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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By R. N. S.

"Ring out the old!
Ring in the new!
Ring out the false!
Ring in the true!"

An old year is dying. A new year is coming. A tear for the passing. A cheer for the coming. Why sigh; why whimper; why regret? Life has its successes and its failures. Life has its victories and defeats. Life has its joys and its sorrows. Life has its roses and its thorns. If it were otherwise, man would not be able to thrill with the wine of victory or be chastened with the wormwood of defeat. Salute the passing year in its shroud on the way to the tomb of dead ages. Hats off and a royal welcome to its lusty successor soon to merge from the womb of the future. Speak kindly of the dying. Prepare to throw flowers on its bier. It is true that it will leave in its pathway many wrecks and many failures. It is true that it will leave in its pathway thousands who have fallen by the wayside but it is also true that it will leave behind a vast army who faced adversity and conquered, who placed their house in order when the danger signals first appeared, who bowed their necks and accepted their losses, who made the best of conditions which were not inviting and who ever stood on the firing line of endeavor without flaunting the white flag of surrender or the yellow flag of cowardice. This country of ours is the greatest and richest of nations. This country of ours owns two-thirds of the gold of the world. This country of ours produces sufficient raw materials to supply the demands of half the world. This country of ours has mineral resources undeveloped which would have excited the cupidity as well as the envy of the dead Caesers of all time. This country of ours is the granary of the world. This country of ours is the smoke-house of the world. This country of ours has national wealth ranging in estimates of value from two hundred and sixty to three hundred billions of dollars. This country of ours has a national indebtedness of less than twenty-three billion dollars and in this is included the nine billion dollars loaned to our late allies in the war of wars. This country of ours is the greatest of manufacturing nations, the greatest of financial nations, the greatest of agricultural nations. This country of ours has hundreds of millions of acres of idle lands that can be made as productive as any land in the world by the conservation of flood waters. This country of ours has a merchant marine second to none which some day should carry the products of America to the bargain counters of the world. This country of ours has inexhaustible supplies of coal, iron ore, copper, silver and the lesser metals awaiting the developing hand of man. This country of ours has the largest timber resources of any nation with the exception of Russia. This country of ours is the largest producer of raw materials as well as the largest manufacturer of finished products, baring cotton goods. This country of ours produces two-thirds of the cotton crop of the world. This country of ours is not dependent upon any nation for the raw materials which enter into the manufactures ever in demand by the civilized or semi-civilized peoples of the globe. Great Britain depends upon its colonies or the United States for its food supplies and raw materials with the exception of coal. France must buy her cotton and her wool from other nations. Italy must look to other countries for all the raw materials. Even Japan, the mistress of the Orient, depends on foreign rivals for cotton and steel and coal. In the war years the speculative frenzy swept over the world. Peak prices for everything came to the peoples of all lands. What ever goes up must come down. All the people enjoyed or at least they thought they enjoyed the years of inflation and extravagance. Then came the year 1921, the year of deflation and depression and retrenchment and reorganization of the industrial and commercial and financial affairs of mankind. It was during war time that the prices of everything hit the top or the sky. It was during peace time in the year 1921 that prices hit the bottom for the producers of raw materials, for the tillers of the soil, for many manufactured products as well as many of the necessaries and necessities of life. Regardless of the fact that there are more than two million idle men and women in America, war time wages and war time work days of many organizations of labor remain just where they were on the day that the armistice was signed. All men of affairs say that the worst is over. All eminent statisticians say that the turn was made long ago and the trend of business has been upward for months. Many financiers say that real prosperity is coming to those who work and strive for it in the year 1922. All men of affairs say that the period of liquidation is nearly over and that the period of stabilization and advancement will march hand in hand during the new year, and that prosperity of a substantial kind will be with us in the fall of 1922. There will be great fortunes made the coming year by those who have the nerve to buy and create them; there will be great mercantile and manufacturing establishment created the coming year by those who are not afraid to play the game

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SOUTH CHINESE NOT SATISFIED WITH RESULTS

Japan Made Master of Far East Through Aid of the United States Is View Expressed by Ma Soo.

Practically All Chinese in This Country Are From South China; "Outsiders" at Parley.

By HERBERT COREY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Unless Ma Soo is mistaken, the tangible results of the arms parley to date are:

Japan has won an imposing diplomatic victory and has been made master of the Far East through the aid of the United States.

The United States has lost the friendship of China and the advantage of an independent position in Eastern affairs.

China has gained nothing. As she had depended upon the unselfish friendship of the United States to regain what had been pilfered from her, this amounts to a loss of everything which has been in contest.

Ma Soo Protects Delegates.

Ma Soo is the most powerful representative of China in the United States today. Mark the phrase "in the United States." He is the representative of the South China government here and 98 per cent. of the Chinese in the United States are from South China. It was through the protection extended to Ma Soo that the Chinese delegates at Washington have been protected from molestation by the indignant Chinese residents of this country, who have been angered by the course of the delegation in its dealings with Japan. When representatives of the North China government visit this country they travel under the shelter of a laisser passer granted by Ma Soo. Of the two Chinese governments the South China probably comes nearest being a government. That of North China admittedly has no authority beyond the walls of Peking.

"We had depended upon what we believed to be the friendship of the United States," said Ma Soo. "The Shantung affair had become a moral issue in the senate and before the American people. We believed that you supported our demand that China be freed from foreign domination. Then you throw us in the discard."

Dominated by the Japanese.

It might be interpolated that Ma Soo speaks colloquial English.

"The Peking government is dominated by the Japanese," said he. "Yet even the Peking government did not dare enter into direct negotiations with Japan on Shantung. Tokio insistently asked that this be done. Peking refused until just before the conference met at Washington. Then these direct conversations were initiated. The people of Peking began to make demonstrations against it.

"'We could not help ourselves,' said the Peking government. 'Our friends at Washington have asked us to do this.'

"'You lie,' said the people of Peking.

"Yet it was true. This request was made through the American minister at Peking, at the instance of the state department at Washington. Proof has been shown us of this. Still the Peking government did not discuss Shantung with any evidence of heartiness. When the conference opened the direct conversations at Peking were stopped. It was assumed that the Shantung matter was to be taken up by the conference."

Short Notice For Chinese

But it was not. The Chinese delegates, according to Ma Soo, were not given exact fair play by the state department. They were notified at midnight that they must be prepared to present their claims the following morning. They worked all night, he said, under the additional disadvantage of a lack of data. W. W. Yen, the foreign minister at Peking, had been slated to attend the conference and bring this data. He was unable to do so and the delegates made up their case from the Chinese Year Book, an unofficial publication of British origin.

"Then," said he, "they were told by the State Department to take up the Shantung matter direct with Japan. They protested but they could do nothing else but obey. It is essential that resident diplomats remain on good terms with the officials of the country to which they are accredited. Dr. Sze, the Chinese minister here, did not dare break with Mr. Hughes, and a direct refusal to obey Mr. Hughes would have meant a break. Dr. Wellington Koo was similarly held in bond to Mr. Balfour. Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador, was placed in a similarly unpleasant position. So he got sick. He got sick each time that the Chinese-Japanese affairs were considered by the conference. A wise man."

China Had to Work Alone

Mr. Ma Soo states that as the Chinese have been laboring with no support whatever from the other powers they have been unable to make headway.

"There are eight powers against us," said he.

He does not anticipate any real concession by Japan on Shantung, now that the United States has abandoned the moral ground on which it once took its stand on this matter.

"Mr. Wilson traded off China's Shantung for a League of Nations,"

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CONTROVERSY WITH W. T. WAGGONER MAY BE SETTLED SHORTLY

Local Attorney Enters Case and Will Propose Settlement to Members Irrigation Board; Issues Statement for The Record News.

Proposal for the settlement of the controversy between the irrigation district and W. T. Waggoner over the land to be covered by the irrigation reservoirs is to be presented to the irrigation district board by W. F. Weeks, one of the attorneys for Mr. Waggoner, probably at a meeting this morning, according to a statement by Mr. Weeks Friday.

Mr. Weeks, in a formal statement issued by his firm Friday afternoon at the request of a representative of The Record News, expressed the opinion that the matter could and would be amicably settled in a manner reasonable and fair to both sides, possibly in 48 hours. Such a course, he believes would greatly expedite the beginning of construction on the project.

When he accepted employment in this case it was with the distinct understanding that negotiations for a settlement of the controversy had not been broken off as far as Mr. Waggoner is concerned, the statement says.

Mr. Weeks' statement, which was issued following the receiving of a report that he had entered the case and was to propose a compromise of the controversy, follows:

Text of Statement.

"On Friday afternoon W. F. Weeks confirmed the report that the firm of Weeks, Morrow & Francis had been retained by W. T. Waggoner whose land is to be used in the irrigation project in the suit of condemnation that the directors of the irrigation district have ordered their attorney, J. T. Montgomery to file at Seymour. Judge George Miller of Fort Worth, Texas, is Mr. Waggoner's leading attorney and the local firm will be associated with Judge Miller.

Mr. Weeks stated that when he accepted the employment it was with the distinct understanding that so far as Mr. Waggoner is concerned, he has not broken off negotiations for a settlement of the pending differences between himself and the committee representing the irrigation district, and that Mr. Weeks was to be free to resume such negotiations. The irrigation district committee, together with Judge Montgomery, will probably have a conference with Mr. Weeks on Saturday morning.

Mr. Weeks believes that by settlement, actual work on the irrigation project will be greatly expedited and that concessions will be granted by Mr. Waggoner which cannot be secured in condemnation proceedings.

Mr. Weeks believes the fee title to the land cannot be condemned. He said that after hearing both Judge Miller and Mr. Waggoner express the position of Mr. Waggoner in the matter should be settled in probably the next forty-eight hours.

Mr. Weeks has been one of the many advocates of the irrigation project and expressed his hope that actual work on the construction of the dam could be begun soon after the new year.

DEBS FREED AS ACT OF GRACE; NOT PARDONED

Attorney General Declares Extension of Executive Clemency in No Wise Condones His Offense.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Eugene V. Debs, the socialist leader, was granted his freedom from Atlanta federal penitentiary on Christmas day by President Harding solely "as an act of grace"; his violation of the war laws remain unforgiven by the government. This was disclosed by Attorney General Daugherty who made public the text of his recommendations to the president in the Debs case.

"It will be observed," Mr. Daugherty said "that a pardon was not granted Debs, but that his sentence was commuted. The action of the president in no wise condones the offense and the relief was solely an act of grace. The gratitude of Debs will be measured by his conduct in the future."

The administration's theory of action in the Debs case, according to Mr. Daugherty, is to be considered as the government policy in relation to others imprisoned for violation of the war laws.

"Regarding this class of so-called 'political prisoners' as they are termed by those who are demanding their release," Mr. Daugherty said, "there is no real reason why they should be treated any differently than any other persons who violate the law, aside from the fact that many of them, as well as their friends and associates on the outside, actually are sincere in their belief that they have violated no just law and were strictly

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ROGER W. BABSON TELLS WHAT IS TO COME DURING 1922

Famous Statistician Forecasts Business Conditions Will Be Better During the Coming Year.

(Authentic Statement by Roger W. Babson to be quoted only by Wichita Falls Record-News.)

WELLESLEY HILL, Mass., Dec. 30.—In discussing the general business outlook Roger W. Babson, prominent business authority, outlines coming conditions as follows:

"Things look better than a year ago. At this time last year we were deflating at the most rapid rate the country has ever known. Everything was on the toboggan. Since then the Babson Commodity Index has dropped from 83.71 in June, 1920, to 81.71 in August, 1921 (a drop of .54 per cent) and now stands at 81.82. Commercial paper rates have dropped from 8 per cent to 5 1-4 per cent. Business early in the summer touched the lowest point since 1915. For the last few months there has been a slight recovery. This means that the 'wringing out' process has developed in a substantial way. 1921 failures have totaled nearly $700,000,000—more than twice as much as any previous year in the history of the United States! Morever, they are continuing at a very high rate. Inventories have been drastically cut. Factories are closed or running only half time.

"After the business debauch we had from 1916 to 1920, the best thing that could happen was just such a drastic deflation as we are experiencing. The sooner a solid foundation is established the better off business will be. Do not misunderstand this, however. Superficial students are saying that we shall immediately vault into an era of good business again, but statistics do not corroborate this view. After the orgy of inflation above referred to, it takes time to correct the situation. Thus far we have swung about half way around the inevitable cycle of events.

"We have passed through periods of declining stock prices and commodity prices, and to some extent declining real estate prices. We are already getting the first taste of low money rates. Considering all things,

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The Weather

Oklahoma and West Texas—Saturday fair, colder; Sunday fair.

East Texas — Saturday partly cloudy; colder in north and west portions Sunday fair, colder in southeast portion.

TEXAS AVIATOR BREAKS RECORD FOR ENDURANCE

Edward Stinson of San Antonio Holds Larsen Monoplane in Air for Over Twenty-Six Hours.

Flight Is Hailed as Fitting Climax to Accomplishments of American Aviation During 1921.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Larsen monoplane piloted by Edward Stinson which this morning broke the world's continuous flying record of 24 hours, 19 minutes and 7 seconds, descended shortly after 11:15 a. m., after having been in the air 26 hours, 19 minutes and 35 seconds.

Observers pointed out today that whereas efforts to establish an endurance record had previously been made in the most favorable season, this flight was made with the mercury near the zero mark to the accompaniment of strong winds and snow flurries.

The official times were:
Stare yesterday morning at 8:58:15.
Finished this morning at 11:17.50.

Fingers Frozen.

Stinson was forced to descend because of a faulty oil connection with which he and his mechanician had battled since 3 o'clock this morning. Both men were suffering intensely from the bitter cold. Three fingers of Stinson's right hand and one on his left hand were frozen. His mechanician, Lloyd Bertaud's hands were numbed.

Stinson, who hails from San Antonio, Texas, and Bertaud, whose home is in New York, were a sorry looking pair when they stepped from their machine.

Their faces were smeared with oil and their eyes bloodshot. Neither had a wink of sleep since they took off and Stinson said his only nourishment had been a little coffee. Newspapermen found difficulty in interviewing Bertaud, who had been deafened by the roar of the motor.

The fliers, both 27 years old and both of whom have been in the air since they were boys, took no particular precautions to protect themselves against the wintry weather.

Stinson said that he and his mechanician suffered great pain from the frozen hands early this morning. Finally their hands became numb and no longer bothered them.

The pilot said that the maximum altitude achieved during the night was 4,700 feet. The machine carried 350 gallons of gas when she took the air and still had seventy when she landed.

Picturesque Past.

Stinson, stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, during the war as a civilian instructor because of his delicate health, probably trained more American flyers than any one man.

Unexcelled as a stunt flyer he is proud of never having fallen during his ten years in the air. He is credited with not even having broken a part on a plane.

Stinson has participated in many big meets here. His acrobatics attracted particular attention during the Pan-American aeronautic convention in Atlantic City and he was labelled a whole "flying circus."

Happiest in an airplane, he climbs into his seat with as little concern as the average citizen going out for a motor ride. The love of flying runs in the family, for two sisters—Marjorie and Catherine—also are adept pilots.

The aeronautical chamber of commerce hailed the flight as a fitting climax to the achievements of American aviation in 1921 when four world records were made by Yankee birdmen. The other three were:

August 16. A Loening monoplane flying boat, rising at 19,500 feet with four passengers, established an efficiency and passenger record for a ship of its class.

September 28. Lieutenant J. A. McCready of the army air service drove an airplane to a height of 37,800 feet at Daxton, Ohio, shattering the altitude mark of 33,114 feet set by Major Rudolph Schroeder.

November 3. Bert Acosta, in a Curtiss navy racer with a speed of 176.7 miles an hour for a 150 mile course, broke the record for a closed

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New Speed Mark Is Established In Turtle Trot

Special to The Record News.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—A new speed record was confirmed today—a mile and a fraction in three years, 11 months and 19 days.

The winner was one of 166 turtles tagged and turned loose by Professor A. A. Pearse of the University of Wisconsin, who told the American Association for the Advancement of Science about his experiments today.

The report set forth that the 166 entrants in a five month period achieved an average distance of 115 yards. The race was run on the swampy shores of Lake Menlotz, Wisconsin, where Professor Pearse had computed there are five to twenty-five turtles an acre.

HARDING SEEKS IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS

Conference Is Suggested for the Purpose of Finding Methods to Cope With Severe Depression.

Plans for Convention Left to Secretary Wallace, Who Declares Himself Fully in Accord.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Harding in a letter today to Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture asked that the latter call a national convention at Washington, "to suggest practical ways of improvement for the severe depression which exists throughout the land."

Prompt action was taken at the department of agriculture where the request was telegraphed to a number of organizations and individuals whose attendance is desired at the gathering.

Secretary Wallace said tonight that the date of the conference had not yet been fixed, nor a complete invitation list made up. It is expected, that in addition to farmers and their organizations and industries associated directly and indirectly with agriculture will be called in to assist in the efforts to improve conditions.

"No one will pretend that the present conditions could have been avoided," President Harding said in his letter to the secretary, "but none of us is willing to agree that there ought not to be some correct and conservative steps taken to remedy the severe hardships under which so important portion of our productive citizenship is struggling. I am convinced that a conference may be made a very helpful agency in suggesting practical ways of improvement, particularly that which has begun by a congressional commission committed to a related work."

The president further suggested that the conference might divide its work into two sections, one "for consideration of our present day difficulties, which, though temporary, are serious and need effective attention," while the second could deal with a "survey of the future in an effort to determine upon general policies."

The letter added:

"It is unquestioned that a conference will bring us to a clearer understanding of the problem before us. I would like you to bring into the conference not only the ablest representatives of agricultural production which shall represent our country in the broadest possible way, but I think much good would come if you will include in the conference those who are engaged in industry and interested in agriculture. It will clarify our views if we may have present representatives of the more important interests which are closely related and dependent on agriculture. I trust these representatives will be invited. I must leave the makeup of the conference to your more intimate knowledge of those who may confer most helpfully but I will be glad if you will immediately issue invitations so that both the country and the government may have the benefit of the earliest possible suggestions which will come from such a meeting."

"I am in complete accord with the president's conception of the matters the conference should consider" Secretary Wallace announced, "and the character of the representation, and shall try to carry out his wishes in detail."

POSSES SEARCH FOR SLAYER OF OKLAHOMA MAN

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30.—Fear of possible mob violence from the posse of Canadian county farmers and Mustang citizens for the slayer of E. W. Brindley, Mustang, Okla., banker, was expressed by county officers today if the assailant is placed in the Oklahoma county jail when arrested.

An additional $500 reward, bringing the total reward up to $1,000 has been offered for the slayer, according to W. P. Lindsay, undersheriff. Lindsay said the additional reward had been offered by the Mustang anti-horse thief association. One of the men in the posse that trailed a man to Oklahoma City told Lindsay the association had offered the reward.

A reward of $500 was offered this morning for the capture and conviction of the slayer of Brindley by J. D. Brindley, brother of the slain man.

Sheriffs and police chiefs of Oklahoma, Canadian and Cleveland counties were watching all trains and highways for the fugitive today.

The posses were warm on the trail for the fleeing man when what was believed to be his coat was found lying at the side of the road. The sleuths deduced that he became overburdened, and wearied of his garment, a heavy overcoat. It was discovered just out of Wheatland, five miles west of here.

FRENCH WITHHOLD ANSWER ON OTHER AUXILIARY CRAFT

American Proposal Limiting Carrier Tonnage to Maximum of 27,000 Tons Displacement Unanimously Accepted on Approximate 5-5-3 Basis.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Agreements reached today by the naval committee of the arms conference included size and aggregate tonnage limitations on air craft carriers and subject only to French government confirmation on size of armament of auxiliary craft.

The American proposal to limit auxiliary craft other than aircraft carriers to 10,000 tons and their armament to guns of not more than eight-inch bore, was approved formally by all the delegations but the French, who deferred formal answer pending advices from Paris. The American proposal to limit aircraft carriers to a maximim of 27,000 tons displacement was unanimously accepted, the basis of relative aggregate tonnage arranged being Great Britain and the United States 135,000 tons each, or five carriers of the maximum size; Japan 81,000 tons or three ships of the maximum tonnage; France and Italy 60,000 tons each, or a little more than would be required for two maximum ships.

The French tonnage resulted from the statement of French experts that on examination of the question France might prefer to have three 20,000-ton carriers to two 27,000-ton craft.

Adjournment Taken.

The committee's decks are cleared for the pending replies from the French and Japanese governments on the Root resolution to initiate the banning entirely of submarine warfare against commercial craft. Adjournment was taken indefinitely but probably only until next week when these communications are expected to have been received and completion of the naval limitation agreement in committee made possible.

The Root sub-committee will take up tomorrow the drafting of the Root proposal to re-affirm existing rules of naval warfare against merchant craft and declare their application to submarines and invite adherence of all powers. Simultaneously, the committee of naval experts will work out a replacement chart for capital ships to complete that section of the limitation agreement.

When the naval committee met today, Senator Schanzer said the Root proposal to ban submarine warfare against merchant ships entirely as amended by Mr. Balfour for the British to be immediately effective between the five signatory powers pending its ratification as a new statement of international law, had been communicated to the Rome government, which prevented further debate by the Italians. M. Sarraut made a similar statement for the French group and Chairman Hughes agreed that discussion in the circumstances would be of limited value, but invited comment by any delegate.

Lord Lee, for the big group said he felt there was a "misunderstanding" in the French group as to the British attitude on the submarine question.

"I cannot help feeling," he said, "that there we have a unique opportunity for the French delegation and government to assure the British admiralty and public opinion in regard to this matter of which I hope they will avail themselves.

"I want to explain to our French friends, if I may, why it is we have these special apprehensions which have been expected so forcibly in connection with France.

Lee's Explanation.

"We are not clear what are the views of the French naval staff on this matter of the utilization of submarines in time of war. It is true the views of experts do not always by any means determine the action of governments, if they did, no doubt we should some day be played in a position which the late Lord Salisbury once described when he said:

"If we listened to the experts we should have to put a garrison on the moon to protect it against invasion from Mars."

"But the views of naval staffs of the experts are of importance unless and until there are disavowed by the governments they serve."

Lord Lee then referred to recent articles on submarine warfare in the French revue maritime signed by Captain De Frigate Castex, chief of one of the important bureaus of the French naval stuff which also directed publication of the Revue. These articles Lord Lee added, were designed to "throw ridicule on those who criticized the German methods in the late war." He read numerous extracts from these articles claiming that "torpedo warfare was a French invention" "appropriated" by the Germans.

"To sum up," said one extract read by Lord Lee, "one can see nothing in the attitude of the Germans, which, militarily speaking, is not absolutely correct. The failure to give notice before torpedoing has raised storm of protest, but it is not so inadmissible as at first sight appears."

NEGOTIATIONS ON SHANTUNG AT DEADLOCK

Chinese Delegates Propose to Bring Issue Before Arms Conference for Settlement.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In the face of the repeated Japanese assertion that the Shantung question was not upon the agenda of the Washington conference and did not come within the scope of the meaning of President Harding's formal invitation to participate in the conference, Chinese spokesmen declared tonight that this question would be injected into the conference by the Chinese delegation to break the deadlock in the conversations between the Chinese and Japanese delegations on the subject unless some other means to a solution was found by the next meeting of the Far Eastern committee.

"China cannot make any more concessions, in fact, she has made too many already," a Chinese delegate said tonight. "If the question is not settled satisfactorily through mediation or otherwise, the only thing for the Chinese delegation to do is to bring it before the conference and let the conference settle it."

The Chinese position was set forth at about the same time that vice foreign minister Hanihara of Japan said at a meeting with newspaper correspondents that if China did not reconsider her position on the Shantung problem its solutions would be very difficult. Secretary Hughes and Mr. Balfour might possibly tender their good offices with the aim of settling the question, he added, but he preferred a direct settlement between the representatives of Japan and China.

Although the Chinese delegation has not been notified of the reply of the Japanese government to its delegations' request for instructions, none of the Chinese delegates anticipate the possibility of a resumption of the "conversations" between the Japanese and Chinese under the "good offices" of Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes, it was said.

Definite instructions, the delegates said, have been received from the Chinese government at Peking to "yield no more" on Shantung. It was added that regarding the 21 demands, the Chinese delegation had "acted within its instructions," in bringing this question before the conference. In case the Japanese refused to discuss at the conference the validity of the treaties agreed to by China under these demands, the instructions were "to maintain a firm stand" for consideration and insist on reasons for the refusal.

Unless three questions are settled by the arms conference satisfactorily to the Chinese-Shantung, the 21 demands and the tariff—it was said, tremendous reaction of possible far-reaching effects would occur in China. There might be many manifestations in various directions, and not the least in importance would be the probability of the present boycott spreading in an alarming degree, it was added.

Two Are Killed; Many Injured in Elevated Crash

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Two persons were killed and fifteen others were injured tonight in a rear-end collision at the 42nd Street Station of the Ninth avenue elevated railroad. Passengers were boarding a South bound when another train going in the same direction, crashed into it.

CARROL DENIES STATEMENT IN ARDMORE CASE

Brother of One of Triple Murder Victims Is Alleged to Have Repudiated Testimony at Trial.

Witness Declares No Such Statement Was Issued and That Assertions on Stand Were Correct.

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 30.—In a signed statement at the courthouse here this morning, Walter Carroll denied that he had made any statement as previously reported regarding the identity of the men who are alleged to have slain his brother at Wilson, on December 15. He said, however, that he had made a statement declaring he wanted to live a better life and asked the help of citizens of Carter county.

"The testimony I gave at the trial is absolutely correct," he said in the later statement.

In the original statement, made at Wilson, Carroll is alleged to have repudiated testimony which he gave at the preliminary trial at Ardmore declaring he "could not identify any person or persons who were in any way connected" with the triple murder at Wilson. This statement also attributed to Carroll the declaration that he was "sorry * * * * for any untrue statements" which he might have made in regard to the affair.

The statement which is repudiated by Carroll was first published in the Wilson Good Roads Gazette of which J. S. Lewis, one of the witnesses to the alleged statement, is editor.

At noon today, Wren stated, according to information received here from Wilson, that he had original statement in his possession and that he would keep it until it could be used by court officers.

"The statement was read three times by Carroll," Lewis said over long distance telephone at noon.

"I don't see how he could deny any of the statement, inasmuch as he was the one who suggested making the statement."

Lewis said he took particular care to see that the signature of Carroll on the statement was similar to other papers that he had signed at other times. "Numerous citizens of Wilson will testify to seeing the signed statement," Lewis said.

NOTARY PUBLIC CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN SIGNING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30.—In a long distance telephone message today T. G. Lawrence of Wilson told The Associated Press that as a notary public he had witnessed the signing of the statement made at Wilson late yesterday by Walter Carroll in which he repudiated part of his testimony at the trial of six men at Ardmore in which he openly accused Ruy L. Boede, one of the defendants with having killed his brother, Joe Carroll.

At Ardmore this morning, Carroll, in another signed statement to court officials, denied that he has said in his first statement that he did not recognize any of the persons participating in the attack but when this part of his first statement was read over the telephone to Mr. Lawrence, the latter declared that it was precisely what Carroll had sworn to. The notary public declared that he read the statement over to Carroll several times before affixing his seal in order to be sure that Carroll understood it.

DEBS FREED AS ACT OF GRACE: NOT PARDONED

within their constitutional rights in the public utterances, but have to be held in violation of the espionage act.

"Of course there are others among them who were, and are actively and consciously disloyal to our government and who contemplate and intend to disrupt and overthrow our present form of government whenever opportunity presents itself and are working to that end. As for them nothing need be said. They are past reason and the only argument they can understand is the heavy arm of the law. They have been justly and wisely convicted and must suffer the penalty of their misdeeds."

In reaching his decision regarding Debs, the attorney general reviewed the history of the case, quoting copiously from the speech delivered by Debs before the Socialist convention at Canton, Ohio, in 1918, pointing out that the constitutionality of Debs' conviction was upheld by the supreme court and asserting that this was the second time Debs had "set up his theories of government against the government itself"—Referring to the so-called Pullman strike in 1894.

In considering the matter Mr. Daugherty stated he had given Debs the privilege of discussing his case with the attorney general personally because of his position as a leader in his line of thought "with the desire to give the subject, which affects many others as well, the fairest possible consideration."

In dealing with pardon cases, he continued, the object to be accomplished by imprisonment, the protection of society, must be taken into account—vengeance should not enter into a case—and where a reasonable punishment necessary for an example to others is accomplished, there is no justification for further imprisonment. In the particular case of Debs, he added, there was danger that his prolonged imprisonment would have an injurious effect on a large number of people who would regard it as unjustifiable and rather than being beneficial to society it might operate as an example of harshness.

Discussing the question of Debs' health, Mr. Daugherty declared that he appeared to be physically strong, but as a matter of fact was not and "he is not a normal man mentally on this particular subject." Considering Debs' age of 66 years, the attorney general asserted that the percentage of his life appropriated to the ten year sentence was excessive.

Clemency in some degree was justified, Mr. Daugherty found, but he could not recommend a pardon "as it would doubtless be misunderstood to be a justification or condonation of his acts."

BABSON TELLS WHAT'S COMING IN NEXT YEAR

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we may be said to stand approximately as noted by the arrow in the diagram above.

"The Babsonchart has recovered from a low of 29 per cent below normal to its present position 11 per cent below normal. The recovery has been rapid. It probably will not continue at such a lively rate. After the recent seasonal improvement we shall probably have a reaction, and then another upturn. Of course some lines which have already been severely deflated such as Textiles, Leather Products and Packing will improve, but others including Coal, Steel and Oil will decline. Sales the early months of the year will be lower than 1921 but some improvement should bring next fall up so that the net result will show 1922 to be about the same as 1921. Except we shall be further along toward the brisk business which must eventually return.

"Our hindrances now stand as follows:

(1) Conditions in Europe are still chaotic. We are all grateful for the improvement since the Disarmament Conference began, but in ordinary times Europe has taken over half our exports. At present she is more interested in selling to us than buying.

(2) Our agricultural areas are having the worst depression in history. Particularly is this true of the corn belt, where crops are worth little or nothing and where the things the farmer buys are still very high.

(3) There is still a disheartening lack of balance in other lines, and between wholesale and retail prices, wages and profits.

(4) Nearly every industry is suffering from excess capacity developed during the war, and from a burdensome overhead which must be eliminated. It takes time to correct all these unfavorable influences.

The year 1922 will serve to smooth out many of the difficulties. As to commodities, most agricultural and food products are already at the low point, and ought slowly to recovery. Others, like petroleum products, chemicals and certain building materials, are still too high. Generally speaking, localities and industries which had a big boom during the war are absolutely flat. The other localities and industries have been little hurt and are doing a fair business. This again is a wonderful demonstration of the great law of action and reaction.

"Furthermore, statistics show that the localities which were the first to slump will be the first to offer sales opportunities. During the coming year, the northeastern section of the country will show up more favorably than other territories, and the sales departments that are ready for competition will get the business.

"It is a great satisfaction that the monetary situation is so much better than last year. In spite of its severe criticism, the Federal Reserve Board is entitled to great credit for the way it has handled things. Money will continue to work lower, and this means that bonds will continue their upward trend which I so strongly emphasized a year ago. This is one thing on which we can all be optimistic. If you have not bought your bonds, buy them before they get any higher. I am also feeling better concerning the stock market, although it is still two-sided as far as the various groups are concerned. Regardless of the 1922 record, and temporary recoveries commodity price averages should work slowly back toward pre-war levels.

"Remember, however, the following favorable points for 1922.

"(1) Money is getting cheaper every day.

"(2) The Disarmament Conference and similar factors are making some things look better.

"(3) Taxation tendencies are now in the direction to help business.

"(4) The congressional elections take place this year.

"(5) In a moral and religious sense, the people are getting nearer to the earth.

"Just a word concerning these last two points. There is no doubt that the administration is going to do everything possible to bolster up things and make everybody happy as the year moves onward.

Such a process would work a decided stimulant into the situation later in the year—even the year as a whole may not show up any better than 1921. Again, the awful wave of spending, high living, crime and irreligion incident to 1919 and 1920 is passing away. This is fundamental to the whole business fabric. When we get back to the old fashioned virtues—thrift, honesty and true religion—we can look for good business.

The successful concerns of 1922 will:

(A) Get their prices as near to 1913 as possible.

(B) Be ready for severe competition.

(C) Cut down overhead.

(D) Increase turnover.

(E) Exercise real salesmanship.

There will be business done in 1922, but don't forget the old saying—"He that seeketh, findeth." There will be business and the man who goes after it aggressively will get it.—(All publication and radio rights strictly reserved).

Obituary

HERMAN H. HARDESTY

The funeral of Herman H. Hardesty former resident of this city who died Tuesday at Tulsa will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Merkle and Lunn chapel, Rev. T. H. Morris, Methodist minister of Dallas will have charge of the services. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Hardesty, who died suddenly at Tulsa, Tuesday afternoon was 33 years old. For several years he has been a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lillie Barclay, a sister, Mrs. Joyce Mahoney and three brothers, R. W., Walton and Lloyd Hardesty of this city.

Rosemont, being protected by its perpetual care plan and State Charter, will stand forever, while ordinary cemeteries fail and pass. Investigate this advantage. 308 City National Bank Bldg. Phone 2067.—Adv.

LAWMAKERS IN MEXICO STAGE FREE-FOR-ALL

Troops Are Called in to Quell Fighting Between Factions in Chamber of Deputies.

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—The Mexican chamber of deputies was invaded by armed forces today for the first time in its history when troops were called in to quell fighting in the galleries between factions sympathizing with the Liberal constitutionalist party and the Social democratic bloc. Whips and canes were used by the combatants in the struggle which arose over efforts to win control of the permanent commission which is to act during the recess of congress from January 1 until next September.

Election of this commission has been expected for the past fortnight and the galleries at each session have been crowded by the sympathizers of the contending groups. The Liberal constitutionalists represent moderate political opinion, while the Social democratic bloc is credited with radical tendencies.

Hooting and shouting in the galleries have made the sessions almost impossible.

Today Senor Vasconceles asked President Obregon for armed forces to maintain order and the latter placed 200 soldiers at his disposal. The galleries were crowded and the usual disorders began whereupon the soldiers entered the chamber and stood at attention.

Discussion of the budget then was continued until there came a sudden invasion of the galleries by followers of the bloc, armed with lashes and sticks. They attacked the Liberal constitutionalist sympathizers and a hand-to-fight ensued in which the attackers were victorious. The soldiers rushed in and intervened but the bloc forces remained.

Local Lobbies

KEMP.

C. M. Davis, Fort Worth.
H. Armuth, New York.
C. L. Carson, Dallas.
Nicholas Lamb, San Antonia.
Harry Springler, Denver.
H. J. Cohn, Dallas.
C. Maness, Dallas.
Scott Hall, Vernon.
Roy Boyle, Vernon.
Gordon Abbott, Dallas.
E. W. Watkins and wife, Quanah.
Arthur Evans and wife, Quanah.
Miss Ruth Pittman, Quanah.
O. W. Liepold, Hannibal.
A. G. Graham, Fort Worth.
R. P. Lomax, Dallas.
S. E. Grooms, Ranger.
H. A. Evans and Fife, Electra.
Mrs. R. L. Gephart, Electra.
Miss Lucile Jennings, Altus.
J. H. Williams, Frederick.
W. A. Griffen, Dallas.
J. B. McTyre, Ranger.
Jack Goode and wife, Rio Hondo.
F. L. Glason, Chicago.
Ernest Jones, Mexia.
Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, McLean.
J. W. Masses, Oklahoma City.
J. H. Collins, Cincinnati.
H. W. Nutt, Chicago.
Hugh Lay, Fort Worth.
D. W. Tungate, Fort Worth.

Saturday Last Day to Deduct Tax Payments

Saturday is the last day on which property holders can pay their 1921 taxes and deduct the amount from their income returns and an unprecedented rush is expected at the city tax collector's office, according to announcements of City Tax Collector H. J. Anderson.

Friday's business showed a sharp decline from the record set on Thursday, dropping to $15,200, a total nearly $10,000 less than the daily amount that will be required to liquidate taxes within the time limit.

Over $26,000 was collected on Thursday and Anderson is of the opinion that Saturday's total will eclipse this.

MEMPHIS TO GET LARGE COMPRESS

A big cotton compress is to be under construction at Memphis within a short time, according to the report here Friday of E. J. Valentine, traveling freight agent for the Cotton Belt lines.

Valentine said that he could not give the names of the owners or promoters of the company, but that Memphis residents declare it is to be one of the largest and best equipped in this section of the country. Two car loads of machinery and materials were unloaded Friday morning, Valentine said and more materials are expected in the near future.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HOLD NEW YEAR PARTY

A New Year's banquet and watch party is to be held by the Epworth League, First M. E. Church, Seventh and Lamar in the church basement at 9:00 o'clock on December 31, it is announced.

The banquet will be followed by an address by Judge P. A. Martin. Games will then be indulged in to 11:40 when the pastor will hold devotional services suited to the closing of the old year and the beginning of the new.

FRANCE MAY REWAID AMERICAN OFFICIAL

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The French government may officially reward William W. Corcoran, American vice-consul at Boulogne, who rescued a French boy from the sea.

He Knew.

Strachan (shaking his fountain pen)—You have no idea how easily these pens run.

His Neighbor (applying a blotter to his trousers)—Oh yes, I have an inkling.—From the London Telegraph.

Friends Greeting Debs at Washington After Release from Atlanta Prison



Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for president, is shown here as he was leaving the Union station at Washington, D. C., following his release from the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. The political prisoner was greeted in the national capital by a number of friends. Debs went immediately to the office of Attorney General Daugherty, who had recommended that his sentence be commuted, and later was received by President Harding.

SOUTH CHINESE NOT SATISFIED WITH RESULTS

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said he. "The United States refused to ratify that trade. Now Mr. Hughes is trading off China's Shantung for his naval ratio."

The net consequence, he says, is that Japan's prestige will have enormously increased in the East. The four-power treaty not only underwrites Japan's claims, but, instead of having one partner in her support, she has three. The United States has always stood firm for fair play for the Chinese. The United States has now abandoned that position, and has made common cause with the other powers, which have always looted China.

Predicts Japan's Attitude

"Japan will say to us in the east: 'Now, see! What did we always tell you? Our dominant position in the East has been recognized. Hereafter you must obey us'."

He anticipates serious trouble in China. Already the Chinese students and others in the United States are cabling home, urging a boycott of Japanese goods. Demonstrations are being made in the larger cities of China against the action of the arms parley. Chinese public opinion, thanks to improved means of communication and the spread of education and publicity, has been solidified as it never was before. That public opinion is solidly against the theft of Manchuria and the rape of Shantung.

"We do not feel so bitterly against the United States," he said. "Her part has been passive. She has assented to the robbery of China. But our love and admiration for the United States has largely disappeared. She no longer seems to us to be playing an unselfish part in the East."

China Suffering From New Famine Says Missionary

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—New floods sweeping over vast sections of China and followed by famine, have killed thousands and left hundreds of thousands starving.

That was the message received today by the Episcopal department of missions from Rev. Edmund J. Lee, secretary of the International famine relief committee at Ahnwei.

The Yellow river, which last August flooded a large part of the province of Shantung, again has risen, this time covering great tracts in Shantung, Kiangsu and Ahnwei and finding a new outlet to the sea.

Other reports received at Episcopal headquarters indicated that several lakes had been formed over enormous tracts formerly under cultivation and that drainage was impossible. That would mean that the dispossessed would be dependent on famine relief the rest of the winter.

An international famine relief society has been organized in Nanking, including the governor, military governor and Bishop Huntington.

Failure of Rome Bank Charged to Economic Status

By Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The total liabilities of the Banca Italiana di Sconto which closed its doors Thursday and today was granted a moratorium of one year in which to endeavor to straighten out its financial tangles, will reach four billion lire. This fact became known today by the publication of the bank's petition for a moratorium, which added that the moratorium woud enable the institution to tide over its present financial crisis. The petition attributed the situation of the bank to the general European economic breakdown.

"And if they fail?" inquired Bertie, "what would you advise me to do?"

AGED WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN RANGER FIRE

By Associated Press.

RANGER, Texas, Dec. 30.—Mrs. C. E. Fry, 64, of Denver, Colo., was burned to death here early today when trapped in a fire which destroyed the Greenwood apartments, entailing a property loss of about $25,000. She came here two months ago to visit her son, Joe Fry, manager of a tin company, and after having been guided safely from the burning building, returned to the apartment when she became worried about him after he had entered the place to assist in fighting the flames. Eight families occupying the building had a narrow escape from the blaze which is believed to have originated from the explosion of gas in an unoccupied apartment.

Texas' Low Wheat Crop Blamed on Planting Weather

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Dec. 30.—Adverse weather conditions during planting time is held responsible in the main for the low condition of 42 per cent of normal on December first for the Texas winter wheat crop as shown in the monthly report today of E. M. Johnston, statistician of the state of the United States Department of of Agriculture bureau of crop estimates.

Interesting features of the report is a summary of labor conditions on the farms wherein it is declared that the average wage has decreased from $42 per month in 1920 to $20 in 1921. This is based on wages paid with board furnished.

The acreage of winter wheat planted on December 1 is given as 1,734,000 acres.

The same condition affecting winter wheat has affected rye, the report says, resulting in a condition of forty per cent of normal for a crop of 9,000 acres planted. Farm lands plowed this fall is shown to be only 36 per cent.

Burch's Insanity Defense Attacked By Prosecution

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Rebuttal testimony was started today in the trial of Arthur C. Burch on a charge of having murdered J. Belton Kennedy, the prosecution first attacking the defense of insanity. Three witnesses had been examined when court adjourned until Tuesday morning.

The fact that Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, co-defendant of Burch, had written a note to him in the county jail, relating to his telling of all his actions on the day Kennedy was slain, was brought out by the defense. Dr. Ross Moore, personal physician of Mrs. Obenchain, testified during the morning session he believed Burch to be insane and based this belief upon observations of Burch and upon things told him by Mrs. Obenchain.

He said he asked Burch to relate his actions on the day in question and Burch said he would do so if Mrs. Obenchain wished and would send him a note to that effect in her own writing. Dr. Moore said the note was sent but Burch declared that he had changed his mind.

Dr. Moore said he thought he still had the note at his home and if he could find it would produce it later.

WOUNDED MAN REMOVES BULLET FROM HIS SIDE

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 30.—R. George Jackson, employed in the Haynesville Louisiana oil field while fingering a revolver had a bone in his arm shattered, the bullet entering his side and lodging 2 inches below the surface. While en route to the hospital he worked the bullet along its path until he could grasp it.

RAILROADS IN PREDICAMENT SAYS FELTON

Class One Roads Unable to Earn Fixed Charges During Year, Declares Eastern Executive.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The year 1921 closes with the railroads in a situation of great uncertainty while class one railways were unable to earn their fixed charges during the year, Samuel M. Felton, president of the Chicago, Great Western railroad and chairman of the Western president's committee on public relations, said in a statement tonight.

"The net operating income earned by the class one roads during the year with complete returns for November and December not yet in, is estimated at $616,000,000, and the fixed charges of these roads are about $640,000,000," the statement says.

The net returns for the last half of the year was more satisfactory than for the first half because of the reduction of wages granted by the railroad board, drastic retrenchments and some increase in traffic, Mr. Felton said, asserting, however, that traffic reached its maximum in October.

Asserting the railroad labor board holds the key to the situation and that the average wage per hour of railway employes is now 121 per cent greater than in 1916 while the cost of living is only 52 per cent higher, the statement says, "it seems reasonable to expect a substantial reduction of wages will be granted."

Senate Committee Hopes to Complete Bill in February

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senate tariff makers plan to start next week the re-drafting of the permanent tariff bill passed by the House last spring. They aim to have the measure ready for the senate by early February but because of the great task of passing on more than 100,000 items in the bill, that hope may not be realized.

The first task before the finance committee is a decision as to adoption of a straight out American valuation plan of assessing duties or the substitution of a plan similar to that outlined by President Harding in his message to congress early this month. Most committeemen apparently are agreed that some special arrangement will have to be made if the new measure is to protect industry from the cheap producing countries of Central Europe.

Hearings on the tariff virtually were closed today although on January 9, representatives of the Southern Tariff association will appear. Lumber and dairy products were the principal subjects discussed today.

LAWYER TESTIFIES AGAINST PELLETIER IN REMOVAL TRIAL

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier in November, 1916, refused either to deny or to affirm reports that he contemplated preferring charges against Warren C. Daniel, a New York dealer in securities, Harry C. Bernstein, a New York attorney, testified today at the trial of Pelletier before the supreme court on charges of alleged misconduct in office. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is seeking to remove Pelletier on charges preferred by Attorney General J. Weston Allen after an investigation of the district attorney's office by the Boston Bar association.

Bernstein's testimony came in the course of the hearing of specific allegation that Pelletier, in conspiracy with others, used his office to frighten Daniel into paying Daniel H. Coakley, a Boston attorney, a fee of $10,000.

Earlier in the day the court had heard testimony in the case of Miss Dorothy Cote, alleged to have frightened by threats of prosecution into dropping a civil action seeking the possession of an automobile.

Miss Cote, since married to Guy W. Lawrence, who also claimed title to the automobile, Miss Cote was trying to obtain, admitted on cross examination by Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, counsel for Pelletier, that she would have withdrawn the suit three weeks before she did, "but for the attorneys."

OHIO WOMAN IS IN BAD SHAPE

(By International News Service)

ELYRIA, Ohio, Dec. 3[0].—That a man taxi driver "swiped" her shape is the admission made to local police by Mrs. I. C. Peobody, Oberlin society leader.

Mrs. Peobody said she engaged a taxi driver to go to the home of her daughter here. After reaching the destination, the driver informed her he would return in a few minutes after making another call. Accordingly Mrs. Peobody consented to leave her handbag in the auto.

The taxi and driver never returned.

Reporting the matter to the police, Mrs. Peobody said the handbag, in possession of the man taxi driver, contained her corset.

She asked the officers to aid in getting back her form.

BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT DECLARED IDENTIFIED

By Associated Press.

TAHLEQUAH, Okla., Dec. 30.—L. W. Sitton, who was arrested here a few days ago as a suspect in connection with the robbery of the Bank at Everton, Ark., has been identified, officers announced today, by the cashier of the bank who came here and visited the jail.

IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS FAVOR RATIFICATION

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—Resolutions favoring ratification of the peace treaty between Great Britain and Ireland were adopted today by the County Councils of Meath and Monaghan and the Limerick chamber of commerce.

WHALEY WARNS WEST AGAINST INFECTED SEED

A thorough inspection for traces of pink boll worm infection in all cottonseed shipped into Wichita Falls and surrounding towns is urged by Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a communication received here Friday.

Whaley asserts that already it has been learned that seed has been shipped to West Texas towns from infected districts and warns the public that the finding of infection in any county lays that district liable to rigid quarantine. He also declares that pink boll worm eggs have been found in numerous lots of seed from infested districts and urges that a close watch be kept.

In case any infected seed are found the communication insists that they be treated with Carbon Bisulphide (high life). The directions for this treatment are:

"Place the seed in a tight container such as a box or barrel and place a bottle of this liquid, partially opened at or near the top of the seed, cover container as nearly air tight as possible and allow to remain at least a week. This is a very simple effective, and inexpensive precaution."

U. S. Shippers Plan Revision Of Wage Scale

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A revised wage scale for officers and men employed on American owned and operated ships entailing a reduction from present standards was considered at a meeting here today of shipping board officials and private steamship owners and operators.

Winthrop L. Marvin, general manager of the American Steamship Owners association, said the main desire was to bring about an equalization of wages. The various companies and the government now pay varying rates, he said.

It is understood that two or more scales of wages might be presented from which a concrete proposal will be made up to be presented to the employes. Existing agreements with the sea-going unions were renewed last summr on the understanding they could be terminated on thirty days notice.

At the conference were T. V. O'Connor and J. W. Powell, United States shipping board commissioners, Vice President A. J. Frey, of the Emergency Fleet corporation, and J. C. Jenkins, head of the shipping board's division of industrial relations. The ship owners were represented by President H. H. Raymond and the executive board and committee on wages and working conditions of the American Steamship Owners association.

Texas Teachers Association to Seek Charter

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—With the selection of a city in which permanent headquarters of the Texas State Teachers' association will be established, an application will be filed with the legislature asking that the association be given a special charter, designating the organization as an educational institution, it was announced at the meeting of the executive committee here Friday. The committee outlined plans for the ensuing year.

A sub-committee, in addition to the one which will be appointed by M. H. Moore, president of the state association, was selected to visit cities in the state which are bidding for the establishment of headquarters and to report to the committee appointed by the president, which will in return furnish a report to the executive committee. Members of the sub-committee are R. D. Green, Abilene; R. L. Willis, Sulphur Springs; Miss Nannie D. Buck, Mercedes, and R. T. Ellis, Fort Worth, secretary.

It was pointed out that state conventions would not necessarily be held in the city in which the permanent headquarters would be located, but that conventions would meet annually in different cities in the state.

Houston was selected as the site of the 1922 convention, which will be held November 30 and December 1 and 2. Other cities which were contenders were Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Galveston and Waco.

Christian Science Publishing House Trustees Ousted

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, today announced the removal of the board of trustees fo the Christain Science Publishing society. The trustees at the same time insisted that they were still in office and that the fact that their resignations had been offered to the supreme court placed jurisdiction solely in the court's hands.

The announcement was made at the close of a hearing on the validity of the directors actions in announcing the removal of the two remaining trustees, Herbert W. Eustace and Paul Harvey.

The directors asked the court to appoint William P. McKenzie of Cambridge, George Wendell Adams of Boston and James E. Patton of Boston, as trustees.

The court also ruled that John V. Dittemore, who claims he was illegally removed from the board of directors by his fellow members, might take part in a conference over the selection of a trustee to succeed Rowlands.

The bridegroom is never of as much importance as the bride, and she is of less importance than her dress.

Don't attempt to talk if your mouth is full or your head is empty.

NEW DRILLING ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH MEXICO

Development Work in Supposedly Exhausted Amatlan-Zacamixtle District Is Still Under Way.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Record News Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—According to Consul Claude L. Dawson at Tampico, somewhat belated reports of the completion of new wells in the southern fields draw attention to the fact that development work in the supposedly exhausted Amatlan-Zacamixtle pool is still under way and showing signs of extension of limits southward beyond the hitherto commonly accepted boundary of that field and some slight distance eastward of proven production. The Continental-Mexican Petroleum Co. (American) quite recently finished a 15-barrel producer on lot 22, Zacamixtle, in a district heretofore considered off structure. It is not expected to endure very long, as it is located in the salt-water infected region. To the westward, on lot 17, Zacamixtle, the Cia de Petroleo "El Aguila" (British-Dutch) completed a 7,000-barrel producer early in November, this being the third well on the lot. Lots 17 and 22 abut the northern boundary of the Kacienda Toteco, a name to conjure up visions of untold oil reservoirs beneath the surface round about. It so happens, however, that Toteco is a vast territory, totally unproven except along its southern boundary, several miles distant from Zacamixtle, although it is the concensus of expert opinion that the oil structure extends unbroken its entire length.

All other completions during the period under review were in the Toteco-Cerro Azul pool, one being a 60,000-barrel gusher from well No. 3 Toteco belonging to the International Petroleum Co., drilled in at a depth of 1,951 feet and subset level of 1,306 feet, making it the shallowest well in the pool. This well proves the Totteco pool some distance to the west and north, making the present proven district about 1,200 meters in diameter. It gives the International Petroleum Co. now large producers, with a conservative estimated gross production considerably in excess of 200,000 barrels per day.

A few minutes after the completion of International No. 3 Toteco, the Huasteca Petroleum Co. brought in its Cerro Azul No. 11 estimated to produce 60,000 barrels daily from a depth of 1,954 feet and subsea level of 1,360 feet. A few days previous the same company finished well No. 8 Cerro Azul, with equal or possibly greater productive capacity, at the subsea level of 1,361 feet. Both wells are offsets of competitive wells on the Toteco side of the Corro-Azul-Toteco boundary line.

Renewed interest is being shown in the Panuco district, where some completions in recent weeks indicate the presence of oil-bearing structures farther west and south of the present limits. Some wildcatting is going on in those directions, which is being watched with interest. In the meantime the proven fields of Panuco continue prolific of new wells of the size and character peculiar to that district. At this particular time great interest is being shown in the sharp peninsula formed by the windings of the Panuco river, known as the Devil's Elbow, where several tests have already or are about to be started.

TEXAS AVIATOR BREAKS RECORD FOR ENDURANCE

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course in the Pulitzer trophy race at Omaha.

Describe Flight.

A composite account of the flight given to the Associated Press by Stinson and Bertaud follows:

"Our first four hours in the air yesterday were flown between 50 and 70 feet above the ground. The snow storm was so heavy that we could not go any higher and see the earth.

"We were flying on the ragged edge at about 95 miles an hour. If we had cut the number of revolutions we would have lost our altitude, and if we had increased them, we would have used too much power for an endurance flight.

"A strong north-wester followed the snowstorm, and it was hard, bumpy flying all yesterday afternoon. From sundown to 9 o'clock, the weather was fine but cold. Then the gale came. The wind was so still and the ship so heavy that when she slid off an even keel we both had to grab the controls and exert all our energy to get her back to level.

Flares Helped.

"The visibility was almost perfect and the flares down on the field, in the form of a lighted arrow pointing into the wind helped us immensely.

"The motor ran beautifully and never missed a shot, but the exhaust pipe, usually burning hot, felt barely warm to the touch.

"About midnight, our fingers became numb but except for the cold everything went well until shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, when the oil became so chilled that it was like grease and the pump could not force it into the lubricating system.

"While one of us steered, the other had to lift our five-gallon auxiliary oil cans into which we had punched holes to pour the gummy oil into the tank. It was so thick we could only pour about a quart at a

At daybreak when it seemed colder than ever, the radiator shutters jammed, but we got around that by retarding the spark and kept the engine warm.

"It would have been great in balmy June weather but never again in the winter time."

PERSHING RAISED SON TO BE A SOLDIER

(By International News Service)

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 3[0].—General Pershing told a local woman that he raised his son, Warren, to fight if necessary, when the woman said Warren should not grow up to be a soldier. Pershing will pass the holidays with his sister at Lincoln.

SOCIETY

COMUS CLUB TO GIVE INFORMAL DANCE

The Comus cub will celebrate the coming of the New Year with an informal dance at the Kemp hotel this evening. Dancing will begin at 8:45 o'clock and music wil be furnished by the Johnnny Youngberg orchestra. The affair will be given especially honoring the young people who are at home for the holidays.

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NEW YEAR SOCIAL TO BE GIVEN

A good cheer New Year's social will be given Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock under the auspices of the New Thought Truth Center, at the Temple Israel, corner Eleventh and Burnett. The afternoon will be devoted to good cheer entertainment, and the glad hand will be extended to all.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO INSTALL OFFICERS

A public installation of officers of the Womans Missionary Society of the Floral Heights Methodist church will be held at the church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Preceeding the ceremony, Rev. J. H. Groseclose will preach a special sermon to the society which is divided into circles with each circle sitting in a body.

The church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Men Released on Bond After Flats Robbery Thursday

Frank Dodson, M. M. Deboe and Lee Carter were released Friday afternoon under $1,500 bond each for their appearance today for preliminary hearings on robbery charges preferred against in connection with the alleged robbery of Lake street residence Thursday night.

According to officers the three men are alleged to have entered the residence and forcibly held the woman owner while they ramsacked a trunk securing $60. The woman was said to have identified the men Friday.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED
78th District Court.

Lucy Hurst vs. L. R. Hurst, divorce.

Maud Fullerton vs. J. S. Fullerton, divorce.

Enid Louise Frost vs. Newton Edward Frost, divorce.

County Court at Law.

H. O. Sueal company vs. Whaler Production company, debt.

E. L. Clift vs. J. T. Harreill, debt.

E. C. Felty vs. H. I. Johnson, et al, debt.

W. H. Richards vs. R. E. Hunt and wife, appeal from justice court.

W. R. Perkin vs. Clifford E. Moores, et al, debt.

W. T. Scott vs. J. R. Sullivan, debt, appeal from precinct court.

Marriage Licenses.

E. M. Wood, Burkburnett and Mrs. Minnie Wills, Burkburnett.

W. H. Freisland and Mrs. T. T. Owens, city.

William C. Fuller and Floyds Caln, Stamford.

P. T. White and Mrs. Orgus Lee, Electra.

Real Estate Transfers.

Georgia Weinhold and husband to Armetta Shackelford, lot 8 in block 201; $10 and other considerations.

J. I. Short and wife to Pypin Allen, lot 13 in block 98-A of the Highland addition; $600.

C. P. Sheldon and wife to S. A. L. Morgan, lots 9 and 10 in block 27 of the Floral Heights addition; $25,000.

J. J. Swift and wife to Perry Bryson Brown, lots 2 in block 2 of the Brown addition; $1,200.

Leases and Assignments.

United Savings Oil association to Texhoma Oil and Refining company, 10 acres out of the Beach tract of the Texhoma field; $10 and other considerations.

W. T. Willis to J. T. Trigg, 2 M. J. Machaetias and W. T. Willis, 20 acres in block 20 out of the Robert McKinn survey; $10 and other considerations.

W. T. Willis to J. T. Trigg, 2 acres out of block 75 of the Red river valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

Sol Rosenbloom to Harry Mottsman, Sol Buchstein, Morris Rosenbloom, Sol Buckstein and Adolph Sperling, 10 acres out of subdivision 3 of the W. F. George subdivision of the T. E. and L. company survey; $10 and other considerations.

Fashions for Americans



Black Velvet and Cloth of Silver Are Blended in This Frock.

Cloth of silver black velvet are attractively combined in the very smart evening frock shown in the sketch. A tight fitting waist and narrow skirt of the cloth of silver from the general foundation of the frock, panels of velvet laid in sort pleats and cut lower than the underskirt topping the metal cloth skirt, while a very abbreviated bolero jacket of velvet is worn over the cloth of silver bodice. The color combination, might, of course, be changed, blue green, or red velvet replacing the black if desired, but as originally designed, that is, in black and silver, the frock was decidedly smart and rather striking.

There continues a determined effort to popularize the long skirt, and it seems very certain that American women, like their French sisters, will wear much longer skirts in the spring than they have for several seasons.

The leg o' mutton sleeve is one of the new spring style features, being sponsored by the same French designer who was responsible for the very wide, straight sleeve of the present season. The newest leg o' mutton differs from the old-time sleeve of that name in that the flare or width appears on the under arm rather than on the shoulder. The sleeve by this name first brought out, ever so many years ago, was voluminous on the upper or shoulder part, with a normal line underneath, the whole tapering to the wrist.

Fabric combinations and also lovely color combinations are to be much approved for spring, according to present indications.

Wichita Falls Publicity Spread Throughout Nation by Ingenious Effort of Chamber of Commerce

Wichita Falls and surrounding section is to be given additional publicity according to announcements Friday from the Chamber of Commerce. The several plans some of which are unique have been secured at little or no expense to local residents. The publicity all of which is under way at present time is nation-wide in scope.

The first of the year the irrigation project will be made familiar to residents in all parts of the United States through the medium of 1,200 newspapers having the Associated Press service. The latter service recently requested a story of 1,500 words on the irrigation project. The story has been written by Hubert Harrison, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce from data furnished by R. A. Thompson, chief engineer of the project and will be distributed to all newspapers which have the service including practically all the leading daily publications in the United States.

Through the cooperation of the local management of the Kemp hotel and Joseph Huckins, Jr., head of the Huckins chain of hotels all envelopes used by the patrons of the local hotel will carry publicity concerned with the city. In the future the back of the envelopes will contain information regarding this city as a railroad and oil center, the irrigation project, and other commercial characteristics. The back of the envelope in the past has been used to advertise other Huckins hotels located in nearby cities.

Guests of the Kemp hotel use between 1,000 and 2,000 envelopes daily or approximately a half million a year. This free publicity is also national in scope.

The Chamber of Commerce has also entered into a tentative agreement with the local post of the American Legion providing for the sale of name plates for automobiles. These name plates gives the name of "Wichita Falls" on a metal plate in white letters and green background. The plates which have found wide distribution in the north and east are attached to automobiles with the license number plates. The local legion post will distribute the plates locally at a small profit.

Over 10,000 auto tourists' booklets containing general information for tourists will be distributed by the Chamber of Commerce the first of the year. The covers of the booklet contains panoramic views of the city recently taken from aeroplanes. Other information regarding the city and its advantages is contained in the booklet.

The advantages the city affords as office headquarters for oil companies are set out in an advertising now appearing in a weekly edition of a nationally known oil publication. The publicity is being given in the expectation that oil officials will follow the lead of the Gulf and Sinclair companies and establish district and state headquarters here.

Word that the 100,000 booklets devoted to the concrete roads now being constructed in the county, had been released from the press is expected daily.

These booklets paid for by the Portland Cement association and distributed by the Chamber of Commerce will receive national distribution. The story carried in the booklet with pictures is a reprint from an article appearing in the Record News in August.

Easily Satisfied.

"This check," the bank teller said, "isn't filled in, ma'am."

"No. How so?" said the woman, with a puzzle smile.

"Your husband's name," the teller explained, "is signed to the check all right, but it doesn't state how much money you want."

"O," said the woman, looking relieved, "is that all? Just give me, please, all there is."—From the Detroit Free Press.

The Useful Horse.

"I notice you Plunkville motorists are careful to give the road to all horses."

"Yes, only a few left in this neighborhood. You never know when you'll need one to haul you out of a mudhole." — From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

DR. PARMLEY REMANDED ON $5,000 BOND

His action following that of Justice of the Peace Gwinn two hours before, Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court late Friday afternoon held Dr. L. E. Parmley, Burkburnett physician under $5,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury on a charge involving alleged malpractice. Parmley was arrested the first of the week.

Justice of the Peace Gwinn brought the preliminary hearing to an abrupt ending in justice court while the defendant's attorneys were cross examining Mrs. P. A. Bricker main witness for the prosecution. State attorneys objected to several of the questions asked of the witness and was sustained by the court. Following strong objections by the defendant's attorneys, Justice Gwinn closed the hearing and set the bond of the physician at $5,000.

Defendant's attorneys brought the case into the 89th district court a short time later, through habeas corpus proceedings. Judge Martin remanded the defendant to jail under the same bond after hearing the evidence of the state. No evidence was introduced by the defense.

Mrs. Bricker testified as to an alleged illegal operation performed by Dr. Parmley in June of this year. She testified that the operations had resulted in a permanent injury. Her husband was on the stand testifying as a state witness a short time. He corroborated in part the testimony of his wife.

The action of the justice and district courts places the case before the grand jury which convenes next week.

13 LIVE PIGEONS

ILLUSTRATE KNICKERBOCKER'S SUBJECT SUNDAY NIGHT, FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.

"I will have the most beautiful object lesson illustration Sunday night that I have ever used in my life" said Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist Episcipal Church, South, to a Record News reporter. "There will be thirteen live pigeons, scores of singing birds and hundreds of beautiful blossoms. Besides the music of the birds; there will be exquisite musical accompaniment on other instruments for various parts of my sermon. The subject of the sermon is 'How a Prize Pigeon Got Home.' This is the wonderful and true story of a Homer pigeon whose history and miraculous sixth sense make a great analogy and illustration of spiritual truth. There will be great special musical features in line with the subject. The night service begins promptly at 7:15 and I am sure that those who come late will find difficulty in getting seats.

"The subject of my morning sermon will be 'Travels and Travelers or Whither Bound?' This will be a New Year's message filled with optimism, good cheer and inspiration. Sunday is an unusual time for reflection and resolution, since it is both the Sabbath and the first day of Anno Domini, 1922. We are expecting at least a half hundred folks to join the church Sunday, as there are that many and more who have been thinking about doing it and whom we hope will crystalize their resolution into action on that great day."

WHY HE DIDN'T MARRY.

"You were never married, I believe?"

"No, I was never married."

"That's singular, isn't it?"

"No, not at all. You see, the first time I fell in love I said to myself: 'I'll marry her or none.'"

"Why didn't you marry her, then?"

"Well, you see, after I had become better acquainted with her, I said to myself: 'I'll marry none rather than her.'"—London Telegraph.

DO YOU KNOW~ WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME?

6500



LAST YEAR

LEFT

THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XXXIX.

Selma Thornton was the girl Ruth had chosen to assist her in her pet project of getting working girls to invest their savings in bonds. Laura Haynes, a little older, of more dignified presence, would be in the other department as Ruth's assistant there.

Ruth figured, and rightly, that Laura's appearance, her aristocratic bearing and perfect manner would be an asset with the wealthier class. Even the nouveau riche would be flattered by being guided by her, while the others, those accustomed to society, would feel that they were with one almost of their own class, and therefore capable of exercising good judgment for them.

Ruth Browning intended to hold all the tricks in her hand.

Robert Turnbull looked on, interested, astonished.

Where had this girl—Ruth was still young enough for the appellation to apply—where had she learned all the wisdom she showed, the knack of picking people, the tact in handling them.

"It is almost uncanny," he told Mr. Carr during one oftheir tasks. "She hasn't made a mistake—at least I have seen none—in her calculations."

"She'll be taking the firm over, according to you," Mr. Carr laughed at his manager's enthusiasm. He, too, had been observing Ruth closely, more so than either she or Turnbull imagined. But it was no part of his business methods to take his employes into his confidence unless he wished, or there was some point to be gained.

"Hidebound old cuss!" Turnbull said to himself as he left the president's office.

"A wonderful girl! I am fortunate in having her with us," the hidebound old cuss" murmured with a smile when he was alone. "I wonder where she gets her ideas. I must have a good talk with her soon."

He, like many other big business men, had had little faith that women would ever distinguish themselves in business—in "big" business. He held that they were not fitted for important positions. Their limitations, according to him, were hopeless. They had no executive ability for one thing; not enough to be of use except in very rare instances.

Mr. Carr did not belittle women, he simply apologized for them. He praised their pluck, their perseverance, their inherent honesty, their faithfulness.

His views were ante-belium.

"They are not executives, never will be," he was fond of saying. And here he had in his employ a woman who was turning all his ideas topsy-turvy, who was proving herself an executive par-excellence.

Ruth had also what he claimed women lacked—business imagination. Vision. She also had the capacity to cope with new developments as they arose. Another trait he had claimed women lacked: It had been because of the inherent objections, beliefs, that never before had he allowed a woman in his employ the chance to show what she could do.

His first experiment bid fair to change the views of a lifetime. He had used to say:

"If it is really necessary for women to work, why, let them work. Young women should marry, make homes, have children. If they are smart and capable, so much the better. An added reason why they should do these things. Men need capable wives more than we need capable business women."

But as he saw the intelligence displayed by Ruth in all departments of her work he figuratively patted himself on the back that he, not one of his confreres, had her services, was to profit because of her cleverness.

"One in a million!" he muttered. "She must be well paid."

Mr. Carr was a generous man. He demanded the best they had to give of his employes, then instructed his manager to pay them for that best. If they had no best in them he did not want them at any price.

It was fortunate for Ruth that she had started with such a firm, one which recognized ability and was willing to pay what it was worth. She admitted this and was the more determined to make herself worthy of their faith in her.

Betty had cabled, then one letter had reached them. She was happy. Hunter was pleased with his position, one where he had opportunity for advancement.

"He has bought me such a lot of pretty clothes," Betty wrote. "I wish Ruth had the cheap things she bought me. I won't have any use for them over here.

"Selfish little beast! Sam muttered as he heard.

"No—she doesn't mean it that way, about the cheap things, I mean," Ruth interrupted. "She knew it was the best I could do. But they seem cheap beside the lovely things they have on the other side. And in Paris especially."

"She'd better send them back. Susan might use them," Sam growled.

"Come, Sam, be fair. We should be so happy that Betty is married and safe. I was terribly worried about her after that awful experience with that married man. She was to pretty to be out in the world, too fond of admiration and pretty clothes. Hunter will be a good balance wheel for her."

As she mentioned Hunter, Sam shot her a keen look. He had believed Hunter Worden in love with Ruth, and also believed that she returned his love. At last until she saw Hunter had transferred his affection to Betty.

(To Be Continued.)

File Burglary Charges Against Burkburnett Men

Charges of burglary were filed Friday against Oscar Lafferty, Bruce and Will Barret and Slim Jernigan arrested Thursday night at Burkburnett by Sheriff Fred Smith and police officers of that city. The men are alleged to have been connected with several burglaries of Burkburnett stores during the last few weeks.

The men are being held at the county jail. No date for preliminary hearings has been set.

THE KIND SHE LIKED.

Mr. Borem was calling on Miss Sharpleigh. Conversation had languished somewhat but yet, as the clock struck 11 it was still alive.

"What kind of person do you like best?" inquired Borem.

In a flash came the response, "Persons with some 'go' in them!"

Borem went.—London Telegraph.

Wholesale Wall Paper House to Be Established

A wholesale and jobbing wall paper business is in prospect for Wichita Falls in the near future, according to a Friday statement by parties who request their name withheld pending a definite statement when a location has been secured.

The parties in question propose to operate over Northwest Texas and a good portion of Oklahoma, and express themselves as feeling that the city offers an ideal location for this business.

LOCAL MERCHANTS COMBINE FOR SALE

KIMBERLIN AND UPSTAIRS GARMENT SHOP LEASE BANK ROOM.

Kimberlin's and the Upstairs Garment Shop announce they are throwing two of the largest ready-to-wear stocks in the city together for a five days' clean-up sale to be held in the room formerly occupied by the American National Bank, on the corner of Eighth and Indiana.

Here they say there is ample room to display three thousand garments where every eye can see them at one glance.

Sam Kimberlin says that the warm fall and winter has forced a sacrifice not only on the two firms' merchandise, but that he has ire advices from his New York office of additional purchases at extreme sacrifices from best makers of dresses, suits and coats.

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3 o'Clock Special
Ladies' $4.00 Blue Serge Middy Blouses $1.98

5 o'Clock Special
Ladies' $1.75 Winter Unions for one hour, special $1.00

1 o'Clock Special
Boys' $1.00 winter weight, fine ribbed Unions, for one hour, 2 for ..$1.00

7 o'Clock Special
Ladies' $3.00 and $4.00 Flannelette Kimonas $1.48

All Day Specials
25 Ladies' Purses, values to $4.00 going for $1.98
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Worth up to $8.00 per pair.	Worth up to $10.00 per pair.	Worth up to $12.00	



Harry's Electric Train to be given away at 8 o'clock tonight.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

(Continued From Page One.)

said gamble on the future. There will be great developments of natural resources the coming year by those who know that when the maximum demands comes from the buyers of the world those who are in position to fill the wants or the needs of mankind are certain to gather a rich harvest. Men of vision are never inactive. Men of foresight are never asleep. Men who have studied history from the beginning know the signs of the time and profit thereby. They know that the march of mankind is ever onward and ever upward, and that out of the wars of the dead ages have come the greatest building movements and the most widespread prosperity that the historian has recorded. This is the verdict of past ages. This will be the verdict throughout the ages to come. This is the logic of history. This is the logic of life. When one man falls by the wayside, another takes his place. Where one man fails, his fellow steps in and succeeds. A tear for the dying; a greeting or cheer for the living. Those who will be the winners in the year 1922 will be the intelligent and indomitable workers who cut their cloth carefully according to the 1922 model and go after the trade which is sure to be in sight for those who bow to conditions as they are and never falter as they walk along.

Colonel Henry E. Ellis of the Denison Daily Herald is responsible for the following: "According to a special notice issued by the Texas Railroad Commission, a meeting will be held January 2, 1922, to consider the application of the Katy railroad which seeks to discontinue the daily passenger train now in operation between Denison and Bonham and operate only a mixed train daily and a passenger service on Sunday. The Katy will also ask for permission to discontinue two passenger trains between Wichita Falls and Denison. The Wichita Falls train service will be revised if permission is granted to discontinue two trains so a train will leave Denison each morning and arrive in the city in the evening in time to connect with the northbound Texas special. Three trains are operated daily over the Whichago Falls division and railroad officials are seeking to eliminate one of these trains."

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE OLD YEAR.

The gray old year is passing, it's dying in the snow; with sighing and aliasing I watch the old year go; a bright new year's appearing, and all the boys are cheering, and by such noise they're queering the old year in its woe. For new things people clamor, all new things look like gold; and we have got a hammer for anything that's old; we have a cordial greeting for all new things we're meeting, and older things, retreating, may perish in the cold. New customs and new manners we greet with load hurroo, and send off to the canner's the ones our fathers knew; oh, anything that's hoary is but an old wives' story; the new things walk in glory, if what men say is true. And yet I shed some briny to see the old year sneak, his white dome bald and shiny, his footsteps slow and weak; how much of good he sent me; how much of joy he lent me; and if some burdens bent me, I raised no craven shriek. The old year lavished blessings upon us all, I wist; he gave us more caressings than left hooks with his fist; and while men turn politely to greet the new year sprightly, the old one, sad, unsightly, is fading in the mist.

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A dandy entered an optician's shop and asked to be shown some eyeglasses. He was given a pair, but finding them unsuitable, he remarked: "These don't suit."

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Battleships are not the first line of defense. The first line consists in friendships.

Federal reserve notes would strike a more popular chord if they were a little less reserved.

The Irish are now free and equal, but when there is no fighting how can they pursue happiness?

These killers who are "mentally unbalanced" always retain sufficient wit to hire a slick lawyer.

The most popular winter sport consists in a frantic effort to keep within two jumps of expenses.

The discovery of a way to silence the big guns isn't new. Christ taught the method 1900 years ago.

A little restaurant experience will teach you that the "T" in a T-bone steak doesn't stand for "tender."

An editorial says Russia is in the grip of ice. That's nice. It will keep her from tottering for a while.

When a surgeon operates on a woman, he usually removes her unwillingness to talk about her vital organs.

The old-fashioned gossip is becoming extinct, but Government pries into your private affairs just as thoroughly.

When a great man does something sensible, the headlines of commendation seem to contain some quality of astonishment.

There was less complaint about living costs in the old days when a man didn't think it necessary to ride down town to get a shoe shine.

Medical science will make even greater strides when some scientist manages to isolate the germ of professional jealousy.

New Year greetings would be more popular if somebody would invent a substitute for that worn-out sentiment, "Please Remit."

About the only pleasure a two-by-four gets out of life is in using an insulting tone of voice when he answers the telephone.

When the movie director wishes to put over an atmosphere of aristocracy, he lets the hero use an eight-inch cigarette holder.

When a man says it is impossible to be a Christian in this age, he means that he has some pet crookedness that pays him a profit.

Some physicians say radium cures a local disorder but has ill effects that are far-reaching and permanent. It must be related to war.

If your every effort to get rich fails, you can learn to scorn money and become interested in "the higher things of life."

Wells says primitive man was impressed by the squareness of four. We have an uneasy feeling, however, that China is no longer primitive.

The members of the League of Nations won't have time to fight, anyway. They'll be too busy making separate treaties with the United States.

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KAPOC

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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The weekly publication Commerce and Finance is one of the most interesting that come to my desk.

It is edited by T. H. Price, who has rather an extraordinary combination of common sense and vision.

There is a good deal of information in it for the lay reader; and by "lay" I mean one who is not a financial expert, but simply a plain, everyday person.

For instance, some time ago there was a little article published in that journal on Kapoc by Grinnell Martin, a New York exporter and importer.

It is quite an occasion for anybody, or ought to be, when a brand-new word about something that is brand-new to him meets him.

I never heard of Kapoc, and in what I here state of it I am passing on the information that Mr. Martin supplied.

Kapoc is a sort of "near cotton" which comes from Java. It grows around seeds that are contained in a boll and pod that looks like a giant okra pod which has been ginned just as cotton is.

Not many people know that cotton and okra belong to the same botanical family, and occasionally in a neglected cotton field a half developed okra pod is sometimes found on a degenerate cotton plant, according to the law of reversion to type.

From 10,000 to 15,000 tons of Kapoc is the average crop in Java. Most of it comes to the United States.

It is used by manufacturers of mattresses and pillows, and, says Mr. Martin, "due to its lightness, non-absorbing qualities, coolness, and freedom from matting or bunching, it is now in very general demand, as these qualities make it superior to cotton, and in many ways superior to hair."

A Kapoc mattress weighing thirty pounds, will be about the size of a hair mattress weighing from forty to fifty pounds.

The Kapoc mattress will cost about $26 and the hair mattress of the same quality about $56.

When a Kapoc mattress or pillow has become matted through usage, it quickly regains its original resiliency if placed in the sun for a few hours.

During the war, Kapoc was much used by the government to fill life preservers, as it is lighter than cork in the ratio of six to one.

The Kapoc market seems to have no effect upon the cotton market. It is not a substitute for cotton, neither is cotton a substitute for Kapoc.

The nearest thing to a substitute for Kapoc is down, but down is far from expensive.

The use of this strange material coming from the distant island of Java for the mattresses and pillows for the people of the United States is another illustration of the way in which commerce brings the ends of the earth together and tends to unify mankind.

"Oh!" snapped the irate salesman, "get an intelligent dog and a yard of string."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

Four or five weeks ago I read "When Winter Comes." Since then I've been having a good deal of fun lending it out. No one knows that I am having the fun except myself. Not even the wives I am having the fun with.

"What do you think of the wife?" I always ask them after they have read the book.

"Wasn't she Awful?" they replied.

Not so very awful. Just cold and shallow and narrow-minded. The sort of a wife who is such a good housekeeper that her husband cannot be happy in his own home. She gave him a "den," although he hated the word "den." She placed that den in the one room of the house he particularly despised. He was on nice, friendly terms with the two maids. They were good, hard working girls, and he was a good, hard working husband. He saw no reason why he should not speak to them kindly. His wife always spoke down to them.

"The idea," she said, or words to that effect, "Talking to those creatures in that familiar way."

Nothing wrong about the way, you'll understood. The relation of master and maid was rigorously maintained. It was merely that he regarded them as members of the same human family to which he belonged, and was glad to go out of his way to make their drab lives a little brighter and it was their pleasure to do something for him. He liked his books. She thought he was a fool for reading them. She liked to talk neighborhood gossip. It pained him down to his toes to listen to petty scandal.

Of course they separated. Tragedy intervened, but that was a mere incident. The separation must have come anyhow. Both married again and are presumably happy. She found a man who wanted to know what the neighbor's cat brought in, and he married a woman who was full of high thoughts and lofty aspirations. That is told merely to round out the story and is a matter of no consequence.

The striking thing to me is that the wives to whom I have loaned "When Winter Comes" are without exception of the fish-in-the-pan, she said-and-he-said, you'll-hardly-believe-it sort. But not one of them suspected that I had been asking them to look in a mirror and see themselves and their lives.

"Isn't she Awful?" is their only comment. And they mean it.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



As soon as Yam Sims sells seventy-nine more packages of bluing he will receive his handsome stem-winding brass watch as a premium.

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Ellick Hellwanger was tried at Bounding Billows Monday of this week on a charge of stealing a calf. On the witness stand he said he was not guilty and was allowed to go, as nobody saw him while he was taking the calf.

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The Ladies Aid of the church at Bounding Billows will give a supper and social Saturday night to raise money with which to purchase some more mouse traps.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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MRS. GROUSE GROWS HUNGRY

It would have been bad enough to be a prisoner under the snow crust, as Mrs. Grouse was, without being hungry. But Mrs. Grouse was hungry. She was dreadfully hungry. You see, she had not had much to eat the day before or the day before that, and when she had waked that morning it was with a stomach quite empty, and Mrs. Grouse knew that if she couldn't get something to eat she would soon starve to death, for the little people who wear fe thers cannot go as long without food as some of the little people who wear fur.

When Mrs. Grouse found that she couldn't break through the crust she burrowed down through the soft snow to the ground once more in the hope that she might find a few berries there or seeds or nuts or something good to eat, but there was nothing just nothing at all. Of course, Mrs. Grouse couldn't hunt much because it was too hard work to get through the snow. So pretty soon she gave it up and once more beat against that hard, cruel crust. Then she tried to make a hole through it by pecking at it with her stout bill. But it was of no use. And all the time she grew so tired! So dreadfully tired! She would rest awhile and then she would peck. Then she would rest again. But each time she bravely tried to peck her way through that dreadful crust she was weaker than before, and she knew it.

Now Granny and Reddy Fox were hungry also that morning. The night before had been a bad night for hunting, and they hadn't found a scrap to eat. Now they were trotting through the Green Forest. They were cross, for it always makes them cross to be hungry, just as it does a great many people. Suddenly Granny Fox stopped short and cocked up her sharp little ears. What was that? Tap, tap, tap. Softly Granny tiptoed forward, with Reddy right at her heels. Tap, tap, tap. Granny knew instantly what it meant, and her yellow eyes gleamed. Mrs. Grouse was there, caught under the crust. Granny sprang with all her weight right on the spot from which the tapping came. She expected to break right through and seize Mrs. Grouse. But that was the time that Old Granny Fox was fooled. She didn't break through. No, sir, she didn't break through, not even when Reddy jumped with her. The crust was too hard. Of course the tapping had stopped. There wasn't a sound to tell that any one was under that crust. But this didn't fool old Granny Fox. She knew perfectly well that Mrs. Grouse was there and was keeping still. And so she was. Mrs. Grouse had heard Granny and Reddy Fox and she knew just what they were trying to do. She didn't know whether to hope that they wouldn't be able to break through the crust or hope that they would. Perhaps if she was all ready to fly she might get away if they broke through.

But they didn't break through and they couldn't dig through, although they tried very hard. Finally they gave up in disgust and trotted away, still hungry and more cross than they were in the first place. Of course it was most provoking to be close to a good dinner and not be able to get it.

But poor Mrs. Grouse was no better off than before. She was so tired and frightened and hungry and weak that it began to seem to her as if there wasn't the least bit of hope in the world. But there was. There is always hope, even when there doesn't seem to be. It was so now. Mrs. Grouse was in terrible trouble, but she was going to get out of it, even if she didn't know how. Yes, sir, help was coming to her right when she least expected it.

NEXT STORY: PETER RABBIT AND MRS. SUN TRY TO HELP.

Your Good Resolves

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.

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If you make New Year's resolutions—as no doubt you will—include among them the resolution to say them over to yourself daily for some time to come. This will greatly help you to carry them into effect.

It will help you to do so if only because it will keep vividly before your mind the particular self-improvements you chiefly desire to make. To this same end you might even write down on a card your various resolves and read them aloud to yourself every day, not merely once, but several times.

Concentration, reiteration, vigorous assertion—all these are indispensable to you. In their absence the old weaknesses will gradually reassert themselves, the good resolves will weaken, and you will be back where you were before you made them.

Ponder this passage from the writings of that great psychologist William James:

"In the acquisition of a new habit, or the leaving off of an old one, we must take care to launch ourselves with as strong and decided an initiative as possible.

"Accumulate all the possible circumstances which shall reinforce the right motives; put yourself assiduously in conditions that encourage the new way; make engagements incompatible with the old; in short, envelop your resolution with every aid you know."

Failure thus to proceed accounts largely for the disappointing rapidity—to themselves the amazing rapidity—with which many men relapse to habits they sincerely desire to overcome.

The trouble, though they seldom appreciate this, is that they have forgotten the strength of habit. They have ignored the fact that desires counter to habits—particularly if those habits be long established—must be kept consciously in mind if new and better habits are to grow out of them.

Perhaps you yourself have made these mistakes in the past. Don't make them again. And don't trust merely to memory to retain your good resolves in your mind and in your heart. Habit itself—habits you long to conquer—will tend to make you forgetful of them.

Try the plan of daily reiteration, of reading aloud from time to time a card on which you have phrased your resolves.

Especially make it a point to say them over to yourself the first thing in the morning, the last thing at night. If during the day you are so circumstanced that you cannot read them aloud even once or twice, you can at least contrive to glance occasionally at the card, which you will do well to carry always with you.

This will, as stated, make sure that you will remember your resolves, and remember them vividly. Indeed, it will do more than that. Being "an accumulation of circumstances to reinforce the right motives" it will render stronger and more dynamic your purpose to change your ways.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

DRY HEAT

Mrs. Blake came into the sitting room rather drearily and appeared barely to notice the Christmas decorations that had sprung up in the short December afternoon.

The sitting room had burst into a symphony of reds and greens, of trailing evergreens and scarlet berries, of red-wreathed and ribboned holly sprays, and there was even, dangling from the doorway, an alluring spray of mistletoe.

"Merry Christmas!" shrilled the young people, gathering around the lonely old lady whom they called aunt and who had come to visit them for the holidays.

"Not very merry, I'm afraid, with the old rheumatic pains creeping into my bones," shivered the old lady, sitting down stiffly and trying to smile at the happy throng. The best she managed was a bleak wintry smile.

Youngsters Give Advice

"Poor Aunt Mirabel! But just you wait till Mother gets home. She will know what to do." And the speaker, a little girl of ten, brought a footstool and a shawl, and bustled around as she had seen older people do when some one had a twinge of rheumatism or neuralgia.

"I think you should have your tonsils out. That cures rheumatism," volunteered the lad of fourteen who had had his tonsils removed, though he had never had rheumatism.

"Nonsense, child. My tonsils are going to stay where the Lord put them," began the old lady, when a particularly active twinge caused her to bend almost double.

"Here comes Mother," cried the little watcher at the window, dashing out into the snow to tell her mother that Aunt Mirabel had rheumatism, but she didn't think she would have her tonsils out.

Suggests Hot Applications

And Mrs. Thomson, hurriedly concealing sundry packages in the umbrella stand, came in anxiously, asking all about the rheumatism and taking off her snowy wraps before she approached her guest.

"Some hot applications, I think, don't you?" she said, at length, marshalling the old lady toward the stairs and telling Greta to go to the kitchen and ask the cook to put an iron on.

The sufferer had mentioned repeated attacks of lumbago, and had said that her neck was very stiff. So Mrs. Thomason had decided to iron her neck.

The announcement brought a gasp from the old lady, but she only said, "Don't have it too hot, dear. I don't think I ever heard of ironing a person's neck—" doubtfully.

Brings Great Relief

Mrs. Thomason only said, comfortingly, "This is what I always do for John when he has a stiff neck." And John being a favorite nephew Mrs. Blake said no more.

Drying her aunt's neck and back carefully, after a warm water sponge, Mrs. Thomason placed the old lady comfortably in her own white bed and, covering her neck with a piece of flannel, passed a heated iron back and forth across the painful area for twenty minutes. She made slight pressure and raised the flannel from time to time to see that the degree of heat was not too great. Had it been it might have blistered the skin.

At length her aunt said, craning the painful neck, "Why, its almost better. Doesn't feel stiff at all. It's a sight better than lying in bed over Christmas with a bag of hot salt against your neck. I guess I'll get up and go downstairs for supper." Which she did.

It's poor consolation to the man who is hard up to know that the well dressed man is compelled to keep a little behind the fashions.

The Daily Story

THE COUNTRY HOUSE

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Grandmother Brown stood at the window of the third floor city flat and peered down at the heads of the people hurrying to and fro. She glanced across at the gravel roofs of the adjoining buildings and the top of a single tree and sighed. So this was what it meant to live in the modern city apartment! No friendly greeting from neighboring porches, no exchanging of recipes or favorite dishes, no kitchen calls or afternoon sewing circles! Nothing but roofs for inspiration!

She had been in the city a month and she was sick with longing for the old house where she and her husband had raised their little brood in the simple, healthy life of a country town. The children had married and gone, and when father died they all agreed mother could not stay on alone in the old house. Marcia, the eldest daughter, with her usual efficiency, had closed up the house, nailed a "For Sale" sign on the front door, and carried her mother off to her comfortable apartment where she could enjoy herself and not have a thing to do.

Marcia was a good daughter, and she meant to be kind, but she failed utterly to see her mother's point of view. She gave her the largest room in the flat, and allowed her to clutter it with as many of her personal keepsakes as it would hold, saw to it that she had everything she needed in food and clothes, and went her busy way, believing she had done her whole duty. There was a maid who frowned disapprovingly on grandmother's decision to care for her own room, and the little, compact apartment was kept so immaculate that grandmother herself could find nothing to do. The days seemed endless to the little woman who for forty years had been mistress of a rambling old house and neighbor to half the town, with a hundred calls a day on her time and strength.

Grandmother knew that she never could have endured the days if it had not been for Marcia's seven-year-old boy, Donald. Donald was a Brown, through and through, and grandmother was constantly discovering traits of his grandfather in the manly little lad. She showered all her pent-up affection on him, and to her old eyes he seemed as much out of place in the little flat as a young colt in a pen. Every time he was told to "Hush" and "Remember you're in a flat" and "Don't stamp in the halls" she longed to transplant him to the old home, where his boyish energies could have free play. On fine days she took him to the parks, but even there she sighed over the restrictions which confronted the little fellow—"Keep off the grass" and "Don't touch the flowers"—necessary to city parks, but so different from the freedom of the country.

As usual, Marcia was away at a club meeting when Donald came home from school. Forgetful of admonitions, he let out a war whoop as grandmother opened the door and, seeing no one but her, he threw his school books to the farthest corner and gave her a bear hug that nearly strangled her.

"What d'ye think, grandmother? I saw two robins and, whoopee, that means it will soon be vacation!"

"What do you do during the vacation in the city, Donald?" asked his grandmother while she spread a thick slice of bread with sugar and butter.

"Oh, we play around," said Donald, ruefully. "But everybody drives us off their lawns and now we can't even play in the vacant lots, 'cause we broke a window with a ball. Gee, I wish I had a yard of my own!"

That night Marcia's husband announced that he would be leaving for a two-months' trip to Europe in a few weeks and he wanted Marcia to go with him. Suddenly grandmother thought of a plan that made her feel young and eager. When Marcia said they must hurry up and sell the old country house before they went, grandmother said nothing, but she smiled to herself. They took it for granted that she would stay in the flat with Donald and the maid, Katie.

The next day, as soon as Marcia had left for an all-day club meeting, grandmother dressed in her best black suit and slipped out of the house. She boarded a trolley for the suburban town which held her old house. It was a two-hours' ride. Grandmother could hardly wait to get there. She went to the town bank and drew out $3,000 from a private account which she had not mentioned to Marcia, and took it to the real estate office. She was glad now that Marcia had put the house in the hands of a young agent who knew nobody in the place. Marcia expected to have the money from the sale of the house, she knew, in return for keeping her mother. Well, she should have the money, but she, grandmother, would have the house. So Grandmother Brown purchased her own house and had the satisfaction of seeing the hated "For Sale" sign removed from her door. Then she dismissed the agent, went into her house and sat down by the window. From behind the curtains which had been left hanging she watched the familiar faces of her neighbors passing by, she gloated over the new leaves on the old trees which she and grandfather had planted in the front yard and she revelled in the airiness of the old high-ceilinged rooms. It was all hers and she knew she would never give it up. Already her busy brain had plannel it all out.

When Marcia received the notice of sale she passed the papers over for her mother to sign, saying "I never thought any one would pay $3,000 for the old place." Tremblingly grandmother signed the money over to Marcia, who accepted it with a perfunctory, "Thank you," and the transaction was complete. Nothing more was said about the mysterious purchaser in the bustle of departure for Europe. Marcia's last words were, "The flat is so cool and quiet. I am sure you and Jack will be comfortable for the summer."

"We're going to have a splendid summer," replied grandmother, who seemed to have grown years younger in the last week.

When the taxi sped away grandmother let Donald into her secret. Then they asked Katie how she would like a summer in the country; and when she found she had a cousin who lived near the old house she gleefully agreed to go. The very next day the happy trio walked into the old house and took possession of it. That night a sleepy little boy snuggled in a great feather bed and listened to the astonishing pranks his mother and uncle and aunt had played in that very room.

When grandmother kissed him good-night he said sleepily: "And I can pick flowers and climb trees and run on the grass and yell whenever I want to. I think houses are best for grandmothers and little boys, don't you?"

When Donald's parents returned home unexpectedly early and traced the runaways to the country, Donald had grown into such a rosy, husky, independent boy that his father agreed that houses were best for little boys and that grandmother should keep the old place and Donald should spend his vacations with her. He laughed at his mother-in-law's transaction of buying her own house and insisted on returning the $3,000 and providing a companion for the mistress of the house. He said it would be worth it to him for Donald's sake.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The dressmaker's work is a matter of form.

Fortunate is the liar who loses his reputation.

Lots of people live all their lives without learning to live.

Lawyers occasionally make mistakes, but they seldom bring suit against one another.

No man ever worries half as much about his inability to pay his debts as the men he owes do.

Did you ever notice how a meek little woman begins to assert herself about twenty-four hours after marriage?

One reform in currency that might well be hurried along is the matter of getting change back in a department store.

A girl thinks the wisdom of Solomon insignificant when compared with the smart sayings of her first beau.

It is surprising how much more willing a man is to give up his turn in a dental parlor than in a barber shop.

The custom that doth breed a habit in a man is probably the custom tailor.

Don't imagine that you have great will power because you have never had occasion to test it.

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

CENTRE OUTWEIGHS AGGIE ELEVEN BUT BIBLE IS HOPEFUL

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—When the Texas Aggies take the field Monday afternoon at Fair Stadium here against Centre College in the biggest post-season game ever staged in the section, the Texans will be outweighed by the Kentuckians in spite of the heavy guards and tackles who form the first line in Bible's scheme of defensive play. The Aggies present light backs, one reason why the offense of the Farmers has been far from effective.

The injury of Buckner, pronounced as a broken leg after thorough examination, in mid-week, resulted in a complete rearrangement of the Aggie back-field. The combination that starts against Centre will find Morris at quarter, Sanders and Miller at halves, with Captain Heinie Weir moved over to full-back. Barring injury during the game, this quartette looms up as a good one, with Miller adding both punting and passing strength to the team. It means a complete rearrangement of the Aggies' play as under the original condition, Miller, who is not either a stellar running or plunging back, would have been put in the game to utilize his passing value only a t a critical time.

In reserve now, Bible has Johnson, Beesley and McMillin. The latter has alternated with Morris at quarter but is a valuable running back and Bible's present plans are to use Neibrub, a youngster who has been exhibiting ability to run the team in practice, as relief quarter and utilize McMillin at one of the back positions as reserve for the first team to go in.

Aggies Average Ten Pounds Less.

With light backs, one light end and a 152-pound center, the Aggies will average around ten pounds to the man lighter than the Centre squad, but the difference is to be supplied by the old Aggie fighting spirit that year after year has wrested victory from defeat and which this season turned a 3 to 0 decision for Baylor into a 14 to 3 win for A. and M. and held the formidable Texas eleven to a scoreless tie.

The Aggies work out twice this week at the stadium where the game will be played, getting an extra day on the ground owing to the belated arrival of the Centre eleven. Moran's squad reached Dallas late yesterday afternoon and had no chance for a work-out but will be on the field this afternoon.

The long train ride from the coast will handicap the Aggies who have had a week of wonderful weather in which to get in trim.

Roberts vs. "Puny" Wilson.

Southwestern fans are looking forward eagerly to a comparison of stars. Against Red Roberts, Centre's all-American end will be matched the work of "Puny" Wilson, Southwestern wing, a rangy, smashing one who, outside of McCullough, has been the best in this section this year. Centre's formidable line will be pitted against the Aggies, who number in their roster the raging bull, Murrah and Carruthers, last year an all-Conference player. The brilliant triple threat of Bo McMillin will have to oppose Sammie Sanders, unanimously regarded as the best running back in the Conference this year.

Seats for Monday's game can be purchased both in Dallas and Fort Worth and residents on Interurban points can have their purchases made through local Interurban ticket agents.

HOT STOVE PUFFS

Mack Gives S. A. the O. U.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, was in San Antonio Friday morning on his way to Eagle Pass where he will investigate the possibilities of that town as a training camp for next spring. On his tour of the section he will also visit Corpus Christi and Laredo which are bidding for the Athletics.

An Expensive Rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Promoters of the recent Centre college-Arizona football game in San Diego will be paid $23,000 in insurance because more than one-tenth of an inch of rain fell that day. The sum represents the difference between gate receipts of $2,000 and $25,000 for which the game was insured, according to a local firm which placed the insurance.

Red Leaves Hospital

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Urban Faber White Sox pitcher and premier twirler of the American league, has left the hospital here where he underwent an operation on his right knee and has gone to his home in Cascade, Iowa.

Another Chisox Convalescent.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—Ray Schalk, star catcher of the Chicago American league team, is recovering from an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Scott Pulls a Good Wheeze.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Everett Scott, the Red Sox shortstop and captain last year, who goes to New York in the trade recently announced, "would rather be back in Boston helping Hugh Duffy try to get in the first division again than to play on any other club," he wrote from Auburn, Ind., in letters to friends made public today. But he prefers the Yankees to any club except Boston. Scott said he had made a strike in oil.

CRUDE IMPORTS SHOW INCREASE FOR NOVEMBER

By E. ASCOM N. TIMMONS.
Record News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Exports of crude oil from the United States during the month of November were 36,297,347 gallons, an increase of about 15 per cent over the October figure and of about 40 per cent as compared with November last year. Crude oil exports for the 11 months ending November, amounted to 350,889,255 gallons, an increase of about 15 per cent. as compared with the same period last year and about 75 per cent greater than the exports for the 11 months ending November, 1919.

Fuel and oil gas exports during November amounted to 40,585,639 gallons, a decrease of about 20 per cent from the October exports and a decrease of about 36 per cent. from the exports for November, 1920. Exports of illuminating oil for November were 76,127,411 gallons, representing a very slight increase over those for the preceding month and a decrease of about 5 per cent. as compared with November last year. Lubricating oils exported during November amounted to 27,685,954 gallons, a decrease of about 12 per cent. from the October figure and of about 18 per cent. from the exports for November, 1920. The total or refined oils exported during November amounted to 190,350,931 gallons, a decrease of about 15 per cent. from the October figure and approximately the same decrease from the figure for November last year. The total exports of refined oils for the past 11 months amounted to 2,216,237,252 gallons, a decrease of about 10 per cent from figure for the same period last year and an increase of about 10 per cent over the 1919 exports.

The imports of crude oil from the month of November amounted to 545,738,057 gallons, being an increase of about 16 per cent over the imports for the preceding month and a decrease of about 9 per cent for the imports for November last year. Imports for the 11 months ending November amounted to 4,885,249,206 gallons, an increase of about 20 per cent over the imports for the same period last year and more than double the 1919 figure.

Imports of light products—benzine, gasoline and naphtha—amounted to 5,719,373 gallons during the month of November, nearly double the amount imported during October, but a decrease of about 27 per cent as compared with the oil imports during November, 1920. All other refined oils imported during November amounted to 12,532,790 as compared with 2,533,725 gallons during October. The total imports of refined oils for the 11 months ending November amounted to 122,673,230 gallons, an increase of about 23 per cent over those for the same period last year, and an increase of about 145 per cent. as compared with the 1919 figure.

CENTRE LIMBERS UP IN EL PASO EN-ROUTE

EL PASO, Dec. 30.—Coach Charles B. Moran and the Centre college football team of Danville, Ky., stopped off in El Paso yesterday to limber up in a workout. The Colonels were enroute from San Diego, Calif., to Dallas, Texas, where they meet the Texas A. and M. college team next Monday. Coach Moran said here today that his team is in excellent condition for the Dallas game.

COLONELS STAY IN BED LATE IN A. M.

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 30.—Centre college's football squad had not yet got up when their train passed through here at nine o'clock this morning. Coach Moran, however, was "up and about" and declared the Colonels were all feeling good and were ready for the fray with the Texas Aggies at Dallas Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL MAN SHOT ON HUNT

Clyde Robinson, member of the 1921 football team of the Wichita Falls high school was painfully wounded about the face when a shot gun was accidentally discharged in the hands of a companion with whom he was on a hunting trip last Tuesday near Vernon. He was brought back to this city for medical treatment. Most of the load took effect in the young man's chin and his forehead, but his eyesight was not injured.

His mother, Mrs. W. W. McClellan, 1412 17th street, said Friday the injured youth would be able to continue his studies at the high school in a short time.

The boys were on a hunting trip near Vernon and had been scaring up some birds when one of the party, it is said, fired his gun without knowing of the presence of his companion.

FIFTEEN RAHS FOR FT. WORTH BO WILL PLAY

Last Mouthful in Famous Battle of Words Between Dallas and Fort Worth Officially Spoken.

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—"Bo" McMillin's Kentucky All Stars will play a team of Fort Worth "All Stars" picked by Astynax Douglass, Cincinnati Red catcher, and former T. C. U. football star here next Friday afternoon, January six, it was announced this evening, fololwing a conference between McMillin and Douglass. McMillin's team will be made up principally of Centre College ex-stars and stars, while Douglass' team is practically all Texas Christian University stars.

NEW SCHEDULE ON DENVER RY. IS ANNOUNCED

The new passenger schedule on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, which goes into effect on Sunday, January 8, were announced Friday by Denver officials, as follows:

Train No. 1—Leave Fort Worth 9,45 a. m. instead of 10:15 a. m. and arrive here at, 2:00 p. m. instead of 2:15 p. m.

Train No. 2—Leaves Wichita Falls at 3:25 p. m. arriving at Fort Worth at 7:30 p. m., instead of leaving at 2:50 p. m. and arriving at 7:15 p. m.

Train No. 6—Leave Wichita Falls at 7:15 a. m. arrive at Fort Worth at 11:45 a. m., instead of leaving at 8.00 and arriving at Fort Worth at 12:45 p. m. as formerly.

This shift in schedule is more for the purpose of eliminatin gtrains Nos. 3 and 4, which formerly ran between Fort Worth and Denver, Colo., stopping at only the larger cities. Trains No. 1 and 2 are scheduled both as through and local trains.

The new schedule on the Wichita Valley is announced as follows:

No. 1 will leave Wichita Falls at 3:20 p. m. arriving at Abilene at 10:50 p. m.

No. 2 will leave Abilene at 6:00 a. m. arriving here at 1:20 p. m.

No. 5 will leave Wichita Falls at 12:30 (night) arrive in Abilene at 8:30 a. m.

No. 8 will leave Abilene at 6:30 p. m. arrive Wichita Falls 2:30 p. m.

SHRINER'S CARAVAN WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH COUNCIL MEET

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—The first trans-continental Shrine motor caravan, which will go overland from Texas to the Pacific coast, leaving Galveston May 20, 1922, and winding up at San Francisco, June 30, will not in any way conflict with arrangements made by temples to attend the imperial council, Bernard S. McMahan, in charge of arrangements, declared here today. The object of the national shrine touring club is to organize and conduct annual motor caravans to the imperial council, McMahan said.

ELMER SMITH KICKS AT TRANSFER TO A SECOND RATE TEAM



ELMER SMITH

This baby, who with Joe Harris, and George Burns was traded by owner, Jim Dunn, of the Indians to Harry "Wrecker" Frazee of the Red Hose for Stuffy McInnis, is raising up an awful rumpus over the deal. He has a great deal in his favor for he has a real kick coming. Elmer says it is a rank injustice to trade a player to a second division outfit and especially to a club that is boycotted and booted by the fans. But it is not likely that his howls will be of any avail.

Midget Smith and Sister, Vera, Who Supervises His Training for Fights



Much of the credit of his rapid rise in the pugilistic world, William J. (Midget) Smith gives to his sister, Vera. Not only does she cook all his meals when he is in training, but she supervises al his work. She accompanies her brother when he does his roadwork and at times dons the gloves with him. A year ago the midget was little known outside of the Panama Canal Zone where he served three years in the army. Smith the smallest man in the regular army being only five feet six inches in height, held the championship there as a boxer. Today he is being sought after by promoters all over the country. He holds decisions over some of the best men of his weight. Recently he decisively defeated Pete Herman, former bantamweight champion.

FOOTBALL HONOR ROLL FOR 1921 SHOWS WEST GAINING ON EAST

Out of the 114 players on the 1921 football honor roll as compiled by Outing, sixty represent western colleges.

This gradual shifting of the football honors from the East to the West is clearly shown in the annual compilation, which will appear in the January issue of Outing.

The East claims forty-seven players, while the South gets only seven.

The honor roll as published by Outing eliminates the criticism to which "All-American" teams have been subjected in the past. On the list are the most representative college and universities. The list, in reality, is but a composite expression o the representative coaches of the country. No name appears that has not been selected by at least two coaches.

These are the men whom the coaches of the country rank highest for gridiron prowess in 1921:

Quarterbacks.

Preston—Nebraska.
*Killinger—Penn State.
Divine—Iowa.
Workman—Ohio.
*Lourie—Princeton.
Buell—Harvard.
*O'Hearn—Yale.
Romney—Chicago.
*McMillin—Centre.
Sax—Washington State.
Robey—Michigan.
*Williams—Wisconsin.
Gould—Wisconsin.
Barchet—Navy.
*Owen—Harvard.
Wilson—Penn State.
*Kyle—Indiana.
*Irving—Idaho.
*Eckman—Washington.
Waw—Cornell.
Koppish—Columbia.
Burke—Dartmouth.

Backs.

French—Army.
Cappos—Michigan.
Martineau—Minnesota.
*Elliott—Wisconsin.
Sundt—Wisconsin.
*Peden—Illinois.
Crangle—Illinois.
Sturat—Ohio State.
*Lewis—Missouri.
*Hill—Oklahoma.
Hartley—Nebraska.
McAdams—Kansas.
Mallon—Williams.
*Davies—Pittsburgh.
*Walquist—Illinois.
Pyott—Chicago.
Thomas—Chicago.
Locke—Iowa.
*Webster—Colgate.
Schutte—South Dakota.
*Aldrich—Yale.
*Garrity—Princeton.
Mallors—Yale.
Jordan—Yale.
Gaselle—Lafayette.
Elliott—Lafayette.
Mohart—Notre Dame.
Toomey—California.
Fritzke—Wyoming.
*Barron—Georgia Tech.
*Harlan—Georgia Tech.
Shirley—Alabama Poly.
*Shirling—Alabama Poly.
*Robertson—Dartmouth.
Wray—Pennsylvania.
Smyth—Army.
Krosberger—Oregon Agr.

Ends.

Berry—Lafayette.
Gobel—Michigan.
*Myers—Ohio State.
Swanson—Nebraska.
Casler—Chicago.
*Belding—Iowa.
Larkin—Lehigh.
Staton—Georgia Tech.
McCollum—Penn State.
Birk—Purdue.
Macomber—Harvard.
Sturm—Yale.
Snively—Princeton.
Roberts—Center.
Anderson—Notre Dame.
*Hanny—Indiana.
Reynolds—Univ. of Georgia.
Grave—Pennsylvania.

Tackles.

*Huffman—Ohio State.
Blumer—Missouri.
Lyman—Nebraska.
Harmon—Pittsburgh.
*King—Navy.
*McGuire—Chicago.
*Slater—Iowa.
Houser—North Dakota.
Into—Yale.
Kane—Harvard.
*Keck—Princeton.
Davidson—Army.
Shaw—Notre Dame.
Stallings—Oberlin.
*Pew—Univ. of Georgia.
Lacey—Oregon Agric.
Leslie—Univ. of Oregon.

Guards.

Budd—Lafayette.
Jones—Kansas.
Schwab—Lafayette.
Sack—Pittsburgh.
Trott—Ohio.
Brown—Harvard.
Garbisch—Army.
Pixley—Ohio State.
Welchell—Univ. of Georgia.
Cruikshank—Yale.

Centers.

*Vick—Michigan.
*Bunge—Wisconsin.
*Wallace—Amos.
*Stein—Pittsburgh.
*Larsen—Navy.
Witmer—Princeton.
Green—Army.
Shurleff—Brown.
Latham—California.
*Day—Univ. of Georgia.

*(On outing honor roll for the season of 1920.)

RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED FOR WAGNER FIRM

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Failure of the firm of E. W. Wagner & Company of this city was announced today from the rostrum of the New York stock exchange.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the company this afternoon.

The petitioning creditors were: Peter J. Rogers of New York, who claims $5,000; Frederic Boschen, who claims $4,000, and Rudolph Guenther, Russell Lew, Inc., with a claim of $500.

Liabilities of the alleged bankrupt were estimated at $7,500,000 and assets at $5,000,000.

Federal Judge A. N. Hand appointed J. S. Sheppard, Jr., as receiver for the company under a bond of $200,000.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE WILL HOLD SESSION ON JANUARY NINTH

STAMFORD, Dec. 30.—President Northen of the West Texas league has notified local officials of the Stamford baseball club, that the next meeting of the circuit will be held January 9th.

A Reasonable View

Some people think that the crack in the Liberty Bell appeared just after prohibition went into effect.—Kansas City Star

IF LANDIS IS WILLING JAWN WANTS KAUFF

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Benny Kauff, suspended outfielder of the New York Giants, can have his job back whenever the suspension imposed by Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, is lifted, Counsel for the club told Supreme Court Justice Whitaker today at a hearing on Kauff's application for a permanent injunction restraining Judge Landis and club officials from maintaining the ban against him.

The club's counsel argued that no injunction order should be issued, inasmuch as the club merely was obeying the commissioner's order. The option clause in Kauff's last year contract expires next Sunday.

Counsel for Kauff, who was suspended following his indictment for alleged complicity in the sale of a stolen automobile, charged Judge Landis with "Czarism."

Justice Whitaker reserved decision.

SPORTIVELY SPEAKING

by

J. L. M.

At Last the Truth.

"A batting slump" is the terse characterization by George Gibson, robust manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates as the reason for the dismal ending of his charges during the past season. This puts to rest all of the dark rumors regarding the alleged merry-making of a certain clique of the Buccaneers, which was hinted as the reason for the breaking down of the fine baseball machine that early in the year looked like a cinch for the flag in Heydler's circuit.

One scribe in the Smoky City, more foolhardy than the rest, or perhaps thinking time had healed the wound of the failure of the Corsairs to deliver at the "big chance," interviewed the peppy leader of the Pittsburghers. He says Gibson is philosophical instead of bitter.

"It was a batting slump, pure and simple," George is quoted as saying, "a batting slump and nothing else."

"No one in baseball knows anything about batting slumps except that they come at some time in the year or another. Ours came at the worst possible time, down the stretch, and we never had a chance or had time to recover. It looked for a while as though we were going to miss a slump, but we didn't and when it came there was no end to it until the season was finished. I can't see where there is any mystery about our failure. Had our slump come earlier in the year, like the Giants' instances are we would have won, but it came at the worst time and that's all there is to it."

Apparently, then, the man who was very close to his players and who should know them better than anyone else, takes no stock in the many stories that arose from the Pirate downfall.

"Batting slump," said he, "and nothing else."

Was Topper Right

There has been a great deal of criticism of Topper Rigney forcing the Detroit Tigers to go into the open market and bid for his services after Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis had declared him a free agent. They claim his action in causing Owner Navin, who made some kind of a technical bobble in loaning him to Fort Worth for the last few games of the past season, cutting loose from $7500 for something that really belonged to the Tigers, sets a dangerous precedent for other players. They claim that Topper should have felt honor-bound to sign with the Tigers on the basis of their claims on him. It's just another case of putting yourself in the other fellows shoes. While there is a great deal of sentiment in baseball, there is not enough to cause a player, bound by so many rules to be overly solicitious over the magnates feelings when a technicality gives him a lucky break to make some more shekels roll into the family cash can.

The crocodile tears shed by the cruelly mistreated gentlemen who love baseball at so much per, if gathered together would probably fill the mother lake of the big Wichita Falls irrigation project.

UNPUBLISHED HEADLINES

"Salm Trades Oscar Anderson for Hoyt, Mays, and Jones, Fans in Manhattan Hold Mass Meetings of Protest."

"Babe Ruth Confirms Rumor He Is to Play First Base for Spudders."

"Spudder Fans Give Jakie Atz Loving Cup Filled With Real Red Hootch."

FAMOUS RUBES

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Quick, Watson, the Needle!

Football is being invaded by the high browed dudes with the rubber tired cheaters, who will introduce psychology (did we spell that right) into the gridiron pastime. They will seek to instruct candidates for the varsity in Einsteins theory of relativity and no doubt plot a curve of the course of the best route for a broken field runner to take in eluding the fierce opposing tacklers.

Every coach will put out pocket editions of Payne's "Age of Reason," or Dr. Frank Crane's "Essays," and each quarterback will have a patented folding slide rule, and a table of logarithms to back him up.

Disputes will be decided by the indictive method of reasoning and as per the case XXXIV, Article II, "The State of Insanity vs. Dr. Whoozis."

Mind will triumph over matter and the mental prodigy will win the maiden fair while the rude, rough, brutes will bite the corners off the goal posts in envy.

Then my dear Julius, of the desk opposite, we true intellectuals will come into our own and will have our way paid through college.

Root's Cleverness

A lawyer who once opposed Elihu Root on a breach of promise case tells this story:

"My client, for all her broken heart was a very pretty and vivacious girl. Root defeated her—and me—by ending his defense with these words:

"'Gentlemen of the jury, do you really think that this charming young lady's life is blighted or that her prospects of getting married are prejudiced in the least? I don't suppose you do. Perhaps there is not one of you who would be averse to forming the acquaintance of so delightful a person. Why, look at her now—she is actually smiling at me, but I must at once inform her that I am not in the matrimonial market.'"—Boston Transcript.

Blind, but He Wins Sailor Scholarship



Although he was left blind by an attack of influenze three years ago, William Beggs, 18 years old, of Winchester, Mass., was not discouraged. He entered Tabor Academy at Marion, Mass., taking a nautical course. Despite his blindness, he has been a candidate for the Tabor crew and has won a scholarship which includes a cruise to Central America. Beggs is now preparing to take his examinations this spring for entrance to Harvard where he will study law.

Ban Explains "Jackrabbit" Ball As Being Due to More Expensive Yarn in Make-Up Than Formerly

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30—Ban Johnson, American league president, yesterday explained the reason for the "jack rabbit" baseball of the 1921 season which zipped from the bat with such startling speed.

The cause, said Johnson, was simply that manufacturers were again able to secure good yarn for the spheres. When the war made it impossible to use the better yarn a cheaper grade was substituted, he explained, and wrapped more tightly than had been the custom. When better yarn was again available the manufacturers failed at first to go back to the old method of winding.

Another cause, he added, was that the rubber covering of the cork cores was sometimes uneven in thickness so that when the batter connected where there was a good depth of rubber the ball streaked away in sensational fashion.

Two Minor League Stars Whose Return to Big Show Is Costly

American Association clubs are reaping a rich harvest. Here are two of their players who cost major league clubs a lot of money and players. Dave Danforth, star pitcher of the Columbus club and the big star of the American Association, cost the St. Louis Browns eleven players. This is Danforth's second trip to the majors. He was with the White Sox in 1917. He is shown in the insert. Then there is Joe Schepner of the Louisville team. He cost the Pittsburgh National league team $30,000 and four players. He is a fast, hard-hitting third baseman. Schepner was tried out by the Giants in 1917 but sent back to the minors.

WONDER WHERE THESE HUNTERS BUY THEIR DEER

Evidence that his two day's hunting in the brambles 40 miles northeast of Houston had not been in vain was exhibited Friday afternoon by L. O. Landon, proprietor of the Landon's Sporting Goods store, in the form of a fine 2-year-old deer, displayed at the front door of his place of business.

C. E. Basham of the City National Bank of Commerce, who left last Monday with Landon, had so far failed to bag a deer and had declared his intention of remaining until he got one, Landon reported, when asked concerning his hunting partner.

The two left here Monday afternoon arriving at their camp Tuesday night and Landon bagged his deer with a shotgun on Thursday, leaving immediately for home. Basham is expected back late Saturday.

DEPARTMENT WILL URGE CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING PLANS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—The department of markets and warehouses plans to wage an extensive campaign during the coming year to organize co-operative marketing associations among the farmers of Texas, Commissioner Charles E. Baughman announced today. The department expects to send representatives into every portion of Texas to encourage the farmers to organize these associations.

The department representatives will lay great stress on the organization of farmers producing ribbon cane syrup, Mr. Baughman said, However, the representatives will meet with all farmers for the purpose of "co-operating with the producers of the state."

"One of the purposes of this campaign is to encourage and enable the producers of food commodities to have their products reach the consumer without having to pass through the hands of a dozen persons, each of whom would add to the first cost by reason of commission or brokerage," Mr. Baughman said. "Besides carrying out this plan we will do what we can to enable the farmers of East Texas to get a lower freight rate on fertilizers, because without fertilizers it is going to be almost impossible for their lands to produce as they should."

A Bad Egg

Cortland Bleecker was talking at Piping Rock about a young man who having gone through his fortune, committed suicide in Japan.

"Poor Jack!" he said. "Jack always was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to notice it as long as he was rich."

Mr. Beecker smiled philosophically. "In other words," he said, "he was all right till he was broke."—Argonaut.

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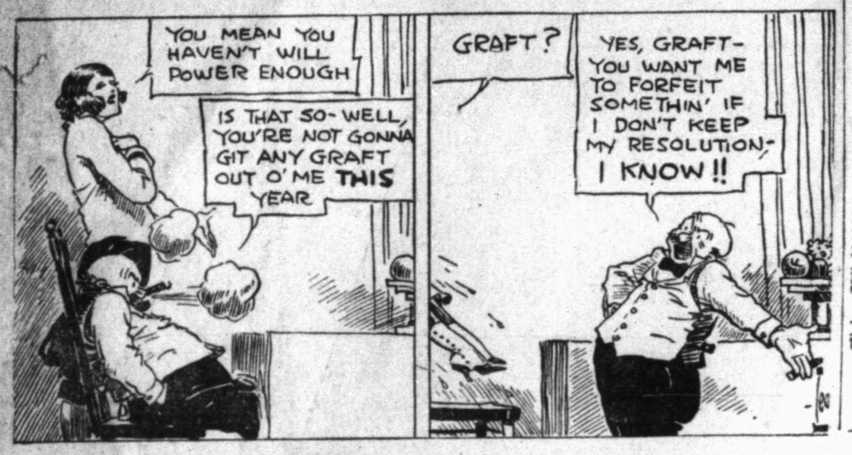
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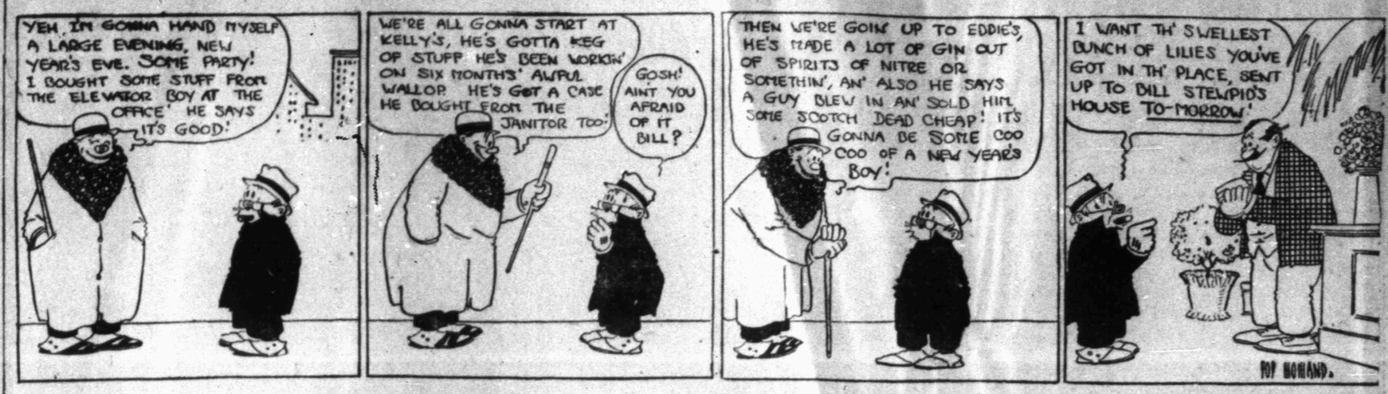
Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

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Peter Knows Annie Has an Axe to Grind





KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Pa Expects to Attend Bill's Wake—By Pop Momand



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott



KERNEL COOTIE—It Must Be Awful to Be Perfect.



WIRE FLASHES

TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—Houston was awarded the 1922 convention of the Texas State Teachers association at the meeting of the executive committee here this morning.

SHERMAN, Dec. 30.—Moore Dorset, well known cotton man and treasurer of the Birge-Forbes company, died here last night. He is survived by his wife and two children.

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 30.—Search continued in this section today for George McGonigle Sr., Brownsville exporter and merchant, who disappeared from a party of deer hunters 20 miles north of here Tuesday.

ABILENE, Dec. 30.—A letter received here today from W. O. Wright of Megargle, Texas, representative from the 100th district in the state legislature, states that he probably will be a candidate for state treasurer next year.

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—State Health Officer Carrick announced this morning that the body of the late Dr. Howard B. Cross, who died of yellow fever at Vera Cruz, Mexico will arrive at Laredo tomorrow morning and at San Antonio at 6:20 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—Mother Gertrude, a mother superior in the Catholic order, Sisters of the Incarnate Word, and for forty years a nun died here today. She had been head of the Dunne memorial home for orphan boys in Dallas for forty-six years.

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Governor Neff announced today the members of the state mining board for the n.. term of office. The members are W. K. Gordon, Thurber; N. M. Bullock, Rockdale; E. B. Ritchie, Strawn; T. H. Lipps, Bridgeport; Ed Tidwell, Thurber and Pete Kramer, Thurber.

SHERMAN, Dec. 30.—A. E. Ragsdale, cashier of the First State bank of Collinsville, at Collinsville, was released today in $10,000 bail following preliminary hearing on twenty complaints of alleged embezzlement, false statements and false entry. Complaints were filed here Wednesday.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—Police were called into the packing house strike district this morning early to investigate the "rocking" of houses, where negro strikebreakers are living. Missiles were hurled into the building several times during the night. No one was injured. Officers have arrested two suspects.

UNITED STATES

SEATTLE, WASH., Dec. 30.—Theft of motion picture films valued intrinsically at $100,000 and in earning power at $5,000,000, was reported to the police here yesterday.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 30.—St. Paul will continue to operate under the commission form of government as the result of the defeat of a proposed new charter at a special election held yesterday.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 30.—Louisiana will hold its first corn show during the week of January 9. The show will be in connection with the annual farmers week observance at the state university in Baton Rouge.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Edward Dolan, aged 42, father of seven children who confessed holding up four men and stealing $5 to buy food for his family, was sentenced to from three to twenty years in prison today by Judge McKinley.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—With prohibition enforcement officers gathering here from surrounding towns and parishes to assist local officials in watching places where liquor is liable to be sold, New Orleans faces one of the "dryest" New Years Eve celebrations in its history.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 30.—John Henry Price, negro 20 years old, was electrocuted at the penitentiary this morning for the murder of E. C. Moody, a dairyman of Helena. Price was an employe of Moody. He admitted the murder, but claimed Moody had threatened him.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30. — Surrounded by seventy or seventy-five sleeping men at the Inasmuch Gospel mission in West Saratoga street an unidentified man was shot to death early today. His slayer escaped after threatening to shoot the watchman of the mission who pursued him for several blocks.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—Articles of incorporation for the Betsy Ross Building and Loan association of Newark, the first of its kind in New Jersey composed solely of women, were approved today by the State Banking and Insurance commissioner. Every official of the new association is a woman.

FOREIGN

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—Halifax today was in the grip of a blizzard. Street car service was suspended during the forenoon.

BERNE, Dec. 30.—The Swiss government has decided to abolish the governmental monopoly in kerosene and gasoline March 1.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The European staff of the United States shipping board will be composed almost entirely of Americans at the beginning of the new year as a result of the Americanization policy inaugurated by Chairman Lasker.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.—The wedding of Hugh S. Gibson, American minister to Poland, to Mlle. Yuez Reyntiens will take place in this city on February 16, it was announced today. Mlle. Reyntiens is the daughter of a former Belgian court official.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The official result of the general census of 1921 gives the population of France, including Alsace-Lorraine, as 39,402,739 of which 1,550,449 are foreigners. The population in 1911 was 39,604,992, including 1,132,696 foreigners.

With a Reservation

"Miss Smith—Belinda," sighed the young man, passionately, "there's something I want to tell you—something that I—"

"What is it?" asked the girl, as she leaned back in her chair, with a bored expression on her face.

The young man drew a long breath, and his face turned to dull purple. "It is a question which is very near to my heart," he said awkwardly. "Could you—do you think you could ever marry a man like me?"

"Oh, yes," replied Belinda, quite calmly, "that is, if he wasn't too much like you."—London Telegraph.

THAT DAY.

"There will be a day," said the prophet of good, "when all will be peace. The lion will lie down with the lamb, the tiger and the wolf will be friends, no more will men make slaughter, the jungles will cease roaring, and——"

"Yeah," interrupted the skeptic, "but it won't be right until you can get a homesick dog to enjoy having fleas."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Some Chest-Nuts

A wealthy Irish farmer, intending to send his son to college, wrote a letter to the "head master of Oxford University," in which he said: "Please say what are your terms for a year, and will it cost anything extra if my son learns to write a good hand and spell proper, as well as to row a boat?"

Johnson had been prosecuted for a rather doubtful offense.

"Jim Johnson," said the judge, in his severest tone, "the jury has taken a very lenient view of the case. You have had a very narrow escape, and it should be a lifelong warning to you. After this you ought to keep away from bad company."

"Yes, yer honor," replied Johnson. "Ye won't find me here again in a hurry."

"Well, Bloom," a physician asked a young colleague just starting in, "how's your practice?"

"In the mornings practically no one comes," was the reply, "and in the afternoon the rush falls off a bit."

Old Blowbottle went to stay with his friend Goldbags. Goldbags had a swagger little place in the country, and among other conveniences had a private golf club.

Old Blowbottle was particularly anxious for a game, but after the first hole Goldbags waxed sarcastic over his visitor's play.

"Who ever told you that you could play golf?" he demanded.

They knew each other very well, and such intimate questions were unhesitatingly asked by both.

"Who? Me?" quoth Blowbottle. "I'm playing just as well as you, anyway."

"Why, man alive, you took fifteen strokes to make the first hole! Is that what you call playing?"

"Well, I hit the ball every time, didn't I?" snapped Blowbottle.

Sandy was sitting in the bar parlor before the fire discussing with his friend the ways of mean men.

"One of the closest men I ever met," he said, "was a chap called Ferguson. He smoked a cigar (if it was given to him) to the last half-inch, chewed the stump, and used the ash for snuff. But he grew dissatisfied and gave up smoking in the end."

"What for?" asked Sandy's friend.

Sandy finished his drink.

"He couldn't think of any way to utilize the smoke, poor laddie!"

A Matter of Opinion

Bill and his mate arrived punctually on the stroke of eight and gave a smart rat-tat on the front door. It was opened by the lady of the house.

"We've come to whitewash and paper the kitchen, ma'am," said Bill, with a beaming smile.

"Excuse me, my man! you mean my breakfast room," replied the lady, with her nose in the air.

"That's all right, ma'am—call it wot yer like—we've the same at 'ome and it's our dining room, tea room, supper room, an' when I'm 'ome it's the smokin' room—show us the kit—breakfast room, an' let's make a start," replied Bill, still smiling.—London Telegraph.

A Case of Necessity.

"My friend," said the motorist who arrived at a mountain cabin as the midday meal was about to be served, "I'm surprised to see you standing at the head of your table with a club in your hand."

"Stranger," replied the lanky mountaineer, "you've got a lot to learn. With fourteen children about th' place, not to mention a passel o' dawgs, if I didn't fight fur it, me an' th' old woman wouldn't git enough of this here grub to stay our stomach." — From the Birmingham Age-Herald.

Suspicious Symptoms.

A certain governor was in the habit of paying surprise visits to asylums at odd intervals. Once he arrived at a certain institution unheralded.

"I'm the governor," he said to the attendant, who was ignorant of his identity.

"Oh, you are, are you?" was the reply. "That's all right! Walk straight through. We have three more of 'em in here!"—From the Boston Post.

CONSERVING RESOURCES.

Dry—I heartily favor deporting all violators of the Volstead act.

Wet—But wouldn't it be a shame to send all that money out of the country?—New York Sun.

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

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We make your old mattresses like new. We bring sample of ticking to your home to select from and return mattress same day. We also sell new mattresses. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930.

FOR carpenter work, repairing or building, call Phone 2838; all work guaranteed and neatly done.

Mack & Mack Plumbing Co., office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shop 1204 15th St. Pohne 5066-2652.

NU-BONE reducing corsets designed to erect bad poise. They give comfort, grace and charm that can only be obtained by a perfect fit. Phone 3777, Mrs. L. M. Bolen.

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

WHY
Pay $1.50 for suits cleaned and pressed, when you can call 6858 and have it done for $1.00? Work called for and delivered. Quick service and good work.
LAMAR TAILORING CO.
J. C. Brown, Prop. 808-1-2 Lamar.

FOR plumbing, Phone 8664. David Black.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6800. 910 6th street.

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

LET BROWN'S transfer move you $8 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh Phone 2286.

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

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

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

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1920 Tenth St. Phone 4420.

WE repair all makes of phonographs in our repair department. Phone 2475. R. G. Repley & Co.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

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

WILLYS-KNIGHT touring to be sold for storage charges of $250.00. Good rubber all around and a fine motor.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street.

ESSEX touring, 1920 model. Looks and runs like new. Biggest bargain in town for $800.00. Terms.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street

1921 Ford Coupe, wire wheels, $390; 1919 Ford Coupe, non-starter type, $190; 1921 Ford Touring, $275; Good Ford Touring, $100; Buick "4" Touring, $215; Mitchell Six Touring, $325. Terms.
DEAN'S MOTOR CO.
706 Tenth St.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

One Dodge Brothers Touring, $300.
One Dodge Brothers Touring, $400.
One Dodge Brothers Touring, $600.
One Dodge Brothers Touring, $350.
One Dodge Brothers Touring, $450.
McFALL BROTHERS
Phone 4444 819 Ohio

HUGHES Bros., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unserviceable car for parts. Phone 3215.

FOR SALE—My Westcott Chummy, good paint, new tires, cost $3,000; first $700 takes it. Apply H. J. Cox, 811 Indiana Ave.

WE can sell your car. We charge no storage.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth St. Phone 2015

NASH touring, 1920 model. Looks and runs like new. Brand new tires. Price $1,100.00. Will take Ford or Dodge in trade. Some terms on balance.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street

START the new year right, let us make your new year happy by eliminating your car troubles.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
Phone 6859 909 Lamar

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

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

IF YOU WANT to sell your car, see us. All makes and kinds, open day and night. Bankers Auto Exchange, 612-14 Indiana. Phone 3818.

OAKLAND SIX touring to be sold for storage and repair charges. A real bargain for $300.00. Terms.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, with starter, $175 cash. Phone 3835, 1406 Eleventh street.

WANTED—To grease your car. Visible Greasing Rack. Popular prices. Nolen-Stringer Co., Tenth at Scott. Phone 6409.

BETTER BUYS
Buick Six, new paint, overhauled, $600.
Oakland Six touring, $200.
1920 Maxwell, like new, $400.
1920 Ford roadster, perfect condition, $275.
1920—Ford truck, stake body, cab, oversized Firestone tires, $375.
Buick touring, Ford roadster, Overland chummy. You can't make a mistake by buying any one of these cars at prices listed.
BANKERS AUTO EXCHANGE
612 Indiana. Phone 6818.

Dodge commercial, 1921, good shape, cheap.
Dodge commercial, 1917, only $185.
Buick roadster, 1919, good one, $650.
Dodge touring, good shape, $285.
Ford roadster, with starter, $135.
Hup touring, 1919, run good, $275
Dodge touring, very good, $125.
Several other good ones.
Garage equipment for sale.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET,
911 Scott.

CASH paid for Fords with starters or other standard make cars, in good condition.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET,
911 Scott.

5—MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANO Player for sale or will trade for good phonograph, light car or good lot. See Dean's, 706 Tenth, Phone 4262.

6—FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Lady to keep house, family of four. Box 1001, Thrift, Texas.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to take charge of 17-room hotel in the oil fields. Address Box 194 care Record News.

FOR RENT—Servants house, at 1206 Tenth.

WANTED—A first-class cook. 1206 Tenth St.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

IF IN need of a nurse day or night, call 2737. 1501 Monroe St.

NURSE desires position. 2144 Avenue F. Phone 5827.

10—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

POSITION wanted by reliable colored man, housework or yard work, driving car, etc. References. Address J. D. care Record News.

12—DRESSMAKING

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

HIGH CLASS dressmaking. Mrs. Barr, 911 11th street. Phone 2136.

DRESSMAKING—3 years tailoring experience. All kinds of dressmaking, coat lining, $2.50. All work guaranteed. Phone 6455 or 2516.

HEMSTITCHING—1310 17th. Phone 2011.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries for sale. Store can be rented; good location. See J. I. Sliger, 1900 Grant street.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished cafe in the livest oil town in North Texas. Address Box 193 care Record News.

FOR SALE—De Luxe lunch room 916 Scott avenue.

15—FINANCIAL

MONEY—When you need it. Confidential dealing and easy payments. We buy salaries and lend on furniture. Texas Credit Co., 605 Seventh st., upstairs over McClurkan's Dry Goods store, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 4436.

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

WE LOAN money on city and farm property at a low rate of interest.
BAIN-MORSE
718 Am. Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

15—FINANCIAL

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

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES
Bought and sold. Phone 2573.
HELGERSON BROS.
Basement City National Bank.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

COME to 710 Sixth street, all you can eat, 40c. Maude Diggs.

ROOM and board for young lady. 1406 Scott.

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

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Furnished desirable upstairs bed-room, hot and cold water, bath, use of phone. Gentlemen only. 805 Bluff street. Phone 5394.

NICE bed-rooms in private home, with home privileges. Phone 5997. 1100 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Three bed-rooms, hot and cold water, convenient to bath, modern in every respect. 702 Scott, under new management. Phone 6455 or 2516.

FOR RENT—Front bed-room, adjoining bath, with garage. 1706 Taylor street.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom to young lady, private family, no children. Call 2646.

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

CLEAN, comfortable bedroom next to bath, $20 per month. 2414 10th Phone 2798.

WHO wants a nice front room with meals if desired? Modern, on car line. Telephone 2035 or call at 1401 17th street.

EXTRA large nicely furnished front bedroom. Garage if desired, 1902 Tenth. Phone 5907.

FOR RENT—Glassed-in sleeping porch with warm dressing room, for two or four. Gentlemen only. Call 1405 Tenth street.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates reduced $10 per week to one or two persons. New Wood Hotel. 911 1-2 Scott.

FOR RENT—Modern upstairs bedroom, close in, on pavement and on car line, gentlemen only, 1311 Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom on Tenth street, near Alamo school, private entrance, adjoining bath, prefer two ladies or man and wife; meals if desired. Call 6481.

WANTED—Roomers, nice, clean upstairs rooms, cheap. Come and see. 1410 Travis.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms, modern; also garage. 1302 Britain st. Phone 361.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, all conveniences, close in. 911 Eleventh st. Phone 2136.

NICELY furnished south front bedroom. 1204 Travis or 2361.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room apartment, 1207 17th street.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE or two well furnished housekeeping rooms, convenient to bath and telephone, close in, 1407 1-2 Lamar.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping at 1205 Scott.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished two-room apartment. 1310 Fifteenth street. Phone 2896.

A FEW choice steam heated apartments for rent. Chenault & Wheat, Tenth and Burnett streets. Phone 3024.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 6084.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, $7 per week. 1313 15th St. Phone 6705.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. Reasonable. Phone 3646.

FOR RENT—One-room furnished house in rear, $5 per week. 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

TWO-ROOM apartment, neatly furnished, reasonable rent. 1310 Eighth. Phone 6689.

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished three-room house. Will be vacant January first, 1317 Tenth street.

TWO-room house furnished to couple without children, reasonable price. Call at 2300 Ninth St.

FOR RENT or sale—Six-room, well furnished bungalow, servants room and garage. 1603 Hayes St. Call 2940.

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house; hot water; close in; also two unfurnished rooms. Phone 5532.

FOR RENT — Two-room apartments, completely furnished, gas, lights and water; rents reasonable, close in, 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

BEAUTIFUL, very large, one-room complete housekeeping apartment; (double parlor size), modern, two beds; also nice two-room apartment; all conveniences; private home. Phone 2805. 1007 Burnett St.

FOR RENT—Few houses close in, reasonable. W. E. FREEZE.

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage, $22.50 per month. 1406 Eighteenth st. Phone 4432.

1810 POLK, 6-room, $30; 1606 Holliday, five-room, $38; 807 Twelveth, four-room, newly papered, $35; good three-room furnished house and garage, off Monroe street, $35. HELGERSON, basement City National. Phone 2573, residence 2476.

FOR RENT—One-room house in rear $5 per week. 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good business locations on Ninth street. Call at 612 Ninth

29—WANTED TO BUY—

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

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Piano and phonograph boxes. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co.

BEGIN the new year right; economize by buying your wall paper, paints and window glass from us. WILHITE & TOWNBY, 619 Ohio. Phone 6185. "Highest quality; lowest prices."

FOR SALE—One 12-foot show case with mirror doors, cheap. Phone 2673.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

LIVING room and bedroom suite for sale; also breakfast room suite. Call 1603 Lucile after 6 o'clock p. m.

RESOLVE NOW — To get our prices before you buy; we have slightly used furniture at a real saving. CARLTON FURNITURE CO., 819 Tenth street.

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

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

32.—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To rent a phonograph with records for few months, 1606 Tenth street. Phone 6163 after 6 p. m.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—30,000 ft. line pipe, first class condition. Phone 6860.

WANTED to Buy—Will pay spot cash for Rotary drilling rig or for boilers, engines, pumps, etc. W. P. Armstrong, Kemp Hotel.

SECOND HAND PIPE
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Also machinery, scrap iron, metals, rope, hides, old books, magazines and clean rags.
TEXAS IRON & METAL WORKS.
Phone 6860. 208 Mississippi.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New five-room modern furnished or unfurnished bungalow on pavement, bargain. Phone 2737.

42—UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY—WANTED

WANTED—Lot and garage or vacant lot, Southland, Floral Heights or close in; have some money and a car. Submit what you have. James T. Cumley, 312 First National Bank.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The county auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., January 2, 1922, for the purchase of one (1) nine digit adding machine.
W. W. MUHPRY,
County Auditor.

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The county auditor of Wichita county will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., January 2, 1922, for the purchase of one (1) one-ton truck.
W. W. MUHPRY,
County Auditor.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Zieglar Stove Co. held in the office of J. A. Kemp, 508 Morgan Building, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 31st day of December, 1921, for the purpose of dissolving the coproration and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary in connection therewith.
J. A. KEMP, President.

NOTICE OF SALE.
Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1922, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, the undersigned by virtue of the terms of a certain chattel mortgage executed by Salena V. Ernest Moore as mortgagor, to the First National Bank of Burkburnett, Texas, a banking corporation, as mortgagee, dated November 21, 1921, and will proceed to sell at public auction and to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property mentioned in said Chattel Mortgage, to-wit:

2-50 H. P. Mogul Type Oil Field Boilers with Injector, stack fittings, etc., complete; 1- 12x12 Brownell Engine with all connections; 1 Oil well supply drawworks, complete with all chains and connections; 1 Lucy 19 inch Rotary, complete with bushing, slips, etc.; 1 V Groove Kelly Joint with connections; 1 10x6x12 Fairbanks-Morse Mud Pump; 1 Giant Mud Hog Oil Well Supply Pump with manifold suction, etc., complete; 1 Union Tool Spring Hook; 15 Fish Tail Rotary Drill Bits; 2 pair 13 inch Chain Tongs; 2 pair 14 inch Chain Tongs; 2 pair 15 inch Chain Tongs; 1 pair 16 inch Chain Tongs; 300 feet of 2 inch Line Pipe; 100 feet of 3 inch Line Pipe; 2,500 feet of 4 inch Drill Stem with Tool Joints; 1 Steel Crown Block; 1 Moon Generator with Lamp Cords, etc.; 1 Low Down Pump; 1 2¼ inch Drill Hose; 1 Cat Line 250 feet; 1 Barrett Jack; 1 2 inch Pipe Cutter; 1 set Beaver Stock and Dies; 1 Gardner Boiler Feed Pump; 1 Eureka Tongs; 1,050 feet Drill Cable; 1 Snatch Block; together with all valve fittings, connections, nipples and other appliances now used in connection with said Rig or hereafter placed therewith.

And the proceeds arising from such sale will be applied first to the necessary and proper expenses of such sale, then to the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Chattel Mortgage, and being the principal sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred ($5,500) Dollars together with interest thereon from the 25th day of July, A. D., 1921, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the additional 10 percent on amount of principal and interest due as attorneys' fees, and the balance, if any, will be paid to the said Salena V. Ernest Moore or her order and said bank will execute to the purchasers of such property a proper bill of sale therefor.

Dated this the 30th day of December, A. D., 1921.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Burkburnett, Texas.
By C. C. CHILDRESS, Vice-President.
Mortgagee.

MONEY ON CALL
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Call money strong; high 6, low 5, ruling rate 5, closing bid 5½, offered at 6, last loan 6, call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans firm; 60 days 5¾@5¼, 90 days 5@5¼, six months 5@5¼. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼.

The Flight of Time.
The country storekeeper examined the samples of dress material while the drummer waited.

A customer came in; the storekeeper attended him and then went back to examine the samples.

Another customer, and more examination; still another customer, and as the storekeeper began again he said:

"Are these samples in fashion?"

"They were," replied the discouraged drummer, "when you began to look at them!"—From the Pittsgurgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

MARKET REPORTS

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—While somewhat irregular, the cotton market showed a generally steady undertone today with prices making new hight ground for the movement on most positions. March sold up to 19.06 or 31 points net higher and a point above the high prices touch during the middle of the week.

That delivery closed at 18.95 with the general market closing barely steady but 19 to 29 points above last night's quotations.

The market opened firm at an advance of ten to 21 points in response to relatively steady cables, reports of improving business in cotton goods in Lancashire and favorable reports from Fall River where the week's sales of cotton cloths were estimated at 180,000 pieces. The early advance met scattered realizing for over the holidays which was absorbed by covering and trade buying on moderate reactions with prices working up again during the middle of the day.

This bulge was checked by the announcement that a Wall street firm had made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, and there was another flurry of liquidation which sent the market oft to 18.93 for January and 18.28 for May, or within a few points of last night's closing quotations. The unsettling efefct of this development was approximately of brief duration, however, and the best prices of the day were reached in the later trading on most of the active months with January selling at 19.14 and May at 18.57 or 25 to 35 points net higher. The close was 7 to 8 points off from the best under realizing.

Local brokers reported very few orders either way from the south and except for reports that Japanese interests were buying spot cotton in the southwest, nothing was heard from the southern spot markets.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—In the early trading in cotton today the one was very firm for a while on continued encouraging reports from mill centers, but after advances of about a dollar a bale the upturn was checked by the disappointing showing of mill takings for the week and prices fell off somewhat from the highest. In the early afternoon the market turned very erratic under reports that a large New York and Chicago brokerage concern was in trouble, first rising to levels 21 to 29 points over the close of yesterday and then falling off to levels three points over to nine points under the close of yesterday. March traded up to 18.18 and then fell back to 17.88. In the late trading a much steadier tone developed with a full recovery in the price, March rising to 18.20, so that the close was at net gains on the day of 18 to 26 points with March at 18.15.

Much of the early steadiness was due to the strength of Liverpool and to reports that Manchester was doing a much better business with India and booking orders ahead for several months. A mill point in Georgia told of the sale of 2,700 bales of cloths and said that a mill there had orders enough ahead to keep it running to full capacity for the next six months. A telegram from Galveston stating that a steamer there was loading 18,000 bales of cotton for Hamburg, made a decidedly favorable impression but the market lost its headway when mill takings of only 274,000 bales were posted, the smallest figures in several weeks. While it was generally considered conditions were not discouraging, they nevertheless put a damper on the spirits of traders on the long side for a while.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. Good middling 12.11; fully middling 11.71; middling 11.36; low middling 10.16; good ordinary 8.61; ordinary 7.68; ordinary 7.68. Sales 8,000 bales, including 4,400 American.

COTTONSEED OIL
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cottonseed oil declined 10 to 15 points early due to re-tenders of 1,000 barrels and liquidation on the poor action of rgain and lard. Subsequently the list rallied somewhat on buying by commission houses which looked like covering for account of refiners. Closing bids were 6 to 9 points lower. Sales 22,600 barrels. Prime crude 7.00@7.15; prime yellow spot 8.23@8.45; January 8.24; March 8.72; May 8.96, all bid.

COFFEE
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet today and fluctuations irregular within a range of 5 or 6 points. The opening was one point lower to one point higher, being influenced perhaps, by the irregular showing of the Brazilian cables, but there was very little for sale and prices held generally steady later although March eased off from 8.77 to 8.70 under scattering liquidation. The close was net unchanged to 3 points lower. Sales were estimated at about 8,000 bags. January 8.60; March 8.70. The market will remain closed until next Tuesday morning.

The spot market was dull at 9 1-4 to 9 3-8 for Rio 7's, and 12 1-4 to 12 3-4 for Santos 4's.

SUGAR
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The local raw sugar market was quieter today but the undertone was steadier and prices were 1-16 cent higher with sales of 12,500 bags of old crop Cubas reported for January shipment at 1 13-16 cents cost and freight, equal to 3.42 for centrifugal to an operator. The committee's price was unchanged at 2 1-4 for Cubas cost and freight, equal to 3.86 for centrifugal. The raw sugar futures market were more active today with indications of a broadening demand. Prices were higher on covering and buying by outside interests prompted by the steadiness of the spot market with final quotations unchanged to 3 points net higher or within a point or two of the best of the day. January closed 2.00; March 2.09; May 2.25; July 2.43.

There was no change in the refined market with fine granulated listed at 4.80 to 4.90 with only a slight trade.

Refined futures were nominal with no transactions.

Final transactions were 5.00 for January and 5.10 for March and 5.25 for May.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	20	57⅛
American Beet Sugar	24	31⅛
American Can	28	34½
Am. Car & Foundry	4	146¼
Am. Hide & Leather Pfd	6	58¼
American Int. Corp.	25	41⅜
American Locomotive	90	108¼
American Linseed	13	31⅞
Am. Smelting & Ref.	7	44⅝
American Sugar	108	54¾
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	17	32⅛
American Tel. & Tel.	36	115
American Woolen	25	80⅛
Anaconda Copper	57	49½
Atchison	11	92⅜
Atl. Coast Line	3	85¼
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	17	31⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	140	98¼
Baltimore & Ohio	34	34½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	24	57⅝
Canadian Pacific	8	120
Central Leather	12	30½
Chandler Motors	33	49
Chesapeake & Ohio	3	55⅜
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	100	18⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	28	32⅛
Coca Cola	107	43½
Corn Products	27	96¾
Crucible Steel	30	66
Cuba Cane Sugar	63	8¼
Endicott-Johnson	5	77¾
Erie	46	10⅛
Famous Players-Lasky	28	78⅜
General Asphalt	78	65½
General Electric	11	139¼
General Motors	896	9⅜
Gt. N'th'n Pfd. ex div.	10	73¾
Gulf States Steel	12	47¼
Illinois Central	10	97⅞
Inspiration Copper	86	40½
International Harvester	12	83
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	34	64½
International Paper	11	52⅝
Invincible Oil	65	14½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	7	42¾
Kennecott Copper	19	26½
Louisville & Nashville	2	108½
Mexican Petroleum	80	114⅞
Middle States Oil	103	13⅝
Midvale Steel	34	26¾
Missouri Pacific	19	17
N. Y. Cen. ex. div.	9	73½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	27	12¾
Norfolk & Western	2	97
Northern Pacific ex. div.	51	76½
Okla. Prd. & Ref.	25	2⅞
Pacific Oil	72	46½
Pan-American Petroleum	42	53⅛
Pennsylvania	59	33
Pure Oil	44	37⅝
Reading	28	72¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	18	51¾
Royal Dutch. N. Y.	20	50⅞
St. Louis & San Fran.	11	21¼
Seaboard Air Line	5	2⅝
Seaboard Air Line Pfd.	9	4½
Sears Roebuck	232	64¾
Shell Trans. & Trad.	8	38¾
Sinclair Oil & Ref.	69	21⅛
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	2	37
Southern Pacific	83	79⅛
Southern Railway	19	18
Southern Railway Pfd.	5	45½
Stand. Oil of N. J., Pfd.	8	114⅛
Studebaker Corp.	172	82⅞
Tennessee Copper	5	10
Texas Co.	46	46⅛
Texas & Pacific	17	26⅞
Tobacco Products	5	61⅝
Transcontinental Oil	83	11
Union Pacific	9	126¾
United Fruit	12	123½
U. S. Food Products	14	10
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	24	39⅝
United Retail Stores	35	51⅝
United States Rubber	25	54⅞
United States Steel	68	83⅝
United States Steel Pfd	3	114⅝
Utah Copper	14	63
Vanadium Corp.	22	[illegible]
Virginia Caro. Chem.	3	28⅝
Western Union	19	91¼
Westinghouse Elec ex div	4	50
Willys-Overland	48	5⅝
Miami Copper	9	27⅛

Total sales, 7?0,900.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Free selling due to the government report on winter wheat and to liquidation on the part of a house in financial difficulties led to material setbacks today in the value of grain. Wheat closed unsettled, 2 to 2 7-8c net lower with May 1.15 to 1.15 1-8 and July 1.03 7-8 to 1.04. Corn lost 1 to 1 1-4c net and oats 5-8 to 1 1-2c. In provisions the outcome varied from 15 decline to 2 1-2 advance.

Bearish sentiment regarding the government report was based on contentions that the yield indicated for winter wheat would be 50,000,000 to 70,000,000 bushels more than had been generally looked for. Figures purporting to show that the 1922 harvest would nevertheless be 67,000,0000 bushels less than last years total failed to check the downward swing of the market. Support for values was poor and with liquidating sales in progress the lowest level of the day was reached shortly before announcement was made that a large firm on the bull side had suspended.

Corn and oats were lower in sympathy with wheat and on account of hedging and liquidating sales. Shorts, however, were covering at the last.

Provisions reflected the weakness of grain and hogs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.16¼	1.16⅞	1.13⅜	1.15
July	1.06	1.06¼	1.02½	1.03⅞
Corn—				
May	54½	54¾	53	53⅞
July	56¼	56¼	54⅝	55½
Oats—				
May	39¼	39½	36⅛	39⅜
July	40	40	39	39⅝
Pork—				
Jan.				14.95
Lard—				
Jan.	8.57	8.70	8.55	8.70
May	9.00	9.07	8.95	9.07
Ribs—				
Jan.	7.77	7.77	7.70	7.75
May	7.92	7.97	7.92	7.97

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.07@1.15; No. 2 red 1.15.

Corn No. 2 white 41½; No. 2 yellow 42½@43.

Oats No. 2 white 33½@34; No. 2 mixed 33@34.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—Canners displayed some strength today, but fat cows were weaker, and the market averaged around steady. Heifers and yearlings were rather draggy, but quotably unchanged, and the same was true with reference to steers. Calves were disposed of at an advance of 25 cents. Receipts amounted to only 500 head of cattle and 300 calves.

It was very late before hog buyers were working. Another big decline was forced at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, and through sympathy the loss here was around 25 to 50c. Several cars sold at 7.25 and most of the run cleared at 6.50 to 7.10. Receipts amounted to 1,200 head. Pigs sold steady, mostly at 5.00 to 5.50.

Nothing was received for the inspection of sheep traders. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.25@6.25; stockers 3.00@4.75; cows 2.00@3.75; canners 1.25@2.00; heifers 3.00@5.00; yearlings 3.50@7.00; bulls 1.25@2.75; calves 2.00@6.75.

Hogs—Light 7.00@7.25; medium 6.75@7.00; mixed 6.50@6.75; common 6.00@6.50; heavy 6.75@7.00; rough 6.00@6.50; pigs 5.00@5.50.

Sheep—Lambs 6.00@8.50; yearlings 5.00@7.00; wethers 4.00@5.25; ewes 4.00@4.25; culls 1.00@2.00; stockers 2.50@3.50; stocker lambs 3.50@7.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Cattle receipts 2,000; beef steers dull; steady to 25c lower; early top 7.60; other sales 5.50@7.35; she stock steady, mostly 25c lower; choice cows 5.00@5.25; plain and medium 3.50@4.00; heifers 5.00@5.50; calves steady to strong; best vealers 8.50@8.75; choice medium weights 7.00@7.75; other classes slow and mostly steady; bulk canners 2.25@2.50; bulls 3.25@3.75; stockers 5.00@5.75.

Hogs receipts 4,000; unevenly 25c lower; bulk of sales 6.80@7.30; top 7.40; packing sows 5.25@5.50; stock pigs 7.50.

Sheep receipts 2,000; sheep steady; lambs 10@25c lower; fed westerns 11.15.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Duns tomorrow will say: A year which has been marked by general economic readjustment comes to its closing with quietness in business the prevailing condition, but with promise of improvment to follow. While the seasonal lull has been somewhat more pronounced than usual, much has been accomplished in the way of strengthening the fundamental situation, and the outlook is for further gradual commercial recovery. Final estimates of crop production emphasize the reduced purchasing power in agricultural communities, smaller yields and lower prices having a far reaching influence, and unemployment in manufacturing and mercantile channels accentuates the restriction of public consuming capacity. The volume of retail holiday trade, however, was heavier than anticipated in various places, and offerings of goods at more attractive prices which are beginning to appear in different quarters may be expected to accelerate distributions.

Weekly bank clearings $4,978,-064,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Foreign exchange strong. Great Britain demand $0.21; cables $4.21½; 60-day bills on banks $4.18. France demand 8.05c; cables 8.04½c; Italy demand 4.33½c; cables 4.34c. Belgium demand 7.69½c; cables 7.70c. Germany demand 54½c; cables 54⅜c. Holland demand 36.85c; cables 36.91c. Norway demand 16.00c; Sweden demand 25.12c; Denmark demand 20.00c; Switzerland demand 19.55c; Spain demand 14.95c; Greece demand 4.25c; Argentina demand 33.50c; Brazil demand 12.80c; Montreal 94⅞c.

France demand advanced to 8.09; cables 8.09½; Belgium demand 7.74½; cables 7.75; Holland demand 36.93; cables 36.99 in the late dealings.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, registered	101½
*U. S. 2s, coupon	101⅛
*U. S. 4s, registered	104½
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104½
*Panama 3s, registered	80
*Panama 3s, coupon	80
Am. S. & Ref. 5s	87½
Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	108½
Atchison gen. 4s	85½
Atl. Coast Line 1st 4s	85½
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	75
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	92
Cen. of Georgia Con. 5s	89
Central Leather 5s	93¼
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	84½
Chic., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	62
Chic., R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	76
Colo. & Southern ref. 4½s	83½
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	73¼
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	94¾
Erie gen. 4s	42
*Illinois Central ref. 4s	82¼
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	89⅞
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	85
*Liggett & Myers 5s	92
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	88½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	74½
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	60⅝
New York Central deb. 6s	98¼
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	104
Northern Pacific 4s	84⅝
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	94
Reading gen. 4s	80⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	91
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	72½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	14
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	92½
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	96
Southern Railway 5s	88¼
Southern Railway gen. 4s	62¾
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	89
Union Pacific 4s	86⅝
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	95⅝
U. S. Steel 5s	85½
*Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	93
Wabash 1st 5s	93
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	85¼

*Bid.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The stock exchange's final full session of the year was marked by conflicting and erratic fluctation.

Heavy cash sales to meet income tax returns occurred in many of the low priced issues, but representatives oils and favorite industrials were comparatively strong, though dull in contrast with the activity shown by speculative issues.

Opinion from authoritative sources dealing with general conditions in the coming year sounded a note of optimism, especially in relation to commercial and industrial prospects.

Money rates stiffened in consequence of unexpectedly large renewals into 1922. Opening at 5 per cent, call loans rose to 5½ at noon with a further advance to 6 percent in the last hour.

Sears Roebuck was the most prominent feature of the day, although its extreme advance of slightly more than 7 points was reduced to 4⅝ at the close. Studebaker, railway steel spring, American ice, Woolworth and sugars were among the other stocks to show substantial net gains. Sales amounted to 775,000 shares.

Trading in foreign exchanges was larger than at any recent period and the strong tone suggested a more encouraging view of the European economic conditions. Sterling bills were at the weeks highest level and all allied quotations were firm, the Italian rate making full recovery. Dutch and Scandinavian quotations were 10 to 20 points higher.

Bonds were active as a whole, but irregular movements marked the foreign divisions. Victory 4¾s featured the domestic list, old lots selling at 100.02, the year's maximum quotation. Total sales par value, aggregated $13,450,000.

LIBERTY BONDS
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 94.56; first 4s 96.90 bid; second 4s, 96.30; first 4¼s, 97.02; second 4¼s, 96.62; third 4¼s 97.50; fourth 4¼s, 97.22; victory 3¾s, 100.08; victory 4¾s, 100.08.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter unchanged. Eggs, unsettled, receipts 1,402 cases; firsts 42½.

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EDUCATORS STRONGLY ENDORSE JUNIOR COLLEGE PROPOSAL FOR WICHITA FALLS' NEW HI SCHOOL

Strong endorsement of the proposal to extend the Wichita Falls school courses to include that of a junior college curriculum was given Friday by Dr. H. W. Nutt of the University of Chicago and J. F. Kimball, superintendent of Dallas schools, who spent Friday in an all-day conference and inspection of school conditions here.

The two school men came here at the invitation of the local board in furtherance of their efforts to study the situation from every angle before spending the public's money on a senior high school building that is expected to care for this city during a number of years to come.

No effort was made by board members to reach any conclusions during Friday the day being entirely consumed in investigation and study. Some months ago members of the school board visited a number of large Texas and Oklahoma cities where they inspected recent high school structures.

"The day is fast approaching when the junior college course will be included in all large city high schools and Wichita Falls should build with this in view if she wishes to keep abreast with the age." Dr. Nutt is quoted as saying during the conference.

A decision on the type of building to be constructed here is expected in the near future after which the board will probably ask that a bond election be called.

The location for the proposed new school was highly praised by the visitors as the logical scholastic center of the city.

Superintendent Kimball left Friday night for Dallas and Dr. Nutt was planning to leave early Saturday morning.

Speedway Farm Entries Winners At Dallas Show

Wichita county's position on the fine poultry map was considerably strengthened by the remarkable array of prizes annexed at the Dallas poultry show, the largest in the state, by the entries of the Speedway Stock Farm, owned by W. F. Weeks. Notification of the prizes was received by Mr. Weeks Friday afternoon.

The local entries made a remarkable showing in the Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds, sweeping practically every award, and in the White Leghorn class which brought out some particularly fine contests.

In the reds, the following prizes were awarded to the Speedway entries: First and second cock; first and second hen; second and third cockrel; first and second pullet; first old hen; first young hen.

In the White Leghorn class the Speedway prize cock was awarded second place after half an hours consideration by the Judge. Mr Weeks, who was at the show when this prize was being awarded unsuccessfully tried to buy the cock which was awarded first place, and which belonged to an Illinois breeder.

The owner valued it at $1,000. He said that he did not have a single chicken in the show which he valued at less than $100. In addition to the four Speedway entries in this class, [illegible] second and fifth pullets and [illegible] and fifth young hens.

Fear Many Will Drink "Coroners' Call" New Years

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The worst is yet to come—that is the view of New Year's eve taken by city officials still dealing with the dead and injured laid low by wood alcohol in Christmas drinking bouts.

The police were still seeking the source of the poisonous liquor with which the city has been deluged since the holidays causing eleven known deaths and presumably a number of others which have not received official notice because the victims died without medical attendance.

Bellevue hospital alone has received 49 poisonous liquor patients since Christmas eve and private hospitals have had their quota.

Ralph Aday, state prohibition director, said today his agents had traced one of the largest sources of bootleg supply to warehouses where is stored alcohol in shipment from Canada to the Bahama Islands.

Bobby Waugh Outpointed by Young Wallace

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 30.—Young Wallace of New Orleans outpointed Bobby Waugh of Fort Worth in a ten-round bout here tonight, according to the opinion of newspapermen. Waugh was outweighed but demonstrated his old time cleverness.

Young Seibert of Houston stopped Hal Hane of Seattle in the second round. The men are 118 pounders.

Battling Stanley of Houston knocked out Bull McCarthy of San Francisco in the third round. Their weights were announced at 145 pounds.

VICAR STOKES OWN FURNACES

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Probably the only vicar in London who stokes his own church furnaces is the Rev E. A. G. Torey, of St. Anne's, Hoxton, the poorest parish in London.

Each member of his congregation does something, and even when the new curate arrived he had to do his bit in the stoke-hole before he was eligible to heap coals of fire on his congregation!

The wages bill of St. Anne's is under $200 a year—less than is spent [illegible] candles in many another church. [illegible] gets four cents each per [illegible] the organ blower is to two [illegible] plutocrat, because he Judge [illegible]

NEW

JACKSON AND DUNDEE FIGHT TO STANDSTILL

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson fought 15 rounds to a draw in Madison Square Garden tonight. Dundee weighed 128 1-2 and Jackson 134 1-2 pounds.

The contest was hard fought with honors even in most of the rounds. Jackson tried hard for a knockout but Dundee managed to ward off many of his terrific blows.

In the fifth and sixth rounds, Dundee landed several heavy body blows but Willie came back with rights and lefts that found Dundee's jaw. Dundee frequently used his old trick of bouncing back off the ropes, fighting as he came. In the ninth, Dundee cut Jackson's lips and landed several hard body blows.

This was the eleventh time the two men have met.

Parrish Protests Suspension Export Rate for Refiners

Reports of suspension by the interstate commerce commission of the new export rates on refined petroleum products from Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana points to New Orleans received here are incorrect, according to a wire received Friday noon by R. F. Johnson from Congressman Parrish, who is vigorously protesting applications for their suspension.

The new rates, which will permit refiners in these states to compete in export business with refiners in other parts of the United States will go into effect early in January, unless the effort to secure their suspension is successful.

The rates are protested and their suspension urged by two Kansas refiners. The new rate is a 21-cent rate, superseding one of 34 cents.

Mr. Johnson wired Congressman Parrish at the instance of local refiners who had received the report that the rates had been suspended. In urging protest against this action Mr. Johnson pointed out that the refiners in his section during the early part of the year must have rates on such a basis of parity as to permit them to share in the export business before the time when the domestic demand reached its spring and summer proportions.

Refiners in this section are sending individual wires to the interstate commerce commission opposing the requested suspension.

Bo McMillin and Playmates Arrive For Dallas Game

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—The "Praying Colonels" of Centre college arrived here late today and went immediately to the stadium where they had a light workout preparatory to Monday's game with Texas A. and M. college, generally accepted as winners of the southwestern conference football championship.

"Bo" McMillin could not resist stopping off in Fort Worth, his home town, when the train passed through there today. He will join the squad tomorrow.

George Chinn, 19-year-old guard, who has played good football this year, was not on the field but expects to be in the game Monday. He is nursing a minor injury, Coach Moran declared.

The Aggies report "all's ready" in their camp. The farmers have been working out daily and expect to face Centre with practically the same team which proved so successful in defense this season.

BANKER OF NORTH TEXAS FREED ON BOND OF $15,000

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Earl Brewton, former cashier of the First Guaranty State bank of South Mayd, near here, against whom forty-two bills charging embezzlement, forgery and false entries were returned by the grand jury in the 50th district court, has been released from custody on total bond in the sum of $15,000.

OHIO U. HAS HARD BASEBALL SCHEDULE

(By International News Service)

ATHENS, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Nine hard baseball games for 1922 are already on Ohio University's schedule and there may be a spring training trip to West Virginia early in April. The games secured to date are: April 22, Capital; April 29, Miami; May 5, Denison at Granville; May 6, Capital, at Columbus; May 9, Cincinnati; May 12-13, West Virginia, at Morgantown; May 20, Western Reserve at Cleveland; May 30, Ohio State; June 3, Cincinnati, at Cincinnati.

Harding Cancels Engagements

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Harding is going to be a busy man during the next three months with the arms conference and the regular session of congress. He has cancelled all engagements for that period.

PUBLISHERS TO MEET.

COLUMBUS, Ohio., Dec. 31.—The Ohio Associated Dailies, including as members newspaper publishers in all sections of Ohio, will hold its mid-winter meeting here January 24-25.

Home Town Stuff

J. T. Yeargin, proprietor of the Wichita Shoe Shop, recently underwent an operation at a local hospital and is reported doing well.

C. E. Noles, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific railroad with headquarters in Fort Worth, was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Mode and daughters, Margaret and Helen, of 1620 Fourteenth street, are visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

S. A. Covington, general superintendent of the Fort Worth & Denver lines, returned Friday night after an extended stay in Fort Worth attending numerous business conferences.

E. J. Valentine, traveling freight agent of the Cotton Belt was a visitor here Friday.

H. T. Lindsay, commercial agent for the L. R. & N. railroad, with headquarters at Dallas, was a visitor here Friday.

A. G. Graham of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent for the Santa Fe lines, spent Friday in Wichita Falls.

Miss Frances Broows, bookkeeper for the Jones-Lee-Kiel-Parker and Stephens medical firm, is visiting friends at Frion.

Clarence and Charles McFadden, oil operators of Mexia, spent Friday in Wichita Falls.

Burning trash and grass was reported by firemen to have caused the fire which partially destroyed a small shed, containing about 20 bales of hay and slightly damaged the home of G. N. Callahan, 904 Third street, Thursday morning about 10:30 o'clock. The house was only slightly damaged, firemen said. The loss was reported covered by insurance.

Effective January 1 use of internal revenue stamps on parcel post packages will be discontinued, it was announced Friday by Postmaster Ed Howard. Heretofore a war tax of 1 cent was required on each parcel post package for which 25 cents postage was required. Mr. Howard also announced that he had been authorized by the postmaster general to announce discontinuance of sales of proprietary stamps to druggists for use on proprietary medicines.

Henry Wampler, chief of the local internal revenue district returned Friday after a week's business trip to Dalhart and other plains section cities.

The "fathers and sons hunting party" consisting of Walter D. Cline, W. E. Norton and W. Daniels, accompanied by their sons, Walter D. Cline, Jr., Maurice Norton, Virgil and Orin Daniels and Frank Wood, son of G. Clint Wood, returned Friday evening from Kerr county, where they spent the week hunting quail, turkey and deer. The party left here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. King left Friday for Dallas where they will be guests of Mr. King's parents and where Mrs. King will visit the wholesale millinery houses in the interest of her business here.

S. U. Navarra has returned from a trip to Memphis, Tenn., where he spent Christmas.

H. A. Dodson of the Southern Tire & Vulcanizing company is in Dallas on a business trip.

Rev. J. R. Balch of this city was in Wichita Falls Monday to perform the wedding ceremony for Mr. Clarence E. Martin of West and Miss Velma Martin of Wichita. The wedding occurred at high noon, and was an unostentatious affair. The attendants were only the family and a few friends. The couple left for West, McLennan county, which will be their home. Mr. Martin is salesman for a motor company at that place. The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin. She was a citizen of Seymour until about a year ago, and is a young lady who stands high in the estimation of many friends at this place. Perhaps it will not be necessary to tell the groom that but he has drawn a prize. Doubtless, the bride may feel the same way in this matter, and we hear good reports from the young man in whose care the destiny of Miss Velma henceforth so largely rests. We hope for them the best fortune that this life holds, such fortune that we cannot but feel this couple deserves.—Baylor County Banner.

Mr. F. B. Massey of the Massey Produce company was here yesterday from Wichita Falls looking after interests of the branch firm here.—Baylor County Banner.

The hospitable home of Mayor and Mrs. Jas. A. Britain was the scene of festivity during Christmas times. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davidson of Dallas and Mr. H. H. Davidson of Wichita Falls were here. Hon. A. H. Britain of Wichita came over in his Cadillac sedan, accompanied by his 6-year-old daughter, Ona Bell. Mrs. Britain remained at home with the two-months-old boy. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and daughter were here from Dallas, and Mrs. U. C. Watlington and her little grandson. All these were not here at one time, nor did all of them stay long, but they all helped to make up a very joyous house party.—Baylor County Banner.

Mr. C. Burchel and family are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls for a few days.—Baylor County Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parker of Wichita Falls, passed through Tuesday on their way home from spending Christmas with relatives at Westover.—Baylor County Banner.

Messrs. W. B. Alexander and R. E. Baskin went to Wichita Falls yesterday upon invitation of the Wichita Club and were present at a most happy affair last night at the club rooms in the City National bank building. There was a very fine program, then a very fine banquet. This club is for the purpose of entertaining visitors to the city, and furthering the interests of the city in any way. The Seymour visitors came back strong boosters for the Wichita Club.—Baylor County Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil G. Hilliard of Wichita Falls were here for a Christmas visit to the former's mother, Mrs. W. R. Hilliard and the latter's sister, Mrs. I. O. Newton.—Baylor County Banner.

Miss Georgia Lou England, teacher in the schools of Wichita Falls, came over to spend this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. England. Miss Jessie England was at Wichita, last week to visit her sister at Kemp Kort.—Baylor County Banner.

Miss Corinne Carter spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls, Texas, visiting friends.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

W. O. Wright of Megargel, member of the legislature, representing the counties of Archer and Clay in the 100th district, is considering entering the race for state treasurer. Mr. Wright expects to announce his intentions early in the year.—News-Dispatch.

Dick Naylor of Wichita Falls visited relatives here this week.—Chillicothe Valley News.

Tom Nuckles of Wichita Falls, is spending the week with relatives and friends here.—Chillicothe Valley News.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson of Wichita Falls visited friends in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon while en route to Canyon to visit Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baird. Mr. Stephenson is night foreman on the Wichita Falls Record News and was formerly with the Daily News here.—Amarillo Daily News.

When Fitzgerald of the Wichita Falls Record News and Cedric Harrison of the Seymour Banner gets through with old man Waggonmer, he will probably sell Wichita and Baylor counties to actual settlers and let the work on the big dam proceed.—Chillicothe Valley News.

Rear-Admiral Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald of the Wichita Creek fleet, is still of the opinion that Thomas Lynn Blanton should run for the United States senate.—Chillicothe Valley News.

Mrs. L. N. Lipscomb spent last Thursday in Wichita Falls.—Chillicothe Valley News.

The Elks gave a grand ball Tuesday night, which was well attended by home and visiting Elks. The orchestra came from Wichita Falls and was exceptionally good.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

W. C. W. Browne and Oscar Williams and their families, have returned to Wichita Falls.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Shaw Aiken went to Wichita Falls yesterday.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Homer Beach and Wid Phillips of Wichita Falls, were here yesterday. They were going out to Mr. Beach's ranch located about thirty miles south of Paducah, formerly known as the Neeley Ranch. Money made in oil produced on Mr. Beach's farm south of Burkburnett, paid for the property.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Misses Ann and Allie Cargill of Wichita Falls are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cargill. Miss Allie has been studying voice in New York city recently and expects to return in the near future and continue her studies. Master Paul Cargill, aged 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Cargill, visited here from Wichita Falls during the holidays, stopping with his grandparents, John Cargill and family. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson and daughter, Catherine of Wichita Falls, are here guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cargill.—Stamford Leader.

Miss Winnie Bacon of Wichita Falls, will arrive the last of the week to visit here.—Stamford Leader.

Hugh, son of D. M. Long, vice-president of the First National bank, died Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock, at Wichita Falls, Texas, where he made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. M. K. Henry. Mr. Long was summoned to Wichita Falls Wednesday on account of his son's illness. He telephoned early Thursday morning the sad news of the child's passing. Death is understood to have been caused by bronchial pneumonia. Hugh would have been seven years old in April. He was born in Frederick, and was much loved by many people here, being an unusually attractive child. Mrs. Long died three years ago, since that time Hugh had lived with his grandmother, frequent visits being exchanged between himself and his father. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock in Wichita Falls, and burial made there, Mrs. Long's body having been interred there. The First National bank will be closed all day Friday on account of the funeral, which will be attended by officers of that institution.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

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BARTON RECEIVES REPORT ON KILLING OF TEXAS RANGER

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Adjutant General Barton received today the detailed explanation of the killing of Ranger Ben Joe Buchanan at Polvo last Sunday night. The explanation was from Ranger Captain Jerry Gray.

Two Mexicans fired the shots that killed Buchanan after he had accosted them at a dance, but escaped and the rangers are now hot on their trail, Captain Gray said. The Mexicans at first fled into Mexico but later recrossed the river into Texas.

NEW DOLLAR TO HAVE SCULPTOR'S INITIALS

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The new "Peace Dollar" designed by Anthony de Francisi will bear a secret mark on the reverse medallion under the cameo of the Goddess of Liberty's head, as a tribute to the sculptor. The mark will be the sculptor's initials, the "F" being imposed on the "A."

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FORT WORTH AND DENVER.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Denver	2:05 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
7. To Denver	3:10 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
3. To Childress	12:55 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
5. From Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	.....
2. To Ft. Worth.	2:40 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth	2:50 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
4. To Ft. Worth	12:55 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
6. To Ft. Worth	.....	8:00 a. m.

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene	.....	2:45 p. m.
5. To Stamford And Abilene	.....	12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene	1:00 p. m.	.....
6. From Abilene	2:30 a. m.	.....

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	.....	9:00 a. m.
12 To Dean, Petrolia & Byers.	2:50 p. m.	.....
9. From Byers, Petro & Dean	12:30 p. m.	.....
11 From Byers, Polia & Dean.	6:45 p. m.	.....

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Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44 To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City	.....	6:15 p. m.
46 To Dallas (local)	.....	5:30 a. m.
50 To Dallas (local)	.....	11:00 p. m.
From North and East.		
Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
48 From Kansas City, St. Louis Denis	.....	11:15 a. m.
45 From Dallas (local)	.....	10:20 p. m.
47 From Dallas (local)	.....	6:50 a m

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Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City	.....	1:30 p. m.
4. To Forgan	.....	7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Okl'h'ma City	.....	8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	.....
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	.....
11. From Frederick, & Okla. City.	7:45 a. m.	.....

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
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— From Graham & Breckenridge.	1:05 p. m.	.....

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