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## WINTER TERM OF DISTRICT COURT CONVENED MONDAY

Sets Cases On Docket Grants Divorce. Grand Jury Organized.

District Court convened for the winter term Monday, with Judge Nabers presiding. An unusually full docket is to be taken up this term, especially a large number of criminal cases, many of which are to come before the grand jury. Several divorces were granted yesterday afternoon and but little business has been done except to set on the docket.

The grand jury met and organized yesterday morning. Henry Young was selected as foreman. A list of the names of the members of the grand jury follows: N. Baker, T. R. Blalock, A. Christopher, T. J. Cope, J. L. J. H. Duckett, Fred Lutz, J. Palmer, H. W. Stringer, Thompson, Henry Young, Fred Estes. Coleman, of Parnell, is assistant door keeper and A. O. is outside man for the jury.

## MEETING HELD BY COAL COMMISSION

Washington, Dec. 29.—Preliminary arrangements for the investigation of wages and prices in the coal industry, as provided by the coal strike settlement, made at the initial meetings of the commission of three members of the commission, M. Robinson of Pasadena, California, representing the public, and John P. White, former established semipermanent headquarters in the laboring and were understood to discuss the matter of organization.

## SETS PRESIDENT PAID JENKINS RELEASE MONEY WILL BE PROBED

Washington, Dec. 29.—Reports to have been circulated this month in New York by Mexican consulate there that the Wilson or Secretary paid the necessary bail to have the American consul W. O. Jenkins released from Puebla, Mexico, jail, investigated by the senate relations sub-committee into Mexican affairs, it is announced here tonight by J. Kearful, counsel for the committee.

## JOHNSON NAMES NAME AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

S. D., Dec. 30.—United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California today filed with the secretary of State an announcement of his candidacy for the presidential nomination which will be an independent one for indorsement at the Dakota primary in March. Johnson's petition announced that his paramount issue is American freedom of speech and of the press and with law and order.

## MEMPHIS COUNTY SHERMAN CHARGED WITH KILLING

St. Dec. 27.—Dave Wright, a man living five miles east of Memphis, is alleged to have shot and killed a man, a hired hand of the George Cummings, joining the Wright place, dispute over certain pastures. Wright came in and surrendered to the police and is in jail.

## BODIES OF SOLDIERS WILL BE SENT HOME

Soldiers Buried In Rear Areas May Be Moved, Says French Government

Washington, Dec. 27.—Removal and shipment of bodies of American soldiers buried in those parts of France not in the "old zone of the armies," which included all the battlefields and advance areas, has been approved by the French Minister of the Interior, the War Department was advised today by Brigadier General William D. Connor, commanding United States troops in France. Pending the grouping and identification of French dead, the French Government was unwilling to approve removal by the Americans, except in rear areas. General Connor expressed the belief, however, that the French Government soon would modify its order, which prohibits removal from the army zone for three years.

## HAPGOOD DENIES FRIENDLY TERMS WITH BOLSHEVIKI

New York, Dec. 30.—Norman Hapgood, who has resigned as minister to Denmark, issued a statement tonight in explanation of his resignation in which he categorically denied having expressed sympathy for, or having had relations with the soviet government of Russia. He declared his views have not changed regarding the maintenance of the blockade and that he still believes bolshevism is strengthened by it, not only in Russia, but elsewhere, in proportion as Europe suffers from the inability to get raw materials and food from Russia and to send her manufactured articles in return.

## ONLY 6 FREIGHT CARS FURNISHED TOWN IN MONTHS

Only six freight cars have been furnished Wellington since Fall, according to a telegram which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through Ed P. Byars, traffic manager, has sent to Senator Morris Sheppard, relative to the transportation situation in West Texas. As a consequence, 100 carloads of cotton seed, 200 of grain and 3,200 hales of cotton are piled on the ground at that point, exposed to the weather. "It will take five years to move the traffic now offering at Wellington at the present rate," the message asserts.

## MEXICANS IN EUROPE TO BUY ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Paris, Friday, Dec. 26.—A number of Mexicans have recently arrived in Europe and are reported to have attempted to purchase arms and ammunition, according to information received here. Whether these Mexicans are connected with the recent shipment of five carloads of machine guns and accessories sent from Cassel to Amsterdam, which Marshall Foch reported were consigned to Mexico, is yet unknown.

## BANK DEPOSITS REVEAL BILLION DOLLAR INCREASE

Washington, Dec. 31.—An unprecedented increase of approximately one billion dollars in the resources of national banks for the year, was reported tonight by comptroller of the currency Williams.

## ALLEGED RADICAL AGITATOR ARRESTED IN WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls, Dec. 29.—Alleged operations of radical agitators among Mexican laborers here resulted in the arrest by the police of a Mexican early Monday on charges of spreading radical propaganda among his countrymen in the United States.

## DEC. MARRIAGES BREAK RECORDS IN HALL COUNTY

Forty-Two Couples Get Licenses During December. Seven On Last Saturday.

Cupid smashed all previous records for activity in this county during December. Records in the county clerk's office disclose the fact that forty-two couples secured licenses to marry during the month.

A list of the names of those to whom marriage licenses were issued follows: Dionicio Castanda and Esperanza Ibarra; J. B. Hudnall, Mary Pierce; Antonio Rivera, Elvira Sanchez; Steve Edwards, Edna Webster; Everett Richardson, Grace McKinney; John Perkins, Siddle May Berry; Wallace V. Stinnett Rachel Gilbreth; Jack Brantley, Velma Shelton; J. C. Chandon, L. B. Kercherville; Cal J. Holland, Berdie Barham; Olin Callahan, Edna Hillier; O. G. Nichols, Norma Carter; Elton Orents, Oia Belle; N. M. Cruse, Nannie Barlow; Grover B. Bean, Opal Johnson; J. D. Cain, Ruth Rodgers; J. L. Bevers, Etta McMaster; J. H. Watson, Lela D. Harrison; A. J. Fowler, Ethel Evans; W. E. Porter, Ila Jones; Ray B. Bennett, Susie Lee Wright; J. A. Pate, Anna Mae McCollum; Jesse Rout, Ruby Messer; W. D. Saehse, Chester Adams; Lawrence Ward, Manie Travis; Noah C. Moore, Lou Ann Lawrence; M. Nall, Maude Cocks; J. R. Cowan, Myrtle Wallace; S. P. Jones, Nora Woodfin; William J. Messer, Bessie Tull; Roy Ewing, Gladys Adamsen; Henry Tull, Florence Messer; Homer Qualls, Audrey Nivens; Ralph Ellerd, Mable Higgins; De Witte Witcher, Roba Boyles; Samuel Friffin, Lelia Callahan; Harry Holland, Bertha Johnson; James E. Wallace, Marie Parker; Robert H. Knight, Thelma Brumley; Tobe Power, Bernice Gee; Jess B. Foster, Lorena Simmons; Coleman Rodgers, Lizzie McBe.

## OFFICERS SEARCH NEW YORK FOR POISON LIQUOR

New York, Dec. 30.—Scores of federal agents were dispatched tonight on a hunt for poison liquor. Manufacturers of perfumes, hair tonics, flavoring extracts and furniture polish were investigated on a wholesale basis to "nail down" non beverage alcohol, in an effort to prevent recurrence of Christmas wood alcohol tragedies. Hotel and restaurant men throughout New York predict the biggest New Year eve celebration in history.

## APPALLING INCREASE IN DEATHS FROM WOOD ALCOHOL HAS STIRRED FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TO ACTION. TOO LATE. A HUNDRED AND FIFTY FUNERALS OF VICTIMS OF THE POISONOUS COMPOUND CONSTITUTE THE TOLL FOR CHRISTMAS DAY. A MAN WHO WILL SELL DILUTED ALCOHOL AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR WHISKY SHOULD BE SENT TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.—P. Worth Record.

## Purse for the First Well.

The Tribune-Chief's proposal of hanging up a purse for the first good oil well brought in has met with general approval. There is not a property owner in Quanah, or in Hardeman county as far as that, who could not afford to give a hundred dollars to see the oil field developed here. And to stimulate its being brought in in a hurry means millions of dollars to this country.

## It has been suggested that the Chamber of Commerce offer one thousand dollars for the first hundred barrel well brought in, and one thousand dollars for each additional hundred barrels. A thousand barrel well will draw a premium of \$10,000 bonus, and would be easily worth it.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

## NOTHING NEW REGARDING OIL AT DEEP LAKE

Nothing Done At the Well Since Strike. Drilling May Begin In Week.

Nothing new has developed regarding the oil strike at Deep Lake. The well has not been disturbed since the strike, except that a bucket of oil was dipped out Sunday. The bucket was lowered in the presence of a crowd of visitors, many of whom secured fresh samples of oil. No measurement was made to ascertain whether or not more oil had accumulated.

Rumors of considerable activity in leases, and stock in the company are being circulated, some high prices for leases are said to have been paid but no large deals have been put on record. Mr. Brodie, driller in charge of the well, informs us that he is awaiting the return of a drill stem from Electric and that operations will be begun when it arrives, probably within a week.

## Underreaming continues at the Coble well and at Buck Creek with the work making satisfactory progress.

The Crayola Company, near Turkey is awaiting the arrival of additional tools and fuel.

## The Burk-Harlin-Hilton Company, at Newlin, have all of their machinery placed and are laying their water-line. They expect to spud in Sunday or Monday.

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The weather here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was almost like summer, the sun being really high in the middle of the day. A light "norther" blew up Wednesday evening but the sun is shining brightly again today.

## Jury Commission Named.

Messrs. J. P. Bradley, of Memphis; J. T. Wiggins, of Deep Lake, and B. T. Previtt, of Estelline, constitute the commission to select members of the next grand jury.

## HEARING ON COAL INDUSTRY JANUARY 12

Washington, Dec. 30.—Hearings relating to wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry will be started Jan. 12 in Washington by the commission of three, representing the miners, operators and public, appointed by President Wilson under the recent coal strike settlement.

## Serbian Ruller Assassinated.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and twenty-six others have been killed by an explosion of dynamite, according to a Belgrade dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger.

## Memphis has had many visitors this week who were attracted by the report that oil had been found here; some, we understand, were favorably impressed and purchased leases, others are awaiting developments.

## Dinner Party.

Mrs. T. Kittinger entertained the girls of her Sunday school class with a dinner party on Christmas evening at six o'clock. After a delicious Christmas dinner the guests enjoyed music and other amusements in the living room till about 10.30. Mrs. Kittinger was unanimously acclaimed a most charming hostess. Those present were Misses Estelle Craver, Mary Helen McNeely, Elizabeth Boykin, Bonnie Montgomery, Ida Mae Long, Louise McKee, Pattie Deaver, Louise Harle, Janis Anthony, Messrs. Albert Kittinger, Gus Stevenson, Harold Berry, Frank Fore, Hugh Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Kittinger. Miss Pope and Miss Cleo Grundy.

## ARRESTS IN ALCOHOL INVESTIGATION MADE

Five Claimed to Be Heads of Band Responsible for Poison Liquor Held.

New York, Dec. 28.—Federal agents late tonight arrested five men whom they claimed to be the heads of an organized band which has been responsible for the recent widespread sale of wood alcohol concoctions through five States. One of them arrested is described by the Government agents as "the king pin of the ring." Two of the men in custody were described as New York Business men.

For ten days, since first fatality was reported from wood alcohol poisoning, Colonel Daniel L. Porter, Supervising Revenue Agent for New York, and H. B. Dobbs, special Federal agent, have been working on the theory that the poison which has caused scores of deaths throughout New England and New York originated in this city; the arrests tonight were made in widely separated parts of the city.

Three of the prisoners arrested are Adolph Panzerelli, a wine and liquor dealer; John Romaneli, an undertaker, and Sammie K. Saleeby, a druggist.

## RAILWAY WORKERS STAND SOLID AGAINST CUMMINGS BILL

Washington, Dec. 29.—Representatives for the four railway brotherhoods and heads of affiliated trades adopted tonight a declaration of principles opposing legislation which would make strikes of railway workers unlawful.

The declaration, formed at a conference with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, declared it is the sense of organized railway employes that penalty clauses in pending railroad legislation against workers ceasing their employment should be eliminated.

## ALL AMENDMENTS ARE DEFEATED

Austin, Dec. 29.—All proposals voted upon at the constitutional amendment election of Nov. 4 were defeated, according to unofficial reports from members of the state election board which canvassed the vote today. Returns from practically all counties which held elections are in, and the Galveston bond amendment, which made the best showing, was 1,311 votes behind, according to tabulation, which is being re-checked before the result of the election is officially announced by the board.

## BERGER SAYS HE'LL MAKE PHILIPP CALL ANOTHER ELECTION

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Governor Philipp of Wisconsin will have to call another election if Victor Berger is again denied his seat in Congress. Berger declared tonight, "And the people of this district will keep sending me to Congress as long as my seat is declared vacant," Berger stated.

## STOCKHOLDERS CITIZENS STATE BANK TO MEET FRIDAY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens State Bank of Memphis will be held Friday January 2, in the office of the bank.

## PERFECTS SEEDLESS APPLE AFTER THREE YEARS STUDY

Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 25.—The seedless apple has been cultivated by J. W. McCumb, of this city, after three years' careful study of the apple plant, has perfected a species of that fruit which is absolutely devoid of seeds.

## STOCK HOGS WILL BE FURNISHED TO FARMERS AT COST

Stock Yards Company of Fort Worth Offers To Help Backstock Farms With Hogs.

Because the farms in Western Texas have been depleted of stock hogs, due to short grain crops and consequent high prices for feed, the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company has arranged to lend assistance in introducing a new supply for the purpose of encouraging increased hog production in this section.

Their proposition is to secure, through their connection in Illinois, Kansas and other foremost hog producing states, the best individual pure-blood Poland-China gilts, weighing around 180 pounds and supply them to the farms at actual cost, plus feed bills, freight and cost of unmanaging.

They expect to place a car of these sows in Hall county, if the demand justifies, and this article is published free for the purpose of assisting the farmers in need of such stock.

The distribution of this stock will be in the hands of Messrs. L. M. Thompson, county agent, and E. M. Eving, either of whom will be glad to furnish any additional information wanted.

If you wish to obtain some of these hogs you should see them at once.

## NATURE AND EFFECTS OF WOOD ALCOHOL DESCRIBED

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, acting director of the Health Department's bureau of industrial hygiene, today described the nature and effects of wood alcohol as follows:

"Wood alcohol is a colorless fluid and in a highly refined state but has a slight odor and no taste. The less purified form possesses a nauseating odor. While it is tasteless, it does, however, produce a burning sensation.

"Its legitimate uses are as a fuel as a solvent in varnishes and as a denaturant; that is, as an agent in making grain alcohol unfit for drinking purposes. It is also improperly used in the preparation of hair dyes and tonics, toilet waters, and flavoring extracts as well as medicinal products by some unscrupulous druggists.

"The symptoms produced on taking wood alcohol are the following: Nausea, vomiting, violent headaches, vertigo, coma and amblyopia (blindness) of varying degrees.

"The chemical formula for wood alcohol is CH<sub>3</sub>OH. It is chemically known as methyl alcohol, sometimes as wood alcohol. Technically it is known as Columbian spirits, standard wood spirits, colonial spirits, union spirits, eagle spirits, Hastings spirits and acetone alcohol.

"The mode of elimination is by the lungs, kidneys and skin. The smallest dose known to have had disastrous results is one consisting of two teaspoonfuls, the result being total blindness. Another instance is that of five men, each of whom consumed a tablespoonful. Of these, two died within twenty-four hours, one lost the vision of one eye and was partially in the other and two recovered, due possibly to the elimination of the poison by vomiting.

"Of 720 cases recorded at Esker-ville, 490 died and ninety became totally blind. In eighty five cases vision was impaired, six to ten becoming blind temporarily and thirty recovered. No results were statistically given in 100 cases. The mortality in terms of percentage is thus about 34 percent, total blindness per cent, impairment of vision 13 percent and recovery 4 per cent."

## Owen for President.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 29.—Senator Robert L. Owen today announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president at a meeting of the Owen for President club at the cafe this afternoon.

## Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

T. B. Norwood returned from Dallas Tuesday.

Glynn Thompson was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

Tom Drake of Carey was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Ona Slaton spent Sunday with friends at Clarendon.

Commissioner Weatherly of Estelline was here Wednesday.

Louis Smith, of Newlin, entered the public school here Monday.

Last year farms with me, I have the buyers. A. C. Hoffman.

Mr. W. E. Roberts is in Dallas looking after business affairs.

The Victrola Shop—two doors west of Slaton & Tomlinson's.

Mr. J. E. Grundy, of Estelline, was here on business Monday.

Cold-Pressed cake, best feed for milchcows at City Feed Store.

Miss Beatrice Finger spent Sunday in Clarendon with friends.

Bean, Grain, Stock feeds of all kinds at the City Feed Store.

Tom Kennedy of Clarendon, was a business visitor Wednesday.

Boehle Read spent the holidays visiting his mother at Hillsboro.

Commissioner Laey of Turkey spent several days here this week.

Judge A. J. Fires, of Childress, was here Monday attending court.

Let me sell your farm or ranch, I can bring the buyers.

A. C. Hoffman.

Mrs. J. T. Warren of Clarendon was a visitor here during the holidays.

W. E. Roberts returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

The Victrola Shop has moved two doors west of Slaton & Tomlinson's.

Car-load of Dairy Feed—Cheapest and best, at the City Feed Store.

Miss Willette Strickland, who the holidays with her mother at Cleburne.

Loans, any size, larger the better. Long time low interest.

T. B. NORWOOD

Mr. N. R. Stroud and family are visiting friends at Altus, Oklahoma, this week.

We have moved from Slaton & Tomlinson's two doors west. The Victrola Shop.

Cow-Feed—If you want milk production try this blended feed, at the City Feed Store.

Robert Read, who is attending Baylor University, spent the holidays here.

Dave Nance, of Stevens county, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Stringer.

Mr. H. S. Gardenhire, of Lakeview was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Graham, of Parnell, entered the Memphis school as a pupil Monday.

Cold-Pressed cottonseed cake, is fine feed for milchcows and it is economical. City Feed Store.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Ward returned from Wichita Falls Saturday night.

Tom Richardson, of near Tell, Childress county, was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Burnett, of Dumas, were here last week visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major, of New Mexico, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Judge W. B. Howard, of Childress was here Tuesday on business with the courts.

FOR SALE—Good span of mules. See L. R. Patterson at Waples-Platter Grocery Company.

Allen and Robt. Grundy, who are attending the State University spent the holidays here.

R. H. Templeton of Wellington, was here Monday looking after cases in the district court.

Raymond Carter and family, from Grayson county, spent several days here with relatives.

Lewis Gober and family of Matador are here visiting Mr. Gober's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gober.

If you DON'T want to TAKE ALL THE RISK, but would like to sell the lease on part of your land, have W. A. THOMPSON, County Surveyor make a map of it subdividing it into ten acre oil-lease tracts.

Miss Belle Russell and Velma White, of Estelline, entered the Memphis schools as pupils last Monday.

Chicken Feed, "P. E. Craver" brand, a specially mixed feed that will bring the best results, at the City Feed Store.

Miss Loma Madden, who is attending the S. M. U. spent the Christmas vacation here with home folk.

W. N. Smith moved his family from Lakeview to Benjimen, this week. Mr. Smith has bought land in that section.

When in town, visiting or shopping, make our store your headquarters, you are welcome. Thornton & Owens.

County Agent Thompson visited Estelline Tuesday in the interest of the proposed distribution of stock hogs in this section.

Pinkney Cagle was here from Quail Monday. He has purchased the Walter Hollifield place and will move here within a few days.

Wanted—Share renter, with large force to handle 50 acres of cotton 75 acres in field. C. R. Remington, 26-2, Silvertown, Texas.

Mr. J. T. Warren, of Clarendon, spent Saturday here looking into the oil situation. Mr. Warren and brother hold considerable lease acreage in this county.

Many visitors have been here this week attracted by the news of the oil strike at Deep Lake. Some of them, we understand, have made investments in leases in the vicinity of the well.

The bulk of the cotton crop immediately around Memphis is now ginned and we will be able in future to handle cotton from a distance without crowding. Remember, we give you the best possible sample, your cotton is ginned here without cutting the staple. White & Walker.

Operating Under Difficulties. The Hun provincial government is operating directly the Shui Kou Shan lead silver mine, one of the largest in China. The ore is being smelted as it is mined, but the government is short of funds and the lack of sufficient capital is a serious handicap.



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## A Happy New Year

Is our wish for all. We have secured the services of an expert tailor and will be pleased to serve you.

We handle the Ed V. Price and other lines of high-grade tailored clothing. See our samples.

We will give you prompt and good service, cleaning and pressing.

PHONE 346

## Bates & Nichols

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## 1920

## A Happy New Year

is our sincere wish for all

## Hogland Mercantile Co.



### Water Notice!

WATER RENT IS DUE—PATRONS WILL PLEASE PAY THEIR ACCOUNTS AT THE HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK. NO FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN, IF RENT IS NOT PAID BY JANUARY 10 WATER WILL BE CUT OFF.

### New Years Greeting

1920 will find us making "Better Photographs" than in the past. We appreciate all patronage given us and shall strive to merit same. During 1920 our studio will open at 8 a.m. close 4 p.m. Phone 30 W. D. ORR Quality Photos

## A Happy New Year to You

We wish the greatest possible happiness and prosperity for you during the coming year. We assure you of our appreciation of your patronage and promise our best efforts to serve you in the future.

## Memphis Dry Goods Company

We have added new heavy machinery and now have a complete plant for handling sheet-metal. Storage and water tanks, troughs, culverts—anything made of sheet-metal. Let us serve you.

## Barber Sheet-Metal Works

**SO MANY "LOST" MINES**

Explorers and Prospectors Drive Their Work by Threats and Depredations of Yaquis.

Many of the lost mines of Mexico are the result of depredations of the Yaqui Indians. They killed or drove prospectors from the country and obliterated marks of the workings. Thus many mines, with great possibilities, are lost.

One of the mines of the Estrella Norte Mining company was lost many years ago. The only clue to its location was found on an old Jesuit map which said it could be seen by looking from a church door. The church was found and the land dug as far as could be seen from the door, but no trace of the mine was found. Later, after the search was continued, a wall that had been built at a date later than the map, shown and exposed another door, with field glasses, looking from the door, discovered the old mine.

Many of the churches of Mexico cause the world to wonder, because of their architecture and placements, owe their existence to the Yaquis. The Baroque church, built in the 17th century, was built from the wealth derived from the Mina Grande mine, in the Yaqui mountains. Prior to 1850 the walls were lined with sheets of pure silver from the mine. The candlesticks, the altar rails and other parts of the sanctuary were of silver, and the vessels were of pure gold.

**GROWTH OF HOSPITAL IDEA**

Such Institutions in American Eyes is Shown by Their Astonishing Growth.

Figures in a recent official report to the United States department of labor show the astounding growth of the hospital idea in this country during the last half-century. In 1873—less than 50 years ago—there were in the United States only 140 hospitals; today there are nearly 9,100—an increase of nearly 6,000 per cent in the number of institutions. In 1873 the capacity of the then-existing hospitals was 35,455; today the hospitals in the country have a total capacity of approximately 869,000 beds—an increase of over 1,000 per cent. The amount of money at present invested in these institutions is roughly estimated at nearly \$2,000,000,000; the expenditure for supplies, equipment, upkeep and new construction is to be about \$750,000,000.

It is such that is gratifying in enormous totals, says an editor of the Modern Hospital. Certain stronger testimony could be added to show that the people of the United States are thoroughly converted to the hospital idea, and do not seem to be deprived of the benefits of the hospital care.

**Japan Has But One Subscriber.**

has been the inflexible custom of the imperial family of Japan, says a reporter in East and West News, to hold all newspapers and magazines from its members until they are their eighteenth year, but the custom was waived in the case of Hirohito, the present crown prince. Four years before his imperial highness reached upon his eighteenth year he was allowed to begin reading a specially prepared journal.

The curious newspaper was edited by an official of the imperial household and printed in the imperial printing office. It was set in special type printed on thick Japanese paper, reading of it did not require a great deal of time, for it was of small size and on a single sheet.

**Very Much Convalescent.**

She had the whooping cough, and was not invited to her little friend's birthday party, though the invited all the other children in the neighborhood. On the morning of the party the telephone girl might have had the following conversation:

"Hello, is this Margaret Hillfield's?"

"This you Margaret?"

**"Yes, Who Is This?"**

"This is Helen Marten. You are going to have a birthday party today, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, my Margaret, I'm all over the whooping cough now."

**Bird Champion Fly Catcher.**

The Wilson warbler is the champion fly-catcher of the United States. His method of getting most of his food is to dash out from the limb of a tree and snatch passing insects on the wing, says the American Forestry association, Washington. They catch other insects which are sitting about on the foliage or blossoms of the trees. You will often find these little birds in apple trees when in bloom. Their olive green and yellow plumage harmonizes with the green leaves of the trees. The male bird has a black crown patch on the top of its head, while on the female this cap is greenish like the back. This bird is found throughout the eastern United States, but winters in Central America.

**CLEAN UP SOIL IN ORCHARDS**

Hoe Away All Weeds and Rubbish Under Trees and Mound About Trunks—Scatter Poison.

In late fall hoe away all weeds and rubbish under trees. Leave the soil clean and well firmed from the trunk to slightly beyond the spread of the branches. Mound about the trunk slightly. Scatter poisoned baits in mouse runways, near entrances to burrows, mole runways, and in trash piles apt to harbor mice.

**KEEP INSECT PESTS REDUCED**

Fertilization, Thorough Cultivation and Attention to Pruning Are Important.

The great desirability of keeping insects reduced by modern orchard practice, as fertilization, thorough cultivation and attention to pruning and other operations, cannot be emphasized too strongly and is well appreciated by most progressive and successful growers.

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**HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP**

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. M 76



**Frieda Hempel proves that there is no difference between her living voice and Edison's RE-CREATION of it.**

Comparison tests similar to this have been heard by over three million people. The music critics of five hundred representative newspapers have publicly reported the fact that no one has been able to distinguish the artist's living art from his RE-CREATION by the New Edison. Therefore, the New Edison brings you all that living artists can bring, excepting their physical presence.

Hear Frieda Hempel sing some song she loves and suddenly you will understand what it is that makes her great among the greatest in opera and concert; for you fall under the spell of a mysterious, living power—a power which transmutes every note into gold and every bar into angel music. It is Hempel's sublime artist-soul. The soul of music is what Edison has caught and perpetuated in his RE-CREATIONS. That is why he considers the New Edison the greatest of his inventions. That is why the emotions of the music lover respond to a RE-CREATION by the New Edison, even as they respond to the art of the living artist.

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### BATTLE WITH

#### BANDITS AT WAGGONER CITY

Merchants and Citizens Fight Hold-Up Men in Oil Town Near Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls, Dec. 31.—One man is reported dying and two more are perhaps fatally wounded as a result of a pitched battle between merchants and highway men last night along the principal street of Waggoner City, fourteen miles northwest of here.

The bandits entered a meat market and, holding the proprietor at bay with revolvers, removed a large sum of money from the safe. A general battle followed the highwaymen's attempt to escape.

More than twenty-five merchants and oil workers joined in the fight and three of the alleged bandits were later brought to Wichita Falls and lodged in hospitals here. One highwayman, believed to have received a mortal wound, is said to be dying in a secluded section of the Red River bottom where he fled following the fight.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us by our friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father who was called away so suddenly.

We trust that it may be many years before any of them are called upon to meet a similar sorrow.

MRS. B. M. CLAUNTS  
and children.  
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Master Kenton Hixson, animal trainer, broncho-buster, prospector, trapper, big game hunter, pearl diver, path finder, and traveler, aged fourteen, well known in Memphis, has abandoned ranch (Goat) life in New Mexico, and is now in sunny California, according to information obtained in a recent letter received by his father, G. E. K. Hixson, an oil man. From the character of the printed matter and pictures contained inclosed to his father, Kenton is probably employed on an Alligator ranch on the Coast near San Diego, California. Mr. Hixson says that if Kenton does not decide to become a poet he will forgive him for his idiosyncrasies and for being A. W. O. L.

### LOOK FOR ANOTHER POMPEII

Archaeologists Expect to Uncover Treasures of Art Hidden for Some Twenty Centuries.

During the war archaeological excavations were continued at the Italian colony of Syrenaea on the north African coast, and now comes the news that what has been found already promises the uncovering of another ancient city as important as Pompeii. Once upon a time the spot was a Greek colony, with the civilization of Greece transplanted to the soil of Africa. The work has been carried on during the war under the supervision of Prof. Lucio Mariani, director of the archaeological service of the ministry of the colonies, and the prediction is now made that the newly discovered city will eventually prove actually richer than Pompeii in its evidence of a past civilization. Here have been found already statues of the Greeks, a Hermes, an Eros, an Alexander the Great and most impressive of all, the Aphrodite of Cyrene, which is said by certain connoisseurs to be a fair rival in beauty to the Venus of Milo and the Venus of Capri. The discoveries have extended over a good many years. It may be added, however, as an illustration of the modified joys of archeology, and the introduction of a new mystery into the history of art, that the Aphrodite of Cyrene lacks both head and arms. The world may wonder what she looked like as well as what she was supposed to be doing.

### PALACE A TOWN IN ITSELF

More Than Fourteen Hundred Rooms in Vienna Home of Ex-Empress of Austria.

There are 1,410 rooms in the city palace recently accepted by the emperor of Austria, in Vienna. It is also equipped with 500 kitchens and the electrical covers 25,000 meters. The massive double columns at the outside entrance were constructed by Peter von Hohenstein in 1824. Through these one enters the "Palace of Hohenstein" inside the empire wall. A new wing was added here in 1874. The inner walls are of the Renaissance style, by Ottaviano and Hansmann, and were completed in 1917. Further on

toward the eastern side of the ground is the Heidenplatz, where stand two exquisite monuments, the largest in the capital. The one on the left is that of Prince Eugene, while that on the right is of the Archduke Charles, who defeated Napoleon at Aspern.

A Roman ruin of ancient date is seen in the castle grounds. It is characteristic of the Roman conquerors, but is so dilapidated that but two or three of the portals remain, the others being nothing but crumbled stone. A tall arch is the best preserved part of the ruin.

Near the Roman ruin is a great obelisk, resembling a needle more than most monuments of the kind. The top is finished in gilt. The sides bear hieroglyphics of the history of Austria. Near it is the glorious Neptune fountain, and from Schene Brunner (beautiful fountain) the castle grounds derived their name, Schönbrunn.

Eye pasture will be a disappointment if you depend upon it as a sole ration but stock should have grain and other roughage.

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