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White Man Lynched at Fort Worth

SPECIAL SESSION GRAND JURY CALLED TO INVESTIGATE RUMOR POLICE DEPARTMENT INVOLVED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—A special session of the grand jury has been called for Friday at 10 a. m. to investigate the lynching last night of Tom Vickery, who killed Policeman Jeff Couch Monday night. Judge Hosey will instruct the body to return indictments if sufficient evidence is found, and if not to return and file an exhaustive report. The rumor that certain members of the police department made up the lynching party will be investigated by the grand jury, it was understood at noon today. The night jailer in a statement regarding the lynching said he called on the police department for aid when the mob arrived. Two policeman came, he said, but did not interfere with the mob as it was leaving with the prisoner.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 23.—From a tree in the shade of which he played in childhood, hung the bullet riddled body this morning of Tom Vickery, 30 years old, charged with killing Policeman Jeff C. Couch, Monday night.

Vickery's body was left dangling at the end of a rope by a mob of men who dragged him from the jail last midnight and hanged him to the limb of a large hackberry tree, in the vicinity of where he was born and raised on Samuels avenue.

The chief mourner for the lynch victim is his wife, a widow of a man whom Vickery is also charged with killing in 1917.

Masked and perfectly organized, about twenty-five men entered the county jail about midnight and about twelve of them leveled revolvers at the night jailer and demanded his keys. A score of the men went to Vickery's cell and dragged him to a waiting automobile, parked with three others in front of the jail building. Vickery, clad only in a white shirt, flannel trousers and socks, begged for his life when he realized his fate. The members of the mob made no reply to his pleadings and only a few words were spoken by any member during the entire proceedings.

Four Automobiles Used.

Four automobiles carried the prisoner and executioners to a grove of hackberry trees about a mile away on Samuels avenue, between North Fort Worth and the city proper. It was here the body was found early this morning by a brother of the victim, Chief of Police Porter and Justice of the Peace Emmett Moore. The brother called for an ambulance from North Fort Worth and the body was taken to that place pending funeral arrangements.

The first news of the lynching which reached the officials came in the form of an anonymous telephone call to Chief Porter about half an hour after the hanging had occurred.

Vickery was arrested Monday night and charged with killing Policeman Couch in a garage after he had resisted arrest for shooting an another man, while intoxicated. It was while Couch was walking to a telephone to call for the patrol wagon that Vickery shot him in the back, according to witnesses. The officer died instantly. Following the shooting a wave of indignation swept over the city, for Couch had many friends, but no rumor or belief that a lynching would occur entered the minds of the authorities.

Another Murder Charge.

Besides being charged with the killing of Couch, Vickery also was charged with killing John Little at Thirteenth and Main streets, July 9, 1917. He had never been brought to trial on this charge. Following the killing Vickery married Little's widow.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, Judge E. B. Hosey of the criminal district court ordered the grand jury which was adjourned yesterday to be reconvened and immediately start an investigation of the hanging. Judge Hosey said everything possible would be done to mete out justice to the members of the mob.

After viewing the body, Justice of the Peace Moore rendered a verdict that "Tom Vickery came to his death by hanging from hands unknown."

PARTY MATTERS AND CABINET PERSONNEL FEATURE CONFERENCE

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

MARION, O., Dec. 23.—Conferences with Fred Upham, Chicago, republican national treasurer; Myron T. Herrick, Ohio, former ambassador to France, and Harry M. Daughtery, Ohio, were on the schedule of President-elect Harding today.

Party matters and cabinet personnel were expected to be uppermost in today's conference.

The names of Charles E. Hughes for secretary of state and Herbert Hoover for commerce or possibly interior are known to stand very high on the tentative list of President-elect Harding.

There appeared less possibility today of either Senator Knox or Elihu Root going into the cabinet than any previous time.

It has been learned Harding is becoming more and more convinced of the feasibility of his international court and League of Nations plan as his conferences continue. He has seen no reason to change the broad plan which has been in his mind for some time involving re-codification of international law, creation of a world court on an international forum, although details are still to be filled in.

CURFEW IMPOSED IN EFFORT TO CHECK CRIME IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Police Chief Fitzmorris today inaugurated the curfew in order to check crime, it was announced at police headquarters.

Police were given orders to close all pool rooms, cabarets and other places of amusement by one o'clock in the morning. According to instructions, all persons on the streets after two a. m. must give a good account of themselves or be held on charges of being a suspicious character.

Paul Loberg, jeweler, in a gun battle with a bandit, was mortally wounded last evening while hundreds of persons were passing his store. The assailant was lost in the crowd of Christmas shoppers and escaped.

Catholic Bishops Ordered to Watch Y. M. C. A. Activity

ROME, Dec. 23.—The holy office issued a decree today asking Catholic bishops to watch "an organization which, while professing absolute freedom of thought in religious matters, instills indifferentism and apostasy to the Catholic religion in the minds of its adherents."

The decree mentions the Young Men's Christian association by name, saying it is upheld by many Catholics who do not know its real nature. The decree says the organization corrupts the faith of youths.

Clauses of the canon law, which forbids papers, periodicals and organizations favoring religious radicalism and indifferentism are recalled in the decree, which requests the bishops to communicate with the holy see within six months the decisions taken on the subject at regional congresses.

ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS EXPRESS ASTONISHMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Officials of the overseas department of the Young Men's Christian association expressed astonishment today when they learned that the holy office in Rome had issued a decree warning its bishops against the American organization as a "corrupter of the faith of youths."

"We are sorry, of course, that some people do not like us," declared C. V. Hibbard, associate general secretary, "but there doesn't seem to be anything to do about it."

Mr. Hibbard said it had been "abundantly substantiated that the Y. M. C. A. is not a proselyting organization," and said he could think of no reason for its being the subject of a papal attack.

FORECAST IS FAIR WEATHER CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, December 23, Generally fair weather Christmas day, except for snow around the Great Lakes and in the northern Rockies, and rain on the Pacific coast, is promised by the weather man.

East of the Mississippi river it will be cold, "not intense, but snappy," the forecaster said, while zero temperatures will prevail in the northern part of the district between the Big river and the Rocky mountains.

CLARA SMITH IS RETURNING TO ARDMORE WITH SHERIFF

EL PASO, Dec. 23.—Clara Barton Smith left El Paso at six o'clock this morning, bound for Ardmore, by way of Fort Worth. She was accompanied by her lawyers and Sheriff Garrett.

At the station her attorneys said that it was likely Miss Smith would leave the Texas and Pacific train at Fort Worth with Sheriff Garrett and her attorneys, McLean and Coakley, for a conference, and that from there the Oklahoma attorney and sheriff would accompany her to Ardmore, where bond has been guaranteed.

After kissing their daughter goodbye at the family home, the father and mother retired to their rooms. They received no guests until nearly noon, then admitted a newspaper reporter.

EL PASO, Dec. 23.—Clara Barton Smith slept under her parent's roof last night.

Ending a search by Oklahoma officers which began on November 22, Miss Smith came to Juarez, opposite here, last night, surrendered to Sheriff Buck Garrett of Ardmore, Okla., and was taken to the home of her father, James L. Smith, in El Paso, where she spent the night.

Early today, if her condition permitted, she was to be taken aboard a train for Ardmore, to plead to a murder charge in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon in that city on November 26.

Little of the story of her disappearance from Ardmore following the shooting of Hamon on November 21 was made public by the young woman. She was met at the train in Juarez by the sheriff, her uncle, Ben F. Harrison, and attorneys who had been engaged as counsel. There was a short greeting and consultation on the station platform and then the party was whisked back over the international bridge into El Paso.

Father Talks of Flight.

Miss Smith's father supplied the only information given out regarding the woman's flight from Juarez to Chihuahua City.

"A man she met on the train from Juarez to Chihuahua must have been heaven-sent," he said. "She had never seen him before. They did not even talk the same language. He approached her, knowing she was in trouble and volunteered to shield her. And Clara reposed her trust in him. He guarded her as carefully as though she were his own child. I believe that's a miracle. I believe God guided that friend to her in her hour of need."

The "friend" was a Chihuhua official, the father said, who took Clara to his home and his wife became Clara's companion. The official policed his estate with private detectives to keep her safe, and not even her own brother, "Jimmy," 19, could approach until he had thoroughly established his identity.

Broken in Health.

"Clara is broken in health," the father said. "Her mother and I cannot realize it. Gone is her vivacity, her quick, lithe movements and ready laughter. The strain has been too much for her. The ordeal is not over yet. I hope God gives her strength to endure all that is yet to come. You know to us Clara is only a baby. We are glad she is home. And after all this is over, she's going to stay with us."

When asked for an interview, Miss Smith said she wanted to give her story to the Associated Press, but she was too tired last night. Later her attorneys announced that they had advised that she give out no further statements because of the charges against her. Late last night a physician was summoned to administer to her.

Sheriff Garrett made good her promise to allow her freedom with her family. Sheriff Orndorff of El Paso deputized a taxi driver and stationed him in front of the Smith home all night, not so much as a guard, he said, but to keep newspaper men and curious people from approaching the house.

Reach Fort Worth Friday.

The party is scheduled to reach Fort Worth Friday morning and to reach Ardmore that afternoon. Bond of $10,000 is to be furnished immediately, and Miss Smith expects to spend a few days with relatives in Oklahoma before returning to El Paso to await the trial.

Attorneys W. P. McLean, Jr., of Fort Worth and Charles A. Coakley of Ardmore said they would ask a speedy trial, and expressed the belief that her acquittal would result.

"The sympathy of the people of Carter county (Oklahoma) is with Miss Smith," Sheriff Garrett said.

Hamon was shot in an Ardmore hotel and before his death gave out a statement, saying the shooting was accidental and relieving Miss Smith of all blame. The county attorney, however, swore out a warrant which later was charged to murder and another containing a statutory charge.

Miss Smith was Hamon's secretary.

To Send for Trunks.

Sheriff Garrett said that he would telegraph Kansas City to have Miss Smith's trunks, which were opened there some weeks ago, sent back to Ardmore.

"I have nothing to wear except this," pointing to her blue serge dress, the girl is reported to have told the sheriff after the two had entered her father's home.

According to a friend of the family who was present, the greeting at the house was dramatic.

"Dad, good old Dad," the returning daughter shouted as her father came out to meet her. They embraced.

Mrs. Smith came from another room and Clara flung herself into her arms.

"Clara," was all the girl's mother said.

Clings to Mother.

Miss Smith said nothing, but clung to her mother a full minute.

"Would you have run away from Ardmore if you had seen me at my window?" the sheriff is said to have asked the girl.

"Run away?" repeated Miss Smith as she shot a sidelong glance and smiled. "I didn't run away. I drove up and down for a long time after the shooting, as you know. If I had seen you,

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CANADA WILL SEARCH FOR MISSING BALLOON

Government Agencies Instructed To Aid In Effort To Locate Air Craft.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23. — Government agencies today received official instructions to aid in searching for the United States naval balloon which floated away from Rockaway Point, New York, December 13, on an endurance flight.

The royal mounted police of Canada instructed divisions in the vicinity of the northern lakes to be on the outlook. The air board communicated similar orders. Lumber companies sent word to their camps and the naval service telegraphed every point on the Canadian Pacific railroad system.

The meteorological chart of Canada, which it was hoped would furnish data as to the balloon's possible course, was requested sent from Toronto to the ministry of marine here.



CLARA SMITH HAMON.



FOURTH OF THE ESTATE LEFT TO CLARA SMITH

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 23.—James H. Mathers, of the firm of Mathers and Coakley, attorneys for Clara Barton Smith, declared here today he has "understood all the time" that there is a will of the late Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman, in existence, and that "Clara Smith is left one-fourth of the estate." He added, however, that he did not believe the will to be in Ardmore.

Mr. Mathers said he had received no information from Sheriff Buck Garrett or from Charles A. Coakley relative to the surrender of Miss Smith.

"They were to wire me immediately upon Clara Smith's surrender," he added, "but at 9 o'clock this morning I have not received a wire. All I know is what I read in the papers."

DECLARES BRITISH ATTEMPTED TO TEAR DOWN A U. S. FLAG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—An attempt by British soldiers to tear down an American flag from her father's home in Queenstown, Ireland, where she was staying last August, was described today by Mrs. Michael Mahon of Corona, Long Island, before the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating conditions in Ireland.

Mrs. Mahon said she had put up the flag as a protection against raids and that when a party of soldiers saw it, one of them shouted: "Tear down that damned American flag and trample on it."

The soldiers then she said, smashed windows in a fruitless attempt to climb up to the flag.

The witness told the commission that when she reported the incident to American Consul McAndrews at Queenstown, she was informed that the "English hate Americans as much as they do Irish" and that the consul would not be permitted to cable a report to America as the telegram would be censored. The consul, she added, advised her that possibly she could cable a report to her husband. She did so, she said, but her husband did not make the cablegram public because of fears for her safety.

MISSISSIPPI PROTESTS PROPOSED MIGRATION OF MENNONITES FROM CANADA

JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 23.—Protest against proposed migration of 40,000 Mennonites from Manitoba province, Canada, to southern Mississippi, was telegraphed to the state department and Mississippi members in congress today by the Mississippi American legion. The message quoted a resolution opposing the proposed movement on the ground that the Mennonites are "undesirables."

"The Mennonites were conscientious objectors during the war," the resolution said, adding that they stayed at home "while Canada was being bled white in the trenches," and that they "taught only the German language in their schools and in many other respects are unfit to live on American soil."

PANCHO VILLA TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

TORREON, MEXICO, Dec. 23. Pancho Villa will play Santa Claus this Christmas.

The once ferocious leader of the Villistas will not actually don whiskers and a red fur-trimmed costume, but he will pass out lots of little gifts to retainers on his ranch at Canutillo and spend the day making people happy.

D'ANNUNZIO FORBIDS FIUME POPULATION TO LEAVE THAT CITY

THREATEN DEATH TO ANY ONE SPEAKING AGAINST POET-GENERAL.

EVIDENCE OF NEW WAR MANIFEST ABOUT CITY

Rush Blockade In Order To Prevent Escape Of D'Annunzio And Forces.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—D'Annunzio has proclaimed that a state of war exists between his Fiume government and Italy and has forbidden the population of Fiume to leave the city, says a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, quoting official advices.

The proclamation, says the Central News Rome correspondent, adds that any one speaking against D'Annunzio is liable to be shot.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Rifle fire spat from the crags and promontories guarding the eastern shore of the Adriatic today. Civil strife between the legionaires of Fiume and the regular army had begun.

Where government troops had quietly yielded to the poet's troops previously, they braced today, employing machine guns and rifles to show that they will not give further ground.

General Caviglia, commanding the regular forces surrounding the port of Fiume, has put a blockade order with another declaration of war and a proclamation forbidding citizens to leave the city.

There were indications that the general was finally squeezing the poet commander from his occupation of the port. His troops who had occupied Zara without opposition yesterday were driven out with no casualties and regulars began constricting the Fiume territory.

An encounter at Gellente, seven miles from Fiume, was said to have resulted in two deaths and minor casualties. Italian destroyers patrolling the rocky coast shelled D'Annunzio garrisons on Veglia and smaller islands.

MILITARY OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN BEGUN BY ITALIANS

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Military operations have been begun by Italian government troops against forces in and about Fiume commanded by Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, who refused to evacuate the city and permit Italy to put into operation the provisions of the treaty of Papallo. Dispatches received here state that military works along the line marking the frontier of the "regency of Quernaro" have been raided and an Italian destroyer is said to have shelled D'Annunzian batteries on the island of Vergalia, southwest of Fiume.

An attempt on the part of D'Annunzio to seize control of the Montagna canal, running down the Dalmation coast, behind a screen of low islands, has been foiled. Men despatched to Castel Venier, northeast of Zara, a point which commands the southern entrance to the canal, were forced to retreat, some of them being captured and others disarmed. D'Annunzian legionnaires which have been acting as garrison at Zara are said to have fled from that city.

Hasten Blockade.

The Italian government's blockade was hastened with the purpose of forestalling D'Annunzio's plot to abandon Fiume, land all his forces in Dalmatia, foment the population to attack the Jugo-Slav troops and thus create an incident destructive of the Rapallo treaty, says a dispatch to the London Times from Milan.

The expedition to Castel Venier, the dispatch adds, the first steps in this plan, failed because of the alertness of the regular troops and the failure of the legionnary reinforcements to arrive from Fiume.

D'Annunzio's forces consist of 5,000 troops at Fiume, 200 at San Marcos, 200 on the island of Arbe, and 600 on Veglia. They possess several field guns, machine guns and armored cars. The poet's fleet includes five destroyers, two torpedo boats, eight tugs and five steamships.

SIGNS OF WAR APPEAR ALONG THE FIUME FRONT

ROME, Dec. 23.—Signs of war appeared along the Fiume front. Roads and railway tracks have been torn up, barbed wire entanglements have been established and all telephone and telegraph wires leading to the city have been cut.

Cyclists are rushing with orders between headquarters and the front lines, and all strategic points are closely guarded. Everywhere along the frontier the "regency of Quarnero" military automobiles and lorries may be seen.

D'ANNUNZIO PLOTS TO WRECK THE JUGO-SLAV GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A D'Annunzio plot to wreck the Jugo-Slav government and thereby the Adriatic treaty, has been uncovered to Milan dispatches.

The poet was said to have schemed to desert Fiume with his force of 6,000 men, land them in Dalmatia simultaneously with a Croatian rebellion, and there overthrow the government.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT A NEW FIELD HAS BEEN OPENED UP AS WELL LOOKS A GOOD PRODUCER

A wildcat well, drilled by the Texhoma Oil & Refining company, has been brought in in Shackelford county, according to word received by N. H. Martin from W. B. Hamilton today. The well is in the northeast corner of the county about twelve miles northeast of Albany and was drilled in at a depth of 4030 feet.

It will be impossible to determine the size of the well until the hole is cleaned out and another string of casing set. At present there is about 3,000,000 feet of wet gas flowing and the oil is of a high gravity. There is about 2500 feet of fluid and cavings in the hole and the oil is flowing by heads through that.

The well was started in April, 1919, and has cost the Texhoma company about $150,000 to sink it. The nearest production is twelve miles away in Stephens county. The company has already started work of putting up a large storage tank as the present indications are that a good sized well has been discovered.

Should the well prove nearly as large a producer as is thought now, a brand new field will have been opened up and a rush to Shackelford county is looked for. The new territory is about 125 miles southwest of Wichita Falls and the Texhoma company has extensive holdings there.

FIRE IS RAGING AT GALVESTON TERMINAL ONE MAN IS KILLED

GALVESTON, Dec. 23.—One man was instantly killed and the oil barge Balikaw is on fire as a result of an explosion that occurred on the barge shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Southern Pacific oil terminals. The fire is threatening the tank steamer Hastnal, which is just ahead of the barge in the same slip. The man killed was a Mexican workman.

A general fire alarm has been sounded and police and firemen are keeping the crowds away from the docks fearing further explosions from the burning barge. Some fear was expressed that the Southern Pacific docks, just west of the oil terminal, might be endangered by the flames.

At 2:30 o'clock the fire had spread to the tanker Hastnal and burning oil was running up the slip, driven by a northerly wind.

Shortly after the Hastnal caught fire the flames spread to one of the conveyors of the Southern Pacific grain elevator, located at the south end of the slip and the steamship Aschenberg, loaded with grain, was believed to be in danger.

Tugs got a line to the burning barge in an effort to tow her from the slip. The barge fouled the T head of the pier and the line parted.

A stiff north wind is blowing and the fire is giving the department a hard fight. All the city apparatus, the fire boat Charles Clarke and all available tugs are at the scene.

Vessels Escape Fire.

At 2:45 o'clock the Aschenberg got under way in an effort to get through the burning oil in the slip to safety. The attempt was successful a few minutes later and the vessel was run aground on the north side of the channel away from the fire.

At 3 o'clock the Morgan line steamship El Occidente was towed to midchannel and is burning, but it is believed that she can be saved from serious danger.

As the fire progressed the danger to the Southern Pacific docks seemed to increase.

An unconfirmed report said that the captain of the barge Balikaw, his wife and two children and several members of the crew were burned to death.

TURN DOWN APPLICATION FOR INCREASED CAR FARES

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 23.—The city commission today turned down the application of the Texas Electric railway company for permission to raise the fare on the street car lines here from five to seven cents. The commission considered the time inopportune in view of the reduction of costs of material and living.

WAR AND WEDDINGS TOPICS FOR COURT GOSSIP IN ATHENS

ATHENS, Dec. 23.—War and weddings were topics of court gossip here today.

King Constantine is planning on going to the Smyrna front as soon as he has caught up with a mass of detail on his desk here. He planned to take with him Premier Rhallis and the secretary of war.

Constantine's intention, he said, is to cling to the territory gained by Greece during the great war and to make a personal appeal to his troops to continue occupation.

Preliminary arrangements were made today for the court wedding of Princess Helene of Greece to Crown Prince Carol of Rumania. This wedding will be held at Bucharest.

Another marriage between the two houses will be that of Crown Prince George of Greece to Princess Elizabeth of Rumania in January in Athens.

JUDGE M'GANNON SEEKS TO ESTABLISH AN ALIBI

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Introduction of evidence by attorneys for the defense to establish an alibi in the case of Judge William H. McGannon, on trial for the slaying of Harold C. Kagy, continued today.

Testimony of five witnesses, four of them women, at yesterday's hearing indicated a new "third man" resembling the judge in stature, boarded the latter's automobile after the judge alighted five blocks from the scene of the crime on the night of the murder.

SENATE AND HOUSE RECESS FOR HOLIDAYS MEET AGAIN MONDAY

PASS PENSION APPROPRIATION CARRYING A TOTAL OF $265,500,000.

EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL IS DISCUSSED IN SENATE

First Volley In The Fight Is Fired By Senator Harrison, Of Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The senate and house recessed today for over Christmas. Both are to meet again Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—The pension appropriation bill, carrying a total of $265,500,000, was passed today by the house after two hours debate which touched on nearly every subject except the bill itself.

VOLLEY IS FIRED AGAINST EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The first volley in the fight in the senate against the house emergency tariff bill was fired today by Senator Harrison, democrat, of Mississippi. When the measure was transmitted from the house, he first demanded a roll call and then objected to the usual custom of dispensing with its reading, and thus delayed until next week the sending of the bill to committee.

Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, acting chairman of the finance committee, said the bill would not be taken up by that committee next week. He added that no hearings would be held.

An amendment adding sugar to the list of tariff protected products was introduced by Senator Gay, democrat, Louisiana, who declared Louisiana sugar planters were selling their products below cost of production and were "facing bankruptcy." He argued that they were as much entitled to relief as producers of wheat, wool and other products.

Senator Gay's amendment proposed a sliding tariff scale sufficient to hold raw sugar to a maximum of eight cents a pound.

ESTIMATE FOREIGN DEMAND FOR COTTON

Reports To State Department Shows Uncertain Conditions In Europe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Estimates of probable foreign demands for American cotton of the year ending August, 1921, are uncertain in all countries and impossible in many, according to reports of consuls received by the senate today. The state department attempted to assemble this information in response to a senate resolution. Among the reports were:

England—Definite prediction impossible but improved conditions indicated.

Japan—Very uncertain but perhaps demand for 525,000 to 800,000 bales of American cotton.

France—Rapid recovery of cotton manufacturing industry and probable demand for 600,000 to 700,000 bales.

Austria—No prediction.

Germany—One third to one-half the spindles at work and possible demand for 600,000 to 700,000 bales.

Belgium—Perhaps 125,000 to 150,000 bales if price of Indian cotton does not decline.

Holland—Probably increased demand in order to supply Germany with Holland made goods.

Mexico—No imports of raw cotton needed.

Portugal—Brazilian competition may reduce demand for American cotton.

NO ISSUE OF TIMES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

In accordance with a long-established custom, The Times will not be issued on Christmas day, Saturday.

The Sunday morning issue will appear as usual, and advertisers are asked to have their copy for Sunday's paper in the office by noon Friday, as the office will be closed during the day Saturday.

The fourth installment of "Overlook House" will appear in Sunday's issue.

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EUROPEAN CHILDREN ARE PROVIDED WITH JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

YANKEE SANTA CLAUS DOING HIS BEST TO FURNISH HOLIDAY CHEER.

CLOTHING, FOOD AND TOYS FOR UNFORTUNATE ONES

Plea For Help In Twenty Different Languages Has Received a Response.

By CHARLES M'CANN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—European childhood wistfully eyed the Christmas display in America today.

A Yankee Santa Claus was doing his best to make it a real Christmas but his visit to two million children meant he was limited to distributing "practical presents."

Warm flannels and special foods replaced the walking doll and other resplendant gifts of pre-war days.

The territory to be covered by the Yankee Santa Claus extended over most of Europe—the "starvation areas."

He heard the plea for help in 20 different languages. His chief agents were the American Red Cross and the organization for the relief of destitute children, headed by Herbert Hoover.

In Austria, 40,000 orphans were to be treated to special foods and given warm clothing to replace the thin garments now representing their best. All through Austria parties were arranged for 300,000 children who otherwise would have had no remembrance whatever.

For German Children.

Germany's 600,000 destitute children were to be provided with delicacies such as they have not seen in many a year. A quaker organization there, cooperating with the Hoover association, was to supply the cakes—big and little cakes with frosting and colored candles.

In Poland this Santa Claus encountered some of the most desperate cases. There were 900,000 children there eagerly awaiting his arrival.

The Yankee visitors will not leave cakes here. They will be intend on building strong bodies to resist the Artic-like winter which still is to come. Nourishing food, different from that which they get from the relief stations was to be the big Christmas gift in Warsaw and other centers.

Germans were to be distributed.

In Germany, where Christmas was once the biggest event of the year, the celebrations this season will be travesty on the old days. Only the richest there will be able to buy the toys which formerly were within reach of nearly all.

In France the Americans will find plenty to do although the cases appear less desperate since relief organizations have done much in the last two years to supply the wants of the population.

District Attorney Only After 'Bears' Of Booze Business

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Texans who carry their Christmas cheer in their hip pockets and do it like gentlemen will not be bothered by Uncle Sam's prohibition sleuths, R. E. Taylor, United States district attorney, indicated today.

Taylor in summing up policy of Texas federals in their crusade against what is left of Mr. Barleycorn declared there were too many "bears" running around to fool with "rabbits."

The district attorney also announced that a large number of complaints filed the last year in so-called "hip pocket" cases will not be submitted to the grand jury as he believed the result would not be sufficient and the cases were too small in importance to win a conviction.

"It's the big fellows I'm after—the manufacturer and bootlegger," Taylor declared, "and I'm not going to waste time trying small cases where no criminal intent was meant."

Disciples to the shrine of Bacchus who travel the trail of the faithful via the "white mule" route believe maybe it's going to be a merry Christmas after all.

OKLAHOMA EXPERIENCES LOWEST TEMPERATURES OF THE WINTER SEASON

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 23. Oklahoma is experiencing the lowest temperature of the winter, according to weather bureau reports here today. Temperatures run as low as eight to ten degrees above zero in the extreme northwest, and 22 in the southern section.

A break in a gas main here shut off the gas supply to the southern half of the city and resulted in considerable suffering. The break was reported repaired early today.

WORK ON STATE MILL TO BE DISCONTINUED

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 23.—At the end of the present week, or as soon thereafter as practicable, work on the state mill and elevator building at Grand Forks is to be discontinued, according to a resolution passed by the state industrial commission.

SMALL NEGRO BOY BURNED TO DEATH

Loses Life When Servant Quarters At 1400 Austin Is Destroyed By Fire.

George Moore, a three year old negro boy, was burned to death shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday evening when the servant quarters in which he was sleeping were totally destroyed by fire. The house was located in the rear of the home of A. A. Morris, 1400 Austin.

The boy's mother had gone to a grocery store on Fourteenth street to purchase supplies and had locked the door of the house. A few minutes after her departure smoke and flames burst from the windows, and in a quarter of an hour the entire place had burned to the ground. The charred body of the boy was found by firemen after the flames had been extinguished.

Moore told Fire Chief McClure that she had secreted over $200 in a picture frame of the house shortly before the fire was discovered. This, with the loss of the house itself, will probably entail a total loss of $500.

Firemen can give no explanation of the origin of the fire which cost young Moore his life.

INCREASED EXCITEMENT FOLLOWING KILLING IN ALABAMA COAL FIELD

JASPER, ALA., Dec. 23.—More excitement is reported today in the Alabama coal fields than at any time since the strike was called on September 7 as a result of the slaying last night of Private James Morris, company M, Tuscaloosa, Ala., after the guardsman had killed John Northcutt, a miner, and while he was guarding the body.

General R. E. Steiner, in command of the troops in the strike area, reached Nauvoo Mines, 18 miles north of Jasper, where the shooting took place, and at once ordered reinforcements for Colonel Dallas B. Smith, in charge of Walker county.

ORDER BRITISH BUDGET REDUCED MORE THAN HALF

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Estimates submited by the army and navy departments have been returned by Premier Lloyd-George, as chairman of the cabinet's finance committee, and he has instructed the departments to reduce their figures by more than one-half, says the Daily Mail.

Mr. Lloyd-George has directed that the total national expenditures for the coming year must be held as near 950,000,000 pounds as possible, the newspaper says.

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THREE ADDITIONAL ARRESTS ARE MADE

Rounding Up Mexicans Charged With Inciting Revolution While In United States.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 23.—Three additional arrests have been made in connection with federal grand jury indictments charging former prominent Mexican politicians and army officers with inciting revolt in their home country while residents of the United States and violation of the United States neutrality.

General Marciano Gonzales was taken by federal officers just as he was returning from Kelly field, where he had been the guest of United States army officers. General Gonzales is said to be one of the greatest military experts of Mexico. He took the field against the De La Huerta government last June and succeeded in cutting railroad communications near Piedras Negras before he was captured. He was later released by order of De La Huerta.

Rickardo Blanco, brother of the famous revolutionary general Luis Blanco, was arrested while in company with Gernando Cuen. They are both former army officers under Carranza. Other indictments against a former governor of Lower California and his brother are to be made, it is understood. They are charged with having aided in financing the revolutionary movement.

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NEW TAX BURDENS WILL COMPLICATE SITUATION

Analyzes Financial Situation With Reference To Paying Bonus To Soldiers.

By L. C. MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The government will be hard put to find enough revenue in the next few years to keep its activities running and meet maturing obligations, Secretary of the Treasury Houston told the senate finance committee today. If new tax burdens are assumed, the situation will become doubly serious, he said.

Houston was asked to analyze the financial situation with reference to the proposal to pay a soldier bonus between one and two billion dollars.

He put before the committee, with the aid of a few figures, a graphic picture of just what the treasurer faces between now and the end of 1922.

In 1922, he said, $800,000,000 of war saving certificates and $4,250,000,000 of Victory notes and bonds mature and must either be refunded or paid. In addition, the cost of running the government must be met and the floating debt amounts to $2,300,000,000.

Seven and Half Billions.

"In brief," said Houston, "we have to take care of $7,500,000,000 worth of obligations within the next two years, in addition to financing the ordinary activities of the government.

"At the same time, some sources of revenues are gradually drying up, notably the income and profits taxes.

"We will approach 1923 with a deficit of $1,500,000,000 at the present rate.

"Obviously, therefore, we must either cut down our expenditures or find new sources of revenue, even if we do not take any more new obligations. That will be difficult, because there is growing opposition to paying high taxes any longer."

Opposes German Credit.

Houston said he strongly opposed any plan to have the government give Germany a credit of a billion dollars, as some farm organizations are demanding.

"That would be transferring to the government the bad debts of poor security which private capital refuses to assume," said Houston.

He declared that if such a credit were granted Germany, he would not know where the money would come from.

"With all the burdens that confront us, it doesn't seem to me that we ought to throw on the government further burdens of that sort," said Houston.

Some of the chief advocates of the credit to Germany are vociferously demanding, he said, that the debt owed us by the allies be cancelled.

CONTROVERSY OVER CABLE THREATENED WITH THE BRITISH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The state department intervened today in what threatened to be a controversy between the British embassy and the senate committee investigating cable communications over the question of whether there is a British censorship of cable messages to the United States originating in the British Isles.

The department's action was regarded as a rebuke to the embassy for sending direct to Senator Kellogg, chairman of the committee, a letter denying the testimony of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, that cable messages coming to the United States from Great Britain were subject to delay and examination by the British naval intelligence authorities.

The embassy's action is understood to be regarded by the department as a breach of diplomatic courtesy. The department will take up the subject matter of the correspondence directly with the embassy but whether it will ask for an explanation of the action of the embassy in writing directly to the senator has not yet been indicated.

A somewhat similar incident occurred recently, Dr. Julio Bianachi, the Guatemalan minister, deliberating directly with Senator Moses of New Hampshire, regarding a resolution the senator had introduced before congress. In that instance the department asked for an explanation and it was received from Dr. Bianachi what has been described as "an explanation and an apology."

Acted on Advice.

Senator Kellogg said today that in referring the matter to the state department he had acted on the advice of Fred K. Knielsen, solicitor of the department. With the letter to Acting Secretary Davis, the senator transmitted a copy of the letter received from the British embassy and also copies of the transcript of the testimony of Mr. Carlton and of John Goldhammer, secretary of the Commercial Cable company, charging that the British censors required submission of all American cable messages.

Senator Kellogg said that in view of these positive statements that a British censorship existed, he was asking the state department to inquire from the British embassy, despite its letter of denial, whether it was true that a censorship existed.

The question of making public the embassy's letter and the senator's letter to Secretary Davis will be decided, Senator Kellogg said, after discussion of the incident between the department and the embassy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huper, 1308 Travis street, Thursday morning, an eleven pound boy.

J. A. Gardner, local general agent of the Gulf Production Company, and wife left today for Mr. Gardner's home in Shreveport, La., to spend the Christmas holidays.

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FUNERAL OF BISHOP BURCH IS HELD TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The body of Right Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, who died suddenly last Monday, was taken from his home this forenoon to the cathedral of St. John the Divine, to lie in state until the public services at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Howard C. Robbins, dean of the cathedral, was chosen to officiate at the simple but impressive ritual for the dead. Thirteen bishops of the church, more than 400 clergymen, dignitaries of the Russian church and the Greek church of America, Governor Alfred E. Smith and prominent city officials were invited to the services.

Girard Boone, a student at the University of Texas, is passing the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone.

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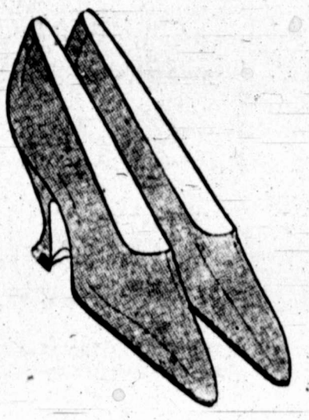
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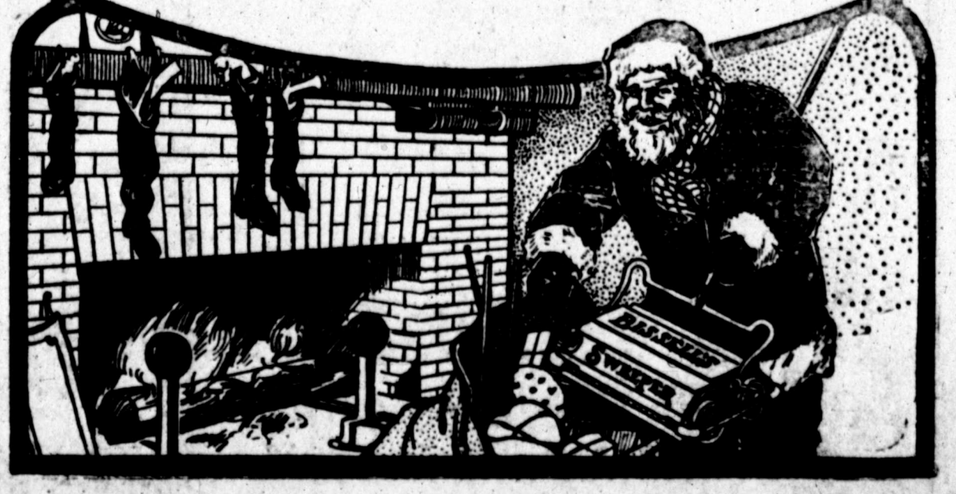
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Vaudeville Bill A Collection of Real Headliners

Commonplace vaudeville entertainment played but a small part in the bill presented at the Wichita theater Wednesday night and which will run for the remainder of the week. With but one exception each of the acts were above the average in merit, while the one which could not lay just claims to being out of the ordinary was fully as good as many that have been presented on the local stage this year.

Challan and Keke in a tight wire cycling and dancing number opened the evening with some more or less daring stunts on the top side of a tightly stretched strand of steel many feet above the stage floor. Their work, while spectacular, was composed mainly of the ordinary run of acrobatic feats.

In "The Bootshop," as presented by Eddith and Eddie Adair, a comical skit based on the well known feminine weakness for expensive footgear, is shown in all of its ridiculous shapes and fancies. Some clever humor and a lengthy recitation wherein are included the names of practically every shoe manufacturers extant help to make this act a very pleasing one.

Solly Ward and his company of two supporting "shes" really won the highest honors of the evening with their one-act satire, "Babies." Mr. Ward as the henpecked hubby who suddenly arises and begins cave man tactics with his wife in order to show who bosses their ranch, is one of the best character actors who has appeared here in many moons. Marion Murray and Jeanne Elliott who cause the masculine part of the triangle no end of trouble could not be improved upon and helped greatly in the success of the performance. The "baby" element is brought in at the very last when an adopted orphan terminates the continual strife of Ward and his belligerent spouse.

Nellie Nichols in a series of songs and recitations made a decided hit by her clever impersonations and attractive contralto voice. Some interesting parodies on popular songs proved especially attractive.

For real artistry and sheer talent, the trio of men who appeared in "Gone Are the Days," easily took first place. Miss Georgia Campbell, who was to have been featured, is ill in New Orleans and did not appear, but the three assistants gave a complete entertainment by themselves. An elaborate stage setting depiciting an old colonial residence was used as a background for a number of splendid musical selections. Solos and ensembles of the trio composed all of this act, which was one of the best received of the entire bill.

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CITY TAX COLLECTOR TO CLOSE OFFICE TONIGHT FOR REMAINDER OF THE WEEK

The office of the city tax assessor and collector will close tonight, and will not be "open for business" again until Monday morning. Collector H. J. Anderson stated today, "It wasn't fair to tax the public the day before Christmas."

City Clerk George Thorburn is feeling in much the same mood, or more so, as he closed his official doors at noon today.

CITY SIGNS CONTRACT FOR GASOLINE AND OIL SUPPLY

A 1921 contract with the Texhoma Oil and Refining company for gasoline and lubricating oil for use on city automobiles, fire engines, tractors, street machines and other city equipment, was signed this morning by W. S. Curlee, street commissioner.

Gasoline will be supplied to the city under the contract at two cents under the wagon delivery price, while the oil will be priced at 50 cents a gallon for extra heavy or tractor oil. Curlee reserved for the city the right to cancel the last mentioned item in event the extra heavy oil is not suitable for the city's heavy equipment.

The various motor vehicles owned by Wichita Falls consume on an average approximately 100 gallons of gasoline per day.

CONDITION OF JESS STAGG REPORTED TO BE IMPROVED

The condition of Jess Stagg, young oil field worker who was injured in the K. M. A. field early in the week, was reported as being somewhat improved Thursday morning although the man is still in a serious condition.

Skagg was employed by W. P. White and A. C. Benson and was injured when a piece of iron fell from the top of a derrick, striking him on the head. A badly fractured skull and complete paralysis of the left side of the body resulted. Skagg was reported as having passed a restful night Wednesday and seemed some stronger than at any time since being brought to the institution.

His home is said to be in Durant, Okla.

Little Relief, if Any, Is Promised From High Rents

By RALPH P. COUCH
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Little, if any relief is in sight for exorbitant rents and high prices of dwellings resulting from the nation-wide housing shortage, it was shown today in the federal reserve bulletin.

The bulletin gave a survey of the building situation in a series of reports from all important districts of the country.

Despite cuts ranging from 25 to 40 per cent in prices of lumber and building materials, there is "so far no evidence of a revival of activity in the lumber industry," the bulletin showed.

This means continuance of crowded and sometimes insanitary dwelling conditions throughout the country, it was concluded.

Some months ago one official of the United States housing corporation estimated the country was five million structures behind its normal building program.

Lumber mills in many sections in October were running more than 30 per cent below normal capacity in some sections. In Boston and other sections many mills were reported as closed.

In Richmond and other Virginia cities building activities decreased 47 per cent this year.

In Chicago and 22 neighboring cities, sixty per cent decrease is shown in all but five cities which reported increases for the year.

WEEKLY REHEARSAL OF SHRINE BAND CALLED OFF

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Maskat Temple Shrine band has been called off for Sunday, December 26, and also for the succeeding Sunday, according to officials of the organization.

QUASH SUMMONS IN THE GOODYEAR SUIT

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 23.—Common Pleas Judge Kinkead today sustained a motion to quash summons in the suit filed by Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio and a minority stockholder in the Goodyear Rubber company, asking appointment of a receiver for the company. This nullifies the action in this county, it was said, unless service can be made on an agent.

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Municipal Tree at First Baptist Church Friday Afternoon at 3 o'Clock; Welfare Council Expects Four Hundred Kiddies

DAY NURSERY CHILDREN HAS BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER WEDNESDAY

The children of the Day Nursery enjoyed a big Christmas dinner Wednesday at the Nursery, the gift of the Girls High School Club of Wichita Falls High. Roast turkey and dressing, cranberry jelly, vegetables, milk and bread, and ambrosia were on the menu, and there were few scraps left when the kiddies had finished. Girls from the club came and played games with the children, too, making the occasion an especially happy one.

After dinner a box of gifts from the Correct English Club of the Seventh grade, junior high school, was opened and each child given a gift.

Friday evening—Christmas eve—the children are to have their real gift Christmas, when other toys recently sent, including a beautiful box of dolls from the Jewish Relief, will be distributed. The Day Nursery will be closed on Christmas day, as all of the mothers have a holiday and want to have their little ones at home. The Day Nursery children, thanks to the thoughtful kindness of the local clubs and societies, are having a happy Christmas, for which the mothers have expressed their heartfelt appreciation.

Two Kiddie Cars.

Mrs. J. W. Pond sent two new kiddie cars to the Nursery for a Christmas gift Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday afternoon Miss Lila Boone of the high school came and told stories to the children for an hour or two, which entertainment they enjoyed very much.

The children who enjoyed the Christmas dinner included: Sadie and Luella Ousley, Jack Chapman, Paul and Florence Duffy, Margaret and Armandine and May Hooper, I. V. Ainsworth, Ralph Woods, Phyllis, Janet and Marvin McDonald, Edna Bell Cox, Fielding Clark, Virginia Brand, Jack Dooley, Ruth Maupin, and Kelly Price.

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CHRISTMAS TREE FOR BEGINNERS CLASS M. E. CHURCH FRIDAY AT 3

There will be a Christmas tree for the Beginners' Class of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. All the beginners are invited to be present.

Notice is hereby given that the effects of the Milton Motors company, formerly managed by Conner & Myers, have been purchased by T. J. Colburn & Son and that all indebtedness incurred previous to December 21 is to be paid by Conner & Myers. T. J. Colburn & Son. 224-3tc

The Welfare Council workers and others assisting in the preparations for the big municipal Christmas tree, which is to be at the new First Baptist church, Ninth and Burnett, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, are expecting between three hundred and fifty and four hundred Wichita Falls kiddies to attend the big tree.

The fifty or sixty children on the Day Nursery list are to be among the special guests who will be taken in a bunch, and responses from personal invitations delivered orally or by note the past week indicate that the tree will be well attended. Every child in Wichita Falls whose name and address was reported to the council has received an invitation to attend the tree, and there will be a gift, besides fruit, candy and other goodies, for each. A big tree has been secured and is benig decorated for the occasion.

All Children Invited.

The Welfare Council urges that all children whose Christmas will not be all that their parents wish for this year be sent to the tree. Santa Claus is to be present, and no child in the crowd will be sent away without a remembrance. The tree itself is a thing of beauty, and there will be plenty of Christmas stocking goodies to go around.

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Miss Lula May Peek of the Y. W. C. A. left Wednesday morning for Lubbock, Texas, to spend Christmas.



Here is an afternoon gown created for Clara Kimball Young by Joseph. It is of black Salome velvet, heavily embroidered in crystals and rhinestones. Design of embroidery taken from Byzantine priest's robe.

Personal Mention

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Witcher of Kemp Court, accompanied by little Miss Frances Ann Saunders, left Wednesday for Brownwood to spend Christmas with Mr. Witcher's parents.

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Mrs. Elmer S. Wood, who spent the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Boyd, left Wednesday night accpanied by Mrs. Boyd and Miss Leila Mary Boyd for her home in Fort Smith, Ark.

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Miss Bessie Taylor, a student at Columbia university, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

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Mrs. M. J. Jenne and daughter, Miss Alice, of Boulder, Colo., are here to spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. Gardner, on Elizabeth street.

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Miss Gertrude Deppen left today for Denton, Texas, to spend Christmas at the home of Captain Bacon.

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Miss Adah Anderson of the Western Union left Thursday to spend Christmas with home people in Des Moines, Ia.

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Miss Beatrice Johnson of the Southwestern Glass and Paint company left Thursday for St. Jo, Mo., to spend Christmas with her parents.

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Miss Ethel Mae Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin of Eighth street, is home from Southern Methodist university for the holidays. During the holidays she will have as her guest Miss Louise Stevens of Austin.

Walter Bachman, who has been attending State university, is home for the holidays.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGERS WILL MEET AT Y. W. AT 5:30

The Christmas Carol Singers, who will meet at 5:30 Christmas eve at the Y. W. C. A., extend an invitation to all girls and young women interested to meet at the Y. W. with them and go out with the trucks for the carol singing. All those who have practiced with the singers are asked not to forget the hour, and to be as prompt as possible.

The trucks will make stops at Tenth and Grant, Eleventh and Harrison, Tenth and Brook, Eighth and Burnett, and Eighth and Scott.

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ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON FOR BRIDE-ELECT WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Henry C. Welch of 1717 Eighth street entertained Wednesday at 1 o'clock in honor of Miss Louise Maricle, whose marriage to Mr. Fay Hardeman is announced to take place December 30.

A four-course luncheon was served, a miniature bride forming the centrepiece on the prettily appointed table. Those who attended included Mrs. Emma Maricle, Misses Louise Maricle, Leona Maricle, Lula Wood, Cecilia and Sadie Adickes, Lavinia Wilson, Josephine Mayfield and Gretchen and Ruby Avis.

HUNDRED AND EIGHTY LEAGUERS ENTERTAINED AT "SNOW FROLIC"

A hundred and eighty Epworth Leaguers of the First Methodist church were entertained at the Snow Frolic and Christmas tree party at the church Tuesday night. In the "frost," which proved the most novel and exciting game of the evening, D. R. Bonner was the only one not bitten. Miss Lulu Smith was most expert in throwing the snowballs through a small hoop, while R. D. Mauldin and Misses Florence McCulloch and Ore Lee Smith distinguished themselves in the contest to hit the target with a snowball. Other diversions were the snowstorm and an icicle game.

Just before Santa Claus took charge of the program, Mrs. L. C. Foster gave an entertaining and appropriate reading, which was very much enjoyed. The Christmas tree was divested of its variety of presents, which ranged from toy balloons to the "highbrow" novel, "Adrift in New York." Bags of nuts, homemade candy and popcorn balls were also distributed by Santa.

The league room was very effectively decorated in red and green, the illuminated cross, fireplace and snowman receiving much praise for the decorating committee.

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BOARD OF CONTROL SUBMITS ESTIMATE FOR APPROPRIATION

BUDGET FOR NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS WILL REQUIRE $25,457,177.

REQUESTS TO THE BOARD TOTALED $39,888,341.00

Difference Represents a Saving To The State Of Fourteen And Half Millions.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 25.—Total appropriations for the next two fiscal years recommended by the state board of control in the budget completed today were $25,457,177. Requests considered by the board in reaching these recommendations totaled $39,888,341. Thus the difference in the amount asked for and the amount recommended by the board was $14,341,164.

Provisions for buildings and repairs were larger than first considered possible, according to W. R. Nabours, chief of the division of estimates and appropriations, who said that because of declining prices the board was able to provide for adequate maintenance of existing machinery of state departments and institutions and provide a fair building and repair program without exceeding the limit set by the possible revenue of the state. This revenue for the next two years is estimated at between thirty-two and thrity-three million dollars.

Salaries Readjusted.

With regard to salaries recommended, Mr. Nabours said that an effort had been made to adjust salaries so that they would be uniform for the same class of employes in similar institutions under supervision of the board. No effort was made, he said, at a general increase or reduction of salaries, and changes made were due to the policy of readjustment.

He said that the building program recommended calls for one new dormitory each at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton; Grubbs Vocational College, Arlington; John Tarleton College, Stephenville; A. & M. College, College Station; Sam Houston Normal, Huntsville; North Texas Normal, Denton; Southwest Texas Normal, San Marcos; Sul Ross Normal, Alpine; additions to the dormitory at West Texas Normal, Canyon; additions to the science building at East Texas Normal at Commerce to make an educational building; a new power plant at the insane asylum at San Antonio; a new school building at the state orphan's home, Corsicana; and extensive repairs at other asylums, with repairs at practically all institutions.

SAYS INCOME TAX IS ONE GREAT CAUSE OF HOUSE SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—One great cause of texisting shortage in dwellings, Senator Calder, republican of New York, said in addressing the senate today, is the high rate of federal income tax. This, he declared, was driving wealthy investors to place all their available funds in tax exempt securities issued by municipalities, the states and the national government, and he suggested that congress meet the situation by making mortgages on dwelling houses tax exempt to a reasonable figure.

"I am informed that the Marshall-Field estate in Chicago and the Hetty Green estate, both of which formerly loaned heavily on real estate, find their incomes from this source to be less than two per cent under taxation," Senator Calder said, "and they are diverting their capital funds to more lucrative investments."

INTRODUCE BILL TO AID HOUSE PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A federal reserve board bill designed to aid in the housing shortage was introduced today by Senator Calder, republican, New York. It would authorize mortgage loans from funds of savings departments of national banks up to fifty per cent of their assets, upon approval of three-fourths of a bank's directors and subject to reserve board regulations.

APPROVE LOAN FOR THE NEW YORK CENTRAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A loan of $26,775,000 to the New York Central and seven subsidiary lines to help finance the purchase of new equipment and additions and betterments to cost $56,625,000, was approved today by the interstate commerce commission. The roads are to furnish $30,000,000 for this purpose and the fund will be expended jointly.

PAYMENT OF SETTLEMENT FOR DIVORCE IS HELD UP

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Payment of the $100,000 setlement awarded Mrs. Alida Pisa Crane in her divorce suit against Herbert P. Crane, millionaire manufacturer of St. Charles, Ill., has been held up, it became known today following a conference of attorneys representing both sides, because Crane was unable to raise the major portion of the money.

A check for $30,000 was turned over last Thursday and when the decree was granted, it was agreed that the $100,000 was to have been paid within thirty days.

FURTHER SUSPENSION OF PROPOSED CANCELLATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The interstate commerce commission further suspended until January 29 the proposed cancellation of the existing rules for the absorption of increased handling charges on rice and cotton products at New Orleans, Gretna, Harvey and Westwego, La., for export and coastwise traffic.

INCREASE IN WHEAT ACREAGE PLANTED IN WILBARGER

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 23.—The Texas winter wheat acreage planted this fall is estimated by the agricultural statistician he to over a half million increase over that of last year. In Wilbarger county the farm demonstrator has estimated that the increase is at least 25 per cent over last year's acreage. In this county the condition is not quite so good as the general average due to the unusual amount of rain and a shortage of labor.

EMPIRE CURTAILS PIPE LINE RUNS

TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 23.—Pipe line runs of the Empire Pipe Line company in the Okmulgee district were curtailed 30 per cent, effective today, an announcement issued here says.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Will Resume Work Following Holiday On January Third, It Is Announced.

City schools were closed for the holidays Thursday afternoon, and over 4,000 students and teachers liberated until January 3, when the daily grind will be started on its last long lap toward the end of the year.

According to the school officials, a number of teachers living out of town will leave this afternoon or Friday morning for their homes. Christmas trees and other celebrations of various kinds are planned for a few of the more enterprising classes throughout the system, although no entertainments which will include the entire schools are reported as being scheduled for any of the institutions.

SANFORD-FULLER WEDDING AT HOME OF W. L. TITTLE THURSDAY

Rev. W. L. Tittle of the Floral Heights Methodist church performed a marriage ceremony Wednesday at 11:30 uniting David R. Sanford of Fort Worth and Miss Leora Fuller of Grandfield.

Mr. Fuller, father of the bride, J. R. Monroe and N. O. Monroe of this city were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford will be at home in Fort Worth after Christmas.

Milk Thief Meets Defeat at Business End of Farm Mule

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—A terrific racket last night in the barn of A. Johnson, a farmer near here, announced that a milk thief had met his Waterloo at the business end of a farm mule.

Johnson had planted the mule in the stall of a cow which the thief had been milking at night. When the farmer reached the barn last night, shotgun in hand, he found a battered milk pail, a wrecked milking stool, a hat, but no thief.

POLICEMEN TO WORK TWELVE HOURS DURING REMAINDER OF WEEK

All policemen on the local force are to work twelve hours daily for the next three days instead of the customary eight in an effort to reduce any crime wave which may result from the activities of over-enthusiastic holiday pleasure seekers. Announcements to this effect were made Thursday afternoon by Chief of Police Huff.

Each of the three eight-hour shifts will be overlapped four hours by the shift immediately preceeding it, thereby doubling the number of officers on duty for twelve hours of the twenty-four. The order will effect all members of the department, patrolemen, detectives and motorcycle officers.

The eight-hour shift will be resumed next Monday, according to Chief Huff, but will give way again to the twelve-hour plan for another three-day period beginning on Friday before New Years day.

The police are not anticipating any serious outbreak of crime in the city during the holidays, but they intend to be prepared for any emergencies which may arise and are instituting the extra duty as a precautionary measure.

SUSPEND SCHEDULES TO INCREASE RATE FROM TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The interstate commerce commission suspended today from December 24 to April 23, schedules proposing to apply an increase of 33 per cent over freight rates in effect on August 25 from points in Texas to destinations in other states, in lieu of the inter-territorial percentage increase of 33 1-3 per cent approved by the commission last August.

TEMPERATURE AT VERNON DROPS TO TWENTY DEGREES

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 23.—Temperature in Vernon and vicinity last night dropped to 20 degrees, the coldest weather thus far of the local winter season. The wave caught many home owners unprepared and plumbers have been busy repairing damaged pipes.

SAN ANGELO TO HAVE MODERN COUNTRY CLUB

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, Dec. 23.—One of the most modern and completely equipped country clubs in Texas is to be constructed within three miles of this city, at a cost of $25,000, the playground to be ready for occupancy by the San Angelo Country club by July 1, 1921, according to P. A. Williams, local contractor.

The grounds will include an airplane landing field, tennis courts and golf links. Oared fishing craft and motor launches will be floated on the South Concho river, where bath houses will be built.

The club building is of Spanish architectural design. The organization has 150 charter members.

SNOW FELL HERE THIS AFTERNOON

It was snowing at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon — the first promise of a white Christmas. The thermometer in a sheltered spot registered 32 degrees, but it was several degrees colder out of the wind outside.

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News From the Courts

WILL NOT SEEK HIP POCKET WHISKEY BUT MAKES NO EXCEPTION

No special effort will be made to arrest the hip pocket whiskey toters during the holiday season in Wichita Falls by United States Deputy Marshal Jim Allen, although he stated that he would make no exceptions in the rule heretofore adhered to and the law which governs such action.

He stated that the law made no exceptions as to the time of the year, and since whiskey on the hip was unlawful he would arrest every person he saw who violated this law. However, he went on to say, that he was after the bird and not the feathers.

Mr. Allen believes that he will be very busy during the holiday season, and therefore will have no spare time going around to look for bulging hip pockets and upturned coat tails.

J. J. GIBBS IS PLACED UNDER ARREST BY SHERIFF'S FORCE

J. J. Gibbs was placed under arrest Thursday on charges of swindling by check and for disposing of mortgaged property. The cases were filed last September, but he was apprehended only today. He was placed under appearance bonds of $500 and $750 respectively for preliminary hearings which were set for December 30. The complaints were sworn out against him by K. F. Bean.

COUNTY COURT HAS ARRAY OF ALLEGED VIOLATORS THURSDAY

Judge Guy Rogers of the county court of law Thursday morning heard a plea of guilty from three defendants. J. B. Kontney was fined $25 and costs on a charge of aggravated assault. It was alleged that he struck a woman in a row in the K. M. A. fields.

H. T. Younger was fined $5 and costs on a charge of vagrancy and P. J. Bowen drew a like fine on the same charge.

Clementine Vega, the Mexican who was caught with thirteen pairs of socks, was sent to the county jail for thirty days.

JURY REPORTS IN CASE IN WHICH AN OIL LEASE WAS INVOLVED

The jury which heard the case of Chas. Carson vs. C. M. Taylor et al., reported in the county court of law at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The case was submitted to the jury on five special issues. The case was the outgrowth of a controversy over an oil lease which comprised forty acres in the northwest fields.

WILL ARGUE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL ON LAST DAY OF YEAR

Arguments on the motion for a new trial in the Doc Snow murder case will be presented to Judge P. A. Martin of the 50th district court on December 31, according to the announcement made after the motion had been filed late Wednesday afternoon. The written motion is one of the lengthiest ever filed here, it is believed, containing a total of 54 issues.

USUAL HOLIDAY RUSH IS MADE TO HYMENEAL ALTAR

The customary rush towards the altar of matrimony around the Christmas season is on. Thursday the county clerk's office was busily engaged in satisfying the demand for the customary license. During the day, up until time of press, 13 couples had made application. The rush is such a mad one that even "mere children" are included in the line. One boy 19 and a girl just 17 appeared and stated they were their own bosses and wanted a license. They were a sad pair as they departed through the exit of the office.

Suits Filed in 78th District Court.

John Sykes vs. M. R. McDavis et al.

E. D. Davenport vs. Marigold Oil and Refining Co., debt.

Mrs. Lena Anderson vs. Howard Norman et al, debt.

Suits Filed in 50th District Court.

W. J. Hawthorne vs. J. M. Rearer et al, accounting of partnership.

Farmers State Bank of Burkburnett vs. Tony Edmunston, garnishment.

Tony Edmunston vs. J. E. Turner, debt.

O. H. Clapper vs. Aetna Petroleum Co., garnishment.

Suits Filed in County Court of Law.

Cranfield & Rinehart vs. Ranger Wichita Oil and Refining Co., debt.

Probate Court.

J. R. Brewer as administrator of community property of himself and his deceased wife, Mrs. Maggie P. Brewer, executed bond to the amount of $125,000. The total assets of the community property amounts to $241,900.

Marriage Licenses.

B. R. King, Burkburnett, and Stella Corbett of Ennis.

D. R. Stanford of Austin and Leora Fuller of Grandfield, Okla.

James C. Fincher and Daisie M. Bruner.

Victor W. Eggenberg and Orphia Patton, both of Electra.

F. J. Childress and Lottie Crook, both of Hollis, Okla.

Adrian R. Johnson of Detroit, Mich., and Maud A. Garden of Butte, Mont.

Richard M. Williams and Mrs. Mary E. Franks of Burkburnett.

Marshall M. Moore, Burkburnett, and Katherine Bousman, Petrolia.

Thomas Carey and Loney Cathren.

LUCIAN PARRISH TO FIGHT TAX ON BANK DEPOSITS

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 23.—Lucian W. Parrish, congressman from this district, has wired the Vernon chamber of commerce that he will fight to the limit the Treadway bill in congress imposing a tax on bank deposits. Mr. Parrish stated in the wire that he considered that such a law would be a real menace to the country's financail condition.

BUSINESS COUNCIL WILL MEET AS USUAL FRIDAY

The business council of the chamber of commerce will hold its weekly meeting as usual tomorrow noon at the Kemp hotel. It was planned last week that no further meetings would be held before Christmas, but a number of matters have arisen in the meantime that demand the attention of the business council, and it has been found necessary to call tomorrow's meeting to discuss these.

The chief feature of the business docket will be ratification or disapproval by the council of the work of a special committee to revise the group classification of the council for 1921. A number of changes have been made, and it will be to the interest of every member of the council to attend tomorrow's session when these changes are announced by the committee.

Other matters also will be discussed concerning the annual meeting and election of directors and officers of the chamber of commerce January 12.

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Specials for Friday

Satin Colonial Tie Pumps—$14.50 values, Friday..$6.85
Oxfords, all types—values to $14.00, choice.....$7.85
Dress Boots—several lots at half price.....$7.50
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Silk Gloves
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Wool Hosiery
Handkerchiefs
Bar Pins
Beads
Fancy Combs
Parasols
Beaded Bags
Hand-tool Purses
Vanity Cases
Ivory Goods
Manicure Sets
House Slippers
Boudoir Slippers
Slipper Buckles
Overnight Bags
Silk Underwear
Silk Pajamas
Silk Night Dresses
Breakfast Robes
Pullman Robes
Silk Petticoats
Negligees
Blouses
Wool Sweaters
Outing Gowns
Furs and Fur Coats
Fur-Trimmed Coats
Cloth Coats
Coat Suits
Wool Dresses
Party Frocks
Dinner Gowns

For HIM

Silk and Knitted Ties
Wool Hosiery
Silk Hosiery
Silk Shirts
Wool Shirts
Fur-Lined Gloves
Silk-Lined Gloves
Silk Pajamas
Bathrobes
Smoking Jackets
Belts and Belt Buckles
Cuff Buttons
Cigarette Cases
Collar Bags
Fur Caps
Linen Handkerchiefs
Initial Handkerchiefs
Silk Handkerchiefs
Full Dress Vests
Hats
Suits Cases
Hand Bags
Sweaters
Umbrellas and Canes
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Overcoats
Raincoats
Fur-Lined Coats
Leather Coats
Leather Vests
Shoes

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FARMERS INSTITUTE WANTS LEGISLATION

Outline Changes In Laws To Be Requested Of The Forthcoming Session.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 23.—An outline of legislation to be requested at the next session of the Texas legislature by the State Farmers Institute has been prepared. J. W. Neill, director of institutes, state department of agriculture, is conducting a campaign among county farmers' institutes and is urging that they get behind the proposed legislation as a body.

Mr. Neill has outlined the changes in law which the faemers will request, as follows:

First—Request for a law divorcing the cotton gins from the oil mills, and the oil mills from the packers. This legislation is designed for breaking up the great oil trust now controlling the price of cotton seed.

Second—To require all candidates for state and legislative offices to disclose their connection with corporations, associations or individuals, either in or out of the state.

Third—To require all merchants to mark cost prices on their goods in figures and to provide a penalty for refusing to do so, or for false marking; this to prohibit profiteering.

Fourth—To license and bond commission merchants, with power vested in the state department of agriculture for issuance of said license and revocation of same for dishonest dealing.

Fifth—To make all public weighers, graders and classers of all non-perishable farm products go under bond and license, under the department of agriculture with power to issue said license and revoke same for dishonest dealing.

Sixth—To require coton buyers to take out license and register, disclosing the name of their employers.

Seventh—To create a uniform warehouse law and put it in charge of the commissioner of agriculture and elective officer, instead of an appointed board.

Eighth—Favoring all agricultural laws being administered by the commissioner of agriculture, who is an elective officer, rather than by various boards, created in order to pay political debts at enormous expense to the people.

Ninth—We assert that if the state can loan $10,500,000 to banks at 4½ per cent to be reloaned to farmers, it can loan that amount direct to the farmers at 4½ per cent. We request that if necessary to further extend credit to our people, the legislature authorize the issuance of bonds sufficient to aid the farmers in financing their crops when the same has been properly harvested, stored, graded and insured.

Tenth—We indorse the action of the department and its institutes, and further indorse its efforts in recommending a price for all farm products based on cost of production plus a reasonable profit, and request the legislation to give the department sufficient funds to carry on this the most important work in behalf of the farmers.

TWENTY-FOUR CONFESSED RUSSIAN RADICALS DEPORTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Twenty-four confessed Russian communists with the demeanor of pleasur tourists were deportation passengers on the steamship Imperator, sailing today for England, where they will be reshipped on the second leg of their journey to Russia.

The deportees, who were rounded up in raids last winter and had been at liberty on bail allowed by Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, surrendered yesterday.

Extra suits of clothes, overcoats, heavy woolen underwear and other heavy garments, helped swell their bulky baggage. They were preparing, they said, for the rigors of Russian winters.

Many of them carried toys and other Christmas presents for relatives in Russia. One carried a small Christmas tree to be lighted at sea for the special benefit of the children of two members of the party.

HAS BEEN NOMINATED MINISTER TO UNITED STATES

ATHENS, Dec. 23.—Dr. Sicilianos, head of the political bureau of the foreign office, today said he had been nominated minister to the United States. Dr. Sicilianos was several times imprisoned by the Venizelists. He declared the Greeks were determined to loose all if necessary, even their lives, to keep their king.

Robbers Indifferent To Clanging Alarm As Both Were Deaf

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 23.—New currency displayed on two illuminated Christmas trees in windows of the First National bank at the most prominent business corner of the city attracted thieves just before daybreak today. They hurled stones through the windows and gathered up the bills, indifferent to the burglar alarm loudly clanging over their heads. Police hurried to the scene and picked up the men with their pockets bulging with the new bank notes.

Both are deaf mutes.

WANT FRENCH RESIDENTS TO MAKE KNOWN CONDITIONS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—French residents of Mexico have been asked by Foreign Minister Hidalgo to lay before their home governments statements of conditions prevailing in Mexico and the guarantees for their safety made by the Mexican government. This action on the part of the foreign minister follows the receipt of a dispatch from Paris last night in which Georges Leygues, president of the council of ministers of the French republic, was quoted as saying he was less hopeful of French recognition of Mexico if full guarantees were not forthcoming.

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Pure Wool Sweater—we have quite an assortment, all colors and styles. The prices are from
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Give 'Em Shoes

$6.85

MEN'S DRESS SHOES
$15 values $6.95

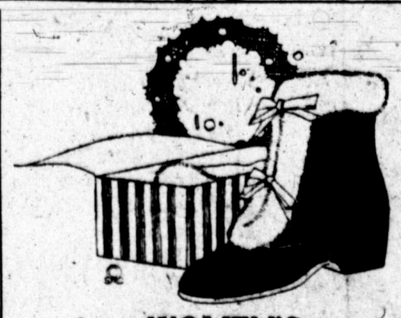
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SPECIAL (Friday Forenoon Only)—Women's Outing Nighties, till noon only..... $1.00

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50-Cent Neckties
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$7.50 and $10.00 Jersey Silk Petticoats
$3.98

Men's and Boys' Jersey Sweaters
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Men's $2.50 Scarfs
$1.19

$2.00 and $3.00 Knit Ties
$1.00

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Gowns
$5.00

$2.00 Silk Camisoles
98c

Girls' and Children's All-Wool Sweaters
$2.49

Girls' Gingham Dresses
98c

$10.00 and $15.00 Crepe de Chine and Silk Shirts in stripes or solid colors—special..... $4.98

Ladies' $100 Fur Coats $59.50

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$2.98

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CLARA SMITH IS NOW ON WAY TO ARDMORE

(Continued from page 1)

I would have gone to you. You're the very one I wanted to see."

The Ardmore sheriff continued: "If I had been passing by your house in Chihuahua would you have called to me?"

"You bet I would," the woman is said to have replied.

"But you could never have taken me from my house in Chihuahua unless I were willing to go. You could never get me out of here against my will. But if I saw you in Ardmore, I'd go to you even though people might say you were making love to me or I was making love to you," Miss Smith said, laughingly.

DECLARES WOMAN WILL BE ARRAIGNED IMMEDIATELY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 23.—Russell Brown, Carter county attorney, in a jovial mood over the surrender of Clara Smith Hamon, alleged slayer of Jake L. Hamon, declared the woman would be arraigned immediately after she and Sheriff Buck Garrett returned to Ardmore.

Brown asserted the pretty girl probably would be tried late in January and the prosecutor would be some one other than himself. Brown's term expires January 1 and he refused to discuss who would be appointed to handle the case.

He made known these facts just before leaving here last night for Ardmore.

"This is my happiest hour since I first heard that Hamon had been shot," said Brown. "I am very glad that Clara is coming back without further trouble."

The attorney admitted that sentiment in Ardmore had crystallized in the woman's favor.

Brown revealed that a party planned to lynch him after he announced he would prosecute the girl.

"The night that I filed the information charging Clara Smith Hamon with assault I heard that a party planned to lynch me," Brown declared. "I went down to the Randol hotel where they had gathered and with the aid of a few cooler heads in the crowd talked them out of it."

ARDMORE EAGERLY AWAITS ARRIVAL OF CLARA SMITH

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 23.—Ardmore today eagerly awaited the arrival of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with murdering her "affinity," Jake L. Hamon, giant of the oil industry and politician, who surrendered to Sheriff Buck Garrett at El Paso last night.

When the accused woman gave up, a 32-day search came to an abrupt end.

According to advices reaching here, Garrett was to leave El Paso with his prisoner early today. When the pretty woman returns here, she will be arraigen on the charge of homicide and will be released on $10,000 or $15,000 bond, pending her trial.

General talk here was that Clara Smith Hamon will be acquitted. Citizens have raised a huge fund to defend her.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO AID IN THE PROSECUTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 23.—The state of Oklahoma will aid in the prosecution of Clara Barton Smith, charged with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon, when the case comes to trial, Governor J. B. A. Robertson announced at noon today. He will instruct the attorney general's department to assist the procecution, he said.

The governor said that public opinion in Ardmore may be so strongly prejudiced in favor of Clara Smith that any attorney appointed by the court to prosecute her might be unsatisfactory to the state. James P. Mathers, county attorney-elect, who will succeed Russell B. Brown on January 1, is now an attorney for Clara Smith and will be disqualified from taking part in the case, the governor added.

In discussing the case Governor Robertson said he is convinced "that there is a great deal of 'horse play' in the preparations for prosecution." He said that in his opinion the woman should be convicted of manslaughter and serve a term in the state penitentiary.

Members of the attorney general's department declared that if the prosecution is to rest in their hands, they would ask that the trial be held in another county where a jury may be empanelled with less difficulty and be less influenced by popular opinion.

EMPLOYES ARE TO HAVE PART IN MANAGEMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Two thousand five hundred non-union employes of the People's Gas Light and Coke company of Chicago will have a part in the administration of the business of the company under plans being worked out today.

A "constitutional convention" of the employes will be held to draft a working plan. An assembly will be formed giving the non-union employes equal representation with the management. The assembly will deal with questions of pay, hours of work, rules for working conditions, and similar problems.

The union employes, who have their regular contracts with the company, will be permitted to vote on coming into the new arrangement after it is working smoothly.

STATEMENT CHARGES JAPANESE WITH FRIGHTFUL AND BARBAROUS TREATMENT OF KOREAN PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A statement charging Japanese military authorities with deeds more "frightful and barbarous" than anything ever alleged to have occurred in Belgium during the war, was issued here today by the Korean commission, based, the committee said, on authentic reports received from Manchuria.

The Japanese punitive expedition was alleged to have burned 32 villages, "killed all the male inhabitant of the district" and "massacred 14 peaceful citizens" in one town, when one house was burned, it was added, "with woman and children inside."

"Authentic reports received by the Korean commission in Washington," the statement showed, "show a total of 286 non-combatants arrested and executed, of whom 86 were wives and 12 were mothers, who answered 'odoro jaso' (gone somewhere, we do not know), to questions as to the whereabouts of their husbands and sons."

The Japanese government's "reign of terror in Korea," the commission asserted, had now been carried into Southern Machuria where "some million Koreans" reside under Chinese rule, "driven out of their native land by the Japanese."

Santa Claus Will Pass White House; No Children There

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Santa Claus will pass by the white house when his sleigh comes whizzing over the national capital tomorrow night.

The president's grandchildren, who have made white house Christmas celebrations merry affairs in the past, will not be here this Christmas—President Wilson's last one in the white house.

It was learned today that W. G. McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo, one of the president's daughters, will have their Christmas at their own home, as will Professor and Mrs. Sayre. Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's third daughter, will be at the white house.

Because of the absence of the children, there probably will be no Christmas tree and no dinner guests with the exception of Mrs. Wilson's relatives.

After distributing gifts to white house attendants, the president and Mrs. Wilson will spend their day as usual, driving out in the afternoon if the weather permits. It is Mrs. Wilson's custom to distribute gifts to children along the route of the drive on Christmas.

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CATHOLIC CLERGY MUST BE ABSOLUTELY IMPARTIAL

ROME, Dec. 22.—Clergy of the Roman Catholic church in upper Silesia must maintain an absolute impartial attitude during the plebiscite which will determine the future status of that region, Pope Benedict told Prince Adam Stephan Sapieha, bishop of Cracow, who was received by the pontiff. In discussing the situation with the bishop, Pope Benedict declared that the priests of the church should set a example for their people.

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President-Elect May Be Drawn Into Row Over Cigaret

TOPEKA, KANS., Dec. 23.—That President-elect Harding migh. be drawn into the Kansas anti-cigarette war was seen as a possibility today when Attorney General R. J. Hopkins called upon the county attorney of Shawnee county to take action against Topeka American gion members who are accused of having violated the state anti-cigarette law by sending cigarettes in Christmas packages to their disabled "buddies" in the army hospital at Camp Funston.

County Attorney Hugh T. Fisher when called to do t is retaliated by calling upon Hopkin to prosecute 19 Atchison men who recently made up a "pot" and bought a ca.ton of cigarettes which they sent to President-elect Harding to sho .im that Atchison citizens do not endorse the action of Miss Lucy Gaston, a Chicago woman who is cigarette rusading in Kansas and who recently sent a letter to President-elect Harding asking him to stop smoking.

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Hand Bags
Box Paper

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Sweaters
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Suits
Buster Brown Shoes
Felt Slippers
Handkerchiefs

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(On Tables—First Floor Department)

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JUST BY WAY OF DIVERSION

By JOHN GOULD.

Some mighty interesting reading is to be had by going through the old files of a newspaper. One gets not only a day-to-date history of his town and country, but he is able to picture his town's growth through the years, and get a perspective that is valuable.

How trite and inconsequential seem the burning issues and pressing problems of 15 years ago, when one reads of them in the files! They were real enough, and vital enough, in their day, but time has dulled them and they seem insignificant now. Likewise with the news of that long ago. How much of a thrill could you get out of the Harry Thaw case today? When it was "news" every paper published column after column of it.

The Times did not become a daily until 1907, which is just about the time that Wichita Falls began to take on substantial growth. It was a five-column paper to start with, but soon grew to the dignity of six columns; a few years later it took on real city airs and a seventh column. Of the merchants who were among its early advertisers, few remain. Some have gotten rich and retired, others moved on to supposedly greener pastures. Of the institutions that advertised at the start, only one, the First National bank, is still doing business under the same name that it bore then.

Flickering Social Lights.

In the reports of the dances, held upstairs over a hardware store, in those days, appear the names of many folks you'd never accuse of it now. Young they were then, and active, and able to shake a wicked hip; now they are too lazy to drive their own cars. Their names appear these days in reports of directors' meetings, and oil deals, and such; but not in the society column. Old tempus do fugit, don't she?

Taking It Seriously.

One thing that is noticeable, all through the news of this city's earlier days, is that Wichitans have always taken their town very seriously; it has been their pronounced characteristic, if the story the files tell is to be believed. Their pride in their town has been exceeded only by their faith. They seemed to feel that the city was theirs, using the possessive pronoun in its most emphatic sense; that it really belonged to them, and that its growth and development depended upon their efforts. Much of the effort was wasted, of course, in so far as that sort of effort is ever wasted; but that feeling on the part of Wichitans, coupled with their remarkable ability to impart it to newcomers, is what made a city here.

The Height of Embarrassment.

Of course you shouldn't look at it in that spirit. But isn't it tough to get a substantial, appreciated gift from somebody that you have just disposed of with a 10-cent Christmas card?

Speed.

Standing in line at our attractive but somewhat under-sized postoffice the other day, we held our watch on certain individuals as they reached the parcels post window, to see how long they took. The results:

Old tobacco-chewing gentleman with one small bundle, one minute, 13 seconds.

Old lady with armful of bundles, 39 seconds.

Young lady with two bundles, three minutes and nine seconds.

Ourself, 29 seconds, including time required for clerk to decipher our hand-writing.

Safeguarding the Pardon.

The report that Governor-elect Neff wants to abolish the board of pardons brings to mind the story of the circumstances under which the board was created. It was during Hogg's administration, and the mother of a notorious criminal was seeking a pardon for her boy. The latter had narrowly escaped the gallows, and a pardon for him seemed preposterous. Hogg had been a prosecutor in his earlier years, and was inclined to be chary with his pardons.

The mother persisted, and the eloquence born of mother-love proved too much for Governor Hogg. He came out of his office, tears streaming down his face, and said to his secretary:

"I can't stand it. Issue that pardon."

And because he realized that a governor's emotions might triumph over his sense of duty, in other cases, defeating the ends of justice, he asked the legislature to create a pardon board, which should consider each case upon its merits.

The Outstanding Christmas Story.

The magazines are full, as usual, of Christmas stories, and as usual they all read pretty much alike. If you want to read a story that breathes the sublimated spirit of the holiday season, get O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi." It is in the volume "The Four Million." The story is about a d.f. young married couple who were broke when Christmas came, and yet who solved the financial problem right efficiently. The story is one of O. Henry's best, which is saying something.

You can, of course, get Christmas fiction without reading it. Fregsample: "Tom, I don't want you to spend any money on me this year. If you must give me something, let it be some flowers or a litle box of candy."

"My husband will appreciate these new curtains for the living room just as much as something for his own personal use."

"My dear, these cigars are just what I wanted. The El Hempo always was my favorite."

The Hook of Big Men.

Not a single Wichitan's name appears in the 1920 issue of "Who's Who?" the volume which carries a brief biography of all prominent Americans. In spite of the fact that there are several Wichitans who are nationally known in their respective lines of endeavor, the publisher seems to have overlooked this city entirely, whole some other Texas towns are represented by individuals not nearly so well known as certain of our home folks. There are probably a dozen Wichitans who are entiled to this recognition of the things they have done; they are far bigger men than many whose names are listed in the volume.

Reminiscent.

Eight or nine Christmases ago, the Wichita theater management was hard put to it to get a show for Christmas night. Finally a musical comedy was booked, "The Man, the Maid and the Money." When it materialized, it consisted of just seven people, and some members of the chorus ought to have been at home filling their grandchildren's stockings. There were three acts scheduled, but most of the audience left before the first act was over, and only a handful stuck through the second act. Seeing that his crew outnumbered the audience, the show manager was brave enough to come out and say:

"Friends' let's call it off. What do you say?"

That made it unanimous.

Keep Your Christmas Tree.

Did you know that you could have your Christmas tree and keep it, too? As soon as possible after Christmas, cut off the lowest limbs of the tree and replant it; the chances are that it will take root and grow. If the tree is dug up, instead of chopped down, its chances for living are much improved. J. W. Culbertson has several good looking cedar trees that have served at Christmas time, he having followed the replanting plan. Unless you already have too many trees on your place, which isn't likely, try it this Christmas.

Warning.

It's too late now to help you, of course, but if you send Christmas presents to nephews and nieces that you haven't seen in several years, first make a mental checkup on their ages. A multi-colored and one-syllabled edition of Goldilocks and the Three Bears is fine for a six-year-old girl, but it's an insult to a 11-year-old, and they do grow up fast when you don't watch 'em. When we were 15 years old a distant relative sent us a handsome musical top; he hadn't seen us in some years, and of course didn't know that a box of cigarettes would have pleased us much better.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1920.

The suggestion of Charles M. Schwab, that America stop exporting raw materials and convert them into the finished product before export appeals to the Houston Post as "a worthy ideal, even though it would require considerable time to attain to it. The Post thinks the idea sound because "it comprehends the most extensive development of our own products by home people, thereby making possible more profit," and that it has an especial application to the betterment of conditions in the south, which "is primarily a producer of raw materials." It directs attention to the fact that the bulk of Texas cotton is exported to England and other foreign countries to be made up into the finished product before it goes to the ultimate producer and to the further fact that frequently the cotton we ship to Liverpool eventually returns to us in the shape of goods and we ourselves pay a profit to foreigners for handling our products." Our Houston contemporary might also have called the public's mind to the prosperity that Texas cotton mills have enjoyed, as further argument for the adoption of the Schwab suggestion, and the direct prosperity of the cotton mills themselves has given indirect prosperity to the producers through furnishing a better market, both for their cotton and for their other products to be consumed by mill operatives. There has always existed a terrific economic waste in growing cotton in Texas, transporting the raw material overseas or thousands of miles away to our Atlantic seaboard for manufacture and then shipping the manufactured product as many thousands of miles to reach the ultimate user in the cotton producing section of the country. Not only has it cost enormously in the way of transportation charges, but it has also taken away from the south the profit accruing from the manufacturing end of a business. Cotton mills in the South Atlantic states within the past few years have reached a point where they consume a very considerable part of the cotton manufactured in this country, and they have contributed materially to the prosperity of the Carolinas and Georgia and other states fortunate in having them within their confines. Texas, the greatest cotton producing state in the Union, has rather overlooked the possibilities of cotton manufacture, and the Post's endorsement of Mr. Schwab's idea as "a good one," with the urge that we should "sell the fruits of labor instead of the bare fruit of the soil," is most particularly applicable to Texas of any of the southern states insofar as regards cotton and other raw materials which the south produces more successfully than any other part of the country. Ambitious cities should put a cotton mill on their list of objects to be attained at the earliest possible time.

Possibly it is not intended for that purpose, but the most effective bit of propaganda for American recognition of the soviet government in Russia in a material way is that emanating from Washington B. Vanderlip, American citizen, who claims to have secured $3,000,000,000 worth of concessions in Russia from the Lenine-Trotzky government for an American syndicate. The propagandist effect comes from the formidable list of American commodities that Vanderlip says the soviet government is ready to buy in America, were relations restored, including such items as 50,000 tons of leather, 500 million cans of condensed milk and an equal number of canned meats and conserves, 100,000 tons of steel, 270,000 tons of cotton, 5,000,000 box cars, 2,000,000 tons of rails and fixtures—the list includes a large quantity of practically every commodity raised or manufactured in this country. The question of payment for the goods is solved by Vanderlip, through what he says are sources of incalculable wealth in the form of oil, coal and fisheries. The force of the argument, whether propaganda or not, is augmented by present conditions, with the United States having a great surplus of stuffs and prices declining because of limited export demand; and Mr. Vanderlip's talk of tremendous orders for the very things of which we have the greatest surplus will have much influence in Washington, especially if it is backed by something more tangible than just words. Time was when Russia was a great market for our manufactured goods; the return of that time, if it does no violence to our political principles, will be welcomed.

Lord Northcliffe's comment on the suggestion of an Anglo-Japanese alliance against the United States is very much to the point. "I can imagine," he told an American interviewer, who put the reported suggestion up to him, "I can imagine what a howl would come from Australia, British Columbia and other British oversea dominions if such impossible situation were suggested." The anti-Oriental feeling is very much stronger in the British dominions than it has ever been in the United States. Australia, New Zealand and Canada not only have in effect exclusion acts against the Japanese, but also against their own fellow-subjects of Britain, the Hindus, and there has been very strong agitation against extension of the Anglo-Japanese agreement despite its very obvious avantages to Great Britain with regard to its Indian empire and adjacent possessions. Just now the United States isn't very popular in the United Kingdom, what with our interference in the Irish question and other matters that have caused some friction between the two great English-speaking peoples. But any alliance that threatened to align Britain against the United States would stir up just as loud a howl in England as it would in the English dominions.

The suggestion of Jules S. Bache, New York banker, for the funding of the entire war debt into one great bond issue due fifty years hence is not new, but some of the details of the flotation he advocates are, especially his idea of a sliding scale of interest rates—the "slide" being progressively downward. He would start the interest at 6 per cent to continue at that figure the first five years, 5½ per cent for the next five years, 5 per cent for the third and after that 4½ per cent to maturity. That, he thinks, would bring Liberty bonds at once back to par and at the same time permit of the retirement of 2 per cent of the issue each year, both of which are highly desirable, and would obviate the necessity of further increasing governmental revenues to retire the victory notes, maturity of which with the war savings stamps is approaching. There is no good reason for this government attempting to pay off such a tremendous part of its indebtedness in so short a time; adoption of Mr. Bache's suggestion, with perhaps some needed modifications, would remove this necessity and permit the country to defer settlement over a period of half a century, helping materially toward speedy readjustment of business conditions because the higher interest total would merely serve to increase the circulation of the country, practically all of the bonds being held in this country anyway.

Stamford is to have a daily newspaper. Establishment of the paper followed an address at the annual banquet of the Stamford chamber of commerce, on "Our Greatest Need," which was declared to be a daily paper. And, as a matter of fact, for the sizable city with ambitions to grow, a really live daily paper can be of very great benefit in city-building, if indeed, it is not essential. Kilgore & Burkhead, publishers of the Columbus, N. M., Courier, will move their entire plant to Stamford and start publication of the Stamford daily about the first of the year. We congratulate Stamford and extend good wishes to the new publishers.

With Bryan, Reed and Gerard advising him in one day, we have nothing to say of either the quantity or the quality of the advice the president-elect received. But we do say that it lacked nothing of diversity.

With Other Editors

Unique Consultations.
(New York Times.)

The conferences already begun by Senator Harding are almost without precedent in American politics. For they relate, not to appointments, but to policies. Old custom is for a man about to become president to consult with party chiefs and political advisers. But the question discussed has usually been who should be named for the cabinet, who placed in charge of this and the other branch of executive work. This time, however, it is something more fundamental. The cardinal plans of the party are to be talked over at Marion. In one vital matter the republican party went before the country confessing that it had not been able to formulate a policy. It did not know what it would do about the League of Nations. It asked the country to give it a blank check. The task of filling it in is to be undertaken by Mr. Harding in consultation with minds that may be "the best," but are certainly wide apart in opinion. Nothing just like this has ever before been recorded in party annals.

Everybody must hope that wisdom will issue from the multitude of counselors at Marion. If Mr. Harding is able to announce in his inaugural address, or in a message to congress, a clear and sound policy respecting America's attitude toward inescapable world problems, he will receive hearty and non-partisan support. All are ready to pledge him that in advance. But good will alone cannot make difficulties vanish as by a magic wand. Steady thinking by clear heads is necessary. And it would be foolish to overlook the inherent uncertainties and dangers of such consultations as those upon which Senator Harding is now entering.

His situation, be it remembered, is not that of a man who has made up his mind for himself and is inviting criticism. That kind of iron striking upon iron is most useful to a public man. The complaint that we have had too little of it during President Wilson's last years in office appears to be justified. Any president, or president to be, who has slowly shaped an important policy, ought to be glad to ask friendly and capable men to search it for unsuspected weaknesses. He may have overlooked something. He may have failed to weigh certain results. Criticisms or suggestions may save him from blundering, or from being compelled to modify or withdraw his plans after they have been made public. Free, fearless and confidential discussion is plainly of the greatest help to an executive who has wrestled his way through to the framing of a great policy of state.

This, however, is not at all the case at present with Mr. Harding. He is not asking critics to come to Marion, but original constructors. They are not to point out the joints in his armor; they are to make it for him. He has frankly stated that he has no settled policy. His mind he will offer to his visitors as a sensitized photographic plate. It is for them to seek to make the right impressions upon it. The hope seems to be that a pleasing composite picture will result. This is the aspect of the Marion consultations which makes them unique. The next president will, as it were, lay his mind before his counselors as a tabula rasa. They are to try to write on it something definite.

The press cannot, of course, be so simple as that. Senator Harding may appear only to be listening. In reality he will be judging. In the end he himself will have to decide the matter. Amid the floods of advice given to him, he will need to select what he thinks good and reject the bad. Nor can he come to his decision merely by counting the noses of his counselors. It is not numbers but weight that ought to be decisive. In the early days of the presidential campaign of 1896 it was said that Mr. McKinley kept his letters and telegrams in two piles: one urging him to come out for the gold standard, the other appealing for bimetalism. For a candidate to let his views rise and fall with his heaps of letters may possibly be endured. It may be necessary in an election. But it will never do for a president. It will not work in actual and successful administration. There we must have firm convictions backed by resolute will; and they have got to be the convictions and the will of the man charged with the final responsibility.

There ought, then, to be no illusion about Senator Harding's conferences. They may be exceedingly helpful. All of us hope they will be. But sagacity and energy are not born of the mere act of consulting. When all is over, one individual will have to make his choice—even if he decides merely to yield to preponderent opinion, that will be a choice—and the individual is Warren G. Harding.

WHY?—

Is Mistletoe Used at Christmas Time?

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In Scandinavian mythology, mistletoe figures as the material from which the arrow which slew Balder, the sun-god, was formed, and among the ancient Druids, mistletoe was the object of a special veneration, being considered an antedote for all poisons. At the time of the winter solstice, an almost universal festival period even among the pagan nations of northern Europe, the mistletoe was gathered with great ceremony. Bulls and sometimes even human victims were sacrificed, and the mistletoe thus collected was distributed on the first day of the new year to the people as a mark of special favor on the part of the priests. In their turn, the people hung the sprays over the entrances to their houses, as an invitation to the deities to enter and seek shelter from the frost and cold.

With the entrance of Christianty into the former strongholds of the Druids, the significance of mistletoe was lost sight of for many years—being supplanted by holly, symbolic of the blood and thorns to which Christ was destined. The legends surrounding the white berry persisted, however, particularly among the poorer classes, and little by little, mistletoe, re-appeared in the kitchens and pantries, to be hung up at Christmas, and to impart the privilege of kissing whoever chanced to be caught under its mystic influence—a custom which is undoubtedly an innocent survival of the Saturnalia of the ancient northern tribes, when riot and license ran loose.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON

Useless Regrets.

I'm old and badly on the blink; I have no brains with which to think, no teeth with which to eat; my head is bald, my ears are blind, and rheumatiz, the compound kind, is sizzling in my feet. I often gnash my toothless jaws, and wring my hands, with ample cause, regretting—past mistakes: I once was quite a husky lad, who didn't need a liver pad, and knew no pains or aches. I didn't guard my precious health, which was a better thing than wealth, a better thing than fame; I jogged along with heedless fools and violated all the rules, and now I'm stiff and lame. I trace each ailment to its source, to conduct foolish, vain and coarse, in days when I was young; because of breaks made long ago I now have corns on every toe, a spavin on each lung. I see the young folks go their way, and turn the night time into day, where sports chase by in streams; they paint the town three shades of red when they should safely be in bed, and dreaming moral dreams. And when they're old they'll pay the bill; they'll look back from life's western hill, regretting conduct wrong; and there would be no bills to pay, had they but walked the narrow way when they were young and strong.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

A Useful Life.

I wisht I'd lived in Caesar's time!
I might have climbed to hights sublime
By winnin' wars an' doin' things
Like overthrowin' forrin' kings
An' havin' people bow to me
For havin' brought them victory.

If I'd been here in seventy-six—
I might have got in politics,
Or on a tea chest swung an axe
Because of Britain's heavy tax,
An' every history studyin' kid
Would have to know the things I did.

If I'd been here when Franklin tried
Kite-flyin' with a storm outside,
I might have beat him to that trick
Or showed 'em one that's just as slick.
It might have been my luck to be
The one to find 'lectricity!

But here I am, my father's son,
An' all the biggest jobs are done;
I've missed my chance to rise to fame
An' let the whole world know my name;
When I get twenty-one or two
There wont be much for me to do.

Side Talks

By RUTH CAMERON

A Christmas Story.

Dear friends whose faces I have never seen, but who are, many of you, just as truly my friends as if we met daily—to some of you I wish a "Merry Christmas" this morning. And to those of you for whom change or loss or suffering have made the wish of "Merry Christmas" something of a mockery, I wish, instead, a sweet and happy Christmas, made endurable by the ability to see "the stars shine through your cypress trees" and made happy by trying to make others so.

This is my yearly Christmas wish. And now that I have greeted you I have a Christmas story to relate.

Three years ago a certain business man was asked by his pastor to speak from the pulpit on a layman's view of what is wrong with Christianity. In preparing his sermon he studied and thought deeply on the whole matter and came to these conclusions: That what the whole world was then condemning as ineffectual was not Christianity; that the whole trouble with the world, its wars, its social and economic strifes, was the failure to apply the Golden Rule, which is the essence of Christianity and which is also the expression of universal religion—it was stated in the negative form 700 years before Christ by Confucius.

Having come to these conclusions Mr. N. did a tremendous thing. He made up his mind to discard his old conception of the Golden Rule, as a beautiful expression of impracticable idealism, and to put it into operation in a clothing factory he had recently bought.

I should like to tell the story as he tells it, but I have only space to tell of a few of the things he did and their results.

This is the sort of thing he did:

There were in the factory, at the time he took it over, a very old woman and a cripple who were paid about $3 a week and supposed to be worth scarcely that. He made up his mind to pay them $12 a week.

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Mr. N. said that he felt when this petition was laid before him as if a miracle had been worked, but that when he thought it over he realized hat it was only a miracle in the sense hat acting in harmony with God's laws always produces miracles.

There, that is my story. It is absolutely true and to any one who wants names, figures and further details I will gladly supply them.

Perhaps there is someone who is wondering why I call this a Christmas story, since there is nothing about Christmas in it.

If anyone really has that difficulty I will ask him to consider if Christ should come back to earth on His birthday today what would He think about it?

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

BEING SICK

There is 2 kinds of helth, good and bad, only people dont notice it till theirs begins to get bad and then they start to remember how good it was wen it wasent.

People get more plezzure qut of telling how bad they feel than wat they do out of telling how good they feel, on account of that being the ony plezzure there is in it. If you wunt to heer how good they feel you haff to ask them but if you wunt to heer how bad they feel all you haff to do is jest lissen. The ferst thing you do wen you get a stummick ake for eny reason is to go erround bragging about it but wen you feel so good you couldent feel eny better if you tried you hardly ever go erround saying, O boy maybe I dont feel grate. This proves bad news travels the fastest.

As soon as you begin to feel sick you start to think, G, I wish I was better, but wen you feel all rite you never think, G, its a good thing I aint sick. This proves its easier to have a bum time than wat it is to injoy yourself.

Wen a persen feels a little sick they jest stay that way and hope they wont get werse, and wen they get werse they say theyre going to go to the dockter if they get werse than that, wich they proberly would, only by the time they get werse than that the dockter has to come to them.

It sounds werse to say youre sick in bed than wat it does to jest say your sick, and if you say youre sick in bed with a nerse it sounds fearse.

You dont haff to be sick jest to get a boil on the back of your neck, being a good thing on account of the boil being bad enuff by itself.

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HOROSCOPE

The stars incline but do not compel
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Thursday, December 23, 1920.

During the busy hours of this day Uranus is strongly adverse, according to astrology. In the evening Venus is in benefic aspect.

The sway is held most unlucky for those who desire to travel, delays and even accidents being indicated.

Aviation is particularly to be avoided under this planetary government for it will be unusually dangerous.

Women will not be fortunate to deal with, while this configuration prevails, for it is supposed to make them captious, changeable and fault-finding in business.

The evening should be a most auspicious time for theaters. Actresses will benefit from the friendly sway of Venus. A young girl will suddenly rise to eminence.

Love affairs are well directed at this time. The evening is a peculiarly lucky time for weddings, since it gives promise of long life with few ups and downs.

Importers and dealers in luxuries should profit greatly today for the planet that encourages the buying of gewgaws for women also gives indifference to cost.

There is a sign read as most promising to organizations of social aim. Dances and other entertainments should be especially successful, since the stars are believed to impart a buoyancy of spirit and an access of enjoyment to all who engage in them.

Increase in the numbers of landowners in the United States will be unprecedented in the coming year.

Beauty will be even more highly esteemed during coming years than it has been in the past, according to the seers, but its artificial aids will be discarded.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have rather an unsettled year. Changes, however, will not be lucky.

Children born on this day may be energetic and restless. The boys subject to this sign usually succeed well in the navy.

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Baseball and Trapshooting

Items of Interest to Sport Fans

Boxing and Wrestling

Irslinger Is Offered Championship Bout in Madison Sq. Garden

It was stated not very long ago in these columns that Henry Irslinger's ability as a wrestler was underestimated by a large portion of Wichita wrestling fans. Local fans have never seemed to really appreciate how good Irslinger really is. However good he may be, he is just good enough to receive a telegram yesterday from Jack Curley, manager of the Madison Square Garden, asking him to come there February 23 for a world's championship bout.

Curley wanted him to come there for his bout with Ketonen for the middleweight crown, but Henry claims "there isn't a chance. This bout has been promised Wichita Falls and it will be staged here," Henry says. Curley also wants him to meet Reynolds for the welterweight title, but Henry feels that he will be unable to make 154 pounds and do himself justice. Just who will be his opponent will be stated soon, but Henry has wired Curley that he will be on hand for a bout with anyone whom he cares to have oppose him.

Will Train at Camel A. C.

Henry has started to work in real earnest for his bout with Bull Montana Tuesday night in the opera house. L. C. Heydrick has given him the use of the old Camel Athletic club on Tenth street for training purposes and stoves are already being connected up in the hall. Irslinger plans to work out with Steve Maryol, the big Greek wrestler, and in the future will have a training partner with him all the time. He has his work cut out for him for the next two months and is going to take no chances. A regular training schedule will be announced in a few days and the fans will have an opportunity to see him work out daily at a specified hour.

There's quite a story connected with Irslinger's return to the wrestling game. Henry came here a year ago last month to roughneck in the oil fields for Jimmy Haynes. He had resolved to give up the game for good, but it wasn't long before some of his friends from other sections of the country recognized him and the reports began to be circulated that a real, honest-to-goodness wrestler was in these diggin's. Then came a lot of challenges which Henry ignored for a time, but he was finally almost driven back to the mat. A few punks were brought out and he threw them with great regularity in the nearby towns. Finally, somebody suggested a match with Rentrop and when the Greek came here he was flopped twice within a half hour. That was the beginning of the end. Henry was besieged with challenges after that bout and since then he has been throwing them all at this weight.

The worst he has received from any 158-pound man since his return to the mat has been a draw and he has received two of those with Bull Montana. Bull is slightly heavier than Henry and has always put up a whirlwind battle although he has never succeeded in pinning his shoulders to the mat twice in the same night.

Held Title for Long Time.

Before Henry decided to retire from the wrestling game and enter the oil game he held the world's middleweight title as long, if not longer, than any other 158-pound man in the game.

Way back in 1910 Irslinger won the world's championship and the Lord Lonsdale belt from Sam Anderson in England. Irslinger wrestled his way through a large field of contestants for the title and belt and his final opponent was Anderson, who was sent over by the United States. Irslinger, who is a Swiss, was naturalized in England just before his bout so that the honor would go to England.

After he came to this country he met them all and defeated all the middleweights for a period of over five years. He wrestled Joe Turner in 1917 in the Madison Square Garden for the Police Gazette belt and won. He took on Pinky Gardner a short time afterwards in the Garden and also defeated him.

Lost Title to Gardner.

Gardner was not satisfied, however, that Irslinger was a better man and he met him again the following year in the Nixon Arena in Atlantic City and won the title from him. Irslinger was the big card in Atlantic City for over a year and during his stay there he met and defeated Mike Yokel and John Kilonis, two of the best in the game.

Irslinger figures that he will have just as tough a battle Tuesday night when he meets Bull Montana as he will when he grapples Ketonen. Ketonen, by the way, threw Charlie Rentrop in Houston the other night after Rentrop had held Pet Brown to a two hour and a half draw a few nights previously. Rentrop outweighed Ketonen by several pounds and the bout was not a championship affair, but the few pounds made little difference to the champion-Finn.

Since Montana has learned that Irslinger is to meet the cream of the middleweight wrestlers in the country he is particularly anxious to win from Henry Tuesday night. A victory for him would put him in a fair way to get some of the long green that Henry is bound to pick up. Henry is not going to New York for his health and has been promised a huge guarantee or a large percentage, as he sees fit. When Montana learns about the Madison Square bout, he'll be more anxious than ever to win.

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"DUTCH" SCHLEIBNER SIGNS WITH SANDCRABS FOR 1921

President N. E. Leopold of the Galveston Sand Crabs has received the signed contract of Fred ("Dutch") Schleibner for the season of 1921. A Galveston news item states that Leopold recently refused $6,000 from Walter Salm for the Flying Dutchman's services next year. Leopold said he would not accept $10,000 for him. "Horses," say we.

TEXAS LEAGUE CAME NEAR LOSING OUT ON POST SEASON SERIES

Western League Might Have Been In Title Event If T. L. Moguls Were Not At Meeting.

According to an interview given by President Doak Roberts to a Dallas sport writer, the Texas leaguers were well received at the meeting of Southern league officials and directors in Memphis. The Texas league came within an ace of losing out on the post-season series and if its representatives had not been on the ground it is quite probable that the Western league would have gotten away with the series. Roberts had the following to say:

"The Texas representatives were certainly treated courteously. We were given a royal reception. The Southern association magnates gave me a personal audience on our proposition for the series and were unanimous in approving it. They left an impression that the only reason the official sanction for such a series has ever been denied lay in the difference in rating in the two leagues. Now that both are in class A, all difficulty has been smoothed away.

"The outline for the terms under which the series will be played was agreed to as submitted by our league with the exception that after conference, we were all agreed that the percentage for the two leagues should be 20. Out of this one-fifth of the receipts of each game, all expenses, such as those of the commission in charge of arrangements, and the umpires' salary and expenses will be paid. The remainder will be divided equally between the treasuries of the respective leagues.

"This series is a fixture now. Friendly rivalry on the field is certain to increase the harmonious relations between the two leagues. I found, by the way, no tendency to belittle Fort Worth's achievement in defeating Little Rock because the victory was in a series not officially sanctioned.

"Martin's re-election to the presidency of the Southern for a term of three years is certain to be pleasing to the National association, in whose councils he has already taken a big part."

DEFEATED CHAMPION ON WAY TO MEET WILDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Pete Herman who lost the bantamweight championship last night to Joe Lynch today was to sail for London where he is to meet Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight in a 20-round bout on January 13.

"The bout is on as far as I know. There was nothing in the agreement that we were to bring a title into the fight," Sam Goldman, manager of the ex-champion, said today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Pete Herman of New Orleans, who lost his title as world's bantamweight boxing champion last night to Joe Lynch of this city, was a passenger today on the steamship Imperator sailing for England. He is matched against Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight, for a 20-round bout in London.

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"GOOD MORNING, JUDGE!" —By Wood Cowan



HERMAN LOSES 118-POUND CHAMPIONSHIP AS HE WON IT 3 YEARS AGO—ON A DECISION

NEW BANTAM KING.



JOE LYNCH

By HENRY FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Beneath the bantam crown, the wide Celtic grin of a New York "harp" beamed this morning. Joseph Lynch, soldier, truck driver, model home, and the "idol of little Erin' on the west side, is the best boy in the world at 118 pounds. Just as he won the championship three years ago, Pete Herman, the olive hued Italian bootblack lost it last night—on a decision.

There was nothing for the judges to do but remove the purple ropes of royalty from the broad, muscular shoulders of the New Orleans diminutive and drape them over the thin, bony frame of a new champion.

Lynch outsepped, outboxed, outpunched and outfought Herman in 15 rounds of beautiful boxing before 15,000 widely partisan fans that choked Madison Square Garden to the roof.

Lynch Led All Fighting.

Lynch led the fighting all the way and in only two rounds did the former champion earn anything like a margin over the new king. Two rounds—the first and eighth—were even; two rounds, the tenth and eleventh, were Herman's, but the rest was nothing but Lynch's arms and hands and bouncing off the covered up Italian.

Herman emulated the example of a turtle. He pulled himself in behind a shell of gloves and elbows and let Lynch Blaze away at him.

In the second round Lynch let fly with a left hat bounced off Herman's head with a thud. The thumb of his left hand was broken by the blow. Minus the cruel left jab that took the heart out of Sharkey in his fight, Lynch had to rely on his right and he made excellent use of it.

The first two rounds were just "feelers." Lynch seemed backward about taking the fight to him.

Before the third round, Eddie Mead, seeing fame and fortune ahead for him and his charge, thumped Lynch on the back and said: "You'll have to get 'im Joe, he won't come out."

From then on, Lynch did go get him. Herman was on the defensive all the time.

Lynch Tied in Tenth.

In the tenth round he started but almost immediately stopped. Lynch looked tired and weary in the tenth and Herman for the first time showed some ambition. He drew blood from the ghost like figure in front of him and when the little crimson stream trickled down Lynch's chin, the champion seemed to get courage.

Lynch came back revived in the eleventh round and kept up his lead. Herman knew he was losing. Herman would have tried for a knockout but Lynch was trying for the same thing and Pete was too busy trying to save his own jaw.

When the fifteenth round ended both were on their feet. Outside of the little cut on Lynch's lip and red punch marks on both bodies, neither fighter showed any scare from the battle.

Gross receipts from the fight last night were $74,881. Herman received $37,346, out of which he had to pay Lynch $7,500 for taking the title away from him. Government taxes amounted to $7,488 and the state tax $3,744. Prices of from $2 to $10 were charged for admission.

BABE RUTH IS MAKING A REAL HOME RUN

KEY WEST, FLA., Dec. 23.—Another home run for Babe Ruth. Leaving Cuba flat on its back, after a demonstration of clouting, Babe and Mrs. Babe landed here today en route home for a Christmas celebration. The batting demon will go hunting in Maine in January.

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RETURNS TO MAJOR LEAGUES.



William Donovan, the same "Wild Bill" who almost single-handed pitched Detroit into three successive pennants in 1907, 1908 and 1909, has been named as manager of the Philadelphia National league club, succeeding Gravath.

YANKEES AND DODGERS TO PLAY SERIES OF GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The tentative spring training schedule of games between the New York American League baseball team and the Brooklyn Nationals, announced today, follows:

New Orleans, March 19-20; Shreveport, March 23, 24 and 27; New Orleans April 2 and 3; Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, April 9, 10 and 11.

Four or five games will be played on the trip north, but the places have not been chosen.

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TO ANY CHAMPION.

No matter how hard you can hit, old dog,
No matter how fast you are;
No matter how keen as a fighting machine
You may be with the jab and spar,
Some day another will step along,
A faster and younger lad,
Who will land on your ear, to the crowd's roaring cheer,
With more than you ever had, old dog,
With more than you ever had.

THE SWITCH.

When Jack Dempsey knocked out Jess Willard the former was only twenty-four years old.

Twenty-four years old, still short of his prime, and standing on top of the world!

Recalling the fact that Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Johnson and Willard had all held their titles until out beyond thirty-three, the expert statisticians began to figure at least nine more years of championship glory beyond July, 1919, for the young champion.

When Dempsey stopped Billy Miske with his usual swiftness, this dope remained unchallenged.

Perhaps he would last on top of the heap longer than nine years. Fast as a flash, a hard hitter, always in good condition, he might even last ten or twelve years.

He might. But today they are not so sure.

NOT QUITE.

Not quite so sure. Still on the short side of twenty-six, at his best, he meets the first fairly fast man who isn't afraid of him. Willard, Morris, Fulton—all big enough, but all easy targets. For any fast man they were easy to hit—and when they are easy for Dempsey to hit, there will be some trouble.

Levinsky and Miske, lighter, faster men, had no great heart for any Dempsey contest. In the way of swapping punches they had nothing to swap—or very little.

Brennan was looked upon as another set-up. But it so happened that Brennan was willing to fight. Almost as fast as Dempsey, a fairly good puncher, he was willing to step in and let fly.

For the first time Dempsey was up against a new type. Possibly he had an off night. Possibly he was overconfident.

But the fact remains that on this last occasion he no longer looked like a world beater. Brennan at least proved the champion's vulnerability. He proved that Dempsey could be hit with a fair amount of ease. And he proved that a game boxer could take his punches and still keep going.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

What a difference one fight makes!

Jeffries was an unbeatable cave man until he met Jack Johnson. Then any number promptly forgot the fact that the Californian had been out of the ring for six years. They merely remembered his last fight.

Willard, after beating Johnson and easily outpointing Moran, was rushed to the head of the list.

Here was a champion six feet, seven inches tall, who weighed 266 pounds, who could hit and who knew something about boxing. Many placed him on a par with Jeffries.

Then Dempsey came along. Ten minutes after that fight was over Willard was merely a big boob "who never could fight."

Then Dempsey, the tiger-man, meets Brennan. After which old-timers start speculating as to whether he could have lasted five rounds against Jeffries, Fitzsimmons or Johnson.

One bad fight can upset a lot of good ones. Snodgrass is still remembered by the fly ball that he muffed; Merkle by the base that he didn't touch. A big part of the fight clan today is remembering Dempsey only as he looked against Brennan.

It may be that fight gave the true line on his ability against a good, game man who was fairly fast. The burden of proof is now upon Dempsey. He is going to find that the populace at large which follows the trail of the hard, brown glove is going to judge him by his last showing. "It isn't what you used to be, it's what you are today," still stands as the slogan of the age.

In the meanwhile there are rumors that Carpentier is about to engage in a trade of punches with Frank Moran. That, also, will be interesting. For Moran, although slow and lumbering, is no set-up for anybody. He is willing to walk in and trade one punch for four. And he has always believed that he could batter down the French champion if he ever had the chance.

They say in golf that a "man who can putt is a match for anybody." In the same way, in the boxing game, a man who can hit is no one to be taken lightly. For no one can say when he may have a little luck.

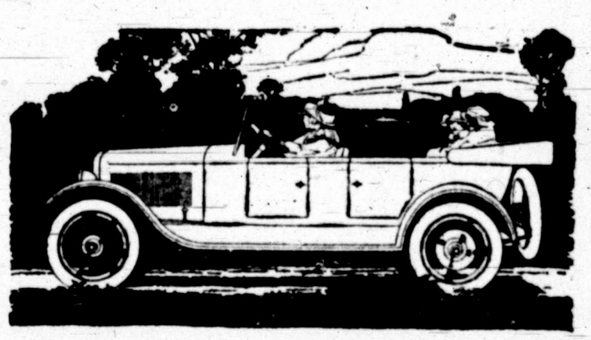
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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Many substantial additions to yesterday's late rally were made at the active opening of today's stock market. Gains of one to two points were recorded in the first half by Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums, Royal Dutch, Texas and Pacific Coal and Iron, Sloss-Sheffield, American Locomotive, American Car, American Smelting, Southern Pacific, Reading, Pittsburgh and West Virginia and Atlantic Gulf. The few weak issues included American Woolen, International Paper and Atlantic Coast Line.

The rise assumed more substantial dimensions at midday, especially among rails, oils and shippings. Outstanding features including Reading, Northern Pacific, Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums, Houston Oil, Atlantic Gulf, Crucible, Baldwin, Sears-Roebuck, Virginia Carolina Chemical and Famous Players at gains at 2½ to 4½ points.

The closing was strong.

Allis-Chalmers	28¼
American Beet Sugar	37
American Can	34
American Car & Foundry	117¼
American Hide & Leather pfd.	38
American International Corp.	33¼
American Locomotive	80¼
American Smelting & Refg.	35¾
American Sugar	89
American Sumatra Tobacco	69¾
American T. & T.	95¾
American Tobacco	110
American Woolen	60¾
Anaconda Copper	31¾
Atchison	80¾
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	105¾
Baldwin Locomotive	84¾
Baltimore & Ohio	32¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	54¾
Canadian Pacific	115
Central Leather	44¾
Chandler Motors	65
Chesapeake & Ohio	55¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	25¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	25
Chino Copper	17¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	25
Corn Products	66
Crucible Steel	82¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	18¾
Erie	12¾
General Electric	118¾
General Motors	13¾
Goodrich Co.	33¾
Great Northern pfd.	73¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	25¾
Illinois Central	84¾
Inspiration Copper	28¾
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	49¾
International Paper	45¼
Kennecott Copper	15¾
Louisville & Nashville	97¾
Maxwell Motors	2
Mexican Petroleum	161
Miami Copper	15
Middle States Oil	12
Midvale Steel	30¼
Missouri Pacific	17
N. Y. Central	69¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	16¾
Norfolk & Western	96
Northern Pacific	77¼
Pure Oil	31¾
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	24
Pan American Petroleum	75
Pennsylvania	39
People's Gas	32
Pittsburg and West Va.	28
Ray Consolidated Copper	11
Reading	79¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	59¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	61¾
Shell Trans. & Trad.	40¾
Sinclair Con. Oil	22
Southern Pacific	95
Southern Railway	21¾
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	103¾
Studebaker Corporation	41¾
Tennessee Copper	7
Texas Co.	43¾
Texas & Pacific	17
Tobacco Products	50¼
Transcontinental Oil	6¼
Union Pacific	114¾
U. S. Food Products	16¾
U. S. Retail Stores	50¾
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	62¾
United States Rubber	58¼
United States Steel	79¾
Utah Copper	47
Westinghouse Electric	40¾
Willy's Overland	5¾
Atlantic Coast Line	83
Coca Cola	19
Gulf States Steel	27
Seaboard Air Line	5¾
Sloss. Shef. Steel & Iron	45¾
United Fruit	197
Virginia Caro. Chem.	31
Invincible Oil	23¼
American Zinc	6

Liberty Bond Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Liberty bonds closed: 2's 89.80; first 4's 84.00 bid; second 4's 83.70; first 4¼'s 84.90; second 4¼'s 87.04; third 4¼'s 86.56; fourth 4¼'s 84.50; Victory 3¾'s 94.86; Victory 4¾'s 94.90.

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Yesterday's big break was followed by a good deal of covering at the opening of the cotton market this morning. First prices were 20 points lower on December which sold at 13.85 under scattering liquidation but unchanged to 37 points higher on later months with January selling at 14.30 and March at 14.24 right after the call. There was Wall street buying on the better opening tone of the stock market, and Liverpool was also a considerable buyer here but the advance met liquidation by some of the people who had carried contracts over yesterday's break and there was scattered southern selling.

Offerings were absorbed on slight reactions, however, and the market showed a generally steady tone late in the morning with covering promoted by the better showing of the stock market and reports that some of the North Carolina mills would reopen next week and run on full time. Local brokers attributed the bulk of the demand to covering but there was some buying of March which was supposed to be against spinners' calling. January sold up to 14.52 and March to 14.43 with active months generally showing net advances of 37 to 45 points.

Cotton closed barely steady.

	High	Low	Close
January	14.73	14.15	14.45
March	14.65	14.05	14.50
May	14.80	14.24	14.65
July	14.82	14.42	14.69
October	15.00	14.75	14.90

New York Spot Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton spot quiet, middling 15.00.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—While the cotton market hesitated on the opening today, losing one to three points on the more active months because of poor cables, it soon strengthened on covering by shorts and at the end of the first half hour of business stood 18 to 25 points higher than the final prices of yesterday. January sold off to 13.06 and reacted to 13.27.

For a while the unfavorable features in the Bank of England's weekly statement prevented the advance from continuing, but towards 11:00 o'clock there were reports of a better demand from southern mills, both in the local spot market and in Texas and the trading months rose to levels 38 to 44 points over yesterday's close. January went to 13.50.

General business was quiet, but the market held steady during the middle of the afternoon on further covering with January ruling around 14.52 and March 14.42, or 37 to 39 points net higher.

In the afternoon, the demand increased mainly because of reports of Carolina mills going on full time and prices responded by working to still higher levels. The market was helped also by the better feeling in the stock market. In the trading up to 1:30 prices went up 44 to 56 points over yesterday's last quotations, January reaching 13.65.

The cotton market closed steady at net advances of 43 to 51 points.

	High	Low	Close
January	13.69	13.06	13.60
March	14.07	13.45	13.94
May	14.26	13.63	14.18
July	14.33	13.82	14.23
October	14.17	14.05	14.33

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Spot cotton quiet; 25 points up. Sales on the spot 173 bales; to arrive 525. low middling 9.00; middling 14.00; good middling 16.75. Receipts 7,409; stock 465,044.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Cotton middling 13.35; steady. At Houston, 15.25; steady. At Galveston, 14.00; quiet.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Wec. 23.—Cotton spot quiet; prices lower. Good middling 11.79; fully middling 11.04; middling 9.54; low middling 7.29; good ordinary 5.29; ordinary 4.54. Sales 2,000 including 1,700 American. No receipts. Futures closed quiet. December 9.94; January 9.97; March 10.11; May 10.24, July 10.30; October 10.22.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Sharp upturns in wheat prices took place today owing more or less to the house vote in favor of an emergency tariff on farm products. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1¢ to 5½c higher, with March $1.63 to $1.66 and May $1.59¼ to $1.61¼ were followed by moderate reactions from initial top figures.

Corn was stronger with wheat. After starting ¼c to 1¼c up, including May at 73¼c to 73⅝, the market held within the opening range.

Oats started ¼c to ⅜c higher, May 49¼c to 49⅝c, and rising a little more.

Provisions tended upward, influenced by hogs and grain.

Advances in the New York stock exchange helped later to bring about new gains for wheat. The close was unsettled, 4¼c to 5¼c net higher, with March $1.66 to $1.66¼ and May $1.62¼ to $1.62½.

Evening up for the holidays counted subsequently as a bullish factor in the corn market. The close was steady at 1¼c to 1⅜c net advance, with May 74¼ to 75c.

WHEAT:	Open	High	Low	Close
March	1.62	1.67	1.63	1.66
May	1.59¼	1.63¼	1.59¼	1.62¼
CORN:				
May	.73¾	.75¼	.73¾	.74¾
July	.74¾	.76¼	.74¾	.75¼
OATS:				
May	.49¼	.49¾	.49¼	.49¾
July	.48¼	.48¾	.48¼	.48¾
PORK:				
January	22.85	23.20	22.85	23.20
LARD:				
January	13.20	13.37	13.22	13.35
May	13.60	13.85	13.60	13.85
RIBS:				
January	11.55	11.77	11.55	11.75
May	12.30	12.55	12.30	12.55

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Cash wheat No. 1 hard $1.68@1.73; No. 2 $1.67@1.72; No. 1 red $1.92; No. 2 $1.89.

Corn No. 2 mixed 64@65c; No. 2 white 67c; No. 2 yellow 68@69c.

Oats No. 2 white 49c; No. 2 mixed 45@46c.

Rye $1.50.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter higher; creamery extras 53c. Eggs higher; receipts 2,037 cases; first .65@66. Poultry, alive, lower; fowls .18@.25; springs .23½.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Coffe, Rio No. 7, 6 5-16c. Futures steady; March 6.62; September 7.48.

LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Cattle: 700; handy weight fat steers, she stock and bulls steady; steers selling above $9.00; mostly 25c lower; veals and calves mostly unevenly steady to 25c higher; packer top $9.50; shipper top $10.25.

Hogs: 2,300; generally 25c higher; shipper top 9.75; bulk $9.50@9.75; pigs unevenly; good stock pigs $9.25; good and choice fat pigs $9.25@9.75.

Sheep: 800; killing classes 50c to 50c higher; fat native ewes $3.75@4.00; fed western lambs $11.00.

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—Cattle 300; 25 to 50c advance. Beeves $5.50@6.50; stockers $4.50@6.50; cows $3.50@8.25; canners $2.50@3.25; heifers $3.50@8.50; bulls $3.00@4.50; calves $4.50@9.00.

Hogs 200; 10 to 15c advance. Light $9.00@9.15; heavy $8.75@9.00; medium $8.50@8.75; mixed $8.00@8.50; common $7.50@8.00; pigs $4.50@8.25.

Sheep 200; unchanged. Lambs $6.00@10.75; yearlings $6.00@9.00; wethers $6.00@7.50; ewes $1.50@6.50; culls $1.00@3.00; goats $1.00@3.50.

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LETTER OF GREETING FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT IS READ.

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Fire Chief McClure Discusses Department And Praises Work Of The Men.

A Christmas letter from "Pete" Snedecor, international president; greetings from H. J. Lutcher Stark, governor of the 18th Rotary district; a little homily by Fire Chief J. L. McClure on the hard, faithful work being done by his "23 boys," and a finely delivered vest-pocket sermon on the soul of America and the spirit of Christmas by the Rev. Nat Grafton combined to make unusually pleasant the Christmas week meeting of the Rotary club today.

It would be hardly fair to the club, however, and to the children of the world to whom Christmas means so much, not to mention here in a separate paragraph that the Wichita Falls Rotary club has given $150 to "Ma" Burdick for that kindly lady to use in making many homeless youngsters happy at a Christmas party in the Salvation Army citadel Saturday night. Each Rotarian present today helped to underwrite the sum, which "Ma" will spend on gifts that will brighten little faces that are growing old far too swiftly. Horace Robbins announced the Christmas party plan, and it met with the immediate approval of the Rotary members.

Dr. Grafton Thankful.

"I thank God that as a man I have the privilege of living in a country that has not exhausted her resources, a country that beckons us onward and upward," Dr. Grafton told his fellow Rotarians.

"The soul of America possesses a spirit of equality that you cannot find so manifested in any other country in the world. That spirit has so saturated America that it gives to our young men the ambition to rise, to grow, to develop and to make of their lives the best they can possibly make. The soul of America is a soul of growth and development.

"Whenever a people or a country ceases to grow there is a law of atrophy that applies; for he who does not grow must retrograde.

"And the spirit of Christmas, I believe, is also the spirit of growth and development, of fellowship and friendship. I am glad to be a Rotarian because I know that the principles of Rotary are based on these things that combine to make the soul of America and the spirit of Christmas."

Tribute to Firemen.

Fire Chief McClure paid a high tribute to the men of his department when he called attention to the fact that "his boys" remained unflinchingly inside the blazing warehouse of the Maxwell Hardware company two weeks ago despite the fact that they knew the building contained gunpowder and 400 pounds of dynamite.

"I have a family of 23, big, strong boys," he said, "and I try to treat them as though they really were my own boys of my own family. They're ready, they're willing and they'll go anywhere at any hour of the day and night when I tell them to go. When I became your fire chief in 1913 I started a savings account for the men of the department. Up to last January we had $3,000 in that fund. Two of the boys have been hurt since, and we have helped them to meet their expenses. But the fund today still has about $2,700 in it."

Three Main Causes.

Referring to the many recent fires, Chief McClure stated that there are three main causes for practically all fires—spontaneous combustion, carelessness and incendiarism.

"We have had fires recently that have been traced back to each of these causes," he added. "But I want chiefly here to call attention to the danger to life and property that comes from the use of rubber hose connections on gas stoves. These connections are extremely hazardous. I know there is a city ordinancce against their use, but I have been too long in public life to want to rush my fellow man into court and fine him for this offense. I have been fighting the matter by speaking against it and by newspaper stories. Only yesterday we had a fire in the home of a hardware man, and I found three stoves with rubber hose connections—and one was still pouring forth gas after the fire was extinguished.

"I am doing my best to keep the insurance rate low in Wichita Falls. Every month I make an inspection and a report to the state fire insurance commission. You see me often walking about the streets, and perhaps you think the old man isn't doing much; but I'm inspecting every possible fire hazard, and trying as well as I can to protect the city. I may not be as wise as some chiefs, but there are a few things I understand and I am proud to work for you and for my city."

Explains Automatic Alarm.

The chief also explained briefly the new automatic fire alarm system, and invited the club members to visit fire headquarters and inspect the mechanism.

Horace Robbins took a gentle fling at Austin, in which city he was a recent guest of the Rotary club. He was present during a joint civic meeting of the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs and the Young Men's Business league, and he stated today that after comparing the activity displayed there with the speed and "pep" that Wichita Falls business men show, he was "proud to be a Wichita Falls citizen."

President I. H. Roberts announced briefly that Fred Couper and Tom Smock had been named as delegates from the local club to attend the international convention of Rotary clubs in Edinburgh, Scotland, next June, adding that Fred had promised not to imbibe too freely of Scotch whiskey and Tom had given his word that he would wear a stiff collar.

FINAS M'COMAS IS VICTIM OF ROBBERS

Word was received in this city Wednesday that Finas McComas, a resident of Denison, but who is well known in Wichita Falls, had been attacked and seriously injured near his home in that city early Wednesday morning by highwaymen. The news was received by Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen, a sister of Mr. McComas.

Mr. McComas is a railway engineer and was returning from his run Wednesday morning when the attack occurred. He was struck on the head with a heavy piece of metal and left unconscious on the sidewalk after being robbed of $295 in cash, a number of Christmas presents which he had purchased for his wife and daughter, a valuable watch and his overcoat.

Five men were arrested by Denison police shortly after the robbery took place and it is believed that the guilty parties are now being held in jail. After returning to consciousness, Mr. McComas was able to give a fairly good description of his assailants and it is thought that the thieves can be identified as soon as their victim has recovered sufficiently to permit of an examination.

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 23.—The McLennan county farm bureau has arranged for warehouse privileges in the pooling of cotton for sale in hundred bale lots here, and the president, John Gorham, is preparing to receive all consignments from members who register with the cotton classer.

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FOR mattress work of all kinds, call Patton Mattress Factory. We make your old mattresses just like new. All work guaranteed. Factory 402 Indiana-ave. Phone 2930. 190-43tp

LET H. A. Goad to figure your plumbing, heating and gas fitting; 20 per cent off on material; work guaranteed. Phone 3770. 203-30tp

CHEAPER Building—Get our prices on building, alterations or any kind of carpenter work. We also repair any kind of leaky roof. Phone 3787. 213-14tp

MOORE Plumbing Co. Phone 6300. 910 Sixth-st. 217-30tp

NORTH Texas Transfer & Storage Co. will crate, ship, move or store anything large or small. If you want it done the "proper and careful way," call 5010 or 2468. 224-9tp

PHONE 5114-J. Have us to overhaul your plumbing before the freeze. McClellan Plumbing Co., shop 1204 Fifteenth-st., residence 904 Fifth-st. 218-30tp

PAPER hanging, painting, decorating, roof leak stopped; all work guaranteed. Phone 5316. Chester Smith. 218-7tp

DO YOU want to save money on your grocery bill? If you do come to The Consumers Wholesale Grocery Co. at 612 Ohio-ave., and pay $5 per month, and buy your groceries at wholesale cost. Buy clothes, or pay rent with your savings. 218-7tc

CUT PRICES—Call 3787 for estimator on painting and papering. We know how. 219-14tp

METAL weather strips; calking compound; awnings. Leave call for R. W. Cross, 604 Scott; phone 5258. 220-7tp

STOP—Listen at a bargain: Newly papered 5-room house; good chicken house, big yard; good well water; small rooms in rear bringing $16 a month; also cellar. For sale by owner. 101 Sixth-st. 224-7tp

PERSONAL

AUCTIONEER—Livestock, household goods, farm implements and dry goods stocks a specialty. Call or write for terms and dates. Col. A. A. Johnson, 505 Austin-st., Wichita Falls, Texas. 223-4tp

WILL pay for information of city address of Mrs. C. G. Towles, box 72, care Times. 224-4tc

LOST AND FOUND

LOST Gruen wrist watch; has black grosgrain ribbon. Finder return to Mrs. W. P. Danforth, William-Mary Hotel. Reward. 222-3tc

LOST—Monday afternoon in Woolworth's store, lady's dark brown leather purse. Contained $15, also lady's set ring, two keys and deposit slip on Security National Bank. Return to 1517 Eleventh-st. Reward. 223-3tp

LOST—Lady's black folding purse; contained $85 and receipts with name Mrs. S. T. Taylor. Also contained stockholder's card of Co-operative Supply. Ten dollars reward if left at Times office. 223-3tp

LOST—Brown velvet purse, contains $5 bill and some small change and letter. Reward if returned to Gray's store, corner Second and Scott. 224-3tp

LIBERAL reward paid for conviction of party having possession of Collie dog; answers to name of Collie; has scab on end of nose, right-hand lower tush gone. Oklahoma Garage, 605 Indiana-st. 224-7tp

HELP WANTED—MALE

NEAT appearing young man wanted to work on train. Apply Union News Co. 811 Seventh-st. 218-7tp

WANTED—Man to work in fish market. One who is familiar with retail business and can furnish A-1 references; no other need apply. Texas Sea Food Co. 223-2tp

FIRST-CLASS solicitor and collector to handle industrial insurance route; must be a hustler and not afraid of work. Apply 405 First Nat'l Bank. American National Insurance Co. 224-2tp

HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl—706 Lamar. 222-4tp

YOUNG, clean and neat colored girl to assist light housekeeping; live home nights; must be reliable. 1666 Collins-ave., corner Brook-st. 222-3tp

WANTED—Colored woman to cook and do house work—1639 Lucile-st. 222-3tp

WANTED — Experienced operator. Vogue Beauty Shop, 1215-1216 City Nat'l Bank Bldg. Mrs. Morgan. 224-3tp

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
Wanted: Thirty high school girls to work Friday. Apply at once. S. H. Kress & Co. 224-1tc

WANTED TO RENT

WANT to rent, sewing machine one month. Phone 2743. 22-3tp

WANTED—To rent furnished rooming house not less than 15 rooms. Box 138, care Times. 223-2tp

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—We will pay 50 cents for old Times Newsbags if they are in good condition. Apply Circulation Department, Times. 257-tfc

SECOND-HAND gas cook stoves wanted. Exchange Furniture Co., 619 Indiana-ave.; phone 6992. 212-21tc

BUY, sell and exchange second-hand clothing. Phone 6374. 217-7tp

WANTED—A first class rotary drilling outfit. Must be complete and a bargain. Write U. S. Stone, 338 Huckins Estate-bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla. 218-7tp

SECOND-HAND Corona typewriter. Also 16x16 army tent. Must be bargain. Box 172, care Times. 223-3tp

WE want to buy well secured vendors' lien notes. Phone 2573, 2388. Boyd-Haupt-Boyd, room 3 basement City National Bank. 223-3tc

I HAVE two buyers—one $5,000 to $6,000, the other $10,000 to $15,000. Must be worth the money. Phone 2573. Boyd-Haupt-Boyd, room 3 basement City National Bank. 223-3tc

WANTED—Buggy and harness, runabout with rubber tires preferred; give description and price. F. Lefevre, Gen. Del. 224-3tp

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Front bedroom; convenient to bath and phone. Men preferred or man and wife. Phone 2502; 1109 Lamar. 222-3tp

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms adjoining bath; close in on pavement. Will rent two in room. $10 each room. 807 Eighth-st. 223-3tp

ROOMS for rent, 910 Eighth-st. Phone 223-3tp

[illegible] comfortable room—600 Scott. 221-7tp

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

CLOSE IN bedroom; also bedroom and kitchenet—1300 Eighth; phone 6217. 222-3tp

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished room adjoining bath; desirable location; 1409 Tenth-st. 193-tf

ROOMS for rent with baths; special rates by the week. 1010 Indiana. Phone 5677. 217-7tp

BEDROOM — Modern, convenient to bath. 513 Lee-st. 218-7tp

THE AVONDALE has nice clean comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences; prices very reasonable—714½ Ninth-st. 220-10tp

MARYLAND HOTEL.
801½ Ohio-ave. Clean rooms, heat, bath, $7 per week and up. 220-7tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, garage. Privilege of kitchen—1006 Fourteenth-st.; phone 3657. 220-7tp

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms; everything new. Reduced weekly and monthly rates. New Wood Hotel, 909½ Scott. 220-7tp

ROOMS—Four and $5 per week. Gas heat and bath; one block west of court house. Phone 6975. 223-6tp

TWO large bedrooms for rent; fire; adjoining bath; close in; reasonable—1409 Austin; phone 2224. 223-5tp

THREE furnished bedrooms, $25.00 per month, also two furnished light housekeeping rooms, $50; all modern, close in. 906 Fifth-st. Phone 2405. 223-5tp

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartments. Apply Hoffman & Co., Tenth and Lamar. 224-3tc

FOR RENT—Comfortable servants' rooms, for family washing. 903 Tenth. 224-2tc

TWO well furnished nice rooms in rear, suitable for three or four young men, or will equip for light housekeeping for couple; reasonable rates. 902 Austin. Phone 6472. 224-4tp

ROOMS—Close in. $5 per week. 508 Scott-ave. 224-2tp

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms, with privilege of kitchen. 1304 Twelfth-st. 224-3tp

NICELY furnished bed room in private family. 1513 Tenth-st. 224-7tp

BEDROOM next to bath, close in. Phone 6930. 708 Austin. 224-4tp

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room apartment, modern, close in. Phone 2745 after 7 p. m. 224-3tp

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent—1313 Fourteenth-st.; phone 5755. 222-3tp

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment in duplex house—510 Denver; phone 6510. 222-3tp

NEW MELBA—Furnished two-room apartment, housekeeping. 705 Bluff. 223-3tp

FOR RENT—Large room furnished for light housekeeping—$7 per week—512 Travis. Phone 5940. 222-3tp

ONE furnished light housekeeping room; also one unfurnished room—201 Travis. 222-6tp

NICELY furnished front light housekeeping room; convenient to bath; reasonable price; close in—707 Austin. 222-7tp

THREE nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping—700 Harrison; phone 6383. 222-3tp

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms—1604 Austin. Call before 10 a. m. 221-5tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, near Katy shop. Phone 2436. 217-7tp

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad. 218-10tp

FOR RENT cheap, light housekeeping rooms. Phone 6618. 218-7tp

NEW MELBA — Housekeeping and sleeping rooms, running hot and cold water, $7 to $10 per week—705 Bluff. 218-7tp

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping—806 Lamar. 218-7tp

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; private entrance; sink; everything furnished except linens and dishes. Close in—1006 Twelfth-st. 219-7tc

FOR RENT—Furnished servant quarters to colored couple. Must be permanent and give references—1822 Huff-ave. 219-6tp

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent cheap—309 Lamar. 223-2tp

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 512 Burnett. Phone 6594. 223-3tp

THREE nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; private front and back entrance; hot and cold water; one block from car line. 1709 Burnett. 223-5tp

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, sink, private bath, hot running water, lights, water and gas furnished; good walks to town; garage if desired; one block car line—1504 Thirteenth-st. 223-3tp

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. 1611 Fourteenth. Phone 6639. 224-3tp

ONE modern front room; also nice, warm basement room. $5.00 a week. Garage if desired. 305 Scott. 224-1tp

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1312 Eleventh. Phone 2733. 224-3tp

FOR RENT — Completely furnished housekeeping rooms. 1518 Eleventh-st. 224-4tp

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

AMERICAN National Bank basement offices for rent at from $20 to $45 each. Best location in city. Apply office, No. 4 said basement; phone 2058. 222-4tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, front and back entrance; bath connection. Apply 1922 Eighth-st. 221-3tp

OFFICE FOR RENT
Guarantee Abstract & Title Co., basement Clint Wood Bldg. Phone 5661. 213-19tc

PIANO for rent or sale. Call Miss Hinkle, phone 3188. 223-2tp

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished apartment; rent reasonable. Apply 1405 Grace after 5 o'clock Wednesday and any time Thursday. 223-3tp

TWO unfurnished rooms, 1002 Galveston-st. Phone 2821. 218-7tp

TWO unfurnished rooms, 102 Galveston-st. Phone 2821. 219-7tp

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four months' lease on modern five-room furnished house located on Filmore in Floral Heights, $100 per month. Phone 6599—Burns. 222-4tc

FOR RENT—Six-room house and two acres of land, orchard and place for car, all irrigated; city water and gas; six blocks south of Southland car line on Holiday road. Phone 6465. 223-3tp

FOR RENT—A modern unfurnished house, newly papered; reasonable rent. Phone 6633 or call at 705 Eleventh-st. 222-3tp

FOR RENT—Six-room modern home with garage at 1509 Bluff; phone 5632. 222-7tp

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house, garage and outhouses—1908 Sixth-st.; phone 6510. 222-3tp

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house—304 Travis-st. 222-3tp

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house with telephone. Apply next door—1713 Kemp. 222-3tp

TWO servant rooms furnished for cash rent or work. Apply 2142 Yale-st., Sibley Taylor addition, one block east Holliday road. 218-7tp

FOR RENT—Small house in rear 1606 Twelfth-st. 220-6tp

RENT or sell cheap, nice modern four-room house, phone installed ready for use. See owner in the rear, 509 Burnett-st. 220-8tp

HOME close in for rent to party buying furniture. Phone 2064. 222-2tp

FOR RENT—A five-room house. Inquire at 1309 Fourth. 223-3tp

BEAUTIFUL little new three-room house and garage. Aeroplane bungalow style; partly furnished, or unfurnished. Apply 1503 Burnett or phone 2580. 223-3tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house, modern, garage, car barn, hen house, 3 blocks car line, one block paved street, on Tilden-st. Phone 5284. 223-2tp

FOR RENT—To white couple who will pay rent of 2-room modern house in house work. Phone 5484. 223-3tc

FURNISHED—5-room house, good barn, not modern. 2003 Taylor. See owner on premises. Price $50 per month. Phone 3027. 224-3tp

FOR RENT—Good 3-room house, furnished. $7 per week. 1628 Pearl. See Henderson, Whitham paving camp, south end Brook-ave. 224-3tp

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD and room; home cooking—805 Fifth-st. 222-7tp

FURNISHED room and board for lady, $55 per month—1404 Taylor. 222-3tp

BOARD and room for $12.50 per week, meals served mother's way, at 810 Lamar. 208-30tp

ROOM and board. 802 Travis-st. $10.50 per week. 224-3tp

BOARD and room, ladies only, at 1311 Fourteenth-st. Rates reasonable. 224-3tp

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FOR SALE Cheap—Nine-piece dining room suite in fumed oak; real nice and in good condition. Mrs. Mack Thomas, 1615 Tenth; phone 5522. 222-3tp

FOR SALE—A new davenette very cheap. Phone 6175. 222-3tp

WE exchange, buy and sell new and second hand furniture. Exchange Furniture Co., 619 Indiana-ave.; phone 6992. 212-21tc

COMPLETE furnishings for two-room apartment; One 3-piece solid oak, genuine leather upholstered dining room set; one 5-piece bedroom suit, old ivory; one 4-burner gas range; one 75-pound refrigerator; one gas heater. All in good condition. Call 6452. 1605 Magnolia-st. Cheap—leaving town. 223-4tp

START Furniture Co. special: Two walnut dining room suits, two fumed oak suits, two ivory bedroom suits, one mahogany bedroom suit, one golden oak bedroom suit, one Bradberry piano, two violins. These are real bargains. See these for Christmas. Star Furniture Co., 910 Indiana. 218-8tc

FOR SALE—Practically new White family Rotary sewing machine. Call at 2402 Eighth. 224-3tp

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One roll top desk and desk chair at your own price. Room 2 Bean-Anderson-bldg., 710½ Indiana. 222-4tp

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle in first class condition. Bargain if sold at once. Phone 2502; 1109 Lamar. 222-3tp

FOR SALE — Business telephone. Harry, 715 Seventh-st. 223-3tp

TRADE residence lot on rooming house furnishing or hotel. M. E. Charvoz, 707 Austin. 222-6tp

FOR SALE—Gentleman's diamond ring set with oriental sapphire. For a real bargain see this. For appointment address Box 180, care Times. 222-3tp

I HAVE American vacuum cleaner for sale, with attachment with it, at bargain. Beazley's Garage, 1006 Travis, in alley. 221-7tp

FOR SALE—Canary birds, singers guaranteed; pairs not related. Nice Christmas presents. 1311 Ninth-st. 214-10tp

FOR SALE—Christmas gifts for all the family. Toys, tree decorations, toilet sets, games, cigars, candy, etc. The Sweet Shop, Grace and Thirteenth-st. 220-6tp

GIVE something different. Canaries guaranteed to sing. Fine plumage and song. Singers $7.00; mottled or yellow $8.00; dark yellow (golden) or top knots $10.00; ship same day order is received. Guaranteed to reach you alive. Canary Breeding Plant, 400 bird capacity. Roderick Gallie, 411 West Thirteenth, Little Rock, Ark. 224-1tp

FOR SALE cheap, one practically new Royal typewriter, one Oliver, one roller top desk, one large letter file, and 500 acre lease in Archer county. 812½ Ohio. See A. G. Porter. 224-2tp

FOR SALE—Embroidered gowns, scarfs and hand bags. 1907 Eleventh-st. 224-1tp

FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE

FOR TRADE—Four rooms of nice furniture including mahogany and walnut bedroom suits; will trade for first vendor lien notes, a good car or diamonds. Box 93 care Times. 223-3tp

FOR RENT or Lease Jan. 1—Store room corner Fourth and Lee-st. Office 700 Seventh; phone 5720. E. B. Gorsline. 219-tfc

FOR SALE or trade—What have you to trade for a high-powered touring car; looks like new, five cord tires. Price $2750. Phone 5460. 223-3tp

FOR TRADE—Wagon and team; will trade for Ford car. Apply 114 Fort Worth-st. 224-7tp

FOR SALE or trade—1919 Ford; will take furniture or vacant lot. 1910 Buchanan. 224-3tp

FOR SALE—Lease on 3-room house; will sell furniture or any part of it. Three-fourths ton coal and heater. 1910 Buchanan. 224-2tp

WILL trade diamond valued at $2200 for $5,000 or $6,000 in notes and pay difference in cash. Sibley-Taylor & Co., 1113 City Nat'l Bank Bldg. 224-2tc

OIL DEVELOPMENT

CLIENTS have oil property needing funds to clean-out to increase production. Interest given in property or deed trust security and noimnal interest as compensation above repayment. See F. G. Swanson, basement City National or phone 3248. 222-3tp

FOR SALE or Trade: Dandy shallow lease close to production and pipe line; a real bargain; can use good light car part pay. Phone 5460 after 6 p. m. 223-3tp

WANTED—Oil stock which pays monthly dividends. Can use several thousand dollars worth. Write Box 201, care Times. 222-3tp

FOR SALE—Fifteen hundred feet 1800 test line pipe only ten cents per foot. Good as new. Max P. Stumpff, Hotel Hearn. 222-3tp

WE want some sure-shot shallow acreage to drill on 50-50 basis. Must be good and proven. Can start drilling soon. Submit your proposition. C. S. Weaver, 220 South State street, Chicago, Ills. 221-5tp

CHOICE Acreage and Production—Principals only. Stephens county around Breckenridge, Eliasville and South Bend. Telephone Silliman, 2939 at 408 Morgan-bldg. 220-7tc

OKLAHOMA proven property, $15 acres. Deep test offsetting on east and on south, 1,000-foot sand proven. Will produce 50 barrel wells. Will sell ½ interest in lease of entire tract and loan casing for first shallow well. Price $10,000 and drill well, same must commence within sixty days. Address: T. G. A., box 1773, Tulsa, Okla. 215-11tp

FOR quick sale—1,000 feet of 8¼, 28- and 32-pound casing; run once. Price $1.40 per foot on cars at Childress. A. R. Anderson, Childress, Texas. 196-20tp

THIRTY-FIVE acres cornering 600 feet from a 1,000-barrel well, Rising Star field. Five-eighths of production for three wells. P. O. Box 1047, Dallas. 205-20tp

SHALLOW production wanted. Will pay part cash and part stock in dividend company, stock selling above par. Will be at Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls, until January 20. O. H. McQuary Jr., or Roland A. Hamel, private secretary. 218-14tp

FOR SALE—Ten acres with one producing well, Northwest field. Patton & Morris, phone 2375. 220-8tc

I AM in the market for a 10 or more acre lease offset to shallow production or a drilling proposition or lease with production, but must be shallow drilling. Submit your proposition with details and plat showing exact description. Your proposition must be located right and priced right. I will be in Wichita Falls after the first. F. W. Kent, 2708 East Fourteenth-ave., Denver, Colo. 224-1tp

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a Shetland pony, bridle and saddle. See R. F. Craig Jr., at 2115 Eighth-st. 217-7tp

PIGS—Large and small. Two-story house left of ball park. 223-10tp

SHETLAND pony, saddle and bridle, for sale. 2414 Tenth-st. 224-3tp

Times want ads. bring results.

DOGS.

FOR SALE—Beautiful Spitz puppy four months old, $15—1113 Monroe-st. 222-3tp

FOR SALE—Pointer bird dog. Coleman, Wichita Motor Factory. 222-3tp

FOR SALE—White poodle puppies, $20 each. Phone 5847 or call 1612 Tenth-st. 221-4tp

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Conial Spanial puppies five weeks old. Call Nat Evans, 2943. 712 Travis-st. 224-3tp

DRESSMAKING

FIRST-CLASS dressmaking, 1307 Buchanan, apartment R. Mrs. M. A. Kirk. 188-30tp

FIRST-CLASS dressmaking, 907 Bluff, 9 until 4. Mrs. M. A. Kirk. 188-30tp

HEMSTITCHING. 710½ Indiana, upstairs. 217-14tp

FIRST-CLASS dressmaking by day or at home; alterations. Phone 3279. 220-7tp

POULTRY AND EGGS

FINEST fullblood ring barred Plymouth Rock chickens, both hens and cockrells at reduced prices. Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Holliday, Texas. 208-30tp

FOR SALE—Young hens. 2100 Kemp-blvd. 224-4tp

AUTOS AND ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE—Ford car, express body, $100 cash—1414 Seventeenth; phone 6893-W. 222-3tp

SAFETY FIRST—Steam cleaned motors. Auto Washing Station, 903 Lamar. Wakefield & Johnstone. 222-6tp

PRACTICALLY new 1920 model four-passenger Haynes automobile in A-1 condition for sale at a bargain or will trade for good vendor's lien notes; will make terms to responsible parties. Phone 5445—214 First National Bank-bldg. 222-4tp

BUICK light six D-45 touring car. Will sell for $290; worth $700. Ford roadster, $260. Oldsmobile 8, $325. For quick action. Other bargains. Dean Motor Co., 607 Ohio. 222-3tc

I HAVE two bargains in used cars; one a Hupmobile 5-passenger; one a Nash 7-passenger. In first class condition. At Beasley's Garage, 1006 Travis, in alley. 221-7tp

A FORD 1-ton pneumatic truck will economically solve your haulage problems. Ask us for details. Immediate delivery. Phone 5857.
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GENUINE Ford parts. Why take a chance by using inferior parts when you can get genuine Ford parts from us. We carry a complete stock of everything used on Fords and Fordson tractors, and can supply your every want. Call us for service. We have a service car which carries a 40-gallon supply of gas at all times. Our slogan is—
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WHY buy new parts? We make the broken ones good as new. Welders of all metals. We are prepared to go anywhere on a moment's notice. Our customers are our reference. Ask your friends. Imperial Welding Co., 506 Ohio-ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. 213-tfc

DODGE sedan for sale or trade for open car. Can be seen at 117 Dallas-st. 219-10tp

USED CAR SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS

1920 Dodge Sedan. Driven less than 2,000 miles; five tires; Velour upholstery; looks and runs like a brand new car. If you want a bargain get this for $1750.

Dodge touring. Just out of paint shop with good tires and a brand new top; motor in fine condition. A snap for someone at $700.

Nash Sedan, 1919 model; just repainted cobalt blue with ivory wheels; good tires. This car looks like new and runs the same way. If you want a good closed car cheap, get this for $1500.

Cadillac, four cylinder in fine shape with brand new battery, tires excellent. A snap for $550.

HAYNES four-passenger, 1918 model; good tires all around and motor splendid; good battery. Looks as good as new. A pick-up at $650.

Oakland touring, late model, just out of paint shop. You cannot tell this from a new car and the price is only $650.

HUDSON Speedster, 1920 model. This car looks and runs like a brand new car. Only driven 3,000 miles; tires fine. If you want a fine car at a bargain price get this one at $2,000.

Franklin touring, late model. Just out of paint shop; tires fine; good top and battery; runs like a new car. A snap for $1500.

Jordan Playboy roadster, 1920 model. If you want a real classy roadster and want a bargain buy this at the Christmas sale for $2500.

Terms to Responsible Parties
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
D. H. Rubsam, manager
609 Scott-st. Telephone 2929 223-10tc

1920 FORD touring car; self-starter, in perfect condition; good as new—$490 if sold at once. Deans Motor Co., 607 Ohio. 223-3tc

FORD sedan in A-1 condition, three new casings; runs and look like new; also one small coal heater, new. 2404 Filmore. 224-2tp

NEW Dodge, 5-passenger, $35 front and rear bumpers, $40 extra rim and tire, $8 set chains; shock absorbers. $1400 cash. 803 Travis. 224-2tp

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

$6,750.
Dandy new five-room house with breakfast room; extra large lot; north front; hardwood floors, large rooms; floor plan exceptional. Easy terms. Owner says to sell. Let me show you a bargain. This home originally sold for $10,000. Phone 6599. Burns. 222-4tc

FOR SALE by Owner—New five-room house with breakfast alcove; built in features, fireplace. A dandy little home; never been occupied. Very complete; north front, just off paved street. If you want a bargain look this over at once. Phone 6599. 222-4tc

$6,500.
New five-room modern house, never been occupied; near pavement. Located in Floral Heights; north front; has built in features, fireplace, closets, garage and driveway. The price is right, with easy terms. Let me show you this house before you buy.
L. T. BURNS.
Phone 6599; 224 First National Bank-bldg. 222-4tc

FOR SALE—One-room house. Phone 6221. 219-7tp

UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

FAIR lots on Grant-st will sell worth the money. West front; located in one of the best blocks in the district. Good terms. Will sell on all terms if party will build. Phone 6599. L. T. Burns, 224 First National Bank-bldg. 222-4tc

FOR SALE—Real estate. For information you should see C. D. Wolf before buying. I have any kind of house you would want and as good prices and terms as any. Many vacant lots will be found. 1914 Kemp-blvd. office in store. Will be glad to show you if you are in the market to buy. C. D. Wolf. 1914 Kemp-blvd. Phone 3027. 92-tfc

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR RENT After January 1—Small well located store room on down town corner. Phone 3811. 222-3tp

FOR SALE—18-chair shine parlor, tailor shop, and hat works, doing good business; a good buy. Call at 722½ Ohio. The Metropolitan. 223-5tp

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

THE annual stockholders' meeting of the City National Bank of Commerce, of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held in the director's room of the bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as might come before the meeting. —R. E. Shepherd, Cashier. 215-29tc

STOCKHOLDERS Meeting—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Company will be held at the Times-bldg. on Tuesday, January 4, 1921 at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business that may come up. Rhea Howard, Secretary. 212-22tp

FINANCIAL

WANTED to borrow, $800 for three months, reasonable interest and first vendor lien security. Box 77 care of Times. 223-3tp

MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2412. 225-tfc

WE SELL vendors' lien notes. S. E. Trevathan, 302 City Natl. Bank-bldg., phone 3887. 194-30tc

NEED $50? If so, see Harvey, room 403 Morgan-bldg. 202-31tp

MONEY to loan. Will buy Liberty bonds and gilt edge notes. Booth 12 basement American Nat'l Bank. 217-17tc

HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE—LOOK! LOOK!
One block of business district. 23-room rooming house, full of roomers, large dining room feeding 150 to 200 per day. On account of business out of town we will give you some good figures. Box 59 care Times. 218-7tp

FOR SALE or Trade—Centrally located hotel clearing $500 per month; $750 cash will handle or take a good car. Box 66, care Times. 223-5tp

FARMS AND RANCHES

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NEW INDUSTRIES IN BUSINESS COUNCIL

Eight Classifications Are Added At Meeting Of The Chamber Of Commerce.

Eight new industrial classifications were added last evening to the roster of the business council of the chamber of commerce by a revision committee appointed by Chairman B. F. Johnson, while it was decided also to ask the Rotary club, Wichita Ad club, Wichita club, University club and Retail Merchants' association to elect two representatives to the initiative body of the chamber.

The groupings as revised will come before the business council for ratification at the next meeting. The election of representatives on the council for 1921 will be conducted by mail between January 1-10, and the results will be announced at the annual meeting and dinner of the chamber of commerce January 13.

The civil engineers of the city, heretofore classified with the architects, were given separate representation by the revision committee, and the same privilege was extended to the funeral directors, electrical supply houses, newspapers, jewelers and dentists. The bakers, grocers and butchers, who already have their own working association, were listed separately; the automobile men were lined up with the dealers in trucks, tractors and trailers, the classification of grocers, produce, tea and coffee were abolished, and the produce men were listed with the wholesale grocers and meat men. The plumbers' classification was revised to read "plumbing and heating supplies," and hardware dealers were placed alone as a distinct classification.

The revised classification covers practically every industry and profession in the city, and the 1921 business council should accurately represent the entire civic and commercial strength of Wichita Falls.

Woman Comes From England to Marry a Former Service Man

Special to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—After being detained at the Gloucester, N. J. immigration station ten days, Miss Anna H. Hight, 22, who came to this country from England to wed, has been released and will start for Troupe, Texas, to become the Christmas bride of C. C. Majors, a former service man. The immigration authorities received word from Galveston, Texas, that Majors is in good standing and is financially able to accept he young woman as his wife. The information also disclosed Majors was a sailor in the United States transport service during the war.

When Miss High was informed of the news she wept joyously. The young woman, who is of Welch descent, arrived at Philadelphia on the stemship Haverford. Because of the strist immigration laws she was not permitted to land. Her intended husband, who had sent her passage money, failed to meet her when the ship docked. Miss High hopes to be able to reach Texas in time to have the marriage performed on Christmas day.

Majors met the bride to be during the war in Europe. Miss High drove an ambulance for the British.

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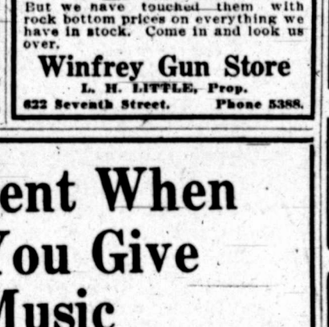
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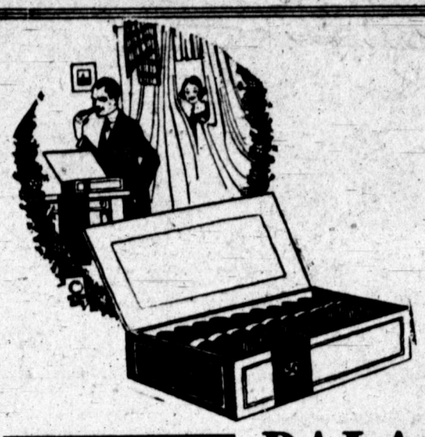
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