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LEASE PERMIT BILL ADOPTED BY SENATORS

By Passage of the Measure Those Holding Prospecting Rights on University Land Are Given Time.

Anti-Japanese Land Holding Bill Proposed By the American Legion Is Introduced by Dudley.

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28.—The University land bill, by Representatives J. W. Hall of Harris and W. W. Stewart of Reeves, was finally passed by the senate today. This bill provides for granting an extension of five years to persons holding oil and gas permits on university and public school lands in which to complete development. It was passed by the house earlier in the week, and now goes to the governor for approval.

An anti-Japanese land ownership bill was introduced in the senate by R. M. Dudley of El Paso. The bill, he said, was patterned after the California alien land law and was written by members of the American legion post at El Paso and sent to him for presentation in the legislature.

The house bill proposing postponing publication of delinquent tax lists until October 15, 1921, and reducing the penalty from 10 per cent to 5 per cent was finally passed in the senate and now goes to the governor for approval. On account of the fight over the bill, the majority required to make it effective immediately was lost and it does not take effect for 90 days after adjournment. The purpose of the bill was to temporarily relieve financial stress on taxpayers and the real purpose was, therefore, defeated.

Propess Single Tax.

A proposed single tax amendment to the constitution was introduced in the house by W. A. Black of Bexar. It proposed taxation of land, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, according to its value.

Following charges that convicts of the prison farms and penitentiary were being mistreated and report of a committee appointed to look into the charges, Senator Guinn Williams of Decatur introduced a concurrent resolution proposing a complete investigation of the penal institutions of the state.

Recommendations by Governor Neff in his message to the legisla-

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MILLIONAIRE KID PAYS HIS FINE AND IS GIVEN RELEASE

By Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 28.—The $1,753.80 fine and costs recently assessed against Louis Osterweis, known as "the millionaire kid," by Judge Pollock in the United States district court at Kansas City, has been paid here, Clerk F. L. Campbell of the United States court announced today. Osterweis originally was convicted of counterfeiting and was given a year's parole by Judge Pollock to make good without the aid of relatives.

Upon evidence that he had done this he recently was released, subject to the payment of the fine.

BOLL WEVILS TO BE GAS ATTACKED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—They are going to "gas" the cotton boll weevil.

The chemical warfare service of the army, in co-operation with the department of agriculture, is preparing to lay down a barrage of poison gas in the cotton districts of the South, calculated to exterminate the pest. Brigadier General Amos Freis, chief of the service, said today that experiments already conducted promised success.

Military gas has already been used against rats in seaport cities, he added, a 15-minute application along wharves and under waterfront building killing every rat in the area. The army is "gassing" locusts in the Philippines, he added.

Coroner's Jury Holds Man for Death of Five

FLORENCE, S. C., Jan. 28.—Edmund D. Bingham, held in jail since shortly after five members of his family were found shot to death at Pamplico, was held responsible for their deaths in a verdict returned last night by a coroners jury.

The Weather

West Texas: Saturday, cloudy, colder except in southwest portion; Sunday, generally fair.

Oklahoma: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, colder Sunday.

"Wireless Music" Is State Piano Tuners Danced to By Co-Eds

By Associated Press

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 28.—The wireless telephone may yet become a competitor of the jazz orchestra, according to Robert Karlowa, who operates a radio station in this city. One night this week, he states, students of Iowa university toddled to music transmitted from the local station.

The music was played on a phonograph here and was made audible to the Iowa city dancers by a large horn provided for the purpose of receiving music.

HOUSE DENIES RECOGNITION OF ERIN ISLE

Bill to Provide Minister to Irish Republic Is Killed on Point of Order.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Indirect recognition of "the republic of Ireland" was knocked out in the house today on a point of order.

During consideration of the diplomatic appropriaton bill, Representative Mason, republican, Illinois, a member of the foreign affairs committee, offered an amendment providing a salary of $10,000 for a minister to Ireland. Instantly half a dozen representatives were on their feet.

Chairman Rogers of the sub-committee of appropriations in charge of the bill, challenged the right of the house to include such an amendment, on the ground that it was without authority of law and that there had been no executive recognition of Ireland.

Before the point was sustained by Representative Towner, republican, of Iowa, presiding, Mr. Mason declared the question of the policy with respect to Ireland should be determined by congress on its merits and not on a parliamentary point. As the appropriation, if authorized, would not be available until July, Representative Connaly, democrat, Texas, also a member of the foreign affairs committee, asked if Mr. Mason had any indication or assurance that Mr. Harding would designate a minister.

"I have no promise, but I have hopes," Mr. Mason replied. "We all know, however, that President Wilson is not inclined to favor recognition."

DATE IS SET FOR HEARING ON FARE RAISE IN DALLAS

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Jan. 28.—Whether street car fares will be seven cents in Dallas will be determined at a hearing to be accorded the Dallas Street Railway Co., before the city commission on February 3.

Jack Beall, attorney for the railway company, who was present when the date for the hearing was set, requested an earlier date, but Mayor Wozencraft stated that the city could not be ready earlier than the time set.

SALE OF FLYING FIELDS ORDERED

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28.—After many complications and delays, the sale of Taliferro aviation field here was formally ordered today for Feb. 23. This air field was established by the Royal Flying Corps of Great Britain in 1917 for the training of the Canadian aviators and was afterwards taken over by the Americans.

Rumanian Princess And Greek Prince Engaged to Marry

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, Jan. 28. — Prince George of Greece and Princess Elizabeth of Rumania will be married at Bucharest between February 10 and February 15, according to present plans.

After the ceremony the royal party, accompanied by Princess Marie of Rumania, will return to Athens for the marriage of Prince Carol of Rumania and Princess Helene of Greece, which will take place late in February.

Foreign Bureau Body Elects Its Officers

DALLAS, Jan. 28.—Permanent organization was perfected and officers elected for the Texas Foreign Bureau Federation at the final session of the two-day convention, which adjourned Thursday evening.

J. T. Orr was elected president. A permanent constitution and by-laws was adopted, after heated discussion on various sections of the constitution by delegates.

ARGENTINE BANK CLOSES.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 28.—The Bank of Spain and America, capitalized at 2,000,000 pesos, closed its doors today. The suspension is attributed to the failure of the Bank of Spain and Paraguay of Asuncion, which was a creditor of the local bank.

An American Beauty



PAUL HELLEU'S ETCHING OF MISS KATHLENE MARTYN.

Perpetual youth, says Paul Helleu, the famous French portraitist of women, is the endowment of American women. If the French artist is not exaggerating his estimate of this remarkable trait then our mothers and sisters are honored, as Hebe was by the gods, with gifts of perpetual beauty and immortal youth. The Frenchman asserted his sincerity:

"With every reason to flatter the belle Americaine, who has been always so kind to me, I utter the thought of my heart when saying that she appears to me to be ever young. Besides, I am an artist, and at the basis of any genuine art is truth. I should be tarnishing my art if for any reason other than verity I make this judgment.

Freight Rate On Rigs Held Unreasonable

By B. N. TIMMONS
Washington Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, in an order today, found unreasonable the rates on wooden bull wheels, arms, cants and pins in carload lots from Tulsa, Okla., to Albany, De Leon, Iowa Park, Mingus Ranger and Strawn, Texas, because they exceeded by more than 10 per cent the rates maintained on lumber, in carload lots from the same points. The Santa Fe Railway Co., was given until May 16 to lower the rates. At the same time the commission found that the rates on wooden tank material from Billings, Okla., to Ranger, Texas, in carload lots were found not unreasonable or unduly prejudicial. The decision was in the case of the Parkersburg Rig and Reel Company of Tulsa versus the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN AND BANKER DIES

By Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 28.—Captain William Kelly, local banker and father of Colonel William Kelly, assistant adjutant of the United States army, died at his home here early today. He served in the Union army during the war between the states.

Funeral arrangements are held in abeyance pending arrival of Colonel Kelly who was just returned to Washington after accompanying Secretary of States Colby on a visit to Brazil and Uruguay.

Appeals Withdrawn By Fort Worth Boys Given Life Sentence

By Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan 28.—Fred Haney and Clyde Tucker, cousins, who were given life verdicts last week for 'hi-jacking,' today appeared in criminal district court, withdrew their appeals and accepted their sentences. The jury in the case of Haney was out 12 minutes, in that of Tucker 13 minutes.

Black Diamond Oil Officials Indicted

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Ten officials of the Black Diamond Oil Company were indicted on five charges of conspiracy to use the mails in a scheme to defraud by a federal grand jury before Judge George A. Carpenter today.

Bonds were fixed at $5,000 each by Judge Carpenter.

Belgian Cargo Ship Mystery Is Clarified

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The mystery of the Belgian cargo steamship Cannonier, which was reported in distress on Wednesday and later reported safe, was cleared up today when the skipper steered her into port here and related a tale of two months' hardship, sickness and alleged mutiny.

The ship sailed from Bordeaux on Nov. 22 and was battered by gales and heavy seas every hour of the voyage. A week ago, running short of coal, Captain Nicolas said, they put in at Bermuda to re-stoke. Three firemen were taken ill and had to be left there.

After sailing again five sailors were alleged to have refused to leave their bunks and to have threatened the life of the sixth, an 18-year-old French lad, if he offered to take his turn at the wheel.

All responsibility for running the ship, therefore, developed upon the skipper, his mate and three officers.

On Wednesday, during the heaviest storm of the voyage, the engines went dead. The wireless apparatus long since had been out of commission.

In desperation, the wireless operator, after many efforts, managed to send the distress message, which on accountof weather conditions, was garbled on its receipt here. Fragments of the message, however, led to suspicions that it was the Cannonjer which was in distress, but derangement of the sailing compass prevented the ship's operator from indicating its position.

Late in the afternoon, however, the storm abated, the engines were repaired and they began to make progress for the first time in 24 hours.

Indictments for Postal Robbery Total Twenty-Six

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Jan. 28.—Twenty-six indictments, exclusive of the four returned in connection with the death of G. W. Street, registry clerk who died from wounds received at the Jackson street postoffice robbery, were filed in the criminal court here today.

Several of the indictments were for robbery and one for murder.

CHECKS UNCLAIMED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—More than $60,000 checks on the national treasury for retainer pay due naval reservists are unclaimed at the navy department because of the failure of the reservists to keep the department informed of their correct address, it was announced today.

News in Rhyme

There's a lot of oil men that are losing good sleep,
Cause the oil in East Wichita's three hundred feet deep.
There's a wrangle on roads and the county can't get the range
But if its action you want, there's the stock exchange.
It's now considered news that the Allies over sea,
Still are finding many reasons why they can't agree.
Some dancing now-a-days must be tabooed
And a needed asylum is understood
The Year just past way out in the hills
They raided 9400 Whiskey stills
The pardon board has been taken away
So they fix up the place for they're there to stay.

MEXICANS BECOMING OBLIGING

Obregon Government Orders Suspension of Oil Operations.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Further indications that the new government in Mexico has adopted a more conciliatory attitude toward American investors was contained in unofficial advices received here today and transmitted to the state department. The advices said the Obregon government had suspended all work on recent claims on oil lands, and prohibited the filing of others by those not owners or lessees of the property. The notification was posted yesterday, according to the report, at the government agency at Tuxpam Vera Cruz.

The state department recently filed a protest with the Mexican government against enroachment on the rights of American oil operators. No reply has been received but the action just taken was regarded in some quarters as a result of the American protest.

POLICE RESERVES CALLED TO SHIP ON MUTINY ALARM

By Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 28.—Police reserves from three districts have been dispatched to a ship off Lambert's point, where one member of the crew is dead and four seriously wounded in an attempt to desert. Coal pier watchmen are said to have aided in suppressing the alleged mutiny.

EXPRESS MESSENGER ROBBED OF $19,700

By Associated Press.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 28.—The cashier of the American Railway Express Co., was held up by three bandits in his office here late today, the men taking $19,700 in cash and a number of packages from the safe, the value of which is unknown.

The men made their escape in an automobile.

New Jersey Guardsmen Resign as Protest on Election of General

By Associated Press.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 28.—Fifteen officers of the Third regiment of the New Jersey national guard resigned today because of election of Howard S. Borden of Oceanic, N. J., a commission merchant, as brigadier general in command of the entire military forces of the state.

It was reported at headquarters here that the rest of the regimental officers would resign within 24 hours.

Grandson of Crane Held for Assault

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Herbert Prentice Crane Jr., grandson of the late Richard T. Crane, millionaire Chicago steel manufacturer, today was ordered held under bond of $10,000 in a charge of attempting to attack a 13-year-old girl in Lincoln park last Wednesday night.

Crane, who is 37 years old, denies the charge, although the victim and her girl companion told the judge they were positive in their identification of Crane. The hearing was set for February 11.

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BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

JAPS APOLOGIZE FOR KILLING OF NAVAL OFFICER

Answer to Note From State Department Is Forwarded Through Nipponese Ambassador.

Explanation of Langdon's Death Avoids Mention of Occupation of Siberia, According to Report.

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 28.—The Japanese answer to the note of the United States government concerning the recent killing of Lieutenant Warren H. Langdon in Vladivostok has been forwarded to Washington.

According to information available here, the reply does not discuss the question of the Japanese occupation of Siberia. It reiterates the regret of the government over the shooting of Lieutenant Langdon, which has already been voiced by its official representatives in Vladivostok and Washington, and calls attention to the measures already adopted to prevent the recurrence of such an unfortunate incident. The communication emphasizes the completeness and impartiality of the investigation into the shooting now in progress, which it says will be followed by such reparations as the circumstances call for.

Although the shooting of Lieutenant Langdon was an outgrowth of the presence of Japanese troops in Vladivostok, the Japanese apparently think it should be treated as a separate and distinct question, not connected with Japanese policy with regard to Russia.

The authorities today denied the statement published yesterday by the Asahi Shimbun, to the effect that the police had decided to show great surveilance over American visitors to Japan, who, the newspaper asserted, were 'busily engaged in investigating industrial and military conditions."

American visitors, the authorities declared, were welcome in Japan and would not be molested. They explained that such surveilance over foreigners as exists is due to the desire of the police to keep out bolshevists.

REGARDED AS NEW NOTE.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — The reply of Japan to the American government's Langdon note, announced in a Tokio dispatch of yesterday's date as having been forwarded to Washington, is regarded by officials here as a new communication and not the brief reply received by the state department through the Japanese embassy Wednesday.

The note mentioned in the Tokio dispatch, if it be a new communication, had not been received tonight when the state department offices closed. The note received Wednesday was very brief and state department officials at that time said it amounted to little more than an acknowledgement of the receipt of the American government's communication.

The United States in its note concerning the killing at Vladivostok of Lieut. W. H. Langdon, American naval officer, by a Japanese sentry, did not bring up to the question of the Japanese occupation of Siberia, it was learned today. The views of the American government on that question, however, have been put forward in previous communications.

KENTUCKY DOCTOR DENIES MURDER OF SOCIAL WORKER

By Associated Press.

HARLAN, Ky., Jan. 28.—Apparently entirely at ease, Dr. H. C. Winnes took the stand in his own behalf shortly before noon today and denied any complicity in the death of Miss Lura Parsons, mountain social worker, who was found on a trail over Pine mountain last September with her skull crushed.

The commonwealth had closed its case with the presentation of two witnesses. The defense asked for peremptory instruction, which the court overruled. There was no argument.

Minister to China Committeeman for Relief of Starving

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Charles R. Crane, United States minister to China, has been chosen ex officio head of an all-American committee at Pekin to represent the American committee for China famine fund, it was announced here today.

Man Disappears Over Niagra Falls Brink

By Associated Press.

NIARAGA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 28.—An unidentified man is reported to have jumped into the river above the falls at 2:15 o'clock this morning and was swept to death over the American brink. The man talked to a reservation officer, S. W. Rhodes just a few minutes before he made the leap. He told Rhodes he was from Cleveland, Ohio.

After Traveling Nineteen Years Letter Delivered

By Associated Press.

DEDHAM, Mass., Jan. 28.—A letter that had been nineteen years on the way, part of the time traveling through the war capitals of Europe, was delivered here today to Mrs. Fred I. Pratt. It looked like a futuristic conception of the international postal system gone mad with more than a score of foreign postmarks cutting curliques with domestic marks. London, Petrograd and Berlin and other far off places were registered with the little station of City Mills, from which the letter was sent on February 2, 1902.

OLDEN DAYS RECALLED IN BANDIT CASE

Witnesses Swear "Moustache of Defendant" Identifies Him.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 28.—Eighteen years ago five minutes time was taken by a gang of robbers, "the Martins" to hold up an Indian camp in Oklahoma. One horse was stolen, among other things. Four men present then, today identified Clarence Simmons as the man who did the stealing.

Sworn depositions of Florida residents, read at the trial of Simmons said as positively, however, that Simmons was working at a Florida lumber company in 1903, when the robbery was committed. Simmons is also charged with wounding a deputy U. S. marshal at the time the two Martin boys were killed in 1903. The charge, the assistant prosecuting attorney stated, will be taken up immediately after the disposal of the present one.

William Watson, father of the man whose horse is alleged to have been stolen, said on the stand: "I can tell the man by his mustache, but if you'll cover up all his face but his eyes, that would be enough to identify him." Difficulty was encountered in empaneling a jury, each man being asked if he was at any time a member of any anti-horse thief association.

CITY ENGINEER SUGGESTS PLAN ON TREE SETTING

Shade trees that are to be planted between the sidewalk and the curb should be in a line midway between the outer edge of the sidewalk and the curb, City Engineer Montgomery stated Friday. He stated that numerous inquiries have been made at the office regarding the proper planting of trees.

Due to the sale of trees by the Civic League, a large number are being planted in all parts of the city. The recommendations of Mr. Montgomery are in line with the plans of George Kessler, city planner.

LIVERPOOL BISHOP CLAIMED BY DEATH

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Dr. Thomas Whiteside, archbishop of Liverpool, is dead. All the Roman Catholic sees in Great Britain, with the exception of Westminster and Edinburgh, are now vacant.

The Most Rev. Thomas Whiteside, D. D., was born at Lancaster, April 17, 1857. He was consecrated in 1894 and raised to the arch Episcopal dignity in 1911.

Another Indictment In Building Trust Scandal Is Returned

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Another blanket indictment believed to contain the names of at least 55 members of the Association of Dealers in Building Materials was presented to Supreme Court Justice McAvoy today by one of the extraordinary grand juries investigating the "building trust."

The names of the defendants in the indictment, which is believed to charge violation of the state anti-trust act, were withheld. Their counsel was notified to produce them in court for arraignment next Monday.

Senate Confirms 100 Officers' Appointments

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The senate military committee voted today to recommend confirmation by the senate of "original" appointments of about 5,500 junior army officers, whose nominations were referred to the committee recently after a tilt in the senate over blocking all President Wilson's nominations.

Those approved by the committee involve no promotions, but only appointments to new positions created by the army reorganization act.

LEHIGH PROFESSOR DIES

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 28.—Robert W. Blake, 56, professor of Latin and head of the college of arts and science at Lehigh university since 1899, died today.

OIL EXCHANGE RE-ECHOES OLD DAYS OF BOOM

Board Is Re-Opened Friday After East Wichita Oil Strike Is Reported Here; Gets Suddenly Busy.

"What's Bid For—" Is the Familiar Query Put to Hundreds Who Gather to Watch Scene.

"What's the bid for East Wichita?"

The query, familiar to every resident of the city for a year and half during the boom period of oil activity, sounded through the hall of the Central stock exchange Friday night. The call marked the reopening of a stock exchange in the city, all of which have been closed for several months.

The opening call was made by "Aleck" Alexander, who, it is commonly said, has sold more stock than any other man in the history of stock activity of Wichita Falls. Aleck was in good form Friday night after the long rest and kept in good humor the crowd that taxed the standing capacity of the exchange with an overflow that reached the curb in the street.

A "Wicked" Stock.

"I stood on this platform for 14 months and never sold East Wichita below par," was Aleck's opening shot as he mounted the platform in front of the board, amidst a round of applause from the crowd, "and I am not going to commence tonight."

"Sold at 105!" yelled Aleck a few seconds later as he brought together a bid of 100 and an offer of 110. It was the opening sale, and was later followed by several sales at 110.

"If the East Wichita is brought in a well ,and I believe it will, it will mean more to Wichita Falls than any other well that has ever been completed in the history of this section," declared Alexander in discussing the test and its reported showing. "I remember Everts and O'Neil selling East Wichita stock beside a chained wildcat when I was a boy, and I think its greatest day is yet to come."

"Its been the greatest oil company whose stock ever found its way to the board of this exchange," Aleck continued, amidst loud applause. "I have gone out to the well at all times of the night and returned and paid as high as 350 for the stock

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HOOVER ASSERTS U. S. NOT SETTING GOOD EXAMPLE

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—Assertions that the United States is not setting " a particularly worthy example in its program of greater armament," were made here today by Herbert Hoover, head of the movement to help starving children in Europe.

The former food administrator declared he "sees no reason why the United States should cancel the war debts of the allied nations when they are spending more for armaments than it would take to pay the principal and interest on the debts."

Mr. Hoover said he could not discuss the rumor that he was to have a place in President-elect Harding's cabinet, "without putting some one in difficulty."

GOVERNOR NEFF VISITS IN WACO

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 28.—Governor Pat M. Neff came up from Austin today on private business. It is expected he will remain here until Sunday. He refused to be interviewed.

Arkansas Oil Firms Must Have Charters Issued Within State

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 28.—No company placing oil stock upon the market, as the outgrowth of the discovery of oil in Arkansas, will be permitted to operate in the state unless it is incorporated under the laws of Arkansas, under a ruling made today by State Bank Commissioner C. T. Maxwell.

Partnerships, or close corporations which do not offer stock on the market, are not affected by the ruling, he said.

McAdoo and Wife to Visit With Obregon

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Jouett Shouse and Jerome S. Hess, counsel for the financial agency of the Mexican government here, have accepted the invitation of President Obregon of Mexico, to be his guests at Mexico City. Mr. Hess has gone to El Paso, Texas, to join the other members of the party.

LEASE PERMIT BILL ADOPTED BY SENATORS

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lure yesterday received attention today, when a bill was introduced in the senate providing for the consolidation of the pure food department and the health department and the house committee on agriculture reported favorably on the house bill merging the warehouse and marketing department with the department of agriculture.

The senate bill by J. H. Woods of Corsicana making it negligent assault and battery for a person driving an automobile to run over any person with maximum punishment of a fine of $1,000 and a year in jail was finally passed by the senate.

Debate Constitutional Amendment.

After devoting their entire time to debating the concurrent resolution by L. J. Satterwhite of Carson and L. J. Rountree of Brazos, providing for calling a constitutional convention to frame a new constitution, the house late today refused to strike out the enactment clause, proposed by T. T. Thompson of Red River, by a vote of 57 to 62. The resolution was still pending when the house adjourned until Monday morning. The resolution was amended so as to change the date of the convention from the first Monday in December until September 1, 1922.

The amendment by C. D. Teer of Williamson, providing for a delegate from each representative district and 15 from the state at large, was adopted.

The resolution will be taken up again Monday. The debate at times grew spirited and frequent appeals to uphold the constitution written by the pioneers of Texas were made by opponents of the measure.

HARDING HALTS TO ADMIRE BABY—VACATION PARTY WAITS



President-elect Harding, at extreme right, playing with Master Ewing Easter of Baltimore, on dock at St. Augustine. At left are Senator Frelinghuysen, Harding's host on the vacation, and Harding, on the deck of the houseboat "Victoria."

That President-elect Harding is a lover of children is known. So no one in the party accompanying him on his vacation on Indian river, near St. Augustine, Fla., was surprised when he halted departure of the party from the dock at St. Augustine while he admired the infant son of Mrs. Ewing Easter of Baltimore, who is now in the Florida city with her babe. Harding is a guest of Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen on the senator's houseboat "Victoria."

LIBRARY WILL REMAIN OPEN HOUR LONGER

Extension of the evening hours at the Kemp public library from 8 to 9 p .m., in order that persons employed during the day may avail themselves of the use of the library is announced in a report made public Friday of progress of the institution during the past year.

Miss Vera Louise Dodge, librarian, is desirous of conforming the hours of the library so as to allow as many persons as possible to make use of its privileges, and she has asked that suggestions be made by those interested who might have some plan whereby this may be carried out to an advantage.

Representing an increase of 3,783 over the preceding year, the report shows that 31,409 books have been issued during 1920, from May 15 on, for home reading, and an increasing demand for library privileges is being manifested.

The addition of 2,180 new books for home use since April 15 of last year is also included in the report.

The complete report follows:

During the year January to December, 1920, 31,409 books were issued for home reading, an increase of 3,783 over 1919, when there were 27,626. This includes the books issued to transient borrowers, many of whom left the city during 1920, which indicates the increasing demand for library privileges of the citizens of Wichita Falls.

Since April 15, 2,180 new books have been added to the library, all for home use. The purchase of these much needed books was made possible by the generosity and public spirit of the citizens who supported and attended the baseball game between the Rotary and Wichita clubs last May, the proceeds of which were turned over to the library.

A visit to the library would readily impress these citizens with the improvement this meant to the library, and observance of the steadily increasing circulation of what it has meant to the reading public.

One thousand, five hundred and fifty-seven new library cards have been issued to persons who had not previously used the library, the majority of these during the past few months. An effort has been made to acquire not only modern fiction and modern drama for club study, but also technical and professional literature for those ambitious to better fit themselves for their vocations.

The evening hours were extended from 8 o'clock until 9 o'clock, that those employed during the day might have more time to avail themselves of the opportunity to use the library, and the increase of the library's work during this period is a gratifying result.

Special reading lists have been compiled for:

Austin School—Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Business Girls' Club—Books for general reading and professional study.

High School—English department, books on modern drama and new poetry.

Methodist Church, South—Books on the art of story-telling to children and books to use.

Literature in the library on the petroleum industry.

Books containing Christmas stories and recitations.

Many citizens have contributed liberally to the library, both in money and books. A list of the books donated since April 15, to date, follows:

Mr. E. Buelhman—"Cyclopedia of Telephony and Telegraphy," four volumes.

Mrs. George Chandler—J. Conrad, "The Rescue."

City National Bank of Commerce—"Athanase de Mersieres and the Louisiana-Texas Frontier," two volumes.

Mrs. W. D. Clapp—Gibbons, "A Little Gray Home in France."

Mrs. R. J. Goodale—"Proceedings American Railway Master Mechanics Association" and Chamber's Encyclopedia, ten volumes.

Knight of Columbus—"Knights of Columbus in Peace and War," two volumes.

Mr. W. M. Priddy—"Chronicles of America," 50 volumes.

Mrs. Horace Robbins—Seventeen volumes, comprising several classics for school use, and modern fiction.

Mr. Dell Shoemaker—Seven volumes modern fiction.

Mrs. C. F. Spencer—Seventy-one volumes modern fiction.

Miss Bessie Stewart—G. B. Shaw, "Man and Superman."

University Publishing company (through Mr. H. L. Hunter)—Eight volumes of educational books.

To have a library card, there are no charges, and the signature of but one resident, as guarantor, is required. Three books may be taken on a card.

Town Topics

Miss Jane Slater, formerly connected with one of the most exclusive millinery shops in Fort Worth, will have charge of the millinery department of the Parisian this season, it is announced.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Henry Collier, who has been assigned to the Wichita Falls district to relieve Deputy J. H. Burnett, who recently resigned to enter private business, took up his new duties Friday.

United States District Attorney R. E. Taylor of Dallas, was in Wichita Falls Friday for a conference with District Attorney Fletcher S. Jones, relative to the case of his client, Loma Conn, 19-year-old Iowa Park girl, who is accused in an indictment with the murder of William Penrod, motion picture operator.

R. L. Eckerty, chief clerk of the Gulf Production company for the Wichita Falls district, is wearing a broad smile—and a new gold watch. Friday was his birthday, and the watch was the remembrance from his co-workers in the local offices. The watch is much better than the Shrine ring, for which Mr. Eckerty was an unsuccessful candidate some months ago, he says.

H. D. Hemphill, assistant cashier of the City National Bank of Commerce has returned from a trip to Dallas and Corsicana.

Gay Hammond is back from a three weeks' business visit in Tampico, Mex.

D. W. Young, formerly owner of an oil exchange here and later located in Fort Worth, is in the city on business.

W. T. Johnson, representative of the Mason Tire and Rubber company, left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth.

O. V. Alexander of Nocona was visting friends in the city Friday.

J. S. Pitman left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth.

John Fore and daughter, Miss Thora, left yesterday for a week's visit with friends in Memphis, Tex.

Miss Thelma Kahn has returned from a visit with friends in Brady, Tex.

Defects in the construction of a fireplace are thought by firemen to have caused the fire Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock in the home of W. H. Sims, 1317 Tenth street, from a hot fire built to warm the house immediately after arriving home from a three months' absence. The damage was estimated by firemen to be approximately $200.

Mrs. A. W. Culp will entertain this afternoon with a box party at the Wichita theater, honoring her small nephew, Master Herbert Price. After the matinee the guests will be served with refreshments at Mrs. Culp's home, 1610 Tenth street.

Miss Viola Doyle has been appointed to teach in the primary grades at the Austin building, according to announcements of teachers.

The creation of the position for a full-time supervisor of penmanship in the city schools, to which Miss Dixie Crabtree, instructor of penmanship in the junior high school during the fall semester, has been appointed, was announced Friday by Superintendent Lee Clark.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will meet with Mrs. J. B. Craig, 1209 Marshall, this afternoon. Mrs. Fannie Harvey, district deputy of the order, will be in the city from Fort Worth, and will take part in the program. A large attendance is expected.

W. E. Wheeler of the Wheeler-Leach Produce company is in Dallas on business.

PIONEER LUMBER MAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH HERE

C. G. Tevis, for almost a quarter of a century in the lumber business in Wichita Falls, was stricken with appoplexy in his ofice, the Wichita County Lumber company, in North Wichita Friday afternoon, and died at 3:45. Physicians who were summoned pronounced death due to appoplexy.

Funeral arrangements had not been made Friday night, but will be completed on Saturday.

The news of Mr. Tevis' death came as a shock to all, he having been about his business as usual. The family have the sympathy of a large number of friends of many years standing in this city in their sudden bereavement. Mr. Tevis has been a resident of this city for 22 years, and was for 20 years manager of the Cameron Lumber company, holding that position until the company discontinued business in this city. For the last year he has been general manager of the Wichita County Lumber company.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, and three daughters. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Herbert Ziegler, lives in Desdemona, the other children, John F and Robert C. and Misses Louise and Sadie, reside in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Tevis was 55 years of age. He was born in Kentucky, and when a boy came to Fort Worth with his family. His mother, who still resides in Fort Worth, is expected to arrive here this morning. Mrs. Zeigler will arrive from Desdemona as soon as connections can be made.

LOVICK P. YEARGIN

The body of Lovick P. Yeargin, 28 years of age, who died Friday morning at 11 o'clock at his residence, 1402½ Kemp boulevard, was shipped to Dallas for burial Friday night by the Merkle-Lunn Undertaking Co. Funeral services will be held in that city at the home of his brother, A. E. Yeargin, 4511 Bryan street.

Deceased is survivel by his wife, mother, Mrs. J. T. Yeargin, four brothers, J. T. and W. H. of Wichita Falls, S. L. of Waco and A. E., of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Reedy of Dallas and Mrs. J. T. Strouse of Houston.

OIL EXCHANGE RE-ECHOES OLD DAYS OF BOOM

(Continued from Page 1)

when there wasn't a sign of oil, and was glad of the chance to do so." The remark was met with "Here, too," throughout the exchange.

Knows Test Has Oil.

"I know they have oil out there in that well. I have seen today over 100 barrels of it in bottles."

Judge E. W. Nicholson was introduced to the crowd, Aleck declaring him to be the man "responsible for putting Wichita Falls back on the oil map."

Judge Nicholson gave a history of the drilling of the well, substantially as carried in Friday's issue of The Record News.

"They tell me that there is a rumor around town that the well has been salted," declared Judge Nicholson, replying directly to what, he said, had been conveyed to him by friends.

"I want to say right here that the company would not have in its employ for a minute any man that would do a thing of that kind. We officers of this company have spent a large amount of money in obtaining this well, and I hope that no stockholder will throw away his stock at this time below its worth.

"I don't know what you will think about it, but I want to tell you a little story about the well that happened a year ago.

Geologist by Nature.

"A man whom I would term a geologist by nature went out there and looked at the well and the surrounding country. We were drilling then and some of us thought that we would get the oil at 1,600, some 1,800, and some still at deeper depths. This man told us then that we would get the oil at exactly 2,540 feet, and that is where we got it. And that man further stated that we would get a well between 2,000 to 10,000 barrels. Every prediction that he made up to the size of the well has come true, and I leave it to you as to whether we will get that or not."

A call for C. A. Williams, the driller of the well, was sent out and he was brought to the exchange a short time later. He was escorted to the platform, and, attired in drilling clothes, and leaning back against the exchange board, answered questions that were fired at him from several in the crowd.

"Is there any truth in the report that you are going to bail tomorrow?" was one query.

Expects to Bail Oil.

"If you mean bail oil, sure we are going to bail," was the reply of the driller, amidst prolonged laughter and applause from the crowd, while the questioning member disappeared.

Williams then confirmed the depth of the test. He stated that when closed down it had 200 feet of oil in the hole and expected that it had more at the present time. He stated that the test would not be drilled in until a special liner had been obtained. Five and three-sixteenth-inch casing is now set in the test.

He stated that the hole was in good condition with 28 feet of open hole. If unable to obtain the special liner, he declared that the casing would be set to the bottom of the hole.

In addition to the sale of the East Wichita stock, other stocks were offered, including the Checkerboard Leasing syndicate, the McMann Oil company and the Texas Bankers Oil company. Five shares of the latter were sold on a bid of $2.00. Alexander announced at the close of the call that three calls would be made daily, the next to be at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

FILIBUSTERS KEEP FORDNEY BILL ON ROCKS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Consideration of the Fordney emergency tariff bill was delayed in the senate again today and new rocks appeared in its patch.

With filibustering openly charged, leaders of both sides declared that the chances of the measure coming to a vote in this session were gradually growing less. Another session of a varied discussion is scheduled for tomorrow, but it planned now to turn to the big appropriation bills when the senate convenes Monday. Once the tariff legislation is displaced, advocates of the bill admit it would be difficult to get it up for consideration again.

The consideration given the tariff at today's session consisted of a speech by Senator King, democrat, Utah, on Russian trade, which occupied almost the entire afternoon and contained only occasional references to tariff measures, and brief exchanges concerning the meaning of Senator Penrose's cloture petition which was circulated yesterday.

The open charge of filibustering was made by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, following a colloqy between Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, and Senator Penrose, relative to "insinuations" of a filibuster. The Pennsylvania senator assured Mr. Thomas that he had not intended by circulating his petition to insinuate that a filibuster had been organized.

When the senate recessed, Senator King announced that he had much more to say tomorrow and it was understood also that several other senators were prepared to speak on subjects not closely related to tariff questions. This prospect was said by leaders to mean the hastening of action on the plan to lay aside the Fordney bill and dispose of the money measures which have come over from the house.

Minstrel Show Pictures Sent Police Gazette

M. L. Roberts and Dave Paul will be two of the principle comedians of the Elks Ministrel on next Monday and Tuesday night at the Wichita theater. It is regreted that the pictorial cuts of these funny boys are not with us to appear on this page now, but we learn that both of these cuts have been sent to the Police Gazette and will appear in this home and fireside publication soon. However, this omission will not deter them in their efforts to give one of the greatest of performances of their career in the coming Elks' Minstrels.

The Wichita theater reports a very heavy advance sale of reserved tickets for both performances.

HOUSE FIGHTS ON PROPOSALS TO CUT ARMY

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Storm warnings were in the house today over proposals of the appropriations committee to pare the regular army down to 150,000 men.

The appropriation bill making provision for that number during the next fiscal year was reported by Chairman Anthony of an appropriations subcommittee, but it was indicated that republican members of the military committee planned to fight it out on the floor. Several members asserted their unwillingness to accept further reductions below the 175,000 figure fixed by house and senate recently in a resolution which reached the White House today for consideration of the president.

Under the resolution, which directs recruiting be stopped until the present enlisted strength of more than 200,000 gets down to 175,000, the army would not reach the lower strength in the normal course before next September. The proposed cut to 150,00, however, would presumably leave the war department without funds or authority to maintain a force in excess of that number after June 30.

There was speculation among army officials today as to what action President Wilson would take on the 175,000 resolution. In some quarters it was thought he might let it go back to congress without his signature to become a law at the expiration of 10 days, expressing dissent to the plan in that way. It was admitted, however, that no indication had been seen as to the attitude Mr. Wilson would take. Chairman Kahn of the military committee, said he believed it would be a mistake to cut the army below 175,000 at this time. In reference to Mr. Anthony's statement yesterday that President-elect Harding favors the 150,000 figure, Representative Kahn said that in his conference at Marion he got the impression that Mr. Harding regarded that step as advisable "ultimately," but not alone.

The military taxation of Switzerland exceeds $4.50 for every man, woman and child of the little nation.

PROBE URGED ON BUILDING COMBINATION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Resolutions urging investigation of all alleged illegal combinations in the building industry and punishment for the guilty parties were adopted at the closing session here today of the housing conference called by the national council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The conference attended by civic and industrial leaders from all parts of the country, pledged its full support to "those who are bringing the facts to light."

Holding the present housing shortage to constitute a grave menace to the moral well-being of the American people, the conference urged manufacturers of building materials, contractors, and retailers and distributors to "exert their utmost efforts to the end that conditions be brought about which will result in immediate reductions in costs of construction."

Workers engaged not only in the building industry itself, but also in the manufacture of all materials entering into construction were urged to "do their full share" to the end that "labor costs, which constitute so large a proportion of the cost of raw materials and of building, may be reduced to a point where it will be possible to proceed with construction."

Judgment of Mrs. Davis Is Held Invalid

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Judgment of a Texas circuit court, awarding Mrs. Isabel Davis $50,000 from her father-in-law, Abner Davis of Wichita Falls, Texas, for alienation of the affections of her husband, Abner Davis Jr., was reversed and remanded by Judge Matchett in appellate court here today.

The principals in this suit are well known in Wichita Falls, all having resided here in the early days of the boom, when Abner Davis Sr. promoted a number of oil ventures and a company which erected the Abner Davis refinery here.

Mrs. Abner Davis Jr. resided, with her husband, at the Westland hotel at that time, and is remembered by Wichitans as a rather pretty and an apparently attractive young matron.

The original suit was filed earlier in the year at Chicago, Mrs. Davis Jr. alleging that the elder Davis entertained an inordinate affection for his son, kept him near him and kept him from joining her in their home in another city. She was awarded $50,000 as damages at the trial in the lower court. Abner Davis is now a resident of Fort Worth and has been for some time. He was not a resident here at the time the suit came to trial.

PADEREWSKI RESIGNS

WARSAW, Jan. 28.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, premier of Poland, has resigned as Polish delegate to the League of Nations. He sent his resignation from Switzerland, and it was accepted by the government.

Good Outlook For Bond Sale Kemp Declares

An extremely favorable outlook for a good sale for at least a part of the $4,500,000 irrigation bonds is reported by J. A. Kemp, chairman of the board of directors of the Wichita County Irrigation District No. 1, who returned Friday night from an extended trip to the east and north, during which he talked to a number financiers interested in the issue.

Representatives of some of these interests will be here in the near future for the purpose of further investigation of the project, he stated. It is believed that a trade may finally be made which will dispose of a sufficient amount of bonds to begin this work without a great deal of further delay.

Extension of Wichita Valley Is Recommended

The Texas railroad commission has forwarded to the interstate commerce commission a favorable recommendation of the extension of the Wichita Falls & Southern south through Graham and Eliasville to Breckenridge, operating over the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth from Jimkurn to Breckenridge, according to an apparently well grounded rumor current in local railroad circles.

It is believed that the interstate commerce commission will act on the matter in the near future, and it is considered that there is small likelihood of its failing to concur in the decision of the Texas commission.

This belief is supported by the feeling that the showing in favor of the extension, both from the point of development of the country traversed and the real desire of the people for the line as a pressing need to their section, were sufficient to override the objections which were brought against it. The extremely favorable impression of the project which was apparently made with the interstate commerce commission's representative by the evidence introduced in favor of the extension also figures in the local railroad men's calculations.

This hearing was the first of its kind ever held in Texas, and one of the first in the United States. It was held at the request of the interstate commerce commission to determine whether there was a public necessity for the construction, a requirement under the new railroad law.

The British socialists say the soviet system was evolved at a meeting in London in 1915.

LEGISLATORS GO TO VISIT NORMAL

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28.—Seventy-five members of the Texas legislature left here aboard a special train at 10:30 tonight for Denton, Texas, as guests of the Denton Chamber of Commerce.

In Denton they will inspect the College of Industrial Arts and the North Texas State Normal college, spending all Saturday morning at the former and devoting the afternoon to an inspection of the normal school. They will leave Denton for Austin at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

Revolving Fund Is Beneficial to Travelers' Aid

Some time ago the Salvation Army and the Welfare Council came to the financial assistance of the Travelers' Aid of the Y. W. C. A. with a revolving fund, putting funds at the disposal of the Travelers' Aid secretaries to use in worthy cases, when an emergency arose. This fund has proven very valuable on numerous occasions, a recent instance being reported by one of the secretaries in giving thanks to those who made it possible.

A woman with a babe in arms and a little toddler pulling at her skirts came to the Travelers' Aid desk the other day in tears. Her purse, containing her ticket home, and all her cash, had been stolen, she informed the secretary, and in ten minutes' time her train left. With a few well-directed questions the secretary ascertained that this was a worthy case and immediately she secured the woman a ticket to her home, in a nearby town.

In a few days her husband called at the Travelers' Aid desk to return the money and to express his sincere appreciation of the aid given his wife.

This is only one of many such instances where the secretary is able to come to the rescue of women and girls who have, through some unusual circumstances, met with misfortune.

Salt Lake Chamber Of Commerce Asks Gronna Bill Protest

By Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 28.—The Salt Lake Commercial club wired to 25 commercial clubs in Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming today, asking them to lodge a protest at Washington against the Gronna bill, which proposed to regulate the meat-packing industry.

Texhoma Roller Gas Well Shows 15 Million Feet

A 15,000,000 foot-gasser, from the 1,500-foot sand, the Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 22 Roller, features the reports of new completions from the county this week.

The new well is particularly notable in that it is the largest gasser that has been completed without any water showing. The new well has had no water trouble, it is reported, and the gas is entirely free from any fluid. The sand was found a trifle deeper than the average gas sand in the Texhoma. A rock pressure of 480 pounds is registered by this well. The completion was particularly important at this time, due to the shutting down of a number of the gassers in the field for setting of casing and elimination of water trouble.

The new recruit in the United States army spends six and a half hours of study and drill each day. Three hours are spent in the classroom under civilian teachers, and three and a half hours on the drill field under military instructor.



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Woman Decoy Lures Oklahoma Merchant

By Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 28.—Ellis Bishara, proprietor of a shoe store here, reported to the police late today that he was robbed of $3,500 in bills and $10,000 in diamonds at 2 o'clock this morning, by a gang of men who used a woman as a decoy.

BIZZELL OPENS CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 28.—President W. B. Bizzell of Texas A. & M. college formally opened the Ninth Older Boys Conference by an address of welcome at the college here tonight. The conference will continue Saturday and Sunday. About 500 delegates are in attendance.

REQUEST 40-FOOT PAVING ON INDIANA

A petition requesting that pavement 40 feet in width be layed on Indiana street between Sixth and the bridge instead instead of paving 18 feet wide which the county will provide as required by law, and pledging payment of additional costs involved, was signed by 20 property owners on Indiana street at a meeting held Friday in the offices of the Owens Lumber Company.

This action was taken at the suggestion of County Road Engineer J. M. Isbell in response to a request that he give them his opinion as to the best course to be pursued in gaining the widened highway.

Although there were 17 other property holders who were not present at the meeting, confidence was expressed by those in attendance that they would readily sign the petition when approached.

PUT HIM BACK ON HIS FEET 18 MONTHS AGO

Kansas City Man in Best of Health Ever Since Taking Tanlac Year and Half Ago, Which Proves Its Good Effects are Lasting.

"It was 18 months ago that Tanlac set me right and put me back on the job and to this day I have enjoyed the best of health," said Carl Wolfrum of 621 Chestnut street, Kansas City, Mo.

"Back when the 'flu' was first raging I had a bad spell of it that kept me down in bed for three weeks. When I got so I could get up I was so weak I could hardly stand on my feet. I wasn't able to go back to work and many a day had such awful spells of biliousness I could not get out of bed at all.

"My appetite was pretty near gone and nothing tasted right. My stomach was sour most of the time and I was bothered a lot with gas and bloating. I was constipated and had headaches and dizzy spells nearly every day. My back ached terribly and it was beginning to look like I never would be any account again.

"I had heard that Tanlac was good for people who had had the 'flu' and it brought me right out and built me up until I felt like I was a different person. I went back to work feeling as strong and well as I ever had in my life and ever since then I have been in as good health as a man could want. I weigh 175 pounds now, am as strong as a mule and to look at me nobody could tell I was ever sick a day in my life."

Tanlac is sold in Wichita Falls by Miller Drug store, in Electra by Tarlton Drug company, and by all leading druggists.—Adv.

OMEN SHOULD ERFORM DUTY OF SUFFRAGE —MISS ROBERTSON

Associated Press.

OPEKA, Kans., Jan. 28.—Although reiterating statements that fought equal suffrage from prin-, Miss Alice Robertson of Muse, Okla., congress-woman-elect, ared in an interview here today women should perform the du- of suffrage. She will address Topeka Political Science Club tonight.

Don't ask me what I think on tical questions," Miss Robertson ned. "I am not ready to give views on things so suddenly con- ting me. I do not want to re- n the world. I am just a plain nan who does not want to force opinions and tell others what to

Referring to the campaign for suf- ge, the only woman to have a seat the new congress declared that did not like the "ranting meth- " some women workers used in cause, but commended the quiet rk of the late Susan B. Anthony.

When questioned in regard to the arette question which is an issue Kansas, Miss Robertson said it is a matter of taste.

"I am so strongly in favor of the nerican Legion and everything it es, that I can not take a stand ainst any move they make," she ded.

"I saw many women smoking in a ew York cafe. It is suggested that en lay aside their cigars in the esence of women, but if women ake in men's presence, why should en be asked to abstain from doing ?

Local Lobbies

HEARN

P. T. Nutting, Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cook, Dallas.
W. D. Bertram, Dilliard.
M. K. Miller, Fort Worth.
Tony Frudl, Detroit, Mich.
C. D. Bushmore, Oklahoma City.
D. T. Smith, Grandfield, Okla.
Raymond Ford, Waco.
W. W. Murray, Byers.
Renhalat Wacker, Denhoff, N. D.
E. W. Bryan, Grandfield, Okla.
G. D. Lowell, Grandfield, Okla.
A. Muck, Ardmore, Okla.
B. B. Beckham, Dallas.
H. L. Brown, Dallas.
G. Bannatine, Duncan, Okla.
Ruth Allen, Gainesville.
J. W. Allen, Gainesville.
Max Needs, Muskogee, Okla.
Fred Brown, Waco.
Clay Wilson, city.
W. R. Stone, Petrolia.
H. C. Sprang, Dallas.
L. L. Garrison, Ralls.
J. H. Barrett, Dallas.
Mrs. Everett Simmons, Dallas.
Jess Durham, Decatur.
J. Gobert, Chicago.
D. E. Hedgerack, Dallas.
J. G. Allen, Dallas.
R. E. Hoyle, Dallas.
D. W. Tungall, Fort Worth.
Paul J. Bergfield, Burkburnett.
Walter S. Scott, Taylor.
T. N. Williams, Fort Worth.
Mrs. W. H. Berry.

KEMP

J. E. Schmidt, Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wailder, Monroe, La.
Mrs. Fred J. Johnston, San Antonio.
Mason R. James, Fort Worth.
J. C. Mickell, Vernon.
Ade W. Wagner, Houston.
G. P. Acton, Breckenridge.
D. W. Young, Fort Worth.
A. C. Christopher, Fort Worth.
W. B. Fitzhugh, Colorado Springs.
A. E. Ryman and wife, Denver.
Mrs. C. R. Garner, Amarillo.
J. B. Aiken, Dallas.
Homer Chapman, Dallas.
J. E. Hutchinson and wife, Dallas.
J. H. Nance, Dallas.
C. E. Landey, Fort Worth.
Fred Pace, Dallas.
George L. Walters, New York.
H. E. Hull, Oklahoma City.
J. M. Rutherford, Chillicothe.
J. H. Montgomery, Oklahoma City.
T. E. Harper, Fort Worth.
L. A. Colomb, Monroe, La.
V. L. Pace, Beaumont.
L. P. Douglas, Electra.
G. J. Kneill, Meridian.
J. M. Siegel, Chicago.
C. B. Moncrief, Fort Worth.
C. E. Deaton, Clayton, N. M.
Charles A. Mahon, Philadelphia.
G. A. Holmes, city.
R. W. Everwad, St. Louis.

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PEGGY MARSH MARRIES YOUNG AVIATOR; SETTLEMENT WITH FIELD ESTATE RUMORED



Peggy Marsh Johnson, her son Henry Anthony Marsh, and Albert L. Johnson.

Coincident with news of the recent marriage of Peggy Marsh, dainty English actress, to Albert L. Johnson, New York society man and aviator, comes the rumor that Peggy and the Field estate had come to a settlement in Peggy's fight to obtain recognition of her son's rights as an heir of Henry Field II, whose romance with her made her nationally known. It is rumored the executors have arranged to give Mrs. Johnson $50,000 a year for the boy's education and a $100,000 home in the U. S. or England. Mrs. Johnson and the Field executors deny any settlement has been made.

H. W. Childers, Wichita.
A. B. Munson, Vernon.
Nelson Hall, Vernon.
D. A. Obison, Anson.
C. Bowles, Chicago.

ST. JAMES.

J. A. Waldrop, Knoxvlle, Tenn.
H. Overbey, Ryan, Okla.
N. Eichenburger, Chicago.
A. C. Anderson.
E. L. Wilson, Wichita, Kan.
E. G. Lthrop, Dallas.
O. M. Rutherford, Denison.
W. Collins, Fort Worth.
C. L. Walker, Dallas.
L. V. Cloud, Dallas.
C. W. Taylor, Oklahoma City.
E. J. Hammer, Dallas.
O. Coffman, Dallas.
T. C. McFarland, Fort Worth.
T. L. Becknell, Atlanta, Ga.
T. J. Rymski, Atlanta, Ga.
C. W. Fordham, Toledo, Ohio.
J. C. Portman, Dallas.
E. R. Portucheck, Abilene.
George W. Waterman, Frederick.
Earl Kelso, Electra.
E. C. Bates, Dallas.
J. M. Carthland, Boston.
A. M. Thompson, Houston.
W. H. Carter, Oklahoma City.
J. R. Titus, Dallas.
H. E. Kessler, Dallas.
W. F. George, Fort Worth.
W. Barnes, Sherman.
J. C. Barr, Houston.
J. K. Yeary, Houston.
John Hall, Oklahoma City.
J. N. Simpson, St. Joseph, Texas.
B. C. Barker, Oklahoma City.
T. C. Donnelly, St. Louis.
H. L. Golson, Columbus, Ohio.
Paul D. Steel, eVrnon, Texas.
A. H. Cooper, Stamford.
P. F. Miller, New York.
W. F. Alliger, Dallas.
O. Bowles, Chicago.
S. J. Thrash, Fort Worth.
O. E. Schmidt, Kansas City.
E. W. Grogan, Clarendon.

WILLIAM-MARY

C. H. Atherton, Fort Worth.
W. G. Langford, Fort Worth.
John W. Gaines, Bay City.
W. A. Wagaman, Nowata, Okla.
Newell W. Anderson, Dallas.
C. B. Dallas, Denver, Colorado.
A. H. West, Fort Worth.
M. C. McGee, Okmulgee, Okla.
H. L. Davenport, Tampico, Mex.
Tom Gaines, Los Angeles, Calif.
I. W. Reeves, Lubbock, Texas.
W. E. Laubenheim, Dallas.

During the past year 2,300 industrial workers were killed in Pennsylvania.

M. D. Henderson, Kansas City.
W. R. Heydrick, Dallas.
Clement Thorp and wife, Oklahoma City.
James E. Cox, St. Jo, Mo.
P. J. Engle, Dallas.
C. V. Morgan, Iowa Park.
C. W. Abbott, Oklahoma City.
W. H. Herring, Fort Worth.
J. D. Wade, Martin, Okla.
Lester G. Adams and wife, South Bend, Texas.
J. T. Thomas and wife, South Bend Texas.
W. M. Cook, Fort Worth.
M. A. Chambers, Dallas.
Robert Alentuck, Chicago.
A. T. Cohen, Washington, D. C.
Eli Bernstein, Oklahoma City.
Stanley Gray, city.
J. H. Barnett, Dallas.
F. E. Squires, Dallas.
J. M. Hicks, Dallas.
G. O. Burgess, St. Louis.
C. C. Noyes, Frederick.
Bill Chase, Des Moines.
C. C. Ball, Dallas.
Rud R. Wood, Electra.

WESTLAND.

John E. Lausdale, Fort Worth.
Ernest A. Browne, Los Angeles.
L. S. Bogart, Electra.
P. C. Azeaux, Marlin.
C. K. MacDonald.
J. Ward Toney, Nashville.
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J. H. Izard, Colorado Springs.
O. R. Dunn, Greenville, Texas.

ARGONNE.

J. L. D. Wade, Trenton, Tenn.
D. Grupe, Davenport, Iowa.
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Dick Walker.
J. C. Snider, Fort Worth.
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A. R. Moore, Burkburnett.
Martin Hanley, Burkburnett.
E. L. Kellner, Waco.
P. Locke.

BOYS CONFERENCE WILL BE INVITED TO WICHITA FALLS

That the 1922 older boys' conference which is meeting at A. & M. college at the present time, will be invited by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce to hold the 1922 convention here was made known Thursday by Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools. The invitation will be officially made by C. E. Danheim, teacher at Senior High school, who accompanied the Wichita Falls' delegation of boys to the conference.

The attendance at the conference usually averages approximately 600 boys and representatives of boys' educational organizations, according to Mr. Clark, and is held for the purpose of encouraging and developing proper training and educational surroundings for boys. Action on the invitation will be in the hands of the state executive board of the Boys' conference and of Y. M. C. A. officials. The conference headquarters are at Dallas.

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CUSTOMS OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY

Have moral standards changed? The Denver Times asks the question and then hurries on to the belief that they have. "The kind of life led today by boys and girls, their general deportment, the way the girls dress and act are vastly different from what they were fifteen years ago. Then boys and girls held each other in mutual respect. Kissing and hugging were rare unless a couple were engaged. Girls wore more clothes and less paint. Vamps were not yet invented. Jazz was still unborn. Girls went to parties unrouged and were brought home unkissed. Boys took girls out riding and returned them without a hairpin missing. Yet there was no lack of fun and enjoyment. But compare the situation today." Then follows a terrible lecture on the boys and girls of today.

No doubt fifteen years ago lugubrious persons were making the same little speeches. Fifteen years later persons of the same type will be heaping praise on the modest boys and girls of 1921. It has ever been thus. Until boys and girls are prohibited from being born, it will continue to be true. We contend that there was just as much hugging and kissing fifteen years ago as there is today—only the inventor of spotlights for automobiles had not then placed his revolutionizer of romance on the market. Vamps were never invented; they were created, and Eve's little vamping escapade causes all of us to work for our livings when otherwise we would have been permitted to eat apples and enjoy life to the heart's content in the Garden of Eden. John the Baptist lost his head because a vamp danced to a king's delight. Anthony met a vampy vamp and lost out. Vamps in those days worked under cover; today they are surrounded with press agents and crack a front page every time they can. That is the big difference. There is as much modesty in the world as there ever was. In the revolutionary days if a woman had appeared in a sensible dress instead of a hoopskirt she would have been the talk of the town.

BUYMANSHIP NEEDED.

The buying public might learn a good deal about itself by reading some of the abundant literature on scientific salesmanship. There the curious consumer may find himself and his neighbors classed as "prospects," "the irritable customer," the "undecided customer," the "wealthy customer" and so on through a long list. There is a scientific and psychological brand of treatment for every variety of buyer.

In much of this instruction to sellers it is assumed that the buyer does not know what he wants and will take whatever the salesman can persuade him to buy. Unfortunately this is too generally true. According to the director of the bureau of vocational guidance of Harvard university, a good deal more instruction in the art of "buymanship" is needed to create an intelligent buying public.

The consumer should know a number of things of which he is now usually ignorant. He should know his own needs first, then the quality of goods and comparative values. He should be shown that ignorance, carelessness and thoughtlessness on his part tend to increase prices not only to himself but to all subsequent buyers. "Buying intending to return is sabotage" and encourages deceitful practices on the part of the seller. The intelligent buyer ought to know, too, that overhead, delivery, charge accounts, etc., all increase the price of his goods. They are necessary adjuncts to the selling game.

Buymanship is not an attractive word, but the effect it would have upon goods and prices is very attractive, as expounded by the Harvard expert. It would bring about an attitude of "human helpfulness" and intelligent co-operation between buyer and seller, with better methods of distribution and a solution to many of the present-day problems of prices and commercial relations.—Ashbury Park (N. J.) Press.

All the Yappers want, says Dr. Furness, is peace and quiet. National anthem: Please go away and let me Yap.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Can you imagine a man smoking near-tobacco and liking it?—El Paso Herald.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

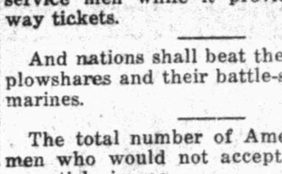
Manufacturers' slogan: Lay off, Macduff.

The proper test of an immigrant is the desire of his own country to keep him at home.

The balloon will never be popular with service men while it provides only one-way tickets.

And nations shall beat their swords into plowshares and their battle-ships into submarines.

The total number of American literary men who would not accept $150,000 for an article is one.



In this day of excellent dyes, almost everything a woman wears is washable except her complexion.

"Profiteer suspended from club," says a headline. Evidently there was no limb in the vicinity.

There is a growing disposition to let Russia alone, the outside world having entirely exhausted its vocabulary.

Once the rich American went to Europe to get culture, and now the cultured European comes to America to get rich.

Society is now devoted to the lifting craze. But the average man gets sufficient exercise trying to raise the rent.

Abandonment of the inaugural celebration will cause Washington hotel keepers to abandon hope of buying private yachts.

The headlines teach us that middle-aged married men who go adventuring with pretty shop girls should wear steel armor.

The reformers will never be completely happy until America sets aside a booze-less day to celebrate the anniversary of prohibition.



A dairyman says heavy milk producers need much water. Our milkman is an enthusiastic supporter of the water theory.

It appears that Mr. Harding will begin his administration handicapped by the undying hatred of Washington hotel keepers.

And now the shamefaced pious brother must explain to the grocer that he is merely buying the raisins for his stomach's sake.

A Japanese paper says California would soon fall into decay without the Japs. Well, well; so that is what makes the climate?

A banker says these times test manhood as nothing else has. Evidenly he remained on this side during the unpleasantness.

When any class asks for laws for its protection it means to ask for laws that will enable it to frisk the pockets of other classes.

THE FARM AND THE CITY.

Commenting on the striking feature of the last census, the showing that more than one-half of the people of the United States are crowded into the cities, a writer declares that it is no bad omen, as it is generally considered. He says that there are not as many people needed on the farms as formerly, basing the assertion on the fact that improved machinery has lightened the work on the farm; that the tractor has driven men and horses off the farm, and that other machinery which has lessened labor makes it possible for the farmer to do without much of the labor that formerly was necessary. At the same time we know that during the past crop season there was widespread lamenting among the farmers because they could not get help enough to assist them in putting in the crops and garnering them. The factories of the cities lured the young men away from the farms by the high wages offered, and father, mother and the farm were deserted.

Those who fear that desertion of farms means food famines in the future forget that the moment when such a thing may be possible that moment there'll be a rising tide of back-to-the-landers. Then farm wages will mount so high that city jobs will lose much of their attraction. In the long run men find their way to where they are most needed.—Bay City Times Tribune.

On the Spur of the Moment

CURTAIN

There was a man in "vodville" who
Had quite a clever seal;
The seal some dandy tricks would do,
The man would simply spiel.

The seal took sick, it's finish loomed;
The actor knew no other field;
And when he found his seal was doomed
He knew, alas, his doom was sealed!

—Nibsac Eoj.

CONFESSIONS OF A CYNIC

I don't believe in telling the women what they shall wear. I don't believe there is any use.

I never saw a bachelor or an old maid who wasn't there with advice on how to bring up children.

I would like to be a farmer if I could do so and live in the city twelve months in the year.

I don't believe congress should be made any larger. It is so large now that it never gets anywhere all at once.

I believe more lies are engraved on tombstones than are ever printed in newspapers.

I never criticise the work of anybody in my own line of work, because I don't like to advertise him.

I don't believe a young fellow is paying a girl much of a compliment when he says he will go through hell for her and then adds, "Let's get married."

I don't believe if the women did run the government they could make any worse mess of it than the men have at times.

I have often heard that nothing is impossible, but I don't believe that, if your life depended upon it, you could find a chorus girl with a wooden leg.

Cable announces that England pays one man a salary of $7,500 a year as official champagne taster. But why was it necessary to save this information all these years and send it to us just now?

THOSE GILDED ELIGIBLES

Headline in New York World: "Men at a Premium; France Faces Defit of $1,000,000 Males; Italy and Britain Close Behind."

I didn't know any country had a surplus of "$1,000,000 males," let alone France, Italy or Great Britain.

—L. B.

Cider becomes very wicked if left alone a sufficient time, and there is no mind great enough to frame a law that will reform it.

There are some guys in Sing Sing who are not singing Ben Franklin's praises, for Ben is the one who discovered electricity.

If you are thrifty, people will think you have a little Scotch in you, and that is against the law now, you know.

In retiring from public life, the horse seems to have taken most of the horse sense with him.

The days are growing longer. When will we be able to say that of the skirts? Never!

DINNER STORIES

The bright pupil was required to write a 300-word essay on the new automobile which his father had just purchased. After considerable thinking he finally wrote how his father bought it, and a short time later started away with his family, going eight miles an hour, and then, unfortunately, got stuck in the mud. The boy concluded thus:

"I have now used 100 words, and pa spoke the other 200 when we walked back through the mud."

"Hereafter, there will be absolutely no smoking in barracks at any time," bellowed a captain in Raritan arsenal New Jersey, after a fire caused by a forgotten butt had been quelled. 'Absolutely Not at any time!"

Then he paused and added an afterthought in a louder bellow even than before:

"Especially at night!"

First Church Member—Why don't you get up some kind of a lottery to raise money for the church?

Second Church Member—Our minister is very much opposed to lotteries of all kinds, so much so that his conscience troubles him every time he performs a marriage ceremony.

Willie Willis—We had a dandy meeting of our debating society last night.

Grandpa Willis—What was the topic? "Resolved: that Washington was a greater man than Lincoln?"

Willie Willis—Naw. It was "Which is worse, the postal service or the telephone service?"

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO ATTEND MEETING

District Attorney Fletcher S. Jones announced Friday that he will leave here the last of this week for Austin to attend a convention of Texas district and county attorneys which opens there Tuesday.

He expressed the intention of taking an active part in an attempt to procure legislation providing for betterment of conditions now affecting district and county attorneys throughout the state, and for an increase in salaries of prosecutors for the smaller districts and counties so as to conform as far as possible with those of officials of larger ones.

During his absence, County Attorney John Davenport will act as attorney for the state in prosecution of criminal cases in Thirteenth district court.

Chinese make candies from the wax found covering the seeds of the fruit of the tallow tree.

Editorial Digest

LEAGUE A "SUPER-BUREAUCRACY."

The Paris Journal Des Debats, ultra-conservative, bitterly complains of the immense "secretariat" set up by the League of Nations and sees in it an obstacle to the organization. It says:

"The general assembly of the League of Nations has closed its first session. Much has been said, but very little done. The chief result, so far, is the organization of a tremendous bureaucratic machine. The super-state, which some desired and others feared, has not yet come into force. The new high court of justice, whose foundations have been laid, does not seem to differ greatly from the international tribunal at the Hague. There is neither an army, nor a military staff, nor policemen to assure the carrying out of the decisions of the society. But there is, under the name of general secretary-ship, a super-bureaucracy, which, in the number of its members and its high salaries, beats all existing bureaucracies. The general office is constituted like a government, with its ministers and under-secretaries of state. Its head receives a higher salary than the prime ministers of the great powers. The under-secretaries are paid better than French ministers. The heads of departments receive £2,000 to £2,500 sterling ($7,000 to $8,750). Below them the battalions of 'members of sections' share a budget of more than 6,000,000 francs in gold, in a budget of more than 20,000,000 francs in gold, including the expenses of the international office of labor arranged on the same sumptuous footing.

"It might have been supposed, as in other international administrations, already acting, that the office of the League of Nations would be composed of a restricted staff exclusively occupied with the work of transmission, of communication and of execution. The work of thinking out, of discussing, of working out, would belong to the delegations of the different states, alone qualified to make propositions and defend them. These delegations, remunerated by their respective governments, would be important enough to admit of doing away with the assistance of the Geneva officials. In Geneva there would only be the need of a general secretary and a deputy secretary, of a few heads of departments, some record keepers, some librarians, shorthand typists and a printing office. Instead of which, offices have been arranged for the purpose of studying all the questions of the order of the day and any that might come up. These offices make out reports and form conclusions. Under these conditions it is questionable who is called to govern the world according to the covenant, the delegations or the general secretaryship. It is good to be able to state that the printing work has been done during this session with remarkable rapidity. But, in our opinion, the activities of the general secretaryship ought to be limited to similar work, and not replace that of the delegates. The active, governing, deliberating part of the Society of Nations is formed by the council and the assembly of the society. The personnel of the office should not give an opinion. The delegates alone represent the states. The general secretaryship, comprised of officials put at the disposition of the delegations, should have no representation expenses.

"These observations have doubtless come into the minds of many of the delegates, for many of them have raised great objections against the budget of 1921. But, as happens mostly in such cases, the opponents have been pacified by being told that it was impossible to upset the present organization, and that the question would be studied for the next time. Meanwhile an enormous amount of furniture is bought and installments are made as if to found a world city, a paradise of bureaucracy. But several of the states are not paying their share, and the United States, originator of the great work, remains absent. On the other hand, some of the states which have been admitted into the society have as yet neither frontiers nor durable governments. They have been promised a prize of encouragement and consolation. But, as, according to the terms of the covenant, all members of the society guarantee mutually their present frontiers, who can be sure of the carrying out of this clause to the profit of the embargo states newly admitted. So far, only good words have been given to Armenia, who, however, had signed the treaty of Sevres.

"After the excessive eloquence at Geneva, practical questions which need urgent solutions must be looked into."

CRIMINAL CASES ARE CONTINUED UNTIL MONDAY

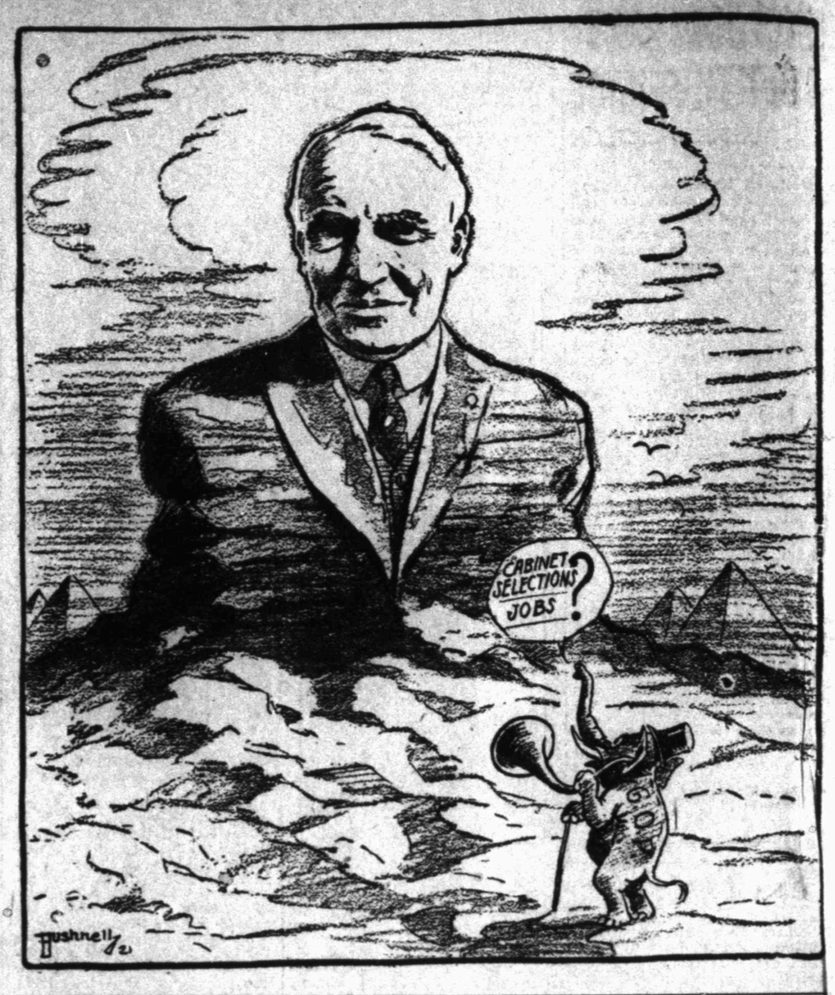
Suspensions of trials of criminal cases in Thirtieth district court until Monday was ordered by Judge H. F. Weldon Friday morning, when a special jury panel ignored a summons and failed to report for service in the trials of Homer Coker and Fred Hendricks, charged in separate indictments with burglary.

The case of Heinie Jackson, charged with the murder, on January 9, at Newtown of A. E. Berlin, oil field worker, which was originally set for Monday, will be the first to be heard when the court resumes session.

The cases of Coker and Hendricks were passed until Wednesday.

When Commodore Vanderbilt obtained control of the Lake Shore railroad his vanity caused him to place his portrait on each of the bonds of the company that was issued. When he was told there might be an objection from the law department, he said: "Law, what do I care about that? Ain't the road mine?"

NAPOLEON AND THE SPHINX



In the Mail Bag

I have been informed that during the week several critics have in the public press endeavored to decorate a barbed wire fence with my epidermis on account of my attitude on Sunday laws. I haven't read these effusions as I have been very busy. I've been compelled to forego the cultural fellowship of the editors for a few days; but kind friends have translated the gist of these epistolary shots to me, so I have a fair notion of what they were aimed at.

Number 1 of my critics, I am told, is a Roman Catholic priest. In view of the constructive leadership of his great church in education, reform and progressive civilization in Mexico, Spain and South America, this critic's attitude is a painful surprise. Peace be to him.

Number 2 with "4,000,000 red-blooded Americans behind him," wants to debate the Ten Commandments with me. Waiving the cruelty and unfairness of using more than "3,000,000 red-blooded Americans" (surely that ought to be enough) to squelch me, I thought that anybody with enough cerebration to make them seek refuge from a pluvial flood would know that the standards by which a debate must be decided cannot themselves be a subject of debate. A moral issue cannot be debated by calling in question the very axioms of morals which are the Ten Commandments.

Once upon a time an atheist visited a Christian philosopher in his home, and said, "Sir, I've come to debate with you my creed, which is that there is no God." Said the philosopher, "Sir, I have no time for such a profitless discussion. James, show the gentleman to the door and stay with him till he gets past the hat rack where my overcoat hangs." This anecdote, of course, only applies to atheists, but it is seriously true that attacks on the very foundation of all law can do no good and are especially inappropriate in this feverish and lawless crisis in human history!

Number 3 spends over a column endeavoring to convict a "monster" at Washington of some monstrous deeds. I can infer nothing else than that he refers to the "Lord's Day alliance." I am not a member of that alliance, but happen to know that one monstrous deed it has already helped accomplish was the freeing of millions of postal employes from the slavery of seven days' labor, and I am credibly informed that its sole activity at Washington now consists in an endeavor to pass a law compelling employers to give one day's rest in seven to their employes. If that's a "blue law," then any man who opposes it writes himself down as an enemy of humanity, and to laboring men in particular. Even France, which is surely not Puritanical, has a similar law.

Number 4 is my good friend Brother Ford, manager of the picture shows. Brother Ford didn't "tote fair" with me or the Pastors' association about the picture shows that are to be given Sunday for the benefit of the European famine sufferers. He asked me, as president of the association, to call a meeting of the association and act on the matter, saying that if we objected he would not put on the shows. It was not out intention to take any part in the matter, until his request made it necessary for us to do so. The principal objection of the Pastors' association was that a Sunday show was unlawful. In this Brother Ford agrees with the Pastors' association, as he believes all Sunday shows at which collections are taken are unlawful. He has even gone so far as to call attention of the county attorney to the unlawfulness (in his opinion) of the exhibition put on the Olympic every Sunday night, and challenged said attorney to close it up. All of which goes to show that Brother Ford didn't tote fair with us "pastures" of the association.

I have given $100 out of my own pocket to the famine sufferers and raised a collection of $2,000 for them. I claim to be a consistent and constant friend of humanity and I can pro
it; but I can never consent to
wrong even to accomplish good. T
is true, also, of every member of t
Pastors' association. Now, wi
malice toward none and charity t
ward all ,the "moon will sail on" a
pay no more attention to critics a
criticisms.

Nobody has any idea of compelli
anybody to go to church or to do an
thing they don't want to do on Su
day, but if anybody will put atten
ance on my church in their Sunda
program and try it four Sundays a
then say it was a failure, I'll gi
'em a new hat—size, six and on
quarter!

Here's next Sunday's program
At 9:45 I lecture to men at th
Olympic theater, subject, "Electing
King With One Vote." At 11
m. at the church my subject will b
"The Twelve Apostles, Especiall
the Obscure Three." At 7:30 p. m
at the church, I will deliver a trave
lecture, subject, "Jerusalem, Ol
Rome and Else." The lecture wil
aim to be instructive, inspirational
entertaining and religious. Come
early to get a seat. We don't have
to "compel 'em to come in." We
always have a crowd.

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DOG HILL PARAGRAFS

BY GEORGE BINGHAM.



Several people backed up at the general delivery window at the postoffice Saturday while Miss Hostetter Hocks and the postmaster had a debate as to whether or not there was any mail there for her. The postmaster always takes the negative side and usually wins out.

Sidney Hocks shined his shoes in front and went calling on the fair sex Sunday P. M.

The Postmaster has advertised a lot of uncalled-for letters. Frisby Hancock says it looks to him like if the owners don't want them surely nobody else will

Coons and Woods Are Taken to Penitentiary

Bert Coons and Roy Woods, two men, who were convicted here of felony charges in recent terms of criminal district court, and sentenced to terms in the penitentiary, left here Friday for the state prison at Huntsville in custody of "Uncle" Bud Russell, deputy warden, to begin their sentences.

Coons was found guilty of a charge of horse theft and sentenced to ser
two years. Woods drew a punishment of five years' confinement upon conviction of a charge of robbery with firearms.

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AUDITOR BILL EXCLUDES THIS COUNTY-ADAMS

In a statement Friday in connection with a news article which appeared in the Record News relative to a display of opposition on the part of directors of Water Improvement District No. 1 toward a bill recently introduced in the legislature, which would give county auditors control over finances and operation of irrigation and other improvement districts, County Auditor Pat Murphy said that Wichita county people should have no fear of their interests going under control of the auditor, as this county has been barred from consideration in the bill, in accordance with an amendment introduced by Representative B. F. Johnson.

"The bill was introduced by Adams of Tarrant county," Auditor Murphy declared, "and for the benefit of that county only. Mr. Adams has been doing all auditing for the reclamation district there without pay.

"While I was in Austin," Mr. Murphy continued, "Representative Johnson of this district called my attention to it and it was agreed between he and Adams, following our conference, that an amendment be filed at once so that Wichita county would not be included in the proposal.

"I am in no way interested in the bill," he said, "and as I don't particularly crave any additional work just at present, it may well be seen why I should object to have the measure apply to this county."

Unsophisticated Country Lassie Has Excitement

The story of the rescue of an unsophisticated seventeen-year-old country girl, devoid of grace, slow in movement and to say the least, not pretty, who left her home in Oklahoma to earn and learn her way to fame and fortune as an actress through what she believed to be the primary grades of the stage—the cabarets—told by a Travelers Aid secretary of the Y. W. C. A., recites one more chapter in the human reclamation work of that organization.

According to the secretary, a man visiting in Wichita Falls who had made a study of sociology and had served for a number of years as a settlement worker in eastern cities approached the Travelers Aid secretary at the Union station one night and requested her to accompany him on what he believed to be a serious case. The man said that he had watched the girl go into a moving picture show, accompanied by two youths, and had followed because of the appearance of the girl, whose appearance warranted the belief from his past experience with such cases, that she was an errant child, in need of the maternal care of a Triahgle secretary.

The girl was followed from the picture show and found to have a room in a questionable rooming house in company with three other girls. Her room number was taken and the next morning the girl was taken in charge by the secretary of the welfare council and prevailed upon to go to her parents.

Amusements

"Cousin Kate," the famous Charles Frohman play by Hubert Henry Davies, is being shown in motion pictures at the Olympic theater today, with the beautiful and talented Alice Joyce in the role played by Ethel Barrymore in the spoken play. It occasioned many expressions of delight in the large audience, which was held enthralled by the wonderful human interest drama. The reception given the screen version gave assurance that the adorable Kate Curtis is destined to be as popular in motion pictures as she was on the spoken stage for many years.

The role of Cousin Kate proved ideal for the charming and fascinating Vitagraph star, and her portrayal assuredly will be remembered as one of her best performances and most notable achievements.

EMPRESS.

Hearts not only trumped but triumphed in the picture "Hearts Are Trumps" which had its first showing yesterday at the Empress, where it began a two days' run.

The story, exciting in itself, gains marvelously by the beautiful settings laid in old monasteries and in chalets that perch aloft on snow-capped peaks.

Really splendid work was done by the all-star cast in this Metro special production. The cast is headed by Francelie Billington, Frank Brownlee, Alice Terry, Joseph Kilgour, Norman Kennedy and Howard Crampton—all well-known by devotees of the cinema.

The story, briefly, tells of a gambler foiled after he has won the hand of a titled daughter in a card game, and of the daughter's husband, a humble forester, who is lashed by the father after the discovery of the secret marriage. Both pursue different means for their revenge, one for being cheated, the other for a fancied betrayal. The climax occurs 20 years afterwards and embroils the innocent daughter of the secret marriage.

FRANKLIN CARS
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Franklin Sales Co.
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Have You Seen This Flivver?

Has any one had a Ford car stolen from them during the past several weeks, of which they have no trace despite the most diligent of searches?

If so, and they can positively identify it out of a group of 40 of similar manufacture, they would do well to communicate with Charlie Bebout at the courthouse.

Charlie is an unassuming person and has the unusual quality among westerners of being a man of few words. This probably accounts for the fact that he has refrained from making public before an announcement to the effect that he now has 40 Ford automobiles in his possession, which he believes to have been stolen, and is holding them to be claimed by their owners.

The announcement was made Friday in connection with a statement that he has resigned as operative of the Allen Detective Agency, in which capacity he has served since turning in his commission as deputy sheriff under Bob McFall, and has accepted the position as representative in Wichita county of the Automobile Theft Bureau of Dallas.

He is apparently desirous of ridding himself of the encumberance incurred in being custodian of the 40 Fords, to which height he has hoisted himself as the result of the constant accumulation of the "garden variety of motor car," as they are generally known, which in turn has resulted from his unusual activity in confiscating those which he was of the opinion had been stolen.

Whether he succeeds or not, however, all his friends at the courthouse wish him the best of luck in his new undertaking.

Home Builders Advised To Await Better Times

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Home builders were advised to await improved transportation, labor and financial situations in an address today by Franklin T. Miller, assistant to the senate committee on reconstruction, before the housing conference called by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Special Sale

Of Our Entire Stock of

Men's Hats



Your chance to get a Hat at a great saving, including all scratch and plain Felts. They come in a large variety of colors and shapes, all sizes. Come in today and pick out that Hat.

$7.50 Hats	$3.75	$17.50 Hats	$8.75
$8.00 Hats	$4.00	$20.00 Hats	$10.00
$10.00 Hats	$5.00	$25.00 Hats	$12.50
$12.50 Hats	$6.25	$32.50 Hats	$16.25
$13.50 Hats	$6.75		

Saturday Last Day of Big Specials on Men's Shirts and Wool Pants

Shirts

The Manhattan and Eagle Brands All Are Included in This Sale

$3.00 Shirts	$1.50	$7.00 Shirts	$3.50
$3.50 Shirts	$1.75	$7.50 Shirts	$3.75
$4.00 Shirts	$2.00	$8.50 Shirts	$4.25
$4.50 Shirts	$2.25		
$5.00 Shirts	$2.50	Broken sizes Silk Shirts, fancy patterns, your choice	$5.00
$6.00 Shirts	$3.00		
$6.50 Shirts	$3.25		

Men's Wool Pants

Big assorment of patterns in greys, browns, green and blue, divided into two large groups, $5.00 and $7.50

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DEPARTMENT STORE.

"The Courteous Service Store"

THE PHILOSOPHY OF CLOTHES

The philosophy of clothes has never been written. Carlysle came closest to it in Sartor Resartus. But the underlying significance—the punch and power—behind the well-dressed man and woman, while apparent, has never been analyzed.

Most of us are content to know that clothes are important, without knowing just why. Very few people today believe absolutely in the old maximum that "clothes do not make a man."

Experience—life's foremost teacher—has taught us that clothes convey an impression which words cannot carry, and right impressions go far toward establishing one's position in the business and social world.

The whole truth of the matter is that the proper amount spent each year in the purchase of clothing is the wisest expenditure you can make. It is an investment which pays daily dividends in greater success to the wearer.

And the best way to buy clothing to the greatest advantage is to study the advertisements of the foremost merchants in the columns of this newspaper.

Their advertisements reflect their progressiveness, and they are doubly effective because they reach the progressive reading clientele of a progressive newspaper.

Here you will find unexecelled opportunities to replenish your wardrobe from the crown of your head to the sole of your foot. You will find, also, a choice and variety of merchandise which allows you a wide selection.

If you wish to have a future, instead of looking like the past, if you wish to increase self-respect and command the attention and respect of others, make up your mind now to read the apparel advertising even more carefully and continuously than ever before. Act upon its suggestions.

It is a step toward greater prosperity. Begin today.

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

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RECORD NEWS SPORT PAGE

FOOTBALL NEWS BASEBALL DOPE | BOXING RESULTS AND TURF NEWS | TRAPSHOOTING GOLF, TENNIS

Electra Students Will Attend Game In Wichita Falls

The entire student body of the Electra High school is planning to come to root for their team in the opening game of the district interscholastic basketball championship contests.

The Electra goal shooters took the county championship and for this reason the Senior boys feel that to win their opening game will be a long step, toward the coveted championship.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the High school court.

Football letters were awarded to sixteen members of the football team by Coach J. S. Cantwell at the regular Friday morning chapel exercises.

A small box presented to Mr. Cantwell by Cornelius Chewning, and which the coach was warned to open with care as it might contain a dangerous 'varmint" was found to hold a gold watch chain, the gift of members of the football team of '21.

KANSAS SENATE PASSES BILL TO PERMIT BOXING

By Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kans. Jan. 28.—A bill repealing the anti-boxing law and permitting ten round, no-decision bouts was passed by the senate today.

SUBMIT BILL IN IOWA

By Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 28.—Boxing under state control is sought in a bill introduced in the general assembly here today.

JOHN EVERS' SON BASEBALL MAGNATE

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—John J. Evers, 11-year-old son of the manager of the Chicago National League club, today became a part owner of the Albany team of the Eastern League.

His father, it was announced, had purchased a one-third interest in the Albany club and had turned the stock over to his son. Evers' home is in Troy.

BEAUMONT DEAL OFF

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 28.—Negotiations for the sale of the majority stock of the Beaumont baseball club to Harry P. Williams, millionaire lumber man of Patterson, La., were ended today with the announcement at local baseball headquarters that Williams had concluded not to take an interest in the Exporters.

Dundee and Griffin Matched

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 28.—Mike Dundee and Dick Griffin, bantamweights, will meet here in a 12-round bout Saturday night to decide which man will meet Joe Lynch, newly crowned bantamweight champion. Both bantams completed training today for the match. They have met Pal Moore and received decisions over him.

Reserve Board Approves New Finance Body

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Approval of the articles of the association of the Foreign Trade Financing Corporation of New York, was announced tonight by the federal reserve board. The corporation, which is capitalized at $100,000,000, is being organized under the Edge act for the purpose of engaging in international financial operations.

Announcement was made in New York recently that the presidency of the new corporation would be tendered Governor Harding of the federal reserve board. Governor Harding stated that until a formal offer was made, he would refrain from comment upon the tender.

Employes of Express Co. Get Together

"Better service" was the keynote of a get-together meeting of express employees and visiting company officials held at the office of the American Express Company Friday evening attended by over 65 employes.

Talks of nature tending to interest the employees in a closer application to efficient handling of express shipments were made by G. W. Boles, of St. Louis, superintendent of claims of the Southwestern district, G. Y. Reed, of Fort Worth, superintendent of North Texas division, J. W. Crosswright, of Fort Worth, superindentent of claims North Texas division and Mr. Woods, Southwestern representative of money order system.

Emphasis was placed in all of the talks upon the desire for a reduction of claims by the patrons of the express company. This could be accomplished, the company officials agreed, only by a more careful and intelligent application of the various rules of the company.

Sporting Life

By W. A. Phelon.

THE LONG AGO.

Give us the blackbrowed villain, and the sweet, heroic blonde—
Give us the dashing hero, he who held our souls in bond—
Give us the Irish comic, and the haughty villainette—
Give us the scene where the demon cuss laughs through his cigarette!
Give us the nights when we jettisoned our heads o'er the gallery rail,
And the noises that we super-induced roared out like a raging gale!
Give us the shot from the ancient gun, and the thrill that had never a sting,
As the villain, foiled—aye, boy tinfoiled—but a piece right out of the wing!
Give us the whip of S. Legree, with its hissing venomous tune,
Howl us again the howl of the wolves on the track of Daniel Boone!
And the railroad scene, where the flying train (almost) cut the hero in two,
And the battle-whirl where the bandit gang were chased by the boys in blue!
Give us a perch in the upper deck, where the tax was two nickles a throw,
And give us again the spirit of Youth, and the shows of long ago!



Men grow old and weak. Whiskey grows old and strong. Isn't there some way to make the proper conjunction?

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Some Baby.
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Safe Blowers.
Stew Bums.
Straw Bosses.
Strike Breakers.

If the present styles of costume go much farther, we'll begin to think of Eve as an over-dressed woman. Eve tempted Adam with an apple. Eve was a pippin!

Those who neither toil nor spin are known by the dainty polish on their finger nails.

Hog cholera doesn't affect blind pigs.

Lots of guys never realize how old they look till some kindly woman, with a sweet sympathetic face, tries to give them her seat in a trolly-car.

NEXT SUMMER

Wait till next summer, when T. Raymond Cobb
Is whizzing on that managerial job!
Wait till next summer, when the mighty Ty
Exhorts his men with fury in his eye!
"Do as I do! Get lively! Can't you see
The way to win 'em is to follow me!
You, Stanage! Show some liveliness, some speed—
Steal us some bases in the time of need!
Heilman, the same for you—you've got to chase
Yourself like lightening to the adjoining base!
Watch how I do it—watch me start and slide—
Spikes to the front and make 'em hop aside!
Watch how I hit 'em—if you'll do like me,
No other club can figure one-two-three!
Don't mind a broken neck, a busted shin—
Do as I do, and we can't fail to win!"
Oh wait till summer, when T. Raymond Cobb
Is working in that managerial job!

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ignorant essays
J.P. McEvoy

CONGRESSMEN.

I know I have a congress man
In Washington D. C.,
For now and then he comes around
To get a vote from me.
And proudly shakes me by the hand
And asks about my needs,
And when he goes to Washintgon,
He sends me garden seeds.

Congressmen are divided into two classes: Those who work for their country, and those who work for re-election. The former can be readily recognized because there are so few of them. The latter are also easily identified, especially when they make speeches, because they always finish somewhat as follows:

"I view with alarm. We are trembling on the brink, But the principles for which I stand are known to you all. You ask me will I work for your interest if I am elected? Read the glorious constitution, peruse that newspaper document, the Monroe Doctrine; gaze upon that starry flag flaunting its bold defiance to the world of self-intent and hypocracy: Your flag and my flag and how it flies today—
'Red for the blood our heroes shed,
Blue for God's own sky o'er head,
White for the souls of our sainted dead.'

"Pause and consider, my countrymen, and tell me how you can doubt my assurance that if I am elected I will put my shoulder to the wheel and guide the Ship of State out of the waters into a harbor of peace, happiness and prosperity for one and all."

But all congressmen are not as shallow as the above sounds. Some of them are very shrewd and far-sighted, especially those who filled their cellars with GOOD STUFF before they voted for the Volstead act.

Congressmen are also divided into congressmen at large and those who won't be after the next election. And they are divided once again into republicans and democrats. A republican congressman is a man who believes all democrats are descended from Cain and are still descending, while a democratic congressman is a man who believes that only Providential intervention can save the country during the next four years.

Anyway,
I'm glad I have a congressman
In Washington, D. C.
His legislative efforts there,
Mean, oh, so much to me.
He is my representative,
For me his bosom bleeds,
And always when the spring has come,
He sends me garden seeds.
Lettuces and radishes,
Cucumbers, tomatoes,
Such lovely garden seeds.

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ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR FREE MOVIES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Programs at the free moving pictures to be given in the interest of raising contributions to the European relief fund will begin at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Olympic, Majestic and Gem theaters, according to announcements made Friday by theater men.

All employes of the theaters have agreed to give their labor free and the houses and films are being furnished free by the respective managements of the theaters. It is planned to place a contribution box just inside the entrance of the theaters in easy reach of people going in and coming out of the theater.

A short address will be delivered at the Majestic theater by Rev. Fred Datson, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The managers plan to obtain speakers for the other two theaters, according to announcements.

H. S. Ford, manager of the Olympic theater, announced that William S. Hart in "Breed of Men," will show at the Majestic and Mary Pickford, in "The Little Princess" will be shown at the Olympic. "Search of Arcady," a Roberts-Cole Super-production, will be given at the Gem.

CONTEST WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED SUNDAY MORNING

The winner of the $50 prize offered by the Bonded Abstract Co., 612 American National Bank building to the person forming the greatest number of words from the words, "Bonded Abstract" will be announced exclusively in the Sunday morning Record News, it was announced Friday by Mr. Halcomb of the Bonded Abstract Co.

Mr. Halcomb said that about 3,000 persons have entered the contests and that the judges expect to finish the count Saturday.

SCHOOL TAXES MUST BE PAID TO CITY TODAY

Approximately $250,000 in city and school taxes will have to be paid today and Monday if no delinquents are to be reportel the first of February, according to Friday night report of city tax collector Anderson. The percentage of taxes yet unpaid is unprecedented in the history of the city, Mr. Anderson stated.

Tax payments for Thursday and Friday totaled $39,612.16. The payments were made by 230 taxpayers.

MORAN FIGURES PITCHER RIXEY'S WORTH AS MUCH AS TWO WORLD'S SERIES VETS



Eppa Jephtha Rixey, upper left Greasy Neale, right, an. Jimm Ring, below.

The recent deal whereby the Cinci Reds swapped Pitcher Ring and Outfielder Neale the Phils for Pitcher Eppa Rixey is interesting when one considers that Jimmy Ring was a hero of the Reds' 1919 world's series victory and Neale another star in that championship outfit. Rixey's work hasn't attracted much notice, partly because a poor team behind him failed to give him opportunities for showing his real worth.



Jimmy Ring

When young Jimmy Ring shut out the White Sox in the fourth game of the world's series in 1919 and pitched rings around Eddie Cicotte—who had his mind on the mortgage on the old farm—sport experts hailed Jim as one of the world's series heroes of the game and a coming young hurler with a great future ahead of him. And now we read that Pat Moran has swapped him and Greasy Neale, a good outfielder and another veteran of that championship outfit, to the Phillies for one pitcher, Eppa Rixey, a crackerjack hurler, but not a wonder.

Moran's reasons for letting Ring go aren't at hand, but it's a startling move on the face of it.

Ring is a Brooklyn boy. Played with the Empire City semi-pro team there until 1914, when the Dodgers gave him a trial. Robinson turned him over to Lowell in the New England league. In 1915 the Yanks looked him over and then sent him to Jersey City. From there he went to Louisville in the A. A., only to be moved to Utica.

Christy Mathewson, then bossing the Reds, was watching the lad, and in the spring of 1917 signed him. That year he was used for relief work and collected three victories and seven defeats. Matty sent him to Buffalo late in the season, recalled him and then, in the spring of 1918, sent him to Chattanooga. When the Southern league closed on June 28 Matty brought Ring back to Cinci. Toward the end of the 1919 season Ring lost half a dozen games by one run, after pitching superb ball. His hoodoo, however, vanished before the classic. He hits at the accepted average for pitchers, about .155.

Civic League Representatives Hear Negroes

Mrs. T. B. Smock, president of the Civic League, Mrs. Flora W. Pegham, chairman of the civic affairs department, attended the Friday afternoon meeting of the negro Civic League, at the Washington school and report an entertaining session of the organization.

Poll tax payments and play ground equipment were the major topics for discussion and there were talks made by various of the members, and also by several of the men. The men had been called in to suggest ways and means of paying for this equipment, and in addition to the financial suggestions they made talks on citizenship.

The women have through their Civic League ordered literature from Washington and Austin headquarters to study citizenship, and are planning a thorough study of citizenship problems, it was announced at the meeting. Enthusiastic and congratulatory comment was made by the men psesent on the fact that the negro women are paying their poll taxes in large numbers.

The Guatuso were formerly a wild tribe in the northern part of Costa Rica, who resisted all efforts of the Spanish to cvilize them and lived in the tropical woods, where they grew their food crops and slept in hammocks woven from fiber gathered from large tropical leaves.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS
BY JACK KEENE

Many persons who have seen him in action, have wondered about the special significance of the tattooed mark on the shoulder of Ben Davis, the Indian boxer. In brilliant colors, skillfully blended, a turkey cock, with head erect and tail spread, was depicted as if strutting. It was a family or society mark. Many Indian tribes have societies of which birds or animals are the totems. The Hopi nation of the southwest has its tortoise, the Sioux stock has its elk and fox, and so it goes. Crow, Cree, Arapahoe, Cheyenne and Blackfoot have their special guardians in the animal kingdom.

Whatever happens to the Dempsey-Carpentier bout, the match between Dempsey and Jess Willard will be staged in New York according to schedule on March 17. Rickard says that both men are most anxious to fight, and now that the price of seats has been regulated by the boxing commission, which has set a limit of $15 for championship bouts, a new arrangement has been made with the fighters. Rickard says that Willard convinced him that it was not money he was after this time, but that a desire to prove to the world that he really can fight is what drives him on.

From Youngstown, O., comes word of the serious illness of Pete Harrison, National League umpire. Harrison recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Elizabeth's hospital in that city. He did not respond as well as had been expected and physicians in attendance upon him said they feared the operation had been delayed too long. For several days Harrison's condition was critical and his life was despaired of. He improved slightly a day or two ago, however, and though he is not yet on the road to recovery, his physicians are a bit more optimistic than they were.

"All the rabid rooters aren't in the United States," writes Herbert Hunter from Osaka, Japan, where he is at present with a team from the Pacific coast, which is making a tour of the orient. "We played here yesterday and drew a tremendous crowd. You should have heard the rooting! Thought for a moment I was back on the Polo grounds. We are having a successful trip and are delighted at the treatment we have received from the fans here and in other cities in Japan, notably in Tokio. The Orient is wonderful and we shall rather hate to leave it. We will play at Formosa, Manila and Honolulu on our way back to the states next month."

Jack Barry, who as a member of the Athletics and Red Sox and later as manager of the Red Sox and a world's series hero on several occasions, has signed a contract to coach the baseball team at Holy Cross. Barry retired from baseball a couple of years ago after he had been traded by the Red Sox back to the Athletics and entered the automobile accessory business in New England. Barry succeeds Jess Burkett as mentor of the ball players at the Worcester institution of learning, Burkett having gone to the Giants as coach and lieutenant to John McGraw. Jack made a name for himself as one of the headiest players in the game and he should do exceptionally well as a coach.

October 31, 1920, has been designated by the Italian government as the official date of the war's close.

The first United States naturalization law was passed in 1789.

Sims Declares U. S. Should Be Greater Power

By Associated Press.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 28.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, who lectured here last night, was asked from the audience. "Do you think the United States should have the greatest military power when disarmament begins?"

He replied:

"Yes," and then added: "It would no doubt be desirable from the taxpayers' point of view if every nation would agree to scrap half its navy."

In discussing airplane work he remarked that the Japanese navy would never attack the Pacific coast if this country had sufficient naval bombing planes.

The first Sunday school in the United States was founded by Ludwig Hacker, at Ephrata, Lancaster county, Pa., in 1740.

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...VELOPMENT AND COLLAPSE OF ...OP-HEAVY PRICE FEATURE OF ...ERICAN BUSINESS LAST YEAR

...development and collapse of a ... price structure was the ... feature in American ... last year, says the February ...letter of the City National ... Commerce. This year, it ... is to see the nation's busi... back."

...facturers and manual work... ...hants and capitalists, busi... professional men of every ... asking how long the de... will last. Prophecy is fu... there is no question what ... is essential before the re... ...es.

...ium must be restored. The ... what the farmer wants to ... come down to correspond ... cost of what he has for ...rchants will not stock their ...with goods their customers ...afford to purchase. Rail... will not buy equipment to ...ods which are not market... Construction work will be at ...dstill. Business enterprise ...pon the establishment of a ... for the exchange of com... But the reaction cannot ... delayed. Times cannot stay ...he world is too hungry for ... manufactured goods and ...terials. America's own de... too insistent. Sudden re... ...nts hurt, just as does the ...f a broken bone, but this ...nt was inevitable, and, ..., wholesome.

...y, business is on the gain. ...row better with every month. ...ion is just at the threshold ...riod of true, of permanent, ...y, very different from the ...prosperity of the war years. ...of the latest government bul... ...ys, "The eventual adjust... existing conditions will be ... only through the slow ...of saving and reinvesting ... The more people save, and ...er, the sooner will normal ...s, which means national ...y, return in America.

Competition a Bogey Man.

...now and again some in... ...editor or irate politician ... protest against Americans ... money to Europe, on the ...that by so doing we aid those ...ll some day compete with us. ...oint of view indicates the ...mplete ignorance of foreign ...

...ts in the last analysis must ...be, paid for by imports. ...cannot continue to sell to ...of the world unless the rest ...world can sell to us. The ...e sell cannot be paid for in ...ne. A year's American ex... ...nder such an arrangement ...ing all the gold in the world ...hores. We must take goods, ...ncourage the production of ... our own business is to live. ...important exports of the ...tates are raw cotton, meats, ... steel, food stuffs, mineral ... tobacco. They go, for the ...rt, to highly developed in... ...countries, which in their ...st have markets for their ...ished products. But our ...imports, cane sugar, silk, ...nd skins, coffee, rubber and ...o not come from our war ... There is the rub.

...these debtors can compete ... they can never rehabilitate ...es commercially and the ...world will be the poorer.

Harnessing the Tides.

...since man made the first mill ...to utilize the power of a flow... ...am he has dreamed of the ...n he could harness the tides ...ill. Apparently that day is ...

...are already far advanced ...at barrage across the Severn ...England, and the development ...es than 500,000 horsepower ... tides. The Severn has the ... tides of any English river, ...e" frequently coming in nine ...hs. In the Bristol channel— ...ary of the Severn—the tides ...quently 40 feet high.

...est of the improvement, in ...the government is expected to ...ate, is estimated at £20,000,... ...ling ($100,000,000). A half ... horsepower, an amount far ... of that now developed at ... would supply current for in... ...to a great area, and go far ...ard the solution of Great Brit...'s coming fuel problem.

American Zinc.

...war, which brought America ...ously increased financial power, ...luence in world trade, has ...ed, for the time at least, con... ...the world's zinc market. ...1914 its position has been ad... ...ageous in the extreme and even ...neither Belgium nor Germany, ...ed to lead, is in position to ...

...Inasmuch as the metal is used for ...part in galvanizing and in the ...making of brass, its markets are ...arily in countries with well de... ...industries. The United ...Kingdom leads, of course, with Can..., Japan and continental Europe ...lowing. German and Belgian zinc ...has come, for the most part, from ...Australian ore, and that country is ...beginning to develop the smelting in...try on a large scale. The com...petition of the future apparently is ...to be between the Anglo-Saxon ...peoples.

Alberta Coal.

...Canada, for generations largely de...ndent for its fuel upon the coal ...fields of the United States and upon ...supplies shipped from Great Britain, ...is learning to depend upon her own ...resources in this particular. Of ...course, a few mines have been ...ated for years on both coasts, but ...only the Drumheller field in Al...berta has come into its own.

...Seven years ago there was not ...even a railway through this section. ...Now fall more than 200 cars a day ...were shipped out all over western Canada, and the Alberta government is making arrangements to develop markets in the eastern provinces. The coal strike in this country gave great impetus to the industry in the dominion and forced a development which must affect American coal markets increasingly in the future.

French Steel Industry.

Two years of peace have brought a phenomenal development in the French steel industry, and now, thanks to the return of the precious ore deposits in Lorraine and Alsace, the republic is hoping and planning for a dominating position in this industry.

Quantity production has already begun in eastern France, the output from some 40 blast furnaces now exceeding 150,000 tons monthly, as against but 6,000 tons in the first ten months of 1919. In northern France, where the Germans undertook the work of destruction more systematically, much progress has been made, but the re-establishment of the industry is still in the future. German damage has been estimated at an even billion dollars, representing 64 per cent of the total iron production and 60 per cent of the steel production of the nation, but the thrifty French are bent on rehabilitating the industry, and their progress indicates their success.

Firmness in Oil.

Commodity prices generally, reacting as they always have in the past to the backwash of a great war, have fallen tremendously these past months, but gasoline bids up. These has been, of course, a seasonal recession, but one of no importance. The outstanding fact is that crude oil and all its products are still in the greatest demand and that production, refining and distribution are proceeding as feverishly as ever.

Gasoline manufacturers are making every effort to increase the supply available for next year, but they can hardly hope that production will keep pace with demand. Pleasure cars will run as always, though their ownership may change, and the number of commercial vehicles increases steadily.

Meanwhile development of new fields goes on apace—in Texas, Wyoming, Montana, western Canada, Mexico and the Latin Americas. The latest word is that British capital is to develop Hungary's oil fields and that an Anglo-American combine just obtained a 50-year concession from the Abyssinian government. There is no industry more truly cosmopolitan, and none which promises more notable development in the next decade.

Caproni's Proise.

Gianni Caproni, Italian air craft inventor, whose great biplanes won him enduring fame in the great war, is just completing, near Lake Maggiore, a plane designed to carry 100 passengers. Trial flights are promised before the month is out.

The 100-passenger plane, now almost complete, will have a cruising radius of more than 50 miles, but the inventor is working on a 300-passenger plane which, it promises, will cross the Atlantic in 36 hours and which will contain dining and sleeping accommodations. America has lost its war-bred enthusiasm for the air. Italy, France and England are busier than ever.

The Union of South Africa now has its central reserve bank. The American system of operation will be followed to some extent, but the stock is to be held, half by member banks and half by the general public.

Switzerland appears to have usurped Germany's place in the production of coal tar colors. American effort along this line continues, but the finer dyes and shades are not yet producer here in quantity. Imports are greater than in pre-war times.

Leading foreign exchange dealers in the United States have devised a plan for quoting exchange rates in terms of United States money instead of foreign currency units.

The fruits of Bolshevism are shown in Stockholm dispatches indicating that the Russian census, just completed, shows a 10 per cent decrease in population since 1914. Moscow shows a loss of 45 per cent, and Petrograd, the pre-war capital, of 71 per cent of its inhabitants.

Cerro Mercado mountain, Durango, Mexico, which is practically a solid mass of iron ore, has been sold to a great Mexican steel concern of Monterey, Fundicion de Fierro in Asera. Cerro Mercado ore assays from 75 per cent to 90 per cent fine metal and there is enough of it to last the whole world for 30 years. The mines were worked by the Aztecs before Cortez came.

English capital is planning a million-dollar woolen mill in West Australia, and the Australian government has promised to provide a site and railway facilities.

The Maine sardine pack for 1920 is 700,000 cases short, due to bad weather and a falling market. The normal pack is about 2,200,000 cases.

Cherry growers of the Pacific Northwest have joined the ranks of the advocates of a protective tariff, declaring that they cannot compete unaided against the overseas producers.

Government statistics indicate that stevedoring costs are a full 300 per cent above those before the war, figures which may indicate why the nation's merchant marine does not develop more rapidly.

European observers report that American export trade is suffering because of the high prices charged abroad for automobiles, canned goods, tobacco, etc. Exchange rates complicate the situation.

Pacific vessel interests are agitating for the development by the government of a deep water harbor on the island of Kauai, which latterly has become very important in the pineapple production.

PRINCESS PAT'S SON IS BOUNCING LAD



Most recent photo of Lady Patricia Ramsey, "Princess Pat," and her son

This intimate glimpse of England's most beloved noblewoman, Lady Patricia Ramsey, shows her with her young son in the nursery in their palatial home. "Princess Pat," as all England knows her, was popular with English folk before her marriage because of her sympathetic nature, her beauty and her democratic ways. And when she spurned offers of numerous titled men and married Commander Alexander R. N. Ramsay, an untitled Britisher in the navy, she endeared herself more. Ramsay since has come into a title of his own.

Denial Is Made Americans Are Robbed on Coal

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Statements by Senator Calder (republican), New York, that the public was "mulcted" out of a billion and a half dollars during the 1920 coal shortage were characterized as "outrageous and below the dignity of any senator," today by Thomas H. Watkins, president of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke corporation.

Testifying before the senate committee considering the Calder bill to regulate the coal industry, Mr. Watkins said he had gathered statistical reports on high-priced coal sold during 1920, and that "$600,000,000 is the utmost figure that could be placed on the coal which might have been open to profiteering."

The Calder bill, Mr. Watkins asserted, grew "out of a hysteric frame of mind, the feeling that somebody must be punished, and the desire to make political capital." Opponents of the bill took all of the time today, but Chairman LaFollette, of the manufacturers' committee, holding the hearings, announced the sessions would be closed. Committee members supporting the measure expect to secure next week a majority report favorable to the bill, with some modifications of its taxation clauses, and will endeavor to get a vote upon it at this session.

Federal Inspection Of Country Road Is Indefinitely Halted

Indefinite postponement of federal inspection of the Lake road was announced Friday by County Engineer J. M. Isbell upon receipt of a wire from the state engineer that no federal engineer is available just at this time.

It is thought that the final inspection will be made next week, although no official dates have been set.

Should the report of the federal engineer conducting the examination be favorable, the county will save approximately $80,000 in cost of constructing the road. Should a contrary report be made, however, no federal aid will be received and the county will be forced to bear the full expense.

WICHITA FALLS WILL NOT ASK ASYLUM CHANGE

Wichita Falls people will make no effort to have the Northwest Texas insane asylum buildings converted into a junior college plant if the plant is really needed for insane asylum purposes, it was learned on good authority Friday, following receipt of an Austin dispatch to the effect that funds will be asked for its completion on the grounds that it is now needed for an asylum.

This attitude was taken from the first, and was reiterated at the time of the visit of the legislative subcommittee last Sunday.

Local interests may, however, conduct an investigation to determine for themselves the real extent of this need, and whether it is such as to justify the use of such a plant, rather than a need which can be taken care of by comparatively inexpensive expansion of existing plants. Seven of the buildings originally planned have practically been completed at the site of the asylum facing Lake Wichita.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28.—Appropriations which will put into operation the Northwest Texas insane asylum at Wichita Falls will be recommended to the Texas legislature by the house committee on appropriations, if recommendations by Chairman Lee Satterwhite are complied with. Chairman Satterwhite has had correspondence with four state insane asylums, and replies from the directing heads of these institutions show that all of them are overcrowded, and that there are 439 patients in them that could be immediately transferred to the new institution at Wichita Falls.

The X-ray is used in airplane construction, to detect defective materials, weak metal castings and workmanship, which would otherwise escape the eye of an inspector.

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STOCKS BONDS

DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

SUGAR FALLS 10 CENTS PER HUNDRED LBS.

Suger went down in price 10 cents a hundred pounds at the opening of business today in the local wholesale market. This puts price of beet sugar to $9.30 and of cane sugar to $9.50. The assurance of ample supply and an inactivity of the market are reasons given for the decline.

Other items quoted below continue the same, including canned goods, poultry, eggs, meal, flour, etc.

The following prices were obtained at the opening of the day's business from representative sources and can be relied upon as accurate, although subject to constant fluctuation

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Celery $1.25@1.50 a dozen; cauliflower, 15@18 cents a pound; egg plant 20 cents a pound; spinach, 10@12½ cents a pound; lettuce, $4.50 a crate; turnips, 4 cents a pound; cabbage 2½ cents a pound; yams, 5 cents a pound; onions, 2¾@3½ cents a pound; parsley, 75 cents a dozen bunches; mustard, 80 cents a dozen bunches; potatoes, $2.20 a hundred pounds.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas, 9 cents a pound; limes, $1.50 a basket; lemons, $5.00 a box; grapefruit $6 abox; oranges, California naval, $5 and $5.50.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour, extra high patent, $11.00, basis 192 pounds; high patent, $10.50; 192 pounds; bakers, $10.00, 192 pounds; meal, 70 cents a 25-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round tips, small white, $3.00; small green, $2.75; large No. 1, round, white, $3.35; green, $3.10; stringless beans, No. 2 fancy, $2.50; No. 2 standard, $1.65; corn, extra fancy, No. 2 $2.25; standard, $1.20; kraut, fancy No. 2, $1.75; sweet potatoes, extra fancy, No. 2½, $3.35; tomatoes, saindard, No. 2, $1.10; No. 2½, $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 2, $1.10; No. 2, $1.75.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $9.30 a 100 pounds; pure cane $9.50 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation, $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 2½ cans, $6.50; Georgia pure cane, No. 10 cans $7.00 a case; No. 5 cans $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans $5.00; No. 2½ cans, $5.25; Sorghum, No. 10 cans, $5.95; No. 5 cans, $6.30. Cane blended, No. 10 cans, $6.75; No. 5 cans, $6.00.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to local retailers: Dried beans, California navies, small, white, 5½ cents a pound; California pink beans, 5 cents a pound; blackeye, 8 cents a pound; pinto 5½@6½ cents a pound; limas, 8@8½ cents a pound. Rice, fancy head, 8 cents a pound; Blue Rose, 7 cents a pound.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots special extra, No. 2½, $5.50; No. 1 tall, $3.00; extras, No. 2½, $5.00; extras, No. 1, $3.65; standards, No. 1½, $4.00; No. 10, $9.50. Cherries, Royal Anne, special extras, No. 2½, $6.60; No. 1 tall, $3.75; extras, No. 2½, $5.60; standards, No. 2½, $4.75. Pears, Bartlett special extras, No. 2½, $6.60; No. 1 tall, $3.70; extras, No. 2½, $5.60; No. 1 tall, $3.70. Peaches, yellow cling, halves, special extras, No. 2½, $5.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.15; sliced yellow cling special extras, No. 2½, $5.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.15. Grapes, Muscat Malta, No. 2, $2.45. Red raspberries, No. 10 solid pack, $21.50.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples, California extra, 50-pound boxes, 12½ cents a pound. Apricots, choice, 30 cents a pound. California peaches, 25-pound boxes, choice, 28 cents; fancy, 24½c; extra fancy, 26½ cents. Raisins, 15-ounce choice, 27 cents; 1-pound, floated Muscatels (nearly seedless) 25-pound bulk, 26 cents; Thompson's bleached seedless, 25-pound boxes, choice 26 cents. Prunes 60-70s, 25 cents a pound; 50-60s, 22 cents a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated, baby size, 6 dozen a case, $4.50 a case; 3 dozen a case, $4.60; tall, 4 dozen a case, $6.65. Compound, baby, 8 dozen a case, $4.60; 4 dozen, tall, $4.75 a case. Sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen $6.80 a case; 4 dozen, $9.50 a case; No. 10 confectioners' milk, ½ dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 12 cents; 100-pound metal drums, 13½ cents. White oil, tanks, 10½ cents. Peanut oil, tanks per pound, 13½ cents.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets, $1.50 to $1.75 a bushel. Seed pottoes 3½ and 4½ cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy Alaskan sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $5.40; ½ pound, $3.40 a dozen; fancy red, 1 pound, $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound, $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound, $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound, $1.30 a dozen. Sardines, California, oval cans, 1 pound, $9.00 a case; ½ pound, $4.20 a case; Maine quarters in oil, keyless, ¼ pound cans, a case, $5.25; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian, ¼-pound, in olive oil, $17.00@19.50 a case. Tuna, white meat, 1-pound, $1.15 a dozen; ½ pound, $3.60 a dozen; ¼ pound, $2.10 a dozen; albacore tuna, ½ pound, $1.75 a dozen; ¼ pound, $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers: Buttr, creamery 50 cents a pound; cottage cheese, 15 cents a pound; milk, 65 cents a gallon; buttermilk 40 cents a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 24 cents a pound; roosters, 12 cents a pound; broilers, 30 cents a pound, turkeys, 35 cents a pound; ducks, $4.80 a dozen; geese, 15 cents a pound; eggs, candled, 55 cents a dozen.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Butter, eggs and poultry alive unchanged. Eggs receipts 6,585 cases; firsts 57½@58c.

NEW YORK COFFEE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Today's official cables from Brazil showed an advance in Rio exchange rates, but moderate declines, in milreis prices, and the market for coffee futures here opened 3 to 5 points lower. The general market closed at a net decline of 7 to 12 points.

Spot coffee was reported in fair demand and with prices unchanged at 7 to 7 1-4 for Rio 7s and 9 3-4 to 10 1-4 for Santos 4s.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The local market for raw sugar was less active today, the only sale reported being 22,000 bags of Cubas afloat and in port. Prices were unchanged at 3 7-8c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 4.89 for centrifugal. There was no change in the refined situation, buyers continuing their hand to mouth policy of buying. Prices were unchanged at 7.50 for fine granulated. Sugar futures were steadier, although trading was light and prices ruled within a very narrow range. Cuba interests were said to be buying the distant positions, which together with some scattered covering by shorts accounted for the advance of 3 to 6 points at which level the market closed. Final bids: January 3.98; March 4.04; May 4.20; July 4.35.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

(SOUTH.)

Stock	Number of Sales	Last
xBid.		
American Beet Sugar	200	46½
American Can	11200	32⅝
Amercan Car and Foundry	200	124
Amer. Hide & Leather, pfd.	1600	46¼
American International Corp.	4100	47
American Locomotive	700	83½
American Linseed	1700	60½
Amer. Smelting & Refining	1900	78¾
American Sugar	100	93⅛
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	400	79¾
American Tel. & Tel.	2500	97½
Anaconda Copper	4700	39¼
Atchison	300	83
Atlantic Coast Line	200	84¼
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	7000	76
Baldwin Locomotive	9500	90⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	1900	34⅞
Bethlehem Steel "B"	8800	77½
Canadian Pacific	4500	117⅝
Central Leather	2500	41⅝
Chandler Motors	11100	70½
Chesapeake & Ohio	300	60
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	3400	28⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	900	22
Chino Copper	700	22⅝
Coca Cola	2000	23¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	29
Corn Products	3100	72¼
Crucible Steel	6200	95
Cuba Cane Sugar	200	23⅜
Erie	900	13½
General Electric	400	128
General Motors	10700	14⅝
Great Northern, pfd.	3500	78⅝
Gulf States Steel	300	32¼
Illinois Central	3100	90¼
Inspiration Copper	1800	24⅝
Int. Mer Marine, pfd.	300	54⅞
International Nickel	600	15
International Paper	400	60⅜
Kennecott Copper	2400	20
xLouisville & Nashville	100	100
Mexican Petroleum	30500	157⅛
Miami Copper	300	18¾
Middle States Oil	14600	13½
Midvale Steel	500	31⅛
Missouri Pacific	400	19
New oTrk Central	600	78
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	4000	21½
Norfolk & Western	400	101
Northern Pacific	24200	87⅛
Okla. Prod. & Refining	500	3⅝
Pan-American Petroleum	5000	75
Pennsylvania	1400	41⅜
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	300	30
Pure Oil	2200	35½
Ray Consolidated Copper	400	13⅜
Reading	9800	84⅝
xReplogle Steel		34
Rep. Iron & Steel	2400	66⅝
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	4600	66⅝
St. Louis and San Fran.	100	22
Seaboard Air Line	100	6⅞
xSeaboard Air Line, Pfd.		11¼
Shell Trans. & Trad.	2600	44⅜
Sinclair Oil & Refining	13800	23¼
xSloss-Shef. Steel & Iron		52⅜
Southern Pacific	2300	98⅜
Southern Railway	900	22⅝
xSouthern Railway, pfd.		58½
Standard Oil of N. J.	1300	108⅝
Studebaker Corporation	8000	56⅛
Tennesse Copper	200	9
Texas Co.	7600	42⅜
Texas & Pacific	400	20¼
Tobacco Products	1600	65⅞
Transcontinental Oil	3900	10½
Union Pacific	1200	120⅜
United Fruit	500	107
U. S. Food Products	2000	26⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	5400	69½
U. S. Retail Stores	2800	56½
United States Rubber	400	69⅝
United States Steel, Extra	10400	83¼
United States Steel, pfd.	200	110⅝
Utah Copper	5300	66⅝
Vanadium Corp.	900	37⅛
International Paper	400	60⅜
Kennecott Copper	2400	20
xLouisville & Nashville	100	100
Mexican Petroleum	30500	157⅛
Miami Copper	300	18¾

Total Sales 538,100.

DECLINE IS FEATURE OF COTTON MART

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Declines persisted in the cotton market today throughout practically the whole session except that towards the close of a bullish interpretatios was placed on news from Paris regarding modification of French demands on Germany and shorts covered in a large way with the result that almost a full recovery came about, prices rising to almost a level of three points up to three points down, compared with yesterday's close. Last prices showed net losses of 2 to 6 points.

Early selling pressure was due to poor cables, claims of a quiet and easier tone in American dry goods markets and private messages from Liverpool noting further short selling by Manchester. The decline was gradually widened until it amounted to 26 to 34 points. More or less selling also was caused by the small mill takings for the week.

The market acted oversold in the early afternoon and for a while it displayed marked steadiness, softening a little, however, just on the close.

DALLAS COTTON.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 28.—Cotton, middling 13.06; steady.
At Houston, 13.50, quiet.
At Galveston, 14.00; quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Cotton, spot, dull, prices irregular; good middling 10.54; fully middling 9.79; middling 9.44; low middling 7.89; good ordinary 6.39; ordinary 5.64. Sales 2,000 bales, including 1,600 American. Receipts 5,000, including 4,600 American. Futures closed easy. January 9.18; March 9.32; May 9.56; July 9.66; October 9.73; December 9.68.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The features in the cotton market today were the disappointing character of the news from Liverpool and continued March liquidation. Much of the latter was accompanied by purchases of May, July or October, however, and late months were relatively firm during the entire day, showing the tendency toward increased premiums resulting from the presence of comparatively large certificated stock.

Private cables said the decline in Liverpool was due to Manchester selling and lack of spot demand and one cable reported rumors circulating that mills in the Black Burn district of Lancashire would be closed indefinitely.

Reports of less active business in domestic goods were a factor on the early decline and there was some southern selling early but very little pressure from that source in the later trading. Sales of print cloths at Fall River for the week were estimated at 110,000 pieces, or less than half the total for the previous week. Exports today were 24,024, making 2,854,342 so far this season. Port receipts 21,556; United States port stocks, 1,493,173.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The action of the cotton market during the past week has been largely attributed to events connected with the final closing out of the January interest. Tuesday was the last day of trading in contracts for delivery during the present month and notices were issued representing about 50,000 bales of cotton, the largest number reported in any one day for several years.

Altogether, tenders on anuary amounted to about 90,000 bales, representing a very substantial increase in the local warehouse stock. There were rather sharp final fluctuations in the January price, but the leading long interests continued to receive the notices and since then, uncertainty as to the disposition of the cotton taken up this month has led to considerable March liquidation.

There were reports on Thursday of an improved tone in Manchester byt they were followed by less favorable advices today, including rumors that mills in the Black Burn section of Lancashire would close down for an indefinite period. The break in the market for bar silver was considered an unfavorable factor with referende to prospects for Manchester business with the Far East, but

SUPPERFICIAL TRADES MARK STOCK MARKET

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Dealings in the stock market today were dull and superficial throughout the session. Almost the only issues to manifest any degree of activity and strength were those deriving their support or impetus from pools.

Oils of the several grades represented by Mexican Petroleum, General Asphalt, American Linseed common and preferred and some of the low grade crude companies were again the dominant features at gross advances of 1 to 4 points. Shippings, coppers, motors accessories and sundry specialties trailed along at less substantial gains, but Mexican Petroleum reacted sharply later. Seasoned steels, squipments and affiliated issues were comparatively neglected.

Sales amounted to 500,000 shares.

There were no untoward incidents in the money market, demand and time loans holding at prevailing quotations.

British remittances fell back almost 3 cents, with heaviness in French and Scandinavian bills. The rate to Shanghai broke 5 cents in response to bar silver decline in London.

Liberty bonds were easier, but the general list reflected firm undertone, the successful offerings of the new Pennsylvania issue.

Sales, par value, $9,875,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Prime mercantile paper 7¾@8; exchange heavy. Sterling 60-day bills 3.81; commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.81¼; commercial 60-day bills 3.80¾; demand 3.85¾; cables 3.86¼.

France, demand 6.85; cables 6.87.
Belgian francs, demand 7.21; cables 7.23.
Guilders, demand 33.86; cables 33.96.
Lire, demand 3.72; cables 3.74.
Marks, demand 1.75; cables 1.74.
Greece, demand 7.50.
Argentine, demand 35.87.
Brazilian, demand 18.75.
Montreal 104⅝ per cent discount.
Government bonds easy; railroad bonds firm. Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days and six months 7@7½ per cent.
Call money firm. High 7; low 7; ruling rate 7; closing bid 6; offered at 7; last loan 7; bank cacceptances 5¾.
Sterling declined further in the late dealings; 60-day bills 3.80¾; commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.80¾; commercial 60-day bills 3.80¼; demand 3.85¾; cables 3.86.

Bombay cabled advices however, subsidence of religious disturbances, and the re-opening of markets there. The census report, showing 12,016,465 bales ginned prior to January 16, was about as expected and without any apparent influence on the week's market.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

"The trend toward better business continues slow and irregular. As sentiment strengthens, there is a gradually increasing inclination to undertake conservative commitments for the future, and new buying is most evident in those lines where prices seems to be approaching a point of stabilization. While the latter as yet prevails in comparatively fe winstances, the preponderance of declines in wholesale quotations is less pronounced than recently, and signs are not lacking that the deflation has about run its course in certain markets.

"A demand for goods that is based on actual requirements has lately developed in some trades in different

STEERS MOVE SLOWLY WITH MARKET DULL

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28.—Cattle sold on a slow steady to lower market today. An outside buyer purchased some steers at $7 and $7.25 and one car went to a packer at $7. The best cows here were purchased in the country for shipment to California, the price being $6.25 for four cars. A load o fheavy calves brought $6.75. No good light calves were available. Receipts were estimated at 1,000 head of cattle and 1,000 calves and yearlings.

Packers secured practcally the entire supply of hogs and the top, which was $9.50, was the most lofty recorded this week. The bulk of the day's offerings of 1,200 head went at a spread of $8.75 to $9.25. The market was 15 to 25c higher. Pig valles held to a steady level, most of the good kinds selling at $7 to $7.75.

Sheep prices remained steady. Some ewes sold at $6 and wethers brought $7. Only 100 head were on the market.

Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves $5.00@7.00; cows $3.00@6.25; canners $2.00@3.00; heifers $3.00@7.50; bulls, $3.50@5.75; calves $4.00@9.00; yearlings $5.00@6.75.

Hogs—Light $9.35@9.50; heavy, $9.25@9.40; medium $9.00@9.25; mixed $8.50@9.00; common $8.00@8.50; pigs, $5.00@7.75.

Sheep—Lambs $5.00@10.00; yearlings $5.00@8.00; wethers, $5.00@7.25; ewes $3.00@6.00; culls $1.50@2.50; goats $1.00@3.00.

KANSHAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—Cattle, 600; veal calves steady; all other classes dull and weak with yesterday's low time; top steers $8.35; she stock 75c down; few vealers $11.50.

Hogs 2,500 head, active, generally 10@20c higher; top 39.50; bulk of sales $9.10@9.40; packing sows and pigs steady; good and choice fat pigs $9.75@10.00.

Sheep 500 head; very little trading, few sales; lambs steady to 25c lower; Colorado lambs $10.00.

Oil Production 443,402,000 Bbls. In U. S. in 1920

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Oil production in the United States in 1920 totaled 443,402,000 barrels, while consumption of oil in the United States reached the unprecedented total of 531,186,000 barrels. Despite the excess of consumption over production the end of the year showed a net increase in petroleum stock of more than 10,000,000 barrels.

The figures on oil for the year 1920 were announced today by the geological survey in a preliminary survey. The total production estimated, the survey said, probably would be increased when the amount of oil consumed on the leases is known and after allowance is made for net changes in stocks held by producers on the leases, but, as it stands, represents a gain of 17 per cent, as compared with 1919, and of 78 per cent, as compared with 1913.

Imports of petroleum during 1920 amounted to 106,175,000 barrels, more than double the imports of 1919 and almost five times greater than the imports in 1913.

"These impressive figures," the survey comments, "emphasize the growing dependence of the United States on foreign supplies."

CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM FREIGHT CARS

Federal complaints charging theft from an interstate shipment were filed Friday by Harry Bishop, special agent of the department of justice, against C. S. Gilpin and "Shorty" Shelton, who were arrested Thursday night by the police.

Arresting officers said they apprehended the two men while they were about to make off with a quantity of tobacco and merchandise which had been thrown out of a freight car in the Denver yards.

Preliminary hearing will be held some time this week.

sections of the country, particularly in textile branches in the East, and the prospects for further gains and their maintenance are the more favorable because speculative excesses are absent.

"Weekly bank clearings, $6,555,340,185."

AUTO PARTS FOR FRANKLIN CARS
Franklin Sales Co.
911 LAMAR

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We Drill Wells, Operate and Manage Oil Leases
WE BUY AND SELL PRODUCTION
Rotary and Standard Tools
Western Producing & Drilling Co.
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New York Bonds

(SOUTHERN)

xBid.	
xU. S. 2s, registered	99
xU. S. 2s,coupon	99
xU. S. 4s, registered	102
xU. S. 4s, coupon	102
American Smelting & Refining 5s	78
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	95½
Atchison gen. 4s	78¾
xAtlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	79
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	69¾
Bethletem Steel ref. 5s	85½
xCntral of Georgia Consolidated 5s	83
Central Leather, 5s	92
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	82½
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	97⅝
Chicago, Mil. & tS. P. cv. 4½s	90½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	68¾
City of Paris 6s	96½
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	74
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	64
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	89
Erie gen. 4s	43½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	76¾
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	81¼
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	74½
Liggett & Myers 5s	93
xLouisville & Nashville un. 4s	81
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	59
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	56
New York Cental deb. 6s	91
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	103⅛
Northern Pacific 4s	77⅝
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	89⅞
Reading gen. 4s	81½
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	86¼
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	65⅛
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	39
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	82
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	90⅛
Southern Railway 5s	86
Southern Railway gen. 4s	60¼
Texas & Pacific 1st	80½
Union Pacific 4s	82¾
U. S. Steel 5s (S. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	86⅝
xUnion Car Chemical 5s	93
Wabash 1st	80¾
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	81¼

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 91.96; first 4s 87.40; second 4s 87.10; first 4¼s 87.40; second 4¼s 87.00; third 4¼s 90.06; fourth 4¼s 87.22; Victory 3¾s 97.36; Victory 4¼s 97.34.

COMMISSIONER SETS BONDS OF "DRY" VIOLATORS

Bonds of $1,000 each were set Friday by United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz, in the cases of I. M. Akers and Eunis E. Perkins, charged in federal complaint with violating the national prohibition act in connection with the seizure of a still at their house on Lake street Thursday night in a raid conducted by the police and Harry Bishop, special agent of the departmentof justice.

Akers waived examining trial Friday and will remain under bond pending investigation by the federal grand jury. According to Commissioner Lantz, he recently completed a term of one year and a day at the federal prison at Leavenworth, to which he was sentenced following conviction in federal court here on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act.

The bond in Perkins' case was made temporary, pending action of his attorney Saturday relative to waiving or requesting examining trial.

The largest coast defense gun ever built in the United States, which recently received its first operating test at the Watertown arsenal, is to be placed at Ft. Miche, in Connecticut. The weapon is a 16-inch disappearing rifle weighing more than 1,000 tons. It will have a range of about twenty-two miles; to fire it will require 900 pounds of powder. Each projectile weighs 2,340 pounds. The cost of the gun, mount and operating machinery is about $150,000.

An American botanist, after years of experimenting, has succeeded in growing colored cotton. Light brown, dark brown, light green and dark greeen are the four colors so far produced. The botanist is now working to produce black cotton from seed.

UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD EMERGENCY FLEET CORPORATION

OFFERS FOR SALE STEEL AND WOOD SHIPS

AND WOOD HULLS

Bids will be received on a private competitive basis in accordance with the Merchant and Marine Act at the office of the United States Shipping Board, 1319 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

The ships offered for sale include steel vessels and wooden steamers.

The steel steamers are both oil and coal burners. The Board has established a minimum price on these vessels.

Terms on Steel Steamers.

10 per cent of the purchase price in cash upon delivery of the vessel; 5 per cent in 6 months thereafter; 5 per cent in 12 months thereafter; 5 per cent in 18 months thereafter; 5 per cent in 24 months thereafter; balance of 70 per cent in equal semi-annual installments over a period of 10 years; deferred payments to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

The two hundred and eighty-five wooden steamers for sale are of ten different types, as follows: Nine Daugherty; seventeen Ballin; ten Peninsula; six Pacific American Fisheries; one Allen; one Lake and Ocean Navigation company; thirteen McClelland; one hundred and eight-six Ferris; thirty-one Hough; eleven Grays Harbor. Also have a number of wooden hulls of various types.

Terms on Wooden Steamers.

10 per cent cash on delivery. Balance in equal semi-annual installments ove a period of three years.

Bids may be submitted for one or more vessels or for any combination of above vessels, and must be accompanied by certified check made payable to the United States Shipping Board for 2½ per cent of amount of the bid.

Further information may be obtained by request sent to the Ship Sales Division, 1319 F. Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids should be addressed to the UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD, WASHINGTON, D. C., and indorsed "BID FOR STEAMSHIP (Name of SHIP)."

Ship and Sail Under American Flag —Adv.

WHIP-SAWING MAKES WHEAT PRICES DROP

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Uncertainty as to the interpretation to be placed on government figures regarding supplies of wheat in the United States did a good deal today to unsettle the wheat market. After much whipsawing prices closed irregular 1 1-4c net lower to 1 1-4c advance, with March 1.65 1-2 to 1.65 3-4 and May 1.53 1-4 to 1.53 3-4.

Corn finished 3-4c off to 1-4c up, oats 1-8c down to a like gain, and provisions showing a rise of 2 to 22 cents.

It was only when winter trading was entirely over that definite announcement was posted saying government figures on the domestic wheat supply excluded farm stocks held for feed and seed, and represented marketable wheat alone.

Another source of confusion was a conflict of the estimates on the world carry-over. Corn and oats were governed by the action of wheat, but kept within narrow bounds.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	1.63	1.67½	1.62	1.65½
May	1.52⅛	1.56¼	1.52¼	1.53¾
CORN—				
May	.67	.67⅝	.66⅝	.66⅝
July	.68⅝	.69⅝	.68½	.68⅝
OATS—				
May	.42⅝	.43⅝	.42¼	.42⅝
July	.42⅝	.43⅝	.42⅝	.42⅞
PORK—				
Jan.	....	....	....	22.72
May	....	....	....	23.10
LARD—				
Jan.				13.00
May	13.65	13.72	13.65	13.67
RIBS—				
Jan.				11.97
May	12.47	12.50	12.45	12.45

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—Cash wheat: No. 1 hard $1.64@1.70; No. 2 $1.63@1.68; No. 1 read $1.86@1.87; No. 2 $1.85.

Corn, No. 2 mixed 56c; No. 2 white 57c; No. 2 yellow 57c.

Oats No. 2 white 43½c; No. 2 mixed 43c.

Rye: $1.45@1.47.

FEDERATED CLUB COMMITTEES WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

Chairmen of standing committees of the City Federation of Wichita Falls Women's clubs will meet at the Kemp library Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of 9:30 o'clock as reported in the Friday Record News. This will be a special meeting in which the chairmen will select committee members and the change of hour was announced Friday.

It is a fact that there are fish which cannot swim. A Brazilian fish called the maltha can only crawl, walk or hop.

Court Records

Suits Filed

Exchange National Bank of Wichita Falls, debt.

F. B. Wimberly vs Mid-Pool Oil Company et al, debt and foreclosure.

A. W. Allen vs E. Allen, divorce.

Grace Klaus vs Cornelius Klaus, divorce.

Real Estate Transfers

Ralph P. Mathis et al to S. Heyser, lot 12, block 62, Floral Heights addition, $3,510.

M. D. Walker to Mrs. Delia Woodhouse, lot 3, block 43, Southland addition, $4,600.

Marriage Licenses

C. H. Thompson and Miss Pearl Short, both of Burkburnett.

George W. Tatum, Springfield, Mo., and Miss Corine Wise.

J. E. Caraway and Miss Willie Lee Stanfill.

Oil Leases and Assignments

J. S. Owen to Iowa Park Produce and Refining Company, lots 7 to 12, block 33, Burkburnett, $1 and other considerations.

V. I. Pucinito J. Beren et al. 2½ acres out of block 98, Red river lands $1 and other considerations.

Burk-Electra Petroleum Company to Hudson Hopson, 25 acres out of S. A. and M. G. Ry. Company survout of block 41, Wichita valley farm lands, $1 and other considerations.

Texhoma Oil and Refining Company to Walker Consolidated Petroleum Company, 125 acres out of T. E. & L. Company survey No. 818, $1 and other considerations.

J. S. Owen to Iowa Park Produce and Refining Company, lots 1 to 6, block 33, Burkburnett, $1 and other considerations.

vey, No. 1, $1 and other considerations.

Mrs. Ella Pipes Cline et junx to A. W. Walker et al, 1-16 interest in lease out of block 15, Burkburnett, $20,000.

W. E. Sonner to P. F. Gwynn, lots 7 to 12 inclusive, block 33 Burkburnett, $200 and other considerations.

Hudson Hopson et al to Birmingham-Dallas Oil and Gas Company, 25 acres out of the S. A. and M. G. Ry. Company No. 1, $1 and other considerations.

A. W. Walker to Walker Consolidated Petroleum Company, 10 acres out of block 52, Wichita valley farm lands, $10 and other considerations.

A. W. Walker to Burk Petroleum Company to Birmingham-Dallas Oil and Gas Company, 34-acre tract in Wichita county, $10 and other considerations.

Hudson Hopson to T. H. Allen Jr., and W. L. Murdock, 2880 acres out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co., survey, $50 and other considerations.

PRIM'S

GROCERY AND MARKET

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Fryers and Hens, Dressed or Alive

Fresh country eggs, guaranteed, per dozen	65c
Pure Cane Sugar, lb.	9½c
Potatoes, lb.	3½c
Sweet Potatoes, lb.	6½c
8 lbs. Compound	$1.35
6 lbs. Cisco	$1.35
3 lbs. Cisco	70c
6 lbs. White Beauty Compound, at	$1.30
3 lbs. White Beauty Compound, at	65c

CANNED FRUIT

1 gal. Peaches, solid pack	65c
1 gal. Blackberries	85c
2½ Sliced Pineapple	45c
2½ Grated Pineapple	45c
2½ Fancy Table Peaches	50c
2½ Royal Ann Cherries	50c
2½ Red Pitted Cherries	45c
2 Strawberies	55c

CURED AND FRESH MEATS

Breakfast Bacon Strips	50c
Skinned Hams	34c
Cured and Plain Hams	30c
Pork Chops	35c
Pork Roast	33c
Pork Sausage	30c

BEEF AND VEAL

Baby Beef Roll Roast	25c
Baby Beef Chuck Roast	25c
Veal Pot Roast	25c
Fresh Stew Meat	18c
Round Steak	30c
Chuck Roast	25c
All other cuts	35c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Apples, Oranges, Bannanas, Grape Fruit, Lemons Radishes, Beets, Spinach, Mustard, Turnips, Turnip Greens, Celery, Lettuce and Cabbage.

Red and yellow Onion Sets, per gallon 30c

Phone 6151 We Deliver 1314 Taylor

A VISIT TO OLD ROME!

HEAR H. D. KNICKERBOCKER

Traveler, Preacher and Friend of Humanity, lecture Sunday night at—

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH

Corner 10th and Lamar—at 7:30 o'clock

You'll laugh and cry and spire toward the stars.

"A church decorated with thousand skeletons; a church where no women are allowed; monument of Doom"

A visit to Caesar's Palace etc., will be some of the subheads.

At 9:45 a. m. at the Olympic Theatre the lecture to men will be on the subject "Electing a King With One Vote."

At 11 a. m. at the church subject: "Three Obscure Men Who are Famous."

Great music.

P. S.: Read my answer to my critics in another column! God bless everybody!

Auction

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No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents for the first insertion. The above rate applies to both Daily and Sunday issues.

No advertisement accepted on a "till forbid" order; a specified number of insertions must be given.

Notice to discontinue advertisements must be made in writing, otherwise we will not be responsible.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classifications and to reject unclean or objectionable copy.

Advertisements will be charged to established firms having regular accounts only.

All ads for publication on week days must be in the Record News office before 5 p. m. of previous evening. For Sunday issue 5 p. m. Saturday.

Telephone your Want Ads to 4381

2 LOST AND FOUND

LOST between White House market and Tenth street on Indiana, a letter addressed to Mr. Clark. Finder return to Record News office.

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner can have same by calling at 1209 Marshall and identifying same.

3 SPECIAL NOTICES

THE WICHITA Falls & Southern Railway are in a position to handle all car load and LCL freight into Graham via Olney GTW Jacksboro RI. This is the short route out of Wichita Falls. We have daily service. Any information can be secured from C. L. Pontaine, A. M. & M., phone 5860, and P. H. Sullivan, agent, phone 2040.

FOR ESTIMATE on any kind of carpenter work phone 6271.

THE GUARANTY Registry and Trust company are establishing branch offices in all the principal cities in Texas and are ready to place qualified parties to represent them. See A. M. Coffin, vice president, 812½ Ohio.

CALL the City Transfer and Storage company for moving, crating, packing shipping and storage. If you value your furniture let us handle it. Phone 2652.

ED DENTON, the pruner and whitewasher and tree treater, is in the city, completely equipped to do all kinds of trimming and disinfecting. R-6, Box 168, Galonica St.

TEAM contracting, moving houses, dig basements, grade yards etc. J. B. Wyan, 101 North Burnett. Phone 2393.

S. E. YOUNG, Wichita Falls, all kinds hauling $1.50 to $2.00 load. Also first class dirt. Phone 5357.

SEWING neatly and reasonably done. Call at 2155 Avenue F.

HERBERT DIMOCK for safe sanitary plumbing; licensed plumber. Phone 3275.

A. O. HANSON, 1106½ OHIO
Maker of razors and razor straps; grinder of all makes of safety blades, shears, clippers etc. Best equipped shop in the southwest.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC, ON MEZZAINE FLOOR. KEMP HOTEL. PHONE 4321.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We do all kinds of mattress work; will bring samples of ticking to your home and return mattresses same day. Patton Mattress Co. Phone 2346.

FOR PLUMBING, gas and steam fitting see or call I. C. Spivey, the old reliable plumber. 2214 Broad. Phone 6266.

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 3412.

PLUMBING repair work. Phone 6765.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES

Shelton Detective Agency incorporated. Does a legitimate line of detective service, both civil and criminal. Phone 6925. 424-426 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

FORD roadsters, $190, $250 and $350. Buick 1920 touring $875. Real bargain in Dodge roadster, $650. Deans Motor Co., 607 Ohio. Phone 6225.

LEAVING town, must sell best Marmon chummy in state; will sacrifice for cash. Newby. Phone 2606.

A ONE TON Farm truck, 1920 model, has delivery body with cab; at a bargain. Oklahoma Garage, 605 Indiana.

FOR SALE—Two Ford roadsters. 1317 model. Gulf Refining Co., Sixteenth and Lamar.

I HAVE a few fine diamonds that I will trade for good car in good condition. Prefer roadster. What have you in a good car and what is your price? Box K-45, care Record News.

GOOD Cadillac car and about $2,000 cash to trade for medium priced house; must be a bargain. Phone 3887. S. E. Grevaihan.

FOR SALE—Two Hupmobile touring cars in first-class condition; bargain. Phone 2788.

ATTENTION TO
CAR OWNERS

Rim cuts and blowouts repaired in a jiffy; will buy your old tires or reread them for one-fourth the cost of a new one; all sizes of second hand casings for sale. Stop and see me at 616 Ninth street.

JACKSON
THE TIRE MAN

BEARINGS — TIMKEN HYATT DEPARTURE BEARINGS FOR ANY MAKE CAR AND TRUCK; MAIL ORDERS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION. MAINES MOTOR SALES CO.

GENUINE FORD PARTS

Why take a chance on inferior parts when you can get genuine Ford parts from us. We carry a complete stock of everything used on a Ford and can supply your every want. Call us when in need of service of gasoline for our delivery car carries an extra 40-gallon supply at all times. We back our solgan;

"YOU MUST BE SATISFIED"
Motor Supply Co.
Sixth and Indiana Phone 5857

USED CARS FOR SALE

Five Ford touring cars.
Five Ford roadsters.
One Ford roadster (tool pusher.)
One Ford speedster.
Three Ford one-ton trucks.
These cars are all in good shape and are sold under our usual guarantee.

"You Must B Satisfied"
Motor Supply Co.
Phone 5857 Sixth and Indiana

WHO HAS a vacant corner lot close in, to trade for a good automobile. Call or write 312 Lee St., any afternoon.

1920 FOR touring, excellent bargain for 1390. Deans Motor Co., 607 Ohio. Phone 3325.

WANTED—Ford roadster; will trade 3-stone diamond ring. Dean's Motor Co., 607 Ohio.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Two A-1 salesmen, permanent position. Call in person, Room 217, American National Bank Bldg.

10 Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED—Work; eight years' experience bookkeeping, pay master, purchasing agent for contracting firm. Address Box W-38, care Record-News.

YOUNG man, reliable, energetic and with some experience around machinery, wants position; now employed; best of references. Address 122, care News.

EXPERIENCED salesman desires permanent position with a reliable firm; have had eight yeas' grocery, two years, hardware and one year furniture experience. Can furnish best of references. Rex Brinson. Write B. L. Rettig, or call at 721 Ohio for particulars.

11 Salesmen & Agents—Wanted

WANTED—Live wire agents for Accident and Sickness Policy; total cost $18 per year; no assessments; no dues. Policies issued to men and women between the ages of 16 to 65 years in all occupations; liberal commission. For further information, write Box 866, Iowa Park, Tex.

FIRST CLASS agency open for Wichita county. $150 will handle. Mr. Lipscomb, St. James.

12 DRESSMAKING

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. 911 Eleventh. Phone 2136.

DRESSMAKING—All work guaranteed. Telephone 5929.

GUARANTEED sewing. Phone 2069.

13 PERSONAL

MONEY to loan. Booth 11, Basement American National Bank Bldg.

CANCERS, Tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

SALE or trade—I have a few very fine diamonds; will trade for good car in good condition; roadster preferred; or will sell to you for cash at a price that is right. State make of your car and your price for same. Box K-45, care Record News.

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

FOR RENT
We have the largest list of rental property in town. Stores, furnished homes, vacant houses and warehouses. We take you in our car and it costs you no more.

CURLEE & JOHNSON
Ground Floor Bob Waggoner Bldg.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

TENTH STREET.
For rent to married couple without children, attractively furnished east front bed room in quiet modern home, adjoining living room, bath and telephone; lovely meals in private home; only 2 blocks away; garage if desired. Phone 2295.

ARCHER INN, 1104 Scott street, is open again under new management. Nice rooms and a good place to eat.

VIRGINIA ROOMS—Rooms for working men; home-cooked meals; individual beds, with or without meals. 1200 Ohio Ave. Phone 2394.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—A nice furnished bedroom with all conveniences. 705 Eleventh. Phone 6633.

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms; board if desired. Phone 6576.

LOVELY front bed-room and garage; half block of pavement. 1405 Polk. Phone 2069.

FOR RENT—Bedroom; also garage. 1406 Scott. Phone 2086.

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished room, 104 E. Seventeenth street, just off Lamar, $5 per week for one or $7 for 2. Phone 6662.

TENTH STREET.
FOR RENT—To married couple without children, attractively furnished east front bedroom in quiet, modern home, adjoining living room, bath and telephone. Lovely meals in private home only two blocks away. Garage if desired. Phone 2295.

FOR RENT—Furnished, desirable, upstairs bedroom, hot and cold water; use of phone; gentlemen only. Phone 5394, Bluff St.

NICE front bedroom nicely furnished; modern; garage if desired. Phone 6922.

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom, close in on pavment; all conveniences, telephone etc. 1000 Burnett.

NICEST furnished rooms in town, all rooms connected with baths, close in, very desirable; garage if desired. 706 Travis. Phone 6084.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

DESIRABLE room with housekeeping privileges, to refined couple. 2306 Ninth St.

FOR RENT — Three-room furnished apartment, modern, front and back entrance; close in. 1011 Seventh St.

NEW MELBA—Two connecting furnished rooms suitable for housekeeping, modern conveniences. 706 Bluff St.

FOR RENT—Small house furnished for light housekeeping, lights, gas and water furnished. Apply 313 Lee St.

FRONT room with kitchenette, nicely furnished for housekeeping; everything furnished, hot and cold water; just off pavement; close in. 907 Austin. Phone 6583.

FOR RENT—Two nice housekeeping rooms, modern; to couple without children, garage if desired. Phone 2654. 1606 Holiday St.

FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping, reasonable, everything furnished; also one servant house furnished; gas and lights; 20 per week. 208 Travis St.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room. 604 Scott Ave.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two good sized, well furnished light housekeeping rooms, close in. 705 Austin Ave.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, one $15 per month, one $20 per month. 201 Travis.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, new modern, 6-room home on Fillmore, garage and servant quarters, $75.

Six room modern, with garage, on Tenth, completely furnished, $100.

Three rooms, unfurnished, with bath, on Seventeenth, $40.

Helgerson Bros., 914 Scott. Phone: Office 6404. Home 2476.

FOR RENT—Two room house on Lamar street, also cooking stove and heater connecting. See the day sergeant.

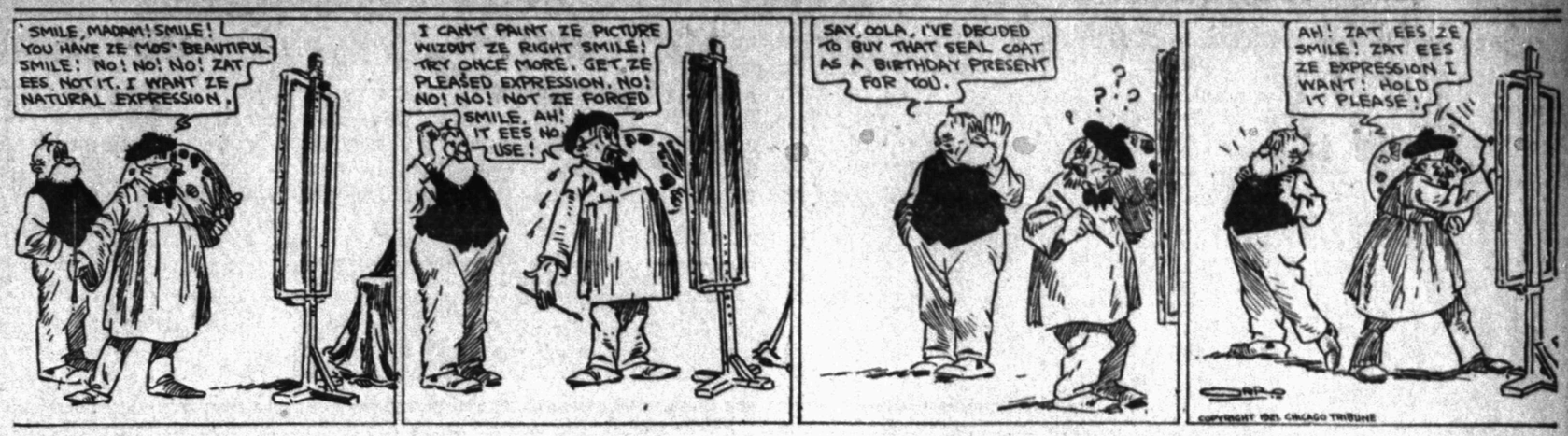
FOR RENT—New five-room house, one block car line, one block paved street. 2314 Buachanan. Also new six-room strictly modern duplex house, 2205 Eighth St. C. C. Jones. Phone 2575.

FOR RENT—Six-room house at 1636 Taylor street; has good garage; house in splendid condition. See D. M. Hardy. Phone 5228.

FURNISHED five-room modern house, one block Southland street car and pavement, for rent to responsible people. 1405 Bolton.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room unfurnished house, brand new, $45 per month. Phone 5755. Call at 616 Ninth St.

FOR RENT—Garage, 1509 Eleventh.



23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

SIX-ROOM house, 1103 Lamar, for rent. C. McQuigg & Co., Basement City Nat'l.

FOR RENT—Good, strictly modern ... 709 Travis. Phone 5613. W. E. Frieze.

HOUSES FOR RENT—Seven-room house, shady yard, 205 Lamar, $55 or 3 months for $150 in advance. Other small houses for rent or sale. Phone 2886 evenings or Sunday.

FOR RENT—One 5-room house on Austin, partly furnished and one unfurnished. Phone 5832.

TENTH STREET.
For rent—To married couple without children, elegantly furnished 3-room (bedroom, dining room and kitchenette) apatment, south and east exposure; quiet modern home; living room and bath privileges; garage if desired. Phone 2295.

FOR RENT—Feb. 1, six-room, modern house, close in on Austin street; party renting house can get the furniture at less than half price. Terms. Phone 6072.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment adjoining bath, front and back entrance. 1004 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Three-room, modern apartment furnished; private bath; front and rear entrance, close in. Phone 6925.

24 Business Locations—Wanted

WANTED—Space for small shop, street level, down town district. Address Box S-25, care Record News.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

OFFICES in Harrison Everton building at 714 Seventh street, for rent. Inquire Office No. 6.

FOR RENT—Store room 806 Indiana Ave., next to Olympic theater, where Electric company is now, will be for rent Feb. 1. M. O'Reilly, 714½ Ninth St.

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

STOCK pasture eight miles west of town. Phone 2286.

28 POULTRY, EGGS, SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Fresh country eggs, guaranteed, 65c; also poultry dressed or alive. J. W. Crawford. Phone 4284.

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To pay cash for Dodge, Buick and Ford cars worth the money; have White truck for sale or trade. Douglas & Robertson. Telephone 6202. 1005 Lamar St.

WANTED—Roll top desk, used, cheap for cash. Box R-26, care Record News.

WANT to buy men's, women's and children's second hand clothing that are still serviceable. Phone 2523. W. K. Layfield.

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 6621

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—Good saddle horse 4 years old this spring, weight between 900 and 900 pounds; saddle included. Inquire Sinclair Oil and Gas company, Bob Waggoner Bldg.

FOR SALE—Eight-foot glass show case and other fixtures. 705 Tenth St.

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will make your razor and shears cut. Safety blades reground, best grinding in the southwest.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

PHONE 6992 when you want to buy, sell or exchange furniture and stoves. The same O. L. Ross that bought, sold and exchanged furniture with you for two and one-half years at the Star Exchange Furniture Co., 619 Indiana.

BEAUTIFUL 2-room apartment furniture for sale at a great sacrifice; can transfer lease to April 1. Phone 2289 or 3791.

PATTON Furniture company will take good salable second-hand furniture or stoves in trade for new goods. Phone 6660.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

A NEW harness store; harness, collars, saddles, gloves at wholesale prices. Factory Outlet Co., 615½ Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls.

FOR SALE—Two (2) good tool houses for sale. Tel. 2786.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

HAVE a car of 4½ EB tubing; will sell at cost. Phone Landon at 6523, or call 424 Commerce Bldg.

FOR RENT—ONE SET HYDRAULIC JACKS—Either 30 or 100 ton adjustable; with spider and slips for all size pipe.

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; also several strings of 3½-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools. PHONE 55, BURKBURNETT, TEXAS. Henry M. Ray & Son, 113 W. Main St.

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Phone 176. Corner Fifth and Ave. B.

WANTED to buy—1,400 feet 4-pound, 2-inch tubing; will pay 10 cents for used tubing; also want to buy 50 acres shallow lease with 3 or 4 wells. Address Box T-16, care Record News.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

TANK BUILDERS
We dismantle as well as erect; get in touch with us. We can sell your tanks dismantled; tools now on ground at Burkburnett. Phone, write or wire THE GARRISON-LEE SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.
PHONE 4617 606 MARKET ST.
SHREVEPORT, LA.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

WILL SELL oil and gas leases in 10-acre block, on big structure, where two wells are drilling and contracts let for two more. This acreage received for geological work. Four 10-acre blocks one mile from well; price $15 per acre; four 10-acre blocks two miles from well; price $8 per acre. If interested, write or wire at once, Joe Jicha, Rocky, Okla.

FOR SALE—Four shallow producing wells, Electra field, offsetting Magnolia company famous Piper lease; attractive price; good terms. Lyons & Kleinman, 902 City National Bank Bldg.

WANTED—Oil production in Burk townsite and Northwest Extension. If you are interested in cash, call phone 2419 or address us, Apple & Brandeberry, 421 American National Bank Bldg.

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ROY CALVERT.
823 OHIO STREET. PHONE 2986.
433 AVE. B, BURKBURNETT, TEX.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

HAVE some desirable acreage around East Wichita well; will sell cheap. 506 Eighth St.

FOR SALE or lease—3 lots in southwest quarter Section 23, 2½ miles southeast of Electra, surrounded by productions. What do you offer me for them? Address P. O. Box 156, Kingston, Tex.

FOR LEASE—Right next to the Joyce or Ashland Co. well, plenty of acreage. See C. Dean, Rt. 2, Box 61, for particulars. C. Dean.

30-ACRE lease, 3 years to run from December, form $8, $1 acre rentals, Wichita county between K. M. A. and Mattie Parker shallow production; all around for $1,000, worth 10 times that. R. HADDAWAY, North Fort Worth. Phone Prospect 584.

WILL SELL 5,000 acres about one mile west of Kouri well, at real bargain. Call at room 809 Kemp Hotel.

LISTEN! Owners wish to sell at once 20-acre lease, two wells in shallow producing field; room for many more wells where production is certain. Room 5, Hines Bldg. Tel. 2494. Wichita Falls, Tex.

38 Farms & Ranches—For Sale

PRE-WAR PRICES on two fine farms on the foothills of the Ozarks, fine water, healthy and the home of alfalfa, grasses, corn, cotton, wheat, oats and fruit and vegetables.

No. 1—485 acres, three miles from Imboden on the main line of the Frisco; 150 acres fine spring river bottom land in cultivation; 50 acres in alfalfa, which yielded four good crops last year, balance timbered, mostly oak; three dwellings; small barns. Price $60 per acre, terms if desired.

No. 2—617 acres, six miles from Imboden on main line of Frisco; 300 acres good river bottom and 100 acres good wood bottom in cultivation; 100 acres in clover, timothy and blue grass; balance tract heavy white oak timber; two frame dwellings and four barns. Price $60 per acre; terms if desired. These river bottom lands are unexcelled; further information given. I. L. Franks, Imboden, Ark.

FOR SALE—Black land farm of 174 acres in Cook county, Texas. For further particulars write Box W-100, care Record News.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

EXCHANGE 11 sections good plains land Dallam county near railroad; $17.50 per acre; will trade for good revenue property; describe your property in first letter.

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AMARILLO, TEXAS.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x150; two 2-room houses all newly painted and neatly finished; lot all fenced; some shrubbery and ideal garden spot; located on east side. A dandy home for little money. This is without a doubt the cheapest place in the city at $1,650, $550 cash will handle, balance to suit. J. A. McElyer, rear 302 Mississippi St.

FOR SALE—Lease and furnishings of rooming house close in; rental is very, very reasonable; can make some excellent terms. Phone 5895. Call at 810 Ninth St.

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house at 1600 Magnolia street. Phone 2788 or apply on premises.

FOR SALE—House and six lots in Sibley-Taylor; priced right; terms. Phone 2788.

WILL TAKE lot in Floral Heights or small car for equity in $8,500 home in Floral Heights. Phone 3069.

I AM LEAVING the city. I will sell at a bargain the complete furnishings of our three-room apartment. Practically new, gray painted breakfast room; Reed living room set; ivory dressing table and chiffonier and draperies, rugs and dishes included. Phone 3623. 1707 Eighth St.

FOR SALE—Residence and rooming houses, farms, vacant lots, in and out of Wichita Falls; some to trade for Wichita property and Wichita property to trade for outside property. Some Oklahoma farms to sell or trade for Wichita Falls property. Some good Wichita Falls property to exchange for 5 or 6 room house, well located in Dallas or Fort Worth. If you have anything to sell or exchange, or you want to buy, you should see C. E. Wolf, 1914 Kemp Blvd., or phone 3027.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for 10 days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Wichita county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas to all persons interested in the welfare of Worth Bradley Pettit, aged 18; Malcolm Curtis Pettit, aged 16; Hawley Murrah Pettit, aged 11, all boys, and Lottie Pauline Pettit, aged 13, a girl, minors; Know ye that Mrs. M. C. Pettit has filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of said minors which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D., 1921, at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor, may appear and contest such applion should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, Jan. 24, A. D., 1921.

W. T. HARRIS, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By M. P. YEAGER, Deputy.

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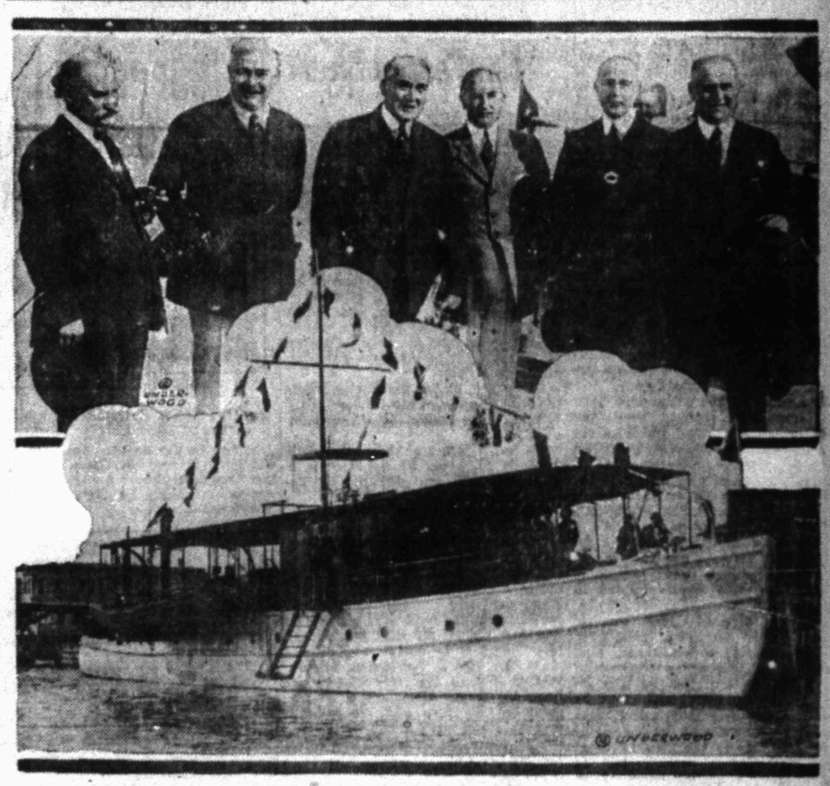
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THE HARDING VACATION PARTY AND SHIP THEY'RE ON



Above are President-elect Harding, his host, Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, and the other members of the party. Left to right in the group are: Senator Fall of New Mexico, Senator Frelinghuysen, President-elect Harding, Henry P. Fletcher, former U. S. ambassador to Mexico; Dr. Ely, and Harry M. Daugherty. Below is the "Victoria."

President-elect Harding is now taking his last vacation in preparation for the strenuous duties of president. As the guest of Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, the next chief executive is leisurely cruising up and down Indian river near St. Augustine, Fla., with a small party of friends and associates. The group above shows the members of his party and the host. The "Victoria," Senator Frelinghuysen's houseboat, on which the party is staying, is a palatial affair for its size, ideally built for inland cruises. Political wiseacres say that Harding will take the opportunity to complete his cabinet while away from the stream of job seekers and interceders which flowed into Marion. The president-elect will return to Washington toward the middle of February to complete details for his inauguration.

Drop in Gasoline Prices More Than Offset by Cut in Crude

The drop in the price of refined products featured Wednesday and Thursday by a drop of three cents in the retail price of gasoline throughout the state has more than offset the advantage gained by the drop of 50 cents in the posted price of crude on Monday, according to several local refinery officials. The recent cut in gasoline alone means 42 cents per barrel, roughly. For several months it has been conceded by all branches of the oil industry that the posted price plus a premium in most cases has allowed the refiner too narrow a margin of profit with the prevailing market for refined products.

It was at first thought that the drop in the posted price of Mid-Continent crude the first of the week would materially relieve the situation and upon burdened with premiums on crude and freight rate increases with declining refined oil products would once more enjoy a period of comparative prosperity. The drop in gasoline and the market situation in respect to kerosene and fuel oil the other two important refined products of the refineries of this section has resulted in a situation which is more deplorable than that which previously existed according to the practically unanimous opinion expressed Thursday by local refinery heads.

The situation has led to the belief among the refinery officials that another drop of crude is scheduled to be made within the next few days.

The opinion is shared by a considerable number of local producers. The opinion of the refiners is based off the refined oil market conditions while the producers of several years experience bring out past occurrences in oil history to indicate what will be the next move in the crude oil market price.

According to one local refinery official, the tank wagon prices on both kerosene and gasoline are now practically the same as those that existed when the posted price of crude was $2.50. The fuel oil market was even better at that time according to the official.

The refined oil market will not strengthen according to another refiner until the crude oil market becomes more certain. Buyers of refined oils believe that the crude oil is scheduled for another drop he stated and until, there is a practical certainty that the bottom in the crude oil market has been obtained will there be any heavy buying of refined oils. He predicted a strong market for the coming spring and summer.

If the posted crude price makes another drop, it will be marked with a resumption of full oil runs is another opinion commonly expressed in local oil circles. This prediction is also largely based on the past history of what has occurred under similar circumstances. The price will then be such as it is claimed that any company will be safe in purchasing oil and storing it if necessary as there is little to indicate that there will be a surplus in production with the resumption of a normal demand for refined products.

On the whole, it is believed that the oil industry is now after considerable delay going through the period of economic adjustment which other industries were forced to do several months ago. The industry, due to its essential characteristics was able to put off the period of adjustment and it is not commonly believed that process will be as long or as severe as has been the experience of other lines of business. In fact, in this industry, costs of production have practically adjusted themselves before the adjustment of the market price.

MEXICAN GENERAL IS RELEASED ON BAIL

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—General Rafael Pimienta, who had been imprisoned for almost three months on charges growing out of the assassination of Vice President Sunrez in 1913, was released on bail yesterday.

It is an imperative duty of the Hindoo to bathe in the Ganges or wash in its water.

Girl Is Leper Officials Say

HASWELL, Colo., Jan. 28.—The Colorado state health department has declared Miss Belma King, twenty-five years old, of this town, described as "intelligent and well-educated," to be a leper, and steps are being taken to have the young woman's removal to a leper colony expedited.

Miss King is now living alone in an isolated shack near here. She is unguarded, but the townspeople have learned of her affliction and give the cabin where she lives a wide berth.

For five years Miss King had lived in a small house here with her sister and brother-in-law. Her sister bore two children during that period, but physicians who have examined these relatives of the afflicted woman declare they show no indication of having contracted the disease.

The manner in which Miss King became a sufferer from the malady is surrounded in much mystery, and those who have studied her case are at a loss to determine how she became afflicted with the disease.

Following receipt of information by board of health officials from United States Senator L. C. Phipps that the federal surgeon's-general's office has promised to remove Miss King from her lonely hut soon, the manner of transporting her is under discussion. If she is taken by train to some leper colony it will be necessary to have a special coach and guards, entailing great expense, and proposals have been made that relatives of Miss King transport her by automobile from Haswell to her destination.

Haswell is in eastern Colorado on the Missouri Pacific railroad, near the Colorado-Kansas border line, and has a population of about 200.

A federal prohibition agent in Seattle reports that after two years' search a still was found which was underground, and could only be approached by going through a hollow log, the entrance of which was concealed by stumps and briars. ... was piped from a spring to a room 16 by 14 feet, from which a sewer led to the river.

POLICE THWART ALLEGED FRAUD ON EMPLOYMENT

Police officials interfered Friday morning in what is believed to have been an attempt by one man to defraud 100 men of $10 each on promise of securing employment for the men in Mexico. He was arrested by policemen just as he was about to accept an advance payment from several men for transportation to Galveston, the supposed first lap of the journey to Mexico.

Brought before Chief of Police Huff, he vigorously protested the police interference. The man claimed to be a representative of the Transcontinental Oil company, which, he stated, was desirous of securing a large number of men to work on its holdings in Mexico. Searched by the police, he is said to have had no identification papers other than a card stating that he and second party were construction and oil field supply buyers. Asked concerning the second party, the man is alleged to have stated that the man was either in Houston or Galveston to receive the men that he would send from here and other places, and see to the transportation of the men from that point to Mexico.

The man arrived here Thursday and registered at one of the leading hotels in the city. In front of the hotel Thursday afternoon he gathered a large crowd around him and unfolded his proposition for employment in Mexico. He stated that he desired to secure a hundred men from this city and that he would charter two special cars from here to Galveston and leave Monday. With the two cars, he declared that he could secure a special rate of $10, which he would receive from each man before the train left.

At Galveston, he declared, he had made arrangements for the men to be taken by boat to Mexico without extra charge. He took no advance deposits Thursday, telling the men that he would explain more in detail and make the preliminary arrangements for the trip Friday.

The arrest by the police was made on information received here the first of the week and published in The Record News Tuesday to the effect that a man recently swindled a large number of people in Atlanta, Ga., on promise of employment in Mexico. The description of the Atlanta man does not tally with the man arrested here, although the description of his supposed partner was said by detectives to be the same as that of the man wanted in Atlanta.

The man arrested here was released Friday afternoon. He later left his room at a local hotel, and, according to information received by the police, declared that he was going to Burkburnett and that he would return here later. Numerous inquiries were made at the police station Friday as to the man by those who were making arrangements to accept the proposition. One local man, married, with three children, stated that he had borrowed the $10 to make the advance payment and was on his way to make the payment when told that the man had been arrested.

As pointed out by police officials, very few men are being sent to Mexico for employment at this time. Several of the larger oil companies in this city have signs at their offices stating that they are not sending men to Mexico. Police officials declared that if men were wanted for work in Mexico that they could be obtained with little effort in any city due to the fact that there are a large number out of employment.

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Home Builders Association Is Established Here

A branch of the American Home Builders' Association of Fort Worth was opened in Wichita Falls, Jan. 24, with headquarters at Suite 217 American National Bank building. The Wichita Falls branch will be under the management of C. M. Powell and I. E. McWhirter, former residents of Fort Worth.

The association, according to the announcements of representatives, offers a convenient plan for the working man to become a home owner at a low rate of interest, payable at the rate of $10 per month, with interest, on the $1,000 at 3 per cent.

As an investment plan the association features the membership contracts of $1,000 each, payable at the rate of $10 per month with interest at 3 per cent, and which may be cashed in with what has been paid, and a bonus or profit of $150 on each $1,000 contract. Representatives declared that the average time of maturity of the contracts averaged from 7 to 17 months.

Treasurer of Marion County Confesses Theft

By Associated Press.

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Treasurer Harry C. Forry of Marion county, who reported Wednesday morning that he had been robbed of $14,303 by two bandits who knocked him unconscious in his office in the courthouse, was placed under arrest early today and confessed to the theft of the money, police announced today.

Not satisfied with his story of the robbery, police became suspicious of Ferry and late last night obtained a written confession from him, they said, telling how he stole the money from the courthouse safe Tuesday night, taking it to his home where he hid it in a chest.

Ferry was placed under arrest early this morning, almost immediately following the arrival of a new baby at his home.

He is the father of three other children, is 35 years of age and is a democrat. He was defeated for re-election last ovember.

Wednesday morning Harley Benedict, entering the county treasurer's office to pay his taxes, found Forry lying on the floor, apparently unconscious. He rendered first aid and called a physician and the police. Forry said two youthful bandits had hit him over the head with a revolver and had walked off with the money, later found to be about $14,300.

In his signed confession, Forry said he framed the robbery story to cover his theft. He admitted having scratched his face and hit himself over the head with a hammer in order to make his robbery story more realistic.

Giant Dirigible Damaged Landing Off British Coast

By Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The giant British dirigible airship R-34 which was damaged while making a landing on the Yorkshire coast early this morning and drifted out to sea, landign at her base in Howden county, York, late this afternoon. All the members of the crew are safe.

The R-34 was damaged while making a landing on the Yorkshire coast at 2 o'clock this morning and for a time was unmanageable, drifting out to sea. Naval destroyers were sent out to find the craft and there was some uneasiness over the plight of the giant dirigible, which in July, 1919, made a voyage to America from England. Shortly after 11 o'clock it was officially announced, however, that the airship was only partially disabled and was returning to her base.

At that time it was said she was over the land. None of her crew was injured, it was said.

Amount of Damage to Benson Pasture Will Be Decided by Jury

The amount of damages to be incurred by Mr. Benson, owner of a pasture, through which the county commissioners court contemplate opening a road, will be decided upon by a jury of review which was appointed by the court Friday. The extension will involve construction of a road from the Electra road to the bridge across the Wichita river.

The men who compose the jury are: J. A. Wise, R. B. Prince, A. R. Fisher, J. R. Bradley and R. B. Magee.

No date has been set for the meeting at which the damages will be decided upon.

Continuation Ordered In Lesh-Warren Case

Continuance in the case of Lesh Oil & Drilling company against F. P. Warren and others was ordered by Judge P. A. Martin late Friday in Eighty-Ninth district court after a major portion of the testimony had been heard.

Judgment of $3,800 on a drilling contract is asked. Cross action by the defendant requests an accounting and seeks judgment in whatever amount the court finds is owed.

Under an act placed on the London Statute book gas will, in the future, be sold at so much a "therm" instead of by the thousand feet.

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SENATE COAL COMMITTEE PROBES CHARGE U. S. OFFICIALS WERE FUEL PROFITEERS



Left to right: Senators Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, William M. Calder of New York (chairman), and William S. Kenyon of Iowa.

The Calder senate committee is now conducting an investigation of the general coal situation. George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal Association, startled the committee during one of the early sessions by implicating government officials in coal profiteering.

The practice of weighing diamonds by karat began with the decision of the natives in the African diamond mines to measure diamonds taken from the mines by comparing them with the bean of the coral tree, a "quirat" bean being the standard of measurement, after which buyers agreed and fixed the karat at 200 milligrams.

Navy Officers May Talk and Write Freely

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Navy officers and men are privileged to write and talk freely except as to naval secrets, Secretary Daniels said today, answering an assertion by Senator Borah in the senate yesterday that a "gag" order prevented navy personnel from expressing their real views as to disarmament. No such order existed, Mr. Daniels said, the only regulation being one to require articles on naval subjects prepared for publication to be submitted in order that such secret might not be revealed or offense given any friendly power.

"Of course, there are some officers whose ambition is to constantly be in the limelight," Mr Daniels said. "There are only two ways to deal with them. One is to 'gag' them and the other is to give them enough rope to hang themselves. In eight years in this office I have been unable to decide which is the better method."

When James VI succeeded Queen Elizabeth on the English throne, his Scottish train played golf on the grounds of Blackheath and for 250 years that was the only golf course south of the Tweed.

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Van Camp's Pork and Beans, small 2 for	25c

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Pork Chops, lb.	30c
Pork Ham Steak, lb.	30c
Fresh Picnics, lb.	25c
Spare Ribs, lb.	25c
Pork Roast ham or loin	30c

Beef

Shoulder Steak, lb.	25c
Shoulder Roast, lb.	20c
Rolled Roast, lb.	20c
Stew Meats, lb.	15c
Hamburger, lb.	15c

Shortening

4 lbs. Morris Purity Shortening	65c
4 lbs. White Cloud or Jewel	70c
8 lbs. White Cloud or Jewel	$1.35
10 lbs. Simon Pure Leaf lard	$2.50
5 lbs. Simon Pure Leaf lard	$1.25
2 lbs. Simon Pure Leaf Lard	55c

Smoked Meats

Breakfast Bacon, lb.	50c
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb	35c
Smoked Bacon, lb	26c
Dry Salt Pork, lb.	23c
Star Skinned Hams, lb	30c

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