have been frozen and the car started before the engine was heated up properly. The only thing to do in such a case is to stop and let the steaming water seep down and melt the ice in the system, until some of the water can be drained from the bottom of the radiator.

To prevent such occurrence, keep the radiator and hood well covered, while the machine is not moving, and always see that there is enough alcohol or other non-freezing substance in the cooling system. About a quart of alcohol to a gallon of water is enough to keep the mixture from freezing down to a temperature of zero, or even a few degrees below.

One winter safety measure should always be heeded. While testing the machine in the garage, keep the doors open. Every year, so far, death has resulted from carbon monoxide poisoning, due to a motorist's failure to open the garage while he ran the engine. The fumes from the exhaust bring death quickly. For this reason, the garage should be open to let these fumes out and allow fresh air to come in.

THE LATEST IN CHANDLERS



The car de luxe of the 1923 Chandler Six line is the Royal Dispatch, a four-passenger sport model. This car with Chandler's new Pikea Peak motor has many stylish features including single glass windshield with side deflector; mahogany instrument board; polished aluminum bars connecting individual steps, spare wheels mounted forward on each side; Spanish leather upholstery, unstuffed; hand-molding with body color; package compartment; individual foot rests; and light in tonneau, khaki top; polished aluminum trunk rack; and body bars striped in color; tool compartment in left front door.

THE MOTORISTS' PROBLEMS

By WILLIAM H. STEWART, JR.

Motor Department—I have a 1923 Studebaker with a Selsbier carburetor, which seems to choke when I give her the gas, then she will fire and lose power. Please give me some hints about carburetor trouble.—A. P.

Enrich the mixture a little. Perhaps you have neglected to readjust the carburetor for winter weather. Increase the tension of the air valve spring slightly. Quite often a weak spring causes your kind of trouble. Be sure that the fuel line is clean and that the carburetor is receiving the full flow of fuel. Clean all the strainers, pipe line and carburetor if necessary. If you are not familiar with this kind of work and do not feel confident to adjust, have the carburetor properly adjusted by a first class service station.

Motor Department—Is there any advantage in having the clutch connected to the emergency brake and disconnecting the clutch and making it easier to stop the car?—L. K.

It is common practice to have the emergency brake attached to the clutch so as to set one and disconnect the other. Do not have it attached to the foot brake, however, as that would make it difficult to start smoothly on a hill.

Motor Department—My car has a leather covered cone clutch, which sticks badly, and it is necessary to exert a great deal of pressure against the pedal to release it. The leather face of clutch appears to be in fairly good condition, and the leather disc projects outside of flywheel about one-half inch, which would seem if leather were badly worn, that it would be forced into the flywheel much further. Do you think this leather disc is worn out or is the sticking caused by becoming dry? I have repeatedly oiled

in construction, but those having fins are usually of the tube type.

Motor Department—How can I repair a small crack in the water jacket of my engine. Due to freezing? The crack does not extend into the cylinder, so the engine is unharmed. Is there some staple way of closing up the crack without having it welded?—Owner.

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

Motor Department—I am the owner of a Ford. I bought my radiator a few days ago and since I had a new radiator put on my car I can hardly hold it in the road after I speed the car up to ten or fifteen miles per hour. Will you kindly advise me whether there is a right or wrong way to put a new radiator on a Ford car?—C.

Probably your axle has been out of line. See if the wheels are parallel and line up with the chassis frame. Also check up the alignment of the front wheels.

Motor Department—I have a Vigor that will speed up, not run good on paved road, but when I sand seems to have no power whatever. Thanking you for the information.—Reader.

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Motor Department—On a level road my engine seems to run nicely, but it will not make much speed. On climbing a hill it seems to give out, but when I stop for a few minutes it will pull very well for a short distance, when it requires the same rest to make it pull. I cannot make speed anywhere, though I open the throttle wide, and when I do, it seems to choke and I lose all the speed that I have.

The carburetor is raw and the valves are all right. It is hard to start when it has been standing overnight. What do you advise me to do?—Reader.

If you have a vacuum system it may not be working properly. Disconnect the fuel pipe to see if the gasoline runs through it freely and clean the screen at the carburetor. If there is one. Symptoms indicate a shortage of fuel. Try opening the spray nozzle slightly, but if no improvement is evident have an expert to look over the system. For troubles in the vacuum system look up the service station where repairs will be made without charge. It is always difficult to start an engine when cold.

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MOTOR DUST

Of Personal Interest to the Motoring Public and Dealers.

Sales reported by the Lloyd Weaver Motor company for the past few days are: E. M. Hill, an Essex touring; Shamrock Oil company, a Hudson coach; Mrs. Mina Carlton, Essex cab; W. H. Chilson, Hudson speedster; F. J. Moya, Essex roadster; Cecil Holbert, Essex roadster; M. A. Thomas, Hudson speedster; Duffy Mapes, Essex touring.

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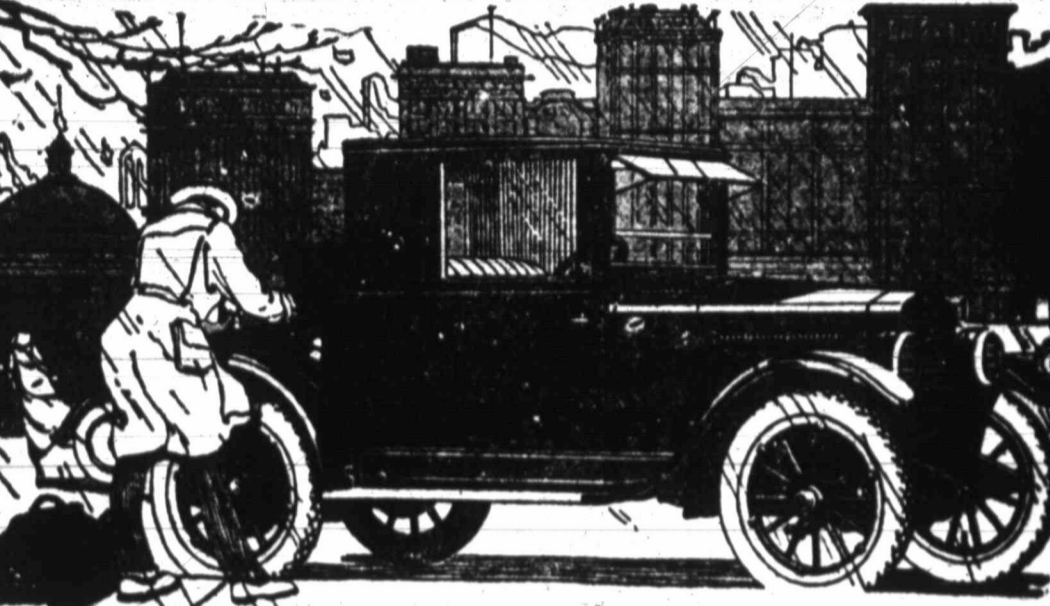
On account of its dangerous qualities gasoline should be handled with extreme caution while filling tanks. One of the most important details is to stop the engine. There is danger of a spark plus igniting the vapor. It is more safe to stop the engine.

To prevent vapor from spreading care must be taken to avoid overflow. Any gasoline spilled over the tank or around the car forms a heavy vapor that may be ignited as soon as the engine is started.

In filling tanks after dark all open flame light around the car should be exterminated. Kerosene and acetylene lights draw in the vapor and may easily set it on fire. There is no danger from electric lights.

For storage there is nothing equal to an underground tank. The gasoline is kept cool, and any vapor given off is carried to the roof of the building and so rendered harmless.

With the cost of gasoline high, it is well to study ways of saving it. A frequent cause of waste is running the engine idle. A great deal more gasoline is used than



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SIX STUDEBAKER VETERANS STAND REMARKABLE TEST

A remarkable test of motor car economy and reliability in which nine veterans of motordom participated, was recently held on the Pacific coast. All nine cars were Studebaker Big Sixes. Prior to the contest they had covered, in every day service, a total of 1,333,403 miles—an average of 148,156 miles per car.

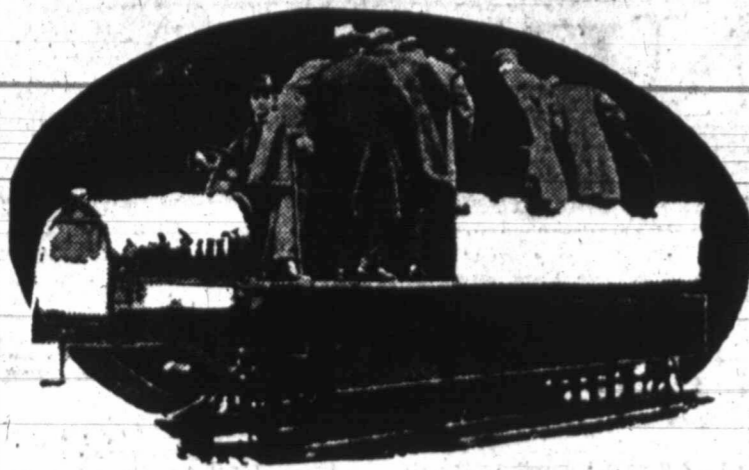
Before the run the two "patriarchs" among the nine contestants showed mileage records of 210,000 and 281,000 miles respectively. The minimum mileage shown on the speedometer of any of the cars was 63,997 miles. The contest stands as the first of its kind ever held and proved a practical and convincing demonstration of motor car stamina, reliability and economy.

The course of the run was from Los Angeles to Big Bear Valley and return, a distance of 239 miles, of which 98 miles were over steep, rough mountain roads that necessitated staminal in every part. Each of the veteran cars reached every checking station on time and only two failed of perfect scores, one having dirt in the gasoline pipe and the other requiring a slight adjustment of the brakes.

The veteran cars were taken from every day service to enter the contest and were returned to their owners immediately after the run. Curiously enough, the two cars which had covered a mileage of 250,000 and 281,000 miles respectively had been subjected to perhaps the most severe service of any of the nine in the contest. These cars make two round trips daily between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. Both registered perfect scores in the contest of veterans.

The car with the 250,000 mile record took second honors in economy among the nine competing. The highest economy record was scored by a Big Six which had 95,000 miles to its credit.

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Feet take the place of wheels on a new form of auto truck designed by German engineers. The truck, shown above, looks almost like a stielg, except that the engine causes the runners to "walk," and thus move its weight along.

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When there is a spring resistance noticed in cranking the engine by hand it indicates good compression.

Batteries should be tested regularly with a hydrometer to prevent them from becoming too heavily charged.

Leakage at the needle point will invariably cause gasoline to drop from the car when it is standing still.

Squeaks within the cylinder can be remedied by injecting oil in the spark plug openings or the petcocks.

Grinding noises in the gearset and differential can be reduced by using a heavier grade of grease.

Never allow dirt, water or any pieces of metal to come in contact with or remain on top of your battery. Inspect regularly and keep clean.

When the hole in a gear case is so small that it makes the feeding of grease through a gun extremely difficult, screw into the hole temporarily an ordinary compression grease cup of large size, by which means a full charge may be inserted.

When the drive wheels of a car are locked through breakage in the differential or in the universal joint, the car can be placed in position to be towed by removing the keys that hold the rear wheels in the axle, allowing the wheels to turn freely.

Loose bearings or bent steering knuckles or rod are apt to add to the misalignment of the wheels, but

whatever the case, misalignment means rapid tire wear and is one of the worst evils of automobile owners. For maximum tire life see that the front wheels are always lined up properly before starting with the car.

The most thorough method of lubrication of a spring is to remove the spring completely and to take it apart. Jack up the frame to take the weight off the spring, remove the bolts holding it in place, drive the pins out of the shackles at each end, and lay the spring on a bench. Then remove the belts holding the leaves together.

When the intake valve tappet has too much clearance it closes too early for the engine to absorb a full charge of fuel. The result is that the engine on full throttle works as if the throttle were only partly open. On the other hand, when the clearance is insufficient, hot gases leak through, burn out and leave the valves and seats pitted, forcing frequent regrinding. It may even be necessary to resurface.

In assembling magnets, horns, speedometers and similar parts, difficulty is frequently experienced in starting the various small screws that are too short to be put in by hand. This operation may easily be accomplished by holding the screw between the legs of a small pair of straight callipers, screw can then be turned by means of a small screw driver. Nuts that are located in an inaccessible position can be replaced by the same means.

Go very slowly when you strike a Larry patch of road, especially when, as it is the way in many districts, it is sprinkled with small pebbles instead of sand. One of these, jumping up and striking to the driving sprocket of my bus, jammed the chain and nearly brought about a crash.

The W. R. Auto Supply company is now in its new home on the corner of Tenth and Scott, handling a complete line of auto accessories and radio supplies.

The floating leaves of the Victoria Regia, a giant water lily, sometimes measure up to 12 feet across.

There are glaciers and an ice cap 200 feet thick on Mount Kilimanjaro, in equatorial Africa.

SPRING AUTO SHOW NOT DISCUSSED AT MEETING FRIDAY

The spring automobile show was not discussed at the meeting of the Automotive Dealers association held Friday in the sales rooms of the Keim Motor company. It was stated that a called meeting would be held within the near future at which time this matter would be taken up and thoroughly discussed.

L. O. Brown of the Victor Motor company was the principal speaker of the evening. The spirit of cooperation that has existed among the dealers of the city was also discussed.

Those present were: R. A. Ebnor, L. M. Rossberry, Carl Alvery, D. I. Fritz, C. Nolen, F. D. Keim, L. O. Brown, John B. Morris, C. C. Randle, McFall Brothers, W. J. Daugherty, Frank Quiesner, H. E. Kline, A. J. Weisenborn, W. B. James.

AUTO NOTES

Do not push the starter while the motor is running. After a collision, it is good practice to have all bearings inspected. England is starting to bank sharp curves, as a safety precaution. Maine will have no detours, even while a bridge is being repaired. Use your arm to signal a change in driving, even though you have a stop light. Apply solution of water, glycerin and salt to the windshield to prevent freezing. Four-fifths of the upholstery leather produced in the United States is used for automobile seats. If the cylinder is not copied fast enough the piston is liable to "freeze" or stick fast. Of each \$100 in an auto's operating costs, \$15 may be checked against depreciation.

ORIGINAL SET OF CHAMPION PLUGS STILL IN YACHT

When the yacht Speejaeks recently docked at New York after a thrilling cruise of 40,000 miles which covered the greater part of the world, Jack Lewis, chief engineer of the sturdy craft, was besieged by motor boat enthusiasts who wanted technical information about the performance of the boat. Among the astounding things told by Mr. Lewis was that the set of Champion spark plugs that was installed in the engines "went" the cruise started were still firing regularly after 40,000 miles—and that they had never missed on the entire trip, even when the engines had been wet by sea water from the waves that washed through the ventilators and the stack.

And Mr. Lewis further stated that at one time the engines had run continuously for 73 days and nights in the Pacific when any stoppage of the engines would have been disastrous because of the high seas.

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40 months and the trip included the West Indies, through the Panama Canal and across the Pacific, considerable time in the East Indies and down to Australia, then across the Indian ocean and up the African coast, through the Mediterranean, down the west-African coast and across the Atlantic to the West Indies again and up the coast to New York.

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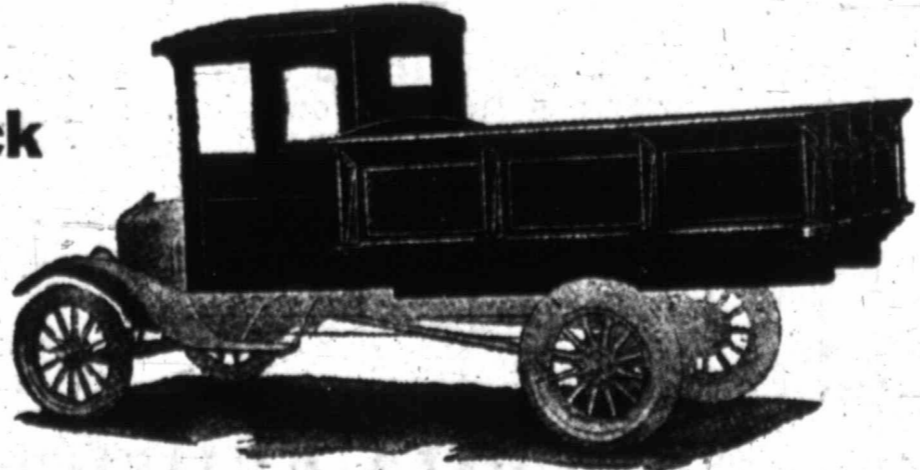
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RABBIT-BREEDERS DEPARTMENT

Conducted For The Times By Wm. L. Smith, 108 West Street Under Auspices of Wichita County Rabbit Breeders' Association.

Cage and Management

The hutch, like poultry houses, should be free from dampness and drafts, otherwise the rabbits will soon be diseased and die. The outdoor hutch should have an open front and face the south in order that the extreme wind may not come in contact with the rabbits. Sunlight is very desirable, some breeds, such as the New Zealand red, fade very easily when in direct contact with sunlight. Some breeders use a curtain over the hutch so as to prevent the direct sun rays. The outdoor hutch is mostly used in California, so it can be placed about to suit the breeder's convenience. When the rabbits are first received from the station, the beginner should first examine them to see if they are in a healthy and vigorous condition then place them in their hutches. In handling rabbits, take hold of the loose skin just behind the ears with the hands and place the other hand under the hips of the weight will rest. Be careful and keep the face and ears from coming in contact with the claws of the hind feet. Rabbits are easily frightened and scratches are often very severe.

Sanitation

Sanitation is a very important item in the rabbit business. Many a rabbit breeder has failed just for the lack of sanitary conditions. The flat bottom is recommended by many of our breeders but its value is often questionable to the beginner. For the reason of the litter that is left on the ground. The hutch should be thoroughly disinfected with chloride of lime, or other good disinfectant, before a new breed is put into it. The hutches should be kept clean, especially in damp weather. As a breeder of some experience, I have established a rule as definite as the law of the Medes and Persians, to clean out the hutches daily. Many breeders practice and respect this method and once established is very little trouble to follow. The nest box should be thoroughly cleaned after each litter has been removed. The feeding and drinking vessels should be kept clean, better still, they should be scalded and washed with hot water and soap once a week. Very frequently visits have been made to hutches where the water vessel was half-filled with filth, and the breeder wondered why his stock looked so sickly. One of the most widely known rabbitries was visited recently for the purpose of securing breeding stock. After spending some little time in admiring his excellent colored stock, the hutches were found to be unsanitary; the litter was scattered over the yard, and a wheelbarrow was filled with manure, while a pile of the same was on the ground near the hutches, and a rabbit was heard to sneeze at frequent intervals. All the arguments that the breeder put forth had no effect on the unsanitary conditions found at his rabbitry, and the visitor left without buying any stock. This incident is very often found and repeated time and again, and we can not too strongly insist, especially upon the inexperienced breeder establishing the habit of keeping his hutch and rabbitry clean, and in a sanitary condition.

Scraper

For cleaning out the hutches a scraper can be made of a piece of steel. Four by eight inches is a very satisfactory size, with a handle 11 inches long. Sometimes a short-handled hoe can be used to good advantage, and sometimes a short shovel is used. The scraper is the most satisfactory because the corners can be cleaned more thoroughly with it. Where the floor

of the hutch is solid, it is sometimes difficult to get the rabbits to use a particular corner for a toilet. In this case it is desirable to take some of the wet straw and place it over the toilet in the floor until they become accustomed to using it. Where there are used for the dropping the pans should be emptied daily, washed and disinfected at frequent intervals. By using the one inch or smaller mesh over the opening will retain the litter and the dropping will fall into the pan. The hutch floor of the breed doe should be covered with straw, sawdust or shavings. Oak shavings, however, are not desirable to use. Dry peat is often used for this purpose, and is sold in the commercial market. The hole in the nest box should be large enough to allow the doe to go in and out easily.

Where the nest box is not used, the floor of the nest should have a low partition to hold in the straw and help prevent the young from coming out too soon or else the opening should not be extended to the floor. The doe will carry the nest material into the nest box in due time. She should be fed regularly and given plenty of water and little salt so her milk will be good. It is easy to tell when the kindling time is near, for the doe will be seen carrying nest material into the box and an excessive amount of her under her chin will be noticeable. This accounts for the increased size of the dewlap. The doe will purr this fur off and live her nest a few days, sometimes a few hours before kindling takes place. If a doe is pulling this fur from her body a few days after she is bred, it is a sure sign that she should again be taken to the buck, for a litter may not be expected. At this period it is very necessary to keep the doe quiet, as at this period she is very restless and easily excited, stamping her feet; this may affect the expected litter. Just before the litter is expected, it is desirable to give the doe a mash of bran or barley, or some other grain mixed in it. A doe that is in a healthy condition has very little difficulty in kindling. She should have plenty of water before her at this time, as she will crave water; otherwise she may destroy some of her young. It is important to give the doe a little additional feed at this time, as she will require more feed to support the litter and they develop rapidly. A doe should not be required to raise more than six youngsters and here is one of the hardest tasks for the beginner at this time is to kill off the weaklings. A beginner insisted upon his first doe raising nine, because she was a strong healthy animal. He gave them all the care and attention he could possibly give them, and there were one runt. This is usually the case.

At the age of two weeks the youngsters will begin to peep out of the nest box, and will be found nibbling at the mother's feed if

the hole in the nest box is not left high enough to make it very difficult for them to climb over. They should not leave the nest box until about four weeks old. They will then crawl about the hutch, being very shy at first. By taking care in feeding, the young will soon become tame, but they should not be handled. The natural weaning time is six or seven weeks of age, depending upon the breeds. Breeders raising fancy stock, usually leave the young with the doe until she weans them. When separated at the age of six or seven weeks, they are very vigorous little animals. The most successful plan is to take away two youngsters at a time, and two more in about two days. In this way, the doe will not become milk-bound which might cause her death. If one wishes to know whether or not the youngsters have been weaned, examine the teats of the doe early in the morning. If they are moist and mused, the young are still nursing; if dry, they have already been weaned. It is desirable to have at least a week of rest before she is bred again.

Exercise is essential for young rabbits, and they should be placed in a run-way, large enough to allow them to exercise. Hurdles are sometimes used for the Rufus Reds in order to make them develop a long, slender body. With proper care, in about three months they will develop to the point where it will be necessary to separate the bucks from the does; otherwise immature breeding might result. To distinguish the bucks from the does, it is desirable to examine their sexual organs. Upon examination the doe is usually a little larger than the buck, with a more slender face.

Use the Scales

Use the scales in selecting stock for breeding purposes. The stock with the best shape and color with no disqualifications, those that make the quickest growth are the most desirable for breeding purposes. Each breed has its own standard, in measuring the rabbits, duplicate records should be kept in separate places, so that if one becomes lost or misplaced, the other can be referred to. The ears will show at a glance when the doe was bred, when she was born, when kindled, the number of young born,

the number when weaned, date when weaned, and miscellaneous information that the breeder may wish to know. In managing the rabbitry it is also desirable to keep an accurate record of the hutch numbers.

Marking

To keep records of the rabbits, breeders make special marks in the ear of the rabbit. The tattoo is much better, and should be put in the left ear, leaving the right ear for the registration number. The aluminum numbers are good, but many hesitate to punch holes in the rabbits ears. When using aluminum numbers, use numbers from 1 to 100 and upwards, depending upon the number kept. Colored washers are used with the numbers, so as to distinguish between the different systems used. The best and simplest method for the beginner especially, is to use the tattoo. These tattoo markers can be bought at supply houses and cost about \$1.00 and has the punch for making the hole in the ear.

Weather Conditions

In extremely cold weather, curtains should be placed over the front of the hutch, especially if it is windy. Artificial heat should never be used in keeping rabbits. In many sections of the state, the hutches become very warm during the hot season, especially in the afternoon. Rabbits are easily injured by excessive heat. One satisfactory method of keeping them at a comfortable temperature is to take a common grain sack, put one end in the water kept in the hutch, the other end resting on the floor. In extremely hot afternoons, another sack may be put in the vessel and fastened on the wall, and the evaporation will keep the hutch cool. Another good way is to set

vessels of water in the hutch, changing them at different times of the day. Sprinkling the hutch frequently during the hot days has been found to be satisfactory when one has the time for this. Another way is to put the runs on the ground, putting one-inch mesh wire around the edges 18 to 12 inch below the surface to prevent them from digging out of the run-away. This way the rabbits will be kept at a comfortable temperature during the summer, they will burrow in the

ground deep enough to prevent the heated air affecting them. Nothing is more disappointing to the rabbit breeder than to return to the hutch in the evening and find a number of rabbits dead from the excessive heat. The keynote to the successful care and management of a rabbitry is to be interested in the raising of rabbits, keep up to date on all rabbit literature, and listen to the experience of successful breeders.

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The Rich Man and Lazarus

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 In the story of the rich man and Lazarus, as set down in the sixteenth chapter of Luke, there is a striking contrast for the presentation of several great truths.

The rich man is described as living up to his means; he was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day.

There is no suggestion that he was sympathetic with the poor or interested in any one but himself. He had the money with which to buy the most costly apparel and the most expensive food, and he did so. He was a fit representative of the class to which he belonged.

Then the Master gives the other side, a beggar named Lazarus, full of sores. The verb indicates that he was himself helpless and dependent on others to place him near to the rich man's table.

He was not a vagrant, able to work but unwilling to do so; he was afflicted and dependent for subsistence on the charity of others. To make the case pathetic, the dogs are described as licking his sores.

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS—TEXT OF TODAY'S BIBLE TALK BY MR. BRYAN.
 (Luke 16:19-31.)

There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day.

And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores.

And he desired to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried.

And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.

Then he answered and said, Therefore, Father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house.

For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.

Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.

And he said, Nay, father Abraham! but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

And he said unto him, They have not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

The picture of the two extremes in this world; then the curtain is drawn aside and the treatment reserved by these two characters in the next world.

The beggar was carried away by the angels into Abraham's bosom, while the rich man, in torment, lifted up his eyes and beheld the happy state of the beggar who came to him for crumbs. He was to have even a drop of water to cool his tongue.

We are not told that riches are a blessing, but that the man who is a Christian and whose Christ and His apostles came into contact with men of wealth who were also men of faith. It is not that we are told that riches are a blessing, but that the man who is a Christian and whose Christ and His apostles came into contact with men of wealth who were also men of faith.

Christ warned against the evils that follow in the wake of riches. "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God. . . . It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."

In the parable of the sower he gave utterance to a truth as ancient as all history—that the care of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth.

It is also true that Christ was the friend of the poor and ministered unto those who were sick. But the Jesus who suffered in this world is remedied in the world to come and that the wrongs done here are punished hereafter in the next world.

Dives personified those who worship Mammon—who make riches their god.

When the Creator gave to man freedom of will He made it possible for each individual to choose his own course. If one chooses to make the amassing of money the center of his life and is willing to sacrifice all other things to this end, he can succeed.

Diligence is rewarded whether it is employed in the service of mankind, in selfishness, or in crime. Laziness is a handicap even to a burglar. He cannot succeed as much as one who sacrifices his comfort and devotes himself to stealing as a business.

The distorted vision that makes men love money for money's sake usually leads them to spend it imprudently. Dives was a type; he spent his money on himself. He loved to attract attention by the richness of his dress and he indulged himself in the enjoyment of all the delicacies that money could buy.

A Future Life Logical
 How could the sin of Dives be adequately punished in this world? His future life is a future life if justice is to reign among men.

There is a wide sense between that which the law punishes and that which the law punishes; the most cruel and heartless of criminals sometimes evade the law, and those whose sins, though enormous, are not infractious of the law cannot be punished on earth.

If justice is desirable among men, why should it not be enforced in the moral world by an all-powerful, all-wise and all-loving God? Justice demands a place of punishment for such a person as Dives.

And so with Lazarus; there is no reason to believe that his suffering was brought upon him by any sign of suffering, much of it entirely understood and some of it vicarious.

Martyrs have died for their faith; missionaries have died for their religion; parents are punished for the sins of their children and children are punished for the sins of their parents. Many find it necessary to abandon their plans for advancement and their hopes for the future in order to care for afflicted relatives.

A Choice for This Life
 There is a tribulation on earth that can do equity in such cases. Who but a just God can adequately punish the depots of the world and reward the millions whom they have slaughtered?

In the story of Lazarus and Dives we are taught the law of compensation. The good things which Dives enjoyed in his life-time were set over against his sufferings in Hades, and the joys of heaven were set over against the evil things that Lazarus suffered when on earth.

The second lesson gathered from our text is that a gulf is fixed between the righteous and the unrighteousness in the world beyond so that it is impossible to pass from one state to the other. In other words, the choice made in this life—it is not a matter that can be deferred.

Dives had at least one virtue, namely, that he felt an interest in his brothers. They were evidently living the same kind of a life he had lived, and he was waiting for them. He begged that they might be warned by his fate, but Abraham answered, "They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them."

God's Chances for Man
 This is the third lesson, namely, that God has chartered the sea of life and furnished man with compass; it is man's own fault if he goes astray.

Dives would ever to indict the Almighty for having permitted him to live as he invited future punishment, but that subterfuge Abraham quickly answered. Dives was a Jew and every Jew was instructed in the teachings of Moses and in the words of the prophets.

If Jews sinned they sinned with

their eyes open; they not only knew the law, but knew what punishments followed disobedience. They had seen the disobedient punished, they had seen their race carried into exile and Jerusalem destroyed because of the sins of the people. They had seen the word of God and precept upon precept. They had heard warnings and they had seen every threat made good. They were not ignorant. When Dives suggested that his brothers might hear and heed if one rose from the dead, Abraham replied that if they would not hear Moses and the prophets, they would not be persuaded even if one rose from the grave to warn them.

A Clearly Proven Fact
 And he said, Nay, father Abraham! but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

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of the board of home-missions of the Presbyterian church, will hold forth Presbyterian day at Burkburnett Sunday in the afternoon at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All Presbyterians in that city and community are invited to meet him and hear his services. He has enrolled nearly 50 as charter members of a Presbyterian church to be organized Sunday, January 28. He will be assisted in the organization by Revs. N. F. Grafton and C. C. Dooley and members of the First Presbyterian church here.

Floral Heights Epworth League
 The program of the Epworth league of the Floral Heights M. E. church, south, starts at 6:15 Sunday evening. On for time for the 15-minute song service at the beginning of the service. Good talks and special musical numbers feature the program. Bring your friends to a young people service that you can afford to miss. Everybody welcome.

First Presbyterian Church
 The music at the First Presbyterian church is contributing a little to the enjoyment of the services. The program for Sunday morning and evening presents special songs to be sung by the choir and soloists. Late comers are having difficulty in finding seats. The subject of the pastor's morning sermon will be "Patience and Modesty." There will be a violin solo at night in addition to solo by Mrs. Parker. An opportunity for church membership will be given at the morning service. The membership of the church is growing rapidly as there are additions every Sunday. The Christian Endeavor will have a missionary triangle meeting at 6:15 in the basement of the church. There will be readings, instrumental and vocal solos. Young people who are strangers in the city will find a welcome. The church will meet with Mrs. Ed Shegog, 1818 Eleventh, Monday afternoon at 2:30. The Women's Auxiliary will have its mission study Monday afternoon at 1:30. If you are seeking for restful and delightful services you are invited to come to this church at the corner of Tenth and Bluff. Look for electric sign.

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 Sunday night at the First Christian church, Mr. Lambrecht Hancock will speak on the subject "If I Had One Wish." During the discussion of this subject he will read and discuss answers received from a letter to many of the young people in the church in which they were asked "if you could have one wish and only one, what would it be?" These answers are interesting and of wide range. On the most part they show earnest and careful thought. Sunday morning the subject will be "Classified Folks." This message is really the word "Go" in an intensive evangelistic campaign continuing in a great department of the church will be organized into the campaign. The Bible school lesson for Sunday will be the third chapter of the Gospel of Luke.

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