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POWERS ADOPT NEW PACT

Agreement Is Reached On Foreign Debt Funding Bill

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By H. N. F.

Cone Johnson is one of the big league players of the national democracy, one of the ablest and most eloquent leaders of the Texas democracy. In his youth he was a friend and follower of John A. Reagan and James Stephen Hogg. In manhood's prime he trained with Charles A. Culberson and the progressive wing of his party. He was at Baltimore when Woodrow Wilson was acclaimed the standard bearer and chieftain of Democracy. He was a champion of the Wilson policies of government until the flag went down. He was the chairman of the delegation that sat in the San Francisco convention and voted for William Gibbs McAdoo on every ballot. He was one of the leaders in all of the memorable state campaign contests in 1920 before and after the San Francisco convention. Early in February of the coming year Cone Johnson, in a brief message to the Democrats of Texas, will make his announcement as to senatorial succession and there will be no dodging of issues in his few well chosen words to the men of Texas who call themselves Democrats. This announcement will be read with interest by thousands of Texans who for years and years have known this gladiator of Tyler who has so often shivered lances with the Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey.

William F. Ramsey has been redesignated by the Federal Reserve Board as Federal Reserve Agent and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas for one year beginning January 1. He has served in this position, which carries with it $18,000 a year, for four years. Federal Reserve Agent Ramsey has had a somewhat remarkable career. A lawyer by profession he was for years a law partner of General M. M. Crane. This was at Cleburne. General Crane moved to Dallas and the firm desolved. Ramsey had been a successful lawyer and a successful banker. He was called to the court of criminal appeals by Governor Thomas M. Campbell and later when a vacancy existed he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Texas. An original Wilson man he attended the Baltimore convention. He was a judge at the time. On the return of the forty immortals to Texas from the Oriole City they prevailed upon Judge Ramsey to become a candidate for governor against Oscar B. Colquitt who was serving his first term and had been announced as a candidate for reelection. Flushed with their victory at Baltimore the forty immortals were hopeful of sweeping all before them here at home. A fierce campaign followed. Ramsey was defeated by a majority of 46,000 It was the one crushing defeat of Ramsey's life. He became Federal Reserve agent four years ago. Most men admit that he has rendered splendid srvice to the people. His reelection must be taken as a tribute to his fidelity, his ability, his efficiency and his record made for four years. This is one of the best paying offices in the South. Many hungry Republicans sighed for this tidbit in the political flesh pots of Egypt. It is up to them to sigh on, as they appear to have sighed in vain.

Mexico is said to be backward in the civilization of its people and their disregard for the sacredness of life and property. W. E. Buckley and men of his type will tell you so. Take this record of a day in our own country: "Senator Watson Threatens to Slap the Jaws of an Army Officer who Glared at Him;" "Trial of Sheriff for Murder is Nearing Close;" "Youth is Charged with Killing Girl;" "Woman Runs Over Man with Automobile;" "Former Texan Dies in Electric Chair;" "Texas Bandit Rules Arkansas Penitentiary for Five Hours Before Leaving;" "Opium Joint in Chicago Raided;" "Slaughter's Crime Career Began with Dallas Thefts;" "Detective Dies of Wounds in Bank Robbery;" "First Death from Violence is Reported from Chicago;" "Cook Attacked and Home Robbed;" "Man and Woman Held Following Liquor Raid;" "Man's Skull Fractured in Fight at Denison;" etc., etc. etc.—and let it go at that. Mexicans may be illiterate; they may be poverty stricken; they may be ignorant of the fundamentals of democracy, but there is more crime perpetrated in the city of Chicago in a day than in the Republic of Mexico in a month. They say Mexican officials graft. If so they must be pikers. Governor Len Small of Illinois and four predecessors in the office of state treasurer are accused of having grafted by the use of the money of the people to the sum of more than $10,000,000 in less time than fourteen years. Why point the finger of scorn at Obregon's Why sneer at the Aztec and his snailpace along the road that leads to the higher civilization which Governor Len Small and those pilloried with them serve to decorate or to ornament?

Senator Thomas E. Watson of Georgia is an irresponsible. His

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'VIRTUE EVEN REWARDED IN BOOTLEGGING'

"Moonshine Is One of Kentucky's Principal Industries," Says Native, "And Is Ruining State."

"And It's All So Open, That the Good Bootleggers Are Driving the Bad Ones Out of Business."

By HERBERT COREY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—He said the bootleggers are ruining Kentucky. He said there never had been so much crime and so many shootings and so many gay moonlight gallops down village streets shooting right and left at the pale domestic windows. He said that bootlegging was so prosperous and legitimate that the good moonshiners are even driving the bad moonshiners out. Not with lethal weapons, of course, but with the deadlier instrument of competition on merit.

"Like you go down in Laurel County now," said he. "There used to be a great many bootleggers down there. They used to be plumb tickled to get 50 cents a bottle for their product. If you got thirsty you looked up a nigger—most likely there was one hangin' round and lookin' good natured and obliging—and you gave him the 50 cents. By and by you found a bottle in your room. Or else you went out and laid a half dollar on a stump. When you came back, there was the bottle."

Volstead an Incentive

But when the Volstead act began to dry up the legitimate sources of artificial joy the bootleggers began to get greater prices for their moonshine. He said that white corn liquor had been sold right in Kentucky at $12 and $14 a bottle. Not often, maybe, but enough so as to give the 'stillers an appetite. Every one got into the business. People who didn't knew anything about 'stilling.

"They found a nickel-plated layout in a bathroom at Louisville not long ago. Yes, sir. And that isn't the only bathroom in Louisville that is fitted up like a still."

Up in the regular moonshining counties, where folks were more or less familiar with the process of 'stilling, whole neighborhoods began to go for the easy money. At night, he said, there were some parts of some counties that looked as though a light blue fog was settling down on them. But it wasn't fog. It was just the smoke from the stills. For a time every one got rich at it, but now the good, old, copper-worn, clean, twice doubled corn licker was coming back into its own. The 'stillers who for years made good stuff were getting the business, and the newcomers, who were putting out dog-rot, were being gradually driven out of business.

Look Up Tried and True Friends.

"Natchel," he said, "if you're looking for a drink, and somebody tells you that Uncle Isbel Newcome has some for sale, you'll go buy of him. Likely you've known him all your life and you know his stuff is as good as it can be made."

I do not guarantee what he told me of Kentucky. All I can say is that he is a man of standing in his community. He has been a man of wide business interests, of political activity, and of unquestioned intelligence and probity.

"Would Kentucky go wet if it had a chance to vote on the liquor question?"

"No, sir," he said promptly. "It would go dry overwhelmingly."

People get mixed between idealism and realities, he said. The same men

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

(From the Munday Times.)

Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald has for many years been one of the brightest stars in the journalistic firmament in Texas. He has probably written more about people than any man in Texas, and doubtless enjoys the personal acquaintance of more men of affairs than any man engaged in newspaper work in this great state. He loves to tell of the merits and accomplishments of men while they live instead of placing wreaths upon caskets of the departed. This characteristic of H. N. F. is plainly visible in the Wichita Falls Record News, which he now presides over, for his articles, "Mainly About People," have a place on the front page of that excellent publication, and it would be difficult to find more interesting, instructive and constructive literature in any newspaper, for after all, the greatest lessons in life are gathered from the lives and actions of our fellow men. There should be more flowers for the living.

DEMOCRATS ARE PREPARING FOR 1922 CAMPAIGN

"Reconstruction and Revenue to Be Main Issues in Congressional Election," Announces Hull.

"Party Presents Definite Formula for Leading Country Out of Doldrums," Is His Assertion.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Record News Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"Prosperity and performance" is likely to be one of the democratic slogans in the 1922 congressional campaigns, now but a few months distant.

Translated into other terms, it may readily become "Good times and lower taxes," or even the rallying cry of the G. O. P. in 1896—"The full dinner pail!"

For the big issues of the campaign, as Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, sees it at the present time, will be reconstruction and revenue.

In the first authorized interview given since he assumed the chairmanship, Chairman Hull outlined today what he regards as the principal arguments for the election of a democratic congress next year. He forecasted a vigorous educational campaign to convince the country that democratic control of the legislative machinery of the government will restore "good times" and ease the strain on the nation's pocketbook more quickly than continued republican leadership.

Voters Eyes Opened

"There is enough intelligence in

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LARGE CROWDS GAZE ON BODY OF SLAUGHTER

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10.—Any doubt that the body of a man found in the woods 29 miles from Benton, Ark., this morning is that of Tom Slaughter, outlaw, who escaped in a sensational manner from the state prison here Friday morning, was removed late today.

A positive identification was made in Benton by Edward Dempsey, son of Warden E. H. Dempsey of the penitentiary and Burl C. Rotenberry, Little Rock chief of police. Both of them recognized the dead man as Slaughter and Chief Rotenberry further added to the identfication by means of finger prints.

The body is being held at Benton by Saline county authorities. The inquest has been set for 2 p. m. Monday before Justice J. B. Holiman. During the late afternoon, the body was placed on exhibition in a wagon on one of the principal streets of the town and was viewed by large crowds.

FIRE DESTROYS FILMS VALUED NEAR MILLION

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Motion picture films estimated at a value of more than $1,000,000 were destroyed by a fire which originated in the warerooms of the Consolidated Film and Supply company here tonight.

The fire occurred in the midst of "Movie Distribution row" on Commerce street and the flames soon spread to other film agencies. Film service distribution in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma will be seriously hampered by the fire which destroyed many new releases as well as films which were being held for release.

Other distribution agencies which were totally destroyed were:

Parker Film Company, Emergency Film Company, Texas Film Company, Wid Cunning, Inc., Enterprise Distributing Corporation, United Artists, Peacock Production, Consolidated Film & Supply Company, Southern Enterprise Company.

Nine automobiles, which were parked in the block when the fire started, were badly damaged by the blaze which leaped across the street forming a no-man's land.

THREE LOSE LIVES WHEN MOB STORMS JAIL IN KENTUCKY

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—State troops today were ordered to Jackson, Ky., by Governor Morrow to preserve order after seven or eight masked men had stormed the Breathitt county jail shortly after midnight in a fruitless attempt to liberate four relatives named Noble whom they believed to have been incarcerated in the structure.

In the ensuing battle between the band and the jailer's family, Albert Romerts, 21, nephew of the jailer, was shot in the chest and died later.

Mrs. Oscar Allen, wife of the deputy jailer, also was wounded and died today and Miss Maggie Allen, 25, daughter of Jailer Allen, was probably fatally wounded.

Today, Lexington advices state, bloodhounds were sent from there to take the trail of the attackers. T. Nobles had been removed from Jackson to the jail at Winchester, Ky., for safe keeping before the attack was made.

OFFICERS KILL BANK ROBBER; RECOVER LOOT

Second Man Believed Fatally Wounded; Bankers, Locked in Vault Sound Electric Alarm.

By Associated Press.

MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 10.—At 6:30 o'clock this afternoon, two men with revolvers in each hand slipped in at the rear door of the Bank of Cardin, Oklahoma, while three of the bank officials were counting the bank's cash. About $5,000 had been counted when the bandits appeared and commanded the officials to "put 'em up". The bank officials were ordered into the vault and gave alarm by pressing a button within the vault. Officers had been waiting for four weeks for the hold-up, having received word that it would be staged.

When the bandits reached the rear door they were commanded to halt and at once opened fire. Officers returned fire and two of the bandits fell, Clyde Butler of Picher, Okla., being killed and John Dunham of Commerce, Okla., shot three times in the back and is not expected to live. Dunham is supposed to have been standing at the door to act as guard. When the bandit encountered the fire of the officers, he turned and ran back through the bank and made his escape by leaping through a plate glass window.

Officers believe a fourth bandit escaped in a motor car which was seen near the bank. It was said to have had a Tulsa license.

The $5,000 in currency and cash was found in a sack near the slain man. The sack contained about $1,000 in silver, the weight of the coins hampering the man's efforts to escape, officers said. Officers into this evening admitted the third man had made his escape.

The bandit who made his escape has been located in Picher, Okla., Sheriff

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Bill Increasing Number District Judges Passed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—By a vote of 197 to 90 the Walsh bill providing for appointment of 22 additional district judges was passed late today by the house and sent to the senate after an amendment which would have required federal judges to devote all their time to judicial duties had been ruled out on a point of order.

Creation of the judgeship was advocated by Chief Justice Taft, Attorney General Daugherty and a group of federal judges and district attorneys, which made a survey to determine the causes and extent of docket congestion in various districts and the means of expediting the handling of cases.

Under the bill, the new judges would be allotted to districts including Eastern Oklahoma and Northern Texas.

'PHONE DIALING SYSTEM WORKING NICELY, SAYS MGR.

Up to 3 o'clock this morning Manager C. C. Kirby announced that the automatic telephone was working perfectly, the only trouble reported being a result of unfamiliarity with the dialing system.

Wichita Falls telephone patrons are requested to read instructions carefully, if they have not already done so, before attempting to use the dial system.

A full and complete story of the cut-over can be found on another page in this paper.

LEAGUE'S FOES PLAN FIGHT ON NEW ALLIANCE

Senate Irreconcilables Openly Hostile Despite Predictions Treaty Will Be Ratified.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An open declaration of war upon the four-power Pacific treaty came today from the senate "irreconcilables" and in the face of predictions by both democratic and republican leaders that the new treaty would be finally ratified.

Senator Reed of Missouri, a prominent democratic opponent of the league of nations, denounced the new treaty as "treacherous, treasonable and damnable," and announced that he and probably others of the irreconcilable group in the senate would fight the new treaty to the bitter end.

Other senators of the irreconcilable group for the most part withheld comment but speaking privately indicated in unfriendly attitude toward the treaty. Senator Borah of Idaho, leading republican irreconcilable, was one of those declining to comment.

Republicans generally, including most of the leaders, however, predicted ratification of the treaty by an overwhelming vote and in that prediction to a greater or less extent were joined by a number of democratic leaders.

Democratic senators in a number of instances, said they did not attach the importance to the document as a peace measure that was claimed in republican quarters and described it as "innocuous" and as having a great similarity to the league of nations covenant.

Senator Reed contended that the treaty was an alliance and gave the United States only one of four votes and pledged the United States to make war, if necessary, in support of British, Japanese or French interests in the Pacific.

"The real purpose of the treaty is cunningly masked by fine phrases," Senator Reed declared. "It is a verbal photograph of Elihu Root, but notwithstanding its sugar-coating, it is nothing more or less than a quadruple alliance between Great Britain, France, Japan and the United States by which they mutually bind each other to exert their joint power for the joint control of the Pacific and the maintenance of each power in their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific ocean." If we sign this treaty we bind ourselves to go to the assistance of Japan, Great Britain and France in the event that their insular dominions of the region of the Pacific are threatened. I have quoted from the preamble but the purpose is made plain by Article Two. That article plainly means that these powers will assemble and will agree on the methods to be employed which of course mean that they will jointly go to war, if war is necessary, or by their combined power of threats intimidate other nations.

"It is not only an entangling alliance, but it is an alliance which entangles us in the Orient, compels the United States to support Japanese or English or French claims if the majority of the four powers shall so determine. It is an entangling alliance against our friends, the Chinese, and against our friends, the Russians. It has all the iniquities of Article Ten of the league of nations and none of its virtues, if indeed, that article possessed any virtues.

NOTED COMPOSER DIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Victor Jacobi, musical comedy composer, died today in a hospital here. He was 38 years old and a native of Budapest, Hungary. Jacobi collaborated with Fritz Kreisler, the vionlist, in composing the score of "Apple-blossoms" while his compositions of other years included "The Marriage Market," and "Johnny," and "The Love Letter."

BILL PROVIDES FIVE PER CENT INTEREST RATE

Committee Agrees to Naming of Commission, Headed by Mellon, to Conduct Negotiations.

Senate and House Bills Provide That no Part of Interest or Principal Shall Be Cancelled.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Agreement was reached today by the senate finance commttee on the bill for the funding of the foreign debt into obligations which would mature not later than June 15, 1947, and the interest on which would be at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, to be paid semi-annually. The committee agreed to the house provision for a commission of five to conduct the funding negotiations with the secretary of the treasury as chairman, but inserted a provision that the other four members would be subject to confirmation by the senate. The members would be appointed by the president. The house bill provided that all should be cabinet officers.

Both the senate and house bills provide that no part of the debt owed the United States by the foreign governments shall be cancelled either in principal or interest.

It also provided in both measures that the commission's authority shall expire within three years.

The bill as it passed the house placed no limit as to the life of the obligations to be taken in place of the notes not held by the treasury.

WATSON WOULD HAVE SOLDIERS VERIFY CHARGE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The names of more than 100 former service men were presented today to a senate committee by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, who asked that they be brought here to testify in the investigation of his charges that American soldiers had been put to death in France without the right of trial by courtmartial.

There was no intimation as to how many on the list would be summoned the committee explaining that it would sift through the names next week.

Compared with the turbulent meeting yesterday, the session was extremely tame. Senator Watson, the only witness, read extracts from many letters in which soldiers declared they knew of numbers of illegal executions. One soldier wrote that on a transport taking him to France, 14 men were thrown overboard and drowned for no apparent reason.

The Georgia senator undertook to show and, indeed announced he would prove that the war department list of 11 executions did not include all of the men illegally hanged, or shot to death by order of superior officers.

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ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY WILL GO TO SCRAP HEAP

By Associatd Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A new quadruple agreement to preserve peace in the waters in the Pacific was announced to the world today by the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France.

As a consideration of the international realignment, Great Britain and Japan agreed to consign to the scrap heap the Anglo-Japanese alliance long viewed with apprehension in both America and Asia.

The provisions of the agreement, which is the form of a ten-year treaty, are confined to the "region of the Pacific ocean." Under them the four powers are to respect each other's island possessions and to meet in consultation if a dispute arises or if the rights of any of the four are threatened by any other power.

Announcements of the treaty terms was made at a plenary session of the arms conference by Senator Lodge of the American delegation and was followed by expressions of approval by the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, France, Japan, Italy, China and Belgium, the Netherlands and Portugal.

To be binding on the United States the treaty must be ratified by the senate several of whose members withheld comment tonight pending a further study of the text. Open war was declared on it by some of the "irreconcilable" group of the Versailles treaty fight, but republican leaders and some democrats declared ratification was certain.

The signatures of the representatives of the powers have not yet been affixed to the document, and there is an intimation that they may be withheld until the question of the naval ratio has been settled definitely.

The naval situation remains unchanged pending word from Tokio, but there is general confidence that approval of the 5-5-3 plan will be made unanimous in the very near future.

One of the first impulses of some senators was to compare and contrast the treaty with the league of nations covenant, which so lately was the center of a bitter senate fight. By an official spokesman of the American delegation, it was pointed out tonight that a feature of the covenant on which the attack was concentrated is omitted from the four power peace agreement. In article ten of the league the members agreed to "respect and preserve each other's territorial integrity" but in the new treaty the pledge is to "respect territorial rights in the Pacific."

The omission of the guarantee to "preserve" the integrity of foreign nations is declared by the American delegates to constitute an all-important distinction between an alliance and a compact for peaceful solution of future controversies.

REFINERS GET INJUNCTION ON HIGHWAY ROUTE

Judge Weldon Issues Temporary Injunction Against Cutting Plants Off Burkburnett Highway.

Plaintiffs Say Paying Heavy Taxes for Road and Would Be Damaged By Change of Route.

Judge H. F. Weldon of the 30th district court Saturday, granted a temporary injunction restraining the county commissioners court and the county engineer's department from constructing the new road on the Burkburnett highway north of this city beginning at the northeast corner of the Panhandle Refining company to the northwest to a point where it strikes the present highway about a half mile north of the Lone Star refinery.

The injunction which has been expected for several days was granted on the petition of the Lone Star Tank company and the Keystone Ranger Refining company, both of which have property located on the present Burkburnett highway which will be cut off from the concrete highway to be constructed should the proposed short cut across the Fricberg farm be allowed.

Although no definite date was set by Judge Weldon for a hearing on a permanent injunction, it is assumed that it will be held the first of the week, although the next term of the 30th district court does not open until December 19.

According to information from County Engineer Isbell approximately 3,000 feet of the new road

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STINE RELEASED

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 10.—Mike Stine, wrestler and hotel clerk, arrested Thursday night as a suspect in connection with the Wall street explosion September 16, 1920, was released from the city jail today on his own recognizance after the department of justice notified police that he was not wanted by federal authorities.

Some of the Reasons Why People Should Read The Record News

The Record News is sent to press at 2:30 o'clock every morning of the year. The Record News is not a pre-dated newspaper. The Record News is not printed in the evening and issued the following morning, masquerading as a morning newspaper, carrying the latest of news and palming itself off for that which it is not.

The Record News carries the fullest reports of the Associated Press. It is sent to press and delivered everywhere from eight to ten hours after the pre-dated newspapers are sent to press in cities of Eastern Texas. The Record News prints the news when it is news, it prints the very latest news up to the hour of 2 a. m. carried by Associated Press wires and it places the latest news before its readers.

An example and an illustration: Tom Slaughter, a native of Texas and one of the most desperate outlaws of the age, made a daring escape from the Arkansas penitentiary. The predated newspapers that are circulated in West Texas told of the escape of Slaughter and volunteered the information that the officers of four states were determined to run down and capture the daring criminal and fugitive from justice.

The Record News placed before its readers the complete story of the escape of Slaughter, his sensational flight, the battle with sleuths of the law, the killing of Slaughter, who was shot in the back by one of the convicts who escaped with him and the fatal wounding of another convict who had escaped from the walls of the prison when Slaughter paved and then led the way.

All this was told in the Record News issued from the press on Saturday morning. There were many other important happenings of world wide interest told by the Record News in the same edition. These are facts. They are placed before the men and women of West Texas who buy and read daily newspapers.

The Record News is of and for West Texas; The Record News is here to fight the battles of West Texas; The Record News is for the development of all the resources of West Texas.

Tell your newsdealers you wish to buy the Record News. Tell them that it carries the latest news and that it is never sent to press until the wires are closed on the morning of publication.

The Weather



Oklahoma, East and West Texas: —Sunday and Monday fair.

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had already been graded. All the old road had already been graded. Since work will start on the laying of the concrete at the north end of the road within the next two weeks, it is expected that county officials will urge an early hearing as to the permanent injunction in order that there may be no delay in the road work regardless of whether the final decision is for or against the county.

The injunction follows the decision of the county commissioners' court two weeks ago to change the route of the road to do away with two right angle curves and two lesser turns and shorten the distance to Burkburnett approximately 1,800 feet.

In their petition the plaintiffs allege that practically the same reasons against the change as officials of the two companies have voiced during the last few days. They allege that the change will lessen the value of their properties to a large extent. They point out that the route passed their plant was considered the road at the time the bonds for the concrete improvement were voted and that the road has already been graded in preparation for the concrete surface. The fact that the plants are heavy tax payers as result of the road bond issue and provide heavy traffic for such a road, and that many of their employes are tax payers and would be served by the road, is also brought out.

SAY WOULD BENEFIT ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL

The attitude of the refineries bringing injunctions against the county commissioners' court to prevent the routing of the Burkburnett highway out of part of the refinery district is given in the following statement issued byKnox Finley of the Keystone Ranger Refining Co.

"Due to the fact that we have enjoined the county commissioners from doing work on certain portions of the concrete road to Burkburnett, we feel that there might be some criticism from the public; and we are asking the Record News to publish this article in order that the public may understand our attitude.

"We presumed that the road work was going on in its usual way and over the old road, as they had been grading on the road adjacent to our places of business, up until the last meeting of the county commissioners.

"When we discovered they intended diverting the road, at their last meeting, we called upon Commissioner Jackson and County Judge Jones, in an effort to avoid legal proceedings, but they informed us they were powerless to help us. We just want to cite a few facts with reference to the proposed 'short cut' as ordered by the county commissioners at their last meeting.

"The companies seeking relief in the courts, bought their property on the present road, with the understanding that the hard surfaced road to be constructed to Burkburnett would be the present road. In fact, the road was already partly constructed, a higher tax rate has been established on this property, on account of the road, and the purchase price was higher. One of the companies seeking the injunction, at the time it purchased its property, was dealing on certain lands, which are located on the proposed 'short cut,' at a much cheaper price, but purchased its present location, due to the fact that it wanted to be on the concrete road.

"We have been compelled to ride day after day over roads that were full of chuck holes, and it was only our faith in the future and the good roads we would have, that carried us through these hours of trial. We know what the by-roads in this county are, and know that we will have a road that will be almost impassable, if the paved road does not come our way. We have a large number of employes who are compelled to travel this road every day, all of whom are citizens and tax payers of Wichita county, but that seems to make no difference to the county commissioners.

"The proposed 'short-cut' would benefit one man alone. The commissioners do not deny this statement. This man was asked and pleaded with two years ago, when the original road was graded, under the first bond issue, to let the county cut through his land, but he refused to allow them to go through his property. When the Northwestern Railway built into Wichita Falls, we are informed, they wanted to go through this same man's land, in order to shorten their line, and he refused them this privilege.

"Now, he says he wants to sell his land and very frankly told the commissioners that he could give them the land to benefit himself, in order that he might sell his land. The commissioners are placed in the attitude of saying they will help this one man sell his land, rather than help those who have already spent large sums in the county.

"This road will not benefit this man as much as he now thinks, as the land is only suitable for industried, and all right-of-ways would have to come through land located on the old road, and owned by parties seeking the injunction, and it is sure they would not give right-of-ways to industried to help someone else. Consequently, the county would not be benefited, and a large amount of choice trackage would be cut off, and this trackage is now the most desirable in Wichita County.

"The proposed 'short-cut' road goes through a pasture and there is not a single house or industry along the entire 'short-cut pasture' road. On the old road is located the following industries: The Lone Star Refinery, the Keystone Ranger Refinery, the Lone Star Tank Car plant, the Wichita Ranger Refinery and the Abner Davis Refinery, as well as a number of private residences. Several of these industries have homes for their employes near their plants.

"One unusual proceeding, was the fact that immediately after their last meeting they began work on the proposed short cut-pasture road, without an available outlet to the old road at the Panhandle Refinery corner, as they had not secured permission from the Abner Davis interests to go through their land.

"In conclusion, we just want to say, we believe we are right, and think any fair-minded person would say our position is correct."

MME. HARA, WIDOW OF SLAIN PREMIER, CALM AT HIS DEATH; PHOTO AT FUNERAL



Mme. Asako Hara, widow of the Japanese premier, proceeding to the temple for the funeral of her assassinated husband.

The detailed story of the assassination of Premier Asako Hara of Japan, which has just reached the U. S., places Mme. Hara, wife of the slain premier as the heroic figure of the tragedy. She was summoned to her husband's side immediately after the young assassin had stabbed the first commoner premier of the land. Calm and dry-eyed, she bathed her husband's wound and quietly ordered him taken to his home. The photo above shows the widow at the funeral.

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the country to elect a democratic congress if the electorate is adequately and properly informed, and uninfluenced by passion and prejudice," he declared. "Everyone knows by this time that the republican success of last year was due to the natural reaction from the war. If I understand the psychology of the voter rightly there is just as strong a reaction now in the other direction—the swing is in our favor. The eyes of the voters have been opened. They see things now they could not see when blinded by passion and poisoned by propaganda.'

"What will be the issues of the 1922 campaign"? Chairman Hull was asked.

"Reconstruction and revenue" was the instant response. "The country is in the doldrums. We'll have to steer it out.

"We will offer a constructive, comprehensive program for revenue revision, based on sound principles. And we already have a complete program for reconstruction, offered by President Wilson to a republican congress in 1919, and rejected in order to stir the country to a fury of unrest and discontent which could be capitalized later in the presidential contest. Apparently the country is just beginning to realize that the republicans have had complete control of both houses of congress since 1919—for three years—yet have done nothing of consequence toward the reconstruction necessitated by the war.

Proud of Record.

"It will be the democratic legislative record from 1913 to 1916, before we were swept in the maelstrom of the war, against the republican legislative record from 1919 to 1922. We are proud of our record and can cite genuine achievements. What can the republicans show to match them?"

"What about the railroads?"

"They come into the general reconstruction scheme and, of course, into the broader problem of restoring prosperity and placing the country on a normal, sound basis. Unless business is good, the railroads cannot prosper. They prosper as the country prospers. What we must do is readjust our economic life and through co-operation with other nations so stabilize the economic and financial structure as to start goods moving and bring about a resumption of trade. When that is done, the railroads will take care of themselves."

"What about the bonus as an issue?" Chairman Hull was asked. "The bonus," he replied, "should not be a partisan issue. It should be considered and disposed of in a non-partisan spirit. I can say this, however: When I was a member of the house and of the ways and means committee, I voted to levy a special tax on war profiteers, at a time when we could have reached war profits, with which to pay the bonus. It is also apparent that public sentiment has proved favorable to the bonus wherever the issue has been submitted to popular vote—as in Ohio, New York, Missouri and other states."

No G. O. P. Program.

"It must be remembered that the republican party had no national problems to deal with from 1908 to 1918, when the war's upheaval washed them into power. From 1918 to 1920 their policy was one of negation, purely. So still they gave revenues no study. Thus when they came into full power in 1921 they still had no program, and they have no program now.

"Instead of joining us in a general readjustment of the tax system in 1919, as we urged them to do, they filibustered and forced an extra session of congress. Mondell, Gillett and others said at that time in 1919: "We will consider taxation, the tariff, railroad legislation and other national needs if you will call us into extra session. They were called into extra session by President Wilson and many of us in the House were prepared to work with them to readjust the tax system. Finally, however, we discovered they had only one policy—a policy of blind, bitter opposition to all democratic policies, foreign and domestic.

"In contrast with this is the Democratic program: 1

"It was our plan to first take the custom duties—the tariff—and readjust it to present requirements; next revise the inheritance tax so it would bring much more revenue than it does now; and finally to readjust the entire revenue system and place it on a more equitable basis.

Disarming Delayed

"If the Republicans had done this in 1919, we could have proceeded with disarmament two years earlier, other nations could have done the same thing, and this would have brought tax reductions and a consequent resumption of trade. But all those things were put over. The result has been apparent in one business failure after another, in the collapse of business, stagnation of industry and a general economic upheaval, not only in the United States, but in Europe, for the economic interests of the world are intimately interwined whether we like to admit it or not.

"I think one of the missions of the Democratic party is to say it is the friend of every individual and group of legitimate business—the friend of any industry or business which does not want more than it is entitled to—so they should feel free to join us. I think the Democratic party is the only one in the country that can make that offer.

"This economic and financial co-operation is indispensable. Republican policy effectually terminated the economic co-operation successfully effected during the war, and left us economically, politically and financially isolated. We have gone from bad to worse, and must in a measure retrace our steps.

"We have a record and a program that ought to be an assurance to every man in the country—to every business man—that his interests would be safe in our hands, unless he wants something he shouldn't have."

What of the League of Nations? What of the armament conference? Will they figure in the congressional campaigns?

These questions were put to the new Democratic chairman.

"I think," he said, "the best answer to that is that the Democratic National Committee went on record the other day as expressing the strongest hope that the Washington conference may succeed. We can co-operate, if they cannot."

WATSON WOULD HAVE SOLDIERS VERIFY CHARGE

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A picture of what seemed to be a gallows in France on which a rope was being hooked around the neck of a condemned soldier, with several officers standing on the platform and scores on the ground below was given to the committee by the senator, who testified that it was taken by a colonel now in the service. The officer's name was not revealed, nor that of his son, who handed it to the senator last night, as the testimony showed.

WATSON EXPLAINS WHY HE MISQUOTED ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Appearing today before a senate committee investigating charges that soldiers had been illegally hanged in France, Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, declared a confusion of letters led to the statement on his part that Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department had information concerning the shooting of a soldier by an officer. "The letter from which I quoted was from Colonel William Hayward, United States District Attorney of New York," said Senator Watson. "Colonel Hayward wrote me that he knew of the shooting of Private Edward Whittaker by Lieutenant Emmett S. Cochran, and that he was so incensed that he asked to have the officer removed to another command."

Mr. Watson's statement was made after presentation of a letter from Mr. Roosevelt that he knew of only one execution, that of a soldier for murder and rape, and that the man executed had confessed.

"RHINO" WILLIAMS IS TRADED TO TULSA OF WESTERN LOOP

By Associated Press.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 10.—Jimmy Burke of Tulsa Western league team for a part of last season, has been traded to the Memphis Southern association club for Outfielder Williams. Burke is an outfielder. Williams was formerly with Fort Worth of the Texas league.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

HOUSTON, Dec. 10.—C. H. Carlisle, prominent resident of Brenham, died at the home of his son, O. H. Carlisle, here this morning.

TEXARKANA, Dec. 10.—Fire of undetermined origin last night totally destroyed the grain elevator and hay warehouse of the Fouke Grain company, entailing a loss estimated at $75,000.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 10.—Merchants here advertised today that they would accept at full value checks drawn on the suspended private bank of Brooke Smith & Company, as evidence of their faith in complete liquidation of the institution's affairs.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 10.—As an act of courtesy to a foreign government, the treasury department today telegraphed a permit for the transfer of a supply of claret wine from the Italian steamer Giove to the Italian naval collier Brennero in Port Arthur harbor.

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Attorney General Keeling announced this morning that he would not appoint an additional assistant attorney general at present to fill the place made vacant when he became attorney general. He said that the present force could adequately handle the business of the office.

HOUSTON, Dec. 10.—The Gulf Coast lines today issued notices to its employes of its desire to place into effect in 30 days scales of wages in effect prior to labor board decision No. 2, which on March 1, 1920 advanced pay an average of 20 per cent, the notice calls for conferences within the 30-day period.

UNITED STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—The motor yacht of Joseph Leitzer of Chicago was saved from fire when it was scuttled here last night near the Leitzer hunting lodge. Advices claim the boat can be raised and repaired.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Charles Erbstein, Chicago attorney, today announced he had withdrawn from the defense of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain under indictment in Los Angeles in connection with the killing of J. Belton Kennedy.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Maude Moore, who was arrested several months ago in Tacoma, Wash., after a nation-wide search, was today found not guilty of the murder of Leroy B. Harth here in September, 1919.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 10.—Another attempt to rob the mail car on Illinois Central passenger train No. 9 was made last night, it was reported when the train arrived here. Four previous attempts, the last on Thursday night, have been made to rob the mail car in three months.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 10.—One of four bandits who today held up and robbed a bank messenger was accidentally shot and killed by one of his companions. The dead man has not been identified. His body was thrown from the automobile occupied by the bandits miles away from the scene of the robbery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Jude Kenesaw M. Landis today set December 21 for aruments of the Pennsylvania railroad's petition for a permanent injunction to restrain the United States railroad labor board for issuing an order declaring the railroad to be in violation of the transportation act and the board's decisions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—Frank Farrinton, president of the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America, today denied that there was any disposition among Illinois miners to break away from the international union, and join with the Kansas "insurgent" group in the formation of a new union.

FOREIGN

RIGA, Dec. 10.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, whose presence in Riga became known yesterday, today told the Associated Press correspondent they were "not going to America immediately" but hoped to travel in Europe soon.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize for 1921, it was offically announced today, has been divided equally between Hjalmar Branting, premier of Sweden, and Christian L. Lange of Norway, secretary of the inter-parliamentary union.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—Forty-thousand laborers throughout Mexico who normally are regularly employed are now without work, says a statement issued by labor headquarters here. The unemployment is distributed as follows: Laguna cotton district, 15,000, mostly textile workers; Puebla, 15,000; Tampico oil region, 5,000, and the remainder in Yucatan and Campeche.

MRS. B. M. DELMONT PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF BIGAMY

By Associated Press.

MADERA, Cal. Dec. 10.—Mrs. Bambina Maud Belmont, who swore to the San Francisco police court complaint accusing Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle of murdering of Virginia Rappe, pleaded guilty to a bigamy charge in the superior court here today and asked probation. A decision on her request will be made later. The complaint Mrs. Delmont swore out was reduced to one of manslaughter by the police court and the jury which tried Arbuckle on it failed to agree.

ENORMOUS GASSER REPORTED IN WEBB COUNTY, ON BORDER

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 10.—An enormous gas well was brought in today by the Shott Oil company at Torrecillas in the Southern part of Webb county on the Mexican border with an estimatimation of from 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 cubic feet which tonight was reported spraying oil, according to a telegram from W. L. Richards, a geologist who made the location.

'VIRTUE EVEN REWARDED IN BOOTLEGGING'

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who would unhesitatingly break the law to buy liquor would vote dry to keep liquor out of the hands of their sons. The women, too, are on the side of what they believe to be right all the time. He said that no matter how wet Kentucky may be actually, they would regard a vote of "wet" by the state as a serious backward step.

Very Strange—but True.

"Yet in every county in the state the bootleggers and the 'stillers are winning the elections," he said.

He recounted a dozen instances of officials who had opposed the bootlegging and 'stilling "industries" or of candidates who had declared themselves dry who had been beaten. The bootleggers and 'stillers have become that same decisive factor, outside of party lines, that the Anti-Saloon league was in drying up the land. They know nothing of political affiliation, he said.

"What's more, no man dare get too active in fighting bootlegging in Kentucky."

He told of half a dozen battles between raiders and bootleggers. In one instance a still had been raided. The owners, who had been absent, caught up with the raiders on the public road, stopped their car, and shot two of them. "That'll learn you to leave our property alone," they said. They had not even bothered to mask. Within thirty miles of Louisville there was a pitched battle.

"The raiders kept sending in to Louisville for reinforcements," he said. "You could see the deputies buckle on their guns, and go a galloping out of town. There must have been 500 shots fired, and a dozen or so were shot."

The Answer Isn't Known.

One of the chiefs of the prohibition enforcement officers, he said, sat in the Union Station at Cincinnati for four hours between trains one day. He had not dared to go on the street, for he had been warned that if he did so he would be killed. He told of men who had made fortunes in the business—not little fortunes, but sizable, stone house, twelve-cylinder, opera box fortunes. One was a lawyer who had given up a $50,000 a year practice to go into the business of bootlegging on a wholesale scale.

"What's the answer?"

"I don't know," he said. "Most folks down our way swear they're going to have their liquor. They do have it, too. Bootleggers used to be guys that sort of slunk around in the business. Now they wear silk hats and live at the best hotels. 'Stilling is about as open in some parts of Kentucky as farming. This rotten liquor is responsible for more fights and shootings and women troubles than we ever thought possible. It makes these young fellows crazy."

"Well?"

"I don't know the answer. We're getting this poison and we're raising hell and we're voting dry."

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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people sent him to the upper house of the American congress when a lunacy commission should have sent him to an asylum for the insane. There was a time when Ben Hill, the ablest of lawyers and most eloquent of orators, represented Georgia in the senate of the United States. There was a time when the gallant and great hearted soldier and statesman, John B. Gordon, spoke for the people of Georgia as their senator and no man in or out of Georgia ever blushed for the deeds or the words of either Hill or Gordon, who were old South gentlemen, chivalrous and broadminded, ever having a regard for the eternal fitness of things. It goes without saying that the man who invented the direct primary let into official life many freaks and misfits.

Bleating Thomas L. Blanton completed his speaking tour at Cisco and then left for Washington to resume his tongue contortions in congress. During his visit to Texas he spoke at every place of importance in his district and with few exceptions his publicity agent says "he was greeted by large and attentive crowds everywhere." And this reminds H. N. F. that the Sells Floto Circus "was greeted by large and attentive crowds everywhere." Really the people hunger for amusement. Who can blame them?

Petroleum lights are shining in the city of Chicago. They attended the annual meeting of the Petroleum Institute. Harry F. Sinclair told his fellow lights that petroleum prices in 1921 on an average have been too low. In his opinion they will average much higher in 1922 than in 1921 and may average higher than ever before in the history of petroleum. These are his words: "Taking a longer view I am confident that petroleum prices must gradually work higher" Harry F. said that in the last six years Americans had been drilling an average of about 26,000 new wells each year, of which about 7,000 were gassers or dry holes. Even disregarding the cost of dry holes this means, he said, that Americans are spending more than $300,000,000 annually in new drilling in order to keep pace with the demand. And then he asked this question "Mexico last year produced 23 1-2 per cent of the world's total production of petroleum. If Mexico drops out what will be the effect on the petroleum situation? What will be the effect upon the United States? Can you cut off a quarter or fifth of the world's production without placing a strain upon the petroleum market of the United States? Sir John Cadman declared that not only has the British government no interest in the Royal Dutch Shell group either directly or indirectly but the controlling management is vested in a majority holding by Dutch interest. J. C. Donnell declared that $984,000,000 will have to be expended in 1922 on productive oil acreage if this country is to maintain its present oil production. If so, clear the tracks and make way for the coming of the wildcatters.

The famous Grand Canyon of Colorado is 6,000 feet deep in its deepest part, with nearly perpendicular sides.



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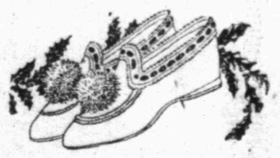
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Ladies' Boudoirs, all colors	95c	Men's 35c Lisle Hose	19c
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Tom Slaughter Cleverest and Fastest Crook in All Southwest, Says Veteran

Former Detective Chief Boyd Says Desperado for Long Time Considered "Runner;" Thinks Jealousy May Have Caused Death.

By C. O. WILSON

"Tom Slaughter without a doubt was one of the cleverest and fastest working crooks in the southwest," was the characterization given the famous desperado who was killed by a fellow prisoner Friday near Little Rock after he had led an escape from the Arkansas penitentiary, by W. A. Boyd, former chief of the city detectives and for 15 years head of the detective work of Texas State Bankers' Association. Slaughter who was to have died December 16 for killing a trusty, was killed a few hours after his escape.

"Until he shot the deputy sheriff, near Hot Springs, a year ago, we always considered Slaughter a "runner," he said. That is a man who never attempted to kill in making his escape but preferred taking his chances in running and he was the runningest son of a gun I ever heard of."

The veteran Boyd said he had investigated several cases in which Slaughter was concerned. Due to Slaughter's reputation for running and his apparent adversity to gun play Boyd said officers were never particularly afraid of him knowing that he would shoot only as a last resort in escape.

Boyd told of the robbery of a bank at Petty, Lamar county, Texas two years ago, by Slaughter and Harsh Lofton, in which they secured $27,000 in bonds and money and which came close to resulting in Boyd's death in the capture of the latter near Charleston, Missouri.

Finds Hiding Place

Boyd said that by forging the name of Lofton's brother, Charlie, at that time confined to the Oklahoma state penitentiary at McAlester to a letter he discovered soon after the robbery that Slaughter and Lofton were staying in a house near Charlestonf, Missouri. Accompanied by the sheriff of the county and two other officers they found the house and surrounded it.

Boyd was shot by Lofton when he opened a closet door in the house.

"I thought I was a goner," Boyd declared in telling of the incident, "Lofton placed his gun near my left breast the minute I opened the door. But before he fired I moved enough so that the shot only grazed my left side and did not seriously injure me. Lofton then stepped back into the closet for a minute. I kept quiet and thinking he had probably killed me he started out again. It was pitch dark but I fired and struck the right arm of Lofton. The gun I carried was a .45 but it did not break his arm. It did cause him to drop his .38.

Lofton Surrenders

"I saw what direction he went when he stepped back into the closet and let fire with several shots at him until he yelled that he wanted to surrender. One of the shots struck him in the side and he thought for a short time that he was mortally wounded and it was that fact that caused him to surrender.

"He then told us that Slaughter had left a day or two before on another bank robbery and that he had planned to follow him within a few hours after we got there. We prevented the other robbery but did not get Slaughter.

Thinks May Be Wealthy.

"I would not be surprised to learn that Slaughter had between $150,000 and $200,000 in government bonds concealed some where. I know of my own knowledge robberies in which he got more than that."

Slaughter, according to Boyd, had powerful friends and he pointed out that in several of his escapes there was evidence of plenty of money. He described him as being about six feet tall, weighing at 175 pouds, heavy whiskers, long eyebrows, and curly hair.

"We had no trouble identifying Slaughter," Boyd concluded, "while he was confined to the Dallas jail he and a man by the name of Red Kelly had a fight with knives. Slaughter was badly cut up especially around his waist and the scars remained after his recovery."

Boyd expressed the opinion that Slaughter was shot by the fellow prisoner who was serving a three-year sentence for forgery, because of some disagreement or "because of that jealousy and hatred that always exists between a high class crook and a petty one."

LATE SOCIETY

DR. STEVENSON SPEAKS ON FEEBLE MINDEDNESS.

An enthusiastic audience heard the lecture on "The Safety of Everybody's Home," delivered by Dr. C. W. Stevenson at the Wichita Theater, Friday evening and an illustrated talk by Miss Katheryn Henricle, given under the auspices ofthe City Federation of Women's clubs.

The lecture dealt with the menace of the feeble minded, and a committee of women was formed to make a survey of this condition in Wichita county.

It is planned to have more of these lectures, and others, with the date and place will be announced later.

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CONGREGATION TO ENJOY BANQUET

The congregation of Temple Israel will enjoy a banquet at the Temple Israel this evening at 6 o'clock.

The Council of Jewish Women will meet on Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock and again on Tuesday morning at 9:30.

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JUNIOR HIGH TO MEET TUESDAY

The Mothers' club of the Junior High school will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the program will be rendered as follows:

Devotionals, Mrs. E. W. Carter.
Reading, Miss Dorothy Reed.
Musi, selected.
Talk, "How Difficulties in the English Department May be Overcome," P. B. Maddry.
Round table discussion on home study, led by H. A. Glass.

Friday evening Mothers Club will give a box supper and program. The place to be announced later.

VIENNESE PRIMA DONNA TRIUMPHS GREATLY IN HER AMERICAN DEBUT



Marie Jeritza.

This is the only American photo of the beautiful Marie Jeritza, until recently the star of the Vienna Opera, whose first appearance with the Metropolitan Opera in "The Dead City" was called by one New York critic, "the greatest individual triumph since Emma Calve's debut." In addition to a voice of great quality, Miss Jeritza exhibited unusual dramatic power and much grace. And she is one of the few primae donae who are beautiful and slim

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JUDGE RAMSEY TO SPEAK FOR VARSITY CLUB

Judge W. F. Ramsey of Dallas, recently re-appointed to his post of Federal Reserve Agent and chairman of the board of directors, 11th District Federal Reserve bank, will be in Wichita Falls Tuesday and will address the members of the University club. Judge Ramsey's talk will be made in place of the talk of Frank Kell originally announced, Mr. Kemp urging the substitution when he learned of Judge Ramsey's intended visit.

The entertainment committee has prepared a varied and extensive musical program as part of the entertainment, according to Norris Ewing, president of the club, who announced the following numbers:

Prof. F. F. Loew's orchestral trio, with Jarrell Gose, violinist.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Paul Larkin, accompanied by Mr. Larkin.
Vocal solo, Mrs. A. H. Somers of Quanah, accompanied by Mr. Somers.

The highest trees have the most pointed leaves.

The origin of Free Masonry, or even the name, cannot be traced with certainty.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED

30th District Court.

W. A. Stuckey vs J. P. Jones, county judge et al, injunction.

89th District Court

S. E. Honaker vs Wood Overall et al, suit on contract.

Texhoma Oil & Refining company vs W. S. Langford et al, suit on contract.

Rella Dixon vs Henry Dixon, divorce.

Jamie Staff vs Edwin Staff, divorce.

Hortense Burton Carnwell v. John E. Carnwell, divorce.

Herbert B. Spencer vs Wichita Royalty company et al, debt.

County Court-at-Law.

Federal Supply company vs W. H. Jones, debt.

ACTIONS

78th District Court.

Ed Napier, Judge.

Sarah Hays et al vs R. Spradling, debt; verdict for plaintiff.

89th District Court.

P. A. Martin, Judge.

Marian E. Stawes removal of minor disabilities; petition allowed.

W. J. Hawthorne vs W. D. Cook et al, debt; judgment for plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses.

Roy J. Wright, city and Martha Wilson.

C. R. Bailes and Francis A. Kackbusch, city.

Marian Epley and Lissie Nekeo, city.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. C. Young to J. C. Haynes, 1-2 interest in lots 12, 13 and 14 in block 162; $5,000.

W. W. Shuler and wife ot J. F. Tailer, lot 18 in block 18 of Scotland addition; $1 and other considerations.

W. L. Rhodes and wife to A. P. Watland, lot 3 in block 52 of Floral Heights; $6,250.

C. E. Beldesback and wife to C. A. Dodson, lots 18 and 20 of the J. B. B. Alexander subdivision of Burkburnett; $600.

M. F. Winfrey to W. H. Bachman, lot 7 in block 25 of the Floral Heights addition; $6,400.

S. Lucile Bryant to R. Edward Benson, lot 10 in block 7 of Burkburnett; $1,250.

Maude Thomas to Martha L. Sunningham, lot 6 in block 14 of the Scotland addition; $3,000.

L. L. Burns to N. G. Entreken, 50x150 feet out of Thomas H. Garner survey; $600.

Leases and Assignments.

T. E. Laselle et al to J. C. Humphrey et al, lots 7 and 8 in block 14 of Burkburnett; $3,000.

W. N. Bonner et al to Gulf Productive company, 60 acres out of the A. A. Morgan tract of the Elizabeth Stanley survey; $10 and other considerations.

HUNTER RUSSELL IS ALLOWED $1000 BOND

Hunter Russell of this city was released under $1,000 bond Saturday afternoon following his arrest Saturday morning on a charge of forgery. Russell is alleged to have forged the name of Henry Hund, local service station proprietor to a check of $35.

According to officers making the arrest, Russell has been identified by the man cashing the check and his signature it is said has also been identified as that with which the check was endorsed. In connection with his arrest Hunter's alleged part in another case was being investigated Saturday. A warrant against him in connection with the investigation has been issued but had not been served on him Saturday night.

BISHOP MOORE TO CONFIRM CLASS HERE

—BISHOP MOORE S .. ..

Confirmation will be conferred upon a class at the Church of the Good Shepherd on next Sunday, when the Rt. Rev. Harry T. Moore, bishop coadjutor of Dallas, will visit the church, according to an announcement by Rev. F. T. Datson, rector.

Bishop Moore will bein Wichita Falls for all the services on this date. An exhibit of Sunday school work will be a feature of the bishop's visit.

FORMAL OPENING OF 'GRAND DANSANT' OBSERVED

The formal opening of the "Grand Dansant," at 705 Travis street was observed Friday evening with a large crowd reported in attendance.

The new management of the hall announces their intention of making this a place where properly supervised public dancing will be offered and declare it is their desire to make it a place where clean amusement will be the watchword.

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Saul's Balcony

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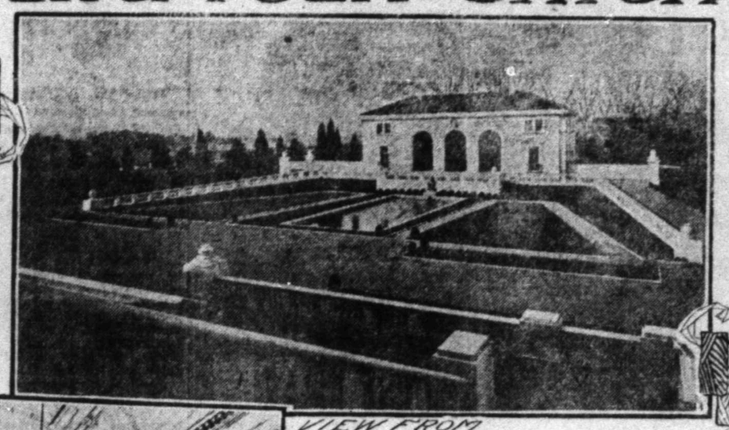
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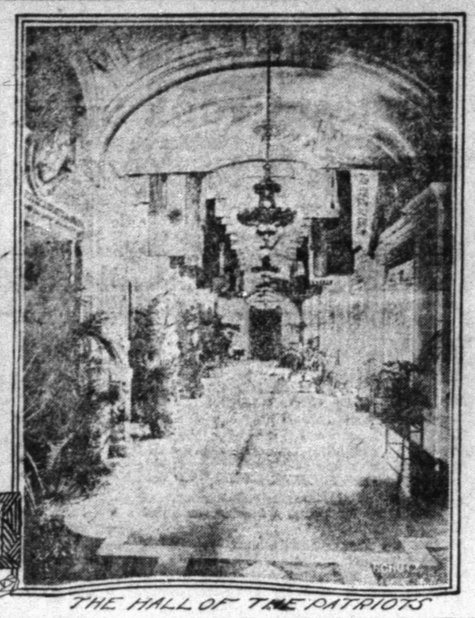


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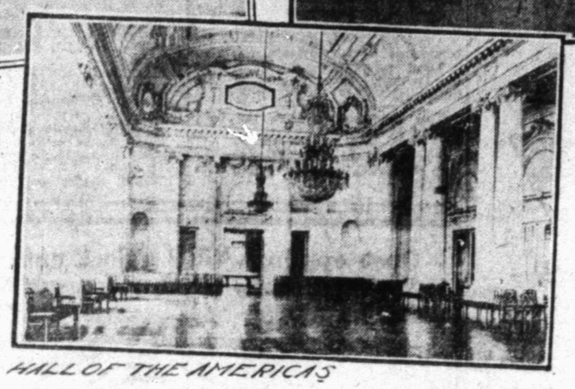
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THE HALL OF THE PATRIOTS



HALL OF THE AMERICAS

Meeting Place of the Americas' Which Will Be Used for the Most Important World Conference Ever Held On American Soil.

By KATHERINE LOUISE SMITH

THE acceptance of the building of the Pan-American Union as a place to hold the coming conference on the limitation of armaments and questions concerning the Far East is of peculiar interest for it is not only one of the most beautiful edifices in Washington but the offer of this building for this purpose indicates the good will of the other Americas and their deep interest in the subjects to be discussed, and in the outcome of one of the most important world conferences—perhaps the most important—ever held on American soil.

This building is eminently fitted for a distinguished gathering. The exterior and interior are rich and handsome and the various large rooms will afford plenty of space for meetings of the main delegates and the other lesser conferences.

Gift Of Andrew Carnegie

The Pan-American building was erected through the munificence of Andrew Carnegie and from the moment that delegates to the world conference enter the patio with its handsome tiled floor, well designed fountain and wealth of tropical foliage they will be impressed with this structure whose well fitted and artistic interior cannot be duplicated in this country and they will be surrounded by an atmosphere of good taste and hold their meetings amid congenial surroundings. Though for many years the Washington bureau of this Union has been furthering friendship between North, Central and South Americas, perhaps no occasion has arisen so prominent as this to demonstrate that the Americas stand together.

The Pan-American Union is composed of twenty-one nations nominally banded together to increase fraternity between the Americas, and it endeavors to create good fellowship and to increase trade. Over three thousand letters a month are received in the office of this bureau from firms and travelers seeking advice. Merchants, who want to introduce their goods into the other Americas write, as do persons all over the world who wish to learn of the American Republics. Aside from this the archives of the various international American Conference are kept here and many documents relating to North and South America. It is the chief factor at the command of the people regarding the lands to the south of us.

Beautiful Rooms And Halls

Though this Bureau was organized twenty or more years ago it grows more and more efficient. Its correspondence with all the world has increased six hundred per cent. recently. In one year it has sent out some five thousand pieces of printed matter in response to demands. The United States contributes about seventy-five thousand dollars annually towards its support and both Houses of Congress use it constantly for reference. All the countries interested contribute for its upkeep.

There is a lavish use of Pan-American motifs in the decorations of this building. Constructed in a style that suggests the countries to the south of us, Mayan, Aztec and other symbols combine the warmth of the tropics with the more austere ideas of northern art. The patio is suggestive of the tropics, the main assembly room with its dignified columns is imposing, and one room in particular, "The Hall of the Patriots," pays homage to all the nations interested for it is designed to hold busts of heroes from every country in the organization.

"Hall Of The Patriots"

When many of these statues were placed with appropriate ceremonies Elihu Root said they represented a sentiment which the best of modern civilization is trying to live up to and that it was written here in marble for the people of the American continent to read. The room and the words of Elihu Root are doubly impressive now, and the men whose busts decorate the walls of this room represent the foremost countries of South America. The Brazilian Government has a bust of Bonifacio de Andra de Silva and it is placed in a niche not far from the face and shoulders of Toman Herrera which was presented by the Government of Panama.

The Argentine Republic selected Jose de San Martin for her most noted man. San Martin led a life of patriotism and through him Spanish power in South America was terminated. He left to Bolivar the task of completing the conquest and Bolivar's bust stands nearby, presented by the government of Venezuela. "The Liberator," as he was called, is shown in full uniform. He died a broken hearted man, protesting he was the victim of ingratitude, but Venezuela now considers him the George Washington of his country and he is buried in Caraccas. A bust of Juan Rafael Mora came from Costa Rica and the little country of Haiti has sent a bust of Dessalines. It shows this emperor of Haiti in military regalia at the zenith of his power and before he was assassinated by two of his officers.

A remarkable statue comes from Honduras and those familiar with the history of this country are not surprised to read the names of Francisco Moraxan, president of the Central American Confederation and a master of men, though as is often the case he was not appreciated at the time and was court marshaled and shot. Mexico selected Juarez as her hero and his striking head causes instant attention. This man, with the priest Hidalgo, can be said to have done more for his country's liberty than any other Mexican statesman, for he started many reforms that led to the present well being of Mexico. His tomb in the Cathedral of Mexico City bears the one word "Liberator."

Another room is devoted to translators, statisticians, compilers, clerks and stenographers who are furthering the interests of this Pan-American organization. Some are collecting books, pamphlets, official documents and newspapers for the use of the public and there is one room devoted entirely to a Columbus Library to which any responsible person can have access. No one is idle in these cosmopolitan headquarters. The bureau keeps in touch with prominent people, with college professors, artists and writers besides furnishing information to travelers. Its chief aim, up to this time, has been to keep a resume of trade conditions in North and South America for the purpose of helping manufacturers, merchants, exporters and importers, and to aid in a better understanding it issues a Monthly Bulletin and lists of pamphlets and maps.

Controlled By Diplomatic Representative In Washington

The Secretary of State of the United States is chairman ex-officio of this organization whose control rests with a governing board composed of diplomatic representatives in Washington. It is a dignified body for these representatives come from Republics that cover nine million square miles. They are three times larger than the United States and over seventy million people inhabit them. No other section

Among the MOVIE STARS



NAZIMOVA AND RUDOLPH VALENTINO IN "CAMILLE"

"Her Winning Way"—"One Arabian Night"—"The Secret of the Hills"—"Camille"—"A Wife's Awakening"—"The Heart of the North".

THE heroine of "Her Winning Way" has one suitor too many, and to rid herself of his attentions with the minimum pain for him she lets herself be hypnotized in his presence (or pretends to) and then tells what she thinks of him. As it was her subconscious mind speaking for her, the young man couldn't very well be offended at her confession of her true feeling for him.

Mary Miles Minter, the star, impersonates a breezy and resourceful newspaper girl with Gaston Glass playing opposite her. As the book-reviewer who is sent to the apartment of a shy young novelist to get an interview, she has a role offering exceptional opportunities to her delicate comedy sense.

Whether she's demurely domestic as the maid, or dare-devilish as the reporter climbing along a coping to get to her victim's apartment, she wins your heart and your applause.

"One Arabian Night"

A romance of the harem!

It is a phrase that kindles the imagination, quickens the pulse and stirs that dormant longing to visit the Orient—the land of mysticism, love and splendor.

The star of this production is Pola Negri, who leaped to international fame through her work in "Passion" and "Gypsy Blood."

A dancing girl, who is a member of a strolling group of players, captures the hearts of all who come into contact with her, regardless of rank or caste. Among her most persistent suitors is her master, a hunchback. But to the girl love is but a passing fancy, and in momentary whims she casts aside all of her numerous lovers.

One day they reach Bagdad, and there she meets the prince, the son of the sheik who rules all the land. For the first time in her life she feels the strange pangs of real love. But caste is everything in the East, and while the prince has no objections to clandestine meetings, the girl wants to be near him constantly, and is compelled to use strategy to gain admittance to the palace.

She dances before the sheik, bewitches him and becomes the favorite of the harem.

The prince comes to her in her bower, but they are surprised by the sheik.

Tragedy follows, for not even the son of the sheik can invade the sanctity of the harem with impunity.

This is but part of the story of "One Arabian Night," a fascinating and interest-compelling production. Director Lubitsch plays the part of the hunchback and proves that his genius is not confined to his directorial powers.

"The Secret Of The Hills"

In "The Secret of the Hills," by William Garrett, "Tony" Moreno has a role splendidly fitted to his romantic qualities. Old James the Third, King of Scotland had buried a treasure and our handsome hero sets out to find it for THE GIRL whose uncle's murder was the first development of the quest. The partial key to the location of the buried treasure is a rare old book held by the enemy while young Fenton (Moreno), and the girl have in their possession a map which holds the balance of information needed to get the gold. The sinister enemy do all in their power to secure the map while it is Fenton's job to find the rare old book. The popular leading woman is Lillian Hall, a beautiful English type.

"Camille"

Marguerite Gautier (Camille), a notorious and beautiful woman of Paris, meets Armand Duval, a young law student. He falls in love with her and finally forsakes his career and his family for her. They go to live in the country and having only a small income, Armand decides to use his mother's legacy for Marguerite. Armand's father hears of his action regarding the legacy and goes to see Marguerite and asks her to give up Armand. Marguerite finally consents not to see him again. She leaves a note and goes to Paris before Armand returns from the city. Marguerite goes back to her notorious ways. One night in company with a Count, she sees Armand. He wants her to leave Paris with him and she is about to consent when she remembers her promise to his father.

After this Marguerite's chronic illness develops and she becomes critically ill. Her friends desert her and she becomes penniless. Armand goes back to his father's home and his father shows him a letter from Marguerite, stating that she is dying and to let Armand know that she still loves him and is leaving her only possession, the book of Manon Lescaut, her only gift from Armand, for him. The father then explains Marguerite's promise to him and all is made clear to Armand.

Marguerite sinks lower and lower. Clasping "Manon Lescaut" to her breast and saying "do not wake me—I am so happy," she dies. Nazimova takes the part of Camille, and Rudolph Valentino that of Armand Duval.

"A Wife's Awakening"

"A Wife's Awakening" unfolds a story that is close to the hearts of every man and woman, regardless of whether or not one has had experience in matrimony. It tells of a wife whose trust of her husband is so blind and so tense that her efforts to save his honor place her own reputation under the shadow.

How the wife at length learns about her husband's true character after she has loved and believed him faithful is told in straightforward fashion. And how, through her courage and good fortune, she is able to find happiness, adds a delightful touch of romance.

"The Heart Of The North"

In the virile Northwest twin brothers live. They have been separated since infancy and neither is aware of the other's existence. One is Lieutenant John Whitney of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and the other is "Bad" Maupome. A titled Englishman and his daughter come to the region and during a forest fire the daughter, Patricia, is saved by the Lieutenant. "Bad" Maupome robs the Englishman and is seen by Patricia, who thinks he is Lieutenant Whitney. True to the Code of the Mounted—GET YOUR MAN NO MATTER WHO HE IS OR WHERE HE IS—John's friend, Sergeant O'Reilly goes to take him into custody. John, met by O'Reilly, takes as a joke the latter's attempt to arrest him for the robbery, until he learns that the robber looked identically like him. After being accosted by a priest as Maupome, he makes inquiry and discovers that Maupome is his brother.

The brothers meet by accident at the grave of their mother, and during a storm Maupome is killed. In the meantime Patricia has been told that it was not John that attacked her father and out of the tragedy comes the dawn of a new and happier tomorrow. Roy Stewart plays the dual role of John Whitney and "Bad" Maupome. Louise Lovely plays as Patricia.

Mildred Moore

Bringing a new type of beauty to the screen, Mildred Moore, is one of the screen's most promising young ingenues. She recently played a small part in "Schooldays," the screen version of Gus Edwards' play picturized and written by William Nigh, starring Wesley Barry, of "Dinty" fame. She has also appeared in several productions featuring Robert Gordon.



POLA NEGRI IN "ONE ARABIAN NIGHT"



FRITZI BRUNETTE (LEFT) AND EDYTHE CHAPMAN IN "A WIFE'S AWAKENING"



ANTONIO MORENO AND LILLIAN HALL IN "THE SECRET OF THE HILLS"



MARY MILES MINTER AND GASTON GLASS IN "HER WINNING WAY"



ROY STEWART IN "THE HEART OF THE NORTH"



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Bill Walker to Lead 1922 Hi School Eleven

POWERFUL LINEMAN OF RED AND BLACK NAMED CAPTAIN AT ANNUAL DINNER TO TEAM

William Wood Walker, Jr., better and more affectionately known as "Bill" or "Hunky" Walker, powerful lineman of the Wichita Falls high school football eleven, was elected last night captain of the 1922 Red and Black gridiron machine. The election preceded the annual banquet to the team, given by the school in the dining room of the William-Mary hotel.

Bill Walker's election will please every football fan in the city. Bill, shifted this year from the backfield to the line, was a stonewall of defense for the 1921 eleven. He had the weight, the football knowledge and the fighting heart. Not only was Bill Walker a big factor in the team's defensive play, but he also waved a useful hoof on the kick-off and in booting goals after touchdowns.

More than sixty members of the eleven, and their "best girls" and friends attended the dinner. The dining room of the hotel was decorated with gridiron gear; with cleated shoes and "moleskins" that never came from the moie; with sweaters and footballs and basketballs and other evidences of high school athletic activity—and an atmosphere of good sportsmanship, the true accompaniment of clean high school athletics, clung around the w. k. festive board.

Gift to Coach Viner

Voicing the 1921 eleven's appreciation of all he had taught the boys, and making the presentation as a "token of loyal hands and loving hearts," Leo Haney, retiring captain, gave to Head Coach Harry Viner a tiny gold football watch charm. Harry was as pleased as Punch, more surprised than Babe Ruth when he heard Judge Landis' decision, and mighty deeply touched by the gift from his "gang."

Philip Pink, a graduate of the high school in 1920, and a true blue friend of the school who has followed the fortunes of the Red and Black eleven with unwavering loyalty, also sprung a surprise by giving a little personal gift to every member of the team. Bill Walker received a safety razor, "because he is now old enough to go with the girls;" Hubert Stringer was presented with a gold lead pencil for his touchdown against Polytechnic high, while the other members of the fighting eleven received silver lead pencils. Pink accompanied the presentations with a running fore of witticisms that Marcus Loew should have heard—it would have meant a sure offer to Phillip of 80 weeks booking solid.

C. E. Danheim, athletic director of the high school, presided as toastmaster, and "opened the ball" by introducing Coach Viner. Harry praised the grit and pluck shown by the team throughout the season, against heavy handicaps, and expressed his sincere appreciation of the opportunity he had enjoyed of working with the boys. He especially stressed the clean manner in which the eleven had played, calling attention to the fact that no member of the 1921 team had even been guilty of dirty football. He admitted frankly that before the Polytechnic game he had expected the powerful Fort Worth team would score at least two touchdowns—and he expressed his gratitude to his charges for their wonderful victory in that game.

Predicts State Title.

Leo Haney briefly declared "no football captain ever had led a cleaner, finer bunch of players," and predicted a state championship for the local school next year. Bill Walker was equally brief, just as popularly received and almost twice as bashful. A little foolishness also was contributed by Paul Larkin and "Nick" Carter, local sport scribes.

Line Coach A. G. Harbaugh praised the fighting spirit of the team, as evidenced repeatedly throughout the season when they braced and held for downs beneath the cross-bar of their own goal, and he thanked Coach Viner especially for all he had done for the eleven.

S. H. Rider, high school principal, handed fitting verbal bouquets to Mr. Danheim for his faithful work in encouraging school athletics; to Haney for the splendid manner in which he captained the 1921 team, and to the local newspapers for their support. He also spoke briefly on the subject of good sportsmanship among spectators at athletic games.

Albert Ellis, representing the University Club, pledged the support of the club to the 1922 athletic schedule of the school, promising that a plan would be worked out that will enable the Red and Black teams to prepare full schedules without fear of financial failure. He also paid a fine tribute to the 1921 substitutes, for their loyal, hard work in helping to whip the "varsity" eleven into shape.

Miss Margaret Wheeler, called upon very unexpectedly, pointed out that she has not been a resident of Wichita Falls long, but hoped to meet enough of the boys so that she could be sure of not missing any games next year—and take it from the writer, her little engagement book will be filled!

Gorman Kenley, Hubert Stringer, Ralph Davis, Cliff Waggoner and "Shorty" Chewning also "kicked in" with short talks, each of which made a decided hit with their hearers. Miss Helen Snider briefly told how much enjoyment and pleasure the young ladies present had derived from being invited to the dinner—and that certainly made a hit also!

Speaking both as father of the 1921 captain and also as a member of the University club Leenly interested in the school, Edgar P. Haney added strength to Mr. Ellis' promise of the University club's support in 1922.

"We are going to give the high school football team next year," he said, "more loyal support than any team has received in the school's history."

Mr. Haney also made an earnest plea for the early erection of a new high school building, and for a junior college in Wichita Falls, and urged those present to avail themselves of every opportunity to "boost" for these two needs.

Toasts 1922 Eleven.

Following a toast to the 1922 team by Clyde Robinson, and the presentations by Philip Pink and Captain Haney, the dinner "busted up."

As the society editor would put it, "among those present were":

Cliff Waggoner, Lucille Wiley, Ralph Davis, Gweig Deems, Hubert Stringer, Helen Snider, Frank Shaw, Mamie Vincent, Tyrl Brashear, Aileen Patton, Palmer Harrod, Margaret Wheeler, Joe Hembree, Beulah Sanford, Shorty Chewning, Katie Simmons, Philip Pink, Cecil McCurdy, Clyde Robinson, C. E. Danheim, Paul Larkin, C. F. Carter, S. H. Rider, A. G. Harbaugh, Carroll Johnson, Georgia Michaelson, Leo Haney, Berenice Gatlin, Ruth Williamson, William Wood Walker Jr., Hazel Noe,, Gorman Kenley, Park Mackechney, Noel Copeland, Stephen West, Ben Howle, John Tyson, Edgar W. Smith, Elbert Anderson, Joe Betsy Miller, Bennett Moore, Willa Mae Tullis, Virginia Miller, Joe Keevil, Edgar P. Haney, Albert Ellis, Harry Viner and Bill Viner.

WICHITA FALLS GETS DISTRICT CAGE TOURNEY

At a meeting of district representatives held here yesterday it was unanimously voted to decide the district high school basketball championships in Wichita Falls on February 9, 10 and 11. As the largest city in the district, Wichita Falls was awarded the plum—and local high school officials will at once begin to lay plans for the big tournament.

The meeting was attended by W. E. Routh of Munday; F. P. Majors, of Goree; E. E. Rogers of Clara; J. R. Stalcup of Electra; B. L. Bradford of Iowa Park; C. F. Bailey of Bryson and C. E. Danheim, athletic director of the Wichita Falls high school.

The county basketball tournament will be held in Iowa Park February 3 and 4.

HENRIETTA PUTS ON CAGE TITLE TOURNAMENT

HENRIETTA, Dec. 10.—The high school basketball championship season for this section got under way here today, when three school teams fought it out for honors.

Henrietta defeated Byers by the close score of 23 to 21; Bellview walked over Petrolia 31 to 13, and Deer Creek high defeated the Blue Grove quintet 24 to 6. In addition to the boys' championship games, the girls teams of Petrolia and Bellview high schools also played, the former winning 17 to 13.

Basketball fans from all sections near here came to the tournament, which started early in the forenoon and continued throughout the day. All of the games were well played, and hard fought.

J. N. Hall, of the Wichita Falls high school, refereed all the games, while the umpiring was handled by one of the teachers from Petrolia high.

From the skin of a sturgeon is obtained a tough leather that is used for the making of laces to join leather belting for machinery.

BRYAN BEATS AUSTIN HI IN SEMI FINALS

Oak Cliff and Bryan Elevens to Clash Saturday for State Inter-Collegiate Championship.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Bryan High school this afternoon defeated Austin 23 to 10 for the South Texas interscholastic league football championship outplaying the local eleven most of the way. As a result of its victory Bryan meets Oak Cliff High of Dallas, north Texas champion, here next Saturday for the state inter-scholastic league championship.

By Associated Press.

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 10.—Oak Cliff High school of Dallas defeated Abilene High here today 24 to 0.

RAWLINGS WILL SERVE CHAMPS AS UTILITY MAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, expressed the belief today that Heinie Groh, his $100,000 infield acquisition, would make the team's infield the greatest he has ever managed.

"Groh will give the team a terrific punch," he declared. "He is a hard, timely and smart hitter and he knows my system and will fit nicely into the machine.

"I will place him on third, of course, for Heinie has no superior anywhere as a third sacker. Frisch will be moved to second, where he belongs and would rather play. He'll be the same shining light, too. With Kelly on first and Bancroft at short—well, wait and see.

"Rawlings (one of the Giant heroes in the world's series) will be used as utility infielder, and we will have a feeling of security with Johnnie ready for duty at a moment's notice."

McGraw said there were no other big deals pending now. He was asked if he would consider Eddie Roush as a man to fill George Burn's shoes.

"Cunningham, I think, will fit nicely at center field, but the Giants always are ready to buy a player that will help them to win pennants."

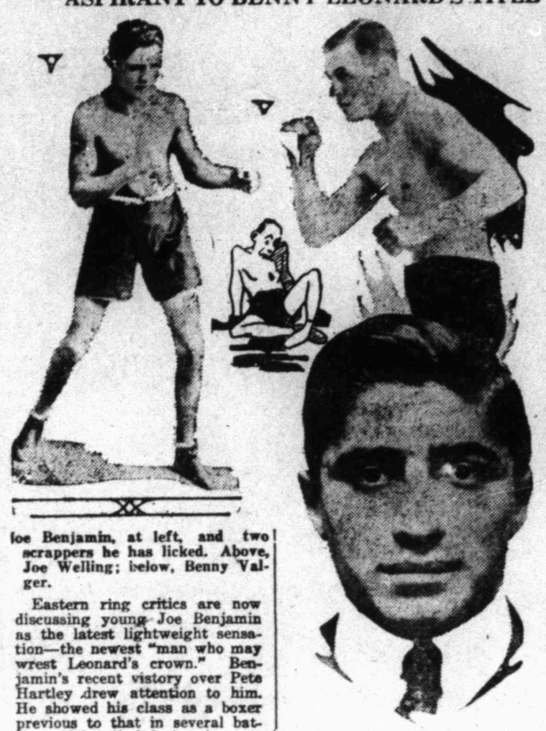
LAMONT NARROWLY ESCAPES INJURY IN TRAIN WRECK

By Associated Press.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 10.—Thomas W. Lamont and a party of friends, including Arthur H. Lockett and William C. Cushoman, who left New York yesterday in a private car attached to the Seaboard air line fast train en route to Pinehurst, arrived here by automobile today attired in a grotesque variety of costumes as a result of their train running into a broken rail thirty miles north of here and many of the cars rolling down an embankment.

No one was injured, it was said. The accident occurred when many of the passengers were dressing for breakfast and their clothing and luggage became so intermixed when the cars rolled over that they donned the first things at hand and came here by automobile, leaving their effects to be gathered up by railroad employes.

JOE BENJAMIN LOOMS AS NEWEST ASPIRANT TO BENNY LEONARD'S TITLE



Joe Benjamin, at left, and two scrappers he has licked. Above, Joe Welling; below, Benny Valger.

Eastern ring critics are now discussing young Joe Benjamin as the latest lightweight sensation—the newest "man who may wrest Leonard's crown." Benjamin's recent victory over Pete Hartley drew attention to him. He showed his class as a boxer previous to that in several battles which included victories over the slugging Joe Welling and Benny Valger, the "French" flash from the east side of New York.

WISDOM and WORSE

By C. F. C.

Add to the list of winter sports: Man hunting in the Saline hills; pistol duels near McAlester, Okla.; boxing bouts between Georgia senators and army officers; bonfires in rooming houses.

Centre College already has booked ten football battles for 1922, wherein that little Kentucky institution displays all the shrewdness of a J. Pierpont Morgan. Centre's gridiron record is going to be sorrily sullied in the next few years, as her great stars one by one graduate—but in the meantime Centre is going to reap a financial harvest from her present popularity with football fans in all sections of the country. The college is little, but believe me, Mawruss, Centre's bank account is a whale.

See where the police arrested a wrestler as a suspect in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion last year. I always did believe there was something crooked about that explosion!

C. E. McCutcheon is still chuckling over a placard he saw a week ago posted in the locker room of the Dallas Country club. The placard laid down a new golfing law, as follows:

"MEMBERS ARE FORBIDDEN TO PICK UP LOST GOLF BALLS UNTIL THEY HAVE STOPPED ROLLING."

Ollie Pressley was in the center of a football fanning bee last night: "Football?" queried Ollie. "Say, all a football player needs is a strong back and a weak mind! I played that game once, and was nearly killed. I saw fellows crying when they'd take 'em out of the game, but me? Say, I was crying because they WOULDN'T take me out"!

Harris Roberts returned to our fair city yesterday with two bucks as big as all out-doors—an 11-pointer and a 9-pointer. He laid 'em low near Kerrville, in Kerr county, on a shooting trip with his brother-in-law, W. W. Boyd, state game warden. The deers were placed on exhibition in front of the Little Sporting Goods store, and a big crowd gave 'em the once-over Saturday. The nine-point buck is exceptionally large. Roberts reported deer plentiful in Kerr county, and stated that he and Boyd passed up several chances to shoot smaller bucks than the two on display here.

But, shucks! I'll bet Harris shot those bucks under false pretenses—probably the poor animals recognized Boyd as state game warden, and walked right up to the gun in Roberts' hands thinking Boyd was there to protect 'em! ! !

And, anyway, I shot two bucks once, myself—but, unfortunately, I "came out" with deuce-ace and the fellow who was fading me took the two bucks!

Who will pilot the Washington Senators in 1922? And while asking a question that will receive no answer, why not wonder a little also whether McBride really resigned, as the press statement ran, or was he decorated with the good old order of tinware? You never can tell what will happen to the manager of a baseball club nowadays. Bill Rodgers, out in the Coast league, has been fired for running a team second. Hi release is causing some heated comment from Sacramento scribes, and Charlie Pick, who falls into his berth, will not find his journey easy, following the popular Rodgers. Bill got in Dutch in some strange manner with the owners, that was all.

There's one baseball manager for whom I'm going to do a lot of silent rooting this coming season; one man whose success with his club will please me mightily. No, not Walter Salm: I'll naturally be pulling strong for Walter and the Spudders, you know that—I refer to Johnny Nee, late pilot of the Santone Bears. Johnny is one good, game guy. With all the tough breaks that the Bruins got last season, Johnny Nee never stopped trying; he never whimpered; he never quit; he never offered a flock of alibis. Johnny Nee is a good sport, and I hope his club grabs the flag in the 1922 Three-Eye race.

It is now possible to send a crewless vessel as far as radio impulses will carry. The same means can be used in sending a giant torpedo against a foe regardless of how far distant the enemy might be, provided he is within reach of the radio.

GOLFERS WILL BENEFIT FROM U. S. TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Some mathematician has figured it out that the revised tax bill which, it is expected, will save the country something like $835,000,000, will be of more benefit to golfers, especially those belonging to country clubs, than to any other single class. Their savings will be represented in four big items — transportation, beverages, dues and sporting goods.

It is estimated that about 60 per cent of the average membership of golf clubs is dependent upon railroads for transportation to and from the clubs. The elimination of the railroad tax, therefore, will be a large item, especially to the thousands of golfers who spend from two weeks to two months going from one Southern resort to another.

There is also the elimination of the tax on dues. Taking $200 as an average fee for membership in a club, $20 has been added on as the government's share. When it is considered that there are 150 clubs in the metropolitan district alone, each one of which has a membership ranging all the way from 200 to 700, the size of the saving that will be made is readily seen.

Probably the most welcome saving will be that on sporting goods. In the past this tax has been paid by the manufacturer and added to the retail price of the article. The recent reduction of the price of golf balls is taken as the first indication of the effect of the new government regulations, which take off the 10 per cent tax on sporting goods equipment. So far as golf clubs are concerned, it is estimated that the saving will be about $20,000,000 on dues and $4,000,000 on athletic goods.

A Married Man.

"Who is it?" barked the boss.

"Guess who, cooed a feminine voice over the phone.

"My guessing days are over, miss, I'll call one of the junior clerks."—Film Fun.

BIG LEAGUE GOSSIP

KILLIFER TO QUIT?

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—One of the baseball rumors that followed the magnates toward New York, where the major leagues open their annual meeting next week, is that Bill Killifer, manager of the Chicago Cubs, has resigned, and that President Bill Veeck will also step down and out as a result of the failure of Chicago to land Heinie Groh from the Reds. The landing of Groh by the Giants has shaken up the National league.

Pat Moran, manager of the Reds, threw a bombshell into a rumc concerning Eddie Roush, just before leaving for New York.

"Don't get the idea that Cincinnati is trying to wreck the Reds," said Moran. "We have made several deals and may make several more, but we are not going to sell Roush and will not part with any other player who can do us a lot of good, unless we get playing talent in return."

Roush probably will not be in baseball next year. He has demanded a new three-year contract calling for $54,000 and the Cincinnati club does not want to pay it.

HORNSBY NOT HOLD-OUT.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 10.—Rogers Hornsby, demon hitter of the St. Louis Cardinals, emphatically denied that he will be a hold-out on the Cardinals next season unless he receives a 3-year contract and $25,000 per year.

"Such a thing never entered my mind," declared Hornsby. "Why, I have never given the new contract a thought," Hornsby continued.

"Of course, I will expect : increase salary next season, but I am certain that the management will meet my demands, as they will be very modest.

"During the six years that I have been with the Cards, I have never had any trouble about my contract," Hornsby declared yesterday. "You can rest assured that when the 1922 season opens, you will see me holding down the same old sack."

BIG LEAG..ES SEEK BRIEF.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Bunny Brief, heavy hitting first baseman of the Kansas City American Association club, would be wearing a big league uniform next season if President George Muehlebach would listen to cash offers.

Several major league clubs have offered Mr. Muehlebach fancy prices for Brief, but the Blue owner insists he will consider only offers which will send other players to Kansas City in exchange for Bunny.

CARDS AFTER A. A. STARS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Bruno Betzel, formerly a member of the St. Louis Cardinals, may return as a member of that team next season. Branch Rickey has made Louisville a good offer for the second baseman and the deal may be closed during the big league meeting in New York next week.

Pitcher Roy Sanders, also a member of the Louisville club last season, has been recalled by the Browns and itis said that he has been offered to another association club in exchange for a pitcher.

Den Gainer of the Milwaukee club is another association player the Cards are after. Southpaw Reinhardt is one of the players the Brewers expect to get if Gainer comes to St. Louis. Other players also would figure in the deal.

GASTON FIGURES IN DEAL.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Alex Gaston, former Milwaukee catcher, probably will figure in the deal which brings Outfielder Shinners from Indianapolis to the Giants.

Shinners was sold to the Giants before the close of the 1921 season and Manager Jack Hendricks will have the pick of fifty-three players at the disposal of the Giants to fulfill the Shinners obligation. Hendricks wanted Slim Sallee, but it has been learned definitely that the veteran hurler will not be one of the players traded to the Indians.

MAY TRAIN SAND LOTTERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Training schools for "sand lot" baseball players or the formation of a special circuit for the development of "future greats" may soon be among the possibilities of baseball. They have been suggested to major league magnates as means of solving the problems of escaping from the "frenzied finance" that has been coiling itself around the national game.

The recent purchase of Heinie Groh, Jimmy O'Connell and other players at fancy prices is alarming the club owners who faced with a non-drafting agreement with the minors, cannot see a solution in this direction.

This situation is certain to come up for considerable discussion at the annual meetings of the National and American leagues in this city next week and several avenues of relief are likely to be considered.

AUCTION SALE OF GOVT. DWELLINGS IS WELL ATTENDED

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 10.—The auction sale by the government of 1,578 houses in Fairview, the shipyard village on the southern outskirts of this city, was attended by nearly 5,000 persons today. Many of them were tenants who fought to get near the auctioneers to bid on the homes in which they lived.

The building in which the auction was held was inadequate to accommodate the crowd and much confusion resulted. Windows in the building were broken in the scramble of some of the crowd to get within hearing distance of the auctioneers.

Thirty houses were sold in the first hour and a half, the prices ranging from $1,800 to $2,600. It is said some of the houses cost $5,000 each to build. The sale will continue Monday.

BASEBALL FANS BELIEVE LANDIS DECISION JUST ONE

By NORMAN E. BROWN

The action of Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball, in suspending Babe Ruth, Bill Piercy and Bob Meusel for eight weeks of the playing season and ordering their world's series money forfeited, has been fully discussed in all corners by now.

And the consensus of opinion is that Landis handled the matter in a just manner, commensurate with the wrong done.

The issue was clear. Ruth and his fellow-players knowingly broke the baseball rules and then challenged Landis to take action by flaunting their act in his face and continuing to disregard all attempts for some time to make them see the light.

The loss of the world's series money would have meant nothing to Ruth. It would not have been a telling blow to Piercy and Meusel as the money was to be clear "velvet" above their regular salary. The fines would have been forgotten quickly by the men affected and by the other big league ball players who might some time be tempted to infringe upon the game's rules.

As it is the fines are the minor part of the punishment. They were added primarily to cover the breaking of the rules governing the world's series. The suspensions are meted out to bring home to the recalcitrant players the fact that baseball is greater than any of its stars. When the big league teams take the field next April and Ruth, Meusel and Piercy find themselves warming the bench for a period of eight weeks they will appreciate the extent of their crime and have time to think over the matter and profit thereby.

That Landis' firm hand was needed in the matter is shown clearly by the fact that Ruth still seems a trifle uppish over the whole matter. He intimates he "may talk later."

The best thing Ruth can do is to drop the entire matter—take the sentence in good grace. Great as he is, he can't afford to buck Landis, who represents the legion of fans who pay Ruth's salary and keep alive the game that has brought huge financial returns to the slugger. It is to be hoped that the players concerned will realize their place and center their energies in the future on playing baseball at the right time and under the proper conditions—for the good of the game if not for their own good.

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GOVERNMENT'S AID IN PACKING HOUSE STRIKE IS SOUGHT

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—One man, said by police to have been a striking packing house worker was shot and probably fatally wounded in Kansas City, Kansas, tonight during an exchange of shots between police and a crowd in the neighborhood of Armour & Company's plant.

Although a number of shots were fired, it was said at police headquarters that as far as was known, there had been only the one casualty. After the shooting, members of the crowd were persuaded to disperse and go home.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Mayor Harry Burton of Kansas City, Kan., today telegraphed President Harding, stating that the packing house strike is affecting public welfare and asking the president whether it is a possibility of arbitrating the strike through the federal government.

In his telegram Mayor Burton said:

"Packing house strike affecting public welfare. Situation serious. Citizens demand relief. Is there possibility of arbitration by government authorities?"

Mayor Burton's action was taken after a conference with packing house union officials who called at the mayor's office. Various aspects of the local strike situation were discussed, the mayor said, and the suggestion that a test case be made of the strike in the Kansas court of industrial relations was offered. This suggestion was declined by the labor union officials, who stated that they could accept arbitration only on a national basis. Any other action, the union men told the mayor, would be disloyalty to their fellow workers in other cities.

Organizations Are Invited to Name Delegates

Letters were sent out from the Chamber of Commerce Saturday to the governing boards of the seven organizations which participated in the recent united drive asking that they each appoint one member to serve on the general charity committee which is to function throughout the entire year with general supervision over all charitable work.

The seven persons whose names are submitted will be appointed on the general committee by Mayor W. D. Cline under a plan previously agreed upon. It is expected that a representative of the Pastors Association will also be appointed on the committee. Mayor Cline and Hubert Harrison, general manger of the Chamber of Commerce are members of the committee.

Mr. Harrison said Saturday that the committee would be organized during the coming week as it has several important matters to discuss and make final decision.

Germany Not Able to Meet Last Payment

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Germany has failed to pay 190,000,000 gold marks due during the first two weeks of December, under the schedule of payments calling for 26% of her exports and certain portions of her customs duties, it was learned today.

The German government has informed the reparations commission that the tremendous decrease in the value of the mark makes impossible the conversion into gold marks of the fund of paper marks which has been accumulated to meet these payments.

The schedule provides that Germany shall deposit a sufficiant number of marks with the guarantee committee of the reparations commission to meet these payments. A total of 3,000,000 paper marks has been deposited with the commission. This sum would have represented a substantial sum of gold marks except for the violent downward movement in the price of the mark. It is understood the German government holds that in view of the present value of the mark it should not be required to convert paper marks into gold to meet the payments.

The reparations commission has not yet taken any position on Germany's failure to meet these bills. Observers here say there is nothing to be done in view of the exchange crisis in Germany.

JURY INTERESTED IN SANITY PLEA OF ROY GARDNER

Associated Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 10.—The jury which has been trying Roy Gardner, escaped convicted mail robber on a charge of robbing a mail car at Maricopa, Ariz., on November 3, began its deliberations this evening.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the jury called Judge Sawtelle to ask what would be the result if a verdict of guilty with a recommendation that Gardner be put under observation for his sanity should be returned. The judge replied that if such a verdict were returned he would write to the prison authorities recommending that such action be taken. The jury then resumed its deliberations.

DALLAS MAN MARRIES EX-WESTERN GOLF CHAMP

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Miss Elaine V. Rosenthal, former woman's western golf champion, was married here tonight to S. Louis Reinhardt, of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt will spend three months abroad and upon their return will reside in Chicago.

Confederates to Hold Reunion in Richmond in June

The next Confederate Reunion will be held in Richmond on June 20-24 inclusive, according to information received Saturday by Judge Edgar Scurry, commander-in-chief Sons of Confederate Veterans from Nathan Bedford Forrest, former commander-in-chief of the organization.

The dates were decided on by the United Confederate Veterans, according to information received by Mr Forrest from General Freeman, commander of the veteran's camp at Richmond. The Sons of Confederate Veterans and Southern Memorial association will conform their reunion dates with those set by the veterans, Judge Scurry said.

Sheriff of Concho County Is Cleared Of Murder Charge

By Associated Press.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 10.—The jury in the trial of Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, charged with the murder of T. F. Benge, prominent stockman, September 17, returned a verdict of not guilty tonight after being out two hours.

Porto Ricans Drop Charges Against Reily

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Porto Ricans opposed to the administration of Governor E. Mont Reily have decided not to file formal charges against the governor and the matter of disaffection in the island is a closed book, so far as the war department is concerned, Secretary Weeks said today. He added that Governor Reily would return to Porto Rico as soon as the governor had completed personal business which required his presence in this country.

HIGH SCHOOL ART BAZAAR IS SUCCESS

Total receipts of $76.45 were reported Saturday night at the close of the fine arts bazaar conducted by students and teachers from the arts department of the public schools at the McConnell Brothers Furniture store.

The sale was under the supervision of Miss Jennie Roberson, supervisor and Miss Valois Compere, instructor in the arts department. The sales were all conducted by students. Teachers announced that articles will be on sale at the Senior High school during the next two weeks, giving every one an opportunity to buy hand-made Christmas gifts and assist local students at one and the same time.

Teachers and students in charge of the sales asked that McConnell Brothers be publicly thanked for their donation of space and the courtesy of their music department for Victrola music furnished throughout the day.

TEXAS ROADS SHOW INCREASED PROFITS FOR NINE MONTHS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—During the nine months of this year ending September 30, the railroads of Texas operated at a net profit of $27,699,158, a report of the railroad commission showed today. This was an increase of $31,872,498 over the same period of the preceding year. The roads operated at a loss of $4,173,340 for that year.

The total operating revenue for the nine months of this year amounts to $164,957,118, while the expenses were $137,257,960.

"ALL ABOARD" PROMISES BIG LAUGH FOR ALL, IS PROMISE

"If you miss 'All Aboard,' you miss the best home talent effort yet attempted in Wichita Falls," is the promise of students of Senior High school, under whose auspices the show is to be staged at the Wichita theater December 19 and 20.

The characters are declared practically letter perfect in their parts and their interprettion rivaling that of professionals.

The cast of the play is built about a supposed trip on the good ship Florida and a rousing musical comedy is built about the antics of some college students and football players, who make up the party.

Billy Brady and Johnny Thomas are two college pals, represented in love with the same young lady, who is none other than Miss Beatrice Sloane.

And now we must let you in on a little secret. Billy lost four front teeth in a college football game, and has since worn a set of false teeth. Being very sensitive about them, he has let no one know but his sister Dorothy. During the play he accidentally loses his false teeth, which almost drives him to distraction. He refuses to open his mouth because he fears that Beatrice will discover his loss. Johnny takes advantage of his predicament and makes love to Beatrice, much to Bill's discomfort.

Finally in desperation Billy takes all the false teeth on board that he can find, in an effort to find a set that will fit. This proves unsuccessful, but causes a scene among the passengers whose teeth he has taken. There is a set of teeth found on the deck by a sailor, that is claimed by all, so the captain agrees to auction them off to the highest bidder. Billy bids all he has on his own teeth, only to be topped by Johnny, who takes them for nine hundred dollars. He is almost ready to jump overboard and end his earthly troubles when much to his surprise, Johnny places the teeth in the hand of the rightful owner, and at the same time apologizes for he had heard the true story of Billy's sacrifices. Beatrice also learns the truth and after asking forgiveness proudly accepts Billy's proposal. Matters are then quickly straightened out and Cupid pilots the ship from then on.

The following is announced as the cast:

Billy Brady	Frank Patton
Dorothy Brady	Genevive Goff
Johnny Grady	Charles Angle
Beatrice Sloane	Ruth Nolen
Mrs. Sloane	Juanita Kinsey
Captain Kidd	George Taylor
Stewardess	Grace Higgins
Alexander C. Phome	Nick Carter
Barney Kehl	Justin Greene
Bull Works	Alfred Harris

Italian Team Wins New York Bicycle Race

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Pedaling their pneumatic tired steeds at a dizzzy speed, Maurice Brocco and Alfred Goulett, Italian American riders, tonight sprinted their way to a sensational victory in the thirty-first annual six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden.

In the final hour of the race they started jams that lapped three of the teams and raised their point total for the six days to 1232.

Walter Rutt, the veteran German rider and his partner, Coburn, were in the forward part of the fastest sprints and finished second with 431 points.

Lawrence and Thomas were third with 231 points. The three teams covered 2463 miles in six laps, as compared to the record of 2625 miles made by Dupuy and Egg in 1916.

The popular little Italian, Brocco and his famous partner, Goulette went into the final hour in fourth place. McNamara and Madden, the Australian-American team were leading with a big point total. Then Brocco sent the gallery of more than 12,000 into transports of enthusiasm when he darte dto the front of the field. His partner picked him up on the first turn and pedaled faster than ever in his career.

OFFICERS KILL BANK ROBBER; RECOVER LOOT

(Continued From Page One.)

Harr said tonight, and his arrest is momentarily expected.

W. P. Paul, vice president of the bank: Ralph Garley, assistant cashier and Bert Stone, a visitor were the only occupants of the bank when the men came in. The first they knew of the presence of the bandits was a sharp command to "stick 'em up and be quiet."

Complying, the officials were then forced to get down on their knees in a far corner of the bank room and told to pull their hats down over their eyes. Paul was wearing a cap and he complied with the command. One of the bandits then procured the hats from the two men and forced them also to obstruct their vision.

One of the bandits then handed his revolver to his "pal" which the later placed in his pocket at the same time covering the bank officials with the two guns he held. The first bandit then removed a gunny sack from his coat and scooped up two sacks of silver lying on the floor and seized currency from the safe, which was standing near the vault.

The bank officials and Stone were then forced into the vault. While one of the bandits stood guard the other made a thorough inspection of the vault's interior, apparently to guard against the springing of a burglar alarm, which he overlooked.

Inside the vault within reach of the bandits, also was $5000 in liberty bonds and gold, but which was overlooked.

Picking up the money-laden gunny sack, the bandit emerged from the vault and slammed the vault door shut, failing to lock it. No sooner had he disappeared from view than Vice President Hall touched off the burglar alarm which sounded the warning to the officials gathered in the cafe next door.

STATE'S REVENUES THROUGH OIL HAVE GAINED STEADILY

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—The amount of taxes collected by the comptroller's department from the gross receipts tax on oil companies and corporations has steadily increased for the last three years, according to Comptroller Lon A. Smith. This year $4,847,793.19 was collected from these concerns while in 1920 the collections amounted to $3,877,965.63 and in 1919 they came to $1,868,280.14.

GEN. ARMANDO DIAZ SAILS FOR ITALY

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—General Armando Diaz, commander in chief of the Italian armies during the war who came to this country several weeks ago, as the guest of the American Legion, sailed for Italy today on the steamship Giuseppi Verdi.

Palm oil is being used as steamer fuel in the Congo with good results.

JAPAN EXPECTED TO SOON CLEAR UP SIBERIAN MUDDLE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A "gentlemen's declaration," concerning Siberia and the presence of Japanese troops is understood to be under preparation by the Japanese government. If present plans are carried out it is believed that the Japanese delegation may soon announce this declaration to the Washington conference.

As now conceived the declaration will embody Japan's word "as a gentleman" that the Japanese army of occupation in Siberia will be withdrawn as soon as conditions make it possible, namely, as soon as Japan can secure some "reasonable guarantees" that the lives and property of Japanese residents will be safeguarded and that some protection will be offered in the Siberia districts adjacent to the frontier of Korea.

It is intimated that Japan believes such a declaration would "clear the air" as to the Siberian situation and while it would allow the status quo to continue it would place Japan on her honor before the world to evacuate the country at the earliest possible moment.

Hedged In.

Edith—Why is Alice always so short of money; didn't her father leave her a lot?

Madge—Yes, but you see she's not to get it till she's 30 and she'll never own up to that.—Boston Transcript.

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You are especially urged to see the $25.00 Suits featured this week.

Many of our best $35.00 grades included and $35.00 grades this season in this store, are fully as good as the $45.00 grades you will find in the average store. This week we offer our splendid $35.00 qualities at the remarkably low price of..... **$25.00**

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Clothcraft $35.00 Overcoats $25.00

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$3.00 grades for	$2.25
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$1.50 grades for	$1.00

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See the New Imported Handkerchiefs at 25c

Snowy White Handkerchiefs of exquisite quality with the new satin effect borders. A half dozen or dozen of these in a Christmas box will make an acceptable gift. Lots of other good Handkerchiefs of the better kind, including special qualities in all pure linen at **25c, 35c, 50c and 65c** each, all unusually good values.

New Silk Hose, new Wool Hose and new Silk and Wool Hose of the better kind all selling in the Quick Action Sale at a sweeping discount.

Cozy Slippers for His Christmas

—You'll not only find the best styles, but the best values in this stock of new slippers.

—See the new Rob-Resto kid slippers with cushion soles and silk lining. The silk lining with a cork covered inner sole is a pleasant silky feeling of comfort.

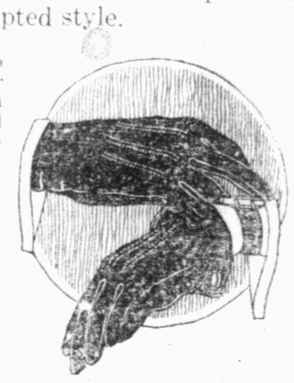
—Felt slippers with chrome leather soles with the new Hylo adjustable cuff. Felt slippers with leather belting soles, and dozens of other good styles, all at a sweeping saving in the Quick Action Sale.

Specials in Real Cape Kid Gloves

—The ideal glove for dress wear. Splendid service and the accepted style.

Brown and grey one-snap Kid Gloves, the better ones with the super-seam stitching—gloves that will not rip, all in the big sale at a special saving.

$4.00 Kid Gloves for $3.20
$3.75 Kid Gloves for $3.00
$2.85 Kid Gloves for $2.28
Hansen $5.00 Auto Gloves for ... $2.95



An acceptable gift for the man who drives a car. Best Black Cape Kid Stock, warm lined, deep leather cuffs, all $5.00 and $6.00 grades in the big sale at, per pair $2.95

—No matter what you want to buy, if it is something to wear, you can come to The Howell Store with the full assurance that you will pay less for wearables of the better grade.

EIGHTH AND SCOTT WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

The Howell Store

BOB WAGGONER BUILDING

EIGHTH AND SCOTT WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

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Telephone Your Ads to 4381

2—LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Raincoat on December 9th. Owner can have same by calling at City Hall at night and identifying same and paying for this ad.

FOUND—Package of dry goods. Owner may have same by calling at 1107 7th street and describing same.

LOST—Out of car between Panhandle Boiler shop and Wichita Falls, one Ever-Ready cutting torch. Finder return to Panhandle Boiler shop for reward.

LOST—Female blood hound puppy. Finder notify Chief of Police Morgan, at City Hall.

LOST—Swiss wrist watch in downtown district; call 5434; reward.

LOST—Three freshly laundried baby dresses late Wednesday afternoon. Reward. Phone 3885.

LOST—Ladies coat of odd color with brown fur collar, on streets or between Wichita and Electra. Reward. Phone 2737.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

CARPENTER work wanted. Fences, garages, sleeping porches, cabinets; screening, lattice repair work a specialty. No job too big or too small. J. B. Ferratt, phone 2250. 705 Bluff street.

PAINTING and paper hanging, rooms papered including paper $5 to $10 per room. Phone 5641. Liggett.

NOTICE—Two trucks leave for Mexia Monday, 12th, will move or haul anything reasonable. Phone 3397. J. D. Potts.

FOR plumbing, Phone 3664. David Black.

DRESSED DOLLS—Will take orders for dressing your Christmas dolls. Have several dressed dolls to sell. 1307 Burnett. Phone 6805.

OPEN again. White's Messenger service. Phone 5258.

LOOK AND LISTEN

When you need your clothes cleaned and pressed, both men and ladies, send them to the Lamar Tailoring Co., where you can get them done and done right for only $1 a suit cleaned and pressed. Pressing 50c a suit. Silk and taffeta reasonable price. We call for and deliver. Phone 6858 for quick service. 808 1-2 Lamar. J. C. Brown, Prop.

LET BROWN'S transfer move you $3 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

PLUMBING, phone 5370, licensed and bonded plumber. Spivey Plumbing Co.

HOME-MADE fruit cakes to order for Christmas. Phone 3062.

WE SPECIALIZE on gas fittings and setting stoves. Irish Moore, Phone 5746.

MOORE PLUMBING CO., phone 6300. 910 Sixth street.

MACK & MACK Plumbing Co. Office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shops 1204 15th street. Phone 5066-2652.

PHONE 5579 for first class carpenter work of all kinds. At a price you can pay.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 2412.

MASKAT TEMPLE—Shrine patrol will meet every Monday evening at 7:30 at Shrine hall, Call Field. Horace Robbins, captain.

DRAKE TRANSFER AND STORAGE—Phone 5735; residence phone 3650. Heavy hauling of all kinds. We also raise, move and underpin houses, any time, or place. When you want your work done right, call on us at 608 Ohio Ave. Shelby Drake or A. Drake.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

FORD touring, 1921 model. Will trade for Ford without starter and cash.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.,
609 Scott Street.

FOR TRADE—Model 1918 Dodge roadster and some cash for a Ford Coupe. Phone 3628 and ask for Mr. Kollman or come to see me at 207 First National Bank.

5-PASSENGER Buick, new paint, new top, exceptional good rubber and car in dandy shape. $600. Dixon Motor Co., 808 Scott Ave.

OAKLAND SIX, late model, will be sold by us for storage and repair charges. First check for $300.00 takes this little beauty.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.,
609 Scott Street.

IF YOU WANT to sell your car, see us. All makes and kinds, open day and night. Bankers Auto Exchange, 612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818.

WHEN you try to economize by not keeping your car properly greased, don't kick at the mechanics or your car, if it breaks down. Get your best friend to place said kick where it belongs, you can't do it yourself, unless you're double jointed. S. & W. Greasing System, 9th and Scott.

OLDSMOBILE EIGHT, late model. Newly painted, new tires, and in fine condition throughout. Will trade for Ford or Dodge and cash.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.,
609 Scott Street.

BARGAINS

1920 Dodge touring	$275
1920 Ford touring	$265
1920 Ford roadster	$255
1920 Buick tool pusher	$275
1920 Essex sedan	$950
1919 Hudson speedster	$800

SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth Street. Phone 2015

1920 BUICK touring, A-1 shape, completely overhauled. Priced to sell. Dixon Motor Co., 808 Scott Ave.

MAXWELL Speedster. A little beauty and has good rubber and a dandy motor. A real pickup for some one, $150.00.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.,
609 Scott Street.

7-PASSENGER Buick, Cord equipment, completely overhauled, top, upholstery and paint, exceptionally good—a real family car; priced to sell, with terms. Dixon Motor Co., 808 Scott Ave.

FORDS, ALL MODELS $50 AND UP.

All titles investigated. We buy light standard make cars.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott.

ESSEX touring, 1920 model. Newly painted, motor excellent, good tires. Biggest bargain in town for $800.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.,
609 Scott Street.

1 Dodge Brothers Touring	$350
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M'FALL BROTHERS
819 Ohio Avenue.

ONE 1921 model Hudson speedster for sale, good cash price. Box 173 care Record News.

1920 Ford touring car	$215
1920 Ford coupe	$365
1920 Ford sedan	$425
Good Buick "6" roadster	$275
Paige touring, wire wheels, worth $750, now	$250
Ford delivery	$90

DEAN'S MOTOR CO.,
706 Tenth Street.

WE SPECIALIZE in high class cylinder grinding and motor rebuilding. Our work must satisfy.
AUTO SERVICE STATION.
1505 Lamar.

GOOD USED CARS
PRICED REASONABLE

Chandler Touring	$450
Chandler Dispatch	$750
Chandler Roadster	$600
Oldsmobile Touring	$500
Winton Touring	$450
Dodge Touring	$425

WILHELM-MOULDER AUTO CO.
608 Indiana Avenue. Phone 2427

NASH touring, 1920 model looks and runs like new. Price $1,100.00. Will take Ford or Dodge in trade. What have you?
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.,
609 Scott Street.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Essex Touring, good every way. Our price is beyond comparison. Buick Six Touring, A1 shape, new paint, good rubber; in fact, it's an excellent buy for someone. See these cars. They will suit you every way.
BANKERS AUTO EXCHANGE
612-14 Indiana Avenue.

WANTED—At once Dodge touring, must be in first class condition; not later than 1920 model, cash. Apply 1020 Ohio Ave.

MOTOR KNOCKS.

Let us take out that knock for we know how and can please you. Give us a trial. We repair all make of cars at a reasonable price. All work guaranteed.
GUARANTEE MOTOR CO.,
1205 Seventh Street.

AUTO OWNER

Have you noticed that we can save you one-half on your parts? Used parts at a tremendous saving.
AUTO PART CO.
612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818

WE CAN SELL your car. We charge no storage.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth street. Phone 2015

WE BUY condemned cars. Auto Parts Company. Phone 6818; 612-614 Indiana.

6—HELP WANTED — FEMALE

WANTED—A woman cook. 706 Lamar street.

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN wanted for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former government detective. St. Louis, Mo.

BE A DETECTIVE, $50-$100 weekly; travel over world; experience unnecessary. American Detective Agency, 628 Lucas, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—3 or 4 good Rotary men, must be able to do any work on the job. See
H. H. TEMPLE
202 American National Bank Bldg.

FREE Electrical book; tells how to earn $12 to $30 a day. You can learn at home and earn as you learn. Write today. Chief Engineer, 1800 Sunnyside, Chicago, Ill.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

IF IN NEED of a nurse, call at 2144 Avenue F or phone 5827.

POSITION—As P. B. X. operator wanted; reference furnished. Phone 6705.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

THREE per cent real estate loans. Our contract contains six new and original features. Good proposition for reliable agents. North American Savings & Loans Co., Dallas, Texas.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

WE PAY $36.00, 75c hour spare time selling hosiery. Guaranteed wear four months. Full line ready. Free samples to working agents. Experience unnecessary. Perfectwear Hosiery, Darby, Pa.

LIVE AGENTS wanted to handle city trade for the genuine Watkins Products. A real opportunity. Write today for free samples and particulars. J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. 71, Memphis, Tenn.

MAN wanted with some selling ability, to take exclusive sales rights for this territory, a new tire patch, different from the rest, unlimited sales and profits.
EVER-STICK TIRE PATCH CO.
5511 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

12—DRESSMAKING

HEMSTITCHING 9 cents per yard, 806 Austin. Phone 2813.

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds from mending to party gowns, layettes and pretty things for Christmas. Phone 3737.

HEMSTITCHING—1310 17th. Phone 2011.

DRESSMAKING—3 years tailoring experience. Coat lining, $2.50. All work guaranteed. 503 Lamar. Phone 6455.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking. Mrs. Barr. 911 11th Street. Phone 2136.

13—PERSONAL

GALLSTONES—Physician explains simple, effective treatment for inflamed gallbladder and bile ducts associated with gallstones. Booklet free. Dr. Paddock, Box K7201, Kansas City, Mo.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ARE YOU THE MAN?

Small capital starts first chain ice station in your territory. Secures exclusive agency. Experience unnecessary. Write immediately. Associated Refrigeration Products, 189 West Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—Good paying business in Amarillo, now general agent for Standard Adding machines, typewriter, safes and office supplies; good repair business, well located, doing average $700 month. Reasons for selling; $2,000 cash. Invoice close to $2,000. P. O. Box 93. Amarillo, Texas.

FOR SALE—Cafe doing good business. For particulars Phone 3784.

FOR SALE—Stock of goods for cash at inventory price in auto accessory business now operating in brick and tile building, 40x50 feet, at corner of Breckenridge Avenue and 31st street. I will lease building and lot for seventeen and one-half months for 5,000 half cash and balance on time with security. Business established over one year at best location in Breckenridge, Texas. Gross sales with full stock will run about $5,000 per month. Will sell and lease at once as have opportunity to go into bigger business. L. T. Bass, care Bass Oil & Tire Co. Telephone No. 321. P. O. Box 903.

15—FINANCIAL

MONEY—I am loaning money on farm lands in Wichita and adjoining counties. Choice loans on Wichita Falls property arranged. Parties having available funds will find it to their advantage to see me.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
Room 312 First National Bank.

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American Nat'l Bank Building.

NEED 50? If so see Harvey, 408 Morgan Bldg.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD and room $8 per week. 309 Lee street.

MODERN downtown rooms, $10 per week, room and board. 719 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 6167.

ONE modern room with board with private family, close in, good neighborhood, for two gentlemen desiring to share room together. Phone 3218.

ROOM and board. Cheapest in the city. Phone 3879.

18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—A six or seven-room house for six or twelve months. Phone 5886.

WE HAVE calls to rent apartments and houses every day. Phone 5143.
NAT L. INGE.
610 Eighth street.

WANTED TO RENT

Six or eight-room, modern house, completely furnished, including kitchen and tableware. Want possession by 15th inst. Also five-room house, unfurnished, on paved street, by January 1st. Both parties prefer location not further out than Van Buren street, both the best of tenants and want time leases on houses that will not be sold.
J. J. DeBERRY,
Phone 2091. 208 Am. Nat'l. Bldg.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, to young lady. Phone 2646.

TENTH STREET

FOR RENT—To one or two gentlemen attractively furnished east bedroom, adjoining bath, living room and phone private home; no children; reasonable rent. Call 1719 Tenth street, or phone 2295.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, next to bath and telephone. Close in, one block from car line. In private home. Very desirable. Phone 3842.

TWO NICE bedrooms in modern home, on car line, $4 per week. 1717 9th. Phone 2037.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom. Phone 2361. 1204 Travis. THREE NICE sleeping rooms; rent reasonable. Phone 3818.

TWO rooms furnished, adjoining bath. 1500 Travis. Phone 3316.

NICELY furnished bed-rooms for rent, garage privilege; board if desired. Phone 5997. 1100 Burnett street.

FRONT bedroom for rent for one or two, 304 Fourth street.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

NICELY furnished front bedroom with kitchen and dining room privileges, 1205 Scott.

ONE nice front downstairs bedroom and one nice housekeeping room, 1002 Lamar. Phone 2579.

FOR RENT—Glassed-in sleeping porch, connecting bath, also garage, 503 Lamar. Phone 6455.

BEDROOMS to rent, private home, neatly furnished, modern in every way. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

FURNISHED room for rent, $4.50 for single per week, $5 for 2. 806 9th street.

NICE, clean beds 75c and 50c. 804 10th street.

BEDROOM for rent at 812 Lamar. Phone 5506.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, bath, hot water all hours, phone, private entrance, on car line 7 minutes walk from business section, kitchen privilege considered. 1310 13th Phone 5309.

CLOSE IN, nice large front bedroom on pavement and car line, with bath and telephone. 1602 Lamar. Phone 3077.

ST. PAUL HOTEL

Under new management offers you every convenience at living rates. Elegantly furnished rooms, nice and clean. Large lobby, nicely furnished for the convenience of our guests. Your are made to feel at home here. Rates $20 month and up. 605 Scott Ave. Phone 6797.

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed-room; close in. Phone 5597. 1109 Travis.

BEAUTIFUL modern front bedroom, private entrance, with young married couple. Meals if desired. Phone 3828.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates very reasonable. New Wood Hotel, 911½ Scott.

FOR RENT—To men only, three partly furnished large sleeping rooms with bath, in business district. Also 2,000 square feet floor space suitable for offices. Inquire second floor 708½ 7th street. Phone 2489.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—Three nice new unfurnished rooms, with couple; back and front entrance. 1 block of carline. Phone 5940.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, $17.50 per month. Phone Dixon Signs. Phone 5998.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two nicely papered, well furnished light housekeeping rooms, lights, water and phone furnished. Phone 5940.

ONE or two well furnished housekeeping rooms, convenient to bath and telephone; close in. 1407½ Lamar.

TWO delightful housekeeping rooms, with connecting bath; must be seen to be appreciated; just off Monroe at 2151 Avenue F.

TWO light housekeeping rooms furnished. 707 Burnett St. Phone 6772.

ONE room house, furnished. 409 Scott. Phone 2069.

IF YOU want to cut one-half rent bills come and see me. Money back if not satisfied—children included. 1216 20th street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms over garage modern. Phone 2666.

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms, modern, except bath; partly furnished or unfurnished, cheap to a permanent couple. Phone 2411.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

WELL furnished two-room apartment, modern, sink and pantry. $30. Two large upstairs rooms, $20. 1619 Elizabeth Ave.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, two rooms and glassed in sleeping porch, all conveniences. South exposure, on pavement, close in, references. 1206 Scott.

TENTH STREET

FOR RENT—To married couple without children, attractively furnished apartment, consisting of bed-room, breakfast room and kitchenette, with bath, phone and livingroom privileges, private home; family of one lady; garage if desired; rent reasonable. Call 1719 Tenth street.

WANTED to rent out home, completely furnished, 3 or 4 months, references required. 1709 Elizabeth St.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, strictly modern, private entrance and bath, use of garage. $25.00 a month.

FOR RENT—Two 5-room houses at 608 13th street and 1209 Indiana Ave. Phone 5523.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, reasonable price, to couple without children. Call at 2300 9th street.

BEAUTIFUL three-room, modern, unfurnished apartment. Has breakfast room and built in features; good garage. New and clean, just off Huff avenue on Marshall. $40.00.
HELGERSON BROS.,
Basement City National Bank.
Phone 2573. Residence 2476.

A THREE-ROOM furnished apartment on Filmore on the pavement, breakfast room, bedroom, kitchen. Priced right to permanent party. References required. Phone 3766.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished apartment, four rooms and reception hall, bath, hot and cold water, hardwood floors, within five blocks business center, private entrance, and garage. Apartment C., 1107 Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, newly papered. 1314 12th street.

EXCEPTIONALLY well furnished two-room apartment, connecting bath, front and rear entrance, garage, two doors east of Monroe, 2148 Avenue F.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FINE Store buildings for rent. See owner at FILGO TIRE & SUPPLY Co.

FOR RENT—Good business location on 9th St. Call at 612 9th St.

27—LIVESTOCK.

PIT Bull dog and black and tan Rat Terrier puppies for sale, reasonable. 1506 Myrtle or 226d Ave.

FOR SALE—Several fresh milk cows. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff street. Phone 5839.

29—WANTED TO BUY—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED to Buy—Steel safe. Nafziger Baking Co. 1007 Travis.

PIANO WANTED—Will pay cash for second hand piano. Phone 6776.

MONEY for your second-hand clothes, hats and shoes. 511 Indiana.

WANTED TO BUY

Your secondhand furniture and stoves. Phone 6011 and our buyer will call at your convenience.
STAR FURNTURE CO.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING and Picoting attachment. Works on any sewing machine. Easily adjusted. Price $2.50 delivered with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas.

SHOW CASES—Restaurant and drug fixtures, quick delivery. Write Superior Show Case Co., 2200 Browder St., Dallas, Texas.

PRACTICALLY new gray wicker baby buggy for sale. Phone 2093.

FOR SALE—1 Silver C. Melody Saxaphone, silver plated. 1 J. W. Yark Trumpet, silver plated, high and low pitch. Phone 3671.

FOR SALE—Beautiful brown natural hair braid, 23 inches long. 1801 9th street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good lumber 4x4 eleven feet long. Filgo Tire & Supply Co.

$30.00 CASH buys brand new genuine walrus English kit bag. 1300 Eighth.

EMPTY BARRELS. C. H. C. Cash Store. 710 9th St.

PECANS.

Pecans selected from best trees in my orchard delivered in lots of ten pounds, ten to twenty five cents. J. P. HICKMAN. Phone 5712.

IF YOU are going to have papering done before the holidays or even before spring, now is the time to buy your wall paper, while we can give you a good assortment of unusual values to select from; we have them.
WILHITE & TOWNLEY
Successors to
TREADGILL-WILHITE CO.
619 Ohio Ave.

WE HAVE what you want in practically new, used furniture. Get our prices before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 Tenth street. Phone 2666.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine practically new in first class condition; also cabinet vitanola at a bargain, 1317 Tenth street.

FURNITURE.

We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture and stoves. It will pay you to see us before you buy or sell elsewhere. Peoples Furniture Store, 607 Indiana. Phone 3223.

ONE Ivory, five-piece nursery suite, looks like new; a practical Xmas gift, only $77.50.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 Tenth street. Phone 2666

WE HAVE a house full of second hand furniture, all in good condition that we can sell you for a lots less than half price. Get our prices before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 Tenth street. Phone 2666

WE WILL pay you more for your used furniture. Phone us.
STAR FURNITURE CO.

WE BUY, sell and exchange new and used furniture and stoves. See us before you buy.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio. Phone 4219.
"The Home of Satisfaction."

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

WE carry a complete line of used oil field equipment. Priced at about one-half that of new.
ROY CALVERT & CO.
404 American Nat'l Bank Bldg.

WANTED—1300 feet 6 5-8 inch twenty pound casing. Must be in first class condition in every respect and price right. Also engine and water pump from 3 to 6 horsepower, must be worth the money and be in good condition.
H. H. TEMPLE
202 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

OIL WELL SUPPLIES FOR SALE

12 1-2-inch underreamer, new.
2 Erie 50 h. p. boilers, new.
2 New gas engines, 25 h. p.
2 Oil burning engines, nearly new.
3,000 Feet 2-inch line pipe, 9c.
3 Miles 3-inch line pipe, 19c.
5 Miles 4-inch line pipe, 28c.
3,500 Feet 6 5-8 17-lb. casing, 40c.
3,200 Feet 6 5-8 20-lb. casing, 50c.
800 Feet 8 1-4 28-lb. casing, with shoe, 75c.
1 Complete string heavy weight casing.
1 Complete string medium weight casing.
1 Star rig, complete.
2 Johnson rotary rigs.
1 Lucey Special rotary rig.
2 Standard rigs.

If interested in any of the above it will be to your interest to investigate our prices before buying.
BALDRIDGE & HANEY
Basement City National Bank.
Phone 5721.

550 FEET of 6 inch line weighing 19.40 lbs. per ft., cannot tell it from new; threads perfect, has recessed collars 6 1-8 inches long, will sell for 38c per ft. We guarantee this pipe to be in perfect shape and you can hardly tell it from new, here in Wichita.
ROY CALVERT & CO.
404 American Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—140 feet 12 1-2-inch 50 pound casing; 241 feet 10-inch 40-lb. casing; 1,028 feet 8 1-4-inch 32-lb. casing.
JOSEPH LONG JR.
Room 14, Hines Bldg. Phone 5?06

FOR SALE—15,000 ft. line pipe, first class condition. Phone 6860.

SECOND HAND PIPE
BOUGHT AND SOLD

Also machinery, scrap iron, metals, rope, hides, old books, magazines and clean rags.
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.
Phone 6860 208 Mississippi

34—OIL—GAS—MINERAL

50 PER CENT OFF ON OIL WELL SUPPLIES

Save money but still get A-1 equipment. We guarantee everything we sell and carry a complete line of supplies, casing and line pipe.
ROY CALVERT & CO.
404 American Nat'l Bank Bldg.

ONE WELL in Burk, producing 15 barrels daily, carrying full 8-8, must sell at once.
C. A. PARKER.
Phone 2596. 419 Am. Natl Bk.

PRODUCTION wanted direct from owners in Texhoma, Burkburnett or Northwest fields. Write Box 386 Wichita Falls, Texas, Phone 2385.

50% OFF

ON

Oil Well Supplies

We offer the following used oil well supplies, which have all been thoroughly inspected and repaired and guaranteed in A-1 shape at 50 per cent of the price of the new and in some cases even less.

1 Star Machine No. 28.
3 6x4x6 Steam Pumps.
1 25 H. P. Fairbanks Morse Crude Oil Engine.
1 Johnson 3 1-2 inch Swivel.
1 10 H. P. Crude Oil Engine.
1 10 H. P. Gas Engine.
650 feet excellent 6-inch Line Pipe with 6-inch collars.
1 Set 5 1-2 inch Jars.
1 Set 4 1-2 inch Jars
2,000 feet Reading 15-lb. Drill Pipe with Tool Joints.
3,000 feet 4 1-2 lb. Tubing.
2,000 feet 4-inch Line Pipe.
10,000 feet 2-inch Line Pipe.
700 feet 15-inch Casing 70-lb.
1,200 feet 12 1-2 inch Casing 50-lb.
2,000 feet 8 1-4 inch Casing 32-lb.
1 Heavy Oil Well Draw Works.
1 Johnson 4-Shieve Traveling Block.
1 Steel Crown Block.
1 Grief Joint 28 feet long.
95 Joints 4-inch Up-Set Drill.
1 Overshot.
4-inch and 6-inch Tool Joints.
1 35 H. P. Boiler.
1 45 H. P. Boiler.
1 55 H. P. Boiler.
1 Small String Tools.
1 6 5-8 inch Undereamer.
1 8 1-4 inch Undereamer.
1 10-inch Undereamer.
1 12-inch Undereamer.

Roy Calvert & Co.

Largest Dealers in Used Oil Field Supplies in Northern Texas.

404 American Nat'l Bank Building

34—OIL—GAS—MINERAL

JEFF STILL AND W. W. BELL, KEMP, TEXAS, BROKERS FOR OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES IN KAUFMAN, HENDERSON, VAN ZANT, HUNT, HOPKINS, AND RAINS COUNTIES.

WIRE AUTOMOBILE WHEELS
Respoked, Trued and Repaired
WICHITA CYCLE COMPANY
719 Wall St., Phone 6942

FOR QUICK ACTION

—640 acres with two sets of improvements, everlasting water, near Dean Station, Clay county, out Thornberry road. This land is between production, with two wells now going down adjoining. Will sell all, one-half, or one-fourth, or will trade for city property, either residence or business, well located. Good prospects for oil and gas and lease is for sale at $10 per acre for quick action. Phone 5143.

NAT L. INGE
"Reliable Service" Real Estate
610 8th St. Morgan Bldg.

Sales

—We have recently in Wichita Falls had various reductions sales in all lines of business, these sales were held for the purpose of reducing stocks and raising money, and for this reason alone we are going to, beginning Monday, December 12th, offer at real bona-fide reduction prices, several buys in homes and building sites situated in different parts of the city, these properties are positively, in the ten days following December 12th, going to be sold as the owners of these properties must, as well as others that have taken a sacrifice in various lines, for the purpose of raising money, agreed to take such sacrifice as is necessary to sell them, regardless of what may be.

NUMBER ONE.

—An east front on the pavement consisting of six nice size rooms, with also a servant's house and garage, this home has every built-in feature that could be desired in any home, and is all that is meant when represented as a modern home, and the condition of this property is such as there is not a necessity of an expenditure of any money at all. This place is situated on Fillmore street.

NUMBER TWO.

—A south front with five extra large rooms on a 60x150 foot lot on the pavement, has also garage, and the back yard all inclosed, this property is situated on Lucile street, and in one of the best resident blocks on this street.

NUMBER THREE.

—On Huff avenue, an extra width lot, with a south front, modern five roomed house, with garage and driveway, this street as a resident street is one of as popular streets as there is in the city, and we positively know there has never been a home offered, on this street at the money that this property can be bought for.

NUMBER FOUR.

—A 100 foot corner on the pavement, with a two story seven room home, with hard-wood floors, throughout both floors, has double garage with servant's house above, the entire back of the premises all inclosed. This property is situated on one of the resident streets that has the most expensive homes of our town, and no one can appreciate this home until they have inspected it, and if the improvements can be built on our present market, not considering the lot, for the price that we will sell you this property, we would like to meet the man that will duplicate it for the money.

NUMBER FIVE.

—Close in, a seven room house in the best of condition in every respect. This property is situated within six blocks of the business district, is an east front, is situated within one block of the High School, and one block of the Austin school, and is positively the greatest sacrifice that has been offered in this town, as property of this kind would have sold for the price that we can now sell it for, before our Burkburnett oil fields.

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—Above we have described six of the twelve buys that we have to offer at a sacrifice price for ten days, we also have three building sites that are each choice locations, and we wish to ask that if interested in any of these buys that you please call us and allow us to show you the properties, and not ask us the locaitons and the price, etc., as you are not going to buy without inspecting it, and on each of these properties we have obtained a special price, as well as an exclusive listing for the ten days. Remember that in dealing with us that you are dealing with the oldest Established Realty firm in the city.

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CHARGES S. P. IS WAGING RATE WAR

By Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The Southern Pacific company is attempting to bring about rate reductions on its southern routes in order to drive steamship lines operating between the Pacific and Atlantic coast out of business, K. K. Gardner, representing western shipping interests, charged at an interstate commerce commission hearing here today on the question of equalizing rail and water tariffs.

"When the company has effected its purpose and reduced these rates to the point where the water carriers cannot compete it will then raise the rates," Gardner charged. "The revisions were being sought to make the Southern Pacific's combined rail and water inter-coastal route dominate the strictly water carriers.

Gardner said he represented "intermediate territory" which included the inter-mountain and plateau regions.

WICHITA FALLS CAST LOOSE FROM OLD TELEPHONE SYSTEM ON STROKE MIDNIGHT SATURDAY

By A. B. GRIFFING.

Working with military precision that revealed long practice and a thorough familiarity with the baffling intricacies of one of man's most wonderful pieces of machinery, workmen using ordinary looking pruning shears, severed Wichita Falls telephone user from their old manual connecting board this morning beginning exactly on the stroke of midnight. No sooner had they completed this work than a second snappy command was given by H. F. Whitesides, dispatcher, and another set of workmen began jerking tiny fibers out of another set of machinery and at exactly 1 minute after the strike of midnight, Wichita Falls had become the only city in the Southwest with a 100 per cent automatic telephone system.

The work was supervised by C. C. Kirby, local district manager and, a large group of out-of-town company engineers and managers, who have been giving the Wichita Falls "cut-over" their undivided attentio for several weeks. The cut-over saw the work of over a year for Mr. Kirby became a success and Wichita Falls, as the largest city in the Southwest boasting an automatic telephone system, had become a nerve center of the United States from the standpoint of students of telephone communications.

Is No Experiment

The automatic telephone switch system is no experiment, the engineers explain, but a long tested success and marks the third big step forward in the development of telephone communications.

As explained by W. M. Houston, general engineer of the Bell Telephone company, with offices at St. Louis, the automatic system is far superior to the manual switchboard and easily understood.

"For instance," he explained, a patron calls number 4721. Just as soon as the customer has dialed the first two numbers 47 the call will be received in that box there." Here the engineer walked to a box in the southwest corner of the building bearing the designation 47.

"This locates the call as to the hundreds and we'll now suppose he has dialed the tens, which in this case is 2. Then he walked to the northeast corner of the building and at another box we again found 47, and its connections where the exact number of the wire desired could be found.

"Do you understand," asked the engineer.

"No," was the reply, "and don't expect to."

Thoroughly Tested

The local automatic switching board had been fully tested by a corps of trained workmen, and each switch found responsive to the dialing before the date of the cutover was announced. The entire procedure had been rehearsed a dozen times until each workman and official knew months before just as well what would happen on the night of December 10 as they knew on morning of December 11.

The switchboard which until yesterday was being used by over 5,500 subscribers had been found inadequate to care for the rapidly growing city of Wichita Falls. This piece of machinery alone, was said by engineers to represent a valuation of approximately $175,000 and itself a wonderful representative of the inventive genius of man. It will be passed on to other offices and be continued in the service of the Bell Telephone company.

The connections on the automatic system are made through a dazzling array of batteries and electrical magnets which cause the call of the subscriber to reach the number he wishes without the aid of human hands, as in the case of all other mechanical labor devices, this is declared superior to the manual board as the error percentage is less than when handled by human beings. However, it is pointed out, operators and other experts are constantly on duty to come to the assistance of the subscriber whenever the slightest difficulty is met.

No Regular Employes Dropped.

In addition to laying their plans so the cut-over could be executed without hindering the service, Manager Kirby announced that not a single employe who had been employed with the local plant for any length of time will be left out of work. A few girls, he announced, are to be turned loose, but they for the greater part are wives of employes who formerly served on the switch board or others who were temporarily employed with the expectation of being released on on the date of the cut-over.

The actual operation of the cutover consisted of severing the cables which connected subscribers to the old manual switch board. These cables had been connected with a large distributing frame, in which were also the connections with the automatic switchboard. Workmen wielding the pruning shears, (known as cable knives) severed the switchboard cables, leaving the automatic connections intact.

The installation of the automatic here has been the aim of the company since the arrival here of C. C. Kirby as manager, directly after his release from the Signal Corps, in which he served overseas during the world war.

A brief review of the history of the telephone given by engineers shows the first manual switch board to have been installed in the nineties.

In New York city at this time, telephone officials tell, boys would receive the name of the party wanted. They would immediately write the name on a marble and roll it down the alley. Another boy would catch the marble and make the connection. Frequent games of marbles were said to be enjoyed by the boys when they should have been finding telephone addresses.

Numerous other crude devices were used before the highly complicated and successful manual board of the present day was perfected. Then followed experiments on the automatic board, which began some years ago and is now declared to be successfully operated in 150 cities. Few of them, however, depend solely on the automatic system, many of them using partly automatic and partly manual board switching systems.

Third Step Forward

In Wichita Falls this marks the third important step forward in telephone communication service. The first step was in the operation of a crude system during the early '90s and until 1897 when the Bell people took over the local plant. The patrons of the early system operated a crude form of automatic switching.

From 1897 until the present day the telephone business here has been handled by the Telephone company constant additions being made as the number of subscribers grew. Records of the company show that 30 subscribers had telephones when the company took charge of the business here. Over 5500 telephones are in service at the present time. Additions to the equipment and switch boards were constantly made through the years until the present extensive and expensive equipment had gradually been installed.

The automatic telephone is the last word in telephone advancement and is declared an undeniable recognition of Wichita Falls as the fastest growing city of the southwest, and in which it was necessary to install an automatic system to meet the growing needs of the public.

Many Officials Help.

Among the officials who have been conferring and advising with Manager C. C. Kirby in preparing for the cut over are. L. W. Howell, plant superintendent; E. W. Widen, district plant superintendent; J. P. Butler, district equipment supervisor; Mr. Hatch, machine switching engineer; L. L. Leisler, equipment supervisor, all of Oklahoma City; M. M. Huston, general equipment supervisor; Mr. Parry, equipment engineer; F. P. Sherwood, operating engineer; E. G. Glander, operating engineer, all of St. Louis; Mr. Friend of New York, department A. T. T. C.; A. C. Bousscheidt, special commercial representative of St. Louis; G. L. Eline, division equipment engineer of Kansas City; E. M. Wilson, district plant chief and F. E. Stephens, district traffic chief, both of Wichita Falls; D. M. Parkinson, division traffic superintendent, San Antonio; J. W. Ezelle, district manager, Austin; Fred L. Livington, division plant superintendent; T. E. Stewart, division equipment supervisor; C. W. Harrison, division engineer; J. S. Trapp, division traffic superintendent; A. L. Ellis, division traffic supervisor, all of Fort Worth; O. W. Ficklin, plant superintendent and A. C. Bookout, division plant superintendent of Dallas; G. M. Soxman, equipment supervisor of Dallas; R. B. McCown, machine switching supervisor, H. F. Whitesides, division engineer, V. E. Cooley, traffic superintendent; H. B. Taggert, traffic engineer, H. J. Jay, commercial engineer and C. L. Casson, general problems engineer, all of this city.

MORE WOMEN PAY POLL TAXES DURING PAST WEEK THAN MEN

More poll tax receipts were issued to women residents of the county during the last week than to men, according to information Saturday from the office of County Tax Colector.

The campaign being waged by the several women organizations of the city for a 10 0per cent vote during the coming year is bringing results, over 150 women paying their poll taxes.

A total of 317 poll tax receipts were issued for the six-day period ending Friday night.

Start Health Survey Hotels

Inspection of local hotels and rooming houses for sanitary conditions started Saturday and will be pushed by the city health department until a thorough examination of these places have been made.

The purpose of this thorough inspection, according to Dr. Douglas, city health officer, is to correct any insanitary conditions which might prevail and to eliminate any contagious diseases.

While there are not believed to be any hazards to health existing in the way of contagious diseases which have not been reported to the health officers the department is making sure that there are no conditions which might lead to a recurrence of some of the familiar epidemics during the winter months.

CAPITAL FURNISHED

—Oil and industrial corporations who are in need of or will require additional capital for expansion can secure funds quickly. Representative of an Eastern Financial Company will be in Wichita Falls week of December 12th. If you have a proposition of merit, for an appointment, write or wire A. W. Cohen, Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls.

Home Town Stuff

Mrs. Walter S. Robertson has returned from San Antonio, where she attended a meeting of the executive board of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Truman Stevens of 1621 Lucille street, have for their guests, their grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Scott, of Vernon, and their sister, Mrs. Hugh Nolen, of Lawon, Oklahoma.

Captain and Mrs. R. H. Healy have returned to Texas from a two weeks' pleasure trip to New York City. Mrs. Healy stopped at Gainesville for a short visit with her parents, after which she will join Captain Healy here.

Dr. H. A. Miller, who has been a resident of Wichita county for a long time, has opened offices in the American National Bank building. He is located in rooms 518-20 and 22, recently occupied by Dr. R. G. Anderson.

Mrs. A. N. McCardell of Clarendon arrived Monday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell of Kemp Kort.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brumley of Clarendon, arrived Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Forgeous 1105 Austin Saturday evening. Mr. Forgeous is night manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

The announcement of the birth of a boy to Adjutant and Mrs. H. G. Robb, now at Dallas, but formerly in charge of the Salvation Army work in Wichita Falls, will be of interest to their friends here. The new arrival made his appearance early in December.

Willie A. Springall, traveling freight and passenger agent of the M., K. & T. is on his customary week-end trip to Fort Worth. Friends in the local office reminded Mr. Springall Saturday of the approach of the new year and of the prevailing regulation in the income tax law which specifies the exemptions which may be secured.

H. K. Hanson, landscape architect of Dallas, is in the city on business.

E. K. Whittaker leaves today for a business trip to Amarillo.

Ray Barnard is home from the University of Texas for the Christmas holidays.

H. G. Smith, division freight and passenger agent of the M., K. & T., left Saturday night for Dallas.

F. C. Clark, ticket clerk at the Union station, is back from a trip to his ranch near Bean.

G. D. Anderson and son, G. D. Jr., are back from a business trip to Amarillo.

Miss Margaret Miller, daughter of Superintendent R. W. Miller, of the Wichita Falls & Southern is back from a visit in Weatherford.

Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton went to Wichita Falls yesterday for the purpose of bringing a little baby girl back here from a home for foundlings and orphans in that city. It is the intention of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton to adopt the baby.—Olney Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutchings and daughters, Della and Lucile, and Mrs. Tee Hutchings, were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.—Olney Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Wichita Falls, spent a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Suit this week.—Olney Enterprise.

Epp Simmans and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gant and children, of Wichita Falls, visited in Olney Friday.—Olney Enterprise.

Miss Josephine Hagan and Mrs. Creager made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday. J. M. McNamara made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday. Mrs. J. H. Ott, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Chunn, left for her home at Wichita Falls last Tuesday.—Electra News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curtis of Wichita Falls, who have been the guests of J. S. Curtis and Mrs. M. W. Donahoo for several days, left Friday for home.—Frederick, (Okla.,) Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brumley left this morning for Wichita Falls where they will visit for two weeks with relatives and friends.—Clarendon News.

Neighborhood Adopts Family Who Are Without Christmas Cheer In Place Usual Season's Exchange

There will be no exchange of hand embroidered guest towels, dresser scarfs, or silk socks in a certain neighborhood of one of Wichita Falls' best residence sections this Christmas. No frost bitten noses, (if the weather is favorable for frost) from running across the street, or next door to deliver the usual assortment of holly, decked, beribboned packages, according to a story which the Christmas Scout has run across.

No, it isn't the sequel of a neighborhood chicken feud, or a children's scrap which the grown folks entered.

The neighborhood, which is the chummiest, friendliest neighborhood ever, just like one big family, is going to adopt an unfortunate family which otherwise might go without Santa Claus' visit this year, and instead of lavishing gifts on each other, they are going to express their love and affection by doing for others. The money and the time that they would have put into each others gifts will go to make this other family happy and comfortable.

And this friendly, chummy neighborhood is counting on this coming Christmas being the very happiest, most "really Christmas" they have ever spent.

There's a moral to this little tale. Let's see if the Christmas Scout doesn't hear of some more neighborhoods which will dispense with cut glass mayonnaise bowls, and brocaded neckties, so that there may be light, happiness and warmth in another family, where prospects have promised anything but a "very merry Christmas."

CAN YOU HOLD YOUR HUSBAND?

By MARY DOUGLAS

CHAPTER XXXIII.
Alone.

(Continued from last Sunday.)

Andrea recognized Marion Sage as she came down the train steps to the platform.

A tall girl, too slender for her height, with a pale face, hazel eyes, and a pouting red mouth. She was dressed in a shabby blue suit that looked too thin for winter, and she tugged along a heavy bag.

"You were dear to ask me to stay with you," Marion said as Andrea took the bag from her. "You don't know how hard it's been," she shrugged slightly. "Oh, but that will wait. You're lovelier than ever, Andrea."

They said all the polite, casual things on the way home, and Andrea learned that Marion had come to New York looking for work—rather helplessly—when she had run across Alan.

"Is this your house?" She stopped still and stared at it. "What a lucky girl you are, Andrea!" she sighed unconsciously.

In the guest room she walked about with little exclamations of delight.

"Books on the table—I've been crazy to read 'The Vanity Girl'—and this lamp beside my bed, and, oh, the flowers!"

She dipped her face down into the violets on her dressing table, and when she lifted her eyes Andrea saw that they were full of tears.

"You're so sweet to me. You know I had a wretched time at home. Father—oh, I'll tell you some other time. Have you a cigarette?"

With one of Alan's cigarettes and the pillows piled behind her, she smiled. "This is bliss. You're a motherly thing, Andrea. I don't wonder your husband is in love with you!"

"But how do you know he is?"

"By the look in your eyes. Don't you realize I'm years older than you, even if you are married?" Marion said slowly.

"You won't mind if I leave you for a while?" Andrea asked.

In her own room she bathed her temples with cologne, for one of her headaches that stole on so gradually was slowly getting the mastery of her. When Marion tip-toed in an hour later Andrea was white and heavy-eyed.

"I know; don't tell me," Marion begged. "I'll leave you alone—and tell Mr. Palmer when he comes in. Just lie still."

It seemed hours later that Andrea waked to hear laughing voices drifting up to her. She opened her door and stole out to hear, "Mr. Palmer, you mustn't. What would Andrea say?" in Marion's gay voice.

And Alan's retort, "Oh, come now!"

Andrea blushed furiously as the curtains parted and Alan looked up at her standing there, listening to them.

"Feeling better, dear?"

He told her when he had mounted the stairs that he had three tickets for "The Follies." He had thought Marion needed cheering up, but they wouldn't go without her, of course.

"Please!" Andrea urged, and when they both reluctantly consented to her remaining at home, and Marion said, "But I wonder if my suit will be smart enough?" Andrea measured the other girl with her eyes.

"I've a dress I've never worn—you christen it. That smoke-color there on the hanger, and that coat goes with it. Let me see you before you go."

When Marion came in in the new clothes she was a different girl. The white lace set off her pretty, rounded throat, and the color made her lips and cheeks more vivid.

"Perhaps Alan won't be ashamed to go with me now?" she begged.

Andrea did not miss the "Alan."

She watched them go off from behind her curtains, Alan swinging along beside Marion's willowy slenderness.

"I won't be jealous! I won't!" she told herself fiercely. But she could not lie down again; she was suddenly restless.

She bathed her face in cold water, slipped on a negligee of canary color, and put her lumpy amber beads about her throat. Her shoulders gleamed white and smooth through the floating chiffon.

"Don't stay in for me, Della. I'll be up until they come home," she told the maid.

But when the door had closed after Delia the echoing emptiness of the house was frightening. To keep herself busy Andrea began to make herself a cup of tea.

The clamor of the bell started her.

CHAPTER XXXIV.
The Penalty of Love.

"Oh, it's you!" Andrea said extending her hand.

Hugh Arnold was framed in the doorway, and he brought into the quiet of the house the breath of the outdoors and a certain masculine vitality that was magnetic to the girl.

"What's that burning?" he sniffed.

"Oh!"

She ran off into the kitchen where her toast was black and smoking. Hugh followed her, looking at her hungrily as she pulled it out daintily and made a little more.

"Do you know I think I'm starved, aren't you?" Andrea said. "You see I've had such a headache and then I didn't eat much lunch——"

"I just dropped in to see you, I was going to the club to get something——"

"Splendid!" Andrea cried, as she went to the refrigerator and pulled open the door.

They laughed as they broiled the bacon and Andrea, at the sink washing lettuce, blew the hair out of her eyes, turning now and then to tell Hugh what to do next. She had always stood in awe of this silent, grave man, but she saw him now in a different light—as a jolly, understanding companion.

"Let's sit here," he begged.

They pulled out the kitchen chairs and sat down to the oilcloth-covered table, laughing at their collection of eatables. Half a cold chicken, lettuce, and a pitcher of milk, a chocolate cake, and some stalks of celery.

"I haven't had such a good time in years," he told her, smiling.

"Somehow I feel that we're friends?" Andrea asked. "I've always been afraid of you—no, not that exactly, but you seemed so very serious."

"You see, I'm just an ordinary human," he told her.

"I wish I could ask you something." She had gone into the living room, sunk down on the davenport before the fire. All the careless gayety of the earlier evening had dropped away. "There's no one I can turn to——"

"Ask me, Andrea!" he begged.

"It's about being jealous——" She leaned forward, her clasped hands hanging. He could see only the outline of her check and the star-shadows her eyelashes made. "I always hated people that were jealous. I used to think that was the one thing I could never be—and now—I'm wretched about it!"

Hugh had gotten up. He began to walk up and down the length of the rug, frowning and silent.

"Do you suppose all women are jealous? Do you suppose it's the penalty of loving?" she asked faintly.

"I wish—some one was jealous of me——" he muttered. "I wouldn't ask for anything else."

"But it's so hateful, it makes you so ashamed——"

They both stopped as though a pistol shot had sounded. It was the ringing of the front bell. Unconsciously Andrea pressed her hand close to her heart.

It flashed through her mind how strange it would seem to any one to find that she was here alone with Hugh—Alan out.

She flung up her head with a proud little air and went quickly to the door.

"Oh, Mrs. Palmer, I thought you were all alone." The newcomer came into the room, bowing stiffly to Hugh Arnold as she sat down.

It was Andrea's next door neighbor, a Mrs. Watson with an unpleasant curiosity and a sharp tongue.

"I saw your husband going out and I thought you might be lonely—she began.

"Yes, he took my guest in to the theatre," Andrea answered quietly.

She was furious. She knew that Mrs. Watson had merely come in to satisfy her prying curiosity. They sat for a while in a silence that Andrea made no attempt to break.

"As long as you have company, I'll be going," she said after a few desultory remarks.

"Andrea, I'm sorry," the man said when they were alone again. "I shouldn't have stayed when I found Alan was out—now she can——"

"Ridiculous!" Andrea answered proudly. "I know I can trust Alan, and he would believe nothing against me."

Yet she felt subdued when at last he left.

CHAPTER XXXV.
Circumstantial Evidence.

Andrea was a little late for breakfast. But she heard Marion's high clear voice and Alan's answering low tones as she fastened the loop of her sleeve.

"Five; will that be about right for you?" Alan was saying.

"If you could make it a little earlier, she might think——" It was Marion's answering voice.

Andrea stood outside the breakfast room, a sudden sick feeling sweeping over her. This couldn't be! Alan wasn't making an engagement with Marion here in her own house. Of course not! They were going to include her!

Andrea came into the sunny breakfast room smiling, but underneath that smile a terrible suspicion twisted and warped her thoughts.

"We did have such a good time, Andrea," Marion said as Andrea took her seat. "You would have loved the dancing. Wasn't that girl—you remember the one in green, Alan—charming?"

Alan nodded wordlessly over his grape fruit.

It was as though Andrea was the outsider in her own home; as though some one else had taken her place over night.

"Have you made any plans for today—I mean what do you think would be amusing?" Andrea faltered.

"Why—no—not exactly," Marion answered, moving her spoon aimlessly on the tablecloth.

Andrea's hands tightened in her lap. Was that a fleeting glance that Marion sent Alan?

She kept her eyes on her plate; she tried to drink her coffee, but she could not eat anything. When Alan came around to say goodby he looked down at her searchingly and said: "Look a little pale, Andrea. Better be careful for a few days?"

For the first time she returned his kiss coldly.

Her eyes were stinging with tears when she heard the snap of the front door—she could not let Marion see.

Marion chattered lightly on; she seemed a different girl from the one who had come yesterday afternoon. Andrea answered in monosyllables.

Then she mastered herself and looked up at Marion.

Marion Sage was resting her chin on both hands, her elbows on the table, her hazel eyes, clear and full of light, were on the leaded panes of the windows. Andrea studied her face, the pouting red lips, the white, even pallor, the brows, a delicate thin line arched above those fine eyes.

"Why couldn't women be fair! Why must Marion come here and try to play with Alan? It was unspeakable—disgusting." Andrea thought rebelliously, getting up and going over to the window.

She felt an arm about her waist, then heard Marion saying softly: "Oh, Andrea, there's something I want to tell you." Andrea was tense.

"It's about a man I met in New York——" She waited for a sign of encouragement.

Andrea drew away coldly. "Could you tell me later. I ought to see about the ordering," she explained coldly.

All morning her jealously burned her like a slow flame. She was on fire with rage—yet she studied Marion, her slender figure that was too tall for its slimness, her clear low laugh, the widening of her hazel eyes; she admitted her charm.

She could scarcely endure the drawnout agony of luncheon alone with Marion. Once she was on the point of confessing that she had overheard them this morning—but her pride stiffened her reserve, made her seem only delicately cold.

"Do you know I think I'll run in to the city?" Marion said restlessly in the afternoon. "There are some things——" she trailed off vaguely.

But Andrea did not offer to lend her any of her own pretty clothes. She turned away quickly when she saw Marion was going to kiss her good-by.

"Have a good time!" she called brightly.

But when she had heard the door close behind her guest she sank down a tragic little heap in the great wing chair.

"What shall I do?" she asked herself fiercely.

CHAPTER XXXVI.
The Invitation.

What could she do? Andrea asked herself the question over and over, searching for some plan, for some thought that might solve her problem.

Just now, when she had been so happy, when she and Alan seemed to have drawn nearer each other, with a closer understanding since their week away together.

"I can't stand it!" She stood up and began to walk about feverishly.

"Betty was right—and all those others. I'm not able to hold Alan." She sank back on the davenport and began to cry wretchedly, feeling that her marriage was a failure, that her life was bitter.

"I might face them with it. Tell them that I know." But Andrea shuddered away from the sordidness of the scene she pictured.

She went upstairs at last to her room and began putting on her coat and hat, drawing a veil down over her tear-marred face, and calling to Delia that she was going for a little while.

The sun was setting, a red glow that fell on the black branches of the trees etched against the sky. The streets were almost empty at this time, and Andrea chose an unfrequented way through a half-open gate into the open country.

She walked on quickly. Something of the peace of the early evening began to enter her spirit. She saw one white star shining in the clear evening sky, and far below the river ran between blurry banks of amethyst.

The only sound was the crackling of the stiff branches above her head, the burr of a motor far below on the road, and her footsteps crisply treading the frozen ground.

Her trouble began to look smaller to her. She saw that she had been wildly jealous, and resolved that she would trample out this insidious fear.

How lonely it was! The sky was darker now, almost velvet blue, and a slim crescent of moon showed balancing on a branch.

Ahead of her she saw a man's figure. Her heart bounded with sudden fear. She turned abruptly and hurried back as she had come. The footsteps seemed to hurry in unison with hers; she caught her breath and plunged ahead—how far she had come!—when a man's voice, familiar and reassuring, cried: "What are you running away from me for?"

"Oh, how you frightened me!" Andrea said sharply as Hugh Arnold caught up with her.

"I'm sorry, Andrea. I ought to have known better——"

He touched her arm with gentle fingers.

"But what are you doing here?"

"I was just coming up from the train, and I saw you ahead of me. I thought I'd take the short cut up through the woods and come back with you.

A week ago Andrea would not have allowed this. But now she was hungering for some understanding.

They walked back, their breaths like smoke in the cold air. She felt Hugh's hand on her arm as they took the uneven path.

"I remember you said once that you liked pictures. There's going to be a private exhibition down on Fifth avenue. I've a ticket here—you might care to go?"

"Thank you," Andrea said as she took the ticket.

"When will you go?" he asked.

"I might go—on Thursday," she said, tentatively.

They both knew without another word that Andrea would meet him there. It was the first time she had ever done anything like this—something that she would not tell Alan about—but if Alan did that sort of thing, she justified herself, why shouldn't she?

"I'm almost afraid I'll be late for dinner," Andrea said, as they hurried along. "I've a friend of mine staying with me. I would like you to meet her."

"Thanks," Hugh answered. She said good night at the corner.

Andrea had come to her own street, and saw that two figures were coming toward her—Alan and Marion. They had just come up from the train together.

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WINDOW, STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER HAS RESIGNED

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Rollin J. Window, state highway engineer, today mailed his resignation to R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the state highway commission at New Boston, Mr. Hubbard's home. The resignation is effective as soon as his successor is selected.

R. W. Manly, right-of-way engineer for the Denver and Wichita Valley railways, was in the city the first of the week on business.—Haskell Free Press.

The Persians have a different name for each day of the month.

Only about 400 genuine "Strad" violins are said to now exist.

MORGAN URGES REFUNDING OF ALL WAR DEBTS

Congressional Candidate Says Payment Should Be Over Long Period to Lighten Tax Burden.

This Action, With Rigid Curtailment in Expenditures, Will Be Issue in Campaign for Congress.

A demand for the relief in the burden placed upon tax payers through the federal levies by the refunding of war indebtedness to stretch payments over a long period of time and a rigid curtailment of expenditures by the federal government will be one of the principal planks in the platform of Judges A. L. Morgan in his campaign for the congressional nomination from this district.

This statement was made by Mr. Morgan Saturday as he was leaving for a business trip to Vernon, coincident with the announcement that the other members of his law firm—Carrigan, Montgomery, Britain and Morgan—had voted him a leave of absence from January 1 to last through the period of the campaign.

A full statement of platform principles will be made by Judge Morgan about the first of the year, following which he plans an intensive campaign of the district to the time of the primary in July.

"The tax burden has been, since the end of the war, a stifling burden on all business and producing industries," said Judge Morgan in outlining his attitude on this point, "I am firmly convinced that a relief from this burden is feasible, and for this I shall insist."

A mosquito has twenty-two teeth, all of which may be seen through a microscope.

An hour's use daily of the piano is being given to some domestic servants in London suburbs.

Ten years is the average life of an oyster.

Behind the Scenes in Little Theater Movement, Introduced and Welcomed In Wichita Falls on Friday Night



MISS BRUCE DICKSON
President Studio Players

Friday night several hundred people saw, and welcomed as very good indeed, the Studio Players of Wichita Falls, in their first public appearance at the Palace Theater. They saw three one act plays, varied in theme, but uniformly excellent in subject matter, pleasingly presented, with attractive stage settings. They enjoyed the musical setting and observed that for amateur theatricals the program was unusually smooth.

But there was much more to this first public performance of the Studio Players than was visible to the audience. And because the players belong to the public of Wichita Falls, because they are counting on the support of the public to make the Little Theater movement a success they are letting the public in, this Sunday morning, on some of the things behind the scenes, some of the things that made such an attractive smoothly staged program possible.

The audience appreciated the fact that Miss Bruce Dickson, played two widely different roles, with only a few minutes intermission between the plays. That she was a flaxen haired, broad dialected Swdeish maid, and in a few minutes a fascinatingly gowned, bewigged lady of the days of the Second Empire, by her own admission. "A wicked woman and one who has suffered."

But they didn't know that Bruce Dickson, the president of the Studio Players, acted as wardrobe mistress, made her two costumes, devised one of her wigs, made several other costumes, and generally assisted in the stage arrangements, in addition to taking the direction of the third play off the shoulders of the already too busy director, Mrs. E. L. Fulton.

Oakes, in the costume of the early nineties, with the subdued, restrained, soft mannerisms of the women of the days before automobiles, before suffrage, and various other things. In addition to being one of the players, and devising her costumes, Mrs. Oakes as secretary and treasurer was responsible for the very imposing array of names, representative men and women of the city who are patrons and patronesses of the Studio Players, and various other details which made up the successful presentation.

The audience enjoyed an effective orchestra program, for which Miss Beryl Knickerbocker, the musical director of the Players, was responsible. Miss Knickerbocker was assisted by a number of younger musicians, who were glad to give their services.

This same spirit of co-operation characterized the entire program.

Some little theater companies have to give their plays in old barns, garages, or what nots, with improvised stages and scenery. Wichita Falls' Studio Players were surrounded with every facility for a successful initial appearance because of H. S. Ford's interest in the movement, the Palace Theater being donated without cost.

Other little theater companies must charge for their performances, because of the expense attached to staging productions. What expenses were necessary, for lighting and stage hands, the patrons and patronesses cared for, in this first performance.

Some little theater companies have their plays announced by speakers, because of the expense attached to printed programs. Mrs. W. T. Parker, of the American Printing company made it possible for the Studio Players to have handsome programs, and badges for the ushers, because she was interested.

And so the interest was general. Old wardrobes were delved into for some of the costumes of ancient days. For the furniture the Freear and North Texas Furniture companies generously responded, Anderson's and Perkins Timberlake department stores, and the Nunn Electric company also gave their assistance.

Jack Doty and Miss Lee Smith of the Lewis-Worth company generously gave of their professional talent, and the success of the occasion was augmented thereby.

George H. Hodgins, called on at a late hour, proved himself a real salvation, and in addition to playing a part gave invaluable assistance in various stage business, as familiar ground to him, as a grain elevator.

Remarkable achievements were recorded by several of the players, in the matter of learning parts on short notice, notably Ella Merle Mathis and C. F. Carter, in "Where But In America," and Sheik Kavanagh, in "Everybody's Husband."

The dance number of Elvia Allman and Charles Angle was a diversion which the Studio Players will be able to inject into their programs, since these, and also other members, are trained in this line, as well as in dramatics.

The membership of the Studio Players is just beginning, it is announced. Membership is not limited to those who will appear in the dramatic productions. There are members who are chiefly interested in studying the writing of dramatics, others the settings and staging, and still others who are interested in working with colorings and fabrics.

The officers are: Miss Bruce Dickson, president; Miss Kathleen Lynch, vice president; Mrs. Porter Oakes, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Mary Colquitt, chairman of costuming, Miss Elvia Allman, chairman of properties, Mrs. John W. Naylor, chairman of play reading, Miss Beryl Knickerbocker, music director and Joe L. Mears, Jr., art director.

There are several of the younger students of the city who are members of the auxiliary. These assisted in the Friday program. Miss Frances Ann Saunders gave the prologue, and the following were ushers: Misses Elizabeth Carrigan, Marietta Hunt, Herma Pounds, Beulah Gardner, Bernice Martin.

MISS J. MANN IS TEMPORARY SECY. OF LOCAL Y. W.

Pending the securing of a new general secretary, Miss Josephine Mann, employment and rooms registery secretary of the Wichita Falls Y. W. C. A. will act as general secretary, according to decision of the board, meeting Friday morning in business session. The vacancy in the secretaryship is caused by the resignation of Miss Margaret DuBose, announced some weeks ago. Miss DuBose will leave Saturday. In the meantime several possibilities for the local post are being considered, the president, Mrs. W. W. Silk states.

The annual business meeting of the membership was held Friday evening, when supper was served, and an interesting program given. The members of the executive board for 1922 were also balloted upon. The results of this ballot were not available Saturday, the count not having been made.

New Officers will be elected at the first meeting in January, when the newly elected members of the board will take their places.

Thursday Morning, Dec. 15th.

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"Kemp Day," Or the Story of a Dream That Became a Reality Because the Dreamer Had Vision and Courage and Never Knew When Whipped

How Joseph A. Kemp Triumphed Regardless of Repeated Failure; a Narrative Which Contains Chapters Tinged With History and Romance Concerning the Men of the City That Faith Built.

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD.

God made the country; man makes the town. God made the universe; he expects man to begin where He left off. God made the wilderness; man conquered it. God made all things; man was sent here to make use of them.

Forty years ago this section of the southwest was almost virgin territory. What a transformation there has been in the lifetime of men and women who are not yet old! All this reminds H. N. F. that Kemp Day in the city of Wichita Falls was a most appropriate manifestation on the part of the people for one of the wonderful builders of our country whose name has ever been linked with constructive achievement and progressive action.

It was a public demonstration in honor of Joseph A. Kemp, a native Texan, who came here thirty-nine years the coming month of January and who has been a leader of every movement, industrial or otherwise, launched for almost four decades and which transformed the comparative wilderness of forty years ago into the magnificient civilization of which men boast today.

Kemp Day marked the passing of one era as well as the coming of another. Given under the auspices of the Kiawanis Club, the audience assembled was worthy of the event and representative in every way of the life of this building city and contiguous territory.

Cline the Spokesman.

Mayor W. D. Cline was the spokesman. His address was most appropriate to the occasion. Mayor Cline in his foreword, expressed his appreciation at having been chosen as the spokesman and declared that of all the honors he had received at the hands of the people of the city much as he appreciated them, he enjoyed the honor of being chosen on this day more than all others. Mayor Cline was at his best. He is an original speaker, terse and never ambiguous.

It was fitting that in his rapid sketch of the career of Mr. Kemp he should speak first of the battle of years for the irrigation project and the indomitable fight on the part of the Father of Irrigation of Texas to make his dream a reality.

He spoke of its inception in 1895, a year of the worst drouth ever known in this section of Texas—a drouth which literally burned up the crops in the field, which entirely paralyzed business and commerce and which dealt the little community of twenty-five hundred souls a staggering blow which might well have made its people despair for the future.

Such, however he said was not the temper or the calibre of Joseph A. Kemp. It was in the face of this dark hour and greatest trial that Mr. Kemp conceived the program whereby the flood waters could be conserved, placed on the land and thus insure continuous prosperity for a vast territory.

Colorado An Object Lesson.

Mayor Cline told his audience how Mr. Kemp visited the irrigation projects of Colorado, investigated them and finally brought engineers of national fame here to make surveys to be assured of the absolute feasibility of the irrigation project which was his dream and ever on his mind.

Next the Mayor sketched the long drawn out battle made by the Father of Irrigation, apparently meeting only with failure at every turn and on every hand and which was to be waged for the next quarter of a century before the project could become a reality or irrigation a permanency and not a dream.

It was an interesting story from start to finish, as Mayor Cline told of the submission to the people of the state of an amendment to the constitution which would permit of this project, costing no one a penny but the people to be benefitted thereby; of the campaign for the success of the amendment carried on by Mr. Kemp and his associates, ever loyally backed and supported by the people of the little city of twenty-five hundred.

Then the mayor passed on quickly over the story how the amendment was defeated through the eleventh hour defection of an individual so placed as to have the power to strike down a constructive measure of vast magnitude and then he passed over, at the request of Mr. Kemp, who later said that he had long ago forgiven the man but would never forget the irreparable injury to himself and to the people of this section.

Mayor Cline told of the second submission of an amendment, through the efforts of Judge Edgar Scurry, sent to the legislature for that purpose. Efforts to secure private backing to put over the enterprise failed through Mr. Kemp's unwillingness to have all the fruits fall into the lap of private interests—selfish interests which were perhaps willing to put the project over if they could take all in return and then tax the people at their pleasure for water privileges throughout the years to come. He felt that the fruits of a victory when it was won should go to the people who would take over the land, till the soil, add to the taxable values of Texas and build city and country as prosperity came to them.

Birth of Lake Wichita.

The defeat of this second amendment, Mayor Cline said, was followed by Mr. Kemp's determination to give the people of Texas and the entire southwest an educational and occular demonstration of the proposed irrigation project on a smaller scale which resulted in the damning of Holiday Creek and the formation of Lake Wichita.

Mayor Cline mentioned the curious coincident of the signing of the contract for the construction of Lake Wichita by Mr. Kemp in the city of Galveston on the night of its destructive storm and tidal wave on a fated September day twenty-one years ago when ten thousand lives were blotted out and millions of dollars worth of property swept away in the Island City. "I think it is rather ironical that this man who is our honor guest today should have signed the contract to get water on this land on the night when the city in which he was called to sign it, was visited with the greatest deluge of water that any American community had ever known," said the chief executive of the city that Faith built.

The Lake Wichita demonstration was a tremendous success and after dismissing it Mayor Cline told of the further efforts to amend the constitution and which finally resulted in the success of the third amendment in the summer of 1917 and then rapidly sketched the happenings which he called difficulties brought about by the financial depression until he came finally to the sale of the bonds and the letting of the five-million-dollar construction contract in the very recent past.

"When one considers what this man went through, the rebuffs and the discouragements, each one sufficient to have forced a weaker or lesser man to quit, and how he fought on through twenty-five years to a success that was triumphant for the project which meant so much for himself and his fellow townsmen, one can not but feel a wonder at the iron will and perseverance of the man, and an admiration for the realization of the achievement, the credit for which is his," the speaker said.

Other Monuments Named.

In telling of Mr. Kemp's struggles and efforts in connection with the irrigation project, Mayor Cline made the declaration that the Father of Irrigation was not idle on other material building things for the advancement of Wichita Falls. He declared that Mr. Kemp's name was linked with that of his partner, Mr. Frank Kell, in the building of the railroads which had meant so much to the development and growth of the city; that his name was associated with the founding and construction of the large industrial and public utility services of the city; that his name was connected with the residential growth of Wichita Falls by his participation in the promotion of many of the principal residential sections as well as with all substantial building in the business district and furthermore that his money and his credit had ever been employed in helping many who had come here to acquire modest homes and better their economic fortunes.

In speaking of Mr. Kemp's activities as a public benefactor, Mayor Cline declared that he would touch on them lightly, knowing Mr. Kemp's disinclination to have these matters brought to public notice. Among the benefactions mentioned was the gift on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp of the public library, on the board of which the mayor expressed pride in serving as he considered it one of the most valuable of public institutions. He mentioned also the turning over of the former home of the Kemps, now known as Charlotte Kemp Hall, at a time when the public schools of the city faced a crisis through inability of teachers to secure reasonable lodgings and which is now under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. and used as a home for teachers and business women away from home.

Woman's Influence in Life Work.

In reviewing this life work of Mr. Kemp, the mayor sought for the influence which had shaped his course, saying, "Some influence is always responsible for a man's acts," and this influence. he said, he found in the teachings instilled by his mother during the formative years of Mr. Kemp's life and the continuation of that influence by his devoted wife, who had loyally stood by him and supported him during his days or times of discouragement and apparent failure. "These were the influences which were his and they are the influences in the lives of men who do good works," continued the speaker.

"Most of you who have been engaged in public spirited or benevolent work know the influence on Mr. Kemp which Mrs. Kemp is bound to have. You know that she appreciates him more for the deeds of common welfare which he has done than for all his material achievements. And now, there is another picture I would like to give you. When the Kemp Library was formally presented to the city, it was my privilege to sit beside the mother of Joseph A. Kemp and as the presentation of that gift was made and I rose to receive it, amid expressions of the feelings of confidence and esteem on the part of those present, I saw a happy light in the eyes of the mother of Mr. Kemp—the light which shines in a mother's eyes for her boy who makes good."

Mayor Cline was given an ovation when he closed. He had felt all that he had said. Mr. Kemp was given an ovation when he arose to speak. He said it was the happiest day of his life. He looked it when he said it for he spoke with the deepest feeling. He expressed his gratification for the splendid manifestation of love and loyalty and approval on the part of his fellow townsmen, and his modest review of his life's work throughout the long drawn-out years made a deep impression upon those who had gathered there to do him honor. It was a story of triumph over trials and tribulations; of success which had come after continuous failures and is a lesson that every boy or young man should take home to himself who heard his recital of achievement or who reads of his life's work. And the story should have been taken word for word, its full text should have been placed in type and then it should have been scattered broadcast wherever men may read.

JOSEPH A. KEMP, NATIVE SON OF TEXAS.



Father of Irrigation in Southwest and Empire Builder.

Son of the Lone Star.

A native Texan, J. A. Kemp saw the light of day in the historic county of Bosque. He came to Wichita Falls in 1883 or thirty-nine years ago. W. T. Waggoner and Captain S. Burk Burnett owned vast ranches here and had under lease large holdings of Indian lands across the Red River in the Old Indian Territory. This was before the coming of the man with the plow and the hoe.

Messrs Burnett and Waggoner, and all the cowmen for that matter, united in returning the verdict that this was the country that God had forgot and fit only for cowmen and cowboys and their herds and the coyotes and prairie dogs.

Wichita Falls was a small village but an ambitious one after J. A. Kemp had become a citizen thereof.

Mr. Kemp's address was both historical and romantic. It began with the west as it was when he first beheld it and what a transformation has taken place in the thirty-nine years that he has been a constructive builder in this garden of the Lord.

Gone are the big ranches from Wichita county; gone are the cowboys; gone are the coyotes and prairie dogs; gone are the buffalo, the deer, the antelope and the wild turkey; gone are the prairie trails and the river fords; gone are all the sights and scenes of frontier days.

Mr. Kemp has been rightly proclaimed the Father of Irrigation in Texas, but long before his irrigation dream came to him, he had been a constructive builder and developer of waste places. He began a study of irrigation in the year 1895. This was after drouths had scorched the surface of the earth; after farms had been deserted by tillers of the soil who had come here to build homes; after financial panics had broken men of enterprise and made them wrecks; after the many lean years which had followed in the wake of a few fat ones.

His First Ventures.

In his earlier years before the irrigation dream came, Mr. Kemp had been engaged in the wholesale grocery business, in the land business, in the building of railroads, in the milling business, in building up a Board of Trade; in the banking business, first as a director of one bank and next as president of the bank, in the position which he holds today.

He had planned to people the country, to build a city, to launch enterprises, to make this section of Texas one of the favored spots of the Southwest.

Failures caused by the scorching sun, the memorable drouth years of the past, led him into the irrigation field of endeavor. He had spent several summers in Colorado. He had visited Greely, a town named in honor of the great editor of the New York Tribune, and where the magical flow of irrigated water had made semi-arid lands as productive as the Valley of the Nile.

Colorado at that time was a great potato producing country and Greely was the center of the industry. "Go west, young man," was the advice of Horace Greely. Well, Joseph A. Kemp was a large buyer of potatoes and the success of the potato growers of Colorado, who tilled irrigated lands, compelled him to realize that what the lands of this section of Texas needed was the magical flow of irrigated water in drouth years.

It was at Colorado Springs that Mr. Kemp met former Governor Eaton, one of the original builders of Colorado and one of the pioneer advocates of the conservation of flood waters and the reclamation of arid wastes by irrigation.

It was there that he met Colonel E. S. Nettleton, a noted engineer, the man who planned Colorado Springs and one of the foremost authorities on irrigation in the United States or any other country.

It was in Colorado, where after a long interview with Colonel Nettleton that Mr. Kemp invited the colonel, who was a man of ample fortune and had retired from the activities of a busy career, to come to Wichita Falls and be his guest at the St. James Hotel and to make a survey of the irrigation possibilities of this vast territory.

Nettleton's Complete Survey.

Colonel Nettleton came. He surveyed the territory, the Valley of the Wichita River, the vast watershed and he declared in his report that the conservation of flood waters to be used for irrigation purposes would make this country as productive as the mind of man could conceive.

Ellwood Meade was another noted and expert engineer invited to come here by Mr. Kemp. Meade was an expert on soils. He had been employed by the federal government. He had studied soil conditions in America, European countries and Egypt. He pronounced the irrigation project feasible and his report like the report of Colonel Nettleton is on file in the Kemp archives today.

Thomas C. Purdy was the president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad in those days and Darius Miller was its traffic manager. These gentlemen had formed the acquaintance of Mr. Kemp in the railroad ventures of his earlier years before the drouths had brought lean years to the people of Wichita and neighboring counties.

Mr. Purdy had friends in the east of great wealth who were ever ready to make investments which promised large dividends. S. B. Fisher, the chief engineer of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and Murray Harris made surveys of the Kemp irrigation project. Murray Harris had built many dams and was a construction engineer who had been very successful.

Morgan Jones had been won over to the irrigation project by Mr. Kemp. Fisher and Harris in their surveys declared that the irrigation project was not only feasible but a gigantic proposition.

These surveys were submitted to President Purdy. He said he had eastern friends who were large capitalists, willing to invest in any enterprise that promised returns, but Texas was without irrigation laws and that these laws or their enactment must be procured by Kemp and those interested with him in launching the project.

When Bryan Blocked the Game.

President Purdy made a proposition, or rather outlined it to the ardent champion of Wichita Falls. First he asked for a hundred thousand acres of the land to be irrigated—fifty thousand acres at eight dollars per acre and an option on the other fity thousand, to be sold to cover the construction cost of the project. In addition to this, all riparian rights secured for those he represented in the territory to be effected in the Wichita River Valley.

This was regarded as an almost prohibitive proposition but these releases of riparian rights were obtained by Mr. Kemp and his friends and the land option requirements were also obtained.

Then what happened?

Mr. Kemp journeyed to St. Louis. He placed the options in the hands of Mr. Purdy who repudiated the proposition in its entirety saying: "Bryan is the nominee for president. They tell me he is going to be elected. This country has gone to hell or is going to hell."

It was an awful blow to Kemp and an awful blow to a community of people, both devoted and loyal who had met every requirement and stood ready to fulfill every pledge asked to the last letter.

After this came promoter after promoter and to a man they asked that Kemp and the people of Wichita Falls should assume all the risks and give them all the profits and most of the property if they undertook to build the irrigation enterprise.

From start to finish Mr. Kemp had declared that as the people were willing to pay for irrigation, as they had taxed themselves at all times and were willing to vote taxes on themselves in future, private monoply would be intolerable and he demanded that the people should be protected in their land possessions and their rights.

In his address, Mr. Kemp told of the first amendment to the constitution that was submitted to the people. The late Henry Sales of Abilene drafted it. It was submitted at the January session in the year 1897. Mr. Kemp spent the winter at the state capital. Irrigation was Greek to the lawmakers and the amendment was Latin to them. Regardless of this, it was submitted to the people. Sales' amendment was a marvelous enactment. It established all the machinery for going ahead with the work at Wichita Falls. It provided that it should not cost a cent to the people except those who lived in the territory west of the ninety-eighth meridian. That is, those who were to enjoy its benefits were to pay all the costs.

Charles A. Culberson was governor. Judge Alfred Carrigan of Wichita Falls was at the state capital with Mr. Kemp.

Culberson Saw the Light.

Culberson was not kindly disposed at first. Finally he was made to see the light and he signed the amendment. It was submitted to the people at special election for the very good reason that Kemp felt that if it was submitted at the general election with other amendments it would go down in defeat. The special election cost the people of Texas one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but the educational campaign conducted by the people of Wichita Falls, led by Kemp, was one of the most remarkable ever attempted since Texas had become a state of the Federal Union.

Incidentally, the reader may be interested in knowing that at first it was thought best to dam the Brazos River if the amendment carried but later the site for the reservoir was agreed upon and it is the same site selected for the reservoir after all these years for the great project on the Waggoner ranch in the county of Baylor.

This educational campaign conducted in 1897 had many appealing features. Mr. Kemp's old home was on Indiana avenue and there was a large acreage around it. He drilled a well, set up a windmill and irrigated every inch of available ground in this tract within the limits of the city of Wichita Falls.

He planted all the cereals, all the fruits, all the berries and all the vegetables known to the Temperate Zone.

Men scoffingly said that cotton would not grow in this territory. He planted rows of cotton. It was a demonstration of living or growing forces never witnessed before in this section and the productivity of the land under the magical flow of water whenever necessary convinced all doubters who came from other parts that this was the home of the tiller of the soil and that all the products of the farm and the garden and the orchard could be produced here in bountiful profusion.

F. P. Holland's Defection.

There was a large vote cast for this amendment on special election day, but Frank P. Holland of the Texas Farm and Ranch had turned his columns against it on the eve of election when it was too late for the friends of the amendment to place the true facts before the people of Texas.

Fort Worth citizens rallied to the amendment under the leadership of Granville P. Meade, a close friend of Morgan Jones. In all the larger cities and towns business men favored it. In the rural districts where the Farm and Ranch circulated, the poison had been planted and farmers voted against it.

Thousands remained away from the polls in the rural districts. They were up in the air. They did not know how to vote but this is an old story—the defeat of the amendment in 1897.

It had its tragic and its treacherous features or sideplays. There are no birds in last year's nests. Mr. Kemp forgave the man but he never forgot the injury inflicted upon himself and the empire builders of the village he called his home and the country that surrounds it. Although the amendment went down in defeat it received a large vote. Wichita Falls had twenty-five hundred inhabitants. More than twelve hundred ballots were cast for the amendment in the city and only fourteen against it. In its submission by the legislature, there were only three negative votes in the senate and two in the house.

In that campaign Kemp did the work of a hundred men. He made speeches everywhere. He contributed articles to the press whenever the occasion demanded it. He showed that he had faith in his proposition and when he went down in defeat it was with the determination to come again at the earliest opportunity.

Years rolled on and Judge Edgar Scurry was sent to the legislature. Another amendment was submitted to the people. Again defeat met the band of empire builders led by Kemp.

The idea never perished. It didn't even droop. In 1917 it was submitted for a third time and its triumphant approval or adoption by the voters of Texas is a matter of history.

When Victory Came.

J. A. Kemp directed the work at Austin. He directed the campaign and the amendment was added to the organic law of Texas—the constitution of the state. Judge J. E. Starley of Pecos, a noted authority on irrigation laws or legislation, had charge of the legal side of the work at the state capital after the amendment had been adopted and the necessary legislation was enacted under his watchful eye.

W. R. Compton of Compton & Co., has the largest selling organization of bonds in America with offices in all the principal cities of the country. He came to Wichita Falls by invitation of Mr. Kemp. He surveyed the field. He saw that the bonds were gilt edged and based upon the wealth of the city and irrigation district and Mr. Compton's selling organization sold the bonds, which made the irrigation dream a finality.

This is in the main a resume of the historical, romantic, dreamful yet practical career of a man of vision who conceived a plan or project that would people a sparsely settled country and through the conservation of flood waters for irrigation purposes would make that country blossom like a rose garden and build a city on its very bosom that would be known far and wide.

This is an incomplete story but some of the main features and important minor details are outlined as told by the speaker in his modest way on Kemp Day when his fellow townsmen gathered to do him honor for his untiring labors of more than a third of a century in the building field of human endeavor. First and last he never failed to remind his hearers that this work would never have been

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accomplished had it not been for the unselfish loyalty and wholehearted sacrifice made by the people of the community in which he dwells and whom he loves. His townsmen, his fellow citizens, his fellow workers were given the credit for the achievements which men say he has wrought and his tribute to the pioneer workers who have passed on, the pioneers who still survive and the valient fighters of the City That Faith Built of today was inspirational as well as touching.

Two Great Influences in His Life.

A most human feature of the address was the tribute the Father of Irrigation gave to his mother, Mrs. E. F. Kemp, and his wife. He said they had been the two great influences in his life. He also spoke of his depth of feeling on this occasion and of his recent illness almost at the very hour of the realization of his dream of a lifetime. "It has given me time as I lay on my bed for a great deal of retrospection," he said. "I inquired in my own mind for the reason of this change of health coming upon me and I decided and bear witness here that I believe it came on me because I had failed to fully appreciate the blessings which had been mine. I had been a growler and a grumbler when surrounded with blessings and I believe this sickness was sent to awaken me. God has spared to me my blessed old mother now more than fourscore years of age. I have my blessed and devoted wife beside me and the confidence and friendship which you have evidenced. I have my children and my grandchildren around me. And there is my son, just coming of age, for whom it is my ambition that he may be a leader among men and whom I hope will have the reputation for honesty and uprightness which I have always tried to have. I would rather leave him the honor and the love shown me today than any other that I could give him."

If a Book Were Written.

If Joseph A. Kemp could be prevailed upon to write a history of this country and its people in the years that he has known it and those who have helped to make it, it would be a valuable contribution to the literature of Texas.

Former Governor John Ireland said in 1893 that God Almighty or nature had intended all the territory lying west of Fort Worth for grazing purposes alone. Even in his life time, John Ireland did not know the west. There was one farmer in Wichita county who was a wheat grower before Ireland made that speech. He had a farm of two thousand acres and for the years 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891, he had harvested a hundred bushels of wheat to the acre counting the total acre production for the four years. He sold this wheat at a dollar per bushel.

There would be another story of how John Howard, the imigration agent brought thousands of settlers to the west in the fat years, and again how the weak hearted ones fled when the lean years of drouth and financial depression came.

There would be another interesting story of Colonel John James' Panhandle Bank and how he retired from that bank and founded the City National Bank and how J. A. Kemp in the early days of Wichita Falls was prevailed upon to accept the presidency of the City National Bank.

There would be another story of the lean years, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896. These were the years of drouth and depression when the panic of 1893, which began in Australia, never stopping until it had made its way around the civilized world.

There would be a story of the coming and the going of free silver and William Jennings Bryan.

There would be a story of the organization of the first board of trade, the first bank, the first mill, the eighteen-mile railway to Henrietta and its marvelous financial history.

There would be a story telling how Captain Burnett sold his ranch in Wichita county to Kemp and Kell and acquired new ranch holdings in Knox and Carson counties.

There would be another story telling of Morgan Jones and his railway to Seymour and how and why he stopped because he had to bridge the Brazos River.

Why Waggoner Sold.

There would be another story telling of Tom Waggoner selling his Wichita county ranch after Burnett and Waggoner had lost the leases of the five hundred thousand acres of lands in the Indian Territory.

There would be another story of Kemp and Kell naming the postoffice for Burk Burnett and how Theodore Roosevelt put it over when the postoffice officials objected to the name.

There would be another story of the division and the resale of the Burnett ranch by Kemp and Kell to actual settlers, not knowing of the valuable oil and gas wealth under the surface in the very bowels of Mother Earth.

There would be another story which would be entirely devoted to railroad building, railroad adventures, interviews with railway officials, both living and dead—in fact, all the history of men and measures since 1883 would make a very grippy and very holding book of human interest for the people who are now on earth.

Irrigation was a dream.

Irrigation is a practical reality

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Why shouldn't Wichita Falls be the fastest growing city east of the Rocky Mountains, now that the conservation of flood waters for irrigation purposes promises to make semi-arid wastes as rich as the Valley of the Nile and some day take in the Valley of the Brazos as well as the Valley of the Wichita River.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp departed for New York City Saturday night. A merry Christmas and happy and a prosperous New Year are the greetings that follow in their wake from the people in the city of the valley that Faith built.

TEXAS EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION ENDS ANNUAL CONVENTION

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 10.—Fred P. Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald, was elected president of the Texas Editorial association at the concluding business session of the convention.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, N. H. Houx; second vice-president, Louis J. Wortham of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; recording secretary, Hamp Cook of Houston; corresponding secretary, Austin Callan of Del Rio.

Resolutions in memory of two deceased former members, W. A. Bowen of Arlington, who once had served as president of the association, and R. O. Gresham, formerly editor of the Temple Mirror, were introduced at the morning session. This afternoon the editors are having a fish fry and picnic dinner at Medina lake.

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POULTRY NOTES

Entries for the show of the North Texas Poultry and Breeders association to be held December 19th to 22nd are coming in now, and we are receiving letters daily from exhibitors all over the country asking about the show.

We are going to have some of the best breeders and exhibitors in the southwest with us during our show, and would like for every one interested in the poultry industry, attend the show. Those that care to get better breeding stock, to improve their flock, should be able to find something that will suit them, if they will visit the exhibit and look over the different varieties that will be on exhibition.

The superintendent of the show will be in position to refer any one to the best breeders of the various varieties and will be glad for any one interested to call on him.

The show being held the week before Christmas, it is at a time that most every one will be in town doing their shopping and preparing for Chirstmas, and will be a very convenient time for all to attend.

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FLOYD BILLINGSLEY
Secretary.

TWENTIETH CENTURY POULTRY CULTURE

(By G. R. Smith, New Albany, Pa.)

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The boom in poultry culture has been on for a quarter of a century. Instead of growing smaller it is multiplying in a geometrical ratio. A few years ago it was not thought of as a business in itself. The men who raised poultry on a large scale in America could be numbered on your fingers. Today they are numbered by thousands. There can be no question that we are barely touching the fringe of the possibilities of this intensely interesting calling. A few daring men have been venturing along the borders while the vast interior of the continent is yet to be explored and exploited.

Do you doubt what I say? Look up the records. Study the business from the point of view of a man of practical affairs. You will be convinced that there is no limit to the future demands for poultry products, and, that as a delightful and promising occupation the breeding of all kinds of fowls should be ranked among the first.

There are a few things that can be accepted without much argument. Wheat will never go out of date in a civilized country. No one will question the truth of this statement. Wheat will be just as much in demand in America a hundred years from today as it is now. It is a staple product. The people will always need it and therefore the farmer will always raise it. The same might be said of several others of the staple products. They are practically essential to our existence. We would as soon think of dispensing with air and water. We will not give them up till we are compelled to by their scarcity and hence a prohibitive price on them.

The same is true with poultry products. The only reason why tenfold more of these products is not used by the people is the fact that they are not raised in sufficient quantities to bring them easily within reach of the common purse. Ask yourself about the matter, Why did not you eat more eggs and chicken potpie last year? It was because eggs were from seven to eight cents apiece, and poultry meat was equally out of your reach.

If you are rich the case is different. But the man with less than fifty thousand dollars in the bank is not going to buy many eggs at eighty cents a dozen. Put them within his reach, however, and every common laborer will have the beautiful ovals on his table in some form every day and a juicy rooster every time he can persuade his wife to cook it.

The tendency is altogether toward enlargement in the poultry business. The day when beef cattle were herded by hundreds of thousands on the western plains has passed away. The great pasture lands of the middle West are rapidly being taken up for strictly agricultural purposes, and the breeding of cattle for meat is growing less. The soaring prices of beef and pork during the last few years is a loud and certain prophecy of the immense increase in the culture of fowls to take the place of cattle and hogs.

At least something must be done to provide the people with meat—and nothing is more certain to take the place of the larger animals than poultry and eggs. While the supply of meat is growing less the population is immensely increasing, and the people are more and more massing themselves in the larger cities and towns. About sixteen millions of people were added to our nation, exclusive of Alaska and our island possessions, during the first ten years of this twentieth century. During the last 40 or 50 years the proportion of people living in large towns and great cities has increased rapidly and very noticeably. In 1890, 36 per cent of the entire population of the United States lived in cities. Ten years later the percentage had increased to 40. In 1910 it had reached 46. Today more people live in cities than in the country.

The markets for every kind of poultry product within reach of the great cities are practically inexhaustible. Within a radius of 25 miles from City Hall, New York City, there are some 7,500,000 consumers who produce practically no part of their food. Like conditions only on a somewhat smaller scale may be found at hundreds of centers of industry and commerce all over the country. So it will continue to be more and more as the nation develops. The man who gets in on the "ground floor" in this great new industry of poultry culture will be sure of a good thing in proportion as he proves himself equal to a great business opportunity.

Poultry culture is a calling of high character. It demands the best there is in a business man. He will have a chance to show how big things he can do and how successfully he can do them. It is an occupation that is peculiarly fascinating. It appeals to one's fancy as few other callings do. There grows up an immense enthusiasm which keeps one at the highest point of pleasure and anticipation. There is something about a beautiful bird that appeals tremendously to the artistic sensibilities. The ease with which ten individuals can be multiplied to a hundred also multiplies one's zeal and delight in the same ratio.

There is an inspiration, too, in the exhibition and advertisement of fine fowls that keeps a man filled with unbounded interest all through the year. The business can be enlarged rapidly as one has room and a sufficient degree of success to warrant it. It is marvelous how great a business in poultry culture can be carried on on a comparatively small plot of ground. The "intensive" principle can be applied here as successfully as in any other line. There is abundant opportunity to exercise all the ability one has as a "captain of industry."

A man said to me rather disparagingly, "I would rather breed larger animals." This idea is a mere remnant of the old contempt that people had for the raising of chickens. There is almost none of that feeling remaining at this time. No one needs to blush when he speaks of his poultry yards. Nearly everybody is more or less interested now in the breeding of nice fowls.

There was a time when farming was looked down upon as beneath the dignity of the best people. But farming has now taken its place among the noblest and most dignified calling of mankind. The university that does not give a course in Agriculture has a decidedly defective curriculum. Most of our colleges are giving courses in Agriculture, and even the public schools are teaching it. It has been lifted to the rank of a science during the last two decades.

Poultry Culture is moving rapidly along the same lines and to the same high standing before the people. Experiment stations are established at various points all over the United States and bulletins are sent out discussing from the scientific point of view every phase of the poultry industry. It is taking its place among the great scientifically conducted industries of the nation and of the world. The awakened interest in this calling is shown in the fact that there are international gatherings for its discussion and promotion. Some of the foremost scientific men of the civilized world are devoting much time to the subject.

Add 2ND Gal. 20th Century Poultry

Poultry plants on a large scale, handling thousands of laying fowls, and having a capacity of producing fabulous numbers of young stock every year, prove again the growing interest in this new business. They prove also the marvelous possibilities of it as a profit-producing occupation. Abnormal conditions during the world war interfered seriously with poultry keeping as with hundreds of other callings: but the future promises larger things than ever before for American poultrymen.

In the far West there are entire towns of considerable size that are devoted exclusively to poultry culture. Petaluma in California is a conspicuous example of this. The man who rides through New Jersey in any direction cannot but be deeply impressed by the many extensive poultry plants that will catch his eye as he looks from the car window. The same is true, only in somewhat less degree, all over the country. In fact the most extensive and productive poultry zone is in the Middle West—though there are other more intensive centers, Vineland, N. J., being the big Eastern Mecca.

The census of 1919 shows that cattle in America decreased on the farms 6,000,000 during the ten preceding years. In the same length of time the number of chickens increased some 250,000,000—with the value of chickens during the same decade increased about $60,000,000. These figures surely show the certain drift of things toward the greatly extended development of this new industry. The average production of only eighty eggs for each laying hen per year also indicates the tremendous possibilities of improving the business along this line. Twice eighty eggs per year is not now accounted an extraordinary number for a hen to lay. There are plenty of individuals that are laying from 200 to 250 eggs in twelve consecutive months.

If here isn't a mine of large possibilities to develop, where will you find one?

Any man who has a small farm can in one season build up trade of considerable importance without interfering seriously with his other farm operations. This in fact, I count the ideal way to begin the poultry business on an extensive scale. A man, is sure of his living from the farm crops, while at the same time he can be enlarging his poultry plant and improving his stock. He is thus avoiding the peril of depending exclusively upon his poultry and eggs from the start—a business error that has sent many a man to failure.

A Fortune From the Movies.

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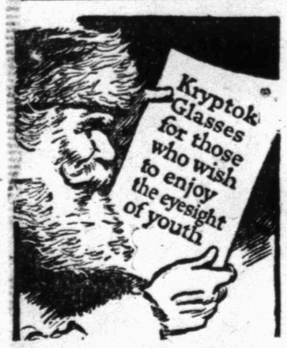




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Are They Shopping Early This Year? Yes, 20,039 Strong, Or So It Seemed

BY ANNE UTTE.

Being a fatalist by relligion and a pessimist by training I have always doubted seriously that the perennial battle cry, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," which assails the public from mid November of each year, had any visible effect. I have always prided myself, pessimist though I am, that I didn't have to bother about shopping early, that anyone could, with proper organization of gray matter, sally forth even as late as December 24, and secure with neatness and despatch what ever trifles were desired in the way of Christmas remembrances. Whether or not this course met with the anticipated success is beside the question at this time.

This year for various reasons, I determined to finish with the formality of Christmas shopping as expeditiously as possible. My contemporary, two desks and a spittoon to the left, suggests I wanted to hurry up and get eevrything bought before the money gave out.

Finances, I will admit, entered into the consideration, as did an ingrowing toenail, which discouraged mingling with crowds. It is much easier to borrow early in the month, before the other sapheads have begun to think about Christmas approaching, before the sudden increase in incoming mail from one time crushes, and ex-visiting girls, ushers in serious thoughts of the time of year it is getting to be. Of the ingrowing toenail—but that is too painful a subject for this season.

With that half sanctified feeling, that smug, self-satisfied state, I approached the entrance of one of the big department stores. I was about to do an unprecedented thing. I was going to heed that classic plea, and do my Christmas shopping early. Ain't the first week in December early?

But migosh, exactly half of the 40,079 citizens of the wonder city situated high onto the mud flats and quicksands of the Wichita river, had made that same determination. That ingrowing toenail, quiveringly, gave up the ghost during the first two and a half seconds of the first quarter of the first half of the onslaught. Taking with her what was an iota of a second before the pristine glory of a ten-cent shine (plus the nickle tip), a female person in French heels and French seal, brushed across my path, or I might truthfully say, in my path. That lady will probably never know what a lasting impression she made.

But enough for such trivialities. If the toenail did not survive, if that first encounter did mean suffering that has endured these many days, with promise of long continued enduring let me state here and now that the finances fared better, oh much better. Ah, there is the balm in gilead, indeed, in this 1921 Christmas shopping.

Bless the Wichita Falls merchants' hearts! Bless them!

These 10 per cent, 20 per cent, half price sales of theirs are "the light in the clearing," "the haven of rest," the anything else you can think of. There is the solution of these crowds of early Christmas shoppers. Never was juicy angle worn more tempting to lean hungry fish, than are the special prices now obtaining in practically every line of goods. Now, now, don't for a moment think, gentle reader, that you are being, even by veiled insinuation, dubbed a "poor fish."

Practically every commodity for a "Merry, Merry Christmas," is lower in price, ranging from some lower to right smart lower (if you understand the vernacular) with but one exception, and some qualities of that exception are also a little cheaper, according to hearsay evidence. If the B. L. U. has the usual run of luck between now and Christmas there is every expectation that the exception will be quite plentiful.

If you are one of the remaining 20,039½ citizens of Wichita Falls who were not shopping last week, please take this as a notice to hustle along and get in on these Christmas bargains this week. Think of getting two Christmas presents for the price of one, as can be done lots of places, whether you want post cards, leather bound "de looks" volumes of Kelly and Sheats, eau de toilette, cut glass, or automobile tires.

Are they shopping early this year? They ain't doin' nothin' else!

BAD WEATHER DELAYS ROAD COMPLETION

Due to bad weather which made it impossible to work part of the time the Zimmerman Construction company failed to close the last gap in the concrete road between Iowa Park and Electra during the last week. About 750 feet remained Saturday night and with favorable weather it is expected that the work can be completed the first of the week. Should it be finished then the road will be opened from this city to the Wilbarger county line the first of the year.

The Gillstrap sub-contract of 1,600 feet within the limits of Iowa Park has been completed. There are no other sub-contracts at work at the present time.

A large part of the equipment of the Potts and Prentice contract has been moved from the Iowa Park-Electra road to its new location on the Burkburnett road. The suit against the county regarding part of the route to be paved gives in a situation which may result in some delay in starting the laying of the concrete surface.

Fall Term of Federal Court Opens Monday

With Judge W. I. Grubb of Birmingham, Alabama, presiding the fall term of the Northern Federal Judicial District will open Monday morning for a two weeks' session. Judge Grubb comes here due to the fact that Judge James Wilson is holding court at Fort Worth.

A grand jury from the list of twenty men who have been ordered to report Monday will be selected and following the charge by the court will go to work at once. It is not expected that court will make a final report before the end of the week.

A petit jury of 40 men will also report. The docket of 110 civil and law cases will be called and several of them will be tried during the remainder of the week.

NEWEST "BUD" IN CAPITAL SOCIETY



Miss Mary Palmer.

Miss Mary Palmer, daughter of Col. John McA. Palmer, U. S. A., is to make her bow to Washington society at a tea dance at Washington barracks soon.

SPEAKERS CLUB HOLDS LIVELY WEEKLY MEET

A thorough analysis by debaters of the question "Resolved that Sunburn Is More Worse Than Freckles" featured a lively session of the Speakers' club of Senior High school at their last regular weekly meeting. The debate was staged between Joe Bashara and Mortimer Clopton and was declared to have brought roars of laughter from the large audience whic hattended the meeting.

Other interesting numbers on the program included a talk on "My School Days, Past and Present," by Miss Mabel Haston and an essay by Miss Helen Van Deventer, "Tain't Your Own Sky."

To clean rusty curtain pins, allow them to stand for a few minutes in a cupful of water to which a little ammonia has been added.



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INDIANA AT EIGHTH

Feminism Finds Number of New Problems in Changing Conditions of Chinese Life

True Friends of China Fear That Women Will Make Changes Too Rapidly—Although Present Republican Administration Is Image of Old Imperial Government; Real Advances Have Been Made.

BY THERESE PENROD.
(Author of "Peace Among the Ruins")

The Chinese woman has not escaped any more than the Hindoo woman or the Japanese woman the movement which is bringing the oriental woman the ideas of the west. Ill-advised people who are easily discouraged complain that the change in feminine life in China is not rapid or wide enough. On the contrary, the true friends of China, and China deserve only friends, fear that the Chinese woman will adopt our new ideas with too much passion and without discernment. I admit not having been too enthusiastic myself over some of the Chinese women—wives of the generals or ministers I saw in the Grand Hotel of Peking at the Saturday night dinners.

They had exchanged their little vests, which button up to the chin, and their flat sandals, cut low, which keep their feet tiny, for our low necks, our short skirts, and our high-heeled shoes. They danced the fox trot and the one step in the proper time, I admit, but I prefer the Chinese women living in accordance with their traditional habits and customs.

In fact, the danger is not that the Chinese woman—I speak of the Chinese woman in society—will not change her habits and mode of life, but that she will change them too suddenly.

Altered Living Conditions.

Here are a few of the points which seem to have altered lately the feminine life in China.

1. The matrimonial customs especially have been changed by the new ideas. The custom of engaging the children is not as prevalent, especially with the well-to-do. Less prevalent also is the habit of marrying young people without their being acquainted, especially among the young people in schools. Marriages are also less premature. If this habit should become general it might be a remedy for the overpopulation and degeneration of the race, and especially for that plague of China—infanticide.

2. One of the most curious symptoms, and one which more clearly expresses the change which is taking place in the life of the Chinese woman, is the abandoning of bandaged feet. To ascertain this one need only walk in the narrow streets of Canton, Nanking, Hankow, Peking, or any other large city there. The women who have bandaged feet, shrunken beyand all imagining, are women who are nearing or have passed their fortieth year. There are few young women who have sacrificed to the ancestral custom.

3. The activity of the Chinese woman is most often limited to the interior of her house. Nevertheless, a few of her recent attempts to make her existence felt socially and politically may be enumerated. We have witnessed their appeal to parliament and even their open action after the manner of the English suffragettes. Some of them take part in political meetings, organize subscriptions for the maintenance of their party. They enroll in the campaign against opium and Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first president of the republic in the south, has found in them devoted assistants with real fighting spirit. In this they only follow the example of Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, herself, who acts as secretary to her husband.

Women Efficient Workers

I have seen a number of them working in the offices in Shanghai and Mukden. The Canton Sanshut Line employs them to distribute tickets, and the silk factories in Tientsin, Soochow, Swatow, and other parts of the empire find them very skillful workers.

Yet this new feminism shows a mor marked progress in economic work and charitable undertakings.

4. The attempts at education and modern teaching do not seem to have encountered as strong an opposition or as many difficulties as in India or even Japan in the early stage of the Nippon modernization. It is in this respect that the danger is greater to have the young girls advance too rapidly and get into their minds knowledge that is adapted with difficulty to their souls, so different from ours.

Most certainly the education of men has been in China one of the greatest factors. In this respect, in fact, they are ahead of us by several centuries. It is known that while our so-called civilized institutions were based originally on feudalism, or principles of heredity, and religious tyranny, the Chinese based all their social organizations on scientific merits. Only he who had achieved this dignity through extensive study could aspire to become mandarin or hold any public office.

Excluded From Public Functions

Without doubt, the Chinese women were not treated like the men in the matter of their education. Being excluded from public functions they did not have the same reasons for study.

Still, the names of Chinese women who have become famous in literature and in a general knowledge of the human mind and piously kept and handed down faithfully to the present generation.

It is well to remember that a classical book was written centuries ago by a woman, Lady Tsao, and precisely on the subject of education for young girls. It must be admitted that she has had few imitators, and at present the great majority of Chinese women lack education. Nevertheless, laudable efforts are being made to remedy this state of affairs.

In 1906 the government proclaimed as a national duty the necessity for universal instruction for the girls as well as for the boys. Schools were founded for the girls in the villages and these schools were immediately filled. At present the call for professors is too great to be met. Missionaries declare that nowhere in the Orient do young girls show much eagerness to attend school.

Consequently, the old courses are no longer in use, nor are the studies grams are modernized and in many carried on as formerly. The programmes are modernized and in many schools are the same for the girls as for the boys. In many kindergartens and high schools boys and girls are taught together.

Chinese Girls Sent Abroad.

Not only is a serious effort made for the education of young girls in the interior of the empire, but a certain number of them have been sent abroad. They went first to Japan, but recently they have come to the United States. I have been told that now several hundred Chinese girls attend American schools, where they are mainly studying to be professors, doctors and nurses.

It is not to be forgotten that China is the country which has submitted to the old civilization longer than any other country in the world, and this without essential changes. It is this immobility of habits, rites, and institutions which first astonishes the traveller. Slumbering China! It is not a name but a reality! It is almost as if a fairy had caused a deep sleep to fall upon the empire three thousand years ago. Sometimes its sleep is disturbed, but sleep always conquers it, and it is useless to think that the idealists, whether missionaries or others, have succeeded in waking the Celestials from the millennary dream. How could this be when the change of sovereigns, the periods of disorder which preceded or followed these changes, made little or no change in the national structure, or even the administration?

Is not the present republican administration the very image of the imperial administration?

However, there is no need for despair. China is prepared to progress with disconcertening rapidity. In the first place, she will not have religious questions to settle nor struggles against fanaticism. Her attitude toward religion is most rational.

Comparing China and Japan

Furthermore, China's customs and habits are most democratic and to her people this means culture and courtesy. In herself she is in advance of our civilizations.

On the other hand the example of Japan demonstrates that an Asiatic race can copy and imitate Western civilizations without modifying completely its own life.

Let us refrain from exaggerating the importance of the acquisition they will make in imitating our customs, and let us not forget that one hundred years ago, Europe and America had no railways, no modern industries, no electricity, nor anything which so many contemporaries seem to consider as the essentials of our civilization.

And to return to the recent changes introduced in feminine life in China, let us have faith in these oriental sisters, so kind, so delicate, and so human. Let us be patient in hoping that the loss of their old habits bespeaks for them the peace and happiness that they deserve.

Douglass Warns Against Dumping Trash and Refuse

Dumping of trash on any property, public or private in such a way as to create a nuisance will be vigorously prosecuted and any alleged violations reported will be investigated, Dr. Douglass, city health officer says.

The city maintains an incinerator on the banks of the Wichita river north of the brick yard, to which place all people who desire to personally see to the removal of trash and rubbish, may carry their trash.

"Occasional violations of the ordinance against creating these nuisances have led some people to believe that trash may be dumped wherever they see fit," Dr. Douglas says. "This is certainly not correct and we will prosecute all violations."

EIGHTY CENTS IS TOP FOR CANDY PER POUND

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—When you pay more than eighty cents a pound for candy you're paying for the ribbons, tinfoil and the fancy box.

You have the authority of W. C. Hughes, secretary of the National Confectioners' Association, for that statement.

Hughes says that manufacturers have cut their prices 40 to 50 per cent. His organization, he said, is planning a national advertising campaign to teach people that they can buy good candy without paying fancy prices for fancy boxes.

Candy by the way, isn't a luxury, according to Hughes. There is no reason, he believes, why it should not be a daily food, in the same class with pies and cakes.

POSTAL DEPT. TO ADOPT FINGER PRINT SYSTEM

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Beginning December 15, a system of finger prints will be used for identification of postal saving depositors. Instructions for inauguration of the system already has been sent to postmasters in most of the principal cities, it was stated at the postoffice department today.



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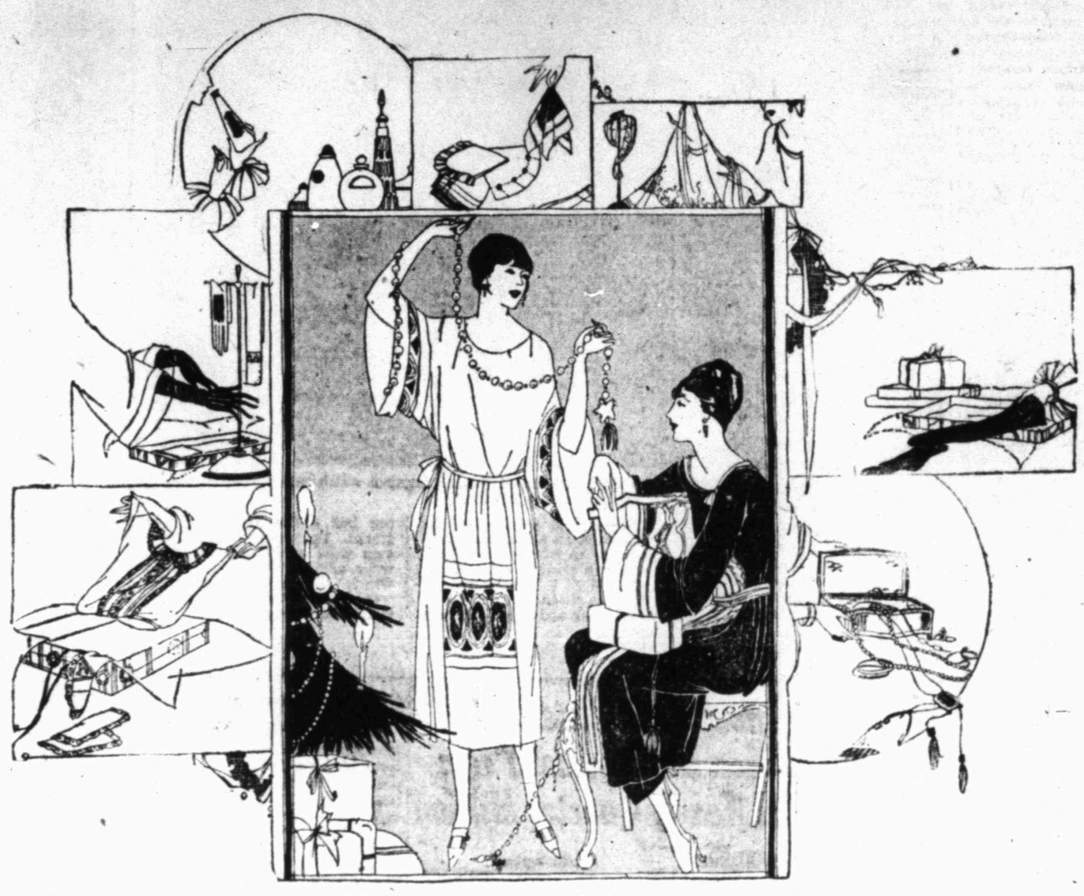
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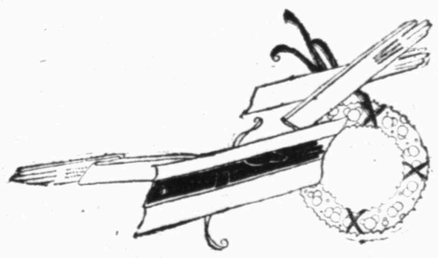
For Every Woman's Christmas

Be her taste ever so fastidious, here is sure to be found something fascinating, something novel, new, or if she is more practical, here are delightful things which mask a very practical purpose under a charming exterior.

For these vast assortments were assembled that each woman's Christmas gifts should be just what she would love to choose for herself, at pricings of which she would thoroughly approve.



Nothing which you could possibly select would make a more appreciated gift than Lingerie. Our stock is large and comprehensive—consisting of pieces fashioned from Crepe de Chine, Wash Satin, Jersey and Pongees. Some lace-trimmed and some hand-embroidered.



No woman ever has too many pairs of Gloves. It is the one gift which is always needed. At our glove counter you will find twelve and sixteen button gloves in rich brown, tan, black and white, as well as gauntlet gloves in French Kid and Suede both in tan and brown.



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Beautiful Madeira handkerchiefs are always acceptable. We have been particularly fortunate in our purchases. We have them in lace-trimmed, narrow hems and embroidery designs. Also dainty handkerchief cases of Brocaded Silk in Gold, Pink and Light Blue.

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SPECULATE ON ATTITUDE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Believed May Refuse County Further Aid if Hold That Agreement on Roads Is Violated.

The next move in the inter-precinct dispute regarding the expenditure of county road funds after the completion of the Burkburnett road is up to state and federal officials according to an opinion prevalent among county officials and local and out of town residents.

It is known that the action of three members of the commissioners court is combining and voting to divide the remaining road funds among the precincts that they represent has been brought to the attention of the federal and state highway officials and it is expected that their attitude will be announced in the near future.

It is predicted locally that they will insist that the road from this city to the Clay county line a part of the Colorado to Gulf highway be paved, conditioning the aid that they will give the county in the future, upon the county carrying out its original agreement to pave the road.

Instances are pointed out where the state and federal highway departments have withdrawn their aid to county highway programs when they failed to carry out an agreement.

The state and federal officials will also be called upon to decide whether or not aid will be given to those roads contemplated in Precincts 2, 3 and 4 as provided for by the action of the three commissioners at the last Monday meeting of the court. Opinions differ as to whether or not these roads will be given state or federal aid a majority agreeing that if the road to Clara from Burkburnett is built it will be due from county funds alone.

WHERE 15 MET DEATH WHEN TRAINS COLLIDED IN NARROW CUT



View of part of the wreckage. Note the wall of the cut at the left, against which two women passengers were pinned by coaches.

Railroad and other authorities are probing the cause of the collision of two trains on the Newton branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway, sixteen miles north of Philadelphia, Pa., recently, which resulted in the death of fifteen persons and serious injury to twenty-five others. The trains crashed on a single track road at a point where the track runs through a cut thirty-five feet deep and where the walls are but a few feet from the tracks. The wrecked engines and cars were hurled against these walls, adding to the horror of the wreck. Two women passengers were found literally pinned to one side of the cut by debris.

Holiday Rates Announced On Denver Lines

Holiday rates of one and one-half fare will be in effect on the Fort Worth & Denver and the Wichita Valley, dates of sale to be December 21, 22, 23 and 24 with return limit January 3, according to information received at the local agents office Saturday afternoon, from W. F. Sterley, general freight and passenger agent of the Denver.

While these reduced rates announced, apply only on the Denver and Valley the bulletin states that practically all of the railroad companies will make similar cuts to induce extensive holiday travel. Proper tariff covering the reduced fares will be issued about December 15, the bulletin states.

The agent here was asked to make an estimate of the approximate number of people who will travel under this reduced rate so that the railroad company may make adequate preparations to care for the increased travel. O. M. Smith, general agent of the Denver, asks that those who intend to take advantage of the holiday rates to get in communication with him at the earliest convenience in order to do away with the possibility of the well known "Christmas rush."

Proof Positive.

"Yes," said Hawkins, who had purchased some old silver at an auction, "this is the old Hawkins family plate."

"Indeed!" said his guest. "But surely this is an 'A' engraved on it?"

"Is it? Oh—er—yes, of course! The family name originally was 'Awkins, you know."

County Receipts Around Three and Quarter Million During Last Year; Road Aid Nearly Quarter Million

Wichita county collected $6,940.89 in fines for the year ending December 1, according to the final report of W. W. Murphy, county auditor, which will be presented to the county commissioners' court Monday. The auditor's annual report was partially reported last week and Saturday night was completed so as to be ready for the commissioners' court.

The county received $225,518.90 state and federal aid in the construction of its concrete highways and collected $623,784.24 in taxes during the year, according to the report. A total of $51,185.54 was also turned over to the county as its share of the money received from the issuing of automobile licenses.

Following is the report in full as to receipts the disbursements being given in a report of last week:

Balance, Dec. 1, 1910	$413,275.05
Trial and jury fees	1,951.67
Stenographers' fees	1,321.00

Fines Collected.

District court	$ 337.50
County court	3,385.14
Justice court	3,218.25
Total	$6,940.89

Claims and refunds	$ 1,707.77
Sale of wheat from county farm	580.16
Estray sales	7.00
Room rent, courthouse	546.36
Civil fees from county court	1,636.65
Fees tax collections	13,095.95
Costs	541.00

Tax Collections.

1920	$572,582.87
1921	5,004.02
Poll tax 1920	1,574.44
Poll tax 1921	49.38
Redemptions	41,934.09
Insolvents	202.40
Occupations	2,337.07
Totals	$623,784.24

Transfers	$214,952.96
Junk sales	633.15
Interest on securities	3,558.74
Securities paid	470.00
Refunds Miscellaneous	139.86
Automobile tax	51,185.54
Interest from funds	36,616.01
Warrants canceled	175.00
Sales of mules	280.00
Sale of wagons	1,184.00
Refund empty sacks	45,919.74
Sale of bonds	1,513,750.00
State and Federal aid	225,518.90
Excess fees	21,178.90
Overdrafts	14,143.29
Outstanding warrants	19,763.38
Total	$3,217,345.18

FIRST CLASS IN FIRST AID WILL BE HELD MONDAY

To carry free education to the average man, so he may learn simple methods of first aid and rescue work is announced as the aim of representatives of the United States Mine Bureau, here in a specially equipped railroad car. The party is under the direction of Homer Cote, mining engineer.

Classes will be commenced Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Texhoma Refining Co., and Mr. Cote announces that all interested employes from other industrial plants are invited to attend the lectures.

The members of the party include: W. F. Sullivan, foreman miner; Roy E. Burchart, first aid miner, and G. I. Hulebause, secretary. They are housed in an 87 foot car, which fully equipped weighs 87 tons or one ton for each lineal foot.

Twelve large oxygen cylinders, 16 sets of rescue oxygen breathing apparatus, a high pressure oxygen pump and an inhilator are included in the equipment.

The government representatives in this party are assigned to teach first aid methods in mines and industrial plants in Texas, Colorado and Arizona.

Artificial respiration, arterial bleeding, treatment of burns and lacerations are stressed in these classes.

A bee can carry three times its own weight of honey when flying.

A Cure.

Profiteering Landlord — Doctor, when I was poor I had a splendid appetite, but now that I am rich I don't appreciate good food, and can scarcely eat at all.

Doctor—Forget your wealth and eat only what your tenants invite you to sit down to.—Wayside Tales.

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MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

The following quotations were obtained Saturday from local jobbers, wholesalers, and, although liable to the market fluctuations, can be relied on as official:

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Lettuce $1.50 a dozen; turnips 85c a dozen bunches; cabbage 5@5½c a lb. yams $1.75 a bushel; onions 6 cents a pound; parsley 75 cents a dozen bunches, tomatoes $3.50 a lug; new potatoes $2.25 a hundred pounds; string beans 10 cents per pound; beets 5 cents per pound; celery $2.00 a dozen; turnips 5 cents and 4 cents; green peppers 20c a pound. Cucumbers 12c a pound. Mustard 85 cents a dozen. Artichokes $2.50 a dozen; spinach 10 cents a pound; egg plant 10 cents a pound; cauliflower 15 cents a pound.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.00 a box; grape fruit $4.50 a box; delicious apples $4.50@$5.00 a box; cranberries $25.00 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box. California naval oranges $5.75 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; aguacuts at $8.00 a dozen, and satumas $4.00@ $7.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; cocoanuts $10 per 100. Grapes $45 a 250 pound drum.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: flour, extra high patent, $7.70, basis 190 pounds; bakers $7.20; high patent $7.20, 196 pounds; meal 50c and 55c a 28-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round, white $3.35; stringless beans, 25 cents; No. 2 fancy $2.50; No. 2 standard $1.75; corn, extra fancy No. 2, standard $1.65; corn, extra fancy No. 2 $2.25; standard No. 2, $1.35; No. 2½ $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10.

Tomatoes, standard, $1.30 a dozen.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $6.54 a 100 pounds; pure cane, $6.65 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation, $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 2½ cans, $6.50; Georgia pure cane, 76 cans, $6.50; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans, $5.00.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets $1.50 a bushel; seed potatoes 3½ to 4½ cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy, Alaska sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $3.25; ½ pound, $1.40 dozen; fancy red, 1 pound $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.65 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $1.35 a dozen; sardines, California oval cans, 1 pound $9.00 a case; ½ pound $4.75 a case; Maine quarters in oil keyless ½ pound cans, a case $5.25; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian ¼ pound in olive oil $17.00@$19.50 a case; Tuna white meat, 1 pound $4.35 a dozen; ½ pound $2.25 a dozen; ¼ pound $2.10 a dozen; ½ pound al forcors tuna 1 pound $1.75 dozen; ½ pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers. Butter, creamery, 44 to 46c a pound; milk, 65c a gallon; buttermilk 50@65c a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 14c a pound; roosters, 8c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; turkeys, 22c a pound; ducks, $4.80 dozen, geese 15c a pound, candled eggs, $12.50 a crate; packing butter, 16c a pound.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers: Choice recleaned baby limas $8.00 per 100 pounds; limas, choice, recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks $7.60 per 100 pounds; pintos $6.50 per 100 pounds; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white $6.25; black eyes $8.00 per 100 pounds; rice, fancy Honduras $6.50 per 100 pounds; fancy head $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2½ $3.50; No. 1 tall $2.25; standards No. 2½ $4.00, cherries, Royal Anne, special $3.75; extras No. 2½ $5.64; standards, No. 2½ $4.75; pears: Bartlett, special extras, No. 2½ $6.60; No. 1 tall $2.50; extras No. 2½ $5; raspberries, No. 26; $4.75; No. 2, $3.45; No. 10 solid pack $21.00.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples, California extra, 60-pound boxes, 18c a pound; apricots, choice 21c a pound; California peaches, 25-pound box, choice 18c; fancy, 24c; extra fancy, 25c; raisins, 15-ounce, choice, 20 cents a pound; 1-pound floated muscatels, nearly seedless, 25-pound bulk, 20c; prunes, 40-50s, 17½c a pound; 50-60s, 15½c a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated milk, baby size, 8 dozen to the case, $3.50 per case; 4 dozen to the case, tall, $3.85; sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen to the case, $5 a case; 4 dozen to the case, $9.50; No. 10, confectioners milk, ½ dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13c; 100-pound metal drums, 13½c; white oil tanks, 6c; peanut oil tanks, per pound, 18½c.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The market for coffee futures showed further advances today with December selling at the nine cent levels, or 5 points net higher. The general market opened unchanged to 10 points higher and active months sold 10 to 12 points above last night's closing figures, making new records for the season on all deliveries with March selling at 8.89 and May at 8.77.

There was a further broadening of commission house demand promoted by talk of higher cost and freight offers and the market held most of its gains. Closing was net unchanged to nine points higher. Sales were estimated at about 41,000 bags. December 8.95; January 8.85; March 8.89; May 8.77; July 8.70; September 8.78. Spot coffee firm; Rio 7's 9 1-4 to 9 3-8c; Santos 4's 12 1-4 to 12.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Raw sugar unchanged. Centrifugal 3.60@ 3.98. Raw sugar futures closed 5 to 7 points net higher; January closed at 2.23; March 2.24; May 2.33; July 2.47. Refined quet and unchanged; fine granulated 5.20; refined futures unchanged. January and March 5.00 and May 5.25.

Stocks

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Opinion in trading circles was rather mixed at the opening of today's brief session, but the market soon turned strong to the discomfiture of shorts who covered order tensively before the active close. Copper, equipments and oils were the prominent features at gains of 1 to 3 points. Motors, shippings, rubbers, tobaccos and miscellaneous stocks of the more speculative variety followed in the wake of leaders of less substantial gains.

Rails alone were sluggish, many of the representative issues of that division remaining unquoted. Sales amounted to 450,000 shares.

Sentimental factors in the day's movement included the strength of foreign exchanges, some of which were at maximum quotations since the signing of the armistice and announcement of the terms of the "four powers" treaty from Washington.

Trading in bonds was broad but changes in that quarter were irregular. Liberty issues again denoted realizing for profits, while transportations reflected pressure in the share list. Total sales, par value were $10,875,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	15	56⅞
Amer. Beet Sugar	3	28
American Can	5	32⅜
Amer. Car & Fdry	6	147
Amer. Hide & Lthr. Pfd.	3	57½
Amer. Internat. Corp.	24	40½
American Locomotive	25	99¾
American Linseed	2	31
Amer. Smelt & Ref.	44	46⅛
American Sugar	15	54⅝
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	9	31¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	15	116⅛
American Woolen	20	81⅜
Anaconda Copper	66	48⅞
Atchison	8	90
*Atlantic Coast Line		88
Atl., Gulf & West. Ind.	7	31⅜
Baldwin Locomotive	116	95⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	4	36
Bethlehem Steel "B"	44	58⅝
Canadian Pacific	5	120⅜
Central Leather	4	30½
Chandler Motors	29	47⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	2	56⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	22	20¼
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	19	32
Coca Cola	5	41
Corn Products	45	93½
Crucible Steel	31	64⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	11	7¼
Endicott-Johnson	11	78½
Erie	7	11
Famous Players-Lasky	44	74⅞
General Asphalt	104	67
General Electric	3	138
General Motors	43	10⅞
Great Northern Pfd.	13	75⅝
*Gulf States Steel		48½
Illinois Central	3	98¼
Inspiration Copper	30	40
International Harvester	2	83¼
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	18	66
International Paper	3	32⅝
Invincible Oil	42	12
Kelly-Springfield Tire	26	42
Kennecott Copper	68	27
*Louisville & Nashville		108
Mexican Petroleum	269	115¼
Middle States Oil	94	143
Midvale Steel	41	28⅞
Missouri Pacific	4	18¼
New York Central	13	74
N. Y. N. H., & Hart.	68	13⅝
Norfolk & Western	2	97½
Northern Pacific	12	79⅝
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	25	3
Pacific Oil	92	45⅞
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	33	52½
Pennsylvania	52	33⅛
Pure Oil	7	38½
Reading	17	71¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	7	53¼
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	50	50½
*St. Louis & San Fran.		21½
Seaboard Air Line	3	3½
Seaboard Air Line Pfd.	1	4⅞
Sears Roebuck	27	56⅞
Shell Trans. & Trad.	4	38½
Sinclair Oil & Ref.	73	22
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	1	38¼
Southern Pacific	16	79⅝
Southern Railway	4	18⅞
Southern Railway Pfd.	1	45⅝
Stand. Oil of N. J., Pfd.	3	112¼
Studebaker Corp.	97	79⅛
Tennessee Copper	21	10⅜
Texas Co.	288	47
Texas & Pacific	2	23½
Tobacco Products	8	59⅜
Transcontinental Oil	10	10¾
Union Pacific	5	127¼
United Fruit	17	125
U. S. Food Products	2	10
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	8	58⅛
United Retail Stores	23	53
United States Rubber	4	53¾
*United States Steel	48	83⅝
*United States Steel Pfd.		112¼
Utah Copper	48	61¾
Vanadium Corp.	32	32½
Virginia Caro. Chem.		28¾
Western Union	8	92⅜
Westinghouse Electric	4	49⅞
Willys-Overland	5	5¾

Total sales 471,000.
*Bid.

Beds, tables, chairs and stools are shown in Egyptian carvings as far back as 4000 B. C.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, registered	101	
*U. S. 2s, coupon	101	
*U. S. 4s, registered	104½	
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104½	
*Panama 3s, registered	79	
*Panama 3s, coupon	79	
Amer. Smelt. & Ref. 5s	87	
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	107¾	
*Atchison gen. 4s	85¼	86
*Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	86	
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	76	
*Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	89	
*Central of Ga. Con. 5s	88⅞	
Central Leather 5s	94	
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	85⅛	
Chi. Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	72	
Chi. R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	76½	
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	84½	
Denver & Rio Grande con. 4s	72⅛	
*Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	85	
Erie gen. 4s	43½	
Illinois Central ref. 4s	82⅝	
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	90	
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	84	
*Liggett & Myers 5s	91½	
*Louisvilel & Nashville un. 4s	87½	
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st. 4s	73¼	
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	60½	
New York Central deb. 6s	98½	
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	105	
Northern Pacific 4s	84¾	
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	94½	
Reading gen. 4s	91½	
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	93	
St. Louis & San. Fran. adj. 6s	72¼	
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	15¼	
*Southern Bell Tel. 5s	13⅝	
*Southern Pacific cv. 5s	97⅛	
Southern Railway 5s	88¾	
Southern Railway gen. 4s	62⅞	
Texas & Pacific 1st. 5s	88¾	
*Union Pacific 4s	88	
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	93⅞	
U. S. Steel 5s	99⅜	
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	94¾	
*Wabash 1st 5s	92	
Wilson & Co., cv. 6s	89	

*Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 95.26; first 4s 97.28 bid; 2nd 4s 96.78; first 4 1-4s 97.26; 2nd 4 1-4s 96.82; 3rd 4 1-4s 97.52; 4th 4 1-4s 97.20; Victory 3 3-4s 100.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Foreign exchange strong. Great Britain demand 4.13 5-8; cables $4.14 1-8; 60-day bills on banks 4.10 5-8. France demand 7.82c; cables 7.82 1-2c. Italy demand 4.43 1-2c; cables 4.44c. Belgian demand 7.50c; cables 7.50 1-2c. Germany demand, 54c; cables .54c; cables .54 1-2c. Holland demand 35.95c; cables 36.01c. Norway demand 14.60c; Sweden demand 24.20c; Denmark demand 18.85c; Switzerland demand 19.38c; Spain demand 14.38c; Greece demand 4.17c; Argentina demand 33.00c; Brazilian demand 12.87 and Montreal 91 13-16c.

Great Britain demand advanced 4.14 1-8; cables 4.14 5-8; 60-day bills on banks $4.11 1-8 in the late dealings.

CLEARING HOUSES REPORT CONDITION

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $10,283,010 reserved in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $7,704,790 from last week.

The statement follows:

Actual condition: Loans, discounts, etc., $4,395,634,000; decrease $38,597,000.

Cash in own vaults, members federal reserve bank, $75,310,000; increase $3,899,000.

Reserve in federal reserve banks, of member banks $494,957,000; decrease $11,249,000.

Reserved in own vaults, state banks and trust companies $8,884,000; increase $16,000.

Reserve in depositaries state banks and trust companies $8,566,000; decrease $673,000.

*Net demand deposits $3,795,295,000; decrease $29,633,000.

Time deposits $222,426,000; decrease $10,444,000.

Circulation $33,244,000; increase $23,000.

*United States deposits deducted $40,558,000.

Aggregate reserves $512,407,000.

Excess reserve $10,283,010; decrease $7,704,790.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter unchanged. Eggs unsettled; receipts 4,153 cases; firsts 53@54.

Poultry alive lower; fowls 14@ 22; springs 20; turkeys 37; roosters 15.

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Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—In a heavy market grain prices sagged and provisions barely held their ground on the Chicago board of trade today. At the finish wheat was 5-8 to 1 1-4 net lower, corn was off 3-8c to 5-8c and oats 1-8 to 1-4c lower. Pork and lard finished unchanged, but ribs lost 2 1-2 points.

Wheat started with a weak undertone and there was an early break when a trade rumor of a moratorium in Germany was denied. The drop attacted some buying, but the trade fell away and the second hour saw little variation in prices. Just before the close shorts covered on reports of a stronger cash market in Winnipeg coupled with advices that Argentina returns indicated about a normal crop instead of the big yield that some traders had looked for. This movement was short lived and prices sagged again at the close.

Corn was under pressure, but registered fairly well because of continued export demand and the fact that outside markets were outbidding Chicago in the cash market.

Oats merely followed corn.

Provisions were quiet.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.14⅝	1.15½	1.13¾	1.14⅝
July	1.03½	1.03¾	1.02¼	1.02¼
Corn—				
May	.54	.54¼	.53⅝	.53⅞
July	.55¼	.55⅝	.55¼	.55⅝
Oats—				
May	.38¾	.38¾	.38¼	.38¼
July	.38⅝	.38⅞	.38¾	.38⅞
Pork—				15.00
Jan.				
Lard—				
Jan.	8.77	8.80	8.77	8.80
May	9.25	9.25	9.17	9.22
Ribs—				
Jan.				7.72
May				8.02

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Business in the cotton market was comparatively quiet this morning and much of it probably represented evening up of accounts for over the week-end and the government's crop report which is to be published at 2 o'clock Monday. The optimistic views of trade prospects seemed to find some encouragement in the general news judging from market comment, however, and moderate reactions were followed by rallies with closing prices steady at a net advance of 3 to 11 points. January contracts sold up from 17.62 to 17.80 and closed at 17.70, compared with 17.67 at the close of the previous day.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 10 points on overnight buying orders and a scattering demand which was promoted by favorable week-end reviews of the goods trade and reports of slightly larger spot sales in the Southern markets late yesterday. Part of the buying was for Liverpool and foreign trade account, but the opening bulge met a good deal of profit-taking and prices eased off during the middle of the morning.

At one time active months were about 2 to 5 points net lower, but except for realizing there was no selling pressure and the market firmed up again late in the morning on reports of a further advance in foreign exchange rates and Wall street advices indicating a continued demand with an advance in goods prices. The market sold 13 to 15 points net higher at 17.95 for December and 17.78 for March, but closed a few points off from the best.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Much better textiles trade accounts from England were mainly responsible for the moderate gains in the cotton market today although more or less buying was based on the stiff rise in the rate of sterling exchange and a private crop estimate of 7,983,000 bales. In the early trading prices were 15 to 17 points up after which there were small recessions, the market hardening again in the late trading and rising to gains of 17 to 25 points, finally closing 11 to 18 points higher than yesterday's close. January traded up to 17.10 and closed at 17.04.

According to cablegrams to local firms British board of trade statistics placed British exports of yarns during November at 20,600,000 pounds against 11,000,000 in November of last year and exports of cloths at 364,000,000 yards against 343,000,000, the best showing in many months.

After the close, much comment was caused by Hester's statement of weights of balls for the first four months of the season, the average being put at only 514.19 pounds against 523.13 during the same period last year. The figures were not received early enough in the day to have any influence on prices.

Trading plainly was restricted by the nearness of the government's annual estimate of the crop, average expectations regarding which seemed to be between 8,000,000 and 8,100,000 bales.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton goods closed steady today with a wide demand for all small lots of orders. Yarns and knit goods were quiet. Wool goods held fairly steady. Burlaps were steady and quiet. Linens were less active in first hands, but sold freely in consuming channels. Silks were advanced on goods to be made.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cottonseed oil was quiet with prices a shade lower under hedge selling by refiners and the disappointing showing in hogs products. Closing bids were 1 to 3 points net lower. Sales 4900 barrels. Prime crude 7.15@7.27; prime summer yellow spot 8.40@ 8.75; January 8.38; March 8.93 and May 9.12, all bid.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

FORT WORTH AND DENVER.

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
1. To Denver	2:05 p m	2:20 p m
7 To Denver	3:10 a m	3:25 a m
3 To Childress	12:55 p m	1:15 p m
5 From Ft. Worth	11:20 p m	
2 To Fort Worth	2:40 p m	2:50 p m
8 To Fort Worth	2:50 a m	3:10 a m
4 To Fort Worth	12:55 p m	1:20 p m
6 To Fort Worth		3:00 a m

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
1 To Stamford and Abilene		2:40 p m
5 To Stamford and Abilene		12:35 a m
2 From Abilene	1:00 p m	
6 From Abilene	2:30 a m	

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers		9:00 a m
12 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	2:50 p m	
9 From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	12:30 p m	
11 From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	6:45 p m	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS. Eastbound.

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
44 To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City		6:15 p m
46 To Dallas (local)		5:30 a m
50 To Dallas (local)		11 p m

FROM NORTH AND EAST.

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
43 From Kansas City, St. Louis and Denison	11:45 a m	
45 From Dallas (local)	10:25 p m	
47 From Dallas (local)	9:30 a m	

WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
2 To Elk City		1:30 p m
4 To Forgan		7:00 a m
12 To Frederick, Oklahoma City		8:00 p m
1 From Elk City	12:40 p m	
3 From Forgan	7:45 p m	
11 From Frederick and Oklahoma City	7:45 a m	

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Train No.	Arrives	Departs
To Graham and Breckenridge		3:00 p m



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Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—Market conditions were quotably unchanged today. Receipts in all divisions were very small and practically everything found an outlet without being peddled. Around 150 head of cattle, 610 calves, 200 hogs and 1000 sheep were yarded. The supply of cattle ran exclusively to mixed shipments. An outside buyer took over a big string of calves at 5.50, and packers made a few purchases. The best hogs here brought 7.25 and most sales ranged from 6.50 to 7.00. A few pigs sold around 5.50. A string of feeder lambs notched 7.60.

Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.00@5.75; stockers 3.00@4.75; cows 2.00@ 4.00; canners 1.00@1.50; heifers 3.00@ 5.50; yearlings 3.50@6.00; bulls 1.50 @2.50; calves 2.00@6.00.

Hogs—Light 7.00@7.25; medium 6.75@7.00; mixed 6.50@6.75; common 6.00@6.50; heavy 6.75@7.00; rough 6.00@6.50; pigs 5.50@6.25.

Sheep—Lambs 6.00@8.00; yearlings 5.00@6.00; wethers 4.00@4.50; ewes 3.00@3.75; culls 1.00@2.00; goats 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 2.50 @3.50; stocker lambs 3.50@7.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Cattle receipts 1,100; for week: Beef steady to 25c higher; top 8.50; fat she stock and bulls steady; vealers $1@1.50 lower; other calves 50c lower; stockers and feeders strong to 25c higher; fat calves and heiffrs mostly 25c lower; stock calves 25@50c lower.

Hogs, receipts 1,000; fully 10c higher; top 7.00; bulk 6.80@7.00; pigs 7.10.

Sheep receipts 2,000; for week: Sheep, steady; lambs 25@50c higher; mostly 50c higher; top 10.25.

Over 100 Auto License Tags Issued in Week

Over a hundred 1922 license tags were issued during the last week at the office of the county tax collector. According to an estimate based on the number of licenses issued last year there are approximately 12,000 cars in the county belonging to residents which should be registered by January 1.

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COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS STILL MOUNT

Tax collections for the county continued to mount during the last week a total of $23,364.68 being collected for the week ending Friday night. The total represents the largest amount that has been collected for any six day period since tax collections started October 1 of the current year.

Of the total collected $19,846.53 was for current taxes and $3,518.15 for redemptions.

Christmas Mail Is Moving Early

Wichita Falls must be doing her Christmas shopping early, according to unofficial assertions from the local postoffice. These reports assert that the first ten days of the current month has seen the largest mailing business for a similar period in the history of the office.

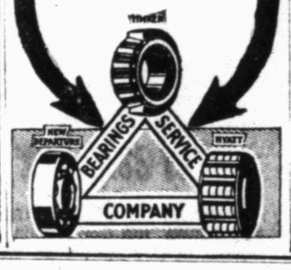
The reports also indicate that clerks are especially grateful for a seeming tendency of patrons to wrap and tie their parcels carefully. A request of Postmaster General Will Hays for care in preparing parcels for the mail was published last Sunday in practically all newspapers. Mr. Hays also asked that people mail early, if they wish the prospective recipients to be certain to receive the gift by Christmas.

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ANNOUNCE RED CROSS NOMINEES

Candidates for election to the executive board of the Wichita county chapter, American Red Cross, subject to the election of December 16, were announced Saturday afternoon following a meeting of the nominating mommittee as follows:

T. B. Smock, I. H. Roberts, W. W. Gardner, W. D. Cline, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Glover, Fred T. Couper, Mrs. Gudger, F. D. Keim, R. E. Shepherd, Burton Stayton, N. H. Martin, E. B. Burge, of Iowa Park; B. T. Johnson, of Electra; Sam B. Spence, of Burkburnett.

The election is to be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of December 16 at the offices of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and all members are urged to be present.

A review of the work done during the last year by each committee in the county is to be given at this meeting.

The nominating committee announced that any member of the Red Cross desiring to make other nominations is urged to make their nomination formally in writing and mail it to Mrs. C. E. Ousley, home service secretary, with offices at the Chamber of Commerce.

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The effficiency expert who argues that Wichita Falls is "clubbed" to death will have an opportunity to give his pet theory of consolidation a practical workout Monday noon, when "Bud" Foerster, manager of the Kemp feed department, will give a party honoring members of the Rotary, University, Kiwanis and Lions clubs.

A special program has been arranged under the direction of the Kiwanis club to consist of the presentation of a playlet by the members of the Lewis-Worth stock company. The piece to be given is the one which was given before the district Kiwanis convention at San Antonio by the management of the Gunter hotel for the benefit of the delegates. Those who saw this playlet declare it to be fitting and a real treat.

News Notes For Masons

Monday evening at 6 o'clock Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 will hold a special communication for work in the Masters degree. Five candidates are scheduled to receive the work. Very little work has been done in Masonic circles during the past two weeks on account of nearly all officers being in attendance at the State Grand Lodge, which convened at Waco.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. will hold the annual session at the auditorium at Call Field. At this session the election of officers and representatives will be held. The local temple is entitled to four representatives to the Imperial Council which will be held in San Francisco during the month of June. Potentate Cline is expected to return home from a hunting trip at Kerrville in time to attend this session. The last issue of the Wildcat announced a new year's dance to be held at Call Field auditorium for the Shriners and their ladies.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the local Masons will hold an informal meeting to which all Masons are expected to attend. The purpose of the meeting has not been announced.

Thursday evening Wichita Chapter No. 202, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a special convention for the purpose of conferring the degrees on a large class of candidates. A large attendance is expected.

Friday evening is the stated communication of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, at which time the regular order of business will be handled together with important matters concerning recent action of the Grand Lodge.

Sunday afternoon the advisory council of the Order of De Molay for boys and all petitioners will meet in the lodge room at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of effecting a temporary organization. The officers will be appointed, a campaign for new members will be outlined and arrangements made for a Ceremonial to be held during the early part of January. The Order of De Molay is for Master Masons' sons and their chums between 16 and 21 years of age.

Christmas Is Not Dad's Only Drain; Income Tax Due

Warning that gifts for the family and friends need not make up the entire scope of father's financial worries as the year draws to its close was issued Saturday by Henry Wampler, in charge of the Wichita Falls district internal revenue office, in the announcement that the last installment of 1920 income taxes must be paid by Thursday, December 15 of this week.

Mr. Wampler also announced that late rulings are rapidly being assembled so that instructions can be given at an early date concerning tax reports to be filed during the ensuing year.

$50,000 WORTH OF PROCTOR'S STOLEN JEWELRY IS FOUND

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Fifty thousand dollars worth of jewelry, stolen from the home of Colonel William Cooper Proctor, on November 28 last, was recovered today in Dayton, Ohio, according to a dispatch to the Cincinnati Times-Star. It was found under a coal pile in the home of one of the men indicted in conection with the robbery.

The King of Spain will soon be the first monarch to own a private aeroplane, which is now in its way to Madrid.

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Lecturer Explains Principles As Advanced By Christian Scientists

BY MRS. BLANCHE K. CORBY, C. S. B.

(Member of the Board of Lectureship, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.)

"The time for thinkers has come," writes Mrs. Eddy in the preface of her great work, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures." In the recorded history of man, there has never been such intense thinking on things spiritual and religious as there is today. Advanced thinkers are realizing that the world can never be rebuilt from the old basis of materiality and continue in a state anything short of anarchy; and that a true constructive league can be founded only upon the basis of spiritual regeneration.

It is generally considered that spirituality is a supernatural, vague, of indefinite condition of being which cannot be made practical. Christian Science removes spirituality from the realm of the supernatural and impractical and reveals it as a normal condition. Spirituality is right thinking, and can be applied in all of the detail and routine of every day life. Christian Science has taught us that we can think rightly about all that we have to do. The remedy for all evil lies in the power of right thought: there is nothing that can be substitutes for it. Our highest concept of everything is the best that we can express: therefore the more spiritual the thinking the more is expressed of health, harmony, and better environment.

Christian Science proclaims that the one and only cause of all things is God. It declares that God is infinite and is therefore divine Mind. Christian Science declares that the one infinite Mind or the one infinity of good is all life, law, power, intelligence, activity, and is the principle underlying all.

While in religion the old concept of God has been tenaciously held, there have been progress, discovery, and invention in connection with all other things. The business world of today could not continue its great activities with the systems of hundreds of years ago; indeed, its ideals and methods are continuously changing. The conduct of business upon a more systematic, a more scientific basis, as it were, is constantly sought; and yet, a scientific knowledge of God is far more important for the welfare of mankind than a scientific business system. Christian Science improves every department of life and aids in the accomplishment of every right purpose.

Everyone yearns for health, peace, and life in abundance. Throughout the world not one man can be found who will say that he does not want these things. Christian Science can bestow them, not in the way or after the manner of the world, but by taking away the sins of the world through the spiritualization of thought. Christian Science does not require the giving up of anything that is good and true. It is only the false gods of material beliefs that must be gotten rid of in order to gain that which is altogether lovely. Christian Science teaches that only as we know God can we possess and express the things most desirable.

Jesus announced that he came to destroy the works of the devil and to do his father's will. His professed followers cannot question that he came to do that which was lawful and right. In the destruction of all evil he proved that disease as well as sin is not in accord with the law of God, but is the work of the devil or one evil. He used no material means, he ascribed no credit to himself, but always gave God the glory. Jesus did not limit the healing of his day alone, when he instructed his followers to go out into the world to preach the gospel to every nation and to heal the sick. Added to this was his admonition to those who believe on him to do greater works than he had done, not greater in quality, but in quantity.

The objection is sometimes made by those who do not understand the method of Christian Science healing that nothing is being done for the sick who have turned to it for aid. Is one relying upon nothing, when one turns to the supreme source and cause of all things, the power which created the universe and man? Because God is the only creator He is abundantly able to care for His own creation and to keep His divine law in operation. There are today great numbers of people on earth who, in time past, in hopeless bondage to fear, misery, and disease, were compelled to turn to God for help because all else had failed them. Ask these people if they were doing nothing when they turned to Christian Science for healing. They will tell you that after everything else had failed, they learned that the only thing to do is to rely upon God.

For centuries the world has stumbled on without a definite understanding of what constitutes true prayer. Under great stress of suffering or disaster there is sometimes a desire to know how to pray, but in spite of tears and importunate yearning, much of the prayer of the world is never answered. In James we read, "Ye ask and receive not, because ye ask amiss." (James 4:3).

Mrs. Eddy teaches that the only effectual prayer is the prayer of Jesus—the recognition of the allness of God and the availability of that allness for every human need. True prayer is not a supplication through blind faith, in other words, asking God to answer prayer; it is utilizing and making practical the goodness of God. True prayer brings thought into accord with divine Mind and declares and demonstrates the spiritual facts of being.

It is evident that the sinning man held in bondage by ignorance and superstition is not God's man. Before mortal man reaches the consciousness of his oneness with God, he has a battle to wage within. All error must be overcome within, and individual consciousness is the scene of conflict. The Christian Science Church stands for absolute reliance upon God and His Christ. It stands for the achievement of every good thing, and for complete salvation from sickness and sin through man's dominion over all evil.

Old Acquaintances.

"Does he meet his obligations?"

"Yes, often. But he passes them by, pretending not to recognize them."—Wayside Tales.

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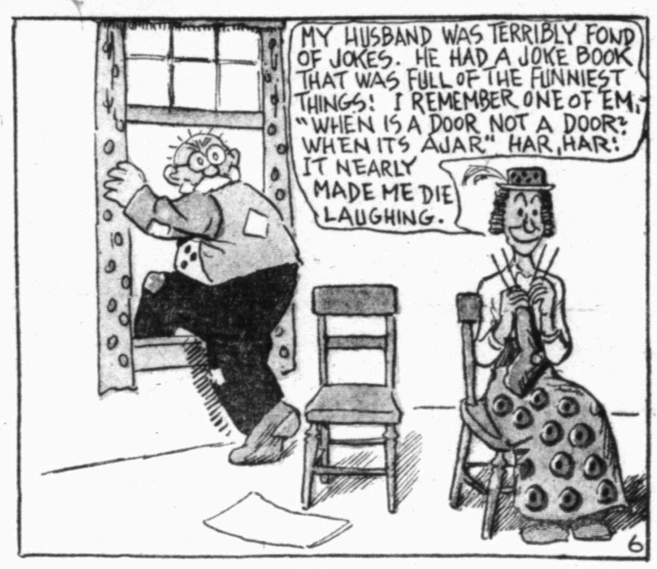






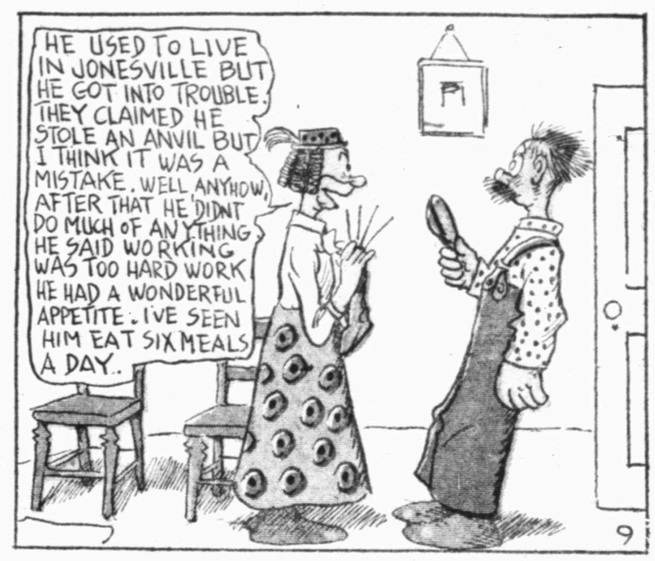








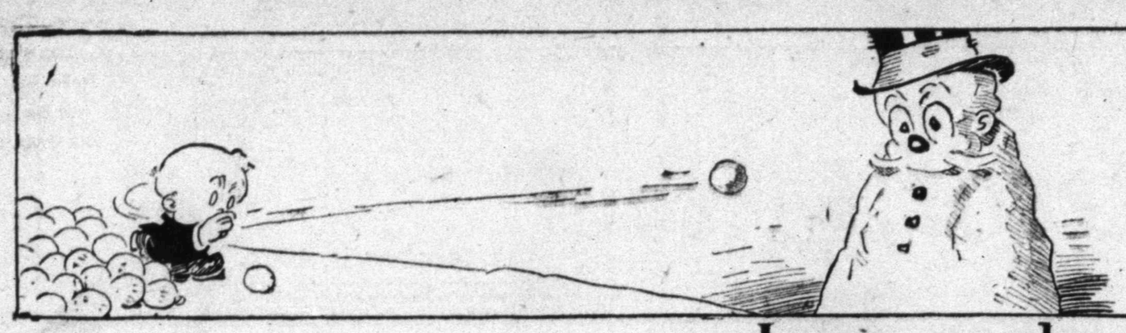












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Art up to a point where she will be able to know what constitutes the crude and what the acceptable creations in the several chief fields. She, of course, cannot be an artist, but she can know that the Venus de Milo was not a movie actress.

When It's Cute to Be Fat

From very childhood she is trained in the little things which mold her into the poised and polished woman of later years.

Being acceptable to a critical social circle is a science, an art and one might even say a trade.

So that one may well understand how Miss Barbara Whitney, having been educated and trained carefully for her own social entrance, begins with disciplined heroism the semi-final process of losing her fat.

Miss Whitney was known as the chubby child of society. As a baby the roly-poly little girl was only called "cute," because of her puffed cheeks and rounded limbs. She was the dimpled darling of the tan-bark ring at the horse shows, and the good natured elf of the countryside.

Health and good nature may go hand-in-hand with rotund chubbiness. But when the prophet wrote his comparative statement about it being easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, he might have made the reference more understandable to the Four Hundred had he said that it was easier for a camel to enter a needle's eye than for a fat woman to embark upon a social conquest.

Miss Whitney left the United States last month to take the cure abroad. Any one who has been forced to observe the rigid regime of the baths can sympathize with her difficulties. Mud packs, vapor baths, heated medicated water that taxes the heart capacity and the patience of the thermometer all combine to accelerate the burning power of oxygen upon the fat tissue.

When it is all over she will return trained like a fighter to enter the battle of life.

Others Are Also Doing It

There are other plump debbies who will make their bow along with Barbara Whitney. Joan Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, and Cathleen Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. Reginald Vanderbilt and the now Mrs. Sidney Colford, cousins of Barbara, are coming out this season also.

Barbara's mother, the former Gertrude Vanderbilt, who is nothing if not artistic, decided that the 1921 debutantes be modeled along slim lines. Barbara, who is an ardent admirer of her mother's girlish figure and a firm believer in the dictates of fashion, is willingly going through the torture of exercises and baths to the end that she may have the 1921 silhouette.

No hot chocolate with plenty of whipped cream for this young lady's breakfast, but a deadly round of toast Melba, coffee without cream, green salads, lean chops, fresh fruits and the inevitable tall glass of lemon juice mixed with the juice of grapefruit unsweetened and served three times a day.

The date of Miss Whitney's debut has been scheduled later in the season on account of her stay in Europe, but the other girls in Barbara's set are looking forward to transformation when she makes her bow to society late in December.

The 1921 list of debutantes, numbering as it does the most formidable array of wealth and beauty seen in many seasons, has earned an advance sobriquet of the "billionaire buds." The Whitney, Vanderbilt, Astor, Schiff, Havemeyer, Davison and Mackay families are represented and a score of other names equally as potent in the world of finance as in the realm of society.

Louisa S. Wilson, daughter of Richard T. Wilson and a niece of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, is being given one of the most elaborate parties. The ramifications of the Wilson family, which include Mrs. Marshall Orme Wilson and Mrs. Ogden Goelet, have arranged teas, dinners and dances for Miss Wilson which will run well through the season.

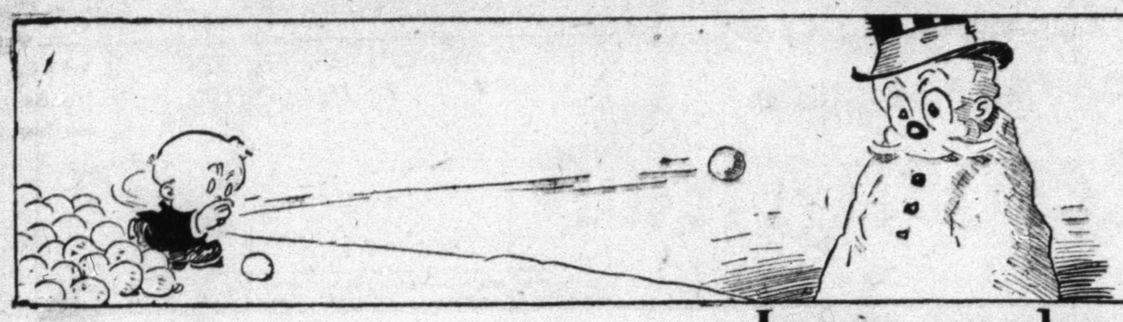


Cathleen Vanderbilt, Who Will Also Make Her Bow to High Society This Winter.

Miss Sheila Burden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, is considered one of the beauties and is expected to come in for a major share of the adulation and attention.

Ellin Mackay, second daughter of Mr. Clarence Mackay, will have her first social affair at the Ritz where a dance will be the medium of her introduction. Skating parties and week-end parties at the home in Roslyn, L. I., are also on the cards.

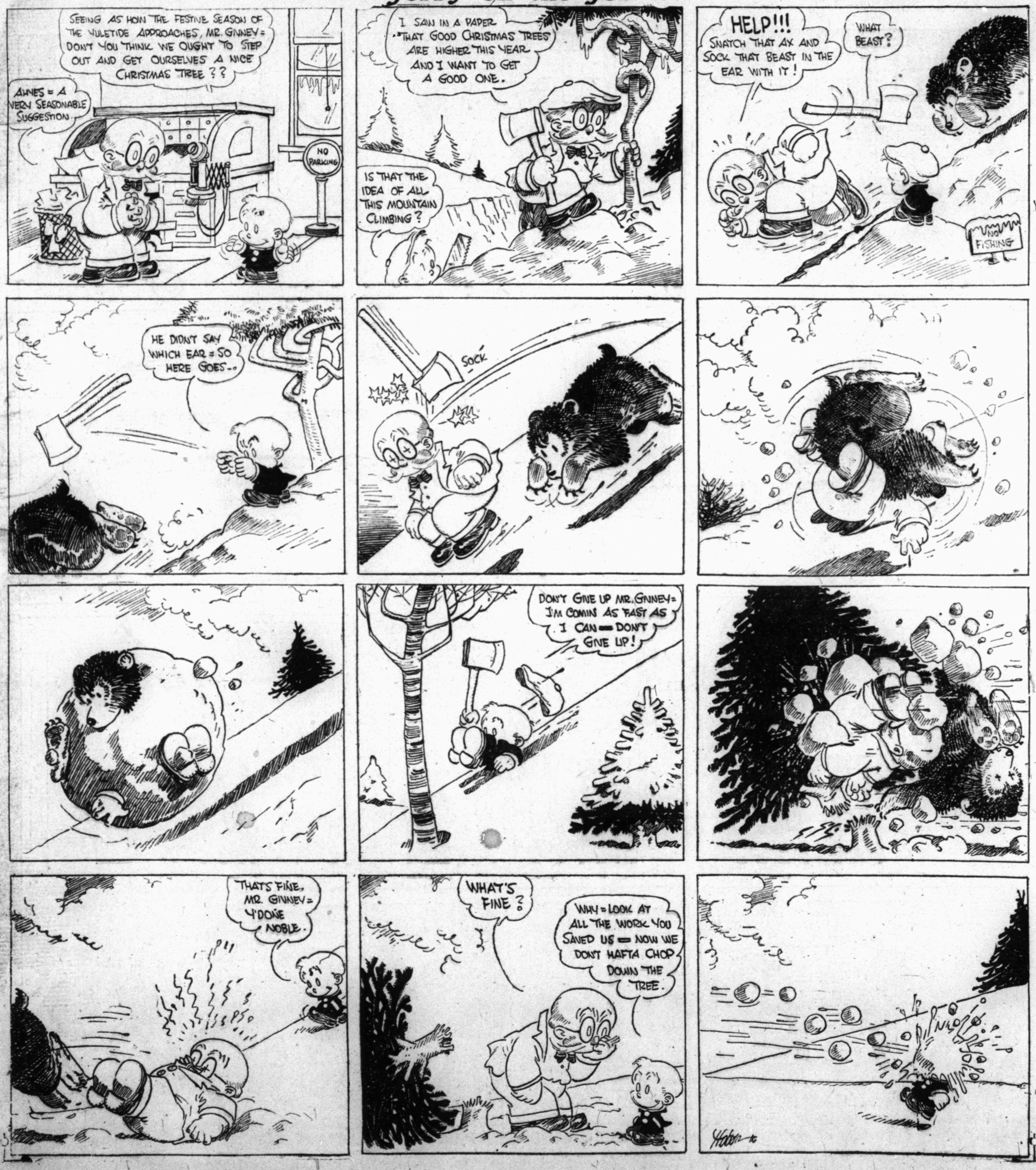
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Sports, which include, riding, walking, driving a car, playing golf, tennis, swimming, a fair hand of bridge and such other things of the kind as one might be called upon to do in company where years of practice have left their perfections.

Literature, to the extent of being fairly conversant on current books and familiar with the outstanding figures in the literary world.

Art up to a point where she will be able to know what constitutes the crude and what the acceptable creations in the several chief fields. She, of course, cannot be an artist, but she can know that the Venus de Milo was not a movie actress.

When It's Cute to Be Fat

From very childhood she is trained in the little things which mold her into the poised and polished woman of later years.

Being acceptable to a critical social circle is a science, an art and one might even say a trade.

So that one may well understand how Miss Barbara Whitney, having been educated and trained carefully for her own social entrance, begins with disciplined heroism the semi-final process of losing her fat.

Miss Whitney was known as the chubby child of society. As a baby the roly-poly little girl was only called "cute," because of her puffed cheeks and rounded limbs. She was the dimpled darling of the tan-bark ring at the horse shows, and the good natured elf of the countryside.

Health and good nature may go hand-in-hand with rotund chubbiness. But when the prophet wrote his comparative statement about it being easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, he might have made the reference more understandable to the Four Hundred had he said that it was easier for a camel to enter a needle's eye than for a fat woman to embark upon a social conquest.

Miss Whitney left the United States last month to take the cure abroad. Any one who has been forced to observe the rigid regime of the baths can sympathize with her difficulties. Mud packs, vapor baths, heated medicated water that taxes the heart capacity and the patience of the thermometer all combine to accelerate the burning power of oxygen upon the fat tissue.

When it is all over she will return trained like a fighter to enter the battle of life.

Others Are Also Doing It

There are other plump debbies who will make their bow along with Barbara Whitney. Joan Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, and Cathleen Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. Reginald Vanderbilt and the now Mrs. Sidney Colford, cousins of Barbara, are coming out this season also.

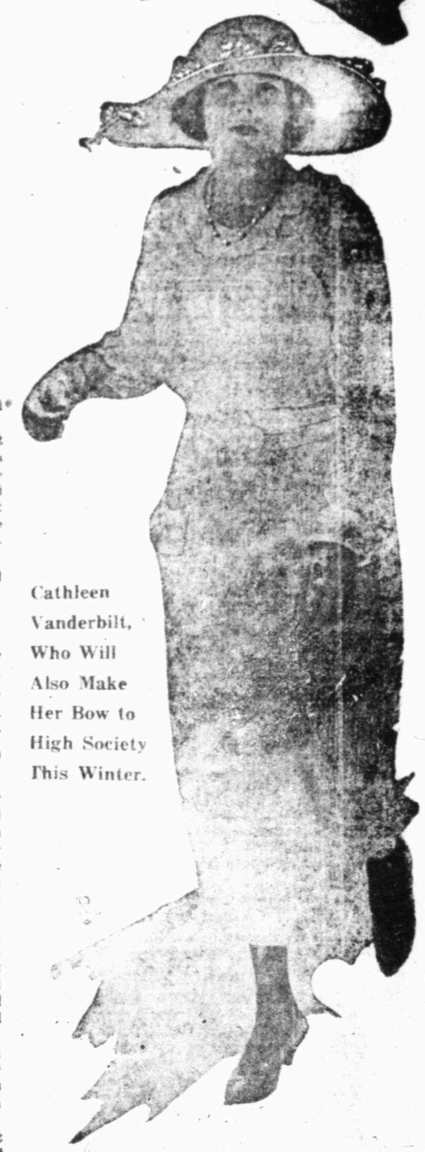
Barbara's mother, the former Gertrude Vanderbilt, who is nothing if not artistic, decided that the 1921 debutantes be modeled along slim lines. Barbara, who is an ardent admirer of her mother's girlish figure and a firm believer in the dictates of fashion, is willingly going through the torture of exercises and baths to the end that she may have the 1921 silhouette.

No hot chocolate with plenty of whipped cream for this young lady's breakfast, but a deadly round of toast Melba, coffee without cream, green salads, lean chops, fresh fruits and the inevitable tall glass of lemon juice mixed with the juice of grapefruit unsweetened and served three times a day.

The date of Miss Whitney's debut has been scheduled later in the season on account of her stay in Europe, but the other girls in Barbara's set are looking forward to transformation when she makes her bow to society late in December.

The 1921 list of debutantes, numbering as it does the most formidable array of wealth and beauty seen in many seasons, has earned an advance sobriquet of the "billionaire buds." The Whitney, Vanderbilt, Astor, Schiff, Havemeyer, Davison and Mackay families are represented and a score of other names equally as potent in the world of finance as in the realm of society.

Louisa S. Wilson, daughter of Richard T. Wilson and a niece of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, is being given one of the most elaborate parties. The ramifications of the Wilson family, which include Mrs. Marshall Orme Wilson and Mrs. Ogden Goelet, have arranged teas, dinners and dances for Miss Wilson which will run well through the season.



Cathleen Vanderbilt, Who Will Also Make Her Bow to High Society This Winter.

Miss Sheila Barden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, is considered one of the beauties and is expected to come in for a major share of the adulation and attention.

Ellin Mackay, second daughter of Mr. Clarence Mackay, will have her first social affair at the Ritz where a dance will be the medium of her introduction. Skating parties and week-end parties at the home in Roslyn, L. I., are also on the cards.

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A MOST OPTIMISTIC SHOWING.

New construction throughout the country in the first ten months of this year nearly equals construction for the whole of last year, according to a survey by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The Chamber's conclusions are based on figures from forty-four important cities reporting $603,000,000 in new construction in ten months. For the year 1920 the total reported by the same cities was only a few million dollars more.

The Chamber, in a statement, declared that were all of the totals from the cities for this year brought down to date, the aggregate would undoubtedly be larger because of the practice of many municipalities of making semi-annual or quarterly, rather than monthly, reports.

The estimated cost of all construction in the forty-four cities in the ten months was placed by the Chamber at $722,000,000, divided as follows: Residential, $849,000,000; non-residential, $254,000,000, and alterations and special construction, $119,000,080.

According to a New York correspondent, Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil magnate and angel of the old Federal league, was the leading winner on the turf during the past season. Although his stable did not win any of the $40,000 or $50,000 stakes, the winnings amounted to $264,000. Gray Lag was the leading winner of the stable. Deacon John D. Rockefeller never owned a racing stable, never bet a dollar on the ponies, but he "got there just the same."

It is only when our party comes into power that we shout from the house tops the good old Jacksonian rule, "to the victor belongs the spoils."—Waco Times-Herald. Beg pardon, but "we" always shout it, whether the party happens to be in or out of power.

Senatorial Candidate Robert Lee Henry if elected promises to amend the federal reserve act "so as to adequately provide for the needs of the cotton growers, stock raisers, toilers and producers." Now what do you think of that?

Oklahoma reports heavy rains and operations being resumed in number of important wildcats. Please send Jupiter Pluvius this way. There are many important wildcatters who will welcome him.

Denison Elks to remember the poor.—Press Dispatch. Elks always remember the poor. This is their creed. Instead of shouting from the housetops the Elks feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and bury the dead.

WEST GROWS MOST RAPIDLY.

Three states—Nevada, Mississippi and Vermont—actually lost population between 1910 and 1920, according to the bureau of the census. Meanwhile, according to the Literary Digest, Arizona grew more than 50 per cent, and California, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Florida and Michigan increased 25 to 50 per cent. The Michigan growth, however was largely due to greater industrial activities in and around Detroit, which became in the last decade the fourth city of the United States.

In twenty states and in the District of Columbia the rates of increase were greater than that for the United States as a whole, which was 14.9 per cent.

Of the twenty states whose population increased more rapidly than that of the United States as a whole, eight are east and twelve are west of the Mississippi river, and of the twenty-eight states whose population increased less rapidly than that of the country as a whole, or decreased, eighteen are east and ten are west of the Mississippi river.

There has been no change between 1910 and 1920 in rank among the leading six states—New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas and Massachusetts—but Michigan, which ranked eighth at the census of 1910, now ranks seventh, and California, which ranked twelfth in 1910, now ranks eighth, both having passed Missouri, which ranked seventh in 1910.

In each of the seven decades from 1790 to 1860 the population increased with remarkable uniformity by approximately one-third; the next three decades, from 1860 to 1890, the increase was approximately one-fourth; the two decades following the rate was slightly more than one-fifth; and in the 1910-1920 decade the rate was only a little more than one-seventh.

The total population residing in 1920 either in cities having two hundred thousand inhabitants, or within approximately ten miles of such cities, constituted 28.6 per cent of the total population of the United States. It is noteworthy that, whereas the population of the surburban districts of metropolitan areas such as Detroit, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., Milwaukee, New Orleans, and Seattle increased at a considerably greater rate during the decade than did the population of the cities themselves, the reserve is true of such cities and adjacent areas as Dayton, Grand Rapids, Nashville, Omaha, Spokane and Youngstown—to name but a few in each instance.

This, the census bureau says, does not imply that the smaller cities have relatively more important suburbs than the larger, but that it is due to the fact that the smaller the size of the city the greater the proportion which the adjacent area forms of the total, and that there are a number of cities in whose adjacent territory there are other cities of large size which really cannot be considered suburbs, yet which, when combined, together with other adjacent territory, constitute what in reality might be called a single community. Albany, Troy and Schenectady form a good example of a single urban community.

The more law-made crime we get the greater the disregard for all law. All history teaches this lesson and all experience enforces it.—Brother George, would you mind, whispering or whistling it into the ear of Brother Atticus Webb. He doesn't know it.

You cannot regulate the morals and habits of a great cosmopolitan people by placing unreasonable restrictions upon their liberty and freedom. All such attempts can only end in failure and disappointment.—Woodrow Wilson.

In the spring of 1880, when the Bell Telephone Company was organized, there were 130 Bell exchanges in existence and 61,000 telephones. Today, there are nearly six thousand central offices and more than 12,600,000 connected telephones in the Bell system.

Is not this the fact that I have chosen? To undo the heavy burdens * * * to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house?—Isaiah lviii:6-7.

PICKETING HELD ILLEGAL.

Organized labor has no right to picket in a strike, when it involves importunity, the supreme court declared last week. The decision was delivered in an appeal brought by the American Steel Foundries Company, growing out of a strike at its plant at Granite City, Ill.

The court, in its decision, declared no broad rule could be laid down in the matter of picketing, however, but that each case must be considered on its merits to determine whether the picketing constituted restraint and intimidation.

Chief Justice Taft, in declaring the opinion of the court, said:

"If in their attempts at persuasion or communication, those of the labor side adopt methods which, however lawful in their announced purposes, inevitably lead to intimidation and obstruction, then it is the court's duty * * * to limit what the propogandists do as to time, manner and place so as to prevent infractions of the law and violations of the rights of the employes and the employer for whom they wish to work. In going to and from work men have a right to as free a passage without obstruction as the streets afford, consistent with the right of others to enjoy the same privilege. We are a social people and the accosting by one of another in an inoffensive way and an offer by the one to communicate and discuss information with a view to influencing the other's action is not regarded as aggression or a violation of that other's rights. If, however, the offer is declined, as it may rightfully be, then importunity and dogging become unjustifiable annoyance and obstruction which is likely to savor of intimidation. In the present case under the conditions, which the evidence disclosed, all information tendered, all arguments advanced and all persuasion used were intimidation—they could not be otherwise. It is idle to talk of peaceful communications in such a place and under such conditions. The whole campaign became effective because of its intimidation character in spite of the admonition given by the leaders to their followers as to lawful methods to be pursued, however sincere. Our conclusion, is that picketing thus instituted is unlawful and cannot be peaceable, and may be properly adjoined by the specific term of 'picketing because its meaning is clearly understood in the scheme of the controversy by those who are parties to it.' But, while this is so, we must have every regard for the congressional intention manifested in the act and to the principle of existing law in which it is declared that ex-employes and others probably acting with them shall have an opportunity so far as consistent with peace and law, to observe who are still working for the employer, to communicate with them and to persuade them to join the ranks of his opponents in a lawful way."

If the telephone instrument of every telephone subscriber in the world outside of the United States should suddenly be destroyed, the loss could be completely made good if one-half the subscribers in the United States could be persuaded to give up their telephones.

The original patents on the speaking telephone were granted to Alexander Graham Bell, March 7, 1876, and in 1877 the first organization, known as the Bell Telephone Association, was formed to develop the business.

Described as the "seventh wonder of the oil world," an oil well producing 33,000,000 cubic feet of wet gas per day, or when compressed, approximately 1,000 barrels of commercial gasoline per day, has been brought in by the Imperial Oil Company at Pouce Coupe, Edmonton, according to reports received.

In 1913, the underground cable system between Boston and Washington, D. C., 450 miles long, was completed. This is by far the longest underground telephone cable system in the world.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.—Isaiah xxxv:3.

Relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.—Isaiah iv:17.

The first underground cable was laid in Boston and Brooklyn in 1882.

State Press Comment

NEW COTTON PICKING MACHINE GIVEN ACID TEST

(From the Sherman Daily Democrat)

Two hundred men, farmers, bankers, mechanics, business men, all more or less familiar with the cotton industry, witnessed a demonstration in cotton picking by a new invention made in Wichita Falls.

A field of cotton had been reserved for the test and the press of Wichita Falls says the acid test of picking cotton with a machine with hundreds of steel fingers, has been made to do the work of many human hands.

Attempts have been made to invent a machine to pick cotton, but they have invariably failed to win favor and accomplish what a man, woman, boy or girl can do in the cotton patch with a long cotton sack, deft fingers and a back willing to bend to the job.

There was a large cotton grower in Arkansas who conceived the idea 20 years ago that monkeys could pick cotton. He got a bunch of "highly cultured" monkeys and set them to the task. They went to it after the farmer had given a demonstration and a fetching little talk, showing exactly how to pluck the lint from the open boll and push it into the mouth of the sack, which was tied around their necks. The monkeys picked the cotton all right, but before the rich planter could round up and ariat his cotton pickers they had trade his patch look worse than a mangled feather bed in a horse lot. They took it that picking cotton was to be a big frolic and the disappointed farmer resolved that a monkey is a monkey.

This is not told to detract from the Wichita Falls machine, for the genius of man is doing the impossible almost every day, and if the invention which seems to be a success has arrived and can be bought cheaper, it means longer school terms for the children in the cotton belt and emancipation from much hard toil on the farm. It also means that even if it is somewhat expensive cotton picking can be done on the shares like wheat and oats are harvested.

CLAY COUNTY FARMERS CAN REST.

(From the Henrietta People's Review.)

Clay county, having in a positive manner failed on October 18 to take the necessary condition precedent action to get any of it is not worrying over the fact that federal aid in the sum of $4,600,000 is now available for Texas roads. And Clay county farmers can rest at the between times periods while those of the other states and counties and with their teams making good money to soften crop failure conditions—and sufficient to pay good roads taxes for successive years. Ischa bibble.

WELL QUALIFIED FOR PLACE.

(From the Newcastle Register.)

At the present writing the Register is inclined to favor our present congressman, Lucian W. Parrish, for United States senator to succeed Senator Culberson. Mainly because he is well qualified for the place, and then he made us a splendid representative in congress. Again, he is in the prime of life, ambitious, attends strictly to his own business and has steered clear of the factional political fights that have disturbed the democracy of Texas for the past several years.

HE'LL GO AROUND CLAY.

(From the Henrietta Peoples Review.)

There are indications that Wichita county's comprehensive road improvement work will be modified on the section from the Falls this way. A controversy is on by the county commissioners over there even as to the bridging of Holiday creek. This is mentioned as affording a sense of relief to the progressive element among Clay county citizens. Comparisons are odious and the roadway from the county line west is now altogether too good as compared to what is seen to the east of the line. It is to be hoped that the Wichita county government will leave that section of their road alone indefinitely, and thus refrain from "pouring it on." Besides, to travelers coming this way, the contrast is already a-plenty. One of these declared here this fall that next time he'd go around Clay county if he had to go by Corpus Christi.

DEATH OF AN AMERICAN EAGLE.

(From the Munday Times.)

A. G. Jungman of the Rhineland community was in town Tuesday marketing cotton. In addition to being a good farmer, Mr. Jungman is an expert taxidermist and reports receiving one of the largest eagles ever killed in this part of the state for mounting. The specimen was killed by W. F. Johnson of Goree on the Swenson ranch and measured seven feet, six inches from tip to tip of wings and is a beautiful specimen.

PLUMS FOR REPUBLICANS.

(From the Sherman Daily Democrat.)

Bonham has a Republican postmaster—M. A. Taylor. He succeeded R. S. Rodgers, Democrat. "To the victors belong the spoils." When the Democrats come back four years hence, then hungry followers of the grand old party of Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson should be given the jobs. Democratic office holders have been fattening on rich forage for eight years. This is the holiday season and why shouldn't the lean and lank and ravenous Republicans be given something in their stockings? When the Democrats come back, all mugwumps will be ousted without delay. Business is business.—Wichita Falls Record News.

"Mugwumps?" Yes, we remember. They thrived when Grover Cleveland was first elected President. They were neither Republicans or Democrats. They were Republicans who fell from Grace and broke into the Democratic camp. All P. O. plums go to the Republicans, of course.

DAVIDSON IS AN ABLE MAN.

(From the McKinney Courier-Gazette.)

Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson reiterates that he will not be a candidate for governor, that many things can happen between now and the next election to change the situation and "in the meantime it is my intention to co-operate and give all possible support to the present administration and the chief executive of the state." On the side he admitted that the senatorial race track to an onlooker "is apparently without any dangers hurdles." Why the sinister inference? — Wichita Record News.

The office of governor of Texas holds it attractions even though the office pays a niggardly salary. Naturally, there should be many who would like to direct the destinies of a great state like Texas, but unseating Pat Neff on a second term just merely to gratify ambition is an impossible thing. Neff has two good recommendations—he has exceeded the expectations of his friends and many of his enemies in his conduct of the office against odds and also the second term tradition carries considerable weight with the average voter. Lynch Davidson is an able man, has a multitude of friends and well-wishers and is to be commended for his attitude toward the present administration. Now, the senatorial handicap is attracting an unusual share of attention. Cullen Thomas Bob Henry, Oscar Colquitt, Earle Mayfield, and Congressman Tom Blanton are all avowed candidates, with Senator Culberson undecided and liable to come in at the last moment and pull down the toga again. This is the open season for poll tax payments. Get a receipt and be prepared for the fray.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MISSIONARY WORK.

(From the Amarillo Tribune.)

The Wichita Falls Record News calls attention in a very graphic manner to the fact that this country has much to do before we can feel very boastful about our civilization, at least so far as crime and the punishment of criminals are concerned.

Such occurrences as are reported in the daily papers should serve to arouse the people to a better appreciation of their duty as citizens. Crime can be reduced to a negligible minimum when the people of the United States want it reduced.

We can blame the legislatures and the courts and the lawyers but the remedy is in the hands of the people when they elect to use it. Courts and legislatures are the servants of the people.

It is all right to send missionaries to other nations, and we ought to do it on an increasing scale. But we need to do some missionary work for law and order right here at home.

Here is what the Record News had to say:

"Why point the finger of scorn at Mexico, or Turkey, or Central European countries, or Soviet Russia? Here are headlines for a day: "Six Charged with Murder of Dallas Oil Man;" "Florida Man Kills Wife and Himself;" "Waco Watchman Shot After Attempted Robbery;" "Two Negroes Hanged for Murder;" "Governor Small to Trial Monday;" "Night Watchman Wounded Escorting Nurses Home;" "Justice of Peace Kills Bank Robber;" "Man Killed Near Austin and Brother-in-law Arrested;" "Man Given Ten Years on Criminal Assault Charge;" "Negroes Warned to Leave Oklahoma Section, Wilbarger County;" "Woman and Man Are Acquitted of Murder;" "Woman on Trial for Murder in Eastland;" etc., etc., etc., etc. A Florida postmistress who shot and killed a man in cold blood was declared not guilty after an alienist had testified that she was subject to attacks of emotional insanity. There was a shortage of $18,000 in her accounts. She had been prominent in social and church work and her defense was that the man had stolen the money and would not return it. When in doubt say nothing and saw wood."

MORE FLOWERS FOR THE PICK.

(From the Amarillo Tribune.)

And now comes the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas and reverses a conviction of a man who was found guilty of murdering another man with a pick because, forsooth, "a pick is not a deadly weapon."

Evidently the court did not inquire into whether the defendant in this case had killed one of his fellows, or whether he had been given a fair and impartial trial.

To the court a fatal error was committed because the grand jury which found the indictment defined a pick as a deadly weapon.

Ordinarily, of course, a pick is not a deadly weapon. Neither is an ax or a stick of wood or a hundred other things that might be mentioned.

But no sensible man would contend that murder is any less murder simply because the inrtrument used in inflicting death is not within the legal definition of a deadly weapon.

A little common sense would be more conducive to the administration of justice than finely spun distinctions about what the law may define as a deadly weapon. In this particular case, it seems, that a pick was a deadly weapon and reason cannot support the action of the Court of Criminal Appeals for setting aside a verdict on the trivial ground cited.

IN THE MAIL BAG

To the Record News:

While for the present the Sunday law advocates have received a setback in their efforts to secure a national Sunday law, they are more determined than ever to accomplish their purpose. They are organizing their forces on a gigantic scale for a nation-wide campaign. They are gaining new and powerful adherents to their cause.

A regular program has been outlined by the "professional reformers," on the same plan that was so successfully carried out in behalf of national prohibition. The South is to be lined up solidly first of all, in behalf of a national Sunday law, by getting each state in the South to endorse the plan. The campaign is to begin in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, and the Carolinas, and then extend over the rest of the Southern states.

As an evidence that the plan is no myth, the governor of the state of Alabama has just called an extra session of the legislature, and one of the questions mentioned by the governor to be considered by the legislature during the extra session is more stringent Sunday legislation and a universal application of the same. Noah Cooper, who recently came to Washington with a committee of twenty-five, representing nineteen Methodist Conferences of the South, petitioning Congress for a drastic national Sunday law, has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate from Tennessee on a Sunday law platform.

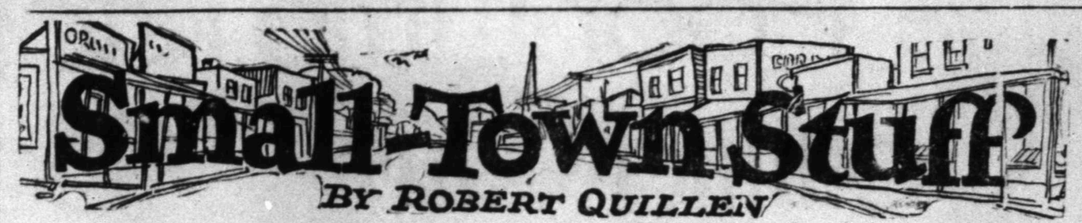
A few weeks ago fifty-eight merchants of Knoxville, Tennessee, were arrested and hauled before the courts and fined for keeping their places of business open on Sunday. The program is to inaugurate Sunday law enforcement crusades, and to enact a law to impeach the civil officers who do not enforce the Sunday laws.

The program as officially announced and published in the newspapers is that the spiritual forces of the country are to be led against the commercial interests that are seeking to commercialize the Sunday Sabbath, and after the solid South has been lined up, the District of Columbia is to be captured; then the different departments of the government are to be won over by inducing them to make special rulings and regulations in reference to Sunday observance, the same as they did with reference to the prohibition of liquor. After this precedent has been established, they claim that it will be easy to swing the rest of the nation into line, just as was done on the same plan in behalf of national prohibition.

This is the reformers' program, and it is a very plausable one, containing all the potentialities of success, especially when men of national prominence are at the head of the spiritual forces of the country. It is quite apparent that this question is to be an all-absorbing issue in the near future.

These religious societies do not hesitate to advocate the extreme penalty of the law against those who dare to raise a voice in opposition to their plans for the legal establishment of a Christian theocracy upon the earth. To oppose their measures in this direction is to them equivalent to defying God and blaspheming His name and cause. And since they regard themselves as God's true representatives on earth, they feel justified in executing His judgments upon the sinner.

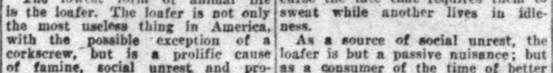
C. S. LONGACRE.



LOAFERS

The lowest form of animal life is the loafer. The loafer is not only the most useless thing in America, with the possible exception of a corkscrew, but is a prolific cause of famine, social unrest and profanity.

The loafer is a leech. He consumes bread he has not earned.



And because there are many thousands of him in the world, all gorging delicacies that better men have labored to provide, other thousands go hungry to bed.

The loafer inspires that form of sullen discontent popularly known as social unrest; for men who might be content with the hard circumstance that compels them to toil for their bread, if all their fellows were similarly circumstanced, observe the loafer passing by, perfumed, fat and supercilious, and clothed with a little brief authority, that Americans are men and not serfs, were the most efficient outfits.

In war or in industry, the American does best in a Jim-and-Billy atmosphere. Attempt to make him a serf and you have open revolt or sullen disloyalty. The employer who would be a little czar belongs back in the dark ages that were dark because of czars.

JIM AND BILLY

Find one hundred young men who wore tin hats in France and ask each of them what thing it was in the whole of his war experience that irritated him most, and while thirty answer "mud" and five answer "cooties," sixty-five will answer: "The hard necessity that required me to salute officers."

The doughboy, being a free-born American with a high opinion of his own work, didn't take kindly to the theory that Germany couldn't be licked unless a sharp social line was drawn between officers and buck privates. He was willing to respect any officer who was respectable, but he felt all along that the officers were getting the best of it, and when entertainment committees here at home and Y. M. C. A. posts and French cafes over there began to discriminate between leather and wool putties, he felt that insult was being added to injury, and he was sore to the marrow of his bones. There wasn't much said about it at the time, for everybody felt that discipline was essential to success and that a caste system was essential to discipline.

As a matter of fact, however, the best officers were not those who tried to be little kaisers, but those who called the boys Jim and Billy; and the outfits officered by men big enough to remember, even while they were in training, that they were human beings, are the outfits that have the best morale today.

WILLIE WILLIS

Little Willie Willis has a new baby sister. He is very proud of her, but he says he wishes God had brought him a Billy goat instead.

AUNT HET

"Us women are kind o' queer. When we ain't got time to clean up the house, we're mighty glad the men folks don't notice it. But when we break our backs cleanin' up, we feel abused if they don't notice it and pay us compliments."

DEACON HARDTOP

Deacon Hardtop took the widow Howard's cow this week when the chattel mortgage was due, but Wednesday evening at prayer meeting he made a very beautiful prayer for the poor and needy in distant lands.

UNCLE GUS

A quiet little man with a cold blue eye came out of the postoffice and climbed into his buggy. As he drove away, Uncle Gus turned to me and said: "There goes a livin' example of the truth that a good reputation is wo'th mo' than fine rubies. One mornin' as I was comin' to work, I seed him a-beatin' the livin' fire out of a fellow mortal in the big road. It wa'nt none o' my business, so I leaned agin a pine tree out o' sight an' watched 'em.

"Well, sir, the feller what was gittin' licked sued the other feller fo' damages, an' the other feller got up in co't an' swore he hadn't even seed the licked man that mornin'. He said the other feller was jest a-suin' him on account o' him havin' money, an' he was innocent as a lamb. I didn't care nothin' much about either of 'em, an' it kind o' tickled me; so I jest kept still to see what the jury would do. And dang me if he didnt come clear. I knowed he was swearin' a lie, but the jury didn't; and like as not the jury wouldn't o' believed me noway, fo' this here feller had a reputation fo' tellin' the truth. He'd been tellin' the truth all his life, even when it cost 'im money an' friends, an' folks in these parts had got a notion he wouldn't tell a lie fo' nothin.

"I knowed another case kind o' like that, only diff'rent. The' was a feller Brown here oncet what lied natural like a duck swims. Him an' truth was plumb strangers. Seemed like he jest lied fo' the love of it. Didn't nobody have much use for 'im, an' the' wasn't a man in the county would o' believed him on oath. His reputation was so bad that when he scared up a rabbit in a briar patch an called fo' his dawgs, they'd think he was lyin' an' wouldn't even crawl out from under the po'ch.

"Well, sir; one day Deacon Hardtop hired this Brown to go see a hoss some renter had tried to swap fo' a barrel o' flour, an' Brown come back an' said the hoss was maybe a likely fo'-year-old when Noah took 'im in the ark, but was blind now an' spavined an' a stump-sucker to boot, an' wasn't wo'th mo' than fo'bits. The Deacon thought he was lyin an' made the swap with the feller; but Brown had told the truth fo' the fust time in his life that anybody knowed of, an' the Deacon wouldn't pay 'im narry cent fo' his trouble. He said Brown ought to be kicked out o' the church fo' misleadin' him that way.

"I don't know nothin' that sticks tighter than a reputation, exceptin' maybe it's a porous plaster or a thirsty friend what thinks he smells somethin' on you' breath."

QUITTING

Good resolutions die young, also. Consider the man who resolves to stop smoking. He has observed that a brisk walk or a little climbing of stairways causes him to pant with great enthusiasm; he has observed that his heart shows a tendency to shimmy at intervals. And he has resolved to cast cigarettes into outer darkness and live to a ripe old age.

The good resolution is made at night while he lies awake wondering why the clock always strikes half-past something. Some people fall asleep immediately after getting into bed, and these seldom make good resolutions.

On the morning following his resolution to give his lungs a holiday, our hero arises with a song on his lips. He feels virtuous. He is conscious of a new vigor, and he tells himself that abstinence is already beginning to work wonders within him. He whistles as he takes his bath, and hums a jolly air



as he lathers and shaves.

Soon the man departs from his home, full of breakfast and a consciousness of rectitude, and sets out at a brisk pace for his office. A sign along the way greets his eye—a gaudy sign from which a regular fellow grins cheerfully and declares to the world that Goofem's cigarettes satisfy. The man's cheery whistle peters out. He begins to feel a martyr. He wonders if righteousness beams from his countenance to inspire those who pass. Well, well; it will be a man's-size job, but he will tough it out. Will power; that's what it takes. Manhood.

But there is something depressing in the atmosphere. The man's feet drag. He feels that he is not entirely awake. He lacks his accustomed pep. And then he passes a youth who is perfuming the morning air with second-hand cigarette smoke; he sniffs; he inhales deeply; and then he abandons virtue and enters a cigar store to get back to normal.

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WARWICK HAS IDEAL ROLE IN "IN MIZZOURA"

Another famous American play has been adapted to the screen. Augustus Thomas' well-known success, "In Mizzoura," which was first produced in 1893, with the late Nat Goodwin in the leading role, will be seen at the Gem theater Tuesday as a Paramount-Arteraft photoplay starring Maj. Robert Warwick. The plot centers around an actual incident which happened during Mr. Thomas' career as a St. Louis newspaper reporter—the sensational hold-up of a train by a lone highwayman. Around this episode, a love story full of heart appeal has been woven, as well as many thrilling scenes, including the capture of the robber by Major Warwick as Sheriff Jim Radburn. Eileen Percy heads a competent supporting cast, which includes Noah Beery, Robert Cain, Monte Blue, Gertrude Short, and Hazel Brannon. The picture was directed by Hugh Ford, who has made a name for himself for his striking success in both stage and screen productions.

"DAYS OF BUFFALO" MOST COSTLY PLAY IN MOVIE HISTORY

The production of the latest and greatest western feature photo drama that appears at the Majestic Theater next Wednesday and Thursday, contains in its make-up, made from actual life, the following items of great value, to say not one word as to the vast acreage of lands utilized in this stupendous masterpiece, according to P. E. Stater, advance manager.

The trains of oxen wagons—consumed in the Hennessee massacree scene; twenty thousand head of cattle in stampede and in the roundup; the largest herd of buffalo in the world; 100,000 head of sheep; the ostrich farm of 101 ranch; wild deer, antelope; a real Indian buffalo hunt; killing and dividing up of the buffalo.

All of these items, together with the labor of 150 cowboys and girls, over 100 Indians and their city of teepees, enter into the making of this great feature production cost many times more than any other picture ever expended in its production.

The show that toured the world is also a part of this big production, "Days of the Buffalo."

A bear will wrestle with his keeper on the theater stage at both the afternoon and night performances. At the Majestic, December 14th and 15th.

Stock Company Closes With Hi Cost o' Loving



Miss Lee Smith.

The engagement of the Gene Lewis-Olga Worth company at the Wichita Theater comes to a close this week after eight weeks of the highest class stock company entertainment Wichita Falls has known in many years and it is with regret that the closing of the engagement of this company is announced for there are hundreds of theatergoers here who appreciate the good things of the theater that will deeply miss the excellent performances of this intelligent organization for they represent the finest, and Wichita Falls during their stay here has enjoyed the same amusement that entertains Dallas every summer and Miami, Florida, where the same company appears each winter at twice the prices charged for the same performances of the same plays that have been offered here.

The play chosen for the farewell week is Lew Field's laughing success which enjoyed a run of over a year in New York at the Casino Theater, "The High Cost of Loving," a play written for laughing purposes only and said to hold a hearty laugh in every line.

Mr. Klock Ryder will be seen in the Lew Field's role and Mr. Lewis says he is the equal if not the superior of the original star, and he will be given the intelligent support of the entire big cast who will all strain every energy to make their farewell appearance a memorable one. It is with much regret that Mr. Ford, the manager of the theater states, that the engagement here of this company has been a severe financial loss to Mr. Lewis and in the face of this fact he fears that Mr. Lewis will not again bring his very excellent company here, for many other cities want them after their Dallas engagement closes, and Mr. Ford further states that Mr. Lewis deserves a great deal of credit for not retrenching after the losses began to hit him and he could see what the future held, but he stuck to the high standards and principles of his organization and kept the banner of quality high in the face of his losses even when he knew he could not pull out, and Mr. Ford further believes that every theatergoer in Wichita Falls should attend the performance this week and personally say goodbye to Mr. Lewis and his associates and add a word of appreciation for their efforts to give us something very fine in the way of amusements.

The company leaves Sunday afternoon on one of the longest jumps on record in the theatrical business, from here to Miami, Florida, not arriving at their destination until Wednesday afternoon.

A farewell reception for the ladies and children will be held on the stage at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees, with Mr. Lewis and Miss Worth as the host and hostess.

TEXAS BEAUTY WINS CONTEST AND CONTRACT AS ACTRESS



Kathleen Collins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Constance Miss Kathleen Collins, pretty eighteen-year-old high school graduate of this city, has been named winner in the nation-wide Thomas H. Ince beauty and talent contest. By winning the talent contest Miss Collins secures a six months' contract with Thomas H. Ince, famous producer. The contract also carries a five-year option on Miss Collins' work.

Miss Collins was chosen in a competition in which thousands of girls from twenty-two American cities took part. Last year Miss Collins won the beauty contest staged at her high school and now her friends are "thrilled to pieces" by her new achievement. The naturalness and poise she exhibited in her test film were remarkable as well as her beauty. She is five feet five inches tall and weighs 120 pounds.

The judges who decided the national contest were Thomas H. Ince, the director-producer who gave the contest in an effort to find the most beautiful and talented girl of 1921; Florence C. Gardner Sullivan, John Griffith Wray, and Clark W. Thomas. Every known test was applied by these experts to film tests of more than 100 winners in twenty-two American cities. Allowances were made for inexperience of girls in using motion picture make-up and inexperience of some of the camera men in the various cities where the test films were made.

The first picture in which Miss Collins will work will be "Finding Home," a massive production now being prepared for the screen by Bradley King, for release in 1922. The stars in this production will shortly be selected.

Among well known screen players with whom Miss Collins will immediately work and be trained are: Florence Vidor, Edith Roberts, Marguerite Delamotte, Madge Bellamy, Raymond Hatton, Milton Sills, Douglas MacLean, Lloyd Hughes and Tom Moore.

Elizabeth Rogers, an entrant from Fort Worth, took second place. Mildred Helm, entrant from Birmingham, Ala., was third, and Florence Streeter, entrant from Cleveland, O., was awarded fourth place.

SHE'S COMEDIENNE IN BROADWAY'S NAUGHTIEST SHOW



Constance Farber.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 10.—Farber, well known to vaudeville and musical comedy audiences as one of the Farber sisters, decided to leave musical comedy forever and try farce and straight comedy. She has started as the vivacious comedienne in Avery Hopwood's new play, "The Demi-Virgin," which has been called "too naughty" for dear old Broadway. Magistrate McAdoo has denounced the play as indecent and purposely vulgar. The story is supposed to reveal the doings of Hollywood movie stars in their leisure hours and many of the motion picture actors consider the play a gross libel on those who work hard and lead clean, moral lives.

Although Miss Faber's first step from singing and dancing has been halted by the magistrate, she insists that she is through with musical acts for good.

"In the future I'm going to stick to farce and straight comedy, and some time—who knows?—I may even be billed as 'Constance Farber, the Great Emotional Actress'—Breaks Your Heart While You Wait.'

"Stranger things than that happen on the stage. If you can make them laugh you can make them cry. It's really much easier. Tears are on the surface; the laugh is way down deep, and believe me, you have to dig for it. The comedienne's lot is not a happy one.

"Even if her lines are bad they call her a frost if she can't get laughs out of them. So, some day, when I want a rest, I'll do 'Juliet'."

The other member of the Farber duo, Irene, deserted the glamour of the footlights for the more soothing charm of the fireside. So little Constance is left to sing and shift for herself.

Together, the Farber sisters loomed suddenly as "big time" headliners in vaudeville. Then they joined Al Jolson in "Sinbad," and remained for several seasons in that production. Last year they played in the "Greenwich Village Follies."

Weekly Calender

Olympic.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Clara Kimball Young in "What No Man Knows."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter in "Don't Tell Everything."

Majestic.

Monday and Tuesday—Roy Stewart in "Deuce Duncan."

Wednesday and Thursday—"In the Days of Buffalo Bill," a 101 Ranch production.

Friday and Saturday—H. B. Warner in "One Hour Before Dawn."

Empress.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—"The Night Rose," with Lon Chaney.

Thursday—"The Golem."

Friday and Saturday—Dustin Farnum in "The Devil Within."

Gem.

Monday—Marguerite Clark in "All of a Sudden Peggy," also good western.

Tuesday—Robert Warwick in "In Mizzoura," also comedy.

Wednesday—George Beban in "A Heart of a Man," also comedy.

Thursday—Dustin Farnum in "The Primal Law," also comedy.

Friday—Mae Marsh in "Nobody's Kid," also Eddie Polo western.

Saturday—Frank Mayo in "The Blazing Trail," also good comedy.

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Two Splendid Pictures On Olympic Bill



Elliott Dexter in the Paramount Picture "Don't Tell Everything"

Combining three of the most popular figures of the screen—Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter—the two former stars and the latter a featured player for Paramount pictures—comes "Don't Tell Everything" which will be seen at the Olympic Theater next Thursday.

The most interesting feature aside from the exceptional cast is that it is typically an out of door story, breathing the fragrance of the pine woods, the life and action of the polo field, the charm of a California golf course.

Sam Wood, the director, is a keen sport lover himself. So is Wallace Reid and so, indeed, are all concerned. Dorothy Cumming, who plays a girl of the modern athletic type is an accomplished sportswoman. A real polo game was staged for the picture; and indeed nothing has been left undone to make this one of the season's most notable productions. Lorna Moon wrote and A. S. LaVino adapted the story to the screen.

What is pronounced by critics to be the best starring vehicle Clara Kimball Young has had in years, will be the offering at the Olympic Theater, beginning on Monday. The picture, "What No Man Knows," was filmed from Sada Cowan's original story and shows how valiantly a real woman can fight for the possession of the greatest thing in life.

In "What No Man Knows" Miss Young seeks to recover from the dregs the man she loves and who has unfortunately fallen into oblivion through the evil machinations of a self-seeking and false wife.

The school days romance still lives as the years roll by, and though the one she loves has strayed from the paths of righteousness, her own faith in him never falters. The story brings out clearly how good men can go to ruin through no faults of their own and how they can be restored by truth and love. There are many new and novel twists to the story that offer refreshing relief. The establishment of milk depots for the poor, a great courtroom trial scene of unusual dramatic tensity, interspersed with pathetic incidents of the adoption and subsequent loss of a little orphan girl by Norma Harvey (Clara Kimball Young).

A very unusual cast enacts the story. Among the players besides Clara Kimball Young are Little Jean Carpenter, child wonder of Mary Pickford's "Through the Back Door," and many others of note including Dulcie Cooper, an ingenue, from whom the photoplay world will hear a great deal in the near future.

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All-Star Cast Is Assembled In "Night Rose"

When the cast for the new Goldwyn production of Leroy Scott's new melodrama of the underworld, "The Night Rose," was assembled, a group of leading men and women were given the principal parts. All of them have been featured alone in former pictures; and now they may be seen together in the photoplay coming to the Empress theater for three days, beginning Monday.

Lon Chaney has been regarded as the most powerful character actor on the screen today; and in "The Night Rose," he impersonates a king of the underworld in commanding fashion. Leatrice Joy and Cullen Landis are the victims of the villain's machinations, while John Bowers is the honest district attorney who tried to clean up the town. Besides these sterling players, Betty Schade, Edythe Chapman, Maurice B. Flynn, Mary Warren and Richard Tucker have important roles.

The photoplay was directed by Wallace Worsley, who also directed Mr. Chaney's masterly conceived character of Blizzard in "The Penalty."

The author of "The Night Rose," Leroy Scott, was formerly a newspaper man and then a social worker. He has come into personal contact with numerous underworld characters and knows the psychology of the man who has lost all fear of the law in the carrying out of his crimes.

One of the most magnificent ball room scenes ever staged was screened for "The Night Rose." It is not only picturesque, but also the background for the climax of the story.

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HENRY M. HALFF AND HIS HALF IRRIGATION PLAN

Noted Developer of Live Stock and Exhibitor Has Spent a Fortune Demonstrating His Plan.

Claim Is Made That It Will Revolutionize Argiculture In the Semi-Arid Regions of Texas.

(By Publicity Bureau, West Texas Texas Chamber of Commerce.)

MIDLAND, Tex., Dec. 10.—It is more than a coincidence that the "half-irrigation" plan is the product of the brain of Henry M. Halff, noted developer of livestock, and exhibitor at state and interstate fairs for twenty years past. Henry M. Halff has spent a fortune demonstrating the "half-irrigation" plan. There are some who say he has wasted good money and has brought forward no productive result. There are a good many others who say he has perfected a plan which in time is bound to revolutionizze agriculture in the semi-arid regions of far West Texas.

Henry M. Halff says that the Midland country has been the victim of too much land; that land has been so plentiful and so cheap (at least in the past) that efforts have mostly been directed along strictly pastoral lines and "intensive" cultivation has been frowned upon and discounted with the query—"Why—have we not plenty of land for our herds and flocks—why confine one's efforts to small acreage and intensive cultivation?"

Henry M. Halff says that if the Japanese owned the Midland country that it would now be supporting a population of two to three million people; be furnishing the Southwest with all it needed of vegetables and truck, butter, pork and beef, and controlling the country's market for cantaloupes. The cantaloupe raised on the high plains of the Midland country, like that raised in the Pecos Valley, is vastly superior in flavor, nutriment, shipping qualities and variety to the cantaloupe grown anywhere else in the world, and the California product is a mere imitation in comparison with it. The melon comes on the market late in the season. All berries and especially strawberries grown on the Halff "half-irrigation" plan are noted for their superiority.

What Is the Plan?

But what is the "half-irrigation" plan? Underlying a large area of the Midland country, and for that matter large portions of the Trans-Pecos region, is a more or less inexhaustible body of water.

The subterranean channels holding this water vary in the amount at given places. There are some parts of the region where this body of water is small but there are vast stretches where it exists in such quantities as to make practical the lifting of the same to the surface and the utilizing of it for irrigation. Henry M. Halff more than ten years ago began his experiments in lifting this body of water to the surface. He demonstrated beyond the peradventure of a doubt that by the use of gas engines and crude oil as fuel that this water might be lifted to the surface at a low enough cost to warrant its use in irrigation. Large tracts of land were irrigated by this means. It takes a considerable investment to equip a farm with apparatus for this type of irrigation, however it is entirely practicable for all those who have sufficient means to use it. Mr. Halff himself has put in a number of these plans.

Mr. Henry M. Halff however, in his anxiety to secure a plan which would not entail an expense too large for the ordinary farmer coming into a new country, early conceived the idea that if the countries were to be thickly populated that a plan would have to be evolved where the farmer of small means might be able to have a plan which he could finance. This resulted in the evolution of the "half-irrigation" plan. He advocates a farmer taking not more than 160 acres of land or for that matter 80 acres of land. He would put 10 or 15 acres of this land in pasture. On 25 to 50 acres of this land we would grow the sorghum-grains. He would plant a small acreage to cotton, not over 10 acres. The idea in raising the sorghum grains would be to grind the grain and stalks up after maturity and feed it to beef cattle, swine and poultry. He advocates raising cotton to the small extent mentioned so that the cotton seed could be ground up with the sorghum-grains.

A Balanced Ration.

This would give a balanced ration. He would then install a double windmill on each farm and from this windmill he would be able to secure a flow of 50 gallons of water per minute. This 50 gallons of water is sufficient to irrigate from 5 to 10 acres of land, depending upon the season and climatic conditions. On this 5 acres of land he would grow through irrigation a small amount of alfalfa and the rest of it would be utilizzed for the growing of truck, such as sweet potatoes, spinach, egg plant, etc. The farmer with this kind of a plan would be able to making a living out of the sale of his truck, or if he desired he could plant the 5 acres of irrigated land to cantaloupes. Cantaloupes pay from $300 to $400 per acre when raised by irrigation. Henry M. Halff contends that the products raised on the 5-acre tract of irrigated land will not only feed the family of the farmer but will also show sufficient profit to the farmer to give him a good living regardless of whether or not the rest of his farm raised anything or not. Under ordinary circumstances and except in very drouthy years the rest of the farm would of course raise sufficient sorghum-grains and cottonseed to finish 15 or 20 beeves and a like number of swine and incidentally take care of the poultry and one or two dairy cows. During an ordinary year the farmer handling 80 acres of land, for instance, would not only have a profit from the irrigated products grown but would also have a handsome profit from the finished livestock raised and marketed.

This is called the "half-irrigation" plan because during an ordinary year the supposition is that a farmer will get half of his total income from the 5 acres of irrigated land and the other half from the rest of the land. It is also called the "half-irrigation" plan because it is assumed that the 5 acres of irrigated land will raise as much stuff as the balance of the land utilized for intensive livestock production. There would be some years when due to excessive rainfall the non-irrigated land would do so well that it would produce more than half of the total income, and on the other hand there would be some years when due to lack of sufficient rainfall the irrigated land would produce considerably more than half of the total income. Based on a 10 year's average Mr. Halff's theory is that the "half-irrigation" plan would equalize itself so that both the irrigated land and the non-irrigated land would each produce practically the same total income.

A Practical Application.

A theory is always a theory until someone has made a practical application. This Henry M. Halff has done. He now has on his holdings in the Midland country several just such plans based on the "half-irrigation" idea as are referred to here.

The great problem at present is a market. Much of the truck raised at present under the Halff plan has been unable to find a market except in the city of Midland, because there have not been numbers of other growers using the same plan and growing the same products. If there were in operation 50 such plans near Midland and these were all growing either truck or cantaloupes, it would be easily possible to market the entire products of all the farmers through co-operative action. The large cantaloupe buyers of the United States are anxious now to purchase carload shipments of cantaloupes raised on the high plains but they will not purchase them unless they can buy them on a quantity basis.

Henry M. Halff is blazing the way. He is demonstrating the practicability of an idea. His view is that as the Midland country has achieved renown in the cattle markets of the world for products it has raised in the shape of range cattle, so it may achieve even greater renown through the certain coming, however distant, of intensive agricultural development. And the earmarks of the future though dim in the elaboration of this idea, are yet distinguished. Like all pioneers this man of vision has had his troubles and it may be that his own physical body shall have passed into oblivion before the effect of his teachings, always to live, shall have brought into realization the consummation of practical agricultural advancement in the Midland country and in countries typical thereof.

Marshal Foch as Guest of American Legion Sets New Globe Trotting Record



Generalissimo of Allied Armies Travels 25,000 Miles in 60 Days

Ferdinand Foch, Marshal of France, has proved himself to be the youngest and liveliest man of three score years and ten that the world has ever seen. The commander-in-chief of the allied armies is now being rolled around the country at a rate beyond the dreams of a Jules Verne, and will soon return to France with a new record for intrepid globe-trotting.

The itinerary laid out for the Marshal by the American Legion's reception committee calls for 25,000 miles in sixty days. To do it, the transportation facilities of the country have been placed at the Legion's complete disposal. It's "right of way" on every line for the "American Legion Special for Marshal Foch."

Phineas Fogg, the hero of "Around the World in Eighty Days," is well outclassed by this little man from France. The boots he had on when he left the White House, for the official visit to President Harding, which marked the start of his journey through the states, were more than the regulation boots of a general officer in the Army of France—they were the modern equivalent of the mythical Seven League Boots. The Marshal's boots were to see twenty leagues a day as a regular performance; 416 miles every 24 hours, 17 miles every hour.

Not until noon on Wednesday, December 14, will the American Legion bid its guest good-bye. And when the Marshal stands on the deck of the great French liner, and watches the sky-line of New York fade out into the New World horizon, he will be carrying memories of as strenuous a campaign as ever was waged on the Marne; of toastmasters by the score, of honorary degrees, of a host of station masters and trainmen, and inspections, corner stones laid, and of slices of America running all the way from New England's rock-bound coast to the sunny slopes of bonny California. He will have seen the great wheat fields of the Dakotas, the vast plains of Texas, and the plantations of the Southland; a good deal more, it is safe to say, than it is given to the average American citizen to see in all his lifetime.

Only a few weeks ago, the American Legion brought Marshal Foch to the United States as the guest of the Legion and began piloting him around this country. At first the officials of the Legion were careful about making the Marshal's trip one that would not prove too strenuous for him. But they found that the man who led the allied troops to victory in the World War was a great deal more strenuous than they had estimated. For Marshal Foch said he wanted to see the United States from top to bottom and from one side to the other, and that too fast a pace could not be set for him. Therefore a trip which had at first been set for about three weeks was extended to seven weeks and a plan of travel mapped out which is taking the Marshal all around the United States.

Marshal Foch landed in this country October 28 and was formally received by the National Reception Committee of the American Legion of which Alton T. Roberts of Marquette, Michigan, is Chairman, and Franklin D'Olier of Philadelphia, Past Commander of the American Legion, is Vice Chairman.

From New York, on a special train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, he went to Washington, Baltimore, Kansas City, where he attended the annual convention of the American Legion; to St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg and back to Washington in time for the Armistice Day Ceremonies at Arlington Cemetery.

Thence, he went to New Haven, seeing the Yale-Princeton game. There he received the degree of LL.D.; to Providence where Brown conferred another degree; to Boston where Harvard conferred still another.

Then he went back to Washington and finally returned to New York.

In each city, he received a rousing welcome and was on the go from early morning till late at night. When he reached New York at the end of his first tour, the newspapermen asked him, at the home of de Lancey Kountze, whether he was tired. His reply was:

"Tired, No. Any man who went through the world war can never feel tired."

And then the Marshal straightway approved a new plan for his complete Western trip which includes: Richmond, Va.; Mason City, Ia.; the home of National Commander, Hanford MacNider of the American Legion; Minneapolis, St. Paul, Bismarck, N.D.; Billings, Mont.; Spokane, Wash.; Seattle, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal.; Grand Canyon, Ariz.; Houston, Texas; New Orleans; Montgomery, Ala.; Atlanta, Ga.; Spartanburg, S C.; Charlotte, N. C.; thence back to Washington. Leaving Washington, he goes to West Point, Albany, N. Y.; Ottawa, Ont.; Montreal, Que.; and finally back to New York City by way of Vermont and Springfield, Mass.

The Marshal and his party reach New York December 13th and sail for France on the following day.

Never before has a distinguished visitor undertaken such an extensive tour in so limited a time. This is what Marshal Foch has to say:

"I enjoy it all immensely. I am seeing the people I love most, next to my own countrymen. It does not tire me. It exhilirates me. I am seeing my comrades of the American Legion, most of whom fought under me with their illustrious General Pershing. It is a magnificent trip. I am delighted."

HAWAIIAN LAND VALUED FOR ITS WATER RIGHTS

HONOLULU, Dec. 10.—Transfer of title to the only tract of land known to have been granted by the chieftains of old Hawaii to the early missionaries has just been completed the title going from the heirs of the Coan, Lyman and Wetmore families to whom the grant was made, to the Hawaiian Evangelical Association of Honolulu.

The land, for the most part an old lava flow extending for several miles into the fern forests above Hilo, was given to its original owners by one of the chiefs of Hawaii as a personal reward for their altruistic services to the Hawaiian people. As there was no such thing as individual land ownership in Hawaii at that time, all lands being considered the personal property of the chiefs to do with as they chose, an outright gift of this sort was considered very remarkable. The land is valuable only for its water rights, which are now leased by some of the sugar plantations.

A Color Scheme.

Alice—What's the matter with Gladys?

Virginia—Oh, being green with envy, she has the blues and is showing a yellow streak.—Kansas City Star.

SUIT CASES STOLEN FROM MEXICAN'S HOME

Entering during a short absence of the occupants thieves Thursday night took two suit cases and several articles of clothing from the home of Alberto Oviedo, Mexican living in the 100 block on Lake street, according to the report Friday morning.

The robbery was investigated by Officers Hackney, Belcher and Gonzales, one or two arrests being made.

Killed His Ambition.

"What's the matter with Monkeyshine? He's not so humorous as he use to be."

"He tried to sell some of his stuff to a comic magazine." — Louisville Courier-Journal.



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four times a year

THE thrill that comes on Christmas morning as she receives the share of our Preferred Stock will come back again four times a year when the postman brings our letter containing a dividend check. Each time, recollections of the exchange of gifts and good wishes will recall the spirit of the Yuletide.

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—The Record News offers you an opportunity to accomplish these basic advertising principles with all the fine points and considerations that constitute modern advertising.

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—You will find advertising of this kind—if consistently employed—to be an important sales factor and a constructive element in your business.

Burkburnett Oversubscribes Charity Quota

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 10.—Burkburnett oversubscribed her quota of $6,000 in the United Charities drive, with a total of $6,239.18 up to the time of closing of the drive Friday evening. This total is expected to be augumented by several hundred dollars in contributions not reported at the closing of the campaign and the figure of $6,500 is expected to be reached in the final counting.

The response of the people of Burkburnett to the solicitations of the workers during the four days effort has been gratifying to the workers and they all report hearty response to the call for funds to carry on the United Charities work for the coming year. The success of the drive is credited to the hard work and careful planning of the committee and to the wholehearted support of the people.

A separate call for money to aid the good work of the Salvation Army, which operates extensively in this city will be made all day Saturday in a "Tag Day." The money received from this source will go exclusively to this organization.

CHINESE MAKE BONFIRE OF VALUABLE DRUGS

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 10.—More than $5,000,000 worth of opium, heroin, morphine and other contraband drugs which have fallen into the hands of the local authorities during the past several months, were burned in Shanghai at the Custom's kilns in the presence of Customs officials, representaitves of the municipality and of the Chinese provincial and local officials.

The burning was the largest since $11,000,000 worth of opium was destroyed in Canton by Commissioner Lin. During the past few months a number of sensational opium seizures have been made by Shanghai police. Perhaps the largest was the capturing of more than a quarter million dollars worth of opium when it was being hauled through the street in a truck camouflaged as a soda water factory wagon.

NEW BONUS BILL IS INTRODUCED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—World war veterans who were in service more than ninety days would receive a bonus of $1 for each day served under a bill introduced by Representative Rosedale, Republican, New York. Commissioned officers would not receive a bonus.

GREEN BEATS ALGERS.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas Dec. 10.—Bobby Green, San Antonio lightweight, won the referee's decision over Billy Algers of Arizona in a 12-round bout here tonight, though Algers was the winner of the newspaper decision. All the preliminaries were knockouts within three minutes each.

The Important Question.

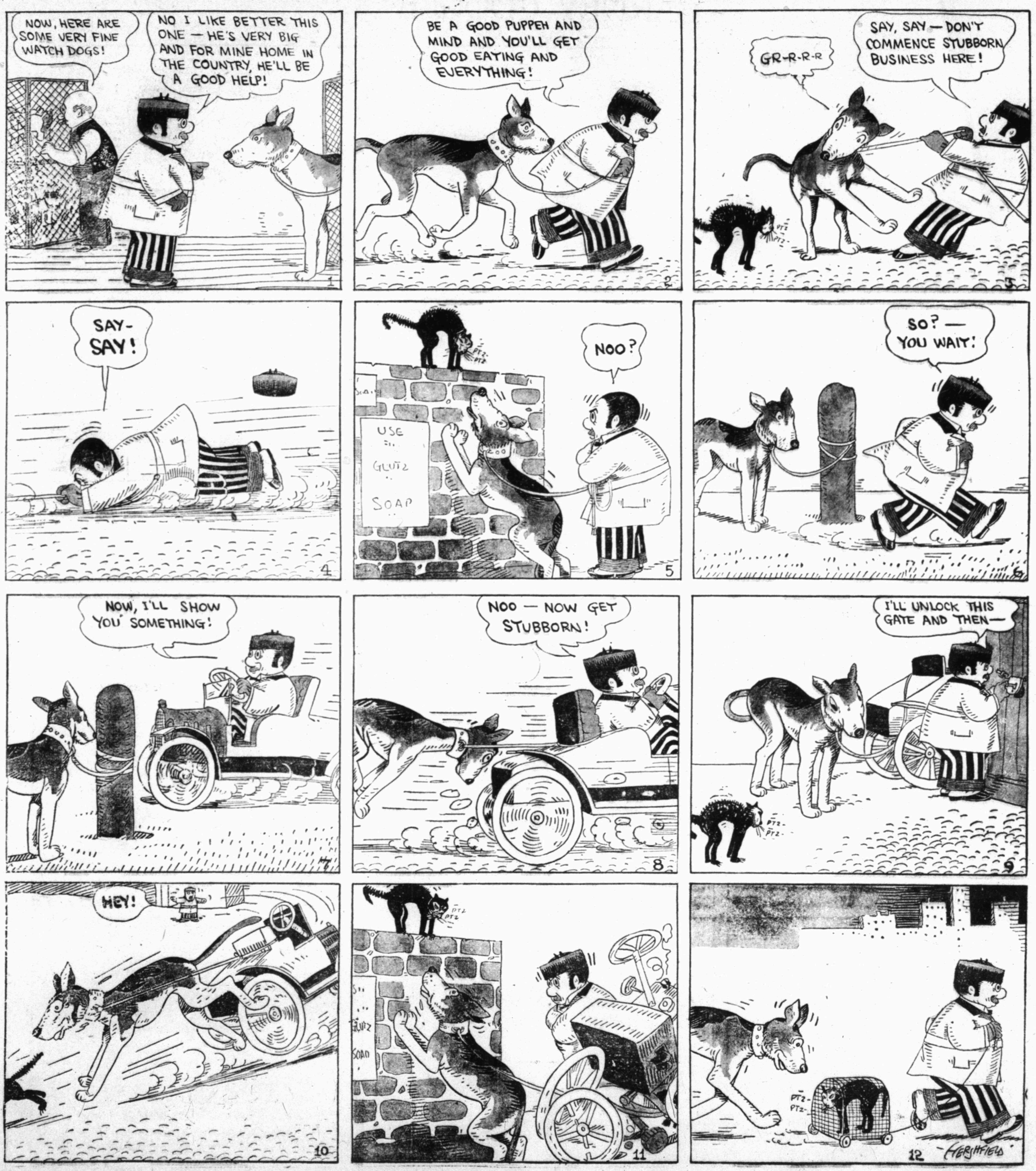
Ed—Poor Duncan! Drunk again! Why does he do it?

Jim—No; where does he do it?—Kansas City Star.



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SOCIETY

BETA DELPHIANS INVITED TO CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Invitations to a Christmas party to be given at her home on the afternoon of December 21 were extended members of the Beta Delphian club by Mrs. F. C. Barron at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. M. Crowell with Mrs. J. H. Barrow, joint hostess.

The roll call was answered by the members telling whether or not they had paid their poll taxes, and during the business session, Mrs. J. J. Deberry was elected to the office of secretary and treasurer to take the place of Mrs. John Davenport, resigned.

The lesson for the afternoon was on "Art Galleries of Italy," with Mrs. J. D. Meredith, leader.

Mrs. Bernard Martin read a paper on the Academy; Mrs. William Huff read one on Uffici Palace; Mrs. Deberry one on Pitti Palace, and questions were answered on the Florentine collections, with a round table discussion.

Mrs. R. A. Lincoln gave a parliamentary drill, after which a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served to Mesdames Bernard Martin, S. L. Conn, John C. Kay, J. D. Meredith, Paul Burnett, E. T. Baker, J. W. Burt, V. W. Cain, Leroy Wilson, W. B. Chauncey, George Thorburn, W. O. Harvey, William Huff, J. J. Deberry, Dave Shepherd, F. C. Barron, Dan Thornberry, L. P. Amason, Porter Oakes, R. A. Lincoln, Ira Craig and J. D. Meredith.

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BENEFIT ASSOCIATION TO MEET TUESDAY.

Mrs. L. H. Howard, 1408 Tilman street, will be hostess to the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A business session will be a feature of the meeting and election of officers. A social hour will follow.

This will be the last business meeting of the year and all local members and visitors are urged to be present.

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CYPHER CLUB ANNOUNCE NEXT DANCE DATE.

The Cypher club will give their next dance on Wednesday evening December 21. Music will be furnished by the Slim Conley orchestra, and the place will be announced later.

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EPWORTH HERALD DAY TO BE FEATURED.

The Epworth league services of the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar, will be in charge of the fourth department this evening and special music will feature the program which will be on the topic "Epworth Herald Day."

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AUXILIARY TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church, South, will observe the week of prayer beginning with an all day session at the church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A program will be rendered as follows:

Scripture lesson.
Hymn.
Prayer—Mrs. Stuckey.
Talk—The Power of Prayer—Mrs. L. J. Carithers.
Prayer—Mrs. E. C. Huckabee.
Talk—Holding Institute — Mrs. Clyde Foster.
Solo—Mrs. C. Y. Tully.
Reading—Mrs. J. T. Harrell.
Luncheon at the noon hour.
Piano Solo—Mrs. C. W. Stevenson.
Prayer—Mrs. C. B. Haynie.
Talk—The Lambuth Training School—Mrs. S. M. Black.
Vocal Duet — Mesdames E. C. Huckabee and George Thornburn.
Talk—The Ruth Hargrove School, Miss Sellers.
Sentence Prayers—Led by Mrs. Frances Rahl.
Paper, Korea—Mrs. J. J. Deberry.
Closing Prayer—Mrs. A. M. Hartook.

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AUXILIARY TO HOLD ALL DAY SESSION

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Floral Heights Methodist church will observe the week of prayer beginning Monday morning at 11 o'clock with an all day session and program at the church as follows:

Opening Hymn No. 109.
Devotionals led by Mrs. S. M. Mack.
Prayer opened by Mrs. Faulks and song with Mrs. Richardson.
Prayer.
Luncheon at noon.
Afternoon session opens with Hymn No. 61.
Prayer for the superintendent of Holding Institute and for the faculty members and the children who are being trained in the school, led by Mrs. P. B. Cox.
Talk—Holding Institute Meeting a Need—Mrs. J. H. Barrow.
Talk—Incarnating a Life Through Prayer—Mrs. W. B. Chauncey.
Talk—Some Achievements Through Prayer—Mrs. S. M. Gose.
Vocal Duet—Mesdames Merle Wagoner and B. M. Bullard.
Talk — The Lambuth Training School—Mrs. T. R. Boone.
Messages from Miss Margaret Cook—Mrs. Charles Crowell.
Offering for the Holding Institute and Lambuth Memorial Training School.
Prayer—Mrs. L. E. Cowling.

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MISS THOMAS HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Four tables of players enjoyed the games at the weekly meeting of the Friday Bridge club held at the home of Miss Madeline Thomas. High score was made by Miss Suda Willis, and Miss Margaret Miller scored low.

Following the games, a salad plate was served to Misses Mattie Ruth Corlett, Vera and Mary Belle Hale, Cecelia Adickes, Ruby and Gretchen Avis, Louise Frieze, Ruth Nolen, Josephine Mayfield, Suda Willis, Madeline Mackechney, members and Ethel Martin, Anna Breedlove, Margaret Miller and Marion Maer, guests.

The hostess was assisted in serving and entertaining by her sister, Mrs. T. E. Patterson.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tarleton Morrow, 1905 Tenth street.

This will be a very important open meeting and all members are urged to be present.

LEADING CHARACTERS IN CAST "ALL ABOARD"





MISS FRANCESR HARRIS GUEST OF MISS MAYFIELD

Miss Francis Harris, who has been a popular visitor here from Snyder, Texas, on several occasions, arrived Saturday to be the guest through the holidays of her cousin, Miss Josephine Mayfield. Miss Harris was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Harris, who will also be a guest at the Mayfield home.

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MRS. M'MURDY HOSTESS TO BIG FIVE CLUB

Mrs. P. A. McMurdy, 601 Ohio avenue, was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Big Five club Friday evening when tables were arranged for "42."

The house was attractively decorated for the occasion and a pleasant evening was enjoyed with games until a late hour when refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Walker, Mansker, C. M. Featherstone, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. West and Misses Mary Elizabeth Featherstone, Annette Walker, Virginia and Catherine Mansker, Master Loren Walker and Howard McMurdy.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will meet in the basement of the church Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock when the following program will be rendered:

Subject—The Pledge.
Music by the orchestra, led by R. E. Shepherd.
Prayer, by E. Vandeventor.
Song.
Scripture Reading—Miss Lura Decatur.
Subject outlined by the leader, Reginald Rogers.
Vocal solo—Miss Hazelle Dean.
Talk—What is a Covenant and how is the Pledge a Covenant?—Mrs. T. E. Durrett.
Talk—What Things do You Include in the Word, "Whatsoever"?—Paul Rutledge.
Talk—What Does the Word "Strive" in the Pledge Mean?—Miss Bettye Garrison.
Talk—What is the Difference Between an Excuse for Being Absent from the Meeting and the Reason for Absence—B. D. Sartin.
Special by orchestra.
Announcement.
Benediction.

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MISS BERNEY HOSTESS TO JUNIOR UNITY CLUB

Miss Edith Berney was hostess to the Junior Unity club at her home Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Landon H. Cullum and Miss Marion Maer were leaders of the lesson which was on Museums.

Miss Marion Maer gave a paper on the Metropolitan Museum; Mrs. Jack Speegle one on National Museums; Mrs. Leslie Stringer discussed the Exhibits of Special Interest, and Mrs. Fred Elbert read a paper on "How to Judge a Picture." The club members held a discussion on their favorite pictures.

After the lesson, a salad plate was served to Mesdames Landon H. Cullum, A. B. Booth, Fred Elbert, Jack Speegle, Leslie Stringer, Pickens Coleman, and Misses Louise Frieze, Marion Maer, Louise Montgomery, Florence Sammons, and Mattie Ruth Corlett.

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ALAMO MOTHERS SERVE LUNCHEON AT SCHOOL

Mesdames Fred Couper, O. W. Smith, T. M. Conray and M. J. Michaleas served the teachers of the Alamo school and Mrs. J. C. Parks, wife of the principle, with a delicious luncheon at the school lunch room Thursday at the noon hour. This is the second affair of the kind given the faculty by members of the Mothers club, and the teachers expressed themselves as being very appreciative for the courtesy extended them. The Mothers club is now in charge of a splendidly equipped lunch room where the children are served with sandwiches and milk under the supervision of the matron, Mrs. C. B. Monkress.

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BAPTIST AUXILIARY TO MEET IN CIRCLES.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows:

Circle No. 1—Will meet with Mrs. Moss on Taylor street.
Circle No. 2—With Mrs. Smoot, 2201 Ninth street.
Circle No. 3—With Mrs. Proctor at 1303 Fillmore.
Circle No. 4—With Mrs. Bissonet at 1100 Monroe.

The Pictures

Misses Ruth Nolen, Genevieve Goff, Charles Angle and Frank Patton will appear in leading roles at the Wichita Theater on Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 19 and 20 in the musical comedy, "All Aboard."

The small picture shows Miss Nolen who is taking the part of Beatrice Sloane in the caste, and Charles Angle, as Johnny Grady, in one of the dance scenes.

The large picture includes Mr. Angle, Miss Goff and Frank Patton. Miss Goff will take the part of Dorothy Brady and Frank Patton, Billy Brady.

MRS. MAER HOSTESS TO UNITY CLUB

Mrs. O. E. Maer was hostess to the Unity club Friday afternoon, when a debate on the subject, "Resolved that Emigration is an Advantage to the United States," was the interesting lesson topic. Mesdames P. P. Langford and W. L. Robertson were on the affirmative, and Mesdames J. A. Kemp and E. B. Gorsline the negative.

During the social hour, a salad plate was served to Mesdames G. D. Anderson, W. J. Daugherty, E. B. Gorsline, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, W. N. Maer, R. L. Miller, W. M. Priddy, M. M. B. Darnell, J. T. Montgomery, W. L. Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, Marvin Smith, Claud Woods, H. C. Young, members, and J. C. Berney, W. S. Langford, A. Sundelowitz and Miss Minnie Young, associate members.

It was announced that the annual Christmas party would be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp, December 30th.

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PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR STANDARD CLUB

American Plays of Locality and Mackaye's Scarecrow, will be the topic of the lesson for the standard club at the meeting to be held at the library Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. D. Patillo will be the leader and papers will be given as follows:

"The Indebtedness of the Scarecrow" to Hawthorn's "Feathertop," Mrs. C. E. Bailey.
"A Comparison of the Use of Witchcraft," Miss Henrietta Pyle.
"The Belief in Witchcraft About 1750," Mrs. R. A. Lincoln.
"The Naturalness of the Part of the Devil," Mrs. C. H. Staley.
"Some of Mackaye's Other Plays," Mrs. Anna Witherspoon.
"Early Plays of Locality," Mrs. E. E. Fisher.

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MOTHERS COUNCIL TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING.

Every mother who is interested, is urged to attend the meeting of the Parent-Teacher council of the high school to be held in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Devotionals will be led by Mrs. O. L. Powers and a humorous skit entitled "Charm School" will be given by some of the teachers as follows:

Teacher of Charm school, Miss Masters.
Pupils, Messrs. Harbold and La-Fay, twins; Miss Genevieve Goff, music student; Miss Hendricks, class poet; Miss Johnnie Colvert, Miss Simplicity; Miss Juanita Kinsey, modern vampire; Miss Witherspoon, teacher's pet; Miss Agnes Zilman, Miss Conceit; Mr. Jones, the pupil with an ambition to be a Jelly-bean.
Duet, "Little Tin Soldier," Messrs. Presson and Mathis.
Chorus, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," by entire Charm school.

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MRS. CLAUD WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO LOTUS CLUB.

Mrs. Claud Williams was hostess to a pleasant meeting of the Lotus Bridge club Wednesday afternoon when three tables of players enjoyed the games.

Mrs. George Q. Parker won the high score favor, a French powder puff, and Mrs. Ernest Scannell, the guest prize, a dainty pair of lingerie clasps which she presented to Mrs. A. J. Lester.

The house was beautifully decorated in the red and green colors suggestive of the holidays, which was also featured on the score cards.

At the close of the games, a dainty salad plate was served to Mesdames George Q. Parker, J. L. Nabb, R. B. Morton, Howard Knowles, F. N. McClure, L. E. Stewart, Felix White, C. C. Glover, Ernest Scannell, A. J. Lester and R. F. Hamric.

MISS KNICKERBOCKER TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT.

"The Empty Stocking Elf" is the title of a beautiful Christmas pageant which will be presented by pupils of Miss Alzada Knickerbocker in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church, South, on Wednesday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock.

The play opens with prologue featuring Santa Claus' toy shop, where Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus are introduced, and in which Santa Claus becomes ill because of the children becoming too wise and declaring that there is no Santa Claus. The toys are represented by the children in attractive costumes, and the only solution to the problem seems to be to stop the clock so that there will be no more Christmas, which is done, only to be started again by the Love Doll.

The plot is unusually clever, and the program is declared by Miss Knickerbocker to be one of, if not the most attractive she has ever presented.

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MRS. GRISHAM HOSTESS TO NEW CENTURY CLUB.

Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas party to be given on the evening of December 31 at the home of Mrs. Martin Rowe, at the regular meeting of the New Century club held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gardner, Friday afternoon. It was also decided during the business session that the club would not meet any more until after the holidays.

The lesson program which was on Ibsen was led by Mrs. W. W. Gardner, and Mrs. W. P. Bolding gave an interesting paper on his "Life and Works."

A review of the "Doll House" was given by Mrs. S. H. Burnside, after which a round table discussion on the play was held.

After the lesson program, a social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served.

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MR. AND MRS. WOOD HOSTS AT FORTY-TWO.

Three tables of players enjoyed the games at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wood, when they were hosts to the Thursday Evening Forty-Two club at their home.

The dainty score cards were suggestive of the approaching holidays, which was further carried out in the refreshment course consisting of cranberry ice, angel food cake and salted nuts.

The players included: Messrs and Mesdames T. T. T. Reese, T. B. Noble, P. P. Langford, Mack Thomas, Mesdames John Donald, W. W. Silk and Dr. J. C. A. Guest.

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MRS. BURRIS TO GIVE DUNNING DEMONSTRATION.

Mrs. Laura T. Burris will give a Dunning demonstration in the basement of the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in which pupils of the first year will take part, assisted in the piano work by older pupils of the class.

Parents and friends are invited.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Burris will give a Chamber concert at the Wichita club, when pupils of the Burris private school will take part, assisted by Mrs. Fulton's classes in dancing.

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BAPTIST AUXILIARY TO MEET IN CIRCLES.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in circles for Bible study Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, except Circle No. 8 which will meet at 2:00.

Circle No. 1—Will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Lory, 1302 Tenth street.
Circle No. 2—With Mrs. W. W. Murphy at 1308 Burnett.
Circle No. 3—With Mrs. W. S. Robertson at 1804 Rose.
Circle No. 4—With Mrs. W. M. Dameron, corner Twelfth and Broad.
Circle No. 5—With Mrs. W. W. Anderson, 1723 Huff avenue.
Circle No. 6—With Mrs. Sowden at 1400 Polk.
Circle No. 7—With Mrs. A. B. Maple, 2510 Tenth street.
Circle No. 8—With Mrs. J. M. Hobbs, 1902 Buchanan at 2 o'clock.

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MARTIN BIBLE CLASS MEETS THURSDAY.

Mrs. B. M. Bullard was hostess to the regular meeting of the Martin Bible class of the Floral Heights Methodist church Thursday afternoon when a short business session followed by a program was held.

A grab Basket furnished fun and entertainment during afternoon after which a dainty refreshment plate was served to the members and guests.

CYPHER CLUB ENJOYS INFORMAL DANCE.

Among the enjoyable affairs of the week for the younger set, was the informal dance given at the Wichita club by the Cypher club on Thursday evening.

Music for the affair was furnished by the Johnnie Youngberg orchestra of Oklahoma City.

Those present included: Misses Mary Smith, Ethel Mae Martin, Lora Fisher, Belle Hollinger, Madeline Thomas, Cecelia Adickes, Louise Hamlin, Daisy Stewart, Anna Collins, Leigh, Ruth Chandler, Ruth Sicker, Polly Taylor, Zena Pickle, Josephine Mayfield, Suda Willis, Betty Hall, Gertrude Taylor, Cecil Mety Curdy, Temple Bray, Cleo Ferguson, Louise Montgomery, Florence Devers, Gertrude Dodson, Mary Colquitt, Madeline Mackechney, Louise Jenkins, Ruth Nolen, Marion Maer, Jones, Mae Harris, and Messrs. Lloyd Taylor, Sam Kimberlin, M. E. Nutt, R. H. Hollinger, H. W. Weldon, Raymond Myers, W. G. Williams, Homer Karrenbock, P. C. Bundy, Martin Muench, Lee Wilmeth, Frank Nicholson, Joel Snow, J. C. Jennings, John Sibley, C. B. Toney, Paul Scott, Joe Mears Jr., John Albritton, John Tracy Roy Anderson, G. D. Keith Jr., Raymond Douglas, W. W. Robertson Jr., A. H. Harris, Earl Shappell, Harry Day, E. T. Barker Jr., C. W. Nolen, Jarrell Gose, John Willis, W. J. Goodwin, Harry Viner, William Viner, Lee Haney, Red Rodgers, Charles Hoggsett Jr., John Moran, W. E. Veal Jr., G. Blackman, F. C. Patton, A. M. Miller, C. H. Angle, C. B. Curtner, W. C. Bolding, A. D. Montgomery, A. A. Bonneau, S. L. Bullitt, R. J. Marin and George Mobley. Messrs. and Mesdames L. K. Hyer, T. M. Rhinehardt, V. F. Joekel and Mesdames Thom, and L. A. Armstrong.

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AUXILIARY TO MEET IN CIRCLES.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church will meet in circles for Bible study as follows.

Circle No. 1—Will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Joplin, 1639 Lucille, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Circle No. 2—With Mrs. T. N. Colligan, 1309 Taylor, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Circle No. 3—With Mrs. Burke Taylor, 1706 Pearl street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Young Woman's Circle will meet with Mrs. C. A. Morris, 1709 Pearl, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Business Women will meet at the church Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

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JUNIOR TRAVEL CLUB MEETS AT LIBRARY.

The Junior Travel Club met at the Kemp Library Wednesday morning and studied "The Popular Ballads," which proved an interesting subject.

The program for the day was under the direction of Mrs. John Davenport, who opened the discussion of the lesson by telling why the "Ballads" were studied and explaining their connection with last week's study of Chaucer.

After Mrs. Cabbiness had told "How the Folk Ballads Were Composed," a round table discussion of "The Ballad Characteristics Exhibited in the Douglas Tragedy," was led by Mrs. Fennessy. As examples of the Ballads, Mrs. Clopton read "The Two Sisters," a ballad in which the love element was found; Mrs. Sheldon read a group of ballads in which the supernatural element was the central interest, and also one in which humor was found; Mrs. Davenport read "Sir Patrick Spens," a ballad of patriotism. "A Study of Edward" was the title of Mrs. Wynne's special analysis of one particular ballad, and this was followed by Mrs. Duff's discussion of the "Robin Hood Ballads."

In order that the Junior Travel club members may find it easier to attend the Travel club meeting on Friday afternoon of next week, to which the Junior Travel club has been invited, there will be no meeting Wednesday morning, but instead there will be a short business meeting between 2:30 and 3 p. m. Friday, just preceding the Travel club meeting.

The following club members were present Wednesday morning: Mesdames I. R. Sheldon, W. C. Merritt, W. B. McClain, E. W. Napier, M. L. Clopton, W. E. Hunter, G. H. Watson, E. T. Duff, C. E. Thames, W. Somerville, J. C. Wynne, C. C. Jones, Jr., Albert Lane, E. C. De Montel, John Davenport, F. I. Dotson, Will Pagan, Julian Montgomery, C. C. Cabbiness and John J. Fennessy.

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MISS DICKSON TO LEAD PROGRAM

Miss Bruce Dickson will lead the program for the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church South, Sunday evening, which begins promptly at 6 o'clock under the supervision of the third department.

The program follows:

Subject—"Dim Lights and Half-Cold Biscuits."
Song Service—Led by J. W. Akin Jr.
Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Music—Selected.
Half-Hearted Pledging—Miss Hilda Masters.
The Half-Way House—J. D. Pinkston.
Reading—Miss Helen Snider.
The Half-Leaguer—Miss Minnie Mae Payton.
Announcements.
Benediction.

Intermediate League.

Subject—The Rule of the Epworth League: "Lest We Forget."
Leader—Miss Virginia Walters.
Scripture Lesson, Luke 9, 57-62—Miss Zona Bachman.
Piano Solo—Miss Mary Louise Cox.
The Meaning of our Pledge—Miss Margaret Akin.
Reading—Miss Beulah Gardner.
Contest.
Announcements.
Benediction.

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MRS. BROWN HOSTESS TO D. R. CLUB.

Mrs. Brown was hostess to a pleasant meeting of the D. R. club at her home Tuesday afternoon when fancy work furnished the diversion.

At a late hour, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was served to Mesdames Boone, Lindsay, Barkley, Reid, Young, W. L. Dillard, Thompson and Riesterer.

MRS. COX HOSTESS TO BIBLE CLASS.

Mesdames E. A. Cox and Dodge were joint hostesses to the social meeting of the Bruce Bible class of the First Methodist Church, South, held at the home of Mrs. Cox Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mann gave the scripture reading for the afternoon; Mrs. Johnson gave an interesting talk; Mrs. Shepherd a reading, and music was rendered by Mary Louise Cox and Margaret Gerhardt.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad, with whipped cream, sandwiches, cake, olives and coffee to, Mesdames Stokes, Humphrey, Mann, Gerhardt, Lipscomb, Shepherd, Lowery, Johnson, C. M. Doke and Parish.

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MRS. GAMBLE HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. William Gamble was hostess to a pleasant meeting of a newly organized bridge club at her home Friday afternoon when five games were played, Mrs. Alex Lewis wining the high score favor, a pretty hand carved picture. Mrs. L. A. Davis made low score and was consoled with a dainty crepe de chine handkerchief.

The house was attractively decorated for the affair, with Christmas motifs. Mrs. Tom Couch entertained the guests with an interesting reading, and Mrs. Gamble gave a vocal number.

Among those present were: Mesdames C. C. Randle, L. E. Stewart, Smith, Tom Couch, Sparks, Abbott, Leggett, Witcher, L. A. Davis, McDermott, Wilson and Miss Sara Crofford.

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MRS. DUNCAN HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB.

Plans for an open meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stone on the afternoon of December 30 with members of the New Century club as special guests, were discussed at the meeting held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. P. Duncan.

The Milestone was the subject of the lesson for the afternoon, with Mrs. Guy Raley, leader. Mrs. D. O. Long gave the biographies of the writers of the play, Arnold Bennett and Edward Knolock, and a synoposis of the play was given by Mrs. S. M. Gose.

The papers were followed by a round table discussion on the lesson.

During the social hour, ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames A. R. Bleakley, Ira G. Craig, T. P. Duncan, S. M. Gose, A. B. Lipscomb, D. O. Long, W. C. Malone, J. Pat Pope, Guy Raley, J. W. Stone, E. T. Sheegog and F. D. Stout.

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MRS. POPE HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Mrs. J. Pat Pope was hostess to the girls and their friends of her Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church, South, Friday evening at her home, 1802 Eleventh street.

Games and contests furnished the diversion until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served to Misses Eleanor Hines, Hazel Champion, Beulah Gardner, Maxine Pope, Elsie Marie Cotner, Juanita Ayers, Pauline Mount, Carrie Valcik, Mary Louise Cox, and Masters John Terrell Williams, Herman Wilkins, Albert Patillo, Martin Perry, Harold D. Ward, Glen Shumake and Bob Carter.

Mrs. Pope was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Cotner.

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MISS CARTER GIVEN PRETTY BRIDGE PARTY.

Complimenting Miss Laura Carter of Nashville, Tenn., house guest and sister of Mrs. Harrison E. Bachman, Miss Teresa Yates assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. F. Yates, was hostess at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

The house was attractively decorated in the yellow and lavendar chrysanthemums and ferns for the affair, and in the games, Mrs. D. A. Connell won the high score favor, a pretty hand painted tea mat and holder. Mrs. Bachman won the low score and was consoled with a hand painted pencil. The honores was presented with a dainty French vanity.

After the games, refreshments consisting of tutti fruti parfait, angel food cake, mints and almonds were served to Misses Laura Carter, Lucile Tancred, Gertrude and Polly Taylor, and Mesdames Harrison E. Bachman, D. A. Connell and J. Ray Dareghaday.

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MRS. FULLER HOSTESS TO THE SMART SET.

Mrs. George Fuller of Brook Manor was hostess to an enjoyable meeting of the Smart Set Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Then the hours were spent in the usual games.

At the close of the afternoon a dainty salad course was served to: Mesdames F. E. Thornburg, Nat L. Inge, L. E. Whitham, J. M. Sammons, L. W. Fritz, members, and Tarleton Morrow, Maetze and Worthington, guests.

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CHOIR TO SING CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The choir of the First Baptist church will sing a Christmas cantata entitled, "The Greatest Gift" with music by H. W. Petrie, next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The choir has been practicising on this program for several weeks, and it is expected that it will be one of the best musical programs of the season.

R. Vaughn Ray will be the director with Mrs. F. R. Collard at the organ.

The program follows:

Opening Chorus—"Hear the Angels Sing," with M. W. Mathis, tenor soloist, choir.
Duet, Soprano — "The Greatest Gift," Miss Doyle, contralto, Mrs. Schaefer.
Chorus—"God Remembered," Mrs. E. W. Enos, soprano soloist, choir.
Chorus—"Make This Day Like Him," Mesdames R. M. Wilhite and Shirley, soloist, choir.
Bass solo—"The New King," Charles H. Angle.
Soprano Solo—"Star of the Wonderful Story," Mrs. T. C. Brownell.
Trio—"Glorify Him," Mrs. T. C. Brownell, Charles Angle and R. V. Ray.
Tenor Solo—"Star of Hope," Ivan Murchison.
Chorus—"God Hath Given His Son," choir.
Tenor Solo—"Calvary," Ivan Murchison.
Final Chorus—"Let His Name Resound," choir.

OPEN HOUSE PLANNED FOR HOLIDAY SEASON.

Plans for an "open house" to be given during the holidays are being considered by members of the Golf and Country club, the date for the event to be announced later. The weekly Ladies' Day meetings will be discontinued until the first Tuesday in January, according to the announcement.

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Burkburnett Society

Mrs. Homer Gilbert has returned from Oklahoma City where she was called by the death of a relative last week.

Rev. T. Furniss or the Baptist church has returned from Dallas where he attended the State Baptist convention.

Mayor and Mrs. W. T. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd of Wichita Falls, were special guests at the banquet Monday night preparatory to the Y. M. C. A. and Salvation Army drive.

Miss Gladys Wisenant of Wichita Falls, arrived in the city this week and will be a member of the office force at the First National Bank.

L. A. Colter of Dallas, general state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city this week in the interest of the Salvation Army and Y. M. C. A. drive.

Mrs. H. D. Prichard is spending the week in Galveston, visiting her parents and family in that city.

Mrs. Robinson of Bonham, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wolfe, left Wednesday for Childress to visit her son and family in that city. She will return to Burkburnett before going back to Bonham.

Miss Henrickle, superintendent of the Children's Home and Aid society, in this district, was in Burkburnett Tuesday to take charge of four little children by the name of Fugason who have been deserted by their mother. She was accompanied by her assistant, Miss Brown of Wichita Falls.

The young ladies of the high school did a good part in the sale of tickets for the Benefit Show at the Lyric theater, 25 per cent of the proceeds going to the Charity Drive of the Salvation Army and Y. M. C. A. organizations.

Joe Kostris of Frederick, Okla., was in the city Wednesday, to visit his brother, Ed Kostris, who is a patient in the Burkburnett hospital this week.

W. W. Graham, a former citizen of Burkburnett was greeting old friends on our streets while en route home from a visit to Wellington, Texas.

Judge Dave Thorne returned from a business trip to Dallas this week, accompanied by his son, Robert Thorne and wife, who will remain in Burkburnett.

C. A. Walling of Gainesville visited his son, C. O. Walling and family Sunday on his return from a business trip to Amarillo and other western Texas points.

Rev. McCarthy of Nocona, addressed the Methodist Sunday school, Sunday morning. He was a visitor this week in the home of his daughter Mrs. G. R. Webb and family in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, Mesdames Utts, Hill Urban, C. D. Montgomery, Key, Algood, Mose, Hill, T. C. Montgomery and Joe Majors, Algood, and Rev. Montgomery, were among the Burkburnett friends who attended the funeral of the little Webb baby in Wichita Falls Wednesday morning.

Rev. Garvan W. Webb and family moved to Newtown Thursday where he was appointed as pastor of the Methodist church in that community, at the recent conference in Dallas.

Misses Katherine Gormley and Ruby McAtwer spent a short while in Electra this week visiting friends.

The marriage of Cliff Cannon and Miss Vivian Roach, formerly of this city, but now of Mexia, is reported to have taken place in that city Tuesday. Both young people are well known in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roper left Thursday afternoon for Mt. Pleasant, Texas, where they will make their future home. Their many friends and neighbors regret to lose them from Burkburnett. Mr. Roper was associated with the Co-Operative Store that was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

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Henrietta Society

HENRIETTA, Texas, Dec. 10.—Messrs. A. B. Edwards Jr., E. C. Carter and Dr. A. B. Edwards have gone to South Texas on a deer hunt.

The Matrons Bridge club met with Mrs. E. C. Carter Thursday afternoon. A two course lunch consisting of pressed chicken, potato chips, French pickles, nut bread sandwiches, coffee, angel food cake and fruit-whip was served to about twenty guests.

Mrs. Amelia Dale of El Paso is a guest at the home of Mr. J. E. Dale.

Howard and Don Major of Ryan were in town Thursday.

The Delphian club met Wednesday at the club room with Mrs. F. P. Neville as leader.

Ran. Pickens left Wednesday for Mexia after a visit with his sister Mrs. Albert Greer.

Mrs. H. F. Weldon of Wichita Falls spent part of the week here with her husband, Judge H. F. Weldon, who is presiding over District Court, in session here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cunningham have returned from an overland trip to Midland.

Among those who attended the dance at Bowie Friday night were Misses Sara Dale, Bennie McGlasson, Anna Frank Bridges, Lydia Cook, Messrs. Erle Nutter, James McNees, Richard Gilliland and H. M. Muse.

Misses Madeline Mackechney and Josephine Mayfield of Wichita Falls spent Wednesday with Miss Sara Dale.

Miss Sara Dale entertained with a bridge party Wednesday evening honoring her guests Misses Mayfield and Mackechney. Others present were Misses Cora Neville, Katherine Hall, Dorothy Baer, Anna Frank Bridges, and Mrs. H. F. Weldon, Messrs. Erle Nutter, James Thompson, Tom Morris, Richard Gilliland, T. G. Abraham, Charlie Edwards and H. M. Muse.

If the sun were extinguished suddenly, we should not be aware of the fact until eight minutes, eighteen seconds afterward.

The actual weight of the human brain or the size of the head is no sign of special intelligence.

A silk thread measuring between 600 and 800 yards in length may be unwound from a silkworm cocoon.

Social Calendar

Monday

Meetings of the various church societies as announced elsewhere.

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Tuesday

Mesdames Orville Bullington, W. M. Priddy, M. Staniforth, C. Y. Tully and J. F. Donohoe will give a reception at the Kemp Hotel, afternoon.

The Business Women's club will meet at the Y. W. C. A evening.

The University Study club and class in parliamentary drill will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Berney, morning.

The Standard club will meet at the library, afternoon.

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Wednesday

Mrs. Ernest Archambeau will be hostess to the Sorosis club, afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Wilson will be hostess to the Lotus club, afternoon.

The Junior Unity club will meet with Miss Louise Frieze.

Mrs. J. E. Wolf, 1624 Eleventh street, will be hostess to a meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, afternoon.

The Harvard division 279 of the B. L. T. will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall, at 2:30 afternoon.

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Thursday

The Musicians club will meet at the Wichita Club, afternoon.

Mrs. Nat L. Inge will be hostess to the Smart Set Bridge club, afternoon.

Mrs. Henry C. Welch will be hostess to the Girl's Bridge club, afternoon.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will honor Judge Edgar Scurry, and Adjutant-General Carl Hinton of Denver with a reception at the home of Judge and Mrs. John C. Kay, evening.

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Friday

Mrs. S. M. Gose, 1716 Grant street, will be hostess to the Culture club, afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. West will entertain the Big Five club, evening.

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Saturday

Mrs. Pickens Coleman will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club at her home, Brook Manor, afternoon.

THESE DRAPERY DAYS

Exit War and World-Weariness! Enter Delight and Draperies!

We are expressing a reactionary flaring out of gaiety in our house furnishings. To the four winds with the somber classical; hail the festive festoon!

Of course, we are not discarding our neutral backgrounds and staid furniture, but we are using these as the whereupon to hang draperies. We are gladdening-up against "the cold and cruel winter, the long and dreary winter."

The first thing in the re-make of a room is to clear out all but the prime essentials, then decide upon the color tone. If it is a dark, north room, a bright, warm red, yellow or rose is the thing; if a light, southern exposure, then dainty lavender, soft tans or grays with blue, green or pink figures or stripes. If for a man or boy, choose "any color just so it's red"—the one and only masculine favorite from the cave age. The girls will like rose or green or blue. Mother will prefer purple, lavender and gray, or real linen-color, dear to woman from the days of home-spun.

Having determined the color, the next question is where to put it and how much. Hang it on everything—and many yards of it. The draperies furnish the room, with scanty concession to a few necessities.

As to the windows,—inside the lace, net or silk curtains which cover only the window frame and reach but to the sill, is the drapery curtain. It hangs in long panels on each side of the window and is weighted and lined to give a heavy, dignified sweep as it reaches to the floor. The white sateen lining presents a white front to the outside and helps the non-fade feature. Most of the long curtains hang straight at the sides of the window to conform to the lines of the room, but we are reckless rule-breakers in our present mood and some of them drape from the middle and are caught back at the sides.

Across the top of the window is a valance a foot deep. This may be plain; shirred; pleated; or festooned after the fancy of the undertaker. The draperies may be of simple hem, ruffled, fringed or double shirred.—anything goes and originality runs riot.

The bed must also be dressed—overdressed. It fluffs out like a ballet dancer. A cover, of the same material as the window draperies, hang

INCREASE IN LAND VALUES BY IRRIGATION

Secretary of the Interior Department Says the Direct Increase Has Been Very Great.

His Report Shows a Total of Over $500,000,000 as a Result of Government Reclamation Work.

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Texans who are watching in irrigation projects and more especially those at Wichita Falls and surrounding territory should be interested in the annual report of the Hon. A. B. Fall of New Mexico, secretary of the department of the interior. All champions of the reclamation service of the government and the works which have been accomplished look upon the community undertaking of Wichita Falls with more than passing interest. Secretary Fall in his annual report tells what has happened where the magical flow of water has made worthless dessert lands the highest price lands under cultivation today in the United States. The following interesting story is taken from the Fall Report:

Recorded of 19 Years.

Nineteen years have elapsed since the reclamation act became law June 17, 1902 (32 Sta., 388). This dedicated to the work of reclaiming arid lands in the western United States the bulk of the receipts from the disposal of public lands. These receipts were constituted a special reclamation fund in the treasury. The Secretary of the Interior was charged with the administration of this fund. By the reclamation extension act of August 13, 1914 (38 Stat., 686), Congress resumed control of the reclamation fund, requiring annual estimates and appropriations, which are made for specific projects in the sundry civil acts. These appropriations are made from the reclamation fund and are valid only to the extent that the money in the fund permits. The sundry civil acts have uniformly carried a specific provision to that effect; viz: that at no time shall the expenditures exceed the moneys available in the reclamation fund.

Immediately after the enactment of the organic act the Reclamation Service was organized by the Secretary of the Interior, first under the direction and control of the Director of the Geological Survey but not a part of the Geological Survey; then on March 9, 1907, by order of the Secretary of the Interior as an independent service under a director of its own.

Investigations and surveys were begun in 1902 immediately after the passage of the act and construction was begun in 1903. Projects were selected in most of the arid and semiarid states. Active construction work reached a maximum in 1907, and then fluctuated to fit the flow of incoming funds to another maximum in 1915.

Delivery of Water.

In 1906 and 1907 the Reclamation Service began the delivery of irrigation water from works constructed under the act and also from several canal systems built under private auspices, which were absorbed into the larger Government projects in association with improved and more extensive systems of distribution, as well as large storage reservoirs built by the service.

Since the passage of the reclamation act, June 17, 1902, the gross expenditure thereunder has been, roughly, $160,000,000. This includes considerable money that is turned over somewhat rapidly; for example, the annual turnover for operation and maintenance. The net investment in construction work to date is in the neighborhood of $130,000,000.

It is impossible to give precise values for the project lands before and after the Government work, but it is known that the direct increase in land values has been very great. This is illustrated by the frequent sales of the irrigated lands at high prices. Such prices are commonly reported at $200, $300, or $400 per acre, and in the case of highly improved land have, in rare instances, reached as high as $1,000 or $1,500.

When Lands Were Worthless.

On the basis of productivity the desert lands were well-nigh worthless before the Government work, and large areas in the projects were then held at $10 per acre or less. It has been roughly estimated that Government irrigation has increased the value of the project lands $200 per acre on the average, or a total of over $550,000,000; that it has increased the value of 1,000,000 acres in other projects served under the Warren Act by $100, or a total of $100,000,000.

The increase in the value of lands in the cities, towns, and villages within the projects is believed to exceed $100,000,000, making a total increase in land values of over $500,000,000 based on Government reclamation work. These estimates are of course extremely rough and would be less in 1921 than in 1919, owing to changed financial conditions.

Hygiene and Care of the Baby

Fill out this memorandum and preserve it for your baby. It may save him much time, money and inconvenience.

Baby's Name .....

Date of birth: Day ..... Month..... Year.....

Sex.....If twin or triplet give number in order of birth.

Birthplace ..... Birth registration Number.....

Father's name ..... Birthplace.....

Mother's maiden name..... Birthplace.....

Attending physician .....

Address .....

REGISTER BABY'S BIRTH.

Twenty-five new babies for every 1,000 people is what the stork may be expected to bring to this town this year. Perhaps a little arrival is expected in your home in the near future; perhaps he came a few weeks ago. In either case, just a reminder of an important duty you owe the little one—make sure that his birth is properly recorded with the authorities. Ask the doctor if he registered your baby. Here are some of the reasons why births should be recorded:

1—To establish identity.
2—To prove nationality.
3—To prove legitimacy.
4—To show when the child has the right to enter school.
5—To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child-labor law.
6—To establish the right of inheritance to property.
7—To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.
8—To establish the right to vote.
9—To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate.
10—To establish the right to hold public office.
11—To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.
12—To make possible statistical studies of health conditions.

WHAT TO OBSERVE IN A BABY.

Babies cannot talk, but they have a sign language.

By crying and by movements they can explain a great many things.

Well Baby. A normal, healthy child gains regularly in weight, has a warm moist skin, breathes quietly, eats heartily, sleeps peacefully, has one or two regular bowel movements daily and cries only when he is hungry, uncomfortable, ill or indulging in a fit of temper.

Posture when sleeping. Quiet, limbs relaxed, sleep peaceful, no tossing about.

Facial Expression, Calm and Peaceful. If baby is suffering pain, the features will contract from time to time and the fists will be clenched tightly.

Breathing. Regular, Easy and Quiet. However, during the first weeks of life breathing may be irregular in perfectly normal babies. This should excite no alarm unless associated with other abnormal conditions, such as hot skin and flushed face.

Baby should breathe through the nose and keep the mouth closed. Mouth breathing or habitual holding the mouth open usually indicate enlarged tonsils or adenoids or some other obstruction to the breathing which needs the attention of a physician.

Skin. Warm, slightly moist and a healthy pink color. The skin should be soft and smooth to the touch and the underlying muscles firm. Flabby muscles usually indicate something wrong with the feeding.

Crying. Babies need a certain amount of crying to develop their lungs. When children cry for everything they want, it is the result of faulty training. If baby is cross or fretful and cries a great deal of the time, it does not mean necessarily that he is ill, but there is something wrong with him. Learn what he is trying to tell you by crying:

Hunger Cry. A low, whimpering cry sometimes accompanied by sucking the fingers or the lips. If the meal is not forthcoming it may change to a lusty scream. Babies are as likely to cry from indigestion caused by overfeeding as from hunger.

Fretful Crying. The baby is sleepy or uncomfortable. He may be too warm or tired of being laid in one position. A tepid sponge bath and gentle rub or a change of clothing and taking him out will prove very restful and comforting. If the crying continues, consult the doctor. The child may be ill.

Cry of Colic or Pain. A lusty cry sometimes rising to a shriek, with tears in the eyes. In colic or abdominal pain, the knees are drawn up and the fists are clenched. A tight fist is usually an indication of pain. If the crying increases with moving of an arm or leg or when placing the child in a certain position, he may have a broken bone or other damage calling for the attention of a doctor.

Sick Cry. The very sick baby does not cry hard. There is a low moaning or a wail, with sometimes a turning of the head from side to side.

Sick Baby. Learn to recognize any change from the normal. Unusual flushing or pallor of the face, sleeplessness, lack of energy, loss of appetite, profuse sweating, especially of the head, peevishness, vomiting or diarrhoea, give warning that something is wrong. Find out what and why.

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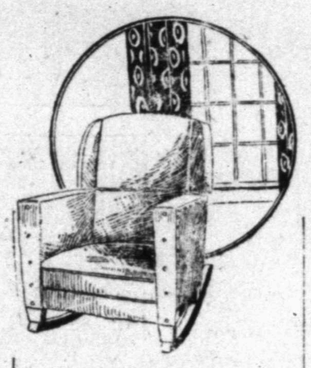


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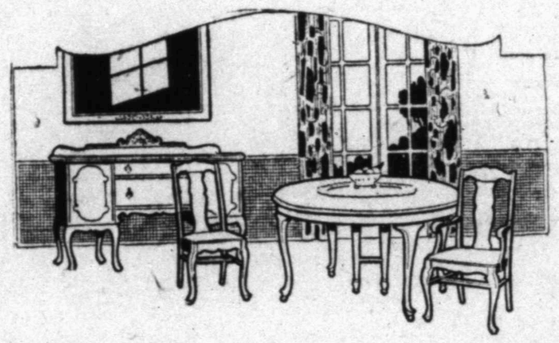
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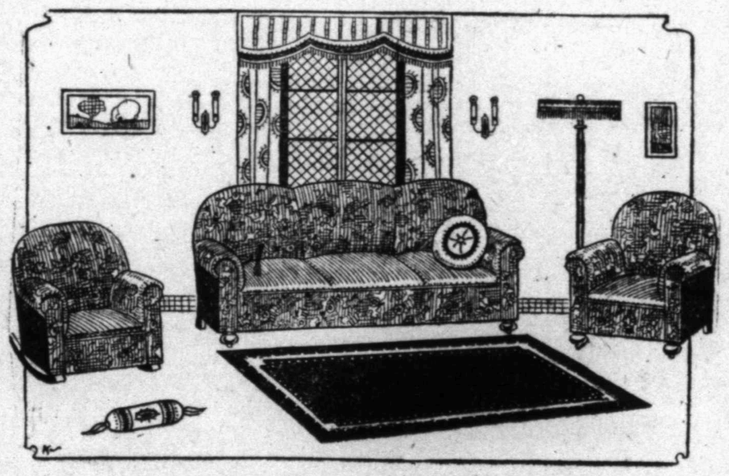


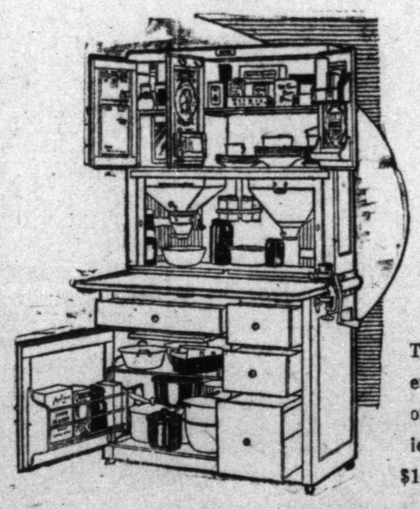
New Victor Records Will Add Decidedly to the Happiness of Christmas.

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A WORTHWHILE REPUTATION is made and maintained only by excelling competitors in the product produced. THAT is why you INVARIABLY think of VICTROLA when speaking of Talking Machines. Convert long dreary winter evenings into short pleasant ones with a Victrola.

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Probably nowhere is it more important to have your home well furnished than the living room. It is there that most of your guests are entertained and it is there that all of them receive their first glimpse of your home. No necessity in neglcting this important factor when we offer the remedy at such reasonable prices and liberal terms. Prices range from .....$157.50 to $275.00

THE GIFT SUPERB IS THE HOOSIER

The world's greatest Kitchen Cabinet is not a luxury—but should be considered a necessity. That which adds pleasure and preserves vitality to your wife or mother is certainly something that should not be dispensed with—the Hoosier does that. Make it a REAL Christmas this year—give her a HOOSIER. $1.00 delivers your Hoosier—balance on convenient terms.

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"HOME FURNISHERS"

Phone 5723

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9th and Indiana

Attend the High School Play "All Aboard" at Wichita Theater Dec. 19th and 20th.

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Complete line of "Mark Cross" leather goods such as Collar Bags, Traveling Sets, Bill Folders, also Humidors, Smoking Stands.

Cigarette Cases and Holders, Jewelry, Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes, Dressing Gowns, Mufflers, Ties, Fur-lined and Dress Gloves.

(Men's Department—Main Floor.)



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Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

What could possibly be better for a man's Christmas than a good suit or overcoat and what suit or overcoat could possibly be better than a Hart Schaffner & Marx.

THEY'RE PLACED IN THREE GROUPS FOR QUICK SELLING

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats made by Hart Schaffner & Marx.

The very best materials—All the newest fall styles. Suits shown in stubs, stouts, longs, long stouts, regulars, in fact a model to fit every figure. Suits and overcoats that formerly sold up to $40.00. Special Christmas Sale

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Made of the most wanted fabrics in all the newest models—All sizes in suits from stubs to long stouts, really a garment to fit every figure. Suits and overcoats that formerly sold up to $50.00. Special Christmas Sale—

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Our very finest garments—All containing that wonderful tailoring and workmanship that characterizes Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes—Shown in sizes to fit every figure. Suits and overcoats that formerly sold up to $75.00. Special Christmas Sale—

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Shop Early! *Shop Early!*

Practical Gifts

Luxurious Negligees, Pajamas and Breakfast Robes

THE "CHRISTMAS GIFT" SUPREME

Pajamas—Of Pussy Willow and Crepe de Chine in Japanese designs. Also black lace and Pussy Willow with trimmings of Pekin Blue Satin. Prices $14.85 to.....**$24.50**

Breakfast Robes—Such material as Crepe de Chine, Kittens Ear Crepes, Satin and Taffeta. Priced $12.50 to.....**$29.50**

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(Second Floor,)

RIBBONS THAT ARE A COLORFUL INSPIRATION.

For Gifts the Clever Needlewoman Makes.

Exquisite ribbon lavishly patterned—to be easily made into smart bags, dainty camisoles and dozens of delightful things—purposeful and very lovely. Here are assortments which are an inspiration for many gifts—the sort with the personal touch which makes them doubly welcome.

Knitted Scarfs—Serviceable Gifts

CIRCULAR SCARFS—With fringe trimmings and cord tie—Solid colors with bright plaid borders—Such colors as brown, silver, peacock and black. Priced $6.95 and.....**$7.95**

LONG STRAIGHT SCARFS—With belt in all colors and prices from $3.50 to.....**$12.50**

Sweaters.

PRETTY WOOL SWEATERS—In all colors and styles—Size 36 to 44. Priced $4.95 to **$24.50**

SILK SWEATERS—In Navy, Jockey, Red, Brown and Black. Sizes 26 to 44. Priced.....**$29.50**

The Elusive Charm in Gifts of Fine Perfumes From France

The skilled perfume makers of France have the secret of distilling from each flower its full measure of fragrance—which comes to us for your Christmas choosing.

Among the many imported Toiletries ready here are those that bear the proud label of Coty, Houbigant, Richard Hudnut, Djer Kiss, Violet, (Pro-nounced Vee-o-lay) Mary Garden.

PUT UP IN ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

(Toilet Goods Section—Main Floor)

Dolls Make the Little Folks Happy.

We are showing a most complete line of imported and domestic dolls, the price the lowest we have ever offered before. We have all kinds—Baby Dolls, Character Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls, Some With Hair, Some Without Hair.

Prices—$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $8.50, $12.50.

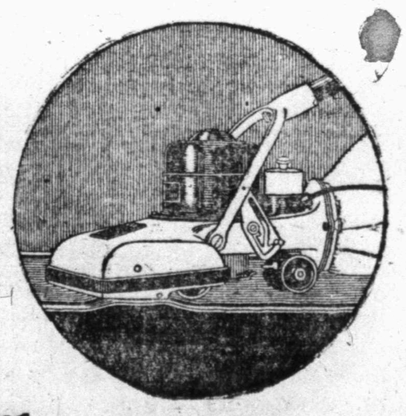
(Main Floor)

These dolls must be seen to be appreciated.

The Baby Shop Offers Many Gift Suggestions for the Little Tot

Baby Books, 75c to.....**$6.95**
Coat or Dress Hangers, 50c to.....**$2.50**
Hot Water Bottles, $1.00 to.....**$2.50**
All kinds of Rattlers and Carriage Toys, 25c to.....**$1.50**
Ribbon Carriage Bows—Carriage Straps and Clamps, Rubber Toys, Crash Dolls.
Bath Tub Toys, 50c to.....**75c**
Soap and Powder Boxes, 50c to.....**$1.75**
Sponge Dolls, $1.00 and.....**$1.95**
Comb and Brush Sets, 75c to.....**$11.00**

(Baby Shop—Second Floor)



GIVE HER A "HOOVER" FOR CHRISTMAS

You Can Make "Her" Happy by Removing The Drudgery so Prevalent in a Home Where There is No "Hoover."

Ask at "Hoover Booth" for information Regarding Special Payment Plan.

We are authorized agents in Wichita Falls for Hoover Electric Suction Sweepers.

For Every Woman's Christmas

Be her taste ever so fastidious, here is sure to be found something fascinating, something novel, new, or if she is more practical, here are delightful things which mask a very practical purpose under a charming interior.

For these vast assortments were assembled that each woman's Christmas gifts should be just what she would love to choose for herself, at pricings of which she would thoroughly approve.



The Daintiest of Lingerie—Soft, Silken

All Laces and Ribbons—And Rose Buds

Such Lingerie every woman longs for. **Alluringly** lovely in crisp tissue wrappings—what gift could be lovelier?

Lingerie with the charm of fine fabric, **graced laces** used in the most artistic ways, ribbons in dresden-like tintings, innumerable little elegancies which **give them** the touch of luxury women love in such things—**surely**,

There's a Delightful Answer to Many Gift Problems in This Lingerie Section.

(Second Floor.)

Wee Slippers for Wee Little Feet, Dainty Slippers for Fastidious Sister, "Homey" Slippers for Dad, "Comfy" Slippers for Mother, Sturdy Roomy Slippers for Brother.

Assortments were never more complete. **Many styles** not seen before have come just in time for **Christmas** choosing. Every color of the rainbow, **every possible** size, lots of novelties and

An All-Inclusive Price Range

From $1.00 to $5.00

(Shoe Dept.—Main Floor.)

GLOVES MAKE IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Dress Gloves of distinction and merit—The most correct styles and shades shown here. We have them in real kids, suedes, mochas, imported capes and chamois—Two, six, eight, twelve and sixteen button lengths. Colors, Brown, Russet, White, Black, Sand, Grey, Light and Dark Beaver. Priced—

$1.98 to $8.50

FABRIC GLOVES

Kayser and Van Raalte Silks, Chamoisettes and wool. All colors and lengths—Price 65c to.....**$6.50**

(Glove Section—Main Floor.)

WOMEN'S LEATHER BAGS FOR GIFTS

Hand tooled leather, Beaver Calf, Morocco Pin Seal, tans, browns, navy, black. Priced $5.95 to....**$39.50**

MESH BAGS.

We surely have a variety of designs in mesh bags—This season the most beautiful we have ever shown from cheap plated to solid Sterling Silver. Priced $5.95 to **$85.00**

(Main Floor.)

GIVE "HER" HANDKERCHIEFS THIS CHRISTMAS.

We have three in fancy boxes ready for mailing to your out of town relatives and friends.
Boxed Handkerchiefs, per box 75c to.....**$3.00**
Linen Handkerchiefs each 25c to.....**$5.95**

Handkerchief Section—(Main Floor.)

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PARADE IN INTEREST OF SAFETY MOVE

Headed by a brass band playing funeral marches, an automobile parade, under the auspices of the Pat Carrigan post, American Legion paid homage Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to those who have lost life or limb in preventable accidents.

Practically all accidents are avoidable is the the contention of the backers of the safety movement and the parade of Saturday and the work of Safety Week, which closed Saturday is declared but the legging of a movement for the elimination of the useless waste of life which is yearly exacted.

Representatives from the Automotive Dealers association acted as pall bearers for the occasion, all furnishing one or more cars. Hearses from both local undertaking establishments followed the band and cars bearing placards followed immediately after the hearses.

About 40 cars participated in the parade, backers of the movement holding that too many cars would needlessly block and jam the traffic, thus making possible one of the tragedies, which it is their purpose to combat.

Representatives from the Pastor's association, various women's clubs and civic organizations were included among those who acted as "mourners" or participants in the tribute to those whose lives have been sacrificed through the heedlessness of Americans upon the great altar of "carelessness."

Dodges Freight And Falls From Ohio Viaduct

Stepping from the path of an oncoming freight train Friday morning, W. M. Hope found himself falling from the Ohio street bridge to the ground, fifteen feet below, according to his report to employes of the Merkle-Lann undertaking establishment when they removed Hope to the Wichita General hospital for attention, about 5 o'clock.

A slightly sprained hip and bruises to his back were reported to have been the only injuries sustained.

According to the report of Hope he was walking north on the tracks and blinded by the lights supposed that he was following the rails at an ordinary street crossing until after he felt himself falling.

Progression.

"Mrs. Pruner used to boast of the fine table she set."

"She speaks of her superior cusine now."

"Well?"

"And board is $5 more a week."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST.
(Corner Burnett and Ninth Sts.)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4, 5 and 7 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m
O. L. POWERS, Pastor.
Phone 5875.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST.
(Corner Lamar and Fourth Sts.)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m
Sunbeams 3 p. m.
Juniors 5:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m
A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST
(Corner Kemp Boulevard and Tenth.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Sunbeam Band at 4 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5:30 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m
J. W. LOVING, Pastor.
Phone 3331.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
(Corner Lamar and Seventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Choir meeting Friday 8 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m
H. D. KNICKERBOCKER, Pastor.
Phone 5670.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
(Corner Lamar and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Junior League 4 p. m.
Intermedite League 6 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p. m.
T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.
Phone 6668.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST
(Corner Polk and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
J. H. GROSECLOSE, Pastor.
Phone 2203.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
(Corner Bluff and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m
Choir meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.
Phone 6065.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.
(Corner Travis and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Intermediate Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
Junior Boy Scouts Friday 4 p. m.
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.
J. LEM KEEVIL, Pastor.
Phone 2213.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.
(Corner Bluff and Eleventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p m
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.
(Corner Austin and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
E. L. COCHRAN, Pastor.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN.
Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY CHURCH EDIFICE
(Corner Tenth and Van Buren Sts.)
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Lesson sermon 11 a. m.
Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Reading room located in rooms 10 and 11, Jones-Kennedy Building, 619 Seventh Street, is open from 12 to 5 p. m. daily except Sunday and holidays.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
(Mo. Synod, Corner Holliday and Eleventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARINE
(Corner Bluff and Fifth Sts.)
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
W. T. GIVENS, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
(Corner Broad and Fifteenth Sts.)
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior League 3 p. m.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
(1700 Kemp Boulevard.)
Presbyterian revival is still in progress. Services Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
G. K. McMACIN, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
(Corner Ninth and Holiday.)
Mass at the church every morning at 8 o'clock except Saturday when it is held at the chapel at the Academy of Saint Mary Immaculate. Mass Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock and benediction in the evening at 8 o'clock.
P. BONIFACE, Pastor.
Phone 5288.

Church of The Nazarene
(Corner Fifth and Bluff)
The new pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and his wife of Wellington, Texas, have arrived and taken charge of the local church, corner Fifth and Bluff.
The services will be in the usual order with a young people's meeting at 5 o'clock and evangelistic service at 7 o'clock when the Rev. S. A. Miller of Oeniel, Texas, will conduct the services. J. J. Douglas will direct the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

WICHITA METHODIST MISSION
Preaching at Factory Church by ference at 2:30 p. m. in North Side church and preach there at 7:30 p. m.
W. A. BETTS, Pastor.

Seventh Day Adventists.
Corner Kemp Boulevard and Ave. G.
Bible Study on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching Services at 3:30 p. m.
George W. Spies, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian.
Corner Ave. G and Kemp Boulevard.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
George K. McMackin, Acting Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, (EPISCOPAL.)
(Corner Tenth and Burnett.)
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Kindergarten and Primary departments meet in the Parish House. All other departments in the church.
Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, Olympic Theater at 7:30 p. m. sharp.
FRED. T. DATSON, Rector.
Phone 6908.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION.
(Labor Tempie, 703 Travis.)
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.
Study hours 11 a. m. and 3 p. m

LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH
(Fourteenth and Bluff)
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning services at 10:30 o'clock conducted in the German language.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m. conducted in American language.
Ladies' Aid after morning services.
H. F. MUELLER, Pastor.

Wichita Mission.
Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
Parsonage, 502 Bridge street, north Wichita. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. First Sunday, Midway church. Second Sunday, Factory church. Third Sunday, Marion church. Fourth Sunday, Northside church Each Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. W. A. Betts, phone 2318.

East Side Presbyterian.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Preaching services at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.

NEW THOUGHT TRUTH CENTER
(Temple Israel, corner Eleventh and Burnett.)
Talks on practical christianity, every Thursday and Sunday at 7:45 p. m., Miss Daisy Levi Freedman, speaker.
Talks on health and harmony and classes in individual instruction and healing ministry at Tenth and Burnett (first door to the left.)
Office hours, 9:00 to 12:00 a. m., and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., every day except Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Miss Daisy Levi Freedman, speaker.

REFORMATORY INMATES HAVE MINSTREL SHOW
HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 10.—The inmates of the state reformatory have found a new way to raise funds for their Christmas "feed." Owing to the fact that the legislature made a very meagre appropriation to the institution this year, it has become necessary for the inmates to hustle their own funds.
The inmates have organized a minstrel troupe and they will visit neighboring towns, where they will dance, "crack" jokes and entertain the populace in numerous other ways in an effort to raise money to purchase choice edibles for their holiday dinners.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Million of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say **"California"** or you may get an imitation fig syrup. (Adv.)



Our Great December Sale of 100 Beautiful Christmas Dresses

The Most Marvelous Values Offered This Season

Begins Today

This is an opportunity that will be welcomed by women who at all times show individuality and distinction in their dress.

The much desired canton crepes, lovely satin models, men's tricotine and twill dresses.

Elegant afternoon and evening gowns. Dresses that as gifts will please Mother, Daughter and Sister.



Conveniently arranged in six groups. Each dress marked plainly and displayed on racks. Second Floor.

Group No. 1—Dress values to $35.00. Choice....$15.50
Group No. 2—Dress values to $40.00. Choice....$22.95
Group No. 3—Dress values to $69.50. Choice....$36.75
Group No. 4—Dress values to $75.00. Choice....$47.75
Group No. 5—Dress values to $85.00. Choice....$53.00
Group No. 6—Dress values to $89.50. Choice....$67.50

What a Wonderful Month December Is!

Everybody is thinking about somebody else.

It is the unselfish month, when we think vastly more about what we shall give than what we receive.

And what a pleasure it is to hunt for the things that will delight some friend—choosing the one that will confer the utmost possible satisfaction.

Now the time is here when gift decisions must be made, and so many unsolved puzzles are still on most minds.

Don't struggle with such problems at home. Come where the multitudes of gift-things are on display, to make the choosing easy and so satisfying.

Here are the beautiful things, the useful things—the comforts and luxuries of life, and all those giveable necessaries that make such pleasing gifts.

Here all gift problems almost solve themselves.

Come **Monday—Shop Early—Morning Hours Are Best.**

P. B. M. Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE

"The Courteous Service Store."

Holly paper, twine and tissue paper here to wrap your Xmas gifts — no charge. Mezzanine Floor.

The Land of Santa Claus



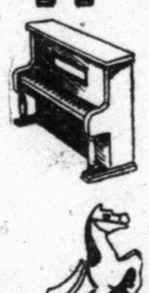
OLD SAINT NICK IS MAKING HIS HOME AT THE

Wichita Hardware Co.



One entire side of our big store has been transposed into a veritable Land of Toys. Every kind of a Toy imaginable is found. Everything a real boy or girl could wish for.





What Is Christmas Without Toys for the Little Ones?



Make this a real Christmas. Give the kiddies what they want most. You'll find prices here lower than they have been for years past. Come in and make your selections while our big stock is complete.



Wichita Hardware Co.

804-806 Ohio Ave. Phone 5347













CROSS LINKS NEED MOST CARE IN ANTI-SKID CHAINS

Replacements From Time to Time Will Lengthen Their Life and Usefulness—Can Be Removed Without Taking Chain From Wheel.

BY ALBERT N. ATKINSON.

"Safety first," should be the motto of every motorist. One of the most important applications of this principle is in the matter of tire chains. The chain acts like a gear that grips the road, preventing skidding. It digs down through the soft mud and holds to the solid ground underneath. On wet asphalt it secures traction.

The side pieces of a chain are made of soft iron, very tough, and they will wear for several years as there is very little strain on them. The heavy duty comes upon the cross links or "grips" which are case hardened. This prevents excessive wear, so that a cross link will last several months. Once the case hardening is worn away, the link wears rapidly, and finally breaks. This is soon remedied by the careful driver who always carries an extra supply of links and a chain tool for replacements. The new link may be inserted and the old one removed without taking the chain from the wheel.

At the beginning of the winter, overhaul your old chains and prepare them for use. Starting with the fasteners at the ends, take out every other grip and put in a new one. This gives you virtually a new chain. To be sure, the links in between are weak, but when one of them breaks the strain comes on the next link, which is new and strong. I have seen a car come back from a trip with five links broken on one chain. Fortunately, the links between were new ones and the chain was still serviceable. But where all the links are old and one breaks, a greater strain is placed on the next.

If this is weak it will soon give way and so bring all the more strain on the next one. Soon enough links are broken to allow the chain to catch in the brake mechanism and it is ruined or lost.

To apply a chain properly it is not necessary to jack up the wheel. Lay the chain over the top of the rear wheel with the fasteners to the rear. Tuck the surplus chain in under the wheel and push the car forward. The ends may now be fastened without trouble.

There are several chain tools on the market. Inspect the various types until you find one which opens the link easily, or at least more easily than the others. The links are difficult to bend, so do not look for a tool that will open a link without effort.

The question is frequently asked, how many chains a car should carry and where they should be placed. Each wheel should have a chain in icy weather, but some drivers carry less. Where one chain is used it should be on the left, rear, so as to avoid damage at the curb. If two are used they should be on both rear wheels to insure traction and reduce differential action.

Do not fasten chains so tightly that they cannot creep, nir fasten them to a spoke. This will bring all the wear under each cross link and so go through the rubber and injure the fabric.

Strategy.

Three Scotsmen went to church, each clutching tightly the bawbee he intended to contribute when the plate was passed. Consternation reigned when the minister announced that this particular Sunday an effort was to be made to raise the mortgage and asked every member of the congregation to make a substantial offering

During the prayer the Scots held a whispered consultation as to the solution of their dilemma, and reached a satisfactory decision.

One fainted and the other two carried him out.—London Opinion.

A Mocking Laugh.

Sam—I never see you with Miss Giddings any more.

Lou—No. I couldn't stand her vulgar laughing.

Sam—So! I hadn't noticed it.

Lou — No, you weren't around when I proposed to her.—Houston Post.

The City National Bank of Commerce has always placed service to West Texas people ahead of everything else, and in service this bank includes—safety, friendly counsel and intelligent co-operation.—Adv.

GERMAN EMBASSY SECRETARY ARRIVES TO PREPARE FOR NEWLY NAMED AMBASSADOR



H. E. Riesser and his wife.

H. E. Riesser, appointed secretary of the German embassy, has arrived in Washington to prepare for the arrival of the new German ambassador to the U. S., Baron von Thermann. The baron is the first ambassador to represent Germany in the U. S. since the World war. Madam Riesser accompanied her husband from Germany.

HINTS FOR MOTORISTS

Where a pump is used to circulate the cooling water, it is wise to fill the radiator to the top and then turn the engine over several times, so as to insure the water reaching and filling all parts of the system. If the motor is not turned the pump is an obstruction to the passage of the water into the jackets, which remain partly empty or fill so slowly as to leave the impression that there is more water in the system than there actually is.

When overhauling a motor care should be taken to assemble as many parts as possible before laying them aside—that is to say, bearings, bushings, nuts and other parts should go back into their proper places at the time reassembling is commenced. Considerable annoyance can be avoided by bearing this in mind.

Although French chalk placed between a tube and the shoe is very desirable to prevent adhesion, too much of it may prove as bad or worse than none. If too much is used it is likely to work up into little balls, when the continual rubbing and rolling around will ruin a tube in short order and scarcely worth the cost of the work.

In order to clean the inner lining of a top and to remove stains, gasoline should not be used. The best method is to lift the top off, and after inverting clean the surface thoroughly with pure soap and water. If gasoline or other quick acting fluids are used the water proof of the fabric will be destroyed.

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FARISH TALKS TO STUDENTS OF COLLEGE

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Production of 1921 Will Be 450,000,000 Barrels According to Estimates Made In His Office.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 10.—To an attentive audience of 300 engineering students of the A. & M. College and others here, W. S. Farish, vice-president and general manager of the Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston, spoke in a general way of the production end of the oil business and on the subject of methods of drilling and problems of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association and his was the second address of a lectureship course being given at this college by the association.

Speaking of oil production, Mr. Farish said history would record this as the oil age, and that as the United States was the leading oil producing country, it would have the greatest progress in all lines of national life, just as in the past nations with coal and iron, the then most important products, had taken the lead in development of all kinds.

He said that in spite of the fact that the United States was producing seventy per cent of the oil now being produced that the foreign trade was only fourteen per cent of the domestic trade, showing that the production is being applied to active development in this nation.

Ten Thousand Wells.

There are about ten thousand wells being drilled in the United States today, he said, employing approximately 100,000 men, and stated that the estimate made in his office was that the production of 1921 would be four hundred and fifty million barrels.

He said oil production was a real gamble and a real chance, adding that at the very best with trained geologists and experienced drillers that the balance was barely in favor of production. "Money is not made out of production," he said.

While there were wells in the Gulf coast region that had a production of three million barrels in their flowing life he said the average production of oil wells was less than five barrels. Yet he said the small wells with dependable steady flows were the backbone of the industry.

Mr. Farish discussed in detail the modern methods of drilling with standard and rotary rigs leading up to the discussion with a brief consideration of early methods, and he also dealt exhaustively with the problems of drilling.

Texas System Popular.

He said the Texas rotary system was now displacing every other system in the world and those rigs were being sent from Texas and California to do the drilling all over the world.

He stated that the rotary rig with the application of the many affective tools that ingenuity is constantly contriving as experience in drilling develops could easily be made to replace the standard equipment, but added that there was no reason for such a substitution being made, because both had their separate and distinct uses, the standard being the best for drilling in hard formations and the rotary much more satisfactory for penetrating the softer strata.

Mr. Farish seemed greatly impressed with the big attendance and evident interest in his remarks. In concluding his address he talked in an intimate advisory tone to the students, addressing them as the future engineers of the country.

He assured them that the oil business was in its infancy and was a field offering the greatest opportunities to the man with native ability and technical training. "Even accepting the estimate of the geologists that there is only 2,000,000,000, more barrels of oil yet to be produced in Texas," he said, "there is a great work yet to be performed in the industry.

Every Branch Needs Men.

Every branch of the business is in need of men with new ideas, we are constantly learning many new things in the business from men who are making special studies of some particular phase of production, manufacture or sales. Every new pool of oil found presents new problems and new fields for discovery, no two of them are alike and thus the demand for talent is ever increasing."

Dr. C. C. Hedges, professor of chemistry and chemical engineering to whom credit for procuring the cooperation of the Mid-continent Oil and Gas Association in the lectureship course is due was exceedingly well pleased with the attendance and spirit at the meeting. So great was the increase in attendance over that for the first lecture of the course several weeks ago, he expressed the opinion that the next meeting would have to be held in the big college auditorium.

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Untermyer Says Ford Is a Mad Hatter; Thomas A. Edison Favors Ford's Plan

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Samuel Untermyer has offered these remarks on Henry Ford's plan, for financing the Muscle Shoals project as a demonstration of how to put an end to war:

"I have long leaned to the charitable point of view that Ford's great money success had driven him crazy, but I never believed that even an impaired mind could harbor such a combination of unbounded egotism, ignorance, bigotry and impudence as is disclosed by this latest piece of sensationalism.

"His world-wide announcement that he had started in November, 1915, to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas was a mere bagatelle alongside of it. I never knew of so many exploded, financial and economical fallacies compressed into a single interview. It has always been the last desperate resort of every hopelessly bankrupt nation to force its people to take worthless paper currency. The Confederate government did it. Austria, Germany, Poland and the other bankrupt nations are busy at it now, with the result that their worthless currency will not buy the necessities of life and their unfortunate people are either dying of starvation or on the verge. They know better, but at least they have no alternative.

"The suggestion of this mad hatter, who thinks that because he can make cheap automobiles he alone possesses all the statesmanship and financial genius to rule the world, that our prosperous country with the highest credit of any nation on earth should destroy ourselves, ought to open the eyes of the people to the sort of proposition with which they are dealing.

"Having put his clossal egotism up against all civilization on war, having next gone into the Jew-baiting business, and then into politics, in all of which he has proven a dismal failure, he now tries to create social unrest by his latest bizarre excrescence on world-finance.

"The man is so densely ignorant on every subject except automobiles and so blinded by a depth of bigotry that belongs to the dark ages from which he has not yet emerged, that he is fool enough to publicly exploit this mad-house bug of his about the international bankers owning the gold of the world. He imagines that the great international bankers of the world are Jews, which is not true, and has not been true for fifty years or more. It so happens that there are no Jews in such great banking houses as J. P. Morgan & Co., Lee Higginson & Co., or in the great English houses.

"But the idea that the bankers have anything to do with wars is the veriest bosh. The way we raised $22,000,000,000 direct from the people, and the way England, France and Germany raised their vast sums, proves what bosh it is. Why can't the people realize that a cheap, petty, ignorant man who has grown rich can get just as crazy as any poor devil of an inmate of a lunatic asylum? The only difference is that the one is locked up for public safety, while the other is permitted to roam at large to the great peril of the public."

FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 10.—Henry Ford's plan for financing the completion of the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant and his estimate of the amount the United States would have to spend to complete the task have received the approbation of Thomas A. Edison, inventor, who came here with Mr. Ford to inspect the huge project.

"It'll go," Mr. Edison remarked regarding Mr. Ford's suggestion that $30,000,000 in currency, based upon a new unit of energy which in an hour will equal a dollar, instead of upon a twentieth of an ounce of gold, could be issued to complete the plant, eliminate Wall street profits from bond sales and blaze the path to a neutralization of the power of gold which Mr. Ford calls the chief agency causing wars.

"Currency based on the natural resources and energy of the completed Muscle Shoals plant is to be desired infinitely more than currency based on gold," Mr. Edison added.

The inventor was in complete agreement with Mr. Ford as to the latter's estimates on the money required to finish the job. He said it would take two months to throw together a plant that would enable the workers to go ahead with a gigantic plant, and an army of men.

Mr. Edison declared the Ford offer was one the government by all means should accept, and that work should be begun at the earliest possible moment.

"It would be a shame for such a fine beginning to be junked," he said.

Mr. Ford was asked whether or not his financing plan was the most radical ever proposed. He countered by a question:

"What proposal of this type, for doing something that always has been done another way, is not considered to be radical?"

Pressed for another statement on the "energy plan," he emphasized that it would end war by taking control of gold basis money out of the hands of international bankers.

Mr. Ford does not care for steam plants to make electricity. He said he would junk two plants at Detroit as soon as he could obtain water power to do the work.

"How long will it be before you submit your report to Secretary Weeks?" Mr. Ford was asked.

"I could not say how long it will be—I desire by suggestion as to financing to sink in first," he replied.

"Swell" Etiquette.

Tex Rickard said to a group of correspondents the other day:

"It isn't only scrappers that make bad mistakes in etiquette. I was eating breakfast in one of the swell New York restaurants one morning when a fat man came in.

"'He's one of the biggest swells in the town,' says my friend. 'Watch him.'

"The fat man—he was dressed like a prince—ordered two portions of ham and eggs, two of country sausage, two of buckwheat cakes and maple syrup, and along with all that, mush and milk, lamb chops, liver and bacon, fried potatoes, oatmeal and corned beef hash.

"All these things were brought to him together and he dumped them into a big soup dish and proceeded to cut them up and mix them round well."

"'Hanged if that ain't the worst sight I've ever seen,' I said to my friend. 'I'll bet you 3 to 1, George, he eats it with his knife.'

"'No, no,' says George. 'He's a big swell, I tell you. I bet he eats it with his fork.'"

Mr. Rickard shook his head gloomily.

"We both lost," he said. "He ate it with the ladle."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Organized Labor.

Rub—The cornet player married the pianist.

Dub—Sort of a musician's union, eh?—Kansas City Star.

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SUCCESSFUL COMPLETIONS AND INCREASE IN TRADING MARKS PAST WEEK IN WICHITA COUNTY

Success in the few drilling operations now under way, principally in the South Burkburnett and South Electra shallow fields, and the beginning of the increased activity particularly in the latter field that has been forecast for several weeks, marked the past week's progress in Wichita county.

South Electra has had one new 1,800-foot well, a nice 800-foot producer which brought production up to the city limits of Electra, a new 1,600-foot well, and one or two other shallow producers.

The Bridwell and Heydrick No. 6 Waggoner was the second 1,800-foot producers of these operators, brought in Friday, with the initial showing for a 150 to 200-barrel producer.

Just on the outskirts of Electra the Waggoner and Kolp's No. 2 Waggoner is reported starting a pumping test of the 800-foot sand, which was said to look good for 15 or 20 barrels. This is on the lease formerly operated by the Arco Trust Company, where the first hole was junked and abandoned, while drilling for the 1,600-foot sand.

The new 1,600 foot well is the Griswold Oil Company's 13 Burnett, reported swabbing at the rate of 250 barrels.

The Virginia Oil Association's No. 14 Burnett is reported a 15-barrel well in the 700-foot sand.

South Burk Completions.

Four good new wells are reported from the shallow field, South Burkburnett. The two best were reported from the Laning and Moninger leases. The No. 5 Dodson was reported swabbing 200 barrels, and the No. 3 Newby-Dodson swabbing better than 100 barrels, both from the 1,000-foot sand.

The Ridge Oil Company's No. 5 Dodson, same thousand-foot pool is reported a 100-barrel well.

The Stumpf Oil and Gas Company's No. 4 Cropper is reported a 60-barrel well in the 1,400-foot sand.

Drilling at Electra.

Two semi-wildcats have been started on the Waggoner, to the west and southwest of the Bridwell-Heydrick lease. A mile and a quarter to the southwest the Griswold Oil Company is preparing to put down a standard test, it's No. 1 Waggoner.

A mile and a quarter, practically due west of the Bridwell-Heydrick producers the Bankers' Petroleum Company is reported preparing to deepen the No. 1 Waggoner of the Modern Oil Company, from the 1,400-foot level, where it was temporarily abandoned, to the 1,800-foot sand.

These two western tests, with the new drilling on the Waggoner further north on the old Arco lease, make this part of the field south of Electra of interest at this time.

Inside the pool there is considerable new activity, when it is remembered that there has been no rain, and no solution of the water problem. Three new tests have been started by the Griswold Oil Company on it's Burnett lease, Nos. 14, 15 and 16.

Joining the Griswold lease on the South the Bryan Oil Corporation is preparing to do new drilling on it's 100-acre Burnett lease. Just at present two 1,400-foot producers are being deepened to the 1,800-foot sand. The No. 7 Burnett got the 1,600-foot sand, which has been found highly productive on adjoining leases, with a very good showing reported, but drilling has been continued for the 1,800-foot sand, which should be entered this week end. The No. 4 which is also being deepened, is reported drilling around 1,600 feet.

Two new holes are to be started immediately, it is stated, one to offset the Griswold's new 1,600-foot well, to the north, and the other offsetting the Gulf's 1,900-foot producer on the Collett, south of the Bryan lease.

The Gloria Oil Company has started work on it's No. 2 Douglas, West Fowlkes, northeast of the South Electra shallow pool. The No. 1 well on this lease was completed several months ago in a new 1,800-foot sand. In this same section the Hobbs Oil Company is reported starting work on the No. 2 L. P. Douglas. A third new test for this section is the Saint Louis Oil Company's No. 1, J. L. Powell. The Powell and Long's No. 2 Powell is also reported rigging up.

The Gulf Production Company's No. 6 Collett is reported among the new operations, as are the Planet Petroleum's No. 27 Burnett, the No. 15 Burnett of the Virginia Oil Association and the No. 5 Burnett of Simms et al.

Two New Bryan Wells.

Two new wells are reported for the Bryan Oil Corporation in the Burkburnett northwest, block 97. The No. 6 Taylor is reported a hundred-barrel producer, 1,600-foot sand and the No. 7 drilled in the last of the week is reported showing for a well of equal size.

Leases Changing Hands.

A greatly increased activity in sales of developed leases is reported from all pools in the county. The price has reflected the big increase in the posted price of crude, and several sales have been reported recently that have amounted to $1,000 a barrel, based on a daily production average. These present sales do not always represent "distress sales" as was the case frequently during the summer, when the price was down to $300 or $350 a barrel. Many enterprising operators have taken advantage of the lowered cost of drilling, to increase their production in the last several months, or have been busy cleaning out, and bringing leases up to a desirable point. As a rule the sales nowadays represent a nice profit for the seller. Independents and the larger companies alike are reported making these purchases, and the sales are sufficient in number to bring the total to nice figures, though the individual deals may be frequently for only $20,000 or $25,000.

PRODUCTION IN BUNGER POOL IS 70,000 MONTHLY

Production in the new Bunger pool for the month of November totalled 70,000 barrels, according to figures available from pipe line runs. Eighteen wells were producing in the pool at the last of the month, with a daily average production per well of 130 barrels, figured on the basis of the 18 producers the entire month. The average production per well is really higher, however, because a number of the wells were completed during the latter part of the month.

The Rosell Petroleum Company, driller of the discovery well, had the largest individual production, their total being 26,000 barrels for the month, being slightly under 900 barrels daily. Their completion last week will bring their daily average well over 1,200 barrels.

The Elk Basin Consolidated, formerly the Hedrick and Spoonts, had the next highest production in the pool, with a total around 20,000 barrels for the month.

Bryan Setting.

The Bryan Oil Corporation has set 6⅝-inch casing in it's No. 3 Milam, North Stephens county, at 3,005 feet, and at the end of the week was drilling around 3,100 feet. This lease is in the pool where in the past few weeks some unusually large producers have been completed, on the Vick, Spain and Milam land, and the first two wells of the Bryan Corporation were also very satisfactory in size. The lime is drilled here at 3,380 feet, and the No. 3 is scheduled to be down in a week or two.

Too Late!

The spirit of the past laid a hand upon her heart. Ghosts of sweet days gone long ago beckoned her back to the land of vanished hours.

Suddenly a great longing fell upon her like a leaden weight; she longed to rush and fling herself at her mother's feet, and cry out that she wished to take back her decision; that she wished everything to be as it had been before. But it was too late to change. What was done—was done!

She had "bobbed" her hair!—Chicago Herald-Examiner.

WITH ONE GOOD COMPLETION LAST WEEK AND SEVERAL DUE BUNGER RUNS PROMISE JUMP

The Bunger pool produced only one new producer this past week, but that was an unusaully good one, the Rosell Petroleum Company's No. 2-A Owens, making 500 barrels, from the 1,900-foot sand, according to latest reports from the field. However, a survey of the field shows a large number of wells due this coming week, prospects pointing toward the biggest jump in production that has yet been registered in a single week in this new pool.

The Simms Oil Company's No. 1 Driver is drilling into this 1,900-foot sand, and reported showing up good.

The No. 1 Whittenberg of Burton and Burton, of unusual interest because of the considerable extension to the southwest, and because the oil sand was drilled at 1825 feet, at least 75 feet higher than in the east part of the field, has entered a gas sand, with a two-million-foot flow, at 2,040 feet, according to latest report from the field. The 1,825-foot sand, making 200 barrels, was bradenheaded before drilling was continued, and the oil saved. The gas encountered makes this well continue to look better, and considerable interest in this part of the field is reported.

The Cosden interests have been losing no time in getting operations started in the Bunger pool. The Ralco tests have made good progress, all being down below 1,000 feet. The No. 1 Driver is reported drilling around 1,270 feet, the No. 2 drilling around 1,050 feet, No. 3 drilling around 1,280 feet and the No. 4 drilling around 1,060 feet. The No. 1 Rhodes, also Ralco, is reported drilling around 1,055 feet. The No. 1 Parsons of Cosden et al is reported still a rig.

The Simms Oil Company's No. 3 Owens is reported drilling around 1,710 feet, the No. 4 Owens drilling around 1,550 feet and the No. 6 and No. 7 Owens rigs. This same company's No. 2 Driver is report a location and the No. 1 Lynn a rig.

The Rosell Petroleum Company's No. 1 Askew (52 acres) is reported spudding in. The No. 2-C Grimshaw is reported drilling around 1,520 feet. The No. 1 Lynn is reported drilling around 1,890 feet. The No. 2-B Owens is reported drilling around 1,760 feet. The No. 1-E is reported drilling around 2,895 feet. The No. 2-E is reported drilling around 925 feet. The No. 1-M is reported drilling around 930 feet.

The No. 1 Whittenberg of Mann and Ashcraft is reported a rig and the No. 2 is reported a location.

The Gulf Production Company spudded in it's No. 3 Grimshaw the last of the week. It's No. 1 Lisle is reported rigging up.

The No. 5 Driver of the Elk Basin Consolidated Company is reported drilling around 1,820 feet. The No. 4 same lease is reported drilling around 1,750 feet and the No. 8 is reported a rig.

The No. 1 Lynn of the New Domain Oil Company is drilling around 600 feet.

The Hodnett and Varble No. 1 Askew is reported drilling around 1,430 feet.

The No. 2 Owens of the Godley Oil Company is reported a rig.

The Penn Cities Oil Company's test on the Herron, some distance northeast of the pool, is reported drilling around 800 feet.

The Paragon Oil Company's No. 1 Vick is reported putting on a pump to exhaust water in the sand at 2,200 feet. The No. 2 is still held up with a fishing job.

The No. 2 Whittenberg of Edgette et al, offsetting the 2,600-foot discovery well, is reported still a rig.

The No. 1 Durham of Browning, Hodges and Kerbow is reported drilling around 2,900 feet.

The No. 1 Grimshaw of Wilkins et al is reported drilling around 2,320 feet.

The No. 1 Whittenberg of Applegate and Hedrick is reported drilling around 2,820 feet.

The Barnes Production Company's No. 1 Parsons is reported shut down around 2,250 feet.

The Union Oil Company's No. 1 State Land is reported fishing, below 2,900 feet.

The Union Oil Company's No. 1 and No. 2 Grimshaw are reported rigs.

The Texas Company has the rigs up for it's three tests, the No. 1 Bunger, No. 1 Bunger, McClellan survey, and the No. 1 Stoffer.

The Womble Oil Company's No. 1 Warner is reported a location.

The Ohio Fuel Company's No. 1 Grimshaw spudded in the latter part of the week.

The Pomona Mutual Oil Company's No. 1 Owens is reported drilling around 990 feet.

The Harry Byrne's No. 1 Mehaney is reported a rig.

At South Bend.

The North American's No. 1 B. F. Scott-Smith survey, continues the biggest single producer of the South Bend field, it's production being kept up above 500 barrels by drilling a couple of feet deeper into the 3,500-foot sandy lime the last of the week. The well has been flowing since it was shot, when first drilled in, at the 3,500-foot level.

The Roxana-North American No. 3 Scott has been located offsetting the new well.

The North American's No. 3 Burgess is reported on the sand at 1,880 feet, with more than 600 feet of oil in the hole.

The Roxana Petroleum Corporation's No. 5 Ford is reported drilling around 1,000 feet.

The North American's No. 4 Burgess is reported drilling around 300 feet.

M. R. Hemphill No. 4 Kellar is reported drilling around 1,700 feet.

Colquitt and Furlow's No. 1 Graham is reported drilling around 1,730 feet.

The Panhandle Refining Company's No. 17 McCluskey is reported drilling around 1,800 feet.

On the Moore, southwest of the producers along the Clear Fork, the Texigan Oil Company's No. 1 is reported drilling around 800 feet and the No. 1 of Bedford et al is reported drilling around 1,680 feet.

The Devere Oil Company No. 1 Farmer is underreaming around 1,860 feet, according to reports.

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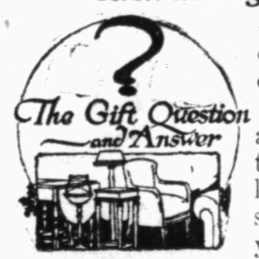
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