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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR READERS

FEDERAL INTERNATIONAL BANKING COMPANY

The Federal International Banking Company is in process of organization through the co-operation of twelve Southern states, according to the statement of R. E. Lynch, president of the Beckham National Bank. He says that the home office will be established at New Orleans and that it will begin operation with a minimum capital of \$6,000,000. All the banks in the twelve Southern states are asked to subscribe an amount equal to 3 per cent of its capital and surplus. The Beckham National Bank accepted its quota of \$4,800,000. This Federal International Banking Company will begin operations as soon as \$6,000,000.00 has been subscribed. This amount has been practically raised and no doubt the company will soon be able to assist the Southern farmers in handling their products.

The needs and purposes of the organization are given as follows:

"The nations which in the past have been the most liberal buyers of the South's principal agricultural and manufactured products are at present in such financial condition as the result of the war that their purchasing power has been greatly curtailed.

"The enormous depreciation of the value of their respective currencies as compared with the American Dollar has become an added barrier to the usual flow of seasonal exports to these countries, with the result that at the moment we appear to have an oversupply of cotton, rice, sugar, tobacco, lumber and nearly every other commodity we produce in the South.

"The demand for these commodities is practically just as great as ever, but for the reasons already mentioned these nations cannot afford to buy on the customary terms, though they would in many cases be glad to buy our products if we could extend them the proper credit facilities, i. e., give them six or nine months time to pay for them instead of the short terms which have been customary heretofore.

"The American exporter, on the other hand, finds it practically impossible to make sales on these long terms because our present financial machinery does not provide adequate facilities to make such credits liquid and thus permit him to keep on turning his capital over.

"The average commercial bank cannot be expected to fill up its portfolio with such long time paper, even though it may be perfectly safe, because no bill running over ninety days is eligible for use in the Federal Reserve Bank, if issued by a state or national bank. (An acceptance issued by a bank chartered under the Edge Act will be eligible even if it runs for six months or more.)

"The result is that the demand which does exist in certain markets for Southern products cannot be filled because the exporter is not in a position to accept the terms of payment offered by the prospective purchaser."

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORING MISS STOFFERS.

Mrs. T. E. Bowman and Mrs. J. S. Criswell gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Fannie Stoffers whose marriage to Mr. Wayne Parmenter had been previously announced at the latter's home, Thursday, Dec. 9th.

Miss Stoffers was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts which were found in the dining room. Music and games were enjoyed by about thirty-five guests. A delicious salad course and hot chocolate were served.

THE LYCEUM SATURDAY NIGHT.

Just a personal word. I heard Ralph Parlett delivered one of the greatest lectures I ever heard on "The University of Hard Knocks." I do not know what his subject will be here, but I feel sure we will have one of the best and most profitable numbers of the entire course Saturday night at the Opera House.

T. E. BOWMAN.

MARRIED.

Alva Nored and Miss Altye Maples were united in marriage by Dr. C. R. Taylor at his residence in South Graham last Saturday afternoon.

INFORMATION BUREAU AND EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

In the past the city of Graham and vicinity has been without a place where strangers coming into this part of the country could obtain definite information pertaining to field developments, the possibilities to obtain employment, etc., and also a center where farmers, oil operators, and business men in different lines of endeavors could obtain help. Mr. H. Long is the man who has placed himself in such a position where no doubt he will be of unlimited benefit to those who are now operating in this field as well as being a great aid in directing new investors, and men and women looking for employment.

Mr. Long has had experience in handling men in various lines of work and having such experience will no doubt be of great service to the employer as well as rendering a service to those looking for employment.

It will no doubt be a great benefit to this fast growing town if the business men, various oil operators and various contractors will co-operate with Mr. Long.

PARMENTER-STOFFERS

Miss Fannie Stoffers of this city and C. W. Parmenter of Throckmorton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stoffers, December 20th at 6 o'clock p. m. by Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of M. E. Church.

The bride entered on the arm of the groom, to strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by her sister, Miss Lena Stoffers. The bride wore a peachbloom suit with seal trimming, with hat and accessories to match. The decorations were of Christmas suggestion.

They left on the train early Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, Cleburne, and other points before going to their home in Throckmorton county.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stoffers, who have been popular citizens of Graham several years.

She is a graduate of the Graham High School and was very popular with her instructors and with the pupils. She has also attended the State Normal at Denton, Texas. Mrs. Parmenter has been a successful teacher since her graduation and will be greatly missed in the teaching profession. She has also been a good worker in the Methodist church and her place will be hard to fill.

The groom is a prosperous young ranchman of Throckmorton county and stands high in his community. He is indeed fortunate in his selection of a life companion.

The Leader joins their host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

TELKAMP-NORRIS.

Mr. Paul Telkamp of Dallas and Miss Alice Norris of this city were united in marriage at the home of the groom's brother in Fort Worth, December 11, 1920. Rev. Emory Williams of Waco performed the ceremony. They will make their home in Dallas. Mrs. J. B. Norris Mr. and C. C. Bloodworth and J. B. Norris Jr. attended the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of the late J. B. Norris and is very popular with her large circle of friends. The groom is a stranger in Graham, but knowing the bride as we do we are sure he is a worthy and refined gentleman.

The Leader extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

MISS OLA KELLEY DEAD.

Miss Ola Kelley, grand daughter of grandma Humphrey, died at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas Sunday night. She had been in the Buckner Orphans Home seven years. Jake Walker and Grandma Humphrey went to Dallas Monday to attend the funeral.

MARRIED.

Raymond B. Bryant and Miss Helen Lovin of Eliasville were united in marriage at Ivan, Texas, Monday, December 20. Rev. T. H. B. McAlister performed the ceremony.

They will make their home at Eliasville and are receiving congratulations from their many friends.

FIRST STRIKE IN GRAHAM.

The first strike in Graham took place Tuesday about three o'clock. The cooks and waiters walked out of the restaurants at the hour stated above after giving the proprietors only about two hours notice. It was not generally known that they had organized or were planning to organize.

About noon, Tuesday, according to reports, the agent for the union presented a contract for them to sign recognizing the union and accepting terms imposed by the union. The proprietors were given such short time that they had to decline signing until they had time to consider the contract. According to reports from some of the proprietors their payroll would have been increased \$400.00 a month and the employment of help would have been practically taken from the management of the cafes and placed with the union.

The proprietors refused to sign and the cooks and waiters walked out and began "picket" duty in front of the places remaining open wearing a banner stating "This Place Unfair to Organized Labor." Charges were filed against them and five were placed in jail.

Some of the places are open and as help has been asked to come in it is expected that by the time our paper reaches our readers that the restaurants and cafes will all be open and that the people will be taken care of during the Christmas holidays.

The proprietors are not opposed to organized labor, but felt that the demands were more than they could meet without having time to consider them.

It is reported that the restaurants will declare for "open shops" as Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and other places have done since they feel that the union did not meet them on middle ground and try to effect an amicable settlement.

MRS. MANNY PRESENTS

OPERETTA.

The "Voice, Piano, and Expression" pupils of Mrs. Lois L. Manny gave an Operetta at the Opera House, Thursday that was appreciated by the large crowd present. The Operetta was given for the benefit of the school library and a neat sum was taken in.

Mrs. Manny is a successful and experienced teacher as was demonstrated by her pupils in "Polished Pebbles" an Operetta in two acts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Gable.....Town Gossip..... Ina Mae Price.
Mr. Gable.....Local Character..... John Taylor.
Uncle Bob.....M. P. Wilson.
Mrs. O'Brien.....Widow Sister of Uncle Bob.....Katherine Erwin.
Rosale.....Their Neice..... Adelle Anderson.
Winifred.....Thelma Burns.
Millicent.....Melba Clements.
(Daughters of Mrs. O'Brien)
Martha.....Country Girl..... Alice Graham.
Nick.....Country Boy..... Paul Kidd.
Jack.....Geo. T. Speers.
Steve.....Pat Wood.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE HOUSE.

P. O. Cole and Frank Nicholson, owners of a wholesale produce house which is to be located just east of the North Texas Supply Company on the Rock Island railroad, announced Wednesday that they would open for business this week.

This is the first wholesale produce house to locate in Graham. Grapes, celery, potatoes, lemons, oranges, and everything in the fresh line in demand is to be on hand for the retail trade.

Several carloads of fresh produce are said to be rolling toward Graham for consumption in the city and the nearby oilfields.

Does anyone know L. S. Taitel who came here from Burkburnett one week ago. His wife came Tuesday hoping to find him here. She is under the care of the United Charities of Graham and will appreciate any assistance in locating her husband.

HONORING MISS FANNIE STOFFERS.

On Saturday evening Miss Grace Stewart entertained with a party and kitchen shower for Miss Stoffers, whose marriage took place Monday morning. The house was attractively decorated suggestive of the Christmas season.

Progressive games were played until the arrival of Santa Claus, who entered with a large red pack for "Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parmenter." The pack was opened, its contents admired and the usefulness thereof explained after which readings and musical numbers were furnished by Miss Bowen, Mrs. Chris Stoffers, Miss Lena Stoffers and the honoree.

Misses Kathleen and Leah Stewart assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to Misses Fannie and Lena Stoffers, Pearl Matthews, Eula, McCain, Minnie Rubenkonig, Grace Bowen, Eula Lasater, Lou Stroud, Ada Rickman, Mmes. Stoffers, Johnson, Rossen, Boosinger and Chris Stoffers.

SIDE WALKS BEING BUILT.

There has been considerable work done on the sidewalks here during the month of December. There is a continuous concrete walk on the east side of the square. A twelve foot concrete walk from the Rock Island depot to the square is nearly completed. This is a piece of work that is very much appreciated. The large number of people coming here daily will be able to get from the depot to the hotels without being forced to trudge through the mud. This twelve-foot walk is a great piece of work. We understand that it will not be long until a good walk will be completed around the square.

Property owners in the residence sections are also building concrete walks. Only recently the Christian church filled a small gap on the west side of south Elm street, which makes a good walk on the west side of the street for some distance from the square.

John E. Morrison, H. L. Morrison and E. S. Graham, last week built substantial concrete walks in front of their homes on the east side of south Elm street.

Now that the good work of concrete side-walk building has commenced let the work continue 'til the town has the best system of sidewalks of any city of Texas. We need at least two good walks to the school building. More than 900 children have been enrolled in the school this season and these children wend their way to school five days each week. The health of the children demands that they be provided with walks in order to get to school without having to wade through mud during the rainy season.

Another phase of the sidewalk question is that it will be necessary to have good walks before we can receive free mail delivery. This is probably the only thing now in the way of securing free delivery. The congested condition of our postoffice makes it almost impossible to get mail at the window between 1:30 and 4:00 o'clock p. m. The government has failed thus far to provide sufficient help to handle the mail properly. With free delivery the congested condition at the window would be partially relieved, but it will be necessary to have sidewalks to obtain this service.

Graham is one of the most beautiful little cities to be found anywhere. Neat concrete walks add materially to the looks of any city, and civic pride should prompt us to continue the building of walks until every part of the city can be reached without having to wade through mud.

3rd. LYCEUM NUMBER SATURDAY NIGHT.

Ralph Parlett will speak at the Opera House, Saturday night, Dec. 25. His subject is "The University of Hard Knocks." A lecture which he assures us will be interesting to the young as well as the old. Spend Christmas in the right way. End it by hearing this splendid talk.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Subject: "Yesterday and Tomorrow." You will receive a hearty welcome at the doors. T. E. BOWMAN

John Morrison is at home from Galveston for the holidays.

HOLIDAY VACATIONS DELAY DRILLING ACTIVITIES IN FIELD

The Christmas spirit has pervaded the oil fields to some extent. Some are trying to push their wells to completion so as to have an oil well for a Christmas present or a new year's gift and others who are just getting into the game are not letting the approach of the yuletide affect their oil zeal, but the operators and workmen in general are leaving this week for a visit to their friends and loved ones in other sections of the country. The fields are by no means deserted, but there will be a lull for a week or ten days while many are on vacation.

Plans have been made for greater developments than ever after the holidays. One company has recently made eleven new locations and another probably as many. It is also reported that many new rigs will be contracted for, work to begin on same immediately.

Our drilling report is incomplete this week and it has been difficult to get accurate reports on all wells. Shamrock Oil & Gas Company, block No. 19, Stovall Plantation, waiting for orders at 2750 feet.

Erie Oil & Gas Company, block No. 43, Stovall Plantation, shut down. Snowden and McSweeney, block No. 36, Stovall Plantation, 2600 feet.

Seale and Vandervort, southwest 50 acres, block No. 2, Stovall Plantation, setting 12 1/2 inch casing, 900 feet.

Sun Company, block No. 36, Stovall Plantation, drilling around 200 ft.

Hall and Rutherford-Harris No. 1 block No. 30, Stovall Plantation, ready to spud in.

Roxana-Braddock No. 1, Section 1110, T. E. J. L. Co. Survey, pulling 5 inch casing.

Roxana-Braddock No. 2 northwest corner Section 1110, T. E. & L. survey, rig completed.

Roxana-Burgess No. 1 H. M. Smith survey, rigging up.

Roxana-Burns No. 1 four miles southwest of Graham, rig, drilling up bailer.

Roxana-Helcomb No. 1 McBrayer survey 2272 feet.

Roxana-McCluskey No. 1 Ficklin survey drilling at 2180.

Roxana-Scott No. 1, B. F. Smith survey, location O. P. & G. Company No. 2 Tankersley survey, having trouble setting packer at 1860 feet well flowing oil by heads, making 7,000,000 cu. ft. gas.

O. P. & G. Company No. 3, lot 4 Tankersley survey, drilling at 1950 ft.

O. P. & G. Company, No. 4, lot 4 Tankersley survey, location.

O. P. & G. Company No. 4, lot 4 Tankersley survey, location.

O. P. & G. Company No. 6, lot 4 Tankersley survey, location.

O. P. & G. Company No. 7, lot 4, Tankersley survey, location.

O. P. & G. Company No. 8, lot 4, Tankersley survey, location.

O. P. & G. Company-Keller No. 1, No. 1103, T. E. & L. Company survey, part of material on ground for rig.

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 4, No. 3415, T. E. & L. Company survey, drilling at 2100 feet

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 5 No.

3415, T. E. & L. Company survey, drilling.

Panhandle-McCluskey No. 6, No. 3145, T. E. & L. Company survey, rig.

Panhandle-McCluskey Nos. 7 to 15 inclusive, No. 3145, T. E. & L. Company survey, locations with rigs purchased.

The Young County Oil & Gas Co. hopes to bring in a good well any day. A good oil sand was encountered at 1730 feet.

Colcord and Colcord, Samuel-Wood survey, drilling.

Gulf Production Company-Keller No. 1, No. 1103 T. E. & L. Company survey, drilling at 300 feet

Young County Mutual-McCluskey No. 1, No. 1103, T. E. & L. Company survey, drilling at 640 feet.

Shankel et al-Dooley No. 1 Rothen survey, rigging up to drill.

Dancinger et al block 5, Tankersley survey, rigging up to drill.

Chapman et al No. 2, Tankersley survey, drilling at 1100 feet.

Chapman et al No. 3, Tankersley survey drilling at 300 feet.

Chapman et al No. 4, Tankersley survey, drilling at 300 feet.

Chapman et al No. 5, Tankersley survey, rig.

Chapman et al Nos. 6, 7 and 8, Tankersley survey, locations.

Grand Duke Oil Co., Tankersley survey, drilling around 1800 feet.

Godley Oil Co. No. 1, James Bolton survey, fishing for lost casing, about 1300 feet.

Godley Oil Co. No. 2, James Bolton survey, spudding.

Godley Oil Co. No. 1, Tankersley survey, drilling at 1300 feet.

Godley Oil Co. No. 2, Tankersley survey, rigging up to drill.

Shamrock Oil Company, James Bolton survey, underreaming at 1200 ft.

Gatewood et al, James Bolton survey, rig.

Barkley-Dooley, Rothen survey, location.

Hivick & Beardmore-Dooley Rothen survey, location.

Beardmore et al, lot 2, Tankersley survey, rig.

Clearfork Oil & Gas Co. McCluskey No. 1 T. E. & L. Company survey No. 1103, spudding.

Scott & Grant-Dooley No. 1 W. W. Edwards survey, drilling around 1600 feet, sandy shale, slight showing of gas.

Texas National-Dooley No. 1, Rothen survey, drilling around 1500 ft.

Wallace et al, lot 1 Tankersley survey, rig.

John S. Poff-Corbett, Ruthy Campbell survey, location.

Schoolhouse-Graham, Bolton survey location.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Pointing out the savings and investment features of the 1920 Series of Government Savings Securities, E. S. Graham, who co-operates in this County with the Government in its savings moment, advises that purchases of the 1920 or this year's Series must be made not later than December 31, as the new 1921 Series will be placed on Uncle Sam's thrift counter January 1.

"Both the \$1,000 and \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, as well as \$5 Saving Stamps, make excellent Christmas presents, and they constitute an absolutely safe and reliable security for the investment of small or moderate-sized funds," he said. "They may be obtained from the postmaster and from many of the banks."

"I am glad to announce that Government Savings Securities of the 1921 Series will be obtainable all next year. In our County we have numerous instances of how Government Savings Securities have encouraged the saving of money and made it possible for a number of people to build up snug funds, safely salted away with the United Treasury Department. The hope is expressed by the Government that every one will make himself a present of the savings habit this Christmas and stick to it throughout 1921. That is the only way to prevent hard times."

Mrs. M. J. Gilliland of Houston and Mrs. R. B. Dickenson of Belton are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. R. Holland and brother, C. E. Holland and family.

PRESIDENT TO MEDIATE IN ARMENIAN AFFAIRS

ACCEPTS INVITATION GIVEN BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO TRY TO STOP WAR.

WILL LOOK TO THE LEAGUE

Agree to "Proffer Personal Mediation" Through Representative He Shall Choose.

Washington.—President Wilson, in response to an invitation from the league of nations council, has agreed to use his good offices and to proffer his "personal mediation" through a representative he may designate "to end the hostilities that are now being waged against the Armenian people."

In accepting the league's invitation the president, writing to President Paul Hymans, says he makes his offer upon assurances of "the moral and diplomatic support of the principal powers" and relies upon the league council to suggest to him the avenues through which his proffer should be conveyed and the parties to whom it should be addressed.

The president says he is "without authorization to offer or employ the military forces of the United States in any project for the relief of Armenia" and that "any material contribution would require the authorization of congress, which is not now in session, and whose action I could not forecast."

The invitation to mediate between the factions in Armenia was extended to the president through Paul Hymans, president of the league assembly. Mr. Wilson already has consented to fix the boundary lines of Armenia and he now has before him special reports on that subject. There has been no indication, however, when he will complete this work.

INTERURBAN WILL NOT BE BUILT AT THIS TIME

Committee Fails to Finance the Proposed Dallas-Wichita Falls Line.

Dallas.—The interurban line to Wichita Falls will not be built at present on account of the failure of the interurban committee to finance the project, according to Fred Appel, acting mayor. Wiley Blair, chairman of the committee, made an informal report to Mr. Appel Tuesday afternoon. He will make his formal report upon return of the remainder of his committee to Dallas. Some of the members are in the Rio Grande valley considering an irrigation project and others are in Mexico attending the inauguration of Obregon. The committee was required to make a report by Dec. 1. The committee had to disburse of \$5,000,000 in first mortgage bonds, and only \$2,500,000 were disposed of.

The Texas Power and Light company under its franchise is required to build two interurban lines into Dallas of at least 30 miles in length beginning construction not later than Jan. 1. This provision of the franchise was held up pending the outcome of the Wichita Falls interurban project, as the city agreed to waive the other provision if this was successful.

BRYAN MAN IS NAMED FEDERAL RESERVE DIRECTOR

J. J. Culbertson of Paris Re-Elected Class B From Group 3.

Dallas.—Ed Hall, president of the First State Bank & Trust company of Bryan, Texas, was elected Class A director of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, representing banks in group two, in the election which closed Tuesday. This announcement was made by W. E. Ramsey, chairman of the board, following the counting of the ballots Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hall received 42 votes out of a total of 75 cast.

Mr. Hall will serve for three years, his term beginning Jan. 1, 1921. He will succeed E. K. Smith of Shreveport, whose term expires at that time. Seven men had been nominated by the banks participating in the election to succeed Mr. Smith.

J. J. Culbertson of Paris, Texas, was re-elected Class B director, representing group three. He will serve three years also, beginning Jan. 1. Ballots were mailed to the banks participating in the election of Nov. 16 and had to be returned by Nov. 30.

Stockdale Oil Plant Destroyed.

Stockdale, Texas.—The main buildings of the Stockdale oil mill were completely destroyed by fire, which broke out Tuesday afternoon. The origin has not been determined. Thousands of dollars worth of cotton seed cake and oil were consumed and the large array of machinery was ruined. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000, partially covered by insurance. The flames had enveloped the main building when discovered.

To Consider Relief for Farmers.

Washington.—Measures for the relief of the farmers will be considered at a joint meeting of the senate and house agriculture committees this week.

Losses \$3,000 in Chicken House.

Paris, Texas.—A farmer living south of town who is averse to depositing money in the banks, reported to the officers the loss of \$3,000 that he had secreted in a crack in the poultry barn.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

The condition of former Empress Auguste Victoria of Germany is much improved, according to dispatches from Doorn, Holland.

Reports from Seoul Korea, state that the Japanese consul at Chang-Te, Manchuria, has fled to Keisan with the Japanese inhabitants of Chang-Te, owing to the presence of 800 Chinese bandits.

Very active preparations are being made in the hunting countries throughout Great Britain for the winter season. This will really be the first time since the war that hunting will be indulged in with real seriousness.

Eleven aluminum German airplanes, sold to an American concern and loaded on a ship in Hamburg, have been ordered held up by the Inter-Allied Aeronautical commission, which alleges a violation of the Versailles treaty.

A pledge of enduring brotherhood and co-operation between Panama and the United States was pronounced at Panama City, by President Porras of the Panama republic and Warren G. Harding, president-elect of the United States.

All the striking store clerks of Madrid, Spain, have returned to work, their employers consenting to salary increases ranging from 10 to 40 per cent. Future disputes, it was agreed, will be submitted to an industrial court.

The number of former workers now unemployed in France is 125,000, according to official statistics. The total is increasing by daily dismissals in the metal-urgic industry, leather trade, textile and clothing manufacturing industries and the problem is attracting the attention of the government.

General Mangin is organizing the task of obtaining subscriptions for a magnificent monument to the American volunteers who fought with the French army, to be set up shortly in the Place des Etats-Unis. The monument is to be by the well-known French sculptor, Boucher, and will cost \$100,000.

General Pedro Guzman, former lieutenant colonel in the Carranza army, headed a band of nine supposed Mexican rebels which, crossing from the American side of the Rio Grande last week, captured the little Mexican town of Ramirez and afterward fled to the interior pursued by Mexican federal troops.

American flyers composing the Kosciusko squadron of the Polish army have had many opportunities to bomb the train of six cars which General Budenny, the bolshevik cavalry leader, used as headquarters at the front but they always refused to do so because they knew his wife and baby lived on board the train.

DOMESTIC—

Voting 44 to 19, the constitutional convention at Springfield, Ill., defeated a proposal to include initiative and referendum article in the new constitution.

Five persons, four men and one woman, were hurried to their death last week when a large boiler in a condenser plant at Stoughton, Wis., exploded.

Temporary cessation of buying is the reason given by the officials of the Studebaker corporation for the curtailment of their working force by discharging 2,000 men last week.

The Citizens State Bank of Colgate was closed last week by Fred Dennis, state bank commissioner, following discovery of an alleged shortage of more than \$300,000 in the bank's funds.

Nine persons, constituting every member but one of two entire families, lost their lives in New York last week, in a fire which destroyed a five-story apartment house. Fourteen families escaped.

Resolutions protesting against the proposed inaugural ball at the statehouse when Governor-elect Len Small of Illinois takes office were passed recently by two Chicago Methodist Episcopal churches.

The naval collier Mars will be America's Christmas ship to the Near East this year. It is announced that the vessel would leave Hampton Roads Dec. 1 with a cargo of Red Cross supplies for the Armenians and Syrians.

Floyd T. Goodier, superintendent of schools in Chicago Heights, was fined \$100 and costs recently for beating a 12-year-old pupil with rubber hose. He was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

Senator Sterling of south Dakota, a member of senate finance committee, inspected Ell's Island last week in preparation for action on the proposals that Commissioner Wallis will make to congress shortly in regard to restriction of immigration.

Governor Robert D. Carey of Wyoming declared, in a telegram to Senator James D. Phelan of California that it is time for "the United States and other nations to call Japan's bluff."

John D. Rockefeller has just given \$63,000,000 to the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial for the improvement of the condition of women and children, named after his wife, who died in 1915.

The National City Bank of New York has issued a denial of a report received from Havana that its branch in the Cuban capital had been directed to place \$10,000,000 at the disposal of Cuban sugar interests.

Formers of Burleson county, Texas, are offering negroes 50 per cent of the cotton they pick, but this offer is being refused and it is now probable that much of the cotton in this county will not be picked this season.

One dead, one missing and property loss of approximately 10,000 is the net result of a tornado of about two minutes' duration which demolished a portion of the Port Arthur Canal & Dock company's sheds at Port Arthur last Friday.

The next national convention of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, after being sought by every part of the country, will be held in Dallas in 1921, it is definitely announced by the national headquarters referendum committee.

The tariff on grain and grain products published to become effective on Dec. 11 on southwestern railroads will mean an advance of from 1c to 2c per 100 pounds to Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans. The tariff affects grain, oats, milo maize and kafir corn.

Construing the will of the elder Marshall Field cost the estate of the multimillionaire merchant price \$960,000 for attorneys' fees alone who Judge Charles M. Foell of the superior court allowed that amount to attorneys for the parties in the suit to contest the will.

Jake L. Hamon died at Ardmore Ok., shortly after 8 o'clock Friday morning as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted the Sunday before. The wound which caused his death was from an automatic pistol which Hamon and all his close friends asserted was accidentally discharged by him.

"America should save Armenia in its present crisis and co-operate with the members of the league of nations now in session in Geneva in saving the remnant of the Christian race," is the statement issued by Oren M. Lowry, state secretary of the Texas Near East Relief organization, in discussing the activities of the league of nations on the Armenian question.

WASHINGTON—

The supreme court has advanced to Jan. 3 arguments in the case of Senator Truman Newberry of Michigan and others convicted of violation of the corrupt practices act, limiting campaign expenditures.

Indications are multiplying that a deluge of complaints from agricultural section will descend on congress when it meets Dec. 6. Farmers are loudly demanding relief from declining markets and restricted credits.

City delivery of mail has been ordered for Mount Pleasant, Texas, Texas, Representative Black was notified by the postoffice department, which will be placed in operation as soon as the carriers can be selected by the civil service and other formalities complied with.

Secretary Baker announces that he had revoked permission granted the Western Union Telegraph company last May to lay certain cables at Biscayne Bay, Miami, Fla. The permit was issued by the district engineer at Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. Baker directed its withdrawal by telegraph.

Campaign expenditures of the republican national committee between June 14 and Nov. 19 totaled \$4,022,689.09, and receipts amounted to \$5,833,153.14, according to a final report received by the clerk of the house of representatives from Fred R. Upham treasurer of the committee.

All gasoline output records were broken during September, the bureau of mines announces. Refineries produced a daily average of 15,000,000 gallons, making the output total for the first nine months of 1920 3,500,000,000 gallons as compared with 2,900,000,000 gallons during the same period in 1919.

The "hazing situation" at the Naval Academy no longer exists, "Plebes" who wish to carry out the traditions of the academy have voluntarily decided to observe the regulations laid down by upper classmen of years long past regarding their presence on certain spots sacred to the older men. In other words, they will hate themselves.

Appointment of Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of President-Elect Harding, as head of the social service department of the public health service, is announced by Surgeon General Cummings.

Women workers are going into certain staple industries without sufficient training, according to officials of the federal board for vocational education. That body is now engaged on the formulation of a program to combat such a condition.

THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

HAY AND FEED: The holiday accumulation and limited demand for hay are causing depression in the principal distributing markets. Prices are generally \$1 to \$2 lower than last week's quotations. Prairie in good demand at Chicago because of light receipts. Buyers consider prices of all hay high compared to grain. Quote No. 1 alfalfa Memphis \$23, Kansas City \$27, No. 1 prairie Kansas City \$15, Chicago \$26, wheat feeds easier in southwestern markets. Prices in northwest holding steady. St. Louis, Cincinnati and a few other markets quote wheat feeds about \$2 per ton lower. Gluten feed maintained its recent advance but hominy feed is lower. Cottonseed meal weak. Stocks of all feeds except gluten feed reported good. Demand continues light. Quoted bran \$38.50, middlings \$27.50, oat feed \$13.50 St. Louis, hominy feed \$33 St. Louis, No. 1 alfalfa meal \$30 Kansas City. Abnormally slow movement of alfalfa seed continues. Growers unwilling to sell at prevailing prices. Clean seed per 110 lbs. alfalfa \$12 to \$15. Seedmen reluctant to make bids because of declining prices and money stringency.

COTTON: Prices for spot cotton and future contracts had further declines during the week, reaching new low points for the season. The average price for middling spot cotton as quoted by the ten designated markets lost about one cent per pound, closing at 15.65c. New York December futures lost 12 1/2 points closing at 15c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Butter markets weak and unsettled during the week and prices fell sharply on the 26th and 27th. Chicago price for No. 1 creamery butter \$22.50. Weakened condition attributed to surplus on market and light demand in anticipation of lower prices.

GRAIN: Chicago, December wheat reached a new low level on the 26th, closing at \$1.53. Sentiment has continued bearish down to the 27th, due to general economic conditions and liquidation in all lines of trade, but on the 27th the heavy export sales of ten million bushels of wheat during the week began to make an impression and the market brightened perceptibly. Milling demand for cash wheat slightly improved but flour buyers still holding off. Mills averaging only 50 p. c. capacity which is unprecedented at this season of year. Scarcity of soft red winter wheat indicated by premium over December in Chicago markets. Good demand for yellow corn at high premiums over Chicago December futures, No. 1 red winter 8 to 25c, No. 2 red winter 26 to 30c, No. 3 hard winter 31 to 35c, No. 2 yellow corn 5 to 8c, No. 4 yellow 8c. Only fair demand for mixed corn. For the week Chicago December wheat lost 13 1/2c, closing at \$1.56 1/2c. December corn gained 2 1/2c, closing at 62 1/2c. Kansas City 1-1/2c, at \$1.56 1/2c. Chicago March wheat closed at \$1.54 1/2c. May corn 72 3/4c. Kansas City \$1.45 1/2c.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS: Top hogs at Chicago dropped to \$10 on the 24th. The lowest point reached in four years. The net decline in hogs for the week averaged \$1.70 per 100 lbs. Fat sheep and lambs broke 25c to 50c; feeders 50c to 75c per 100 lbs. Cattle trade showed a rather vigorous rebound from the depressed condition existing ten days ago. Beef steers advancing 25c to 25c and in some instances, as much as \$1. Cows and heifers steady to 25c higher. Stockers and feeders steady to 25c lower. Veal calves declined \$1 to \$2. November 27th Chicago prices: hogs \$19.25, yearling steers \$17.75, good beef steers \$15.50, heifers \$12.25, cows \$10.25, feeder steers \$10.50, westerns \$12.25, veal calves \$13, fat and feeding lambs \$11.50, ewes \$4.75. Due to liberal supplies, weakness in livestock markets and the Thanksgiving holiday, fresh meat prices showed substantial declines for the week. Beef was the least affected, declining an average of \$1 per 100 lbs. Pork declined most, today's prices on fresh hogs ranging all the way from \$5 to \$11 lower than those of a week ago. Veal broke \$3 to \$5; lamb and mutton \$1 to \$3 per 100 lbs. November 26 prices on good grade meats: beef \$17 to \$21; veal \$20 to \$23; lamb \$24 to \$25; mutton \$13 to \$15; light pork loins \$22 to \$23; heavy loins \$23 to \$25.

BLAMES MOTHERS FOR DELINQUENCY

San Antonio, Texas.—Figuratively calling "a spade a spade" and flaying the ultra naughty fashions of the day, the automobile and the dance hall as the chief factors in delinquency among girls, which he declared existed in an alarming degree, Judge Chester H. Bryan of Houston, judge of the Harris county juvenile court, told the Texas conference of social welfare workers that the burden of the blame rests upon mothers.

"As pure and as sweet as she believes her daughter to be, she is certainly placing every temptation in her way when she allows her to dress as many girls dress today," Judge Bryan declared. "And some day a broken heart will pay the price that Madame Fashion has exacted."

J. L. HAMON DIES OF BULLET WOUND

Ardmore, Ok.—Jake L. Hamon died here shortly after 8 o'clock Friday morning as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted last Sunday. He had been on the way to recovery when heart complications set in, resulting in his death. The wound which caused his death was from an automatic pistol which Hamon and all his close friends asserted was accidentally discharged by him while he was packing his traveling bag in his hotel room here for a trip to Texas. Others in Ardmore asserted that the shot was fired by a woman of Hamon's acquaintance and a warrant was issued for her arrest charging her with the assault.

Illinois Roads to Increase Fare.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission has ordered Illinois railroad to increase intrastate passenger fares 20 per cent and Pullman charges 50 per cent.

Mexia Oil Boom On.

Mexia, Texas.—Many citizens of Mexia have unusual cause for thankfulness this Thanksgiving Day, for oil—the chance of oil—has suddenly enriched many landowners of the country surrounding Mexia.

STATE NEWS

The Texas legislature at its next session will be asked to revise taxation methods of the state by the Tax Assessors' association.

The first issue of the Tyler Tribune a semi-weekly newspaper, appeared on the streets last week. The paper is being edited by Dabney White.

At a meeting of a number of prominent farmers and live stock breeders held at Lubbock recently preliminary steps were taken for the organization of a pure-bred live stock association.

The mayor, city marshal and two other prominent citizens of West narrowly missed death at Waco last Thursday when their automobile was struck by an outgoing Katy passenger train.

Mrs. L. E. Wilson, about 44 years old was instantly killed and the body fruitfully mangled when she was struck by northbound Katy passenger train No. 8 at a crossing near Sterrett last week.

Miss Blanche Holland of Waxahachie has left for Belgium to accept a place as teacher in a girls' school established in Brussels by the mission board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

A mass meeting of farmers holding last year's low grade cotton was held at Ennis last week, and a committee named to investigate the feasibility of pooling the cotton and shipping it direct to European spinners.

The Harrison liner Comedian sailed last week from port of Houston with 11,895 bales of cotton consigned to Liverpool. The Nevilian, the first liner of the Leyland line to dock in Houston, will take on a cargo of cotton.

The Lamesa high school building burned last week. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was an old frame structure erected in 1896 and will soon be replaced by a \$70,000 brick. Temporary quarters for school will be provided.

Claud Woulverton, rancher of the Immensen vicinity, has the only herd of wild deer in middle west Texas. He is protecting the deer against hunters by posting his ranch, and is preparing to feed them cane, with his cattle through the winter.

The commercial apple orchards of Erath county are located within a radius of 20 miles of Stephenville and range in size from 10 acres to 250. The trees of the orchards are large and vigorous and every season are loaded with fine fruit.

Formal announcement has been made that a total of \$1,010,173 has been subscribed to the endowment fund of the College of Liberal Arts at Southern Methodist University. Further, it was said, there is probability of some additional subscriptions being received.

Last week 75 farmers of Hood county met and formed the Granbury Watermelon association, and elected R. M. Whitehead president and O. B. Chambers secretary. H. C. Aston, O. K. Grammer and Monroe McWhorter, executive committee, all of whom are farmers except the secretary, O. B. Chambers.

The mothers' home, conducted by the city of Dallas through its department of public welfare, owes its foundation to an advertisement that appeared in a Dallas newspaper last winter which said: "A mother with three children who neither wants to give away, drown nor desert them, desires a room."

Wanted in Louisville, Ky., for two years on 98 indictments charging him with embezzlement and forgery of more than \$700,000, George L. Martin, former bank director, real estate man and one of Louisville's leading citizens for years before his disappearance in January, 1918, was arrested in his office in Dallas last week.

The docket of the Texas tariff bureau for the hearing in Dallas on Dec. 2 has been announced by A. C. FONDA, chairman. A hearing will be held on the proposition to continue the present minimum weights of shipments of grain and grain products which will expire on Dec. 1, between Shreveport and Texas points and also between Texas points.

E. R. Crutcher, a farmer living near Waxahachie, brought a calf hide to town the other day for sale, but found no market for same. Whereupon he shipped it to Dallas by express. The hide was sold there and Mr. Crutcher received a check for 68c for it. After deducting express charges amounting to 60c he had 8c left. He said he would keep the check as a souvenir.

Fully 500 teachers are expected to attend the fourth annual convention of the South Plains Teachers Institute which will convene at Lubbock Dec. 20 to 24, inclusive.

At an election held last week citizens of Hillsboro voted 366 to 145 in favor of issuing \$15,000 in bonds for the purpose of buying and equipping a market square, with the understanding that stock will no longer be allowed to be hitched on the public square.

50 Years Ago



A young man who practiced medicine in a rural district became famous and was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease. This was Dr. Pierce who afterward moved to Buffalo, N. Y. He made up his mind to place some of his medicines before the public, and he put up what he called his "Favorite Prescription," and placed it with the druggists in every state in the Union. For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has sold more largely throughout the United States than any other medicine of like character. It is the testimony of thousands of women that it has benefited or entirely eradicated such distressing ailments as women are prone to. It is now sold by druggists in tablet form as well as liquid.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—"Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an excellent medicine. I have taken it for feminine troubles and when run-down, weak and nervous, and it was very quick in building me up and relieving me of my trouble. I always felt better."—Mrs. H. E. WILLIAMS, 2424 Freeman Street.

Admitted. It is related that when Judge Benjamin Toppam of Ohio, who died in the early 70s, applied for admission to the bar of that state he was asked just two questions. "Mr. Toppam, what is law?" was the first of these. "An unjust distribution of justice," replied the applicant. "What is equity?" was the second. "A— imposition upon common sense." He was received into the brotherhood with open arms.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams. In Use for Over 80 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Easy to Please. The two sisters were discussing the merits of a new diamond engagement ring which had made its appearance on the finger of the elder. Just then Maizie, their twelve-year-old sister, came in. "I don't know how the rest of you feel about it," she said, "but I would be satisfied with a piece of string on my engagement finger if a real man put it there."—London Answers.

Advertisement for Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills. Text includes: 'GET HEALTH AND HAVE HAPPINESS', 'For your health's sake you should immediately correct any irregularity of the bowels by taking DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. If your bowels are not working properly you cannot expect to keep fit. Take one or two at bedtime. Get right and keep right.'

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Advertisement for a Good Man in This County. Text includes: 'Wanted, A Good Man in This County to distribute stock and poultry remedies to farmers. Pleasant work, good pay. Write SOUTHERN PRODUCTS CO., Paducah, Ky. Box 470.'

Advertisement for Bronchial Troubles. Text includes: 'Bronchial Troubles. Soothe the irritation and you relieve the distress. Do this quickly and effectively by using promptly a dependable remedy—PISO'S.'

Advertisement for PISO'S. Text includes: 'PISO'S. W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 48-1920.'

The Ideal Family Gift

Why Not COMBINE Your Christmas Giving In ONE Wonderful Present?



In other years Father and each of the children, as well as other members of the family, have given Mother individual Christmas presents. These gifts, especially the children's, have probably been small presents, very likely of perishable nature. While Mother has prized them all, she has had no big, lasting, handsome token of her family's love and esteem. This Christmas let all the family combine to give Mother one, big, splendid present that will last a lifetime—

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Think of Mother's surprise and delight to find a handsome, new Amberola Phonograph in the parlor on Christmas morning, with a card saying, "To Mother, from Dad and the children!" Or perhaps, Mother and the children will put their gift-money together to surprise Father in this practical, sensible way!

Just a little from every member of the family will bring an Amberola Phonograph into your home on Christmas morning, because as a result of Mr. Edison's expressed wish we can offer you this ideal Family Gift on the easiest possible terms!

Remember—you're not giving an ordinary phonograph—but Edison's New Diamond Amberola, the greatest phonograph value in the world! The Amberola has proved its marked superiority over "talking machines" and ordinary phonographs in numerous public tests. It's a gift worthy of Mother or Father, who deserve the best. And a gift the whole family will enjoy for years and years!

You haven't a minute to lose. Come at once, before our Christmas stock of Amberolas is exhausted. Select your Amberola and Amberol Records and we'll deliver them to your home before Christmas day. As to terms—you'll be surprised how easy we'll make it for you to give Mother or Father this wonderful Christmas present.

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MAGGIE'S ANSWER TO HER OIL SCOUT LOVER'S LETTER

Deep in the Dell, Miss. My Dearest Alky:
You do write the cutest letters. Ezra Gadwallader was up to my house the other night and sat in the parlor with me and I showed him your letter. The mean thing said some awful things about your letter though. Why he even said that he bet you were a blond because he once knew a fellow by the name of Al and that, he was awful fast. He said he even smoked Camels, although I told him I did not believe anybody could smoke any kind of an animal much less a camel. But don't you mind, scout of my heart, cause his saying old mean things don't make a bit of difference to your Deep in the Dell sweetums.

Now, Dearest Alky, I know you are a fearless man and don't fear nothing but you must be careful in going to places like you said you went to in Wichita Falls. I read one time in The Deep in the Dell Hollyhock, (our newspaper, you know,) where that a Pullman car ran off the track. It must have been the same thing cause it was called a Pullman car too. Ezra said he saw one down to Kansas City one time, and it did not look like any hotel to him but like a jail on wheels because you could not see in the windows. But I did not believe him cause my sweetums, meaning you, said it was a hotel. And wasn't it nice for that Mr. Negro to shine your shoes while you were asleep. He sure must keep late hours. But I read a novel once "The Duke's Revenge," and the hero in it never went to bed later than eleven o'clock, at least, because he was always going somewhere every night.

I know your clothes must be in such a bad shape. All that oil lying

around. You must see lots more of than does General Merchandise that keeps the store down to the cross roads and he gets oil on him nearly every week. So many of them automobiles come by. Why he told me the last time I went down to get a can of hominy that four cars had been by in less than five days and they sure did keep him busy waiting on them. You must know pretty near everything knowing how to catch tools in a well, and run that Phour Phour, and be able to buy those expensive cigars. If it's true about finding all that castor oil won't you send a bottle to Dad? Our drug bill was something awful last year.

Oh, Alky, I went over to Miss Simpkins yesterday and got the grandest pumpkin you ever saw. It just made me think so much of your handsome head. I just love it. Aint love a wonderful thing. I got a picture of you up on my bureau by the side of Aunt Lizzie's prize cow that took the ribbon at the county fair last year and when I look at it and read your letters I just think about my dearest being away down there in Texas where all those dangers are and I think about all the terrible work you have to do like crossing those sands down there at Dallas to get to that old Shrine like you wrote me some time ago and I just kiss that picture and sigh and sigh. You are the light of the world to me, Alky dear, and if you should ever fade away then I am going down to Sim Hock's gin tank and drown myself. You don't think I am silly do you?

Oh, I forgot to tell you. Ripe Persimmon has gone to Pulltite to live. This place was not fast enough for him. Bud Hock's pigs has the cholera

and he don't know what to do for 'em. Ezra said for me to write you cause you had traveled so much that he knew you would know what to do for sick pigs cause he read in the paper where a whole lot of them oil kings was hogs.

There is going to be a spelling match at the school house two miles down the road next Thursday night Old man Resin Bow is going to play his fiddle. I sure wish you was along for you are so educated and can use such big words. I'm going with Ezra but shucks he can't spell. Why the last one we had he spelled appendicitis "appendictis," when everyone knows a-p-p-e-n-d-i-c-i-t-i-s is right.

Birch Balsam has a new wooden leg. I. Carver, the butcher over at Pulltite, gave it to him, Raz Barlow has moved his family to the Peckerwood Point community, all but his hogs, which he left with us for safe keeping. I think that's about all the local news that you would care about. Oh, yes, there was a salesman through here the other day selling Dr. Le-Gear's Stock Powder. Nobody bought any though but Uncle Ezy Kaut and he is going to try it out on his boy cause there was nothing in the store here that would help him.

Now, Alky, write lots more of your cute letters to your-sweetums away up here, cause I love you lots.

MAGGIE.

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead For 3 Months.

"I swear it was dead at least 3 months," said James Sykes, Butcher, Westfield, N. J. "We saw this rat every day. Put a cake of RAT-SNAP behind a barrel. Months later my wife asked about the rat. Remember the barrel, looked behind it. There was the rat—dead, not the slightest odor." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Co., and Norris-Johnson Drug Co. 17-20c

Candles and candle holders for birthday cakes—Leader office.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Blount and E. D. Wortham by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of County Court of Young County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1921 the same being the 3rd day of January A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of December A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 658, wherein The Continental Guaranty Corporation a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York and doing business in the State of Texas under permit is Plaintiff, and C. A. Blount and E. D. Wortham, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 14 day of February 1920 the Defendant for a valuable consideration to them in hand paid made, executed and delivered to The Southwest Trail Garage at Graham, Texas their certain twelve notes of that date each for the sum of \$105.25 with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent additional as attorney fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That said notes matured on the 14th day of March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November December 1920 January and February 1921 after date

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and providing that the failure or refusal to pay any one of said notes at maturity should at the option of the holder mature all of said notes unpaid. That said notes were sold and transferred before maturity to the Plaintiff herein who is now the owner and holder of said notes. That said notes are secured by a Mortgage on one Maxwell Truck Model 200 Serial No. 393336 complete which said Mortgage has been transferred to Plaintiff. That said notes are entitled to a credit of \$263.00 which is entered thereon. That all of said notes maturing before December 14th 1920 are past due and unpaid and that Plaintiff has elected and now here declares all of said notes due and payable as provided therein. That defendants have failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof and that it has become necessary to place the same in the hands

of an attorney for collection by suit. That the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that Plaintiff have judgement against defendants for their debt, interest attorney fees, cost of suit and foreclosure of its mortgage lien and for such other and further orders as the Court may direct.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk of the County Court of Young County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Graham, this, the 6th day of December A. D. 1920.

15-18c W. H. KENNEDY
Clerk, County Court, Young County.

"NOBODY'S GIRL" AT NATIONAL THEATRE.

"Nobody's Girl" is the title of the picture which comes to the National Theatre, Wednesday, December 29. It stars Billie Rhodes, one of the most winsome young women now before the camera. She is supported by a truly notable cast of players among whom may be mentioned Melbourne MacDowell, Mary Alden and Lloyd Whitlock.

Melbourne MacDowell, is one of the foremost leading men of the stage as well as of the screen. For many

years he was starred and appeared in support of the best known leading women of the legitimate stage and since appearing in motion pictures has made an enviable record for himself. Miss Alden and Lloyd Whitlock are well known screen players. "Nobody's Girl" has many unusual scenes in it, the action taking place on an island and on the sea. One of the scenes where Billie Rhodes makes her escape from the island in an open boat and is rescued by an aviator who swoops down from the clouds just in the nick of time, is said to be particularly thrilling.

BAKER TO RECRUIT ARMY TO 287,000.

He Declares He Is Acting Under "Express Mandate" Of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary of War, Baker today declared he was carrying out "an express mandate" of Congress in recruiting the army up to 287,000 or about 33,000 more than Congress appropriated for at the last session.

As a result of deficiency appropriations may be asked at this session, Baker said.

Chairman Kahn and other members of the committee argued that while Congress authorized 287,000 as the maximum the intention was the total should not exceed 175,000 because of the necessity for reducing Government appropriations.

Baker, in response to questions, replied that he did not believe the present army, which on Nov. 30 was composed of 208,304 enlisted men, was large enough.

"We have 17,000 men in Germany and with the army charged in maintaining all fortifications in addition to having forces in such places as the Philippines, the Canal Zone and Hawaii, we are unable to maintain an effective skeleton organization," he said.

Baker declared that he would continue to recruit the army up to 287,000 until Congress repealed its "express mandate."

He disclosed that during the last year the National Guard has increased from 37,000 to 71,000.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Lloyd Lisle, Reporter.

We enjoyed the chapel talk by Rev. Smith on Monday morning. He spoke on the Evils of Speech, and impressed upon us the fact that the mind is the ruler of the body and by our speech people may judge our thoughts and ideals.

Several things have been added to our school ground equipment, including two acting poles, one basket ball court for the girls and a giant straddle for the small boys. There has been more interest taken in building up the school ground equipment this year than ever before. Every pupil of this school has a chance at plenty of exercise during the recess hours.

The boys are taking a great deal of interest in basket ball since the football season has ended. The principal stars at the game are, Spearman, Dickenson, Mooreman, Kennedy, and Robertson. However, there are several other boys who are fighting hard for a place on the team.

The girls have been practicing hard for the past few weeks at basket ball and hope to be able to have a matched game with some of the high school teams of the county. From all prospects it seems that Graham High will have a winning team during this season.

The school responded well to the call for the Red Cross contributions. Almost every room raised its quota, there were several rooms which had a membership to the Red Cross.

The students of the school are working hard and looking forward to the Christmas vacation. Most of the teachers will get a chance to visit their homes during the vacation.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Young County on the 30th day of November, 1920, by W. H. Kennedy County Clerk of said Young County, Texas for the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of Ragland Cordell Lumber Company in a certain cause in said Court No. 630 and styled Ragland Gallaher et al, placed in my hands for service, I, John W. Saye as Sheriff of Young County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of December 1920, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Young County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: One Grandstand and Ball Park situated in Graham, Young County, Texas and levied upon as the property of John Gallaher et al. and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1921, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door of Young County, in the Town of Graham, Young County, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John Gallaher et al.

And in Compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Graham Leader, a newspaper published in Young County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of December, 1920.

JOHN W. SAYE, Sheriff Young County, Texas.

"GREAT WHITE TRAIL" LAND A WASTE OF SNOW.

Great stretches of snow, with never a track of sledge or snowshoe upon them, long vistas of mountain, ice caves and glaciers—these things form the background of "The Great White Trail," the new Wharton super-feature, which is coming to the National Theatre, Friday Dec. 24.

"The Great White Trail" is a love story of many vicissitudes in the days when men turned brute in their wild rush to the gold of the Klondike, and when thousands fought their way over the icy steeps and great flats of snow in their crazed desire for northern gold.

And all through this atmosphere of roughness, a tiny pair of baby shoes tugs and strains at the hearts of a man, a woman and their child, tugging and tugging with the strength that only the sentiment of baby shoes can possess until at last the sun-

shine of happiness comes to those who have suffered long in the shadow of sorrow.

Doris Kenyon plays the stellar role, assisted by Paul Gordon, Edgar Davenport, Thomas Holding, F. W. Stewart, Besse E. Wharton, Louise Hotelling, Hans Robert, and a big cast. The picture is in seven reels.

Fancy red and green paper for wrapping Christmas gifts—Leader office.

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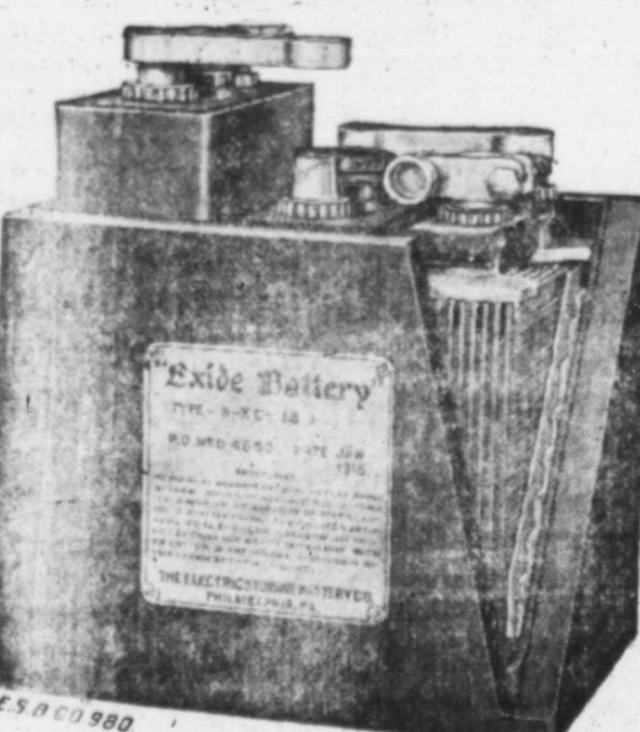
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"KNIFE WORK."

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after clearing up \$100,000. But he looks like a hobo. Then he meets a distressed lady, who makes his heart flop over. He eliminates the offending man. Being what he is and also girl-sly, he does not take advantage of his opportunity. But he just has to find out that she is Dolores Kuey. In Denver he is offered a \$25,000-a-year job by a capitalist friend, Edward J. Jerome. He receives a delayed letter from his own particular pal, Billy Geary, asking him to finance a gold-mining proposition in Central America and go fifty-fifty with him on the profits. Thereupon he turns down the big job and decides to answer the call of friendship and adventure to Sobrante. Jerome goes with John to the depot. They meet the distressed lady on her way to the same train. John lifts his hat, but gets the cut direct from the girl, who does not recognize him. John tells Jerome the whole story. Jerome secretly sees the girl, offering her \$10,000 if she induces John to take his job inside of ninety days. The girl accepts. The scene now shifts to Buenaventura, Sobrante, where Geary, on his upper, is eating his heart out looking for a cablegram from his old partner. He has existed for two months on credit extended by Mother Jenks, keeper of a reputable hotel. Dolores cables Henrietta Wilkins (Mother Jenks) that she is on her way to visit her. Mother Jenks breaks down dead, tells her story. She has been educating Dolores, who is the daughter of former President Ruey of Sobrante, deposed and executed by President Sobrante. Mother Jenks doesn't want Dolores to find out she is no longer respectable. So she and Billy plan for him to meet the steamer and to turn the girl back. Billy bungles his job and Dolores lands and accuses Mother Jenks as "Mother." Billy promptly falls in love with Dolores. Webster in New Orleans secures a stateroom on La Estrellita by buying a ticket for a mythical valet.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"Be there at a quarter after two, Mr. Webster, and you will hear from me promptly on the minute," the clerk assured him; whereupon Webster paid for one berth and departed for his hotel with a feeling that the clerk's report would be favorable.

True to his promise, at precisely a quarter after two, the ticket clerk telephoned Webster at his hotel that the berth in No. 34 had been canceled and the entire stateroom was now at his disposal.

"If you will be good enough to give me the name of your valet," he concluded, "I will fill in both names on my passenger manifest and send the tickets to your hotel by messenger immediately. You can then sign the tickets—I have already signed them as witness—and pay the messenger."

"Well, I haven't engaged that valet as yet," Webster began.

"What's the odds? He's going to miss the boat, anyhow. All I require is a name."

"That ought to be a simple request to comply with. Let me see?"

"I read a book once, Mr. Webster, and the valet in that book was called Andrew Bowers."

"Bowers is a fine old English name. Let us seek no further. Andrew Bowers it is."

"Thank you. All you have to do then is to remember to sign the name. Andrew Bowers, on one ticket. Don't forget your valet's name now, and 'all everything up,' and the clerk hung up, laughing.

Half an hour later a boy from the steamship office arrived with the tickets, collected for them, and departed, leaving John Stuart Webster singularly pleased with himself and at peace with the entire world.

A "large" dinner at Antoine's that night (Webster had heard of Antoine's dinners, both large and small and was resolved not to leave New Orleans until he had visited the famous restaurant), and a stroll through the picturesque old French quarter and along the levee next day, helped to render his enforced stay in New Orleans delightful, interesting and instructive. For Sunday he planned an early morning visit to the old French market, around which still linger and of the picturesque charm and colorful romance of a day that is done—that echo of yesterday, as it were, which has left New Orleans an individuality as distinct as that which the olden, golden, godless days have left upon San Francisco.

He rose before six o'clock, therefore, found a taxi, with the driver sound asleep inside, at the curb in front of the hotel; gave the latter his instructions, and climbed in.

Opposite Jackson Square the cloying sweetness of palmetto, palm, and fig burdened the air. Above the rumble of the taxi he could hear the distant babel of voices in the French market across the square, so he halted the taxicab, alighted, and handed the driver a bill.

"I want to explore this square," he said. He had recognized it by the heroic statue of General Jackson peering through the trees. "I'll walk

through the square to the market, and you may proceed to the market and meet me there. Later we will return to the hotel."

A Creole girl—starry-eyed, beautiful, rich with the glorious coloring of her race—passed him bound for the cathedral across the square, as Webster thought, for she carried a large prayer book on her arm. His glance followed the girl down the walk.

Presently she halted. A young man rose from a bench where he evidently had been waiting for her, and bowed low, his hat clasped to his breast, as only a Frenchman or a Spanish grandee can bow. Webster saw the Creole girl turn to him with a little gesture of pleasure. She extended her hand and the young man kissed it with old-fashioned courtesy.

John Stuart Webster with reverent and wistful eyes watched their meeting.

"Forty years old," he thought, "and I haven't spoken to a dozen women that caused me a second thought, or



Drew the Girl Gently Toward Him.

who weren't postmistresses or biscuit shooters! Forty years old and I've never been in love! Springtime down that little path and Indian summer in my old fool heart. Why, I ought to be arrested for failure to live!"

The lovers were walking slowly, arm in arm, along the path by which the girl had come, so with a courtesy and gentleness that were innate in him, Webster stepped out of sight behind the statue of Old Hickory; for he did not desire, by his mere presence, to intrude a discordant note in the perfect harmony of those two human hearts. He knew they desired that sylvan path to themselves; that evidently they had sought their early morning tryst in the knowledge that the square was likely to be deserted at this hour.

The young man was speaking as they passed; his voice was rich, pleasant, vibrant with the earnestness of what he had to say; with a pretty little silver mounted walking stick he slashed at spears of grass alongside the path; the girl was crying a little. Neither of them had seen him, so he entered a path that led from them at right angles.

He had proceeded but a few feet along this trail when, through a break in the shrubbery ahead of him, he saw two men. Brief as was his glimpse of them, Webster instantly recognized the two Central Americans he had seen in the steamship ticket office two days previous.

They were not walking as walk two men abroad at this hour for a constitutional. Neither did they walk as walk men churchward bound. A slight, skulking air marked their progress, and caused Webster to wonder idly what they were stalking.

He turned into the path down which the two men had passed, not with the slightest idea of shadowing them, but because his destination lay in that direction.

Both men had forsaken the gravelled path and were walking on the soft velvet of blue grass lawn that fringed it! "Perhaps I'd better steady my hoof beats also," John Stuart Webster soliloquized, and followed suit immediately.

He had scarcely done so when the men ahead of him paused abruptly. Webster did likewise, and responding—subconsciously, perhaps, to the remembrance of the menace in the glance of the man with the puckered eye—he stepped out of sight behind a broad oak tree. Through the trees and shrubbery he could still see the lovers, who had halted and evidently were about to part.

dearly, kissed her, pressed her from him, and walked swiftly away without looking back.

It was a sweet and rather touching little tableau; to John Stuart Webster, imaginative and possessed of a romantic streak in his nature, it was more than a tableau. It was a moving picture!

"I suppose her old man objects to the young fellow," he muttered to himself sympathetically, "and he can't come near the house. They've met here for the fond farewell, and now the young fellow's going out West to make his fortune, so he can come back and claim the girl. Huh! If he wants her, why the devil doesn't he take her? Hello! By Judas priest! Now I know what those two paraguets are up to. One of them is the father of that girl. They've been spying on the lovers, and now they're going to corner the young fellow and shingle him for his nerve."

The girl had stood for a moment, gazing after her companion, before she turned with her handkerchief to her eyes, and continued on her way to the cathedral. Webster heard her sobbing as she stumbled blindly by, and he was distressed about her, for all the world loves a lover and John Stuart Webster was no exception to this universal rule.

"By George, this is pretty tough," he reflected. "That young fellow treated that girl with as much gentleness and courtesy as any gentleman should, and I'm for him and against this idea of corporal punishment. Don't you worry, Tillie, my dear. I'm going to horn into this game myself if it goes too far."

The two dusky stinkers ahead of him, having come to another cross-path, turned into it and came out on the main path in the rear of the young man. Webster noticed that the pair were still walking on the grass. He padded gently along behind them.

The four were now rapidly approaching the old French market, and the steadily rising babel of voices speaking in French, Italian, Spanish, Creole patois and Choctaw, was sufficient to have drowned the slight noise of the pursuit, even had the young man's mind not been upon other things, and the interest of the two Central Americans centered upon their quarry, to the exclusion of any thought of possible interruption.

Webster felt instinctively that the two men would run, and make a concerted attack from the rear. He smiled.

"I'll just fool you two hombres a while lot," he thought, and stooping, picked up a small stone. On the instant the two men, having approached within thirty feet of their quarry, made a rush for him.

Their charge was swift, but though it was, the little stone which John Stuart Webster hurled was swifter. It struck the young man fairly between the shoulderblades with a force sufficient to bring him out of his sentimental reverie with a jerk, as it were. He whirled, saw the danger that threatened him, and sprang to meet it.

"Bravo!" yelled Webster, and ran to his aid, for he had seen now that it was to be knife work. Tragedy instead of melodrama.

The man with the puckered eye closed in with such eagerness it was apparent to Webster that here was work to his liking. The young man raised his light cane, but Pucker-eye did not hesitate. He merely threw up his left forearm to meet the expected blow aimed at his head, lunged forward and slashed viciously at the young man's abdomen. The latter drew back a step, doubled like a jack-knife, and brought his cane down viciously across the knuckles of his assailant's right hand.

"So it is thou, son of a pig," he called pleasantly in Spanish. "I fooled you that time, didn't I?" he added in English. "Thought I would aim for your head, didn't you?"

The blow temporarily paralyzed the assassin's hand; he dropped the knife, and as he stooped to recover it with his left hand, the young man, before retreating from Pop-eye, kicked Pucker-eye in the face and quite upset him. "Stop it!" shouted Webster.

Pop-eye turned his head at the outcry. The man he was attacking fell into the position of a swordsman en garde, and thrust viciously with the ferrule at the face of the pop-eyed man, who, disregarding Webster's approach, seized the cane in his left hand and with a quick, powerful tug actually drew his victim toward him a foot before the latter let go the stick.

Before he could give ground again Pop-eye was upon him. He grasped the young man by the latter's left arm and held him, while he drew back for the awful disenbowling stroke. As his long arm sped forward the hook of John Stuart Webster's heavy cane descended upon that flexed arm in the crook of the elbow, snagging it cleverly.

terrible blow in the face with his left hand and broke loose from the grip that had so nearly been his undoing; then Webster tapped the assassin a meditative rap or two on the top of his shufly head for good measure and to awaken in him some sense of the impropriety and futility of resistance, after which Webster turned to discuss a similar question of ethics with Pucker-eye.

The scar-cheeked man was on his knees, groping groggily for his knife, for he had received a severe kick under the chin, and for the nonce was far from dangerous. Stooping, Webster picked up the knife; then with knife and cane grasped in his left hand he seized Pucker-eye by the nape with his right and jerked him to his feet. The assassin stood glowering at him in a perfect frenzy of brutish, inarticulate fury.

"Take the knife away, from the other fellow before he gets active again," Webster called over his shoulder. "I'll manage this rascal. We'll march them over to the market and turn them over to the police." He spoke in Spanish.

"Thanks, ever so much, for my life," the young man answered lightly, and in English, "but where I come from it is not the fashion to settle these arguments in a court of law. To call an officer is considered unclimatic; to shoot a prisoner in this country is considered murder, and consequently I have but one alternative and I advise you, my good friend, to have a little of the same. I'm going to run like the devil."

And he did. He was in full flight before Webster could glance around, and in an instant he was lost to sight among the trees.

"That advice sounds eminently fair and reasonable," Webster yelled after him, and was about to follow when he observed that the young man had abandoned his pretty little silver-chained walking stick.

"That's too nice a little stick to leave to these brigands," he thought, and forthwith possessed himself of it and the pop-eyed man's knife, after which he turned upon the order of his going but went, departing at top speed.

The young man he had saved from being butchered was right. An enticing alliance with the police was, decidedly, not to John Stuart Webster's liking, for should he unfortunately form such an alliance, he would be hailed into court as a witness and perhaps miss the steamer to San Buenaventura.

He had planned to spend an hour in the market, drink a cup of cafe noir, smoke a cigarette, and return to his hotel in time for a leisurely breakfast, but his recent bout with grim reality had blunted the edge of romance. He ordered his driver to take him back to the hotel, spring inside and congratulated himself on his lucky escape.

CHAPTER VIII.

Webster's trunk went aboard the steamer early the following morning, and at noon he entered a taxi with his hand baggage and was driven to the levee where La Estrellita lay tugging gently at her mooring lines. Owing to the congestion of freight and traffic the chauffeur stopped his cab a little distance from the gangplank, where Webster discharged him with a liberal tip.

The latter, however, swung his passenger's bag and suitcase to the ground, picked them up and started for the gangplank.

"Never mind my baggage, lad," Webster called after him. "One of the deck boys will care for it."

The chauffeur turned. "You've been generous with me, sir," he answered, "so I think I had better carry your baggage aboard. If you permit a deck boy to handle it, you merely have to give another tip, and that would be sheer wanton waste. Why shouldn't I earn the one you gave me?"

"I hadn't figured it out that way, son, so here's another half dollar for being the only existing specimen of your species in captivity. My stateroom is No. 34, upper deck, port side," Webster answered, smiling. The man took the tip eagerly and hurried toward the gangplank; the quartermaster on duty shouldered a way for him and he dived aboard.

Webster followed leisurely. At the gangplank the purser's clerk halted him, examined his tickets and punched them.

"Where is the other man?" he asked. "You have two tickets here."

"Oh, that blighted valet of mine," Webster answered, and glanced around as if in search of that mythical functionary. "It would be like the stupid fellow to miss the boat," he added. "When he comes—"

Webster ceased speaking abruptly. He was looking straight into the malevolent orbs of Pucker-eye, who was standing just behind the clerk at the foot of the gangplank.

"I wonder if Pop-eye's around, also," Webster thought, and he faced about. Pop-eye was standing in back of him, leaning over the railing of the gangway.

"Which is the valet?" the purser's clerk asked, scanning the names on the tickets.

"Andrew Bowers."

"All right, Mr. Webster," the other answered, with that genial camaraderie that seems inseparable from all of his calling. "When Andrew comes I'll send him aboard."

He started to pass the tickets back to Webster, but a detaining hand rested on his arm, while a dark thumb and forefinger lifted the trailing strips of tickets. Pucker-eye was examining them also.

The purser's clerk drove his elbow backward violently into Pucker-eye's waist and shook him off roughly.

"What do you mean, you black-and-tan hound?" he demanded. "Since when did you begin to O. K. my work?"

Pucker-eye made no reply to this stern reproof. He accepted the elbow with equanimity and faced Webster with an evil smile that indicated mutual recognition.

"Bueno," he said. "The senior he sees sail on La Estrellita for San Buenaventura, no?"

"So you came nosing around to see about it, eh? Doing a little plain gun-shoe work, I see."

Pucker-eye bowed. By the simple exercise of courage and had manners he had looked at John Stuart Webster's ticket and was now familiar with his name and destination.

Webster glowered darkly at Pucker-eye and said:

"Well, you scoundrelly cutthroat, what are you going to do about it? Try a little of your knife work on me, I suppose?"

The fellow grinned—the kind of grin that is composed of equal parts of ferocity and knowledge of superior strength. That grin did more to disconcert Webster than the knowledge that he had earned for himself two bloodthirsty and implacable enemies, for Pucker-eye was the first of his breed that Webster had ever seen smile under insult. That cool smile infuriated him.

Pucker-eye took out a cigarette case, selected a cigarette and presented the case to Webster. His bad manners in selecting his own cigarette first was deliberate, as Webster knew. It was the Latin-American's method of showing his contempt.

"We shall meet again, Meester Webster," he said. "May I offer a cigarette for the—what you Americans call—the keepsake? No?" He smiled brightly and closed his puckered eye in a knowing wink.

Webster took his tickets from the purser, folded them in his pocket and for a few seconds regarded Pucker-eye contemptuously.

"When we meet again, you scum," he retorted quietly, "you shall have no difficulty in remembering me. You may keep your cigarette."

His long, powerful right arm shot out; like a forceps his thumb and forefinger closed over Pucker-eye's rather flat nose; he squeezed, and with a shrill scream of agony Pucker-eye went to his knees.

Still holding the wretch by his proboscis, Webster turned quickly in order that his face might be toward Pop-eye.

"Pop-eye," he said, "if you take a hand in this, I'll twist your nose, too, and afterward I'll throw you in the river."

He turned to Pucker-eye.

"Up, thou curious little one," he said in Spanish, and jerked the untidy rascal to his feet. The latter clawed ineffectually at the terrible arm which held him, until, presently discovering that the harder he struggled the harder Webster pinched his nose, he ceased his struggles and hung limply, moaning with pain and rage in the grip of the American.

"Good!" Webster announced, slackening his grip a little. With his left hand he deftly extracted a hair from each flank of the screaming little



"Up, Thou Curious Little One."

scoundrel's scant mustache and held them before the latter's tear-filled eyes.

"My friend," he said gently, "mark how the gringo gives his little dark brother a lesson in deportment. Behold, if I have given thee a souvenir of our meeting, I also have taken one. By this pinched and throbbing nose shall I be remembered when I am gone; by these hairs from thy rat's mustache shall I remember thee. Go, and trust not that nose into a gringo's business again. It is unsafe."

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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BUSINESS SECTION OF CORK IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Dublin, Dec. 12.—The central portion of the city of Cork has been burned to the ground and other portions of the city are ablaze.

The conflagration followed an ambush of the military at Pillons Cross Saturday night in which four persons were killed and many wounded. Three civilians were taken from their houses and shot dead after the ambush of the military. Then the fires started. There were bomb explosions and firing also was heard. The populace is panic-stricken. Several blocks of buildings in the heart of the business district of Cork were destroyed by fire during the night, constituting the costliest destruction of property since reprisals began in Ireland.

A group of public buildings on Albert Quay, including the city hall, the Carnegie Library and part of the Corn Exchange, also were burned, as well as private residences in various parts of the city.

Early estimates place the damage at between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pounds (from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.)

The fires extended to St. Patrick's street from Cook street to Maylor street and swept rows of buildings on both sides of Winthrop street, leading from St. Patrick's street to Old George's street.

It was reported from Cork yesterday that newly arrived parties of auxiliary cadets marched through the streets holding up and searching pedestrians and firing into the air following the ambush of auxiliaries with in half a mile of the barracks, twelve of them being wounded by a bomb thrown from a lorry.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock a period of intense quiet fell over the city, but near 9 o'clock uniformed men began to display great activity. At some points tram cars were held up and passengers taken out. It was reported a number were beaten and others placed against the wall and closely questioned, but were finally allowed to proceed.

In the Summer Hill district, the scene of the ambush, shortly after curfew, two brothers named Delaney are reported to have been taken from their homes and shot, one subsequently dying.

During the hour before curfew terrorism held sway and when the streets were emptied of civilians, loud explosions and rifle and revolver shots kept up until early morning.

The explosions appeared to come from incendiary bombs, as persons who ventured to look from their windows saw fires break out in St. Patrick's street and daylight revealed the full extent of the damage.

It is not improbable lives have been lost in the fires; already several persons connected with the destroyed houses and business premises are reported missing.

GIFTS TO THE HOME

We know you are going to give us gifts. You see how much faith we have in you. If any one came to us and told us that you were not going to send lots of things at Christmas, we would tell them that they did not know you as well as we do. We know you are, and now let us tell you what we need among other things. We need two new buildings, for we are far too close in the rooms we have. We turned down seven babies the other week because we had no room. Poor babies. Say, if you were dead and one of the babies we had to say no to was yours, how bad it would make you feel. Suppose you were up in Heaven and you could know that the Reynolds' Presbyterian Orphanage had to say no, we cannot take your baby in, how would you feel about it? If you have some money that you do not need, just imagine yourself up there, and your baby down here without a home. We want to take it very much, we want to give it the best training possible, and a good school education. Will you help us do for the other man's baby what you want the other man to do for your baby?

Secondly. We need some Bibles, for all the Bible that we had were burned in the fire that burned all the dolls and other things we had laid away. We have no music of any kind. The piano and organ were burned, and the spring of the Victrola seems to get out of fix some times.

Third. Yes, of course, we need some dolls, and toys, and apples and candy and nuts, for we are the same children, at least a good many of us are the same that were here last year. We are going to have a Christmas tree same as last year. In sending these things please remember we cannot live on those things. Since the fire the Superintendent has not been going out much, because he was getting the temporary buildings ready, and the farm in shape for the stock to be comfortable.

Please send our things as early as you can. To make the month and the regular running expense come out we must have \$5,000.00 in December.—Reynolds' Presbyterian Orphanage Messenger.

SHRINERS ARE TO MEET IN SAVANNAH NEXT YEAR.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Imperial Potentate Ellis L. Garretson, of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, today announced that the annual convention of the Shriners will be held at Savannah, Ga., next year instead of Atlantic City, as previously intended. The convention date will be changed from June to May.

Birthday and Christmas Candles at Leader office. 14fc.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuous and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Young, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all Persons interested in the Estate of Travis Hill, Dorothy Hill, Willie Hill, Minors, Robert Hill has filed in the County Court of Young County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estates of the above named minors which will be heard on the first Monday in January A. D. 1920, being the 3rd day

of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the city of Graham, at which time all persons interested in said Estate of above named minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper. Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the city of Graham the 4th day of December A. D. 1920. 15c W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk, County Court, Young County.

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Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.

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Hold any Present Until Christmas.

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ENJOY warm, evenly heated rooms—no matter how cold the weather. No fires to build—fire never out. The Air-Tight, stay tight construction enables you to keep fire over night and have a warm room to dress in.

COLE'S
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is guaranteed to stay air tight. No putty joints to crack and leak air. Every joint double seamed.

Let us show you yours today.

For Sale By
John E. Morrison Co.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Once more the rollicking flames of the Yuletide fires are reflected in the happy faces of loved ones, gathered again around the home hearth for the Christmas Festivities.

Caressingly, the rose and gold lights play upon the faces of those who are old, kindling anew blurred memories of happy childhood days. Softly they touch the care lines of middle age, transforming them. Youth sits hand-clasped, thrilled at their warmth, and in the merry laughing eyes and rosy lips of happy little folk they find their full reflection.

And out of the flames of these Yuletide fires, come for our mind's review, treasured pictures of our childhood; cherished Christmas dreams that we are today changing into realities for our own little loved ones.

Beneath the spell of the Yuletide, self is lost and the true Spirit of Christmas—warm and throbbing with love and friendship—reigns supreme. For, remembering the gift the holy Babe of Bethlehem gave to us on this, his natal day, let us, too, give of the best that is in us that Christmas may be a day of happiness through service.

Old friends and new, we are wishing for you and yours all of the Happiness, all of the Joy and Gladness that the Christmas Season can bring.

Cordially Yours,

The Beckham National Bank

Strong, Safe, Conservative, Courteous

LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

Lee Carmack of Murry was in the city this week.
 FOR SALE—Span of work mules. See W. B. HINSON.
 Miss Kathleen Stewart returned this week from Dallas.
 Mrs. M. F. Kavanagh will spend the Holidays in Kansas City.
 Miss Grace Stewart of S. M. U. is at home for the Holidays.
 Fern Robertson is spending the Holidays with homefolks.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore, on December 9th a new boy.
 Miss Evelyn Anderson is at home from school to spend the holidays.
 The LeSage Motor Company recently received four car loads of Fords.
 Frank Horton is at home from Baylor University to spend the Holidays.
 Miss Leah Stewart is at home from Dallas to spend Christmas with homefolks.
 See H. LONG about it. Investments, Real Estate, Employment, etc. 167c.
 Miss Evelyn McLendon is at home for the Holidays from Baylor College.
 M. H. Chism left Monday for Huntsville to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Clark.
 J. Marion Burkett received a painful injury by cutting his hand while trying to open a box with a butcher knife.

Ralph Parlette—Opera House, Saturday night.
 C. W. De Freest spent a few days in Dallas the past week.
 "The University of Hard Knocks," Opera House, Saturday night.
 Third Lyceum number, Ralph Parlette, Saturday night, Opera House.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Garten left today for Brownwood to spend Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Graham spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas.
 FOR SALE—Extra good cow horse. See W. B. HINSON. 17-18c.
 Byron Rickman came in from Waco last Thursday to spend the holidays here.
 Kent Cooper and Donald Hockaday are at home from school for the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fowler, of Cisco, are spending Christmas with relatives here.
 Fred Hudson came in from Austin yesterday to spend the holidays at home.
 Amy Cornish is at home from Commerce where she has been in school.
 J. I. Noah, of Lubbock, is in the city looking after his business interests here.
 Miss Fatine Dowdle is at home from Ward—Belmont where she is attending school.
 Misses Winnie and Louise Tackett are spending the holidays with relatives of this city.
 Misses Lois Morrison and Mary Hudson are at home from Kidd Key College for the Holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burns came in Saturday to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.
 Miss Sadie Scott came home Thursday from Baylor University to spend the Holidays with homefolks.
 Miss Emma Sue Spivey of Dallas came in Saturday from Dallas to visit homefolks during the Holidays.
 Miss Etna Wilkerson was in the city yesterday. She reports a successful school at Throckmorton.
 G. W. Owens Jr. and Howard Hollingsworth of Dallas spent a few days in Graham on business this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy at their home since December 9th.
 Felix Ury of Fort Worth has moved to Graham and opened up offices with the Graham Oil Exchange. He is a builder and believes in Graham and Young County. He is a pleasant gentleman and will be glad to talk with anyone who has anything to sell or wants to buy anything.



FIFTEEN HUNDRED times each day in the United States the greedy hand of Fire seizes some home, some factory—snatches away, destroys forever some part of the nation's wealth.

How about your property? Is it adequately insured—is it properly safeguarded?

Today, a fire loss entails the highest replacement cost in history. Therefore, be vigilant—for Carelessness and Fire are allies.

In addition to fire insurance, and without cost, the Hartford gives expert fire prevention service.

Graham Insurance Agency
 Office with Johnson & Johnson
 West Side Square

Misses Emma Ragland and Nell Donnell of C. I. A., Denton, Texas, are spending the Holidays with homefolks.

E. Durham has been suffering several days from a painful injury received by piercing his finger with a nail.

Mrs. Floyd Woolfolk returned Monday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richardson of Jacksboro.

Miss Thelma Riggs, a student of Baylor College is visiting Miss Mildred Tidwell during the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Gilmer's little daughter was burned on the neck when a boy on the street threw a lighted match that struck her neck.

FOR SALE—Residence lot 50x180 in College Height addition, \$500.00, good terms. MISS LEE GAMESON, Bowie, Texas. 17-19p

Norman Stovall is at home from Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana to spend the Christmas Holidays.

C. L. S. C.

The C. L. S. C. held its meeting last Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with quotations from Italian poetry and further enlivened by a spirited discussion of the topic of the previous lesson, The Pilgrims.

Mrs. B. W. King and Miss Bettie Scott were directors of the afternoon's lesson. Mrs. Gary Smith read an interesting paper on Italian Art and Mrs. Cogdell's vocal solo was very much enjoyed on the Brunswick and added much to the pleasure of the program.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. Bennett.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of The Graham National Bank, will be held at the office of said Bank in Graham, Texas on Tuesday, January 11, 1921. At which time and place the annual election of directors will be held.

GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK.
 By Chas. Gay, President.

"Why I Put Up With Rats for Years," Writes N. Windsor, Farmer.

"Years ago I bought some rat poison which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Co., and Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co. 17-20c

HOW IS YOUR TYPEWRITER?

Fred McBride, an expert typewriter repair man, is at the Henderson hotel. He repairs, cleans and overhauls all of the different makes, carrying all tools and parts for that work. Better have yours overhauled. He knows how and does it here.

Wm. Johnson brought to The Leader office last week a large bundle of fresh onions he raised at his home in East Graham. Mr. Johnson has always been known as a liberal-hearted man and The Leader appreciated his thoughtfulness in supplying such a large quantity. During the past few years Mrs. Johnson has had him at work and his friends say he is making a valuable and useful citizen. He has three friends whom he calls Oscar, Spivey, and Silas that think there is still room for improvement in his industrious endeavors but his other friends are pleased with his efforts since he has been under the direction of Mrs. Johnson.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of Shareholders of The Beckham National Bank will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1921, at the office of said bank, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business proper to come before said meeting. 15-18c R. E. LYNCH, President.

Mrs. C. J. Wilcox left Monday evening for Houston, Texas, in response to a message informing her of the death of her father at his home in that city. Mr. Wilcox is a truckman in the oil field, and was in Breckenridge when the message came and learned nothing of the death until he returned home.

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says.

"My husband bought \$2 trap. I bought a 65c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats, but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I could n't raise chicks without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes 35c, 65c, \$1.25 Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Company and Norris-Johnson Hdw. Co. 17-20c

HOW IS YOUR CASH REGISTER?

Fred McBride, a repair man of National Cash Registers (formerly with the company) is at the Henderson hotel. Better have yours attended to. He knows how and does it here.

CAPTAIN COOK FEELS FINE NOW

Veteran Conductor Praises Tanlac For overcoming His Troubles.

"A few bottles of Tanlac made me feel just like a new man," said Capt. F. M. Cooke, 144 East Winifred St., St. Paul, Minn. for fifteen years a conductor on the Great Northern railroad and one of the most popular men of the system. "For years," continued Capt. Cooke, "I had stomach trouble so bad that what little I did manage to eat would cause me to become terribly nauseated. Gas pressed up against my heart so I could hardly breathe, and I had terrific headaches that would last two or three weeks and nearly drive me wild. I would become so dizzy at times that I had to hold to something to keep from falling, and my nerves got in such shape I could sleep but very little. Every morning I felt dull and heavy and all run down."

"Nothing I tried did me any good, and I kept getting worse until a friend suggested that I try Tanlac. I followed his advice and to make a long story short, I never felt better in my life than I do now. I eat everything they set before me and nothing disagrees with me. Every symptom of all my troubles has left me completely and I feel ten years younger. Tanlac has certainly won my gratitude."

Tanlac is sold in Graham by Sloan Drug Co., and in Newcastle by Leon Slaughter & Co.

No. 624.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition OF THE LOVING STATE BANK.

At Loving, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of Nov. 1920, published in the Graham Leader, a newspaper printed and published in Graham, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of December, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$106,520.67
Overdrafts	1,384.53
Bonds and Stocks	7,700.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,968.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and Cash on hand	23,316.77
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	941.89
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	30.28
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	1,329.39
Other Resources, W. S. Stamps	\$29.50
Total	\$146,021.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,818.32
Individual Deposits, subject to check	121,702.71
Total	\$146,021.03

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young. We, M. H. Steadham, as vice-president, and D. F. Ford as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. H. STEADHAM, Vice Pres.
 D. F. FORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920.
 W. H. BAKER,
 Notary Public Young Co. Texas.

Correct—Attest: H. G. MILLICAN,
 W. W. GREGG,
 W. A. SHOWN,
 Directors.

P. S. Phillips left yesterday for Springfield Missouri on a business trip. He will return next week and has some building plans that he hopes to carry out on his return.

UNITED HOME BUILDERS OF AMERICA MAIN OFFICE DALLAS, TEXAS

Extends to its members in Young County through the local office, Hearty Christmas Greetings.

We have a membership of 300 in this County, carrying a total of \$500,000.00 in building contracts at 3 per cent. yearly balances.

We hope to surpass this record next year. We ask the co-operation of all members in making this possible.

UNITED HOME BUILDERS OF AMERICA
 The Original 3 Per Cent. Loan & Investment Co.
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Leases, Royalty and Drilling Contracts in Sarah Tankersley and James Tobin surveys, South Bend field, direct from owner

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PRICE BROTHERS GRAHAM, TEXAS

Miss Clyde Birdwell came in from Saint Mary's Academy, Dallas, Texas, to spend the Holidays with homefolks.

Miss Louise Graham is at home from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., to spend the holidays.

WANTED—The opportunity to sell your house, lot, business property or your oil lease and royalties. RISER & McANENY, Room 12 D. & F. Bldg. 17c

IRRIGATED LANDS in the wonderful RIO GRANDE VALLEY where you can grow three crops per year on the same land; where the best citrus fruit in the world is grown—the land of flowers, beautiful homes, and fine schools. I have a few improved farms under irrigation close to good town and I can sell much cheaper than the big land companies are selling raw lands. Call at GRAHAM REALTY CO. and get prices, descriptions and look at pictures.

SLASHES HIS THROAT AFTER SHOOTS WIFE.

Chillicothe, Dec. 18.—During a fit of mental aberration, John Allen North, a well known business man of this city, used a shot gun with deadly effect on his wife and then cut his own throat. The lead from the gun practically blew his wife's head off.

It is thought that business troubles and the deflation in the value of cotton, grain and livestock caused North to worry considerably. He used a butcher knife on himself after he had sharpened the blade to a keen edge. His family relations were pleasant, so far as known. The tragedy occurred early this morning.

The force at the Postoffice is literally swamped this week with Christmas rush. The government does not furnish enough help to handle the business here under normal conditions and at this time it is impossible to wait on the people.

--NOTICE!--

After January 1st All Ice Will Be

Strictly Cash

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A New Log Saw

Cuts Faster, Costs Less, Makes More Money for Users and Works While You Rest.

A new improved power log saw, now being offered, outdoes all other log saws in cutting wood quickly and at little cost. A new 4-cycle, high power motor equipped with Oscillating Magneto—no batteries to fail you—makes the saw bite through logs faster than other log saws. It finishes its cut and is ready for another before the ordinary saw is well started. This log saw—the Ottawa—has a specially designed friction clutch, controlled by a lever, which starts and stops the saw without stopping the engine. Others have imitated, but no other power log saw has this improvement just like the Ottawa. The Ottawa Log Saw sells for less money than any power saw of anything like its size.



The Improved Model, 4-H. P. Ottawa Log Saw. One man wheels this outfit from cut to cut and log like a barrow. Separate attachments cut down trees and cut up branches. Extra power lets the engine do heavy work of all kinds. Owners of the Ottawa Log Saw laugh at coal shortages and are making big money with ease, the machine doing the work, 86 to 50 cords cut any day, rainy or dry, by one man, are normal figures. And wood is approaching \$20 a cord! The Ottawa is compact, simple and durable. It sells for cash or easy payments and is guaranteed. If you have wood to cut the Ottawa Log Saw will be the most satisfactory machine you've ever owned. We suggest that you write the Ottawa Mfg. Co., 2724 Wood St., Ottawa, Kas., for their complete new illustrated book and prices, sent free to all readers of this paper.

New Life for Sick Man

Eatonic Works Magic

"I have taken only two boxes of Eatonic and feel like a new man. It has done me more good than anything else," writes C. O. Frappier. Eatonic is the modern remedy for acid stomach, bloating, food repeating and indigestion. It quickly takes up and carries out the acidity and gas and enables the stomach to digest the food naturally. That means not only relief from pain and discomfort but you get the full strength from the food you eat. Big box only costs a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

Thirty Running Sores

Remember, I stand back of every box. Every druggist guarantees to refund the purchase price (50 cents) if Peterson's Ointment doesn't do all I claim. I guarantee it for eczema, old sores, running sores, salt rheum, ulcers, sore nipples, broken breasts, itching skin, skin diseases, blind, bleeding and itching piles as well as for chafing, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sunburns. I had 30 running sores on my leg for 12 years, was in three different hospitals. Amputation was advised. Skin grafting was tried. I was cured by using Peterson's Ointment. Mrs. F. E. Root, 257 Michigan street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Colds Stop Quick. Breaks up a cold in six hours; nothing gives quicker relief in coughs and colds than Hyomel. Goes right to the spot and kills the germs. Money back if it fails. At good druggists everywhere.

Cuticura Soap

The Healthy Shaving Soap

Agents for FORD Permanent Non-Skid Chain, made delivered, instantly on any of the big cities. Sore Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FRECKLES

Simpler Method. "I do hope you'll be able to come to the mothers' welfare meeting on Wednesday. We've persuaded a famous chef to come and give us a lecture on 'The Decay of Cookery.' It should be most helpful." "Not to me, mum. I allus gives mine to the pigs when it gets that far."—London Punch.

Her Case. "She is perfectly crazy about cake and bread making." "I see: a regular dough nut."

Texas Directory

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THE SANDMAN STORY

HOW IVAN WON

IVAN was a poor boy, but a very ambitious one. His father was a blacksmith, and when the great lords would come by in their armor to have their steeds shod, Ivan would sit by the forge and gaze in wonder at their hand-some array.

One day Lord Raymond rode up with his beautiful daughter accompanying him on a pony. Ivan admired the young girl as she sat waiting for her father's horse to be shod. "Have you heard the news, father?" asked Ivan's mother of her husband the next morning at breakfast. "Lord



Raymond was last night called to the war by our king, and at noon today he and his 900 men will ride forth." "But who will defend the castle if old Earl Edmond comes against it in the lord's absence?" asked the father. "I think there is small fear of that," replied the wife.

So at noon the long line of prancing steeds, headed by the lord, rode down the road and was soon lost to sight.

One September afternoon Ivan walked to the summit of a hill, from which he could see the surrounding country for miles. A flickering light caught his eye. There was a long procession of men winding across the valley, and all were clad in glittering armor. They were keeping close to the shadow of the woods, but when they crossed the sunlit path their swords flashed back the light brightly. At the head rode a huge man on a black horse and nearby another carried a banner on which was a black eagle.

"It is old Earl Edmond!" exclaimed Ivan. "He is coming to attack the lord's castle in the absence of the owner."

Then far below Ivan noticed that not far from the castle was a large bridge, and below it rushed a mighty river.

"The earl will camp on this side of the big bridge this evening in the woods," said the boy aloud. "And by morning will come over to take the castle. If the timbers holding it can be cut through tonight the wicked men will fall into the river."

With this he ran to his father's shop and got an ax. Within an hour he was at the bridge and had run to the other side, near the castle. Selecting one of the big, strong posts, which upheld the weight, he began to cut, and for two hours he kept at the work. At last the beam was easily broken in two parts. He then took the other post, and after three long hours of hewing and resting, he managed to also sever that. The bridge would now fall apart were anyone to walk on it. But by placing several planks over the hole Ivan made it look as if nothing had been done.

At dawn he heard the tramp of men.

How It Started

PLAYING CARDS.

CARDS for games were used in Egypt in the time of Joseph, but the modern form appears much later. The Chinese Dictionary Ching-tze-tung claims their invention during the reign of Sen-ho, 1125 A. D. They appear to have come into Europe either in the wake of the Saracen invasion or with the Crusaders, who learned about them in their voyages to the Orient. The "code-a deck" is of French extraction. (Copyright.)



The heavy horses trotted on to the bridge, while Ivan hid in the bushes at the far end. At the head still rode Earl Edmond on his black charger. He neared the side, leading to the castle. His horse came over the plank, it gave way and down steed and rider plunged into the river. The soldiers behind him could not stop their horses, and hundreds tumbled into the water after their leader.

Suddenly the sound of a bugle shrilled on the air and Ivan saw coming toward him along the river bank the same Lord Raymond who had marched away two months before.

Ivan told the lord how he had defeated the wicked earl and how the castle was now saved from any attack by the enemy.

"Well done, my lad!" cried the lord. "You have done better than I could have with all my men. You must come to the castle and be part of my guard, so when you are a man you can be a knight."

So Ivan took up his abode at the castle. Years afterward, when he was married to Adele and reigning over the surrounding land, he had a great pillar of stone erected at the bridge to mark the spot where one ax defeated hundreds of men. (Copyright.)

ALICE CALHOUN



The rise of Alice Calhoun as a "movie" favorite has been rapid. She is one of the latest to be added to the growing list of motion picture stars. Originally Miss Calhoun was a Cleveland girl, and her education was received in that city. Her present home is on Riverside drive, New York city.

BEAUTY CHATS

by Edna Kent Forbes

A DAINY SKIN

A BEAUTIFUL skin will do more than any one other thing to make a woman beautiful. For a beautiful skin is the barometer of health and well-being, if it is clear with a soft coloring, it shows that digestion is good, that exercise, bathing, right living, have all helped to build up a



Never Let the Skin Become Harsh or Coarse in Texture.

healthy system. No amount of external treatment can overcome internal neglect.

Of course, many skins are too oily; these need to be washed at least once a day with soap and hot water, they need occasional steaming to remove superfluous oils; they must not be treated with cold cream. At least, they must have only a greaseless cream, if any. Other skins are dry in texture; these need a cream daily, and care just before exposure to sun or wind.

One of the daintiest things to use upon the skin is a lotion made by

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. Lurie

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"SHALL" AND "WILL." AMONG the most common errors in the use of English, and one of the most difficult to avoid, is the confusion of "shall" and "will." The rule is that in the first person, either singular or plural, "shall" must be used to indicate a future action. For example, say "I shall go to church tomorrow," "we shall meet you there," do not say "will go," "will meet." But if you desire to express determination, use "will" for example, "I will go, and nothing shall prevent me," "we will be obeyed."

In the second and third persons the usage in regard to "shall" and "will" is exactly opposite to the usage in the first person. The verb "will" expresses the future and "shall" is used to denote determination.

An amusing case of misuse of the words "will" and "shall" is found in the story of the Frenchman who fell into a river and cried: "I will drown, and no one shall rescue me!" The rule in regard to "should" and "would" is the same as that governing the use of "shall" and "will." (Copyright.)

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shaking together equal parts of glycerine and rose water. The glycerine softens the skin prevents it drying or chapping, helps to prevent freckles, makes the skin feel wonderfully soft. The rose water is simply a fragrant medium used to dilute the glycerine. The skin feels delightfully dainty after it is rubbed with this mixture.

Keep the skin clean, keep the digestion right—and forget your complexion. More harm is done by over-using cosmetics than by not using them at all. (Copyright.)



Peanut Pietro

KAYE GRIER

I GOTTA frien weeth somatung wot I go on da bun bees eeside. He go weest physish and dat guy say he gotta have da operash. He say, ees costa hundred bucks for taka somatung out wot he gotta eeside. But my frien say ees too moocha price. He feegure eef gees somatung away should no costa ver mooch, but eef he gotta moesta as when begin weeth mebbe ees alla right for pay leetle bit.

My frien sure no feela ver good. Dat physish say he go dead pretty queeck eef he no hava dat ting cut out. So other day we try calla hospeetal on da phone for aska-when can hava operash.

My frien tella leetle girl een dat phone he wanta operash. She say, "I am da operate-wot number?" He say no gotta number—Jusa pain een da side. Een leetle while inforrash aska somatung and pretty queeck da hospeetal come on da phone.

My fren tella guy een dat hospeetal bouta hees pain and aska when can hava operash. Dat guy aska eef he wanta take Anna sthetic or somebody lika dat. My frien say he ees no acquint weeth Anna and beside he dunno where can taka her.

But dat guy een hospeetal say my frien gotta wronga idee. He say Anna Sthetic putta heem to sleep so no can feela somatung. My frien ees married, but jusa between you and me and no for spreada round, he gotta greata admire for da women. He say eef I no tella hees wife he gonna letta Anna putta a heem to sleep. I no lika idee ver mooch.

Wot you tink?

A LINE O' CHEER

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

THE RED, RED RASH.

I never worry o'er the tricks Of Parlor Reds and Bolsheviks, For I've sped the country o'er From Easter to the Western shore, From Canada to Mexico, And watched the human ebb and flow That lies between, and everywhere I've found my Brothers clean and With all about me plain in sight An everlasting Urgo for Right, Which proves to me the Bolshevik For all his dash Is but a reed Upon the Body Politic. (Copyright.)

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Andy Anton, Thompsonville, Ill. wrote Aug. 21, 1918: "I feel that I should send in my testimonial for Dr. Thacher's Liver-Medicine, which I have used for twelve years. Before I used it I could not do a whole day's work because I was so weak in my kidneys, but I am now strong and healthy."

J. M. Sexton, Box 147, Ocala, Fla., wrote Jan. 21, 1918: "I used a bottle of your Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup in my family with a four-year-old child that had had kidney, caused by measles. Found it to do more good than all the medicines that I ever got hold of."

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SEALED TINS AT GROCERS

**PIRATE SHIP AGAIN
SAILS THE SEA IN
"TREASURE ISLAND."**

The "Hispaniola," the vessel in which the stout hearted treasure-seekers in Stevenson's "Treasure Island" sailed the Main and fought pirates and mutineers, lives in Maurice Tourneur's film version of the classic-of-adventure, which will be shown at the National Theatre on Thursday, December 30-31. For many weeks before the making of the picture, Mr. Tourneur sought for a replica of the treasure-ship. Finally a barkentine called the "Fremont," long since abandoned as unseaworthy, was located and arrangements made with the owner to make repairs and use it.

The "Fremont" fits Stevenson's description of the "Hispaniola," in every detail. It was built originally to transport slaves from Africa and made two such voyages. Later it became a pirate ship and as such was seized by the government, which for many years used it as a patrol boat. Mr. Tourneur equipped it with all the gear of the pirate days, filled its

decks with swarthy turbaned buccanniers, and rechristened it "Hispaniola" for its cruise in front of the clicking motion picture camera.

"Treasure Island" has been given a truly remarkable production as a photoplay. Shirley Mason is seen as Jim Hawkins, Lon Chaney is Few and Merry, and Charles Ogle gives an excellent performance as Long John Silver. It is a Paramount Art-craft picture.

**NOTICE OF STOCK-
HOLDERS MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Loving State Bank, Loving, Texas, that the annual meeting will be held in their office January 8th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Directors for the ensuing year will be chosen, and such other business proper to come before the meeting will be transacted.

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**CHAMBERS' TALE, "THE
FIGHTING CHANCE," IS
BASIS FOR PICTURE.**

Anna Q. Nilson and Conrad Nagel Play Leading Roles in Big Society Photoplay.

Robert W. Chambers' popular novel, "The Fighting Chance," has been produced on their screen as a Paramount Artcraft picture and will be the feature attraction at the National Theatre, Tuesday, December, 28th. Conrad Nagel and Anna Q. Nilson have the leading roles.

"The Fighting Chance" is the story of a scion of an aristocratic old New York family, Stephen Seward, who has inherited a taste for strong drink. His weakness bids fair to conquer him, until he meets Sylvia Landis at a fashionable week-end party in the country. She is engaged to marry Stephen's chief enemy, Quarrier, who has already done young Seward much harm in a social and business way. But, seizing the "fighting chance" of winning Sylvia and overcoming his failing for alcohol at the same time, Stephen engages in a dramatic battle and finally comes out successful.

"The Fighting Chance" has the high society background for which Mr. Chambers is famous. Dorothy Davenport, Bertram Grassby, and Maude Wayne are included in the cast. Charles Maigne directing the picture.

**APPOINTEES NAMED
THIS WEEK BY NEFF.**

Waco, Texas, Dec. 12.—Governor-Elect Pat M. Neff, who returned home today after his visit to Mexico, announced that he would be ready to announce some of his appointees the latter part of this week. Neff said he had great confidence in Obregon. He characterized him as a man of the people, but said that should the people not respond to his efforts to democratize the country they would probably find him ruling with an iron hand.

Neff was a member of the Laredo delegation, having made the trip at the invitation of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. The party witnessed the inauguration of President Obregon at Mexico City and they visited about fifteen other of the principal places in Mexico. At each place where stops were made Governor-elect Neff was received officially, and he was attended at all times by the official representatives of the Mexican Government.

In referring to conditions in Mexico, Mr. Neff said:

"After traveling 3,000 miles in Mexico, visiting many sections and numerous cities, talking to the people face to face, and studying as best I could its many big problems, it is my opinion that Mexico, by the friendly and peaceful co-operation of this country has the power, ability and patriotism to work out successfully its own destiny."

"President Obregon is strictly a man of the people, and has democratic ideas. After observing him I feel confident he is going to go his full limit to give to all the Mexican people a square deal."

"That he has the courage and the honesty to do his best I have no doubt. If, however, he finds it absolutely impossible to build up a stable Government by peaceful means, I dare say he will be found raising Mexico with an iron hand."

**"HOW I CLEARED THE
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By J. Tucker, R. I.

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**BASKET BALL, LOVING
VS MEGARGEL.**

Loving High School met Megargel in a fast game of Basket Ball Dec. 15. The results were, in the girls game, 18 to 21 in favor of Loving. Boys, 15 to 28 in favor of Megargel. Referee, H. L. Groner.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Charles C. Spencer, Charles S. Grinnell and wife H. B. Grinnell, Wm. A. Drapier, H. V. Dare, Edgar St. John, W. H. Drapier, Martha M. Drapier, Jeanette Feaster, Jerome B. Twitchell, C. Carter Twitchell, Chas. L. Clark, Kate E. Clark, Edwin B. Clark, A. A. Clark, Chas. O. Joline and all the unknown heirs of all the above named Defendants whose addresses and residences are unknown to Plaintiffs by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news-

paper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in the said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of November A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6256, wherein J. C. Holcomb, Sr., J. C. Holcomb, Jr., J. F. W. Holcomb and F. G. Holcomb are Plaintiffs, and Charles C. Spencer, Charles S. Grinnell and wife H. B. Grinnell, Wm. A. Drapier, H. V. Dare, Edgar St. John, W. H. Drapier, Martha M. Drapier, Jeanette Feaster, Jerome B. Twitchell, C. Carter Twitchell, Chas. L. Clark, Kate E. Clark, Edwin B. Clark, A. A. Clark, Chas. O. Joline and all the unknown heirs of all the above named Defendants are Defen-

dants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 23rd day of October A. D. 1916, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Young County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 88, Abst. No. 364, pat'd by the State of Texas, to T. E. & L. Company on Sept. 16, 1857, which patent is duly recorded in Vol. 1, page 637 Deed Records of Young County, Texas, and containing 320 acres of land. That said Plaintiffs owned said land as follows, to-wit: The said J. C. Holcomb, Jr. owns the North 1-3 of said Survey being 106 2-3 acres. The said J. C. Holcomb, Sr. owns the South 1-3 of said Survey, being 106 2-3 acres; that the said F. G. Holcomb and J. F. W. Holcomb own jointly the middle 1-3 of said Survey, being 106 2-3 acres; that on the day and year last aforesaid Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars. That Plaintiffs have owned and claimed the

above described land under a deed and deeds and are holding and claiming under the five (5) and ten (10) year Statute of Limitation. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. That the Defendants and each of them and the unknown heirs of each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition and that Plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue and for their rents, damages and costs of suit, etc., etc.

Herein Fail Not, But have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Willie Riggs, Clerk of the District Court of Young County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in (L. S.) Graham, Texas, this 1st day of December A. D. 1920.

WILLIE RIGGS,
Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas.

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Undivided Prof. Net	3,105.58	Fur. & Fix. - - -	6,331.75
Deposits - - - - -	174,638.99	Int. in Guar. Fund	750.00
		Cash & Exchange	66,379.34
TOTAL - - -	202,744.57	TOTAL - - -	202,744.57

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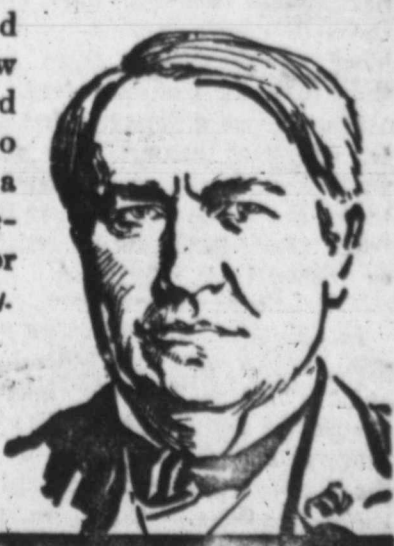
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Graham, Texas, December 23, 1920.

STORES AGLOW WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SHOPPER

Christmas time is here and the young and the old are filled with hopes and expectations. The war clouds have been drifting away and prosperity is now with us. This section of Texas is especially favored this Christmas season.

The Graham stores are fairly aglow with suggestions for Christmas giving. There are thousands of articles that will appeal alike to man, woman, boy or girl. The Christmas spirit prevails, everywhere one looks there are little reminders that there is barely time to make Christmas selections.

The dry goods stores are filled with practical gifts that will appeal to every member of the family. And toys, you never saw the like; our merchants have anticipated every desire of the little folks and have prepared accordingly. Toys are the predominant feature—everything else has been allotted very limited space. Dolls for the girls will be found in large variety—fair ones, dark ones, jealous eyed minxes that would, no doubt, stab one of the jaunty sailors directly opposite them to death if he should so much as glance in the direction of the blondes. And for the boys there are a large variety of mechanical toys many of which have such intricate workmanship that Dad will be called into consultation—and found inadequate.

The men's stores abound with suggestions for useful gifts for the men folks. Everything that man wears is to be found in these up-to-date toggerly shops for men. In the way of hardware and furniture for durable gifts that will bring to the recipient much and lasting pleasure. In the way of the more expensive gifts as jewelry, toilet sets, cut glass and the like, the drug and jewelry stores never had a more complete line.

In addition to the joy of buying, the prices are lower than they have been in the past few years. In some instances the good old pre-war prices are back, and everyone, no matter what the size of his or her pocket book, can find gifts this year that are both practical and inexpensive.

You may depend upon it, it's going to be a gift-giving Christmas. Every social custom will be observed, every friend will be remembered, every goody provided for the feast. And our grocery stores are replete with everything needed for that feast. No greater variety of goodies for the Yuletide table will be found anywhere.

Our merchants invite you to come in and see their large stocks of all that is needed to make Christmas the most joyful occasion of the year. We ask that our readers look through the columns of The Leader to find the suggestions made on Christmas shopping by our advertisers. Their advertisements are interesting reading and will prove helpful to you in making your Christmas purchases.

HOGS PAY BIG MONEY

Mr. Pete Wing, of Hawk Point, Mo., made a lot of money out of his hogs. He says: "I fed them Dr. LeGear's Hog Prescription. It has given wonderful results in putting gains on them with less feed. They were on heavy feed for only a month; averaged a gain of 2 1-2 pounds daily, and were only 7 months, 10 days old, when sold."

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It makes no difference what ailment is prevalent among your stock or poultry, it is money in your pocket to get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer, on a satisfaction or money back offer.

In our issue of December 9th we printed two clippings, "Backbiting" and "A Modern Tragedy" taken from the Baylor College paper, The United Statements. Through an oversight the United Statements was not given credit for them. They were both good stories and the Leader is sorry that the proper credit was not given.

GRAHAM GROWS WITH OIL BOOM

Young County Development Brings Many New People To City.

Over in some sections of the State a good deal of complaint is heard about cotton and the slump in prices. No such talk as that is to be heard in Graham. It is all prosperity talk and the height of prosperity at that. The housing facilities of the town are taxed to their capacity and new people are seeking business locations every day. When the new railroad is built it will be the junction point for the Wichita Falls & Southern and the C. R. I. & G. and perhaps the most important commercial town between Wichita Falls and Breckenridge.

It is not to the railroads, however that Graham owes its prosperity. Its well-defined boom is due to the fact that it is adjacent to two valuable oil pools, is crowded with transients who are principally oil men with money and furnishes the bulk of the supplies required by the adjacent fields. It is the terminus of the C. R. I. & G. from Fort Worth and people come there by rail to scatter throughout the oil fields by auto or even to go overland to Breckenridge, which is only thirty-five miles distant.

Everybody you meet in that section is talking oil or about an investment of some kind. Some are discussing plans for new hotels and residences and many are planning new store buildings, as the demand far exceeds the supply. You hear nothing but prosperity talk in Graham and it is a good tonic for nerves after listening to some of the pessimistic remarks heard in certain sections where cotton and hardly anything else is raised.

Capital of County.

Graham is the courthouse town of the county. The temple of justice indicates that the little city is not quite new. It is stained with ages and grooves are worn in the stone door sills by countless feet that have trod thereon during past years. The building occupies the center of the square and the square is surrounded by streets from 100 feet to 150 feet wide. Along all four of these streets opposite the courthouse are stores and establishments of various kinds. All are occupied and during an hour while writer sat in the office of the Chamber of Commerce several strangers came in and asked if it would be possible for them to obtain business locations or apartments for their families. They were told by Secretary James Gilmartin that at present he had none on his list.

There are some good hotels in Graham and a number of small rooming-houses. All the beds possible are placed in each hotel room, which is generally made to accommodate three people. Frequently after, all beds have been taken, men stretched out in the rotunda near the stove and get a night's sleep. Considering the demand for rooms and meals, prices in Graham are not exorbitant.

Young County Oil Fields.

The Eliasville oil pool compares favorably with good sections of adjacent Stephens County stuff. There are about 100 rigs in the neighborhood and the production of the Lydon field in the Eliasville territory is about 10,000 barrels. The area of this development is expanding well into Young County, and Eliasville proper, which is eighteen miles southwest of Graham, on the border of Young and Stephens Counties.

The South Bend district is only nine miles from Graham. It contains three sands, 1,800, 2,100 and 2,540 in depth. Oil is found at a true oil sand, which has been said to be the only true oil sand in Texas. From twenty-five to forty rigs have been placed under construction here during the last ten days and more are on their way. The production already is about 1,085 barrels. Four wells are due to reach the sand within thirty days and production will be greatly increased during the next ninety days. The new Kell railway extension will pass through both Graham and South Bend. The Panhandle-McClusky group of wells which furnish considerable excitement, are in this field. Syndicate companies formed both in Graham and Eliasville have brought in production. Pipe line connections are with the Prairie and Texas companies and a Dallas company is negotiating with the Chamber of Commerce to erect refinery near the city to cost \$50,000. Practically all of the big companies are in the field and are drilling. Among these might be mentioned the Gulf, Texas, Roxana Sinclair, Sun, Prairie, T. & P. Shamrock, Panhandle, North American and Colcord. A location has been made by the Roxana Burns Company within three miles of the city and its rig is now on the ground. There are, it is estimated, about 200 rigs in the two fields. The latest

well, the McClusky No. 2, came in with 1,000 barrels and extends the South Bend field several square miles. The Oklahoma P. & G. Company, which came in with 600 barrels flush production three weeks ago, extended the field west. The South Bend field is being extended north east and west. It is southwest of Graham. The Eliasville field also is southwest and is extending north, east and west. Some leases around South Bend have brought as high as \$2,000 an acre.

Three tank companies are located at Graham, two machine shops, two supply "stores," a fishing tool association, seven rig yards three truck companies for hauling to the fields, and seven supply companies have property leased here and some material in the yards.—By John Sneed, Staff Correspondent of the Dallas News.

NEAR EAST RELIEF FUNDS

Dear Editor
I would respectfully ask to acknowledge through your paper the following contributions to the Near East Relief fund and disbursement of same. Received from:
Mr. Horace Tidwell for Christian Church, Graham \$70.05
Mr. Dan Cusenberry for Baptist Church, Graham 125.41
Mr. Boyd Street for Methodist Church, Graham 791.25
Presbyterian Church and Endeavor 975.98
Mrs. C. C. Calvin for Red Cross, Markley 13.65
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Mrs. A. J. Cantwell for Jean 25.00

Amount sent to S. J. McFarland, treasurer Near East Relief Dallas, Texas: 12-9-1920 \$1960.75
12-12-1920 44.15

Amount subscribed to be paid monthly \$2004.90
Amount reported from Eliasville, sent direct to Dallas 541.05
Amount reported from E. C. Stovall, sent direct to Dallas 120.00
Amount reported from Mrs. D. F. Ford, Loving 10.00

Making a total amount of \$2,855.95 sent through myself, and direct to committee at Dallas.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation and know God will bless all those who have so nobly responded to this worthy cause. If there are others who have not contributed and wish to do so, would be glad to forward their contributions. America must help feed them or many thousands of helpless orphans will die.
Respectfully submitted,
JNO. E. MORRISON,
Chairman Young Co. Near East Relief

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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NEW HART PRODUCTION BASED ON NOTED PLAY.

Neal Hart's new role, that of the Fighting Parson in George Tuttle's motion picture version of Wm. L. Robert's famous stage play, "The Fighting Parson," which is coming to the National Theatre on Saturday, December 25, under the new screen title of "Hell's Oasis," is said to be by far the best thing Mr. Hart has ever done on the screen.

As a play, "The Fighting Parson" is a success of vivid picture of sensational adventure, with a background of moral and love; and every thrilling incident has been visualized in the film story. Mr. Hart's role is that of a good-had-man, the good in his heart having been brought out by a feminine evangelist, whom he had protected when she so helplessly had tried to reform an entire community of criminals. Through his love for the little protegee evangelist, he had lost all of his old friends, mostly men of his former type. He forces the men—who had insulted and sneered at the little salvation girl's efforts—to build her a church, in the pulpit of which we find Mr. Hart later crude in most cases at the point of a gun and by force of his bare fists—his argument to pal up with God.

There will be many a wet eye in the audience which witness this tremendous picture, for in spite of the fact that it is teeming with excitement and tense moments of powerful sensations, every role in the cast possesses strong dramatic moments, which are woven very carefully through the powerful theme as pathetic touches.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Young, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
NOTICE.

To all persons interested in the Person, and Estate of Lawrence Keen, Morine Keen, Elbert Keen, and Sister Keen, minors, Chas. N. Keen has filed in the County Court of Young County, an application for letters of Guardianship of the person and Estate of the above named minors which will be heard on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1921 being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House thereof, in the City of Graham, at which time all persons interested in said Person and Estate of the above named minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.
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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Uncle Sam: The Poor Old Rich Fellow



imately \$8,000,000,000 in Victory notes, war saving securities, and treasury certificates of indebtedness will be due for payment within the next three years, treasury figures show.

Retention of the present aggregate levy of taxes, or maintenance of the annual revenue of the government at about \$4,000,000,000, then is held to be unavoidable on the face of average expenditures estimated for the period.

Recommendations to be made by Mr. Houston, it was understood, will propose abolishment of the excess profits taxes in their entirety and the substitution thereof of a graduated income tax of a substantially deeper cut than under present revenue laws. It was believed the new income taxes would apply only to incomes above \$5,000 annually and that provision would be made for a graduated increase even on the additional tax as the amount of income grows larger.

The secretary is expected to advise congress that the strictest economy in federal appropriations is necessary if the program outlined on the basis of \$4,000,000,000 tax bill is to be accomplished.

WASHINGTON.—The nation will face a continuation of the annual tax bill of \$4,000,000,000 for at least three years if congress adopts recommendations drafted by treasury officials and laid before Secretary Houston for approval. Mr. Houston, it was stated, probably will include such recommendations in the form of an analysis of the government's financial condition in his annual report to congress.

The analysis will show, and accompanying recommendations will suggest, it was said, that a three year program for tax revision is required in order to meet maturing government obligations and cover current federal expenses and that approx-

New Administration to Tackle Budget

WASHINGTON.—With the government likely to spend \$4,000,000,000 or more annually for years to come, the working out of an effective budget system will be one of the first tasks of the Harding administration. The bill establishing a budget system may be passed in advance of the inauguration of Senator Harding as president next March.

The Good-Cornmeck budget bill is pending before the senate, after having been passed by both houses last spring, vetoed by President Wilson and re-passed by the house. As passed a second time by the house, a provision which the president objected to because he thought it encroached upon constitutional powers of the president with respect to the removal of officers appointed by him, was eliminated.

In case the bill is passed during the winter session in advance of March 4, there is a likelihood of the organization of a budget bureau before Senator Harding takes office as president. Under the bill the secretary of the treasury is made the director of the bureau while an assistant director is provided to be appointed by the president at a salary of \$10,000 a year. A general accounting office also is created headed by a controller general and assistant controller general appointed by the president at salaries of \$10,000 and \$7,500 respectively.



The new administration is expected to get the budget bureau in working order so that estimates may be submitted under the new plan to congress in December, 1921, for appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922.

Already the house has adopted a change in rules that was intended to be supplemental to the budget bill. This change centers in the hands of the appropriations committee the authority to report appropriations heretofore scattered among the committees on agriculture, foreign affairs, Indian affairs, military affairs, naval affairs, postoffices and postroads, and rivers and harbors. One large committee of thirty-five members will do the work which has been divided among eight committees.

Ten Thousand Have Lost Liberty Bonds



MORE than 10,000 owners of Liberty bonds and Victory notes have lost their bonds either through theft, through destruction by burning, or through some form of carelessness. The last official figures showed 7,543 persons having lost their bonds, of whom 6,038 were holders of coupon bonds. These figures are up to the close of the last fiscal year.

For those who have lost their coupon bonds there is little relief. For those who have lost registered bonds there is every probability of relief. Government officials say probably 50,000,000 coupon bonds still are in the hands of purchasers.

The tales of those who had lost

their coupon bonds are most pitiable in many instances. Poor women who have struggled and saved to purchase government securities, either through carelessness or a variety of unfortunate circumstances suddenly find themselves minus the bonds. They endeavor to recover them, fail, and then present their plea to the government. Of the thousands who have pleaded for the substitution of securities for coupon bonds, only a negligible percentage have produced sufficient proof of loss to permit the government to relieve them.

This condition probably will be brought to the attention of the coming congress with a hope that some measure of relief may be found for the owners of bonds as well as protection for the government.

The treasury officials again call attention to their pleading that coupon bonds be exchanged for the registered bonds. Almost every advantage is given the holder of registered bonds. Almost every disadvantage accrues to the holder of coupon bonds. And yet the people will not respond. Any bank will handle the matter.

Heigh Ho! 100 Women and Musical Satire

THE first theater productions company ever planned, organized and managed by women, backed by a founders' association of 100 women in official life and from business and professional circles in Washington, including Miss Mary Anderson of Chicago, chief of the woman's bureau of the department of labor; Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, civil service commissioner, and Mrs. Clara Sears Taylor, rent commissioner District of Columbia, recently launched its first venture, "Heigh Ho," a musical satire.

The officers of the new organization, the Washington Theater Productions, Inc., Mrs. Glenn A. Smith Tinnin, Miss Katherine S. Brown, and Mrs. Mary Holland Kinkaid, are well known in the Middle West. Mrs. Tinnin was born and reared in Chicago; Miss Brown made Chicago her headquarters while acting as western producer for eastern theatrical managers, and Mrs. Kinkaid was a member of the staff of the Milwaukee Sentinel and of the Inter Ocean. The ambition of the new organization is to build in Washington an immense theater housing three auditoriums, a repertory theater, a children's



theater, concert hall, all fully equipped. Plans for the building have been drawn, but without waiting for the completion of the edifice the founders already are at work on productions, leading off with "Heigh Ho," which will play in Baltimore and Richmond, and reach Chicago before the end of the season.

The author of the book and lyrics, Eugene Lockhart, will appear in the cast. This includes Bradford Allen, who originated the character of Berlin in the London production of "The Better 'Ole," Louis Cassavant, Thomas Conkey, and Miss Fern Doubleday. Deems Taylor, who made the orchestra and contributed part of the score, serves as musical director.

Condensed Austin News

Governor Hobby has designated Dec. 11 as cotton acreage reduction day in Texas.

Prison system finances are not as healthy as they were several months ago, due to the low price of cotton. The cash balance on Nov. 1 was but \$200,356. During the month of October the receipts were \$116,895 and disbursements \$133,803.

The Texas railroads declare they are in full sympathy with the good road building program in Texas, but has advised the railroad commission that they can not grant a reduction on road building materials, as asked by the state highway commissioners and good roads associations.

Liquor permits to the number of 1,665 issued by the comptroller's report under the Dean law will expire on Dec. 31, and new permits must be renewed by all holders of the present permits if they desire to continue the dispensation of liquor under the provisions of the Dean act.

In arriving at a blanket wage of \$12 per week in four industries for women, the industrial welfare commission worked from three budgets, according to a statement issued by the commission. The information for these was gathered by investigators in 42 towns and cities in divers sections of the state.

The railroad commission has filed suit in the Travis county district court against the Wichita-Ranger Oil company for penalties at the rate of \$5,000 per day for alleged violations of the commission's rules, which require notice of intention to drill and for notification before making pipe line connections.

State Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, member of the state investigating committee, is unalterably opposed to forming Japanese colonies in Texas, and he has authorized the statement that he will introduce a bill in the next legislature, largely patterned after California legislation, to prevent Japanese owning land in this state.

George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture for Texas, accompanied by Dr. M. C. Langrany, entomologist A. & M. college, and Professor R. E. McDonald, chief entomologist of the state department of agriculture, have left for Mexico to investigate the pink bollworm situation in that country. The party will be absent about a week.

The state board of education has purchased new bonds aggregating approximately \$250,000 and made payments of 50 per cent on bonds heretofore purchased and included the following offers from independent school districts: Follett, Grandview, Pampa, Riverside and Wylie. Several small issues offered by districts in Hill, Smith and Fort Bend counties were also purchased.

Lawyers of Amarillo favor redistricting Potter county to equalize population and taxable values, according to a consensus of opinion expressed at a dinner of the executive committee of the Amarillo bar association. The committee recommended to the association that it tender its services to settle the dispute in Amarillo as to whether the city or Potter county shall control Llano cemetery.

Although tuberculosis kills 150,000 persons each year in the United States, it is gradually losing ground. Sixteen years ago the death toll from the "white plague" was 200,000 men, women and children yearly. This number has been reduced by 50,000 largely through the efforts of anti-tuberculosis workers. This statement was made by the Texas public health association, which centers its efforts on fighting the disease in Texas.

The Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Railway company has been granted a temporary injunction by the fifty-third district court of Travis county restraining the railroad commission from putting into effect its order of Oct. 25, 1920, requiring the railway company to construct a new depot at its station of Necessity Stephens county. The railroad company contends that the order is unreasonable, that a new depot is unnecessary.

The hearing before the state insurance commission on its proposal to reduce rates in a number of classes has concluded. It had extended over a period of a week. The arguments will be made at some future date after the testimony has been transcribed. Counsel for the insurance companies express the hope that the arguments will be made before the full commission of three members, the evidence having been adduced before only two members.

For the first time in Texas history the inaugural ball will be eliminated from the ceremonies when Pat M. Neff takes oath of office as governor of this state next January.

The state banking board has granted certificate of authority to do business to the Security State Bank & Trust company of San Antonio, capital stock \$100,000. Certificate was also issued to the Securities State Bank and Trust company of Eastland capital stock \$150,000.

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His Chief End in Life. There lived in an English town a wealthy but exceedingly "tight" old lady, who kept very few servants and paid them as little as possible.

Among these was an underfed, miserable-looking lad of fourteen, who answered the door, did the dishwashing, waited at table, weeded the garden, washed the dog and a few other things. One day a visitor asked this lad: "Well, my boy, and what do you do around here?" "I do a butler, a kitchen maid and a gardener out of a job," replied the boy gravely.

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Speaking Universally. Since he had been to France he was very fond of airing his slight knowledge of French. On leaving his friend one evening he said: "Au revoir!" "What do you mean?" asked his friend. "I mean good-by—'au revoir' is 'good-by' in the French language," said the would-be linguist. "Oh, I see," retorted his friend. "Well, carbolie acid to you!" "What on earth does that mean?" "Carbolie acid means 'good-by' in any language," was the reply.

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One Way. "Mummy, I'm goin' to give Auntie Maud my spade and pall." "Whatever for?" "So that she 'kick it'!" "Yes, Daddy said, 'should have a lot of money if only Auntie would kick the bucket.'—TIT-BITS.

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Definition of a Friend. Some one defined a friend as "one who is truer to me than I am to myself." We are not always true to ourselves, and one of the highest offices of friendship is to hold the life true to its best. The love that does not make us long to be better and stronger for its sake, and in gratitude for its possession, is not the highest type of love.

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Economy at Least. Stubby—Let Percy umpire this game? Why, I should say not! What does he know about baseball?

Bobby—But that's not it. You see, his dad is a doctor an' will be able to take care of him fer nothin'.

TENSE PRESSURE ON HER HEAD

"My Sides, Back and Head Pained Me Just All the Time," Says Alabama Lady, Who Took Cardui and Got Well.

Unlontown, Ala.—"After the birth of my baby, I came near dying," writes Mrs. Maude Felts, of Unlontown. "I was in an awful condition. . . . It just looked like I would die.

"I couldn't bear anyone to even touch me, I was so sore, not even to turn me in bed. My sides, back and head all pained me, just all the time. "We had the doctor every day and he did everything he knew how, it looked like. Yet I lay there suffering such intense pains as seems I can't describe.

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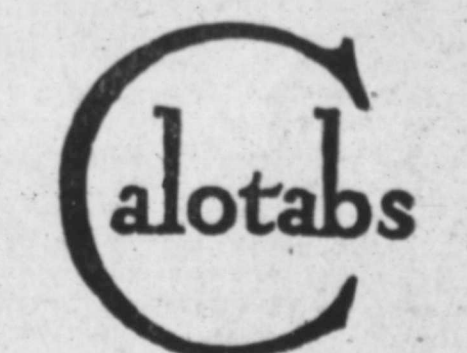
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On the Other Hand! Smith—"What is meant by a left-handed compliment?" Smythe—"One that isn't right!"—Cartoons Magazine.



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A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF GRANDMA PARSONS

Mrs. Mary E. Dupree Parsons was born in Lunenburg County, Virginia, on the 12th day of September 1825. Her mother was Mary Stephens Cheatham. Her father, Quertan Dupree, she had two sisters and two brothers. Her father died when she was 6 years old and her mother married Daniel W. Parsons in 1835, who had two girls and two boys. On October 1838, she with her step-father Daniel Parsons and his family and several neighbors moved to Missouri, which was a new country at that time. They settled in Benton county, near Warsaw, Missouri, about Christmas 1838. The colony settled on Big Tebo creek. January 8th 1845 she married to Joseph Parsons. He was two years older than she. Their first home was five miles northeast of Warsaw on the Leasville Road, where they lived five years, clearing land and making a home. They sold and moved out north on the prairie sixteen miles from Warsaw and twenty-four miles south of Sedalia on a little creek called Duck creek. Not having any barbed wire then, the only way to fence a farm was to make rails. The first house my father built was a sixteen foot square room, with up stairs. In two years they had 50 acres fenced and put in cultivation and were happy in their little home, with three little boys, Daniel, James and William. All of their clothes were made at home. The spinning wheels and loom were heard from early until late.

Mother and father belonged to the Baptist church and would go ten miles to their church, sometimes horseback and carry the children. It was so far to church that they had a church organized in their home by Rev. Humphrey Thompson, who had preached for them sometimes at Spring Grove, where they had joined before they were married and where they got letters to join the Harmony church, organized as above stated, with four women and three men, and where my father was a member until his death, and where mother's membership was until she came to Texas in 1869. In March 1852, my father was in the woods making rails and she and her three

little boys were alone in the home and she discovered the house was on fire and the roof was then in a blaze. She saw she could not put out the fire, but tried to save what she could. They had killed their hogs and the meat and lard and flour were up stairs, so she could only try to reach for it. She got down two jars of lard and three hams to the lower room, but the fire got so hot she only got one jar of lard and saw the rest burn close to the door. She put the two smaller children in the hog pen so they would be safe and not in her way while she tried to save the household goods. She saved two feather beds with enough covers to keep them warm until she could make more. It was not like today, when the oil stove sets the house on fire and central is called, the fireboys come and put out the fire. She saw the situation, she acted and saved what she could and was glad that she and the children were all safe.

This was a hard blow for mother and father. He had the pluck and courage to meet any obstacle and they set new resolutions, trusting God and they commenced to build again. She never borrowed trouble and looked on the bright side of everything.

Soon after the fire my father took his axe and went to the timber four or five miles away and cut logs and built a small log house ten by twelve, covered with boards and they lived in that one little room until the crop was laid by, but on rainy days he would cut logs so when he had time he would build another house. So in the fall and winter of 1852, he built the house where six of their children were born. This house had two rooms fourteen feet square, eight-foot hall and loft over each room, that was the old way to build for room and economy. I can see that old house now. It was burned on March 4, 1852 and on the 5th day of April there was born their first girl, now Mrs. Sallie Kirtley, of Holtville, California. They were in the little house, ten by twelve, built after the fire. This was afterwards used for a smokehouse.

The next spring after the house burned they were trying to raise a crop, cut all the logs to make boards. When time came to shear the sheep, mother told father she would shear them while he plowed. She took the wool over to Leasville and had it carded in rolls, then she spun and wove it, by winter she had jeans to make my father a new suit and herself a new Linsey dress, besides quilts and blankets for the winter. When winter came on, by the untiring efforts of this young couple they had a new house built, a crop raised, the hogs killed and was still happy and trusting in their Lord whom they served devotedly. This was the winter of 1852. All went well with them from then until in 1854 they had a little boy, only one year old. July 28, 1856, George F. was born. July 24, 1858, I was ushered into this world. I am thankful I am still here and was able by the help of my loving wife to take care of my mother in her last days and see her laid to rest.

In 1860, I had another sister born Mrs. W. J. Peck, who is now gone to meet her redeemer and is waiting on that peaceful shore for those left here.

With all the trials and troubles of this life up to that time they could not complain, but just then came the greatest troubles that mother had when father told her that he must go to the call of his country. So in the spring of 1861 amid tears he bid mother goodbye and shouldered his gun and went to General Price. Then commenced the hardest part of mother's life. They had toiled for twenty years to make their home and had plenty of horses, cattle and sheep. The soldiers would camp there and just go in and take any thing they wanted and she could not help herself. Father came to see her several times before he was killed, but on October 4th, 1862 at Corinth, Mississippi, during the long siege, he was killed. The sad news was sent her by one of her friends. So she was left now with her children to look after and their little fortune gone. The fence was burned and the stock was nearly all gone. She only had one chicken when the war closed and that one got in the house before the Blue Coats could catch it and mother shut the door.

She lived in a part of Missouri that was badly divided between the north and the south. The Yanks knew where Joe Parson's home was and that he was with General Price, pouring the lead in them at every chance and they helped themselves to what he had left at home. After the war she saw she could not rebuild the fence so she took what rails that were left from 200 acres that was fenced and put a fence around a small patch and with the help of her two older boys she made two or three crops and in 1869 came to Texas. In 1878 she moved to this county. Since coming here she has lived with George F. or myself the most of the time, but has stayed with her grandchildren and neighbors when anyone was sick. She was always ready to go and help take care of them and many are the young men and women who remember Grandma Parsons from their childhood. As long as she was able she would be doing something around the place. I have seen her knit, patch, darn and sew, but I never saw her crochet or tat as they call it, she never had time to do such hard work as that. After she was partially paralyzed she could not work, only piece quilts. This she did as long as her eyes would last. She read a great deal and was always anxious to know about the world war and so glad when this subject was discussed. She has been afflicted for four years with cancer, but with all the pain, she never complained, but would always say that she was feeling alright. Her memory was good and she was always watchful after the children and always thinking about the rest of her children and grandchildren. After she got so she could not read she would often ask my wife to read the bible to her, which she would stop her work and do. She often spoke of dying and said she was ready when the Master called. She knew for several days she could not live long, she asked to be buried at South Prairie where four of her children were buried. On December 3rd, at 7 o'clock in the morning she went out to be with her God whom she had served for seventy-seven years and was not tired of the way. Dr. C. R. Taylor conducted the funeral services at the grave, a good crowd of relatives and old friends being present. She leaves four children, J. A. Parsons, of Cold Springs, Okla., Mrs. E. T. Kirtley of Holtville, Cal., G. F. and J. E. of Graham, besides a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The vacant chair sits in the room where she always sat and I miss the voice that was always so kind and loving, but we should not grieve that she has gone to meet our loved

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one and only try to emulate her virtues and live as pure and useful life as she has and be as well prepared when the call comes for us as she was. May God's blessings rest on each one who was so kind to us during her sickness and death, and the little girls who brought so many flowers during her sickness. God bless them all.

A precious one from us hath gone
A voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

God in his wisdom hath recalled
The loved one he had given
Although the body moulders here
Her soul is safe in heaven.

J. E. PARSONS, her son.

Editor's Note—The Editor is glad that he had the privilege of knowing this good woman and to have known her devotion to her church. The influence of such characters will continue to live.

She has 38 grand children and 54 great grand children living, who will treasure her memory through the coming years.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greetings:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Young, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of J. M. Keen, Deceased. C. N. Keen and C. L. Keen, have filed in the County Court of Young County, an application for the probating of the will of J. M. Keen, deceased which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in January A. D. 1921, at the Court House hereof, in the city of Graham, Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at the office in Graham, Texas, this December 7th, A. D. 1920.

W. H. KENNEDY,
Clerk, County Court, Young County.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Jessie L. Howry, a boy aged 12 years and Lucile Howry, a girl 10 years of age and Darwin

Howry, a boy seven years of age, all minors. R. J. Howry has filed in the County Court of Young County, a application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of the above named minors which will be heard on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1921, same being the third day of said month, at the Court House in the city of Graham, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate of above minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

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