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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By H. N. F.

"In Amarillo the biggest city in the Panhandle?" This is a most astounding question asked by the editor of the Amarillo Daily Tribune. And the editor of the Amarillo Daily Tribune attempts to answer his own question. Read what he has to say: "Is Amarillo bigger than Plainview? In point of population and the volume of business transacted, yes, but viewed from another angle it may be doubted. Amarillo had a poultry show this year. So did Plainview. There were about 600 birds exhibited in Amarillo. Five thousand were shown at Plainview. Amarillo raised about $1,000 for cash prizes. Plainview paid out more than $5,000. A city's greatness is not to be measured alone by the population figures, or the volume of business done in a year. One of the best ways of determining a city's greatness is to gauge it by the spirit of her people. Any city is great whose people catch the vision of rendering service and encouraging the things which will ultimately make commercial greatness. Measured by this standard, is Amarillo great?" An awful wallop to hand a community in the closing days of a dying year. If the wallop had been handed from without jealousy on the part of the walloper could have been assigned as the motive. As the wallop was handed by a walloper within the boundary lines of Amarillo no motive of jealousy or enmity can be assigned.

Editor Fred L. Haskett of the Childress Index isn't a tallow dipper. He insists that the people should move forward, that the building procession is the procession worth while and that "The Man Who Stood Still" has a few imitators away down here in Texas. Speaking of irrigation Editor Haskett says: "Some of the old-time cowmen of Northwest Texas die hard. Wichita Falls has voted for an irrigation project, the water also to be used for the water works system of the city, also for supplying Iowa Park and Electra. The site of the dam is on the lands of Tom Waggoner, situated in Baylor county. Mr. Waggoner states that he will not sell the lands to the irrigation project, nor will he permit hunting or fishing on the lake after it is filled with water. He wants to grant an easement on the land with the understanding that if the project should fail or be abandoned for any reason, it would revert to him. This does not suit the Wichita folks, or the people of the surrounding territory, and a trial of condemnation proceedings will be held. Mr. Waggoner does not want his lands sold or divided, but wants them to be held in their entirety for his children, thus retarding the growth and settlement of the country." Lest we forget a friend of Mr. William Thomas Waggoner, the old ranchman referred to by Editor Haskett, has let loose the rumor that W. T. W. has experienced a change of heart. Coming down the road, like Saul of Tarsus, he saw a great light. Now he is for the conservation of flood waters in order that all the parched wastes of the earth may be irrigated; he is for short line railways everywhere in order that the transportation problem may be solved; he is for concrete highway everywhere in Texas in order that the country and the city may be brought together; he is for a great lake in Baylor county and it will be the largest body of artificial water under American skies; he would make it widely known between the two oceans as a summer and winter paradise for hunters and fishermen and the tourists of America; he would do for the Brazos valley what the builders of Wichita Falls are doing for the Wichita valley by the magical flow of water of the conservation of flood water; he would do for Texas what Lord Cromer did for Egypt when he dammed the Nile and caught the life flood that descends upon the watersheds of the land of the Pharoahs. Think of how Texans would feel if they were to awaken on a Christmas morning and find all these gifts at their beck and call. Of course this may be a dream but isn't it a beautiful dream when one thinks of the possibilities that await W. T. W. to make himself the idol of his fellows?

Congressman Lucian W. Parrish is not coming home for the Christmas holidays. He is to remain at his post attending to his duties which he assumed or took upon himself when he became the servant of the people of this district. Editor Fred L. Haskett of the Childress Index tells the story as follows: "Press dispatches state that Hon. Lucian Parrish of Henrietta will not come to Texas during the holiday recess of Congress, but that he will remain in Washington to attend to some matters now before congress and that will be taken up in January. Mr. Parrish expects to come to Texas the latter part of January and canvass the state in the interest of his candidacy for the United States senate. Mr. Parrish states that he will not make a set schedule of the state, as he might be called to Washington at any time when important matters are up, as he does not intend to neglect his duties as a congressman. Wonder if Bleating Thomas is coming home? "Who is Bleating Thomas," some one asks? Don't point the finger of suspicion at H. N. F. Look askance at Editor Cedric Harrison of the Baylor County Banner. He adorned the Hon. Thomas Lynn Blanton with the nom de plume. If there is honor attached to it, pass the posey to Editor Harrison. If there is ignominy attached to its send it on express to the editor of the Baylor County Banner. Bleating Thomas admitted on his last visit that he is about the

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GERMANY IS BUYING GOODS ALL THE TIME

Abnormally Large Shipments of Wool Are Being Made to That Country From South America.

Great Britain's Imports of Foreign and Colonial; United States Large Buyer of Foreign Wool.

BY RASCOM N. TIMMONS.
(Record News Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—With all the talk of an imminent German financial crash, and the necessity of a moratorium, Germany is buying goods. A report received by the Department of Commerce shows that in October Germany ranked next to the United States as a buyer of re-exported wool from the United States, having taken more than one-third of the quantity of British grown wool which the United States did.

With Germany, France and Belgium the largest markets, in October there were re-exported from the United Kingdom nearly 35,000,000 pounds of foreign and colonial raw wool. This total is slightly greater than that of October, 1913, and exceeds the total for the corresponding month of last year by seventeen and one-half million pounds. Shipments to France and the United States were below those for October, 1913, and to the later also under those for October, 1920; but France is now showing greater activity, having taken from Great Britain in October this year more than ten and one-third million pounds of foreign and colonial wool.

Indications are that abnormally large shipments of raw wool are being made direct from Argentina and Uruguay to German ports in addition to the shipments of foreign and colonial wools from the United Kingdom, which so far this year have exceeded pre-war re-exports from England in the corresponding ten months by one-third.

Great Britain's imports of these foreign and colonial wools during the three 10 months periods covered by the foregoing table aggregated: In 1913, 695,108,600 pounds; in 1920, 765,400,400 pounds; in 1921, 609,819,100 pounds. Deducting the re-exports, there were left for consumption within the United Kingdom 443,823,400 pounds of foreign and colonial wool in January-October, 1913; 563,982,700 pounds in 1920, and 332,749,100 pounds in 1921, or, respectively, 64 per cent, 74 per cent, and 55 per cent of the total imports for the 10 months.

The United States is distinctly the most important factor in exports of wool grown within the United Kingdom. While the total exports of domestic wool are roughly one-eighth the quantity of foreign and colonial wool re-exported from the United Kingdom, in October of this year the United States was the destination of over 2,000,000 pounds of this wool or considerably more than twice the quantity of foreign and colonial wool shipped to it in the same month via the British Isles.

INSANITY PLEA SUPPORTED IN BURCH'S TRIAL

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Depositions to the effect that Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy, showed signs of moral and mental changes from two to three years ago were read today as part of the defense's effort to show the prisioner was insane at the time Kennedy was killed.

The depositions were made in Chicago by Mrs. Allie Gale Qualye, former wife of Burch; Bishop Matthew Qualye of St. Louis, Mo., her father, and Mrs. Dora M. Burch, mother of the defendant. The reading of Mrs. Burch had not been completed when court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Paul W. Schenck, chief of defense counsel, announced he practically had completed the other angle of his defense, a denial that Burch shot Kennedy. He said there were three or four scattered witnesses who were not in court but who would be put on the stand at such time as they became available. Earlier in the day J. J Sullivan, also of defense counsel, stated Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, co-defendant of Burch, would be subpoenaed.

Following the depositions the defense planned to call alienists and put them a hypothetical question based on statements in the depositions.

Mrs. Burch in her deposition testified her son told her his wife had attempted to choke him and also attempted his life with a revolver. Mrs. Qualye denied she had done either of these things, though she had seen such charges embodied in a bill of divorce she said Burch had prepared, but never filed.

BANK ROBBED OF $10,000.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Dec. 21.—Locking Cashier A. L. Shope in the vault of the Karthaus State bank at Karthaus near here today, five bandits robbed the bank of about $10,000 and quietly drove away.

FREELING TO DIRECT PROBE AT ARDMORE

Oklahoma Attorney General Commissioned to Investigate Killing of Three Men at Wilson.

Co-Operation of Carter County Officials Pledged Freeling as Chief Prosecutor in Case.

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 21.—Ardmore citizens and authorities alike tonight awaited with interest the arrival tomorrow of Attorney General S. P. Freeling, commissioned by the governor to take charge of the investigation by Carter county officials of the killing at Wilson on the night of December 15, of three men.

County Attorney Jam T. Mathers late today in a long distance telephone conversation with the attorney general at Oklahoma City, was informed that he would arrive early tomorrow morning. Attorney Mathers said that being the superior officer present, Freeling would have the right to direct the prosecution in the case. The county attorney added that full co-operation would be extended him by local authorities and every assistance possible would be rendered to clear up the case.

Of paramount interest is the examining trial tomorrow afternoon in which 14 men are to be arraigned before Justice D. W. Butcher to answer charges of murder in connection with the killings.

The seventeenth man to be arrested in the case was taken into custody today. Of this number, two are being held as probable witnesses and murder charges against another has been dismissed. All but two of the remaining 14 have been released under $2,500 bonds.

The county attorney expressed the belief that none of the defendants would waive examining trial and a majority of the defense attorneys have borne this out in flat statements that their clients will not waive examining trial. However, the more skeptical among court attaches and citizens hold the opinion that all defendants will waive, thus forcing the state to take them to trial in district court before submitting their testimony.

Dr. R. L. Davidson, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, issued a lengthy statement today in which he took issue with Sheriff Buck Garrett, quoted yesterday as saying that Dr. Davidson had told a falsehood when he stated yesterday, in conference with the governor, that attorneys had been refused admittance to the county jail to interview clients held in connection with the Wilson killings.

ARDMORE MINISTER IS WARNED TO LEAVE CITY

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 21.—Publication by a local newspaper of a note threatening the life of the Rev. Charles C. Weith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here and a member of a delegation of Ardmore citizens who conferred with Governor J. B. A. Robertson yesterday in Oklahoma City relative to conditions in Carter county, was one of the principal developments today in the disturbed situation precipitated by the killing of three men at Wilson, near here, last Thursday night.

The note, written on a typewriter, contained the single sentence.

"Mr. Rev. Weith, if you value your life you will leave town at once."

It was postmarked Ardmore, December 19, and was received by the Rev. Mr. Weith just before he departed for Oklahoma City, he said. He gave it to the newspaper upon his return here last night.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 21.—A statement declaring that thirteen men charged with murder in connection with the killing last Thursday night of Joe Carroll at Wilson, Okla., were part of a band of approximately 150 men who assembled at night in a secluded pasture from where they sent eight of their number to Carroll's home to bring him to the pasture, was issued here today by James H. Mathers, county attorney.

The statement said that "buckets of

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Foch Welcomed By Home Folks A la American

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Marshal Foch received a typical American welcome at the St. Lazare railroad station at 1 o'clock today when he returned from a long tour of the United States. With him was former Premier Viviani.

For a few minutes Marshal Foch said he thought he was making a five minutes stop in the course of his American tour. Almost the entire membership of the American Legion Paris post had assembled. There were thunderous cheers of the American variety, giving the railroad station an atmosphere of an American football game.

Marshal Foch stopped, evidently smiled broadly and turning to members of his party he said:

"Paris, Paris!"

"This surely cannot be Paris. It must be an American city I am arriving at."

TWO WOMEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED BY EXPLOSION IN STORE

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Two women were dead and thirty-five persons, more or less seriously injured, were in hospitals here tonight as the result of an explosion of natural gas which partially wrecked Wright's women's furnishing store in the downtown section late today.

The dead:
MRS. BARBARA CARL of Columbus.
An unidentified woman.

Several of the injured, crushed by falling walls and floors of the three-story structure, were said by physicians to be probably fatally hurt.

The explosion, which occurred while the store was crowded with Christmas shoppers, was said by firemen to have been caused by a leak in a gas main under the sidewalk, which allowed the fumes to enter the basement of the store where they were ignited by a furnace. County Coroner Murphy and officials of the state fire marshal's office announced tonight that they would make investigations tomorrow.

Rescuers who began a search of the wreckage immediately after the explosion, tonight expressed the opinion that all the dead and injured had been removed. City firemen however, continued their examination of the debris late tonight.

The force of the blast broke windows a block distant and tore up a portion of the street and sidewalk, demolishing several automobiles parked nearby.

SEN. WATSON'S SHOCK TROOPS NOT ON FRONT

Absence of Many Witnesses Causes Postponement of A. E. F. Hearing Until After Holidays.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Because of the absence of half a dozen witnesses summoned to appear today the senate committee investigating charges by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers had been hanged in France without trial, was forced over until after the Christmas holidays.

A new batch of witnesses—nine in all—was ordered to appear January 4 for examination in view of their statements made heretofore in letters to Senator Watson and others that they had first-hand knowledge of illegal executions.

Except in one instance there was no explanation as to why today's witnesses failed to appear. One was ready to start, but there was some delay in delivery of his railroad ticket and he will come later. With the expectation that the missing witnesses might turn up in the afternoon a second session was held, but the roll call was called and none answered. Senator Watson, himself, did not attend the afternoon session.

Chairman Brandegee, announced that in order to make the investigation as sweeping as possible, war department officials would be called to check up each alleged case of brutality or murder. It was again made clear that some of the hangings was witnessed by former service men and included the execution of eleven soldiers put to death after trial by court martial.

The only former soldier appearing today, Marion J. Wallis of Athens, Ga., did not serve overseas, his testimony relating entirely to the alleged killing of a private by a corporal at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, in 1918. War department records to determine whether the corporal designated by Wallis only as "Corporal Crawford" had been tried, were demanded.

There was an intimation that the committee would proceed to compel the attendance of George P. Hubbard, who recently declared in a statement here that he saw the bodies of three soldiers which had been disinterred and that there was a rope around the neck of each, "showing the men had been hanged."

ENRAGED MAN KILLS WOMEN AND HIMSELF

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Two women were shot and killed, a third wounded probably fatally and the slayer ended his own life in a supposed insane outburst today in a rooming house in West Philadelphia.

The dead are:
MRS. MINNIE WARRINGTON,
MRS. BELLA DRAKE, and
CORNELIUS COFF, a cousin of Mrs. Warrington.

The police said sudden insanity induced by opposition to Coff's desire to marry was the cause of the shooting.

NEEDN'T COUNT IN YOUR BAD DEBTS IN TAX RETURNS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Bad debts may be deducted in computing income tax returns for 1921 under the new revenue act under a ruling issued today by Commissioner Blair.

"Where all the surrounding and attending circumstances indicate," Mr. Blair said, "that the debt is worthless either wholly or in part, the part thereof considered worthless and charged off on the books of the taxpayer shall be allowed as a deduction in computing net income."

SAYS ELECTION IN MICHIGAN WAS 'TAINTED'

Senator Kenyon, Republican, Charges "Social Lobby" Is Working in Interest of Newberry.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Use of social influence to bring about a vote favorable to Truman H. Newberry in the Michigan senatorial election contest of 1918 was charged in the senate today by Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa. He declared that the entire election in which Mr. Newberry was chosen over Henry Ford, the democratic candidate, was "tainted."

Senator Kenyon said he was convinced that the senate when it votes on the election contest early next month declare Senator Newberry elected, but, he added, the vote will "not be the last of the Newberry case."

"The day is coming," he continued, "when it will be heard in another court—the court of the great American people. American people when they understand the question will decide right. They will know the record even if many senators do not."

Reed Sarcastic.

Senators Reed, democrat, Missouri, and Borah, republican, Idaho, frequently interrupted Mr. Kenyon's discussion. Mr. Reed once expressed the opinion that the senate should question "the mental competency of a man to occupy a seat in this body who does not know that such large sums of money were spent in his behalf." Speaking a moment later with respect to Mr. Ford, Senator Reed declared that if the Detroit manufacturer, "were running on industrial equipment his nomination would not have been thought of by a second rate editor."

"The social lobby has been active in this case and the social lobby is effective. No argument here is going to change any votes. The matter is passed at a time when the campaign can know but little about it. If Mr. Newberry were a democrat he would be promptly voted out under this record. Some of the democrats would be found stoutly defending him. It is unfortunate that on any question of public morality there should be a divi-ding line of politics in the chamber."

"I deny that the Newberry case is any test of republicanism. I deny that the seven million majority of republicans last fall was a vindi-

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FORDNEY PLAN IS DENOUNCED AS PROHIBITIVE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. Replying to Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, who earlier in the day had denounced importers for their opposition to the American valuation plan as incorporated in the tariff bill pending in the senate, Representatives Oldfield, democrat, Arkansas, members of the committee, declared today in the house that the proposed import duty on hundreds of articles under the American valuation plan would be prohibitive.

"The American people," Mr. Oldfield said, "do not want a prohibitive tariff; no one does except those who would be especially benefited. I had not thought until recently that the republicans would be so foolish as to place the American valuation plan in our tariff law."

Mr. Oldfield's remarks precipitated a lively debate with Mr. Fordney, Representative Mann, republican, Illinois, Fincher, republican, Kansas, and others participating.

Mr. Mann said he had never been able to understand the American valuation plan and even on the floor of the house had never learned exactly what it was. Mr. Fordney (word

ARMS PARLEY HAS FINISHED MAJOR TASKS

Delegates Consider Limitation of Auxiliary Craft Largely as Minor Question of Detail.

Informal Shantung Negotiations Have Developed Indications of Trend Toward Agreement.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The formal negotiations of the arms conference were at a standstill today, but groups of delegates continued personal consultations which appeared to strengthen the general confidence of an early solution of all the points remaining at issue.

With definite capital ship ratios agreed upon by all five of the principal powers there was revealed a feeling that limitation of auxiliary craft was largely a minor question of detail in the settlement of which, the individual desires of the various nations could be generally accepted. The view was expressed that the real business of the conference had been accomplished in the limitation of first line ships, since it is that class of war vessels which constitutes the major element of naval aggression and which at the same time entails the great bulk of public expenditures.

France is to present her estimates for auxiliary vessels at the meeting of the naval committee tomorrow and although she is expected to ask for a submarine and cruiser strength out of proportion to the capital ship ratio fixed for her, no one appears to regard the prospect of adjusting her claims as a difficult one. It is not understood to be regarded as essential by conference leaders that capital ship ratios be applied rigidly down the line through the various classes of smaller vessels.

In the Shantung negotiations, too the days informal conference revealed new indications of a trend toward agreement. The Japanese, who are waiting for further instructions from Tokio regarding the terms of withdrawal from the Tsing Tao-Tsinanfu railroad, expressed the opinion that the temporary halt in formal exchanges with the Chinese did not constitute a serious deadlock. Similar expressions came from other delegations, although the Chinese seemed inclined to fear that the discussions had encountered a serious obstacle.

In the interim between formal meetings of the various divisions of the conference the delegates of all the powers continued an animated discussion among themselves regarding the question of interpreting the pete four power Pacific treaty. The difference in view revealed yesterday between President Harding and members of the American delegation relating to the application of the treaty to the principal islands of the Japanese empire furnished the chief topic of personal conversation among many of the foreign plenipotentiaries who privately expressed themselves as unable to understand how such a situation had developed.

No further explanation was forthcoming from the White House or from members of the American group at the conference, but it was declared in state department circles that there existed no question of the attitude of the American government. The interpretation of the American delegation, it was said, holding the the treaty does not to the mand Japanese islands stood as the attitude American view.

Railroad Would Put Promise in Wage Contract

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Proposing a unique plan to lower wages and enable the road to begin operations once more with a promise to employees of additional pay from any surplus earnings above expenses at the end of the year, the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad today brought to trouble for the United States railroad labor board for solution.

Through J. C. Murray, receiver and general manager of the road, the proposition was made to the employees by the board, to reduce wages 25 per cent below the present scale by the first of January, effective December 15. Carriers are paid five cents per mile for after operating expenses, taxes, rentals and interest. It is proposed by the receiver to be applied among the employees up to the existing scale of wages on other roads.

The road which runs 368 miles from Joplin, Mo., to Helena, Arkansas, suspended operations July 31, 1921. Recently the company asked a loan from the government through the interstate commerce commission, and the help of other railroads in getting on its feet. The reduced wage proposition was also made to representatives of all railroad unions having membership on the road, but at final conference on October 10, the roads began negotiations with the

COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL HAVE DANCE HALLS ON WHEELS

COTTON MILL FOR WICHITA FALLS IS EARLY PROSPECT

A 5000-spindle cotton mill, which is expected to yield employment to 100 people and have a payroll of several thousand dollars a week, loomed in prospect for Wichita Falls at a meeting of the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce early Wednesday afternoon when W. H. Gibson, of West, Texas, presented his plan for such an institution.

Mr. Gibson's proposal made such an impression on the members of the committee that much of the preliminary work in this direction was gone into, and the matter is to be presented to the Chamber of Commerce directors in the immediate future by Frank Kell, chairman of the committee, Mr. Kell said following the meeting.

COLD WEATHER DELAYS CONFERENCE AT BYERS

An inclement turn in the weather prevented the scheduled trip of Frank Kell to Byers Wednesday for a conference with business men at that place in connection with the projected rail extension to Waurika. Kell will probably go at some later time in the week.

ARREST MAN IN ATTEMPTED FRAUD ON BANK

Effort to Cash Travelers' Checks on Local Bank at Okmulgee, Okla., Leads to Apprehension.

Transaction Is Discovered Wednesday Morning and Man Is in Hands of Officers on Same Afternoon.

A well planned and daring attempt to defraud a Wichita county bank of a large sum of money through an operation which involved transactions with a number of banks over the county and state was narrowly frustrated Wednesday afternoon with the arrest at Okmulgee, Okla., of the alleged principal in the transaction.

According to the story as unfolded by the investigation which followed the arousing of the suspicions of the bank first approached, the operation was conducted by the deposit of a draft on another bank for a considerable sum of money with the purpose of drawing a smaller amount in real cash through a rather complicated transaction.

According to a local banker, the man first approached the Fe National bank for $22,500. The draft, which was presented to Tom Carriden, Jr., cashier of the bank, Tuesday morning bore the signature of W. F. George, one of the largest royalty owners in the county.

The Iowa Park banker was told that Mr. George had sent the man to the bank to secure the money and that he desired to deposit part of the money and secure part in exchange. The bankers, familiar with Mr. George's signature, accepted the draft, $14,000 of which was deposited with them, and gave the man $8,500 in exchange, sent to Dallas bank with whom they do business.

The City National Bank of Commerce at Dallas had been the next approached, the man presenting the $8,500 exchange draft and requesting to have travelers checks, a favorite way to cheat for $14,500 and not the $8,500 he had on deposit in the bank there.

With the arrival of the draft in Iowa Park on a deposit in the bank there, given the local bank at Iowa Park the suspicion of that bank was aroused. A wire to the Wichita Falls bank brought the information that the draft was a forgery. On receipt of this information early Wednesday W. A. Boyd, former chief of police, and chief detective for the Texas Bankers' Association, who has been employed in the case, left for Okmulgee, where the alleged swindler was arrested Wednesday afternoon. The preliminary examination of the man, whose name is withheld pending the completion of the investigation, is expected to be held this afternoon.

The attorneys for both sides have had time to subpoena all their witnesses to be present at the hearing, and it is expected that a number of persons who were requested to leave Wichita Falls for Okmulgee to testify will be present. Among those

TRUSTEES OF OIL COMPANY ARE REMOVED; JUDGE HOLDS MADE ILLEGAL SIDE TRADES

Holding that the defendant trustees had made bargains between themselves as trustees and themselves and others as individuals which they had no right to make and that they had incurred indebtedness for the company, improperly Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court Tuesday removed E. D. Davenport, J. H. Talbot, W. S. Nelson and John Vaughaday and E. H. Wicks, trustees from the control of the management of the Southwest Petroleum company.

Judge Martin announced the order Tuesday morning following a trial in his court which opened in his court last week. The suit was brought by E. H. Wicks, one of the trustees who asked for an accounting and the removal of the trustees as manager of the local oil company.

"Taking all these things into consideration," Judge Martin said in court finds the conduct of the trustees such as to warrant the court in taking the property of the company out of their hands and administering such property hereafter through such agents as the court may determine.

"In this connection I desire to add that I expressly acquit all parties of intentional criminal fraud in their transactions. I am quite convinced that the entire Board of Trustees are honorable men but in the hurry and rush of the great oil boom and in their pursuit of their divers interests, they neglected to see and know all that was going on and permitted themselves for the time to forget the sacred relation of trustees and be led into transactions that in law and equity were legal frauds upon the rights of the absent and uniformed shareholders.

Judge Martin in his judgment found that the trustees had made contracts among themselves and with the company for the drilling of wells in which the company in the end paid exhorbitant prices for what they obtained. He further found that the trustees had contracted debts in the name of the company which they had no right to do and in his order the trustees are held responsible for the amounts. The trustees are also held responsible for the funds of the Southwest Petroleum company which they allowed to be diverted to the use of the Buckeye Petroleum company in which they were also alleged to be interested. The court found that there were certain other irregularities in the management by the trustees.

The court directed Rhea Nixon, receiver to continue with the audit of the company so that a definite idea of the company's standing present status can be obtained.

Brackenridge Will Contest Goes to Jury

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 20.—The contest over the will of the late George W. Brackenridge, philanthropist, reached the jury in the 73rd district court at 4 p. m. today. The case had taken seven days in court and was closed with an argument by Frank Davis, of counsel for proponents of the will.

W. H. Ezell and R. J. Boyle, representing the two nieces of the late Mr. Brackenridge, who claims the will offered was not his last will, addressed the jury this morning. Judge W. R. Terrell announced he would receive the verdict up to 11 p. m. After that hour the jury's decision, if one is reached, will go over until court opens tomorrow morning.

Negro's Bonds Fixed At $4,000

Charged with burglary, assault to rob and conspiracy to commit robbery with firearms Ed Byers, H. J. Seymour and Ben Little, three negroes, waived preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Gwinn Tuesday. They were remanded to jail unable to furnish the $4,000 bond each set by Justice Gwinn.

The three men were arrested Sunday night by police officers in connection with an alleged attempted robbery in the white residential district. Their alleged victims were three negro men.

ARREST EXPOSES WOMAN HUSBAND



Ethel Kimball (James W. Hathaway) snapped when taken into custody.

Ethel Kimball had posed as "James W. Hathaway" and had lived with Louise Margaret Aechter for two years as her husband when Boston police recently arrested her on a charge of attempted theft of an auto. She resisted arrest and when they sought to subdue her she revealed her identity by saying, "Would you hit a woman?"

It isn't difficult to form a fairly good idea of what people think of you by what they say of others.

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Special Christmas Checks at our counter. Let your Gift Check carry the Christmas Message.

Big Christmas Party for Newsboys Planned at Methodist Church Monday

The lid in the Newsboys organization of the city, is to be pried off Monday night at the First M. E. Chuch, South. On that night, the newsboys of the city and all other boys who are employed will have a Christmas celebration. The occasion is to be featured with a Christmas tree and dinner or a "regular feed" in the parlance of those who are to be the guests of the occasion.

W. M. Priddy, local oil operator, sponsor of the celebration, the first get-together of young employed American of the city has promised that everything necessary for a good time during the evening will be available.

The festivity was decided upon Tuesday afternoon at a meeting held at the chamber of commerce office attended by several men and women of the city who have declared their intentions to stand back of a newsboys organization. Mrs. C. Joline was elected temporary chairman of the adult committee and Noble Gray, who knows more newsboys than anyone else in the city, will act as temporary secretary.

At the first meetnig of the organization committee it was decided to affiliate the newsboys activities as much as possible with the Boy Scouts. The newsboys however, will have a separate organization and their membership will be limited to employed boys.

C. G. Mannel will appear before the Kiwanis club to ask that the club aid the newsboys in their activiti Definite plans in all details have not been completed but the gymnasium work under the direction of Douglas Pipes will be continued.

Mesdames C. Joline, Charles Poenpohl, M. Gaffney, John Davenport, Rupe and Messrs. Noble Gray, W. M. Priddy, C. G. Manuel, E. C. Huckabee, and Douglas Pipes attended the meeting Tuesday.

Howard Thinks This Best Month In Local History

A decided slackening after the busiest pre-Christmas mailing season in the history of the city was reported Tuesday by Postmaster Ed Howard. Monday was declared by the postmaster to have been the heaviest day of the month and, judging from the sharp decline on that day is believed to have indicated that most Wichitians complied with the request of Postmaster General and did their Christmas mailing early.

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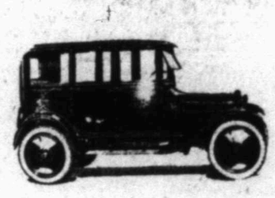
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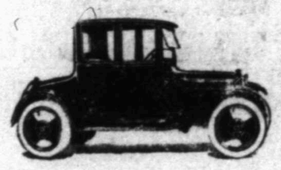
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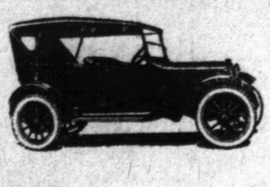
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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By H. N. P.

"Is Amarillo the biggest city in the Panhandle?" This is a most astounding question asked by the editor of the Amarillo Daily Tribune. And the editor of the Amarillo Daily Tribune attempts to answer his own question. Read what he has to say: "Is Amarillo bigger than Plainview? In point of population and the volume of business transacted, yes, but viewed from another angle it may be doubted. Amarillo had a poultry show this year. So did Plainview. There were about 600 birds exhibited in Amarillo. Five thousand were shown at Plainview. Amarillo raised about $1,000 for cash prizes. Plainview paid out more than $3,000. A city's greatness is not to be measured alone by the population figures, or the volume of business done in a year. One of the best ways of determining a city's greatness is to gauge it by the spirit of her people. Any city is great whose people catch the vision of rendering service and encouraging the things which will ultimately make commercial greatness. Measured by this standard, is Amarillo great?" An awful wallop to hand a community in the closing days of a dying year. If the wallop had been handed from without jealousy on the part of the walloper could have been assigned as the motive. As the wallop was handed by a walloper within the boundary lines of Amarillo no motive of jealousy or enmity can be assigned.

Editor Fred L. Haskett of the Childress Index isn't a tallow dipper. He insists that the people should move forward, that the building procession is the procession worth while and that "The Man Who Stood Still" has a few imitators away down here in Texas. Speaking of irrigation Editor Haskett says: "Some of the old-time cowmen of Northwest Texas die hard. Wichita Falls has voted for an irrigation project, the water also to be used for the water works system of the city, also for supplying Iowa Park and Electra. The site of the dam is on the lands of Tom Waggoner, situated in Baylor county. Mr. Waggoner states that he will not sell the lands to the irrigation project, nor will he permit hunting or fishing on the lake after it is filled with water. He wants to grant an easement on the land with the understanding that if the project should fail or be abandoned for any reason, it would revert to him. This does not suit the Wichita folks, or the people of the surrounding territory, and a trial of condemnation proceedings will be held. Mr. Waggoner does not want his lands sold or divided, but wants them to be held in their entirety for his children, thus retarding the growth and settlement of the country." Lest we forget a friend of Mr. William Thomas Waggoner, the old ranchman referred to by Editor Haskett, has let loose the rumor that W. T. W. has experienced a change of heart. Coming down the road, like Saul of Tarsus, he saw a great light. Now he is for the conservation of flood waters in order that all the parched wastes of the earth may be irrigated; he is for short line railways everywhere in order that the transportation problem may be solved; he is for concrete highway everywhere in Texas in order that the country and the city may be brought together; he is for a great lake in Baylor county and it will be the largest body of artificial water under American skies; he would make it widely known between the two oceans as a summer and winter paradise for hunters and fishermen and the tourists of America; he would do for the Brazos valley what the builders of Wichita Falls are doing for the Wichita valley by the magical flow of water of the conservation of flood water; he would do for Texas what Lord Cromer did for Egypt when he damned the Nile and caught the life flood that descends upon the watersheds of the land of the Pharoahs. Think of how Texans would feel if they were to awaken on a Christmas morning and find all these gifts at their beck and call. Of course this may be a dream but isn't it a beautiful dream when one thinks of the possibilities that await W. T. W. to make himself the idol of his fellows?

Congressman Lucian W. Parrish is not coming home for the Christmas holidays. He is to remain at his post attending to his duties which he assumed or took upon himself when he became the servant of the people of this district. Editor Fred L. Haskett of the Childress Index tells the story as follows: "Press dispatches state that Hon. Lucian Parrish of Henrietta will not come to Texas during the holiday recess of Congress, but that he will remain in Washington to attend to some matters now before congress and that will be taken up in January. Mr. Parrish expects to come to Texas the latter part of January and canvass the state in the interest of his candidacy for the United States senate. Mr. Parrish states that he will not make a set schedule of the state, as he might be called to Washington at any time when important matters are up, as he does not intend to neglect his duties as a congressman." Wonder if Bleating Thomas is coming home? "Who is Bleating Thomas," some one asks? Don't point the finger of suspicion at H. N. P. Look askance at Editor Cedric Harrison of the Baylor County Banner. He adorned the Hon. Thomas Lynn Blanton with the nom de plume. If there is honor attached to it, pass the posey to Editor Harrison. If there is ignominy attached to it, send it by express to the editor of the Baylor County Banner. Bleating Thomas admitted on his last visit that he is about the

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GERMANY IS BUYING GOODS ALL THE TIME

Abnormally Large Shipments of Wool Are Being Made to That Country From South America.

Great Britain's Imports of Foreign and Colonial; United States Large Buyer of Foreign Wool.

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS.
(Record News Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—With all the talk of an imminent German financial crash, and the necessity of a moratorium, Germany is buying goods. A report received by the Department of Commerce shows that in October Germany ranked next to the United States as a buyer of re-exported wool from the United States, having taken more than one-third of the quantity of British grown wool which the United States did.

With Germany, France and Belgium the largest markets, in October there were re-exported from the United Kingdom nearly 35,000,000 pounds of foreign and colonial raw wool. This total is slightly greater than that of October, 1913, and exceeds the total for the corresponding month of last year by seventeen and one-half million pounds. Shipments to France and the United States were below those for October, 1913, and to the later also under those for October, 1920; but France is now showing greater activity, having taken from Great Britain in October this year more than ten and one-third million pounds of foreign and colonial wool.

Indications are that abnormally large shipments of raw wool are being made direct from Argentina and Uruguay to German ports in addition to the shipments of foreign and colonial wools from the United Kingdom, which so far this year have exceeded pre-war re-exports from England in the corresponding ten months by one-third.

Great Britain's imports of these foreign and colonial wools during the three 10 months periods covered by the foregoing table aggregated: In 1913, 695,108,600 pounds; in 1920, 765,400,400 pounds; in 1921, 609,819,100 pounds. Deducting the re-exports, there were left for consumption within the United Kingdom 443,823,400 pounds of foreign and colonial wool in January-October, 1913; 563,982,700 pounds in 1920, and 332,748,100 pounds in 1921, or, respectively, 64 per cent, 74 per cent, and 55 per cent of the total imports for the 10 months.

The United States is distinctly the most important factor in exports of wool grown within the United Kingdom. While the total exports of domestic wool are roughly one-eighth the quantity of foreign and colonial wool re-exported from the United Kingdom, in October of this year the United States was the destination of over 2,000,000 pounds of this wool or considerably more than twice the quantity of foreign and colonial wool shipped to it in the same month via the British Isles.

INSANITY PLEA SUPPORTED IN BURCH'S TRIAL

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Depositions to the effect that Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy, showed signs of moral and mental changes from two to three years ago were read today as part of the defense's effort to show the prisioner was insane at the time Kennedy was killed.

The depositions were made in Chicago by Mrs. Allie Gale Qualye, former wife of Burch; Bishop Matthew Qualye of St. Louis, Mo., her father, and Mrs. Dora M. Burch, mother of the defendant. The reading of Mrs. Burch had not been completed when court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Paul W. Schenck, chief of defense counsel, announced he practically had completed the other angle of his defense, a denial that Burch shot Kennedy. He said there were three or four scattered witnesses who were not in court but who would be put on the stand at such time as they became available. Earlier in the day J. J Sullivan, also of defense counsel, stated Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, co-defendant of Burch, would be subpoenaed.

Following the depositions the defense planned to call alienists and put them a hypothetical question based on statements in the depositions.

Mrs. Burch in her deposition testified her son told her his wife had attempted to choke him and also attempted his life with a revolver. Mrs. Quayle denied she had done either of these things, though she had seen such charges embodied in a bill of divorce she said Burch had prepared, but never filed.

BANK ROBBED OF $10,000.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Dec. 21.—Locking Cashier A. L. Shope in the vault of the Karthaus State bank at Karthaus near here today, two bandits robbed the bank of about $10,000 and quietly drove away.

FREELING TO DIRECT PROBE AT ARDMORE

Oklahoma Attorney General Commissioned to Investigate Killing of Three Men at Wilson.

Co-Operation of Carter County Officials Pledged Freeling as Chief Prosecutor in Case.

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 21.—Ardmore citizens and authorities alike tonight awaited with interest the arrival tomorrow of Attorney General S. P. Freeling, commissioned by the governor to take charge of the investigation by Carter county officials of the killing at Wilson on the night of December 15, of three men.

County Attorney Jam T. Mathers late today in a long distance telephone conversation with the attorney general at Oklahoma City, was informed that he would arrive early tomorrow morning. Attorney Mathers said that being the superior officer present, Freeling would have the right to direct the prosecution in the case. The county attorney added that full co-operation would be extended him by local authorities and every assistance possible would be rendered to clear up the case.

Of paramount interest is the examing trial tomorrow afternoon in which 14 men are to be arraigned before Justice D. W. Butcher to answer charges of murder in connection with the killings.

The seventeenth man to be arrested in the case was taken into custody today. Of this number, two are being held as probable witnesses and murder charges against another has been dismissed. All but two of the remaining 14 have been released under $2,500 bonds.

The county attorney expressed the belief that none of the defendants would waive examining trial and a majority of the defense attorneys have borne this out in flat statements that their clients will not waive examining trial. However, the more skeptical among court attaches and citizens hold the opinion that all defendants will waive, thus forcing the state to take them to trial in district court before submitting their testimony.

Dr. R. L. Davidson, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, issued a lengthy statement today in which he took issue with Sheriff Buck Garrett, quoted yesterday as saying that Dr. Davidson had told a falsehood when he stated yesterday, in conference with the governor, that attorneys had been refused admittance to the county jail to interview clients held in connection with the Wilson killings.

ARDMORE MINISTER IS WARNED TO LEAVE CITY

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 21.—Publication by a local newspaper of a note threatening the life of the Rev. Charles C. Weith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here and a member of a delegation of Ardmore citizens who conferred with Governor J. B. A. Robertson yesterday in Oklahoma City relative to conditions in Carter county, was one of the principal developments today in the disturbed situation precipitated by the killing of three men at Wilson, near here, last Thursday night.

The note, written on a typewriter, contained the single sentence.

"Mr. Rev. Weith, if you value your life you will leave town at once."

It was postmarked Ardmore, December 19, and was received by the Rev. Mr. Weith just before he departed for Oklahoma City, he said. He gave it to the neswpaper upon his return here last night.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 21.—A statement declaring that thirteen men charged with murder in connection with the killing last Thursday night of Joe Carroll at Wilson, Okla., were part of a band of approximately 150 men who assembled at night in a secluded pasture from where they sent eight of their number to Carroll's home to bring him to the pasture, was issued here today by James H. Mathers, county attorney.

The statement said that "buckets of

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Foch Welcomed By Home Folks A la American

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Marshal Foch received a typical American welcome at the St. Lazare railroad station at 1 o'clock today when he returned from a long tour of the United States. With him was former Premier Viviani.

For a few minutes Marshal Foch said he thought he was making a five minutes stop in the course of his American tour. Almost the entire membership of the American Legion Paris post had assembled. There were thunderous cheers of the American variety, giving the railroad station an atmosphere of an American football game.

Marshal Foch stopped suddenly, smiled broadly and turning to members of his party he said:

"Paris, Paris!

"This surely cannot be Paris. It must be an American city I am arriving at."

TWO WOMEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED BY EXPLOSION IN STORE

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Two women were dead and thirty-five persons, more or less seriously injured, were in hospitals here tonight as the result of an explosion of natural gas which partially wrecked Wright's women's furnishing store in the downtown section late today.

The dead:

MRS. BARBARA CARL of Columbus.

An unidentified woman.

Several of the injured, crushed by falling walls and floors of the three-story structure, were said by physicians to be probably fatally hurt.

The explosion, which occurred while the store was crowded with Christmas shoppers, was said by firemen to have been caused by a leak in a gas main under the sidewalk, which allowed the fumes to enter the basement of the store where they were ignited by a furnace. County Coroner Murphy and officials of the state fire marshal's office announced tonight that they would make investigations tomorrow.

Rescuers who began a search of the wreckage immediately after the explosion, tonight expressed the opinion that all the dead and injured had been removed. City firemen however, continued their examination of the debris late tonight.

The force of the blast broke windows a block distant and tore up a portion of the street and sidewalk, demolishing several automobiles parked nearby.

SEN. WATSON'S SHOCK TROOPS NOT ON FRONT

Absence of Many Witnesses Causes Postponement of A. E. F. Hearing Until After Holidays.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Because of the absence of half a dozen witnesses summoned to appear today the senate committee investigating charges by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers had been hanged in France without trial, was forced over until after the Christmas holidays.

A new batch of witnesses—nine in all—was ordered to appear January 4 for examination in view of their statements made heretofore in letters to Senator Watson and others that they had first-hand knowledge of illegal executions.

Except in one instance there was no explanation as to why today's witnesses failed to appear. One was ready to start, but there was some delay in delivery of his railroad ticket and he will come later. With the expectation that the missing witnesses might turn up in the afternoon a second session was held, but the roll call was called and none answered. Senator Watson, himself, did not attend the afternoon session.

Chairman Brandegee, announced that in order to make the investigation as sweeping as possible, war department officials would be called to check up each alleged case of brutality or murder. It was again made clear that some of the hangings was witnessed by former service men and included the execution of eleven soldiers put to death after trial by court martial.

The only former soldier appearing today, Marion J. Wallis of Athens, Ga., did not serve overseas, his testimony relating entirely to the alleged killing of a private by a corporal at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, in 1918. War department records to determine whether the corporal designated by Wallis only as "Corporal Crawford" had been tried, were demanded.

There was an intimation that the committee would proceed to compel the attendance of George P. Hubbard, who recently declared in a statement here that he saw the bodies of three soldiers which had been disinterred and that there was a rope around the neck of each, "showing the men had been hanged."

ENRAGED MAN KILLS WOMEN AND HIMSELF

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Two women were shot and killed, a third wounded probably fatally and the slayer ended his own life in a supposed insane outburst today in a rooming house in West Philadelphia.

The dead are:

MRS. MINNIE WARRINGTON,
MRS. BELLA DRAKE, and
CORNELIUS COFF, a cousin of Mrs. Warrington.

The police said sudden insanity induced by opposition to Coff's desire to marry was the cause of the shooting.

NEEDN'T COUNT IN YOUR BAD DEBTS IN TAX RETURNS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Bad debts may be deducted in computing income tax returns for 1921 under the new revenue act under a ruling issued today by Commissioner Blair.

"Where all the surrounding and attending circumstances indicate," Mr. Blair said, "that the debt is worthless, either wholly or in part the part thereof which is worthless and charged off or written down to a nominal amount on the books of the taxpayer shall be allowed as a deduction in computing net income."

SAYS ELECTION IN MICHIGAN WAS 'TAINTED'

Senator Kenyon, Republican, Charges "Social Lobby" Is Working in Interest of Newberry.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Use of social influence to bring about a vote favorable to Truman H. Newberry in the Michigan senatorial election contest of 1918 was charged in the senate today by Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa. He declared that the entire election in which Mr. Newberry was chosen over Henry Ford, the democratic candidate, was "tainted."

Senator Kenyon said he was convinced that the senate when it votes on the election contest early next month declare Senator Newberry elected, but, he added, the vote will "not be the last of the Newberry case."

"The day is coming," he continued, "when it will be heard in another court—the court of the great American people. American people when they understand the question will decide right. They will know the record even if many senators do not."

Reed Sarcastic.

Senators Reed, democrat, Missouri, and Borah, republican, Idaho, frequently interrupted Mr. Kenyon's discussion. Mr. Reed once expressed the opinion that the senate should question "the mental competency of a man to occupy a seat in this body who does not know that such large sums of money were spent in his behalf." Speaking a moment later with respect to Mr. Ford, Senator Reed declared that if the Detroit manufacturer, "were running on mental equipment his nomination would not have been thought of by a second rate idiot."

"The social lobby has been active in this case and the social lobby is effective. No argument here is going to change any votes. The matter is pushed at a time when the country can know but little about it. If Mr. Newberry were a democrat he would be promptly voted out under this record. Some of the democrats would be found stoutly defending him. It is unfortune that on any question of public morality there should be a dividing line of politics in the chamber.

"I deny that the Newberry case is any test of republicanism. I deny that the seven million majority of republican party last fall was a vindi-

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FORDNEY PLAN IS DENOUNCED AS PROHIBITIVE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Replying to Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, who earlier in the day had denounced importers for their opposition to the American valuation plan as incorporated in the tariff bill pending in the senate, Representative Oldfield, democrat, Arkansas, members of the committee, declared today in the house that the proposed import duty on hundreds of articles under the American valuation plan would be prohibitive.

"The American people," Mr. Oldfield said, "do not want a prohibitive tariff; no one does except those who would be especially benefited. I had not thought until recently that the republicans would be so foolish as to place the American valuation plan in our tariff law."

Mr. Oldfield's remarks precipitated a lively debate with Mr. Fordney, representative Mann, republican, Illinois; Tincher, republican, Kansas and others participating.

Mr. Mann said he had never been able to understand the American valuation plan and even on the floor of the house had "never heard anyone, including the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. Fordney) who did."

Commenting on the enormous profits which Mr. Fordney said had been made on knives imported from Germany, Mr. Tincher said that "if necessary to protect American labor, manufacturers and consumers from profiteers in this country," he favored a duty of 1,000 per cent on some commodities.

ARMS PARLEY HAS FINISHED MAJOR TASKS

Delegates Consider Limitation of Auxiliary Craft Largely as Minor Question of Detail.

Informal Shantung Negotiations Have Developed Indications of Trend Toward Agreement.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The formal negotiations of the arms conference were at a standstill today, but groups of delegates continued personal consultations which appeared to strengthen the general confidence of an early solution of all the points remaining at issue.

With definite capital ship ratios agreed upon by all five of the principal powers there was revealed a feeling that limitation of auxiliary craft was largely a minor question of detail in the settlement of which, the individual desires of the various nations could be generally accepted. The view was expressed that the real business of the conference had been accomplished in the limitation of first line ships, since it is that class of war vessels which constitutes the major element of naval aggression and which at the same time entails the great bulk of public expenditures.

France is to present her estimates for auxiliary vessels at the meeting of the naval committee tomorrow and although she is expected to ask for a submarine and cruiser strength out of proportion to the capital ship ratio fixed for her, no one appears to regard the prospect of adjusting her claims as a difficult one. It is not understood to be regarded as essential by conference leaders that capital ship ratios be applied rigidly down the line through the various classes of smaller vessels.

In the Shantung negotiations, too, the days informal conference developed new indications of a trend toward agreement. The Japanese, who are waiting for further instructions from Tokio regarding the terms of withdrawal from the Tsing Tao-Tsinanfu railroad, expressed the opinion that the temporary halt in formal exchanges with the Chinese did not constitute a serious deadlock. Similar expressions came from other delegations, although the Chinese seemed inclined to fear that the discussions had encountered a serious obstacle.

In the interim between formal meetings of the various divisions of the conference the delegates of all the powers continued an animated discussion among themselves regarding the question of interpreting the new four power Pacific treaty. The difference in view revealed yesterday between President Harding and members of the American delegation relating to the application of the treaty to the principal islands of the Japanese empire, furnished the chief topic of personal conversation among many of the foreign plenipotentiaries who privately expressed themselves as unable to understand how such a situation had developed.

No further explanation was forthcoming from the White House or from members of the American group in the conference, but it was declared in state department circles that there existed no question of the attitude of the American government. The interpretation of the American delegation, it was said, holding that the treaty does apply to the major Japanese island, stood as the official American view.

Railroad Would Put Promise in Wage Contract

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Proposing a unique plan to lower wages to enable the road to begin operations once more with a promise to employes of additional pay from any surplus earnings above expenses at the end of the year, the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad today brought its troubles to the United States railroad labor board for solution.

Through J. C. Murray, receiver and general manager of the road, the proposition was made to cut wages 25 per cent below the present scale set by the board, to resume operations and if, after operating expenses, taxes, interests are paid, there is any surplus, it is to be divided among the employes up to the existing scale of wages on other roads.

The road which runs 368 miles from Joplin, Mo., to Helena, Arkansas suspended operations July 31, 1921, recently the company asked a loan from the government through the interstate commerce commission, and the help of other railroads in getting on its feet. The reduced wage propostion was also made to representatives of all railroad unions having membership on the road, but at final conferences October 10, the roads proposition was turned down.

COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL HAVE DANCE HALLS ON WHEELS

By Associated Press.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 21. When a special train leaves Urbana next Saturday with students from the University of Illinois for their homes on the road running to St. Louis and Kansas City, they will have two baggage cars provided for dancing.

COTTON MILL FOR WICHITA FALLS IS EARLY PROSPECT

A 5000-spindle cotton mill, which is expected to yield employment to 100 people and have a payroll of several thousand dollars a week, loomed in prospect for Wichita Falls at a meeting of the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce early Wednesday afternoon when W. H. Gibson, of West, Texas, presented his plan for such an institution.

Mr. Gibson's proposal made such an impression on the members of the committee that much of the preliminary work in this direction was gone into, and the matter is to be presented to the Chamber of Commerce directors in the immediate future by Frank Kell, chairman of the committee, Mr. Kell said following the meeting.

COLD WEATHER DELAYS CONFERENCE AT BYERS

An inclement turn in the weather prevented the scheduled trip of Frank Kell to Byers Wednesday for a conference with business men at that place in connection with the projected rail extension to Waurika. Kell will probably go at some later time in the week.

ARREST MAN IN ATTEMPTED FRAUD ON BANK

Effort to Cash Travelers' Checks on Local Bank at Okmulgee, Okla., Leads to Apprehension.

Transaction Is Discovered Wednesday Morning and Man Is in Hands of Officers on Same Afternoon.

A well planned and daring attempt to defraud a Wichita county bank of a large sum of money through an operation which involved transactions with a number of banks over the county and state was narrowly frustrated Wednesday afternoon with the arrest at Okmulgee, Okla., of the alleged principal in the transaction.

According to the story as unfolded by the investigation which followed the arousing of the suspicions of the bank first approached, the operation was conducted by the deposit of a draft on another bank for a considerable sum of money with the purpose of realizing a smaller amount in real cash through a rather complicated transaction.

According to a local banker, the man first approached the First National bank for $22,500. The draft, which was presented to Tom Corriden, Jr., cashier of the bank, Tuesday morning bore the signature of W. F. George, one of the largest royalty owners in the county, as endorser. The Iowa Park banker was told that Mr. George had sent the man to the bank to secure the money, and that he desired to deposit a part of the money and secure part in exchange. The bankers, familiar with Mr. George's signature, accepted the draft, $14,500 of which was deposited with them, and gave the man $8,000 in exchange against a Dallas bank with whom they do business.

The City National Bank of Commerce seems to have been the next approached, the man presenting the $8,000 exchange draft and converting it into travellers checks, and drawing a check for $14,500 against the Iowa Park as a deposit in the bank here.

With the early arrival of the check given the local bank at Iowa Park the suspicions of that bank were aroused. A wire to the Worth bank brought the information that the draft was a forgery. On receipt of this information early Wednesday, W. A. Boyd, former chief of detectives here, and chief detective of the Texas Bankers association before that, was employed in the case, almost immediately after which the location of the alleged manipulator was given away by an inquiry from an Okmulgee, Oklahoma bank with reference to the travelers checks, which had been presented to them for payment. Before the Okmulgee bankers could act on the instructions of the local bankers to hold the man he made his escape, to be caught a short time later as he was attempting to board a train leaving that place.

The travelers checks were captured and, according to information received here, a number of other drafts in blank on the Hanover National by the Wortham bank. None of the banks are out anything save the excitement produced.

The man is alleged to have tried Okmulgee officers that he bribed a negro porter at Wortham to secure the blank drafts for him. J. T. Harrell, vice president of the City National Bank of Commerce; Frank Boyd of the First National at Iowa Park and Detective W. A. Boyd, deputized for this by Sheriff Smith, left Wednesday afternoon for Okmulgee after receipt of information of the man's detention.

Communication with Mr. George since this transaction has developed that his endorsement of the draft was also forged, according to the local banker.

BODY OF DRILLER KNOCKED IN WELL NEAR SALESVILLE

By Associated Press.

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Dec. 21.—J. Mansey, driller working on an oil well near Salesville, nine miles north of this city was almost instantly killed this afternoon when he was struck by a piece of drilling rig and knocked head first into the well. Workmen are making efforts to recover the body.

Mansey was a resident of this city. He is survived by his widow.

AUSTIN TRIAL SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TODAY

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21.—Police Sergeant Ed. R. Nitschke told the Associated Press tonight he had cleared the mystery of the killing of Peeler Clayton in the rear of what is referred to as "Klan Hall" last Thursday night.

The police Sergeant stated he would file six complaints Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

He did not state the nature of the complaints to be filed.

"My investigation has been successful to the extent that I have found two men who were powder burned by the fusillade of shots which ended in Clayton's death," said the police sergeant.

He would not say whether the men to be arrested included those who he says can show powder burns.

Sergeant Nitschke absolves from any guilt whatsoever the twenty Austin citizens now facing murder and connection with murder charges, examining trials of which are to be called Thursday morning.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21.—Justice of the Peace Mendell announced late today that as far as he could see there was nothing to prevent the examining trial of the twenty defendants charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Peeler Clayton last Thursday night, from proceeding after being called at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The attorney's for both sides have had time to subpoenae all their witnesses, he pointed out, including two men living out of Austin who were reported to John E. Shelton of the prosecution as having witnessed the shooting. Approximately thirty witnesses have been summoned.

Mr. Shelton declared today that he would have six eye witnesses present, including the two out of town men.

The trial will be held in the district court room and all persons will be searched for weapons as they enter as was done at the preliminary examining trial last Monday.

It has already been agreed between the attorneys in the case that all twenty defendants will be tried at once. However, it is expected that there will only be nineteen on hand as the man who was charged as "—Johnson" has not been arrested.

Clayton was shot while sitting in an automobile in an alley paralleling the "Ku Klux Klan Hall."

The Weather



West Texas: Thursday partly cloudy, warmer in north and east portions; Friday partly cloudy.

Oklahoma: Thursday cloudy, warmer; Friday unsettled, probable rain, somewhat warmer.

East Texas: Thursday cloudy, warmer in north portion; Friday unsettled probably rain, warmer in the interior.

BRACKENRIDGE WILL OF 1913 IS SET ASIDE

Relatives Will Share in Estate of Late Capitalist, According to Law, by Verdict of Jury.

University of Texas and Common Schools Will Probably Lose $800,000 as Provided in Will.

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—The George W. Brackenridge will of 1913 involving the disposal of property valued at more than $1,000,000 was set aside by a jury in the 73rd district court this morning following a contest brought by Mrs. Isabella H. McIntyre and Mrs. O. E. Roberts, nieces of the late wealthy San Antonian.

The verdict means that the property will be disposed of according to law and that Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. McIntyre, who were not mentioned in the 1913 will which was offered for probate, will participate in the estate. Any and all other relatives of Mr. Brackenridge will also participate on a basis according to law.

The verdict means that the property that neither the university of Texas nor any other school will participate in the estate. The 1913 will had left interest on $400,000 for university purposes and interest on $400,000 for common school purposes.

Miss Eleanor Brackenridge, sister of the deceased man, was named in the will offered for probate as the largest single beneficiary, she receiving more than $7,000 per year in addition to the family home and other valuable property.

Chief among witnesses who supported the contestants contention were Mrs. Ella Mitchell, nurse at the Brackenridge home during the last year of Mr. Brackenridge's life and Mrs. George B. Peeler, neighbor.

Mrs. Mitchell was at Mr. Brackenridge's side constantly during the last few months of his life and testified to having seen a will written in lead pencil bearing his signature and saying in beginning: "I, George W. Brackenridge, hereby revoke all former wills."

Mrs. Peeler declared on the stand that she had been a friend of the Brackenridge family and had been accustomed to carrying the legator his afternoon paper. One afternoon, she testified, she saw what from her description was the will as that testified to by Mrs. Mitchell.

New Desolation Threatens Land of Constant Turmoil—Near East



Refugee Family Fleeing with Possessions from the Danger Zone.

French evacuation of Cilicia, where for months the military forces of the Republic have been all that has stood between the Armenians and renewed Moslem outbreaks, threatens further misery and desolation in a land which has known little but war and devastation for more than seven years.

Fearing outbreaks similar to those of a little more than a year ago, when more than 20,000 Armenians lost their lives in massacres at Hadjin, Marash, and Urfa, armies of refugees are flocking into Syria and cities on the coast, imploring to be sent to the Island of Cyprus and other asylums of assured security.

American workers of the Near East Relief who have been caring for the survivors of previous massacres report that throughout Cilicia native Christians are in the wildest panic of fear. With winter coming on, with the centres to which the refugees are fleeing already overcrowded, and with relief supplies inadequate, a terrible problem is facing the American relief workers in the care of these people, according to Lieut. J. M. Chankalian, a veteran of the French Foreign Legion who has spent four years with the French forces in Cilicia.

"Almost beyond description," he declares, "are the acute sufferings of the fugitives, many of whom have left their homes with little more than the clothes on their backs.

"Their fear is unreasoning, but it is not unreasonable. They are largely the survivors of the massacres of last year and they are only too familiar with Moslem ferocity.

"They know what is going to happen just as soon as the last European soldier is withdrawn across the border into Syria."

From other sources, from relief agents at isolated stations in the interior, from directors of larger relief units in the big cities, and from the stories of refugees themselves comes confirmation of Chankalian's statements.

Reports to relief headquarters in New York tell of almost incredable suffering among the thousands fleeing from their homes, particularly among the children who form a large proportion of their number. Relief agents in the field assert that unless immediate assistance is forthcoming the deaths from starvation and exposure during the winter will run into the thousands.

Major Nicol, head of he Near East Relief in the Cilicia area has cabled to New York asking that the relief funds at his disposal be doubled.

FINAL AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT POULTRY SHOW

Cleburne Woman Wins Sweepstakes; R. R. Hartman and Speedway Farms Divide Breed Honors.

Award of the silver cup to Mrs. A. T. Darnell of Cleburne as winner of sweepstakes for best bird in any class entered and another cup to T. A. Reeves of Fort Worth for the best bird entered in the parti-color class was the feature event of the third day of the North Texas poultry show. Roy McDonald of Dallas won second place in the sweepstakes. First place in the sweepstakes was won with a white Wyandote cock and first place in parti-colors was won by a Rhode Island Red cockerel.

In the last judging by breeds honors were divided between R. R. Hartman and the Speedway Stock farms of Wichita county, both entering Rosy Combed Rhode Island Reds and the Speedway birds taking most prizes.

Large crowds were reported continually thronging the building throughout the third day and are expected to continue until the show closes at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Cooping out of birds is scheduled to begin promptly at 4 o'clock, according to Floyd Billingsly, secretary of the North Texas Poultry association.

Final awards, in addition to those already published, are announced by Walter Burton, show judge, as follows:

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Cocks: Speedway Stock farm, first and second.

Cockerels: Speedway Stock farms, first, second and fourth. R. R. Hartman, city, third.

Hens: Speedway Stock farms, first and second.

Pullets: R. R. Hartman, first, second, third and fifth. Speedway Stock farms, fourth.

Old Pens: Speedway Stock farms, first.

Young Pens: R. R. Hartman, first. Speedway Stock farms, second.

Sweep Stakes.

Best parti-color pen: Roy C. Gage of Cleburne, light brown Leghorns, second; Mrs. A. T. Darnell.

Second prize for best pen in entire show, Speedway farms; second best cock in entire show, Speedway Stock farms; second best cockerel, Speedway farms; second best hens, C. P. Goodman of Fort Worth; second best pullet, Roy McDonald.

Best pen American class—T. A. Reeves of Fort Worth, White Wyandottes, Mediterranean class, Roy C. Gage of Fort Worth, light brown Leghorns; English class, Leo J. Curtis of Byers, Buff Orpingtons.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—Lone Star, Poultry Farm of Blackwell, Texas, all colors.

Single Comb Anconas—J. R. Lyon of Byers, all colors.

Buff Leghorns—R. E. Harrison, city, first and second hens, second pen.

Blank Langshang—J. B. Nicholsonoly, first cock, first and second hen.

Buff Orpingtons—Cocks, T. L. Stephenson of Whiteboro, first; Leo J. Curtis of Byers, second. Hens, L. J. Curtis, first; T. L. Stephenson, second. Pullets, Leo Curtis, first, second and third. Young pens, F. L. Stephenson, first, L. J. Curtis, second.

White Orpingtons—Hens, J. J. Long, city, first.

White Minoreas—Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerild, won first on cocks, first and second on hens.

Black Minorcas—Cocks, Orange Swann of Dallas, first; H. E. Collins, Graham, second. Hens, H. E. Collins, first to fourth inclusive.

Cornish Indian Games: All awards to Sam Householder of Byers.

TEACHERS GO OVER MODEL OIL FIELD

Deputy Supervisor Conducts Tour Which Proves Feature of Jack-Young County Institute.

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Tex., Dec. 21.—A trip through the Bunger "model oil pool" personally conducted by the South Bend field deputy oil and gas supervisor, Mike McNamara was the unusual bit of recreation on Wednesday's program of the District Teacher's Institute of Jack and Young counties, now in progress at Graham. Judge Walker of the Graham Chamber of Commerce, and other leading citizens provided fifty automobiles to take the visiting teachers to the Bunger district, one of the newest sensations of North Texas.

Supervisor McNamara made every explanation that was desired during the trip, when the teachers saw the actual production processes, watched wells drilling, some of them just started, others near the oil sand, and were told of the pipeline gathering system which takes the oil from the wells to the outside markets.

One of the most interesting features of the trip was a visit to the Lynn well of the Rossell Oil company, some distance east of of the main pool. Here the visitors were shown a well about to be brought in, which would extend the oil producing sand about three miles, and consequently make the pool more valuable.

During a short program at the Graham school, where the meetings of the institute are being held, Supervisor McNamara made a short talk which was of much interest to the teachers, the most of whom, though they are teaching in the oil belt, had seen very few, if any producing wells before Wednesday. The supervisor pointed out the advisability of the students particularly the boys, in the oil field country of Texas, becoming somewhat familiar with the oil industry, one of the biggest factors in the industrial life of the state, even in the public school days.

The ride through the oil fields, and the interesting information on a new and important subject were both highly appreciated by the two hundred and fifty teachers who were the guests of honor.

STEAMER BLOWN AGROUND

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—The Steamer Cambridge with a large number of passengers aboard, has been blown aground near Claiborne, Maryland, by the heavy gale sweeping the Chesapeake Bay. The steamer Harrington went to the Cambridge's assistance, but is unable to take off the passengers because of the high seas.

Not So Bad.

Mike—Did you sell the pigs?"
Pat—I did.
Mike—What did you get?
Pat—Well, I didn't get as much as I expected to, but I didn't expect to.—Life.

DAIL EIREANN IS INDICATED NEAR DECISION

Supporters of Treaty at Sessions Are Disposed, for First Time, to Predict Ratification.

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—The possibility of concluding the debate on the Irish treaty and reaching a decision by tomorrow night was indicated by Eamonn DeValera at the close of today's sessions when he suggested that if the discussions were not concluded tomorrow afternoon an evening session should be held to "finish it."

Arthur Griffith, criticising Mary MacSwiney for speaking so long (her address occupied two hours and forty minutes) thought that fifteen minutes would be sufficient for each of the remaining speakers. One deputy expressed the opinion that no more speeches were required.

For the first time there was a disposition tonight on the part of certain members of the Dail supporting the treaty to predict definitely that it would be ratified.

The character of the applause today and the remarks of the speakers tended to support this prediction.

Near the close of her long speech Miss MacSwiney not only said that she might never have another opportunity to address that assembly unless Ireland became a republic, but marked out her future policy and that of the republican party of rebellion against the free state. She has had opportunities of ascertaining the views of the members of the Dail Eireann and these references were taken as pointing to her considered opinion as to the probable result in the Sinn Fein parliament.

George Gavan Duffy and other speakers for ratification seem to take it for granted that the Dail Eireann would approve the treaty, but a large element of the Dublin population continued apprehensive tonight.

CHILLICOTHE OFFCERS GET NEGRO HERE

G. I. Mudd and City Marshal McGinnis of Chillicothe were in Wichita Falls Wednesday to take charge of a negro alleged to have jumped a $200 bond, under which he had been released from jail after being charged with selling liquor.

The negro who gave the name of John Hickey was arrested by Policemen Eyerly and Johnson. The accused was keeping books in a local negro garage, the officers asserted, and had been living here for several weeks.

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RAILROAD PROMOTERS OF TWO COMMUNITIES HOLD JOINT SESSION

SEYMOUR, Texas, Dec. 21.—Following is a resolution passed at a joint meeting of the Seymour and Megargel Chamber of Commerce at Megargel. A large crowd from Seymour were in attendance:

Whereas, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and other chambers of commerce have been advocating the building of a railroad from Fort Worth to the Middle Plains country, and

Whereas, we the citizens of Megargel believing that the building of such a road through Megargel would be a great benefit to us and that the cost of construction of said road and the tonnage received by it running this route would make a more profitable investment, than that of any route yet proposed,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That, we earnestly request the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and all others interested in said proposed road to consider very thoroughly the route through Mineral Wells, Jacksboro, Megargel, Seymour, Benjamin and Crosbyton or Floydada for the following reasons, to-wit:

1. The cost of construction will be less by this route than any other.

2. This proposed route will traverse a great agricultural country, a densely populated country, and for this reason the tonnage will be greater.

3. This is the shorest and most direct route from Fort Worth to the Central Plains, and on account of the nature of the country it traverses, it will turn a large tonnage to Fort Worth that now goes to Kansas City.

Be It Resolved, That the delegates be selected by this mass meeting composed of Seymour and Megargel citizens to meet with delegates from other towns along the proposed railroad for the purpose of furthering this proposition and that we favor Seymour as a meeting place for a general meeting of delegates from all of the towns.

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be adopted and that a copy of same be sent to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and all others interested in same and that a notice of this meeting be sent to the daily papers of the state.

Not His Fault.

"Now, look here, Johnson, this man is doing double the work you do."

"That's what I been telling him, sir, but he won't stop."—Argonaut.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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only honest man in Congress, the only man loyal to the interests of the people, the only devoted champion of the old land marks, the man for whom a Diogenes sought and sought in vain and lastly the tribune of the people who had saved Jones $183,000,000 during a single sitting of congress. Is he coming home? Is he going to pocket the mileage allowance? Is he going to turn traitor to Jones? Is he going to fall by the wayside? Are the people going to be bereft of their sole spokesman and only champion under the big dome at the capital of our beloved country? Lott's wife looked backward on a memorable occasion and was turned into a pillar of salt. If Bleating Thomas looks backward and takes down his mileage allowance for Christmas jollity, then indeed will the ship of state be permitted to dash wildly on the rocks and the ark of the fathers broken to fragment with no sturdy mariner or lifeguard to throw a rope to the gallant captain on the creaking quarterback.

Congress Clifford Ireland of Illinois voted dry on the eighteenth amendment and voted dry on the Volstead Enforcement act. Just on the eve of Christmas, highjackers at Peoria invaded his mansion and attempted to carry away 45 gallons of domestic wines and five cases of French imported wine. Peoria police captured the highjackers and restored the precious vintage to the wine cellar of the dry congressman. Flowers for the living. Congressman Clifford Ireland will establish an alibi. Wine is excellent in the making of Christmas fruit cakes, wine is excellent for medicinal purposes, wine is excellent for sacramental purposes. Congressman Ireland loves fruit cake; Congressman Ireland loves to have wine about for medicinal purposes; Congressman Ireland is a churchman and sacramental wine is not taboteed by the Morris Sheppard amendment or the Volstead enforcement act. Regardless of this, the Peoria highjackers have made it necessary for Congressman Ireland to do a lot of explaining to his very dry constituents. His very wet constituents will pass it on as a joke. Regardless of all this a man should practice just what he preaches. If he is a dry, he should be a consistent dry—dry clean through. If he is a wet, he does not have to be consistent.

When you buy Guns, Boxing Gloves, or Balls for the boy, see us, our stock is complete. Landon's Sporting & Athletic Goods. 823 Indiana.—Adv.

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for every meal
The Flavor is Baked in



Buy Bread of your Grocer

SAYS ELECTION IN MICHIGAN WAS "TAINTED"

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cation of any such methods. I deny that the day will ever come when Lorimerism and Stephensonism and Newberryism will be a test of republicanism. The day has not yet arrived when a few gentleman in the senate of the United States can determine what republicanism is. If so, God save the republican party."

"Newberry Informed."

The Iowa senator declared it was "nonsense" to say that Senator Newberry knew nothing about the campaign, adding that "the record fairly teemed with evidence showing that Mr. Newberry was the acitve manager thereof and the guiding genius."

"The people of the country do not endorse the large expenditure of money in campaigns. Last year the republicans did not dare nominate either General Wood or Governor Lowden because of the enormous expenditures in their campaigns. One of the great contributing causes to the nomination of Senator Harding was the clean account sheet that he showed in his campaign."

"A large part of the press of the state was subsidized in the Newberry campaign. At least $140,000 was spent for publicity purposes. * * *

"Mr. Ford is brought in as a smoke screen in the matter. Ford will not get this seat. If Ford ever said things that have been charged he said about the American soldiers he should not have a seat in this body. I doubt if he ever did. The president of the United States did not evidently share in the belief of many republicans that Mr. Ford was such a dangerous person, because he spent a very pleasant few days in camping with him a few months ago.

FREELING TO DIRECT PROBE AT ARDMORE

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tar and a pillow of feathers" had been provided at the pasture. Had these men remained in their homes in Ardmore, the statement ended, there would be "three less widows and ten fewer orphans in Carter county today."

Referring to the statement last night by J. R. Gilliam, stockraiser of Ardmore, who is now held under bond on a charge of murder in connection with the affair, the county attorney declared that, according to the statement, which was duly signed and witnessed before an assistant county attorney, every "prominent man" that was arrested was in the "death pasture."

In this pasture was found the lifeless body of Sims and it was there authorities say that the band of masked men gathered before making the attack upon Carroll after he had been warned to cease his "nefarious liquor traffic."

Referring to the investigation started two months ago by the attorney general's department of alleged lax law enforcement in Carter county and mentioning specifically the arrests of sixteen prominent Carter county men in connection with the death of Carroll, in which also is involved the killing of John Smith, an alleged member of the masked band which attacked Carroll, and C. G. Sims, Ardmore police detective, Mr. Mathers said: "The people are fair and when they hear the testimony, regardless of the prominence of these men, they will have to say the officers did their duty."

OKLAHOMA GUARDSMEN WILL RETURN TO HOMES

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—National guard units have been held in readiness for possible duty at Ardmore were ordered to return to their homes by Adjutant General Barrett today.

"Conditions at Ardmore have become much more quiet and the necessity of the men sleeping in the armories and remaining ready for instant duty is passed," said General Barrett. "However, the guard is at all times in a position to act quickly if the occasion demands it."

O. A. Cargill and Ned Looney, Oklahoma City attorneys and J. S. Champion, Ardmore attorney have been retained to defend ten of the fourteen men charged with murder, it was announced here today.

The three attorneys will appear in the court of justice of the peace at Ardmore tomorrow to defend Leon Julius, Baptist minister and J. A. Gilliam, whose preliminary hearings are set in that court at that time, Looney said today.

Attorney General S. P. Freeling today made arrangements to leave Oklahoma City at midnight for Ardmore where he arrives early tomorrow morning. The attorney general has been commissioned by the government to take charge of the investigation.

For Eighty Acres, $280,000.

WICHITA, Dec. 21.—One of the biggest deals in the Kansas oil fields for the past year was completed Monday, when Tom Johnson and Dan Callahan, operating in the north extension of the Fox-Rush field, purchased the Sterling Oil and Refining company's 80 acres on the Speeding farm in section 25-28-5 for $280,000. The land is in the new Craig-Crawley pool in the north extension of the Fox-Bush field.

"Before the War" Travel Rush in Evidence Again

"Just like before the war," was the comment of one railroad man at the Union depot on the Christmas passenger rush which began Wednesday when holiday rates were announced in effect.

A sharp increase, not like the boom days, but as was the custom during the prosperous days of years gone by, was reported already noticeable in the travelers passing through the station for several days past before the 25 per cent reduced rates became effective on the stroke of 12 at Tuesday midnight.

Santa Claus Take Notice
Bicycles at Real Bargains

A Pope Double Bar frame. Regular Price $70.00 at $50.95
A Pope, Single Bar frame. Regular Price $66.00 at $48.95
Girls' Speed, Extra Special. Regular Price $61.00 at $44.50
A "Star" Double frame. Regular Price $59.00 at $43.75
Boys' Speed, Extra Special. Regular Price $59.00 at $43.75
Cyco, a "Real Bicycle that will last. Regular Price was $53.00.
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We Have Thousands of Useful Gifts

Art Jewelry Co.
"AN OLD ESTABLISHED AND RELIABLE CONCERN"
"WHERE GEMS AND GOLD ARE FAIRLY SOLD"
Cor. Indiana at Eighth Wichita Falls, Texas.

NEW TRIAL IS GRANTED FOR AWNING CASE

Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court Wednesday granted a new trial in the case of W. B. Harris against Saul Lobenson, C. N. Parker, Ike Bergelosky and other Indiana street property owners between Sixth and Seventh streets involved in the case which grew out of the falling of an awning in front of their properties last February following a heavy snow storm.

Harris was one of the men injured when the awning crashed to the street and brought suit against the property owners for $20,000 damages. A trial in the 89th district court recently resulted in a jury verdict for the defendants after a hitherto contested trial.

Judge Martin in sustaining the motion for a new trial said that he had not been satisfied in the first trial. He said that he believed that he had erred in some of the issues submitted to the jury and that the findings of the jury on some of the issues was not supported by the evidence presented in the case.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.
89th District Court.

Exchange National Bank vs. N. O. Monroe, debt.

J. L. Tragg, et al vs C. P. Sandburn, debt.

Wilson Machine company vs. Thrift Hydraulic Casing Pulling company, debt.

W. F. Ramming vs. Skelly Oil company, damages.

County Court at Law.

First National bank vs. John O. Dixon, et al, debt.

ACTIONS.
Federal District Court.
W. I. GRUBB, Judge.

Several criminal cases tried and pleas accepted; complete report carried elsewhere in this issue.

89th District Court.
P. I. MARTIN, Judge.

W. B. Harris vs. Saul Lebenson, et al, damages; new trial granted.

County Court at Law.
GUY ROGERS, Judge.

Lillie Morgan vs. L. P. Vason, debt; judgment for plaintiff.

Dr. M. R. Garrison vs. Dr. Parmlee, debt; judgment for plaintiff.

S. C. Johnson, et al vs. Mark Klieden, debt; judgment for plaintiff.

J. H. Robbins, disturbing the peace, $22.35; W. C. Davis and L. A. Coffey, traffic violations, $23.95.

Marriage Licenses.

W. R. Brunson and Myrtle Clark, K. M. A.

Real Estate Transfers.

R. H. Suter to Charles Pogenphol and T. Burns, lot 8 and part of lot 9 of the R. L. Miller subdivision of the Thomas H. Garner survey; $900.

E. J. Kleinpeter and wife to Harry Zink, lots 11, 12, 14 and 15 in block 81 of Iowa Park; $1,000.

W. W. Anderson, et al to W. W. Anderson, lot 9 in block 46 of the Southland addition; $3,500.

Bert O. Driver to Frederick Thompson, lots 26 and 18 in block 6 and lot 17 in block 8 of the Sibley Taylor addition; $1 and other considerations.

Leases and Assignments.

D. H. Holtzen and wife to Magnolia Petroleum company, 150 acres out of the D. H. Holtzen tract; $10 and other considerations.

"IN A CHARITY BROADER THAN DOGMAS OR CREEDS.

"Poor little tots, in dire distress,
Nothing in life but weariness;
Misery's victims, waifs of the street,
Dragging along with tired feet;
Sick and wan from hunger and cold,
You seem outcast from the Master's fold;
But, as you sink on the street to rest,
Visions of love and tenderness
Over the little eyelids creep,
And sorrows flee from the realm of sleep.

"May the Father of Love your slumbers bless
In dreams of Christian happiness,
May some kind heart chance to pass that way,
And, stirred by the holy Christmas Day,
Touched by the Master's generous hand,
Impelled by his sort and sweet command;
'Suffer the babes to come to me.'
And if ever blessed your life would be,
Take pity on them, not in words, but deeds,
In a charity broader than dogmas or ereeds."

A Bad Egg.

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

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

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

Bud Foerster To Star at Rotary Meet

Bud Foerster and his assistants in the "commissary" department of the Kemp hotel promise to be the real stars of today's Rotary luncheon when the club will attempt to stake a "100 per cent" meeting, the advance dope being to the effect that Bud has prepared a real treat one calculated to open the eyes of the most hard boiled of the unbelievers.

Other features will be the classification talk by Bill Gamble, music by the Rotary quartette and a "moving picture" scenario with Tom Bergin cast in the role of the "villian."

DOC STRONG IS ONE OF CAST IN LEGION MINSTREL



DOC HISSELF.

Doc Strong, one of the popular blackface end men may be seen here in his William and Mary bell hop uniform. His hand is here extended in a familiar manner and as if expecting something. It is thought that this picture of Doc's was made during the boom, but he vows he can prove by his mother-in-law that it was not. However his friends will be glad to see Doc doing so well.

The black face comedian has a nightengale-like voice and many a heart will go back to days of yore when he sings "I Love My Gal if She is a Moonshiner's Daughter Still"

Doc has been working faithfully for the past thirty days on some of the very best hen coop jokes ever pulled from a chicken yard, and be assured, declare his co-artists when he tells his stories (warning, you should provide thyself with padlocks on yo' hen houses.)

Reserved seats were placed on sale yesterday at Tiptons Drug store and the afternoon's sale was reported as recording making, according to an announcement. No reserved seats for the matinee has been planned as yet. The first come, first served system will be used.

Local Lobbies

KEMP.

J. W. Cohen, Dallas.
E. Opperhenck, Springfield.
Dave Wilson, Dallas.
Henry Lindsley, Dallas.
J. S. Touchstone, Dallas.
Sherrod McNeil, Dallas.
Jack Laughridge, Dallas.
O. A. Frend, New York.
W. L. Ruff, Dallas.
G. B. Wannamaker, Dallas.
R. E. Kennedy, city.
J. B. Dooley, Fort Worth.
Helen Johnson, Dallas.
J. T. M. Johnson, Dallas.
Sam Acton, Dallas.
Herman Breitenbach, Cincinnati.
Charles Walker and wife, Oklahoma City.
C. W. Cafferty and wife Electra.
H. T. Bartley, Fort Worth.
G. A. Lewis, Kansas City.
H. L. Terwilliger, Houston.
L. C. Baker, Fort Worth.
Brom Ridley, Houston.
B. B. Rice, Muskogee.
E. C. Ward, Denver.
J. L. Jones, Oklahoma City.
David Weiss, Ranger.
James Davis, Leavenworth.
H. F. Vogul, Fort Worth.
J. Myerscough, city.
J. E. Kirwley, Fort Worth.
A. W. Jones, Fort Worth.
O. E. Beavers, Graham.
F. S. Wyman, Quanah.
P. Crowden, Quanah.
D. J. Googins, Fort Worth.
C. R. Bodeman, Ardmore.
Fred Livingstone, Fort Worth.
W. J. Ross, Minneapolis.
James Wade, Waco.
T. O. Steffens, Dallas.
Edward Feldhauser, Fort Worth.
James Brooks, Chicago.

When you buy Ammunition, remember that we have the most complete stock in Wichita Falls; Landon's 825 Indiana.—Adv.

SCIENCE IS DRIVING EVIL SPIRIT "POLLY" FROM GIRL'S BRAIN



As a pretty high school miss her actions seem to be guided by her good angel. She is normal, bright, healthy, vivacious, quick at her studies and everything that a girl of nineteen is expected to be.

When suddenly she reverts, apparently without cause, back to her childhood days her mind seems obsessed with an evil spirit that makes her unruly, destructive and sullen. The struggle of her two souls for mastery is fascinating scientists.

Berenice Redick.

The "evil personality" of "Polly" is being driven slowly but surely from the brain of Berenice Redick Cleveland, O., girl, by science. The girl's case is furnishing one of the most amazing psychological studies in medical annals, according to medical authorities interested in it. Miss Redick, nineteen, was completing her education when the other personality began fighting for control in her brain. Several times a day she would fall under the control of this second personality and babble and resist discipline like a child of four. Now, according to word from Columbus, Dr. Henry H. Goddard of the Ohio bureau of juvenile research, by resorting to hypnotism, has succeeded in reducing the visits of this spirit which answers to the name of "Polly."

Find Two Men Guilty of Sale Of Narcotics

Jess Williams and J. D. Lee, two widely known characters in this city Wednesday were found guilty of violating the federal narcotic act by juries in federal court now in session here.

Williams was given thirteen months and Lee, two years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas by Judge W. I. Grubb after the verdicts were announced.

The two men were charged both with the possession and sale of narcotics in violation of the federal law. The men were arrested recently by police officers who were the principal witnesses for the government in the prosecution of the two cases.

Why await the inevitable time? Eventually, you must buy a burial lot. There are no expenses on used or unused lots in Rosemont Burial Park. Phone 2947—Adv.

News Notes For Masons

There must be no barefoot kiddies in Wichita Falls after Santa Claus makes his annual visit here is the declaration of Shriners backing the campaign for funds with which to spread Christmas cheer.

At least 200 kiddies are estimated to live in Wichita Falls to whom a pair of new shoes would be not only a splendid gift but possibly keep away danger of pneumonia or other serious illness, according to local Shriners.

Members of Maskat Temple ask that all nobles who have used clothing or donations of any amount he can make to the cause call at the office of Recorder C. O. Fritz and leave their gifts.

Business Men's Lunch, 40c, La-Fayette Cafe.—Adv.

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GERMAN POTASH YEARLY OUTPUT TELLS OWN STORY

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS.
By Record-News Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Assistant Trade Commissioner William T. Daugherty at Berlin has sent to the Department of Commerce a report on German potash production. The report will be especially interesting in Texas where potash beds have been discovered in the western and Panhandle portion of the State and the development of which depends in a large measure on what Germany's potash future is to be.

The German Potash Syndicate has issued figures in its semi-annual statement placing Germany's production of potash salts during the first six months of 1921 at 4,454,261 metric tons or 497,373 tons of pure potash.

The sales from this production during the same period, according to the syndicate, amounted to 1,546,333 tons of potash salts, or 360,633 tons of pure potash. The difference between the figures of production and those of sales is due to the loss of weight undergone in the process of working up. Most of the sales (1,408,911 tons of salts, or 333,281 tons of pure potash) were made in the domestic market. The remainder (137,442 tons of salts or 35,352 tons of pure potash) was sold in relatively small quantities, as compared with before the war, to the Netherlands, England, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Italy and Spain.

During the year 1920 Germany produced 11,386,439 metric tons of potash salts, of which 4,313,325 tons were sold, while tales of pure potash amounted to 923,643 metric tons.

Loss of Foreign Markets.

The loss of foreign markets, which before the war absorbed 46 per cent of Germany's sales, is attributed in measure to the competition resulting from the acquisition by Alsace-Lorraine of the important deposits under the terms of the treaty of Versailles. During 1920, out of a total production in the Alsace mines of 1,031,197 metric tons of potash salts, 450,000 tons were sold to France, 327,000 tons to the United States, 117,000 tons to Belgium, and 92,000 tons to England. Furthermore, the former pre-war market in Poland, and through Poland to the East, has been cut off by reason of political and economic conditions in that quarter.

Of the total German production of 4,454,261 tons of potash salts during the first six months of 1921, there was a yield of 2,535,451 tons of carnallite, 1,828,959 tons of kainite and 89,852 tons of sylvanite.

If you cannot find just the "right Quail or Duck Load," see us, we have it: Landon's, 825 Indiana.—Adv.

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1200 Doz. Ladies' Embroidered and Initialed Handkerchiefs

On sale today all day at per dozen..... **50c**

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—The 56-in. French Serge will again be on sale today

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Special Tonight

—Between 7 and 9 o'clock. Those Women's Outing Gowns—

2 for $1

Here's where you will get two gowns

75c Silk Neckwear
Special 50c
or 6 for $2.50

Compare These Ties With $1.00 Values Elsewhere

Saul's Store

"THE BUSY STORE"

"NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT"

Pies taste like those mother used to make when made with "NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT." Only the choicest ingredients are used in its preparation. Not "how cheap" but "how good." If you enjoy real mince pies, use "NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT."

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Men's Suits

Of Newer Models and Patterns for Holiday Wear



—The last week of the month brings us our two big holiday occasions. Most of us go visiting, celebrating or back to see the home folks. You'll want a spic and span new suit—something both dressy and serviceable. These are mid-season styles. While they're very fine, they're very inexpensive—

$40.00 values at $28.00
$50.00 values at $38.00
$60.00 values at $48.00

Hosiery



—Always a bound-to-please selection for a holiday gift to a man. We'll show you some very pleasing new colors, new weaves, new patterns in silk, wool or lisle.

Handkerchiefs

—Some very smart ones—those novelty effects with fancy colored borders and conventional designs. Or if you prefer, we have the plain white ones—hemstitched or initialed.

Some Tips on Glove Gifts



—Always acceptable — always appropriate as gifts are gloves, especially the quality kind to be found here.

—For motoring, for general outdoor service or for dress wear the recipient would select the kind of Gloves you will choose when you buy here.

P. B. M. Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE.

"The Satisfactory Store"

Beginning this evening this store will remain open Until 8:30 P. M.

Home Town Stuff

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Murphy and son, Dan W. Jr., of San Antonio, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes, during the holidays.

Carroll Reid Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pat Pope, T. D. Scott, Lee McLaren and Miss Louise Bartel, all students at the Oklahoma state university at Norman, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays [illegible] parents.

Misses Inez Adrain, Marguerite Fisher, Fay Boyd, Margaret Duncan, Leslie Davis and Elvia Killingsworth, students at Ward-Belmont, Nashville, have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Sibyl Kell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell, who is attending the State university this year, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays.

Miss Frances Dashner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dashner, 1805 Huff avenue, is at home from Trinity university, Waxahachie, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall and daughter, Mary Lou of 1300 San Antonio, will leave Thursday for San Antonio, where they will be guests of friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McGregor, 1305 Polk, announce the arrival of a baby daughter at their home Wednesday.

Judge P. A. Martin and son Jim will leave today for LaGrange, Texas, to spend Christmas. They will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoen while there. The latter is a daughter of Judge Martin.

O. E. Mear, superintendent of the Wichita Valley, left Wednesday on an overland trip for Fort Worth where he has been called for a business interview.

Walter Friberg arrived from Stephenville, Texas, Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Friberg.

Miss Laura Carter of Nashville, [illegible] been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harrison E. Bachman for the past month, left Tuesday for her home. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by Misses Teresa Yates, where both will spend a few days with friends.

Miss Gay Gwynne arrived this week from St. Mary's school at Garden City, New York, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Peyton Gwynne. Miss Gwynne was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Gwynne of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haines have left for St. Louis to spend the holidays with the mother of Mrs. Haines and Miss Stella Brown, formerly of this city.

Four sections of land eight miles north of White Deer in Carson county have been bought in fee by the Texas company. The land lies southeast of the Gulf well. The Gulf company has bought over 1,000 acres in leases at the furthest distance from proved gas territory and at the highest price yet paid in the Amarillo field. The land lies along the Canadian river about twelve miles from the Gulf wells. It was bought from Mack Sanford.—Amarillo News.

L. E. Jones of Wichita Falls, president of the company operating the chain of United One Cent to One Dollar Stores is in Amarillo, visiting the local store, and detailing plans for the business activities during next year. The United One Cent to One Dollar Stores are located at Amarillo, Albuquerque, N. M., Wichita Falls, Pueblo, Colo., Colorado Springs, and in connection with the regular stores there are six affiliated stores. Mr. Jones is well pleased with the prospects for a good business next year and expects the United chain to lengthen—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

Emory Rhodes and H. D. Hockersmith motored to Wichita Falls today in the interests of the coming poultry show in Vernon.—Vernon Record.

Miss Vera Harrington spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.—Vernon Record.

Miss Geraldine Parker spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.—Vernon Record.

Mrs. Charles Regan of Wichita Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler.—Vernon Record.

Dr. A. P. Howard and H. L. Coleman motored to Wichita Falls this morning on business.—Vernon Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Colley and Mrs. W. K. Long motored to Wichita Falls today.—Vernon Record.

Miss Mattilene Lloyd, Miss Cleo Bowers, and S. F. Butler motored to Wichita Falls, Sunday.—Vernon Record.

W. F. Rice left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, Texas, on business.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

C. B. Greever left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, Texas, on business.—Frederick, (Okla.) Leader.

"Hap" Mowrey was up from Wichita Falls Saturday, to attend the banquet tendered to the football team of the Childress High school. He returned Sunday morning and will remain in that city until the doctors say his nose is well.—Childress Index.

Mary Louise Robertson, granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. A. J. Fires, is up from her home at Wichita Falls to spend the holidays.—Childress Index.

HEAVY TAX PAYMENTS AT TWO PLACES

A total of 250 poll taxes and $23,000 in current taxes were paid at Iowa Park and Electra Monday and Tuesday according to the report of County Tax Collector Tittle who returned Wednesday after spending the two days in the two towns. Mr. Tittle expressed himself as well satisfied with the results obtained in the two towns.

Electra led in the total amount of poll tax receipts issued while Iowa Park with several large tax payments led in the amount of taxes collected. A total of 291 poll tax receipts were issued at Electra and sixty at Iowa Park. The usual proportion of women paid their poll taxes.

Wit hthree large tax payers making up half of the total approximately $15,000 in taxes was paid at Iowa Park Monday while a total of $8,000 was paid at Electra Tuesday. Tom Burnett, C. Kirk and W. F. George three of the largest tax payers in the county contributed to the large total at Iowa Park. The current taxes of Tom Burnett for the year was approximately $5,000.

Make Complaint Of Solicitor for Christmas Charity

Declaring that they had already made donations to a "give once for all campaign" conducted by the United Charities of Wichita Falls which was said by the Chamber of Commerce and local charity officials to be the only charity campaign to be conducted in Wichita Falls this year, two local business men telephoned Wednesday to the office of Mrs. C. E. Ousley, secretary of the welfare council, protesting because they had been solicited by a man who declared he was raising funds to buy Christmas gifts for poor people.

The complaint was referred by Mrs. Ousley to J. C. Hunt, chairman of the board, who directed the solicitations be stopped. It was pointed out that any one making public solicitations for any charitable fund must have the endorsement of the welfare council. The welfare council, was declared to have supported the "give once for all" campaign and to have assured the public they would ask no more donations to aid the local unfortunates. For this reason, Chairman Hunt asserted, it was necessary to ask that the soliciting be stopped, although the intentions of the solicitor were good and the gifts destined to find their way to homes where they would be of real service.

This in no way means that individuals or organizations are to be asked to refrain from their annual pleasure of giving to the needy, through any known channels the individual may choose, officials assert, but merely that organized charity must live up to its verbal contract with the public.

Special Terms on Phonographs, North Texas Furniture Co.—Adv.

"IT'S A CHEAP SHAME TO ARREST ME!" CRIES ACTRESS, HELD FOR SMUGGLING



Miss Muriel Spring.

"It's a cheap shame to arrest me. Why should I have to pay a duty on articles that were presented to me by admiring friends?" This tearful protest was made by Miss Muriel Spring, actress, when she was arrested in New York charged with failing to pay duty on jewelry and wearing apparel valued at $15,000. The protest availed her nothing. She was held in $2,500 bail for further hearing January 3.

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TODAY'S SPECIALS at HARRY'S



GREAT

3 MORE DAYS — UNLOADING SALE — 3 MORE DAYS

LOOK THEM OVER

It will pay you to see me today. Cold weather is here. Snow and rain may follow. Be prepared.

BABY SHOES

Sizes 2 to 8. 500 pairs Baby Shoes in solid black and colored tops, worth up to $3.00 a pair

$1

TODAY ONLY

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' $3 Silk Hose, black and brown. 3 Pair Men's 75c Silk Hose, all colors, for ....

Ladies' Black or Colored Kid, Boudoirs, worth $3.00, today

$1

HIGH SHOES WORTH $6.00

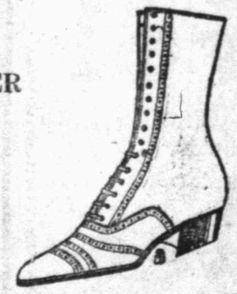
GET READY FOR COLD WEATHER

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Worth Up to $12.00 a Pair

500 pairs of Ladies' Shoes that are all solid leather. Blacks and browns; all sizes. Low flat heels or military.

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MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES $1.95

School Shoe

for Misses' and Children, black and brown, all sizes, all shapes, solid leather

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Pretty House Shoes

all colors, all sizes worth up to $3.00 a pair, let us show you today

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A Mammoth Gift Bazaar Is This Wonderful Store

—It will pay you to visit us today, as you have just 3 more days in which to make your gift purchases.

Visit Us After Supper Tonight, Friday, Saturday

Women's Leather Bags for Gifts

—Hand tooled leather, beaver calf, Morocco pin seal, tans, browns, navy, black. Priced $5.95 to $39.50

Mesh Bags

—We surely have a variety of designs in mesh bags—This season the most beautiful we have ever shown from cheap plated to solid STERLING SILVER.

Priced $5.95 to $85.00

(Main Floor)

Give "Her" Handkerchiefs This Christmas

—We have three in fancy boxes ready for mailing to your out-of-town relatives and friends.

Boxed Handkerchiefs, per box, 75c to $3.00

Linen Handkerchiefs, each, 25c to $5.95

(Handkerchief Section—Main Floor.)

See This Great Store in Christmas Attire

—For the convenience of last minute shoppers, our store will remain open this evening, Friday and Saturday evenings until 8:30.

Let Us Help You Decide What to Give

Wee Slippers for wee little feet
Dainty Slippers for fastidious sister
"Homey" Slippers for Dad
"Comfy" Slippers for Mother
Sturdy Roomy Slippers for Brother

—Assortments were never more complete. Many styles not seen before have come just in time for Christmas choosing. Every color of the rainbow, every possible size, lots of novelties and an all-inclusive price range from $1.00 to $5.00

(Shoe Department—Main Floor)

Gift Suggestions From the Men's Department



Check-This List

—Smoking Jackets
—Lounging Robes
—Ties and Tie Sets—Fancy Boxes
—Men's and Boys' Sweaters
—Silk Shirts
—Pleated Bosom Linen Shirts, Hand Embroidered
—Belts and Initial Buckles
—"Mark Cross" Leather Novelties
—Cigarette Cases
—Cigar Cases
—Cigar and Cigarette Holders
—Humidors
—Bill Folders
—Safety Razors

Just Received Big Shipment Boys' Overcoats

made just like "Daddy's." Sizes 3 to 8. They'll make nice presents for the kiddies.

Be sure to see the new Bathrobes for Boys Size 4 to 18

Men's Ties for Christmas Gifts Specializing in Four Prices

55c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

—You'll want to give ties this Christmas—especially when you see these wonderfully pretty patterns. Beautiful all silk ties in a varied assortment of color combinations. Patterns that make your selection easy. They're shown in four groups

55c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

(Men's Furnishings—Main Floor)

Make the Little Folks Happy With Dolls

We Have Them Galore



—Domestic and Foreign Manufacture Baby Dolls, Character Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls, Some With Hair, Some Without Hair.

—Positively the greatest assortment we have ever shown. The prices—

$1.50 to $12.50

(Main Floor—Near Elevator)

Adance Showing Spring Shirts

—These shirts are of colored linens with pleated bosoms and beautiful hand embroidery—Also white silk shirts with pleated bosoms.

Free Wrapping Service

—We wrap your packages with holly paper free of charge. This wrapping station is located in our receiving room, Main Floor, rear, and we are pleased to have you use it.

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SOCIETY

RICHOLT-MARTIN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

One of the prettiest parties of the holiday season, the bridge afternoon with which Miss Louise Montgomery entertained on Wednesday, however, proved only a means to announce another event which promises to be the center of interest for the post holiday season, the marriage on January 18, 1922, of Miss Pauline Richolt to John Martin, formerly of this city, now of Breckenridge. The several tables of players enjoyed the usual rounds of games, and then the hostess appearing at each table remarked that that she had been permitted to "spill the beans" and scattered a handful of beans, with initials and dates marked, to tell the story.

The refreshment service paid its tribute to the bride in the unusually attractive appointments. The trays bearing the four cover arrangement for each table, were centered with burning candles in crystal sticks, tulle tied, and with the electric lights turned off, the candles gave a fascinating glow over the flower and tulle decorated tables. Tiny colonial bouquets, of sweet peas, violets and for-get-me-nots, in lace paper holders, formed the individual favors, and quaint colonial maidens, also bearing the tell-tale date and initials, marked the places. Deviled crab, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, potato chips, tea, and marshmallow pudding and fruit cake comprised the menu.

Miss Montgomery presented her honoree with attractive bits of bridal lingerie. The high score prize, a novelty plaque, was won by Miss Louise Frieze, and low score made by Miss Lula Wood, favored with a hand-decorated dorine. The cut prize, pair of novelty paring knives, went to Mrs. A. H. Britain.

There have been few announcements of similar happy portent made to Wichita Falls society that have shared the loving interest of so wide a circle of friends, friends who have grown up with the bride, or who have watched her growth with the pride of intimates, and have been delighted at the various graces and accomplishments that have marked her, not only as one of the most popular girls socially, but one who has been available for social service and welfare work, and has been invaluable.

Mrs. J. A. Richolt, the mother of the bride-elect, and several intimate friends, among the older matrons arrived for the announcement. Those present included, the bride-elect, Miss Richolt, her mother, Mrs. Richolt; Mesdames G. D. Anderson, A. D. Anderson, T. B. Greenwood, A. H. Britain, A. H. Carrigan, L. H. Cullum, Harold Hanes, Wayne Hammon, Henry Welch, Jouette Bonner, Pickens Coleman, Jack Speegle, Fred Elbert, Carter McGregor, Marvin Smith, O. R. Hartt, T. B. Noble Jr., William Lindsay, W. M. Priddy, John W. Naylor, John W. Thomas, Leslie Stringer, Jake Avis, Davis, Charles Francis, James H. Barnard, C. L. Anderson, A. H. Booth, Lester T. Burns, Misses Agnes Reid, Marion Maer, Mattie Rupth Corlett, Annette Walsh, Louise Frieze, Lillian Fain, Florence Sammons, Thelma Kahn, Edith Berney, Mary Colquitt, Lucile Tamered and Lulu Wood.

Miss Montgomery was assisted in her unusually gracious hospitality by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery and her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. B. Darnell.

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MR. BAUCH CELEBRATES SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Celebrating the sixtieth birthday of K. E. Bauch, Mrs. Bauch entertained a delightful party at their home Tuesday evening.

Music was furnished by L. H. Malachord, H. Schumm and K. E. Bauch Jr., with a vocal solo by Paul Rutledge.

At a late hour, coffee, hot chocolate and cake was served to, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young and son, Dan Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schumm, Mr. and Mrs. George Bauch and daughter, Alma, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. W. Bauch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmeisse, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Malachord and Messrs. L. H. Malachord, K. E. Bauchcr, Paul Rutledge, Mesdames C. J. Templeton and W. E. Rutledge and Miss Gertrude Bauch.

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SOROSIS CLUB GIVES CHRISTMAS DINNER.

With the husbands of the members as special guests, the Sorosis club celebrated the holiday season Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Glover with a delightful turkey dinner.

Covers were laid for twenty, and the house and table decorations were suggestive of the Yuletide.

Music and games furnished diversion for the evening.

Those present included: Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Lowery, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. White, Messrs. and Mesdames Harrison E. Bachman, A. W. Gurnside, Joe D. Harris, R. E. Hilburn, Stanley McGregor, Burke Taylor and Ernest Archambeau.

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LITTLE FOLKS STAGE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT.

About 40 small folk ranging in age from 3 to 12 years, were presented in a beautiful and elaborate Christmas pageant by their teacher, Miss Alzada Jane Knickerbocker, in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church South, Wednesday evening.

A program including readings and monologues preceded the pageant, "The Empty Stocking Elf," which opened with a pretty scene laid in Santa Claus' toy shops, where Santa and Mrs. Santa were sick at heart over the present day children who do not believe in Santa Claus. Children dressed as beautiful dolls sat silent in shop, and those representing the jolly Jack-in-the-boxes had an unwonted sobriety of expression. The wooly lambs were disconsolate, and gloom was a striking feature in Toyland.

After a council of war, in which the children asked the advice of the moon man, who advised the stopping of the clock so that Christmas could not come, and the entrance of the lost Earth child, who had beautiful dolls at home which had not brought her happiness. The Empty Stocking Elf appeared and told her a few things, among them "Happiness is in giving, and not getting."

The concluding scene was unusually pretty, what was in the heart of the Empty Stocking Elf, the Little Christ Child with the gift of "peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men," representing the true Christmas spirit.

A large audience enjoyed the program, and the children, scenes and costumes were especially beautiful, and the parts well taken.

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ESCALATOR CLASS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS BANQUET.

Members of the Escalator class of the First Methodist Church, South, enjoyed a delightful banquet in the dining room of the church Tuesday evening.

A Christmas box containing a gift for each class member was a feature of the evening. Later, games were played, and a contest held for the boy who submitted the best recipe for pie. The prize, a toy pig balloon, was presented to E. R. Highfill, who gave a recipe for a gooseberry pie.

About 40 members of the class were present.

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MISS CRAWFORD TO WED LEE BARTLEY HARRIS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crawford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Winnie, to Lee Bartley Harris of this city. The wedding to take place on Christmas day.



THROW it in
JUMP on it—you
CAN'T hurt it
BECAUSE IT'S AN
Insured INDESTRUCTO Trunks
THE BEST TRUNK IN THE WORLD

You'd Be Surprised at the Tremendous
BARGAINS
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Skin Troubles
—Soothed—
With Cuticura
Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c, everywhere. Samples free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

Fashions for Americans



A New Bloomer Outfit for a Little Girl Features Sleeveless Overdress.

Variety must be given to the bloomer dress, most popular type of costume for the little girl of two to six years. The sketch shows what one designer has done along this line, offering a foundation garment combining bloomers and waist, with the overdress a sleeveless affair of the apron type. The majority of bloomer dresses have bloomers that button to a little underwaist, the top garment being a smock of some sort.

The garment shown in the sketch suggests many charming possiblities in the way of fabric combinations. Underneath or foundation garment may be made of silk and the overdress of velvet, velveteen or wool jersey cloth, or the heavier material may be chosen for the bloomer and the lighter-weight material be used for the overdress.

The idea is particularly good when cotton frocks are to be made, a dainty frock for a two year old, recently seen, having the bloomer and waist part made of white batiste, with the dress part of red and white checked gingham. The dress had a little short waist, with full gathered on skirt. The knee ruffles and sleeves of the undergarment were finished with red hemstitching.

A pretty little party frock for a four to six-year-old, made of pale yellow georgette, has a waist a trifle longer than the normal waist like prescribes, round neck and short sleeves, and a full gathered skirt. The skirt is finished with three ruffles of self fabric set well apart from each other; a double ruffle outlines the neck, and two trim each sleeve. A wide sash of ribbon in self color is tied at one side.

For a baby of not more than two years a cunning romper dress of yellow georgette was seen. The dress was a one-piece affair, trimmed with many narrow self frabric ruffles set close together and reaching to what would be considered the waist line. Neck and short sleeves were finished with a ruffle each. The dress was a step-in.

THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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Chapter XXXI.

"I don't see what you are butting in on Ruthie's beau for!" Susan declared to Betty. "You wouldn't be mean enough to take him away from her, would you?"

"He never has belonged to her."

"Well, he was falling in love with her. Sam said so."

"A lot Sam knows about it."

"He ain't a millionaire, and you said you were never going to marry any man who wasn't!"

"We say a lot of things besides our prayers, and he's rich. I mean—rich enough."

"Well if you take him from Ruthie you are a nasty horrid thing! So there!"

"Take what from me?" Ruth asked. She had mounted the stairs quietly and overheard Susan's last resentful remark.

"Hunter Worden asked me to marry him yesterday," Betty replied. "Susan seems to think I have taken him away from you."

"Susan is mistaken. He never belonged to me." Ruth had turned white, but her voice was steady. "You have known him a very short time Betty."

"I know, but I am sick and tired of the life I lead, thanks to you. If you had moved into town when mother and I wanted you to, well—perhaps I wouldn't have promised to marry him—not so soon anyway."

"So it is decided?"

"Yes."

"I shouldn't feel like this," Ruth communed with herself. "He never asked me to marry him, perhaps never would. And if he had it would have been years and years before I could have married him or anybody. And no one could blame him for loving Betty."

No one spoke to her of how she felt about the engagement, but Sam.

"It was a rotten trick! I thought Worden was clever enough to see and know a real honest-to-goodness girl when he saw one—not that Betty isn't all right, but she isn't you, Ruth."

"Don't go imagining things, Sam Browning," Ruth replied. "There never was anything between Hunter and me. He never let me think he cared anything for me. And Sam, even if he had, it would have been impossible. I have my work."

"Yes, your work for us, all of us depending on you! You're a brick, Ruth, a whole row of bricks."

"See here Sam, you musn't ever speak or act as if you thought Hunter ever cared for me. We want Betty to feel that we are all delighted that she is to be happy. We are too," she added bravely, "I shall be so glad to know she is safe."

So it was with words of thoughtfulness for her sister that Ruth Browning dismissed the only real love affair she ever had had. She turned the key in the lock of her heart. If ever she longed to unlock it, no one knew. Her little romance had been ended almost before it began.

Ruth Browning needed no spur, no whip, to call out the best in her. Yet after she knew Hunter Worden was lost to her she bent to her tasks even more closely. He at first had seemed a bit embarrassed, but as the days passed and her manner had not changed he thought he had been mistaken in thinking Ruth cared for him; that she was so entirely engrossed with her work she had neither time nor thought for other things.

Slowly, but surely, Ruth's dream was coming true.

Carr and Company had opened a department for women. Mr. Turnbull was the ostensible manager, But as he had told Mr. Carr, he simply remained the head until Ruth should become accustomed to her duties. He took the responsibility while she attended to the details. Later she would hire her own help, follow out her idea of giving college girls a chance to learn the business while employed in minor capacities.

"I always knew Betty would marry well," Mrs. Browning told Ruth. "We must give her as good a trousseau as possible."

"I am afraid, mother, unless she waits a while she can have very little. The interest on the mortgage is about due again, and I have to have a new dress for the office. We will do the best we can, of course, but it won't be much. Hunter can get her all she needs after—they are married. We must not run in debt."

"But Ruth, we must give her a fitting trousseau! She's a Peabody all through. And the Peabody's always went to their husbands suitably fitted out. Even I had lovely things when I married your father."

"It's too bad, mother, but I will not run in debt—not even for Betty. Once we commenced that we would never get on our feet—not for years perhaps." Then: "Hunter knows we are poor, that we can't afford anything extravagant."

"You have told him you support us?"

"No, indeed, mother. But he has been here a good deal. He can see for himself that we are poor."

(To Be Continued.)

Hence the Housing Shortage.

The scarcity of lumber seems to be accounted for by the vast quantity of wood alcohol now in the hands of the bootleggers.—James J. Montague.

The Beginning of a Great Fortune

Man (rushing wildly down the street)—Little boy, did you see the thief that ran off with my car?

Boy—I didn't see the man, but I got his license number—I'll give it to you for two bits.—Kansas City Star.

FIND YOUNG COUNTY MAN NOT GUILTY

After deliberating for several hours Wednesday a jury in federal court returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Earl Soper charged with the interstate transportation of a stolen automobile from Graham, Texas to a point in Oklahoma.

The government showed in presenting its evidence that the car was stolen from a party living at South Bend in Young county and that it was in the possession of Soper when arrested in Oklahoma. They also presented evidence tending to show that Soper knew the car was stolen and had in fact been a party in the theft.

Soper claimed that he had purchased the car from another party and did not know that it was stolen at the time.

NEW REX BEACH PICTURE IS FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT

"Stirring melodrama with all of the spectacular features and none of the crudities of this popular style of entertainment," is the classification that the motion picture officials have given to the new big Rex Beach production of his great Alaskan railroad story, "The Iron Trail" which will be the feature at the Olympic theater beginning today.

The new Beach production was made under the watchful eye of the famous author himself. Every location was approved by him as being faithful to the Alaskan country in which the theme of his story is laid, and the all-star cast that portrays the leading roles and the incidental characters were approved by him before any of the scenes were made.

In reproducing the spectacular railroad construction scenes, Mr. Beach in close collaboration with Director R. William Neill elaborated on his original vivid descriptions, and the reported result is that the film version is twice as blood-stirring as the book.

Snow and ice, rain and thaw, and the feverish rush to lay the tracks of the pioneer railroad through the Alaskan wilderness before the terrific winter closed down on the workers, and the desperate opposition of enemies in human form a profusion of high spots that keep intense interest suspended from start to finish.

Her Present Occupation.

"You say that your wife went to college before you married her?"

"Yes, she did."

"And she thought of taking up law, you said?"

"Yes: but now she's satisfied to lay it down."—Boston Post.

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Alleges Oil Co. Failed to Drill Offsets

Alleging that the defendant company had failed to carry out their contract in the development of a 110 acre lease in survey No. 1 of the H. T. and R. R. company survey W. F. Ramming, local oil operator, brought suit in the 89th district court Wednesday for $0,075 damages against the Skelly Oil company.

According to the plaintiff's petition the defendant company has failed to carry out their contract which provided for the drilling of offset tests to producing wells. The petition further alleges that tahe defendant company has failed to turn over all the the royalty interests belonging to the plaintiff.

The final allegation is that the defendant company has been negligent in the development of the leases and because of the method of operation the lease has failed to produce a maximum amount of oil.

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Aggie-Centre Tussle Will Give Southerners Chance to Show Stuff

Games With Team Listed With the Best May Cause Eastern Sport Scribes to Wake Up to Real Ability of Texas Eleven, Farmer Supporters Say.

Special to the Record News.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 21.—The Texas A. & M.-Centre College game at Dallas on January 2, will give to Southwestern fans the opportunity that they have desired for several years, of seeing a comparison between the playing ability of a Southern and an Eastern team. While Centre College cannot be designated as an Eastern team she certainly may be said to be in the class of the Eastern teams since her victory over Harvard.

In the last few years, sport writers of the north and east have begun to take notice of football games in the south. In the close of the 1920 season, The Collegiate World, published by the Collegiate World Publishing Company of Chicago came to Texas and picked "Jack" Mahan from the Aggie team for place on their first eleven of All-American stars and in commenting on their pick said, "Texas and Oklahoma flashed under the wire with some record games. In fact, the reports from this territory seem to indicate that our athletic scribes have been passing up some choice copy. Texas university and Texas A. & M. engaged in a struggle for honors that could have been very pleasing to the most rabid fan. From this territory north we find that there were many of outstanding stars."

There will no doubt be a number of Eastern scribes to view the game at Dallas and it will be interesting to read their criticisms of "Puny" Wilson, Aggie right end and "Cap" Murrah, guard, both of whom have been mentioned for All-American status from numerous sources. The result will be to force the Eastern critics to recognize the high quality of football played in the South and thus affect a favorable consideration with that played in the east.

Will Be Coaches Battle.

Tutoring both of these famous teams are two of the greatest and most representative types of the successful coaches in the game today. The Praying Colonels are guided by the former Texas A. & M. coach, C. B. Moran, the creator of the most dazzling and bewildering offense seen in action in the past decade. The Aggies' mentor, D. X. Bible, gave to the Southwest a stifling defensive system, one that they have failed to fathom for the past four years under Bible's regime. The battle of the twenty-two jerseyed lads will be equalled with the stragnetic encounter of wits, titled Moran vs Bible.

Almost a Family Row.

When we look ttahe

When we look at the lineups of the two teams, we realize after all that the game is to be a Texas affair for Texas people, in fact it will almost be a Dallas-Fort Worth affair. Dotting the ranks of the Centre team are many Texans. Among them are the far-famed Alva "Bo" McMillan, who hails from Fort Worth. Jones at guard is a product of Forest Avenue high school of Dallas, Montgomery also comes from the Panther City and many other natives of the Lone Star state.

The Aggies also boast of many stars from the North Texas metropolises. "Bugs" Morris, the stocky little field general, spends his summers at Cedar Hill; DuBois, Winn, Dieterich, reside in Dallas, while "Clay" Murrah calls Plano his home, and "Bob" Carruthers lives on the other terminus of the Fort Worth-Dallas interurban. It has often been said that a family row is the bloodiest of all—certainly then a sure-nuff gruelling battle may be looked for.

SPORTIVELY SPEAKING

by J. L. M.

Included in the list of local sports should be the few faithful such as Zeb Nixon who daily gather for a game or two of "nigger billiards" at the American Legion club rooms. Zeb is continually breaking his own records for scratching. Just the other day he ran seventeen in a row and then on a difficult three-cushion shot dropped the cue ball in a totally unfriendly pocket. If Zeb were on a regular table it is to be supposed that Jake Schaefer's laurels would be endangered. Wonder who is the national nigger billiard champion.

Starting today our good friend Don Key, from Bugscuffle one of the leading authorities on nothing in particular will make spasmodic attempts to answer difficult questions sent in by subscribers.

Today his answers are:

Q. What is a cakeeater?

A. One of the blan tribe who think women are divided into two classes: dead ones and live ones.

Q. Where is Julian street situated?

A. One block west of Main street. Then downstairs. Fifty cents a shot.

Q. Is pinochle a sport?

A. We'll bite. Is it?

There often arises the question "Should a ball layer be 'sold' if he does not care to go to his new club?" Both Stuffy McInnis, of the Red Sox and Elmer Smith, of the Indians have announced they will fight transfer. Another question for the Imperial Nonesuch, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis. One of the little baseball children who have stuck their fingers in the buzz saw will probably advise these two players on how it feels.

Harry Frazee has long been accused of undue favoritism to the Yankees. The latest trade, if there is not a good deal of cash involved, strengthens this belief. By giving two jam up twirlers and the best fielding shortstop in the American circuit for a star shortstop and three ordinary pitchers, he is not putting the rumor at rest.

Sam Jones, traded with the rest of the Red Sox to the Yanks is a pitcher who was a winner with the Sox and who was reported, slated for a place on Spokes nine. It is known that the Indians were angling for his services to bolster up a weak staff of hurlers. The "Colonel Two" must be making a cinch out of next years pennant.

The possibility of a Cadet eight on the Hudson is causing quite a deal of speculation in Father Knicks home town. It is said that the athletic staff at West Point are known to be talking seriously of starting rowing in a year or two, but it cannot be possible that the Blue and Grey will challenge the Middies very soon.

A boycott of the minors by major league magnates should they refuse to agree to draft regulations affecting a maximum price for players would be gravy to the minors, says Otto Floto, Denver Post Spts. Ed. If they do Floto says, in a few years time the majors will have nothing but spavined has-beens.

Quite a few local fans are going to take in the Centre-A. and M. battle at Dallas, January 2. H. J. Norton, at the First National bank, has secured a batch of ten seats on the 45-yard line and expects that others have secured larger numbers.

There is a great deal of talk going around among sporting circles in the Windy City about a possible match between Harry Willis and Champion Jack Dempsey. This is to be expected from that city that tolerates black and tan cabarets, where negroes and whites mix on social equality such as the Entertainers and Pekin Inn. But dismissing the dislike which a Southerner should naturally feel toward a match between the two, the concensus of opinion is that while the big smoke is pretty good in his class he does not stack up enough to merit a match for the title.

The Chicago Tribune is one of the chief agitators for a go between the Utah bruiser and the darkey. But it seems as if their efforts will not be successful.

Granted that Wills should be given a chance at Jack. Who would stage the battle? It is ha, ha, Julius as Tad often remarks.

Bo McMillan did not get a place on any of the Eastern scribes All-American this year because he is out of place at quarterback, according to Cecil Griggs, who is quoted Jere Jingo Hayes of the Times Herald. Cecil, who visited Jere at his desk the other day, says "Bo" is a natural halfback and a wonder at carrying the ball but is not fitted for the signal callers position.

Family Barely Escapes Flames; Fireman Injured

Severe burns along the back of his legs between the hip and knees were sustained by John Jenkins, fireman at central station and three other firemen narrowly escaped burns while fighting the flames which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clay, 2111 Ninth street at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to the report of neighbors.

Singed hair on the head of the baby child of Mr. and Mrs. Clay was said by firemen to indicate the danger from which it was rescued by the father who rushed from the dining room to another room, snatched up his baby and leaped through a window to safety.

The loss was estimated by Fire Chief McClure to have been approximately $4,000. Firemen had not learned if the place was insured.

Mr. Clay asserted that the family were at breakfast when an explosion was heard in another room. On opening the door to see what was wrong, he reported finding three of the rooms filled with leaping flames. Both Clay and firemen expressed belief that the fire was caused by escaping gas.

The building and contents were declared to have been a mass of flames before the alarm was turned into the fire department and was menacing next door residences on arrival of fire fighting apparatus.

The injury to Jenkins was sustained when he and other firemen were making a successful effort to prevent the fire reaching the next house. Captain Roy Campbell, Andy Juleson and Joe Countz, narrowly escaped injury when they were forced to discard parts of their fire fighting clothing which became ignited while too near the flames.

Ed Walsh, Back in Big Show, Says Lajoie Was Super-Batter



Ed Walsh as he appeared at the recent meeting of the major leagues and as he looked in his palmy days with the White Sox.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

There'll be some good reading for the winter league boys a year from today in what Big Ed Walsh, one "Iron Man" hurler with the White Sox, has to say of Babe Ruth's batting.

The recent appointment of "The Moose" by President Ban Johnson to be one of the American league umpires next season, drew the attention of fandom generally to the hero of the 1908 campaign and in discussing baseball generally and batters in particular Big Ed voiced the opinion that Napoleon Lajoie was the king of the batters in his time.

Walsh speaks with authority on the hitters of his day. And the next summer's work will put him in a good position to compare his idol of a decade ago with the Sultan of Swat of today.

Walsh's tribute to Lajoie is, "He never broke ground far me or anyone else."

Explaining "breaking ground," the hurler points out that best batters can be coaxed into expecting a certain kind of ball. Fed a low one once then they will be expecting it again. Lajoie, Walsh says, never fell into a trap. "No matter where you threw 'em for the big Frenchman be was in the same position next time, ready to take a swing at anything."

The compliment is unusually interesting, coming from Walsh as it does. For it was "Big Ed" who ruined Cleveland's chances for the pennant in 1908. Most fans recall that the White Sox, Detroit and Cleveland were fighting tooth and nail for the flag in the closing days of the campaign. Walsh was elected to pitch against the Naps in the decisive game for Cleveland. A victory assured them the pennant. And "The Moose" killed the Naps' chances for victory in that game by fanning Lajoie with the bases full.

Walsh's return to the big leagues will be welcomed by the fans. He earned a popularity enjoyed by few ball players in his day. He was a member of the White Sox team for a decade, beginning about 1905. It was in that memorable season of 1908, however, that he won his greatest fame. He pitched in sixty-eight games and won over forty of them, in addition to stepping into the breach and saving several more for his brother hurlers when they weakened. Then, in the world's series that fall, he turned back the Cubs with his wonderful twirling.

There had been no inkling that Walsh was to be named to Bans' staff of arbitrators when "The Moose" blew into the gathering of baseball men at the recent meeting of the big league moguls. Johnson met him in the lobby and broke the news to him of his appointment.

"Little World Series" Proving Popular; Western League Seeks to Meet Winner of Texas-Southern

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Pennant winning baseball clubs in minor league circuits are entering the miniature world's series field which promises to increase popularity of the sport as well as offering financial renumeration to players.

President Tearney of the Western League announced today that the pennant winner in his organization desires to break into the annual clash between pennant winners in the Southern Association and the Texas league.

These two organizations clash each year in a miniature world's series after their 154 game schedule is completed. This year Ft. Worth won the struggle for supremacy of the south, defeating Memphis. Intense rivalry has been developed in professional baseball circles by such inter-league series.

In addition to the benefit derived from such a series, each player receives financial renumeration. In addition to getting all expenses and the regular salaries, the members of the Ft. Worth club, the winners of the southern championship, this year received $1,130 each as their share of the melon. The total series netted approximately $60,000.

President Tearney is expected to present his plans for breaking into the southern series, to the club owners of the Western League at the annual meeting which is to be held at St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 20. The Western League includes four southern cities and the real supremacy in the south cannot be determined unless the Western League is a participant in the championship, Tearney said.

President Tearney proposes to have the two southern organizations clash in their annual post season series and for the winner of the series to meet the pennant winner in the Western League. He also has plans for the team winning second place in his league to share in the post season series money. The Western League schedule is drafted for 164 games. All three of these circuits are in class A.

This is not the only class, however, that is holding miniature world's series. Class A. A. baseball fans got a treat at the end of the 1921 season when the Baltimore club of the International league and the Louisville, Ky., club of the American Association clashed in a post season series. This series, like the one between the two southern circuits was also beneficial to the sport itself and to the players individually.

STAGG WILL VISIT SOUTHERN COLLEGES

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Alonzo A. Stagg, director of athletics of the University of Chicago, is taking a four-week vacation in the south. While there, he will visit a number of colleges and possibly arrange for games and meets.

SINGS SWAN SONG.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Jimmy Clabby, the American middleweight boxer now a resident of New Zealand, is on the retired list. He has written friends here that he laid aside his boxing gloves after being defeated by a rising young Australian. Clabby was presented with a pot of gold by his Australian admirers. He formerly lived in Hammond, Ind.

With a Reservation.

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

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

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

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

COLUMBUS MAY TRAIN IN MACON, GEORGIA

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Officials of the Columbus club of the American Association are considering Macon, Ga., as the 1922 spring training camp.

WILSON TO BOX TO A DICISION WITH HARRY GREB

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Tex Rickard announced today that he had signed Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion and Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, to box fifteen rounds to a decision at Madison Square Garden, January 6. Both agreed to weigh in at 160 pounds at two o'clock that day.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT."

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 21.—No member of the Centre college football team can engage in a game in Fort Worth or any other place in Texas prior to the contest with Texas A. and M. at Dallas, January 2, without violating a contract with A. and M., James Sullivan, business manager of the Aggies, said here today. "In case they do violate their contract a penalty of several thousand dollars will be inflicted on the offending management," Sullivan added.

GIANT RED DEAL STILL NEWS TOPIC

Sentiment of New Yorkers Keyed Up by Departure of Burns, but Groh Will Add to Team.

By JACK KEENE.

"I want a raise," the player cried,
"I want a lot of dough."
"Times are too hard," the magnate sighed,
"Finances are too low."
And thereupon the magnate spent
A fortune for an unknown gent.

The deal between the Giants and Reds by which George Burns will play in Cincinnati next year and Heinie Groh will guard the far corner of the diamond in New York was completed, signed and sealed some time ago, yet it still is a live topoe of conversation among Giant fans. For several days the transaction has been discussed from all angles and the jury still is out. On only on phase is there a general disagreement. That is the regret occasioned by the departure of Burns from the scene he so long graced. The blow has been softened somewhat by the fact that this is the off season. Not until the Giants take the field for the start of the next championship whirl will Burns' absence be fully felt.

Much Regret.

Because of this regret at the passing of Burns from the Giant ranks the fans generally have not become very enthusiastic over the deal, even though a majority of them are agreed that it will in the end benefit the Giants materially. Lingering memories of the world series and the part played in that series by Johnny Rawlings also enter into the coming of Groh to the Giants, yet there is no doubt the team will be stronger with Frisch on second and Groh on third than it w s with Frisch on third and Rawlings on second. In other words, sentiment pure and simple makes a deal which is a good one from a practical standpoint lack almost utterly any appeal to the fans.

Bill Cuningham, leading candidate for the vacancy in the Giant outfield caused by the trading of Burns, has much to recommend him for the job. He is, indeed, very much like Burns was when George first went to the Giants, even to the extent of being built on similar lines. He is fast on his feet, a splendid judge of fly balls with a knack of handling them easily when they come his way, he can hit and he is not only a speedy, but an intelligent base runner. Furthermore, to continue a comparison of him and the Burns off 1911—or, for that matter, of the Burns of today—he does his work without fuss of any kind, and off the field he is as modest in his bearing and general deportment as the departing veteran.

BAYLOR HOPES FOR BASKET BALL HONORS

By Associated Press.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 21.—After completing on January 7 a tour of the southern cities, playing 17 games, the Baylor university basketball team will return to Waco for the opening of the 1922 conference schedule on January 16.

Baylor hopes to put one of the strongest basketball teams on the courts this year that it has had in several years, according to Frank Bridges, head coach.

In addition to three men from last year's 'varsity five, Captain Hill, guard; Lyons, center, and Scott, forward Coach Bridges will have a number of good men to come up from the ranks of the cub team. In Bradshaw, Woodson and Kelley, Coach Bridges has a trio of fast and accurate goal tossers. B. J. Pittman, playing manager, is a guard of ability, while Williamson and Burnell also are good at guard position.

Having played a 17 game schedule on the southern trip, the Bears will enter the conference basketball season with a three weeks' intensive training experience. The conference schedule follows:

Jan. 16-17—Texas A. & M. at Waco.
Jan. 20-21—Texas at Austin.
Jan. 27-28—Southern Methodists at Waco.
Feb. 3—Rice Institute at Waco.
Feb. 4—Baylor Medics at Waco.
Feb. 10-11—Texas at Waco.
Feb. 15-16—Oklahoma A. & M. at Waco.
Feb. 17-18—Southern Methodists at Dallas.
Feb. 24-25—Texas A. & M. at College Station.
March 4—Rice at Houston.

HOW ABOUT PING PONG?

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Baseball will not be included in the list of sports at Drake university next year because of the lack of interest. The game resulted in a $3,000 loss last spring.

WHO LEFT WEALTH IS JIMMY BARRETT ONE BALL PLAYER

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—James E. (Jimmy) Barrett, former centerfielder of the Detroit American league baseball team who died here October 25, left an estate valued at more than $400,000, it was disclosed when the administrator completed his investigation. Much of the estate was represented in extensive real estate holdings, bonds and other securities. The entire estate was left to Barrett's widow. Barrett dropped dead in his real estate offices here.

NOW THAT WE'VE HEARD OF O'CONNELL, HERE'S MAN WHO DISCOVERED THE LAD



Scout Bob Connery of the Giants giving Jimmy O'Connell some fatherly advice on how to prep himself for the big show.

The news dispatches recently have devoted many lines to the purchase of Jimmy O'Connell, star outfielder and first baseman of the San Francisco club, by the Giants for the sum of $75,000. Little has been said about how the Giants came to get track of O'Connell and then decided to pay the record price for him. But Bob Connery, old-time player and now "Ivory Hunter" for the Giants, is the man responsible for the deal.

VALLEY CHAMPS OF LAST YEAR MAY REPEAT, THEY SAY

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 20.—With four veterans of last year's championship quintet returning to the team, porspects for another Missouri Valley Conference title loom bright at the University of Missouri this season. Players returning from the 1921 team are Capt. George Bond, Herbert Bunker, Arthur Browning and John Knight.

BET THE BATTERS DIDN'T CALL HIM BY HIS REAL NAME

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 21.—"Bill" Sapp, a pitcher with the Eldon semi-professional baseball team near here last season, will receive a trial with the Detroit Tigers next year. Eddie Herr, scout for the Detroit team, signed Sapp. He is 26 years old. He made a record last season with Eldon of 88 strike-outs in five games.

RED SOX TEAM FOR NEXT YEAR LARGELY NEW

Passing of Bush, Scott, McInnis and Jones Will Mean New Faces in Boston's 1922 Lineup.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Red Sox practically are a new team as the result of trades announced last night. With the passing of Everett Scott, highest ranking shortstop and holder of the record for consecutive play, the team loses the last of the regulars who brought world championships here under the management of Bill Carrigan.

The new Red Sox, as Manager Hugh Duffy visualizes them in prospect, will be a stronger hitting team. The lineup as he sees it, will be:

Liebold, cf; Peckinpaugh, ss; Pratt, 2b; E. Smith, rf; Harris, lf; Burns, 1b; Foster, 3b; Ruel, c; and one of several pitchers.

"I wanted a stronger batting team," he said. "I now think I have it. We will be able to put a club on the field the opening day which will show at least seven men who can bat .310 or better. We lost many a ball game last season because we were weak at bat."

By one trade or another in the last few years, the New York and Cleveland American league clubs have obtained nearly twenty players from the Boston team of whom the following are still members of those clubs:

New York—Ruth, Mays, Schang, McNally, Hoyt, Scott, Bush, Jones and Harper.

Cleveland—Speaker, Gardner, McInnis, Wood and Nunamaker.

To the Red Sox of next season the New York Americans alone will have contributed: Pratt, Ruel, Vick, Walters, Russel, Peckinpaugh, Quinn, Collins, Piercy and Thormahlen.

Harry Frazee, president of the Red Sox, today authorized a statement that the club, which has been represented to be on the market, was not for sale.

A Fair Offer.

Woman—You are certain that this young century plant will bloom in a hundred years?

Florist—Positive of it, madam. If it doesn't bring it back.—Boston Transcript.

Buy a Man's Gift From a Man's Store

—We conduct a Man's Store. We know "his" wants and those many little intimate things which he desires in his wearing apparel.
—You can't go wrong on our advice—we are specialists.

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25% Reduction

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Extra Special in Gift Articles at Half Price

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400 Beautiful Cravats

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COUNCIL ASKS NEW MEETING ON HOSPITAL

At Adjourned Session Wednesday Afternoon Decide Unable to Approve Contract Tentatively Let.

A request for another joint meeting of the city council and the county commissioners to enter into further discussion of bids made by contractors on the proposed addition to the Wichita General Hospital was voted at an adjourned session of the city council Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mayor Cline, who returned Wednesday from a short trip to Louisiana, presided over the session.

The mayor and councilmen were unanimous in the declaration that the city council could not ratify the contract as tentatively let by the joint session because it was being let to the second from the lowest bidder.

Councilmen asserted that Zimmerman & Company had made bids on the work that totaled approximately $8,000 lower than the second lowest bidder, which was accepted by the joint session, the county commissioners voting together with Judge Jones against members of the city council, who voted for the lowest bidder.

County commissioners were quoted with declaring that they "had had some experience with Zimmerman" when asked as to their reason for rejecting his bid, when it was the lowest offer received. Zimmerman, who was attending the session, in a short talk, assured city councilmen that he was backed by surety bonds, which fully protected the public and insured them that the buildings must meet all requirements before they were accepted. Zimmerman also declared that he had completed a number of building contracts here and that they had been inspected and pronounced good.

Councilmen and Mayor Cline in general discussion replying to Zimmerman, asserted that they had had experience with him on contracting jobs and that, although the finished product had come out according to specifications, they were dissatisfied with some of the arguments arising during the construction.

Before taking up discussion of the hospital building, a contract was signed with the North Texas Gas company accepting a commercial rate, on a slide scale basis, of 52 to 17 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for gas consumed by the city incinerator. Commissioner Bonner declared that this would provide a saving of approximately 15 to 20 cents on the thousand, over the old rate.

Short leaves of absence were granted to Fire Chief J. L. McClure and City Clerk George Thorburn, both of whom are planning to visit relatives in other cities for 3 or 4 days during the Christmas holidays.

Premiers' Talk Will Result In Council Meet

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Another meeting of the allied supreme council, this time at Cannes, is the outcome of the parleys between Prime Minister Lloyd George and Prime Minister Briand of France during the past few days. The meeting will be held the first week in January. It will be preceded by a meeting of the council of Ambassadors within a few days at Paris for arranging the details of the Cannes meeting which is scheduled for early in January.

A pledge of secrecy was entered into between the two premiers regarding their London conversations but the supreme council evidently has been called to revise the reparations provisions of the treaty of Versailles or to deliberate on the advisability of calling a still larger international conference with a view to dealing with the whole question of international finances and exchange, which is linked up with the question of reparations.

Nazarenes to Hold Revival; Begins Sunday

Revival services conducted by the Rev. W. H. Phillips, assisted by Rev. J. W. Hipp of Altus, Oklahoma, will begin at the Church of the Nazarene, corner Fifth and Bluff streets Sunday night.

All who would like to hear the simple gospel of Christ faithfully preached are invited to attend, according to the announcement.

NICHOLS RESIGNS PLACE ON STAFF OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—R. V. Nichols, special agent for the attorney general's department, today tendered his resignation to Attorney General Keeling to take effect immediately. Mr. Nichols will enter the legal services of a large Mexia oil company. He has been connected with the attorney general's department since 1915. Following his resignation, General Keeling announced the appointment of A. W. Taber of Austin to succeed Mr. Nichols.

TEXAS ELEEMOSYNARY COSTS ARE ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—The average cost per capita for maintaining an average of 10,194 inmates in the sixteen eleemosynary institutions of Texas during November was $20.64, according to the monthly report of the board of control issued today. The average cost for the past three months was $21.90.

The total cost of maintenance and support of the institutions for November was $205,495.09.

YESTERDAY



TODAY



MEXICAN CRUDE FOR OCTOBER SHOWS DECLINE

Special to the Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Vice Consul Jack D. Hickerson at Tampico has reported to the Department of Commerce that the shipments of petroleum from the Tampico oil fields for the month of October, 1921, reached a total of 16,062,389 barrels, of 42 gallons each, decreasing 1,154,537 barrels from the September shipments. The decrease was due primarily to a restricted market for oil in the United States, and also to a rather marked falling off of production, caused by salt-water inroads in the Southern field district of Amatlan. A considerable part of the October shipments were taken from storage, having accumulated during the months of July and August, when shipments were cut about two-thirds because of export taxes, which were alleged to be excessive. It is thought that such storage reserves have now been about exhausted and that exportations during the present and future months will more nearly parallel actual production.

New York City and Port Arthur, Texas, were the principal import ports for Mexican oil. A total of 3,606,000 barrels coming through New York and 1,726,216 through Port Arthur. Other ports at which large imports were received, included: Beaumont, 427,465 barrels; Freeport, 65,082 barrels; Galveston, 720,741 barrels; Houston, 80,987 barrels; Port Aransas, 35,428 barrels, and Texas City, 151,878 barrels.

In the shipments during October to American ports, New York, Port Arthur, New Orleans and Baltimore led in receipts of Tampico oil, in the order named. To New York City alone was shipped 3,606,396 barrels, establishing a new record for shipments from Tampico to one city in a single month, exceeding by 50,000 barrels the shipments to the same city in the record shipments of the month of January, 1921.

Other shipments of Mexican petroleum to the United States and its possessions were 12,986,385 barrels, or 81 per cent of the total net shipments. England, Cuba, Argentina, and Canada were the next largest purchasers of Mexican oil, in the order named. Coastwise shipments to the ports of Port Mexicon and Vera Cruz for October were 573,696 barrels, of which more than 80 per cent was shipped by the Mexican Eagle Petroleum Company (British) in crude form to its refinery at Minatitlan, in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

One British, one Dutch and nineteen American companies shared the October shipments of oil from the Tampico district. The American companies shipped in October 13,840,171 barrels, or 86 per cent of the total exports. Shipments by the Mexican Eagle Petroleum Company (British) for October decreased nearly 1,000,000 barrels from the September shipments, while those of the Corona Oil Company (Dutch), a subsidiary of the Royal Dutch Shell Company, showed a substantial increase. The shipments of oil by companies during September and October are on file at the department.

BOLIVIA OIL FIELDS INVADED BY AMERICANS

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Telegraphic dispatches from the United States state that an American company has brought large petroleum fields in the Santa Cruz region of Bolivia, says La Macion, an Argentine publication. According to an announcement from New York, the exploitation of these fields comprises complete installation of private lines at a cost of several million pesos. Bolivia has been able to attract large foreign interests, of which the South African countries are in great need, and will probably have in the near future petroleum fields of a much greater potential production than those of Argentina. It is expected that the petroleum will be of a much higher grade than is the Argetine petroleum and will find a considerable demand abroad.

ENORMOUS WHEAT STOCKS HELD FOR PRICE RISE

(By International News Service)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—More than 25,000,000 bushels of wheat are today in store at the Canadian head of the lakes. At least half of this amount is owned by producers who are holding it for higher prices. At this time a year ago there was only 12,000,000 bushels in store.

Shipments to the Pacific coast are expected to increase in the near future, and this is expected to relieve the congestion at the head of the lakes. Japan and China are said to be willing to buy large consignments of wheat and flour if cargo space across the Pacific can be secured.

Alberta wheat has never graded as high as this year, according to a report from the Canadian grain inspector's office. In October about 400,000 bushels graded at Calgary No. 1 hard as compared to 20,000 bushels in the corresponding month last year.

BRITISH RULE INJURES INDIA, AVERS NATIVE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—British Rule in India was criticised today in an address before the national popular government league by Syud Hossain, one of the three representatives of that country, who presented her claims at Versailles, as the cause of the present widespread suffering throughout India and as being apparently designed solely to transfer Indian wealth bodily to Great Britain.

Mr. Hossain expressed the opinion that it was futile to hold such a conclave as the present arms conference when British militarism "is holding under its heel one-fifth of the people of the world by a brutal and sordid system."

A great hope had come to India, he said, through the appearance and "labor of love" of the Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the movement for peaceful non-co-operation throughout India.

Asked as to how far Mr. Sastri, one of the British delegates at the arms conference, represented the people of India, Mr. Hossain replied it was "farcial and outrageous" to assert Mr. Sastri was an Indian representative.

Mr. Sastri holds no mandate from the people of India," he said. "He represents the people of my country about as much as the Japanese governor general of Korea might be said to represent the Korean people had he come here as one of the delegates of the Japanese empire."

Mr. Hossain contended that India was a geographical, historical and cultural unit with a distinct sense of music and art which was a basis of national strength. The English were attracted to India by its wealth, he said, and by use of British navy had kept other nations out of India.

"India, one of the wealthiest countries in the world, is today a pauperized and bankrupt country," Mr. Hossain declared.

"There are millions who do not get one square meal a day. Sixty millions live from day to day by eating a handful of boiled rice in the morning before going out into the fields and by drinking in the evening upon their return the water in which the rice has been boiled.

"So weakened are our people that you can almost count their ribs as you see them from the train window working in the fields. Famines are so chronic that no longer do we protest. Everybody is despondent and simply waiting for the blight to pass in some way or another. The country and everything that it has has gone for the maintenance of this parasite English administration which is sucking the life-blood of India like some enormous vampire.

MINER SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED NEAR MT. PLEASANT

By Associated Press.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Dec. 21.—Tom Mosely, single, was shot in the abdomen and hand this morning near Winfield and is in a serious condition. A shotgun was used.

R. C. Watts, now living near Winfield, formerly of Greenville, was arrested and charged with assault to murder.

ARGENTINE OIL PRODUCTION FOR NINE MONTHS OF YEAR

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The production of the official workings of the Comodore Rivadavia oil fields for the nine months ended September 30, 1921, was 1,451,500 barrels, reports Commercial Attache E. F. Feely from Buenos Aires. The director of the official workings has reported to the minister of agriculture that well No. 139 has been brought in, with an output of 1,000 barrels for the first day.

CHINA SENDS THIS WOMAN TO STUDY ECONOMICS HERE



Mrs. Thais Lucander.

Mrs. Thais Lucander is a rather cosmopolitan young woman, being Russian by birth, Finnish by marriage and a member of the Chinese government economic bureau. She is at present in this country studying journalism and economics. For two years she will devote her time to the study of these subjects, spending the first year at the University of Cincinnati and the second at Columbia.

BIRMINGHAM PAIR FOUND BEATEN TO DEATH WITH AXE

By Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 21.—Joseph Monteone, a north Birmingham merchant and his wife, Susie Monteone, were found dead today in their home. They were mutilated by axe blows. Robbery is believed to have been the motive of the assailant.

WOMEN'S DEAN HAS RIGID PROPRIETY CODE

(By International News Service)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 22.—When are the morals and ideals of co-eds above reproach?

When they do not kiss promiscuously, do not dress immodestly, do not dance improperly, do not smoke, do not go to "petting parties," do not drink, nor consciously lie or cheat, do nothing they would be ashamed to tell their families and do not break the rules of any institution.

At least this is the judgment of Elizabeth Conrad, dean of women, Ohio State University.

She believes a girl undermines her womanliness if she does any of the above-mentioned things.

"In so doing is the girl not forfeiting the esteem of friends whose ideals are high that she may gain in the field where lower ideals prevail?" Dean Conrad asked.

"The question, then, resolves itself into the individuals problem, and, if the girl considers admiration won by doing these things worth admiration lost by so doing, it becomes the girl's own problem."

WAGE CUT IS IN EFFECT ON SOUTHERN RY.

A wage reduction amounting to 4 cents per hour is announced by officials to go into effect on the Wichita Southern railroad, January 1, 1922.

According to employees of the road a 4-cent cut was put into effect on this road at the same time the roads accepted a cut of 8 cents.

Employees declare that the new cut places their salaries on the same straight time basis as on other roads and at the same time deprives them of the time and half wage for overtime work allowed on other lines.

POWERFUL GERMAN WIRELESS STATION TEST SUCCESSFUL

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.—A new powerful German wireless station has been constructed at Monte Grande in the Province of Buenos Aires and was successfully tested yesterday. Messages were received from stations 15,000 kilometres distant.

During the tests a code message being transmitted from San Francisco to Tokio was picked up.

The station has been installed over an area of 560 hectares (approximately 1,400 acres). When completed it will consist of six big towers, each of which is to be 210 meters high (approximately 630 feet.)

It is claimed that the station will be able to communicate with points all over the world. Services are to be inaugurated about the middle of next year for receiving, and in February, 1923, for sending.

CAPITAL FOR KIRBY LUMBER.

Special to The Record News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The local representative of the Kirby Lumber Company of Texas has announced that prominent Eastern financial interests have obtained a substantial interest in the property and have supplied working capital for development work on the company's property in the new Mexia oil field in Texas. The new interests will be represented on the board of directors by F. M. Kirby, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., president of the Miners Bank of Wilkes-Barre and vice-president of the F. W. Woolworth Company; Mortimer B. Fuller, of Scranton, Pa., president of the International Salt Company, and F. L. Peck, of Scranton, president of the United States Lumber Company. The Kirby Petroleum Company holds leases on about 24,000 acres in the Mexia field and has already brought in two wells. Fifteen more are now being drilled.

Hearing on Oil Tariff Proposal Set for Dec. 29

Special to the Record News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate finance committee has set down the hearing for the proposed tariff on petroleum and mineral oil products for December 29th.

At the office of Chairman Penrose this afternoon, it was said that no proponents of the tariff from Texas, Oklahoma or elsewhere had asked to be heard. A delegation opposing the tariff, however, has asked to be heard.

At the request of Congressman Chandler of Oklahoma, the committee notified the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association that it would hear friends of the tariff if any wished to appear.

ALLEGED NEW YORK SWINDLER RELEASED ON BOND AT DALLAS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 21.—J Frank Lilly, who was arrested here recently on charge of swindling in New York, was released from custody late today upon making bond of $7,500. Lilly is alleged by New York authorities to have absconded with money collected through a brokerage firm he operated there in 1919. He is under bond pending extradition proceedings by the New York authorities. Lilly denies having taken the money.

SURGEON URGES REMOVAL OF ALL APPENDIXES

(By International News Service)

KANE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Dr. Evan Kane, the surgeon who last summer cut out his own appendix without first taking an anesthetic, has suggested to the Elk County Medical Society that a law should be passed by the next State Legislature compelling every child to have its appendix cut out. Properly performed and with the right hospital care afterward, he said, the number of deaths from such operations would be few. He contended that many human ills were directly traceable to diseased appendix. Chronic invalidism from rheumatism, dyspepsia and other illnesses are results of chronic appendicitis, he said.

FRANCE WILL ENFORCE PASSPORT RULE ON YANKS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The French government has decided to enforce rigidly its regulations requiring Americans entering French territory to bear passports properly vised by French diplomatic or consular officers, the state department was advised today.

It is the habit of bees to place their honey in the coolest place in the hive, and the young insects in the warmest.

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MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

The following quotations were obtained Wednesday from local jobbers wholesalers, and, although liable to the market fluctuations, can be relied on as officia'

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Lettuce $1.50 a dozen; turnips 85c a dozen bunches; cabbage 5@5 1-2c a lb.; yams $1.75 a bushel onions 6@8c a pound; parsley 75 cents a dozen bunches, tomatoes $3.50 a lug; new potatoes $2.25 a hundred pounds; string beans 10 cents per pound; beets 5 cent per pound; celery $8.00 a crate; turnips 3 cents and 4 cents; green pe s 20c a pound; Cucumbers 12c a pound; Mustard 85 cents a dozen; artichokes $2.50 a dozen; spinach 10 cents a pound; egg plant 10 cents a pound; cauliflower 15 cents a pound.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.50 a box; rape fruit $4.50 a box; delicious apples $2.75 to $4.75 a box; cranberries $25.00 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box; California naval oranges $5 and $5.50 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; ag a cuts at $6.00 a dozen, and satun $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; cocoanuts $10 per 100; grapes $7 a drum; pineapples $10 per 3 dozen.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers; Flour, extra high patent, $7.70, basis 190 pounds; Bakers $7.20; high patent $7.20, 196 pounds; meal 50c and 55c a 28-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No 1, round, white $3.35; stringless beans, 6 cents; No. 2 fancy $2.50; No. 2 standard $1.75; corn, extra fancy No. 2, standard $1.65; corn, extra fancy No. 2 $2.25; standard No. 2, $1.75; No. 2 1-2 $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10.

Tomatoes, standard, $1.50 a dozen.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, cane, $6.54 a 100 pounds; pure cane, $6.65 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 76 cans, $6.50 Georgia pure cane, $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans, $5.00.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets $1.50 a bushel; seed potatoes 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy, Alaska sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $3.25; 1-2 pound, $1.40 dozen; fancy red, 1 pound $4.10 a dozen; 1-2 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $1.35 a dozen; sardines, California oval cans, 1 pound $9.00 a case; 1-2 pound $4.75 a case; Maine quarters in oil keyless 1-2 pound cans a case $5.15; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian 1-4 pound in olive oil $17.00@$19.50 a case; Tuna white meat, 1 pound $4.35 a dozen; 1-2 pound $2.25 a dozen; 1-4 pound $2.10 a dozen; 1-2 pound enforcers tuna 1 pound $1.75 dozen; 1-4 pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers: Butter, creamery, 44 to 46c a pound; milk, 65c a gallon; buttermilk 50@65c a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 14c a pound; roosters, 5c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; turkeys 30c a pound; ducks, $4.80 dozen, geese 15c a pound, candled eggs, $12.50 a crate; packing butter, 16c a pound.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers: Choice recleaned baby limas $8.00 per 100 pounds; limas, choice, recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks $7.60 per 100 pounds; pintos $6.50 per 100 pounds; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white $6.25; black eyes $8.00 per 100 pounds; rice, fancy Honduras $6.50 per 100 pounds; fancy head $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2 1-2 $3.50; No. 1 tall $2.25; standards No. 2 1-2 $1.00; cherries, Royal Anne, special $2.75; extras No. 2½ $5.64 standards, No. 2 1-2 $4.75; pears; Bartlett, special extras, No. 2½ $6.60; No. 1 tall $2.50; extras No. 2 1-2 $5; raspberries, No. 26; $4.75; No. 2, $3.45; No. 10 solid pack $21.00.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples California extra, 60-pound boxes, 18c a pound; apricots, choice 21c a pound; California peaches, 25-pound box, choice 18c; fancy, 24c; extra fancy, 25c; raisins, 15-ounce, choice, 20 cents a pound; 1-pound floated muscatels, nearly seedless, 25-pound bulk, 20c; prunes $40-50s, 17 1-2c a pound; 50-60s, 15 1-2c a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated milk, baby size, 8 dozen to the case, $5.50 per case; 4 dozen to the case tall, $5.85; sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen to the case, $5 a case; 4 dozen to the case $9.50; No. 10, confectioners milk, 1-2 dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13c; 100-pound metal drums, 13 1-2c; white oil tanks 16c; peanut oil tanks, per pound, 18 1-2c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter unchanged; eggs higher; receipts 2,021 cases; firsts 50@51. Poultry alive higher; fowls 15@24, springs 23, turkeys 40, roosters 15½.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton goods were steady today with trading of moderate volume in unfinished linens. Yarns were firm. Silks were quiet. Wool goods were inactive. Burlaps were steady to firm.

At one spot near New Zealand the ocean is more than six miles deep.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—More liquidation to establish income tax payments, a temporary flurry in money rates and additional cuts in prices of commodities, chiefly oils and sugars, were factors in today's reactionary stock market.

Conditions in the steel and iron industry also invited selling of those issues.

The six per cent opening rate for call loans proved to be of short duration, funds being freely supplied at 5 1-2 per cent in the open market by noon. As low as five per cent was offered in private transactions, that rate also applying to short time commodations.

A few stocks, especially equipments were strengthened by railroad orders but most leaders among the oils steels, coppers and food and chemica specialties eased 1 to 3 points

Sales announced to 650,000 shares

Private cables suggesting a deadlock in the European economic situation were reflected in the irregular tone of foreign exchange. Sterling eased slightly, all other allied quotations were appreciably lower. The German rate held steady.

The entire bond market was subjected to further realizing, Liberty and other war flotations adding to yesterday's decline. Reactions in junior railroad bonds were traceable to prospective financial demands. Foreign issues with few exceptions also eased. Total sales par value $18,275,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	131	57½
American Beet Sugar	2	27
American Can	29	32¾
Am. Car and Foundry	13	145
Am. Hide & Leather Pfd.	2	59½
Am. International Corp.	43	40¾
American Locomotive	54	90¼
American Linseed	31	32¾
Am. Smelting & Refining	20	44
American Sugar	60	50½
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	17	30¾
American Tel. & Tel.	21	114
American Woolen	24	81
Anaconda Copper	142	48⅝
Atchinson	26	92
Atlantic Coast Line	2	90
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	46	31⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	129	95¾
Baltimore & Ohio	10	35½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	14	56
Canadian Pacific	27	119⅜
Central Leather	13	30½
Chandler Motors	43	49⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	3	56
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	44	18½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	36	31⅞
Coca Cola	30	40½
Corn Products	110	97¼
Crucible Steel	28	65
Cuba Cane Sugar	56	6¾
Endicott-Johnson	80	78⅝
Erie	18	10¼
Famous Players-Lasky	115	78
General Asphalt	112	66
General Electric	15	136½
General Motors	52	10⅜
Great Northern Pfd.	19	75
Gulf States Steel	5	46
Illinois Central	6	98
Inspiration Copper	18	39
International Harvester	15	82½
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	22	63
International Paper	31	52½
Invincible Oil	172	12⅝
Kelly-Springfield Tire	32	42¼
Kennecott Copper	60	24⅞
*Louisville & Nashville		107
Mexican Petroleum	120	112⅝
Middle States Oil	42	13⅜
Midvale Steel	38	27
Missouri Pacific	6	17½
New York Central	22	73
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	19	12¼
Norfolk & Western	2	98
Northern Pacific	33	78½
Okla. Prod. & Ref.	18	3
Pacific Oil	218	46⅜
Pan-American Petroleum	77	51½
Pennsylvania	40	33⅛
Pure Oil	48	37⅛
Reading	50	72⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel	24	51⅞
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	61	50
St. Louis and San Fran.	5	21¼
Seaboard Air Line	1	3
Seaboard Air Line Pfd.	1	4¾
Sears Roebuck	119	57⅞
Shell Trans. & Trad.	2	38
Sinclair Oil & Refining	64	21⅝
*Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron		37
Southern Pacific	55	79⅜
Southern Railway	10	18
Southern Railway Pfd.	16	45
Stand. Oil of N. J., Pfd.	7	113¼
Studebaker Corp.	84	80⅜
Tennessee Copper	14	10⅛
Texas Co.	368	45½
Texas & Pacific	99	25⅜
Tobacco Products	56	62½
Transcontinental Oil	51	10¾
Union Pacific	13	125⅜
United Fruit	5	123
U. S. Food Products	3	10¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	21	39⅛
United Retail Stores	129	53
United States Rubber	44	54¼
United States Steel	183	83
*United States Steel Pfd		113¾
Utah Copper	54	61½
Vanadium Corp.	18	31¼
Virginia Caro. Corp.	28	27⅛
Western Union	1	91
Westinghouse Electric	18	50
Willys-Overland	15	5¾

Total sales, 688,600.

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Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	73½
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	91
*Cen. of Georgia Consolidated 5s	90½
Central Leather 5s	93½
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	84½
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	61
C. R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	75½
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Erie gen. 4s	42½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	82¾
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	88½
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	84⅞
*Liggett & Myers 5s	92
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	87⅝
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Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	60⅝
New York Central deb. 6s	98½
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	104½
Northern Pacific 4s	83¾
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	94½
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	92
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	72
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	15½
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	93½
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	95¾
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Southern Railway gen. 4s	61⅛
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	89
Union Pacific 4s	85⅝
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U. S. Steel 5s	99¼
*Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	94
Wabash 1st 5s	92½
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	85¼

*Bid.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain demand $4.20⅝; cables $4.21⅛; 60-day bills on banks $4.17⅝. France demand 7.98½s; cables 7.96c. Italy demand 4.50½c; cables 4.51c. Belgium demand 7.69½s; cables 7.70c. Germany demand 57½c; cables 58c. Holland demand 36.80c; cables 36.86c. Norway demand 15.86; Sweden demand 24.95; Denmark demand 20.22c; Switzerland demand 19.48c; Spain demand 14.93c; Greece demand 4.22c; Argentina demand 33.75c; Brazil demand 12.90c; Montreal 95½c.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 93.26; first 4s, 96.28 bid; second 4s, 95.66; first 4¼s, 96.38; second 4¼s, 95.76; third 4¼s, 97.00; fourth 4¼s, 96.20; victory 3¾s, 100.02; victory 4¾s, 100.02.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The raw sugar market was unchanged with uncontrolled centrifugal quoted at 3.09. The committee quotes old crop Cubas at 2 1-4 cost and freight, equal to 3.88c for centrifugal. The only sales reported were 15,300 bags of Philippine Island centrifugal in port at 3.60 delivered to a local refiner.

The raw sugar futures market was steadier early on covering but after showing advances of 2 to 3 points on some of the more active positions, offerings increased and prices eased off. Closing was unchanged to 2 points net lower. January closed 2.11; March 2.13; May 2.24; July 2.39.

The market for refined was easier and prices were ten points lower to the basis of 5 cents for fine granulated. The decline brought in a little better inquiry although buyers were still inclined to go slow.

There were no transactions in refined futures. Closing prices were unchanged to 5 points net higher. January closed 5.00; March 5.10; May 5.25.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The chief factor in the cotton market today was covering by December shorts who found very few contracts offering and sent the price up to 18.87, or 37 points net higher and about fifty points over January. Their requirements seemed to be pretty well supplied at this level and December closed at 18.85 compared with 18.50 at the close yesterday. General business was comparatively quiet and after selling up from 18.05 to 18.45, January closed at 18.21 with the market closing barely steady, net eight points higher to 10 points lower.

The market opened steady but one to six points lower and sold about 13 to 19 points below last night's closing quotations during the middle of the morning as a result of scattering liquidation, which was probably promoted by rather a less favorable view of the foreign political situation. Three December notices were reported in the street but they failed to bring out any liquidation of consequence and after selling off to 18-22 for that position, the market suddenly turned firmer on covering by shorts. Brokers with Wall street and Liverpool connections were the buyers on the advance which ran the price of December rapidly upward, and the strength of the maturing position led to covering in later deliveries. March advanced to 18.28 and May to 17.84 making net gains of about 13 to 21 points on the active positions, but after the more urgent demand for December shorts had been supplied, prices sagged off under renewed realizing for over the holidays and a little selling by the south.

Last prices showed reactions of about 17 to 24 points from the best. Private cables reported scattering liquidation in Liverpool with offerings absorbed by price fixing on call cotton at the decline. There were reports here of a slightly easier spot basis in the south but the scattered southern selling was attributed chiefly to liquidation of speculative accounts.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Spot cotton quiet; prices steady. Good middling 11.70; fully middling 11.30; middling 10.95; low middling 9.75; good ordinary 8.20; ordinary 7.45. Sales 5,000 bales, including 3,600 American.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—Much of the trading in cotton today revolved around the question of the outcome of the January position and highest prices of the session were reached on rumors that acquiescence of the shorts in that month was impending and that any and all notices issued Friday, first January notice day, would promptly be stopped. Recessions of the day were due for the most part to the desire for profits among traders on the long side and there were times when they a little more than supplied the demand. This was true toward the close with the consequence that last prices were at net losses on the day of one to eight points, with January down to 17.35, after having traded as high as 17.52.

Around the opening longs realized profits freely and caused declines of eight to 12 points under yesterday's close but reports that spot interests stood ready to take up all cotton tendered against January contracts caused a quick upturn. For a while comment concerning the January position dominated the market and prices finally worked up to levels 10 to 16 points over the close of yesterday. This was the high point of the day. Toward the noon hour the strength shown in the early trading was gone, outside support with withdrawn altogether and January finally dropped to 17.17. At this time the list was just about a dollar a bale under yesterday's close.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

FORT WORTH AND DENVER.

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
1. To Denver	2:05 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
7. To Denver	3:10 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
3. To Childress	12:55 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
5. From Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	.....
2. To Ft. Worth	2:40 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth	2:50 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
4. To Ft. Worth	12:55 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
6. To Ft. Worth	.....	8:00 a. m.

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene	.....	2:45 p. m.
5. To Stamford And Abilene	.....	12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene	1:00 p. m.	.....
6. From Abilene	2:30 a. m.	.....

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	.....	9:00 a. m.
12 To Dean, Petrolia & Byers	2:50 p. m.	.....
9. From Byers, Petro & Dean	12:30 p. m.	.....
11 From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	6:45 p. m.	.....

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS. Eastbound.

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
44 To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City	.....	6:15 p. m.
46 To Dallas (local)	.....	5:30 a. m.
50 To Dallas (local)	.....	11:00 p. m.

From North and East.

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
43 From Kansas City, St. Louis, Denis'n	.....	11:15 a. m.
45 From Dallas (local)	.....	10:20 p. m.
47 From Dallas (local)	.....	6:30 a.m

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City	.....	1:30 p. m.
4. To Forgan	.....	7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Okl'h'ma City	.....	8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	.....
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	.....
11. From Frederick, & Okla. City	7:45 a. m.	.....

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
— To Graham and Breckenridge	.....	3:00 p. m.
— From Graham & Breckenridge	1:05 p. m.	.....

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Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Unfavorable crop conditions in the southwest and prospects of immediate government purchasing for Russian relief gave the grain market today a decided lift. Wheat finished strong, 1 3-4 to 2 5-8 net higher, with May 1.16 1-4 to 1.16 3-8 and July 1.05 3-8 to $1.05 1-2. Corn gained 1 3-8 to 1 5-8 and oats 1-4@3-8 to 5-8@3-4. In provisions the close was unchanged to 7 up.

After a hesitant start, wheat prices made a ready response to increased buying which appeared to be due chiefly at first to cold weather and to fears that lack of snow protection in the southwest might bring about crop damage. Some buying was also ascribed to closing of spreads between Chicago and Winnipeg. The market received its chief upward impetus in the last hour when attention turned to reports that Russian relief buying would be commenced on Friday, and would include wheat and other grain. Shorts hurried to cover and one of the big cash houses bought December delivery of wheat on quite an extensive scale. Despite one lively setback, the market closed at the day's top level.

Corn and oats ascended with wheat.

Provisions were firmer.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.14	1.16½	1.13⅝	1.16¼
July	1.03½	1.05½	1.03¼	1.05⅝
Corn—				
May	.53	54⅝	.53	54½
July	54½	56¼	54½	56
Oats—				
May	.38	38⅝	37⅞	38⅝
July	38¾	39⅝	38⅝	39⅜
Pork—				
Jan.				14.65
Lard—				
Jan.	8.70	8.72	8.67	8.72
May	9.15	9.17	9.12	9.15
Ribs—				
Jan.	7.75	7.85	7.75	7.85
May	8.05	8.05	8.00	8.05

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.06@1.16; No. 2 red 1.10@1.14.

Corn, No. 2 white 42; No. 2 yellow 42.

Oats No. 2 white 33½@34; No. 2 mixed 32@32½.

INSURANCE MAN THROWS GLOOM ON HARDING'S CANDLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—President Harding today was asked to abandon his plan for placing lighted candles in the White House windows on Christmas Eve.

George P. Muldaur, general agent for the Safety Underwriters' Laboratories, an organization created to foster means for fire prevention, telegraphed the president: "Washington dispatches announce that the White House windows will be adorned with lighted candles on Christmas Eve. For the sake of example we earnestly appeal to you not to carry out this plan. Its general practice would turn Christmas into a day of mourning in many homes and, add to this country's appalling fire loss which last year claimed 15,000 lives and $500,000,000 of property."

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—Cattle and calves sold with more freedom today, the tendency of the cattle market being toward strength while calves sold steadily. Receipts measured around 1,200 head of cattle and 500 calves. Most of the supply was of common quality.

Hog receipts were close to 1,300 head, much of the supply arriving late. Trading was active and packers granted an advance of 15 to 20 cents. Packers paid 7.25 for good hogs and most of the run cleared at 7.00 to 7.25. Pigs sold mostly within a range of 5.50 to 6.00, although some brought 6.50.

Although nothing was available at a seasonable hour in the sheep house, about 750 head arrived late. The market was unchanged. Quotations:

Cattle—Reeves 3.00@5.50; stockers 3.00@4.75; cows 2.00@3.75; canners 1.25@1.75; heifers 3.00@3.50; yearlings 3.50@6.00; calves 2.00@5.50.

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

Sheep—Lambs 6.00@9.00; yearlings 5.00@6.50; wethers 4.00@5.00; ewes 3.00@4.00; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 2.50@3.50; stocker lambs 3.50@7.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Cattle 3,500; beef steers mostly 10@15c high er; yearlings 9.00; heavy steers 7.00; others 5.25@6.90; canners and she stock strong, 15@25c higher; bulk canners 2.25@2.50; cows 3.75@4.25; heifers 4.50@6.00; desirable vealers 7.00@7.50.

Hogs 6,000; active, 15@25c higher; top 7.00; good hogs 6.90@7.00; bulk of sales 6.75@7.00; packing sows 5.35@5.50; pigs steady bulk 7.00.

Sheep 3,000; sheep steady; fat ewes 3.75; shorn Texas wethers 4.25; lambs 25c higher; fed westerns 10.25.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—After declining 2 to 5 points early cottonseed oil firmed up on buying by refiners and the west and scattered short covering, on the higher trend in other commodity markets. Closing bids were 3 to 7 points net higher. Sales 12,300 barrels. Prime crude 700 sales and bid; prime summer yellow spot 8.15 @8.50; January 8.25; March 8.67; May 8.93, all bid.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The market for coffee futures was higher today. Recent reactions seemed to have left it in a stronger technical position as offerings were light and after opening at an advance of 6 to 7 points active months sold 16 to 22 points net higher on covering or a little fresh buying accompanied by reports of higher cost and freight offers and a better tone in Brazil. March sold up to 8.83, or 36 points above the low level of yesterday morning and closed at 8.82 with the general market closing at a net advance of 12 to 20 points. Sales estimated about 31,000 bags. December 8.74; January 8.64; March 8.82; May 8.70; July 8.70; September 8.73.

Spot coffee was reported in moderate demand at 9 3-8 for Rio 7s 12 1-4 to 12 3-4 for Santos 4s.

Messages From Sea Figure in Damage Suit

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Messages cast up from the seas, believed to have been written by members of the crew of the freight steamship Frederick which was last heard of when she left Louisburg, N. S., on January 15, 1916, figured today in a Supreme court action brought by relatives of the missing men against officials of the Frederick Steamship company. They seek to recover $700,000 for lives that were lost. Charles W. Morse is among those involved in the suit.

A bottle containing ten sheets of paper, each with a message signed by one of the crew, was found in one of the Orkney Islands, off the Scottish coast. Nine were written in Spanish. One in English read:

"We are sinking in mid-ocean and the captain has deserted us. There are ten men left behind. The steward of the ship. Faithfully yours, George Matthews. Good bye."

Translation of another said the men had been left on the ocean and that there "had been means to save them all but for his fault."

The Frederick was enroute to Archangel.

ARGENTINA RICE GROWERS ARE MAKING PROGRESS

Special to the Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Argentina consumes about 40,000 metric tons of milled rice annually, of which about 60 per cent is imported. The National Agricultural Department has encouraged rice cultivation in the country and in 1912 brought in a Japanese expert for the promotion of the industry. The area of rice under cultivation in Argentina increased from 3,081 hectares in 1912-13 to 11,940 hectares in 1920-21. According to a Government expert, Argentina will soon be in a position to supply its own consumption requirements and also to export rice to the neighboring countries.

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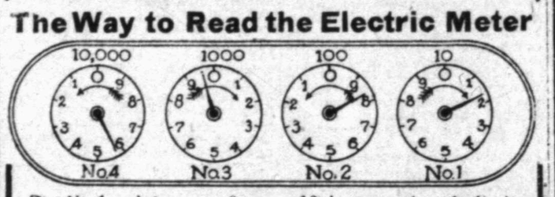
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1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

UEVCEHI—Exponent of spiritualistic phenomena, psychic telepathic influences. Visitors welcome daily and Sundays. Lamar Rooms, 511 Lamar.

TIRED OF YOUR FACE? Thousands through the ages have sought lasting youth. If you have freckles, wrinkles, blackheads, pimples, redness of the face or nose, a muddy, sallow skin or any blemish on or under the skin, consult Mrs. Cora A. Thompson, Room 3, Stratford Hotel, who will gladly demonstrate the wonderful CHARMIAN facial preparations which create youthful beauty.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK. New 40-lb. all-cotton mattresses, $5.75. PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY. 402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930

WALL PAPER FREE. For your holiday buying we have on sale a lot of room patterns at half price from this lot you can select desirable patterns for any room in your house. For each three rooms purchased by one customer from our regular stock we will give one room free. We also have on sale some very special bargains in paints, varnishes, stains, enamels and flat wall paints at prices which are interesting. It will pay you to visit our store. WILHITE & TOWNLEY. Paints, Wall Paper and Glass. 619 Ohio Ave. Phone 6185

$100 reward offered for any information leading to the recovery of 1922 model Ford touring car. Motor No. 5440845. Stolen from my garage, Friday night Dec. 16, near Iowa Park. D. T. Teague, Iowa Park, Texas.

2—LOST AND FOUND

LOST or Stolen—32 x 4 auto casing, between 2400 block on 9th and town or either 9th or 10th; reward if returned. Phone 2187. O. M. Smith.

STRAYED or Stolen — Saturday night, one bay mule, about 11 years old, reward if returned to 1302 North 6th, St. Scotland addition.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

HOUSEWIVES—At last you can get real home-made cakes and pies that melt in your mouth. Leave orders day in advance. Virginia Sisters Cake and Pie Shoppe, 802 Lamar St.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300. 910 6th street.

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

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

PECANS. Choice pecans 10 to 15 cents per pound; 10 pounds and over delivered. 1108 Bluff street. Phone 6663.

APPLES APPLES APPLES. Have just unloaded two car loads of the very best Washington boxed apples, Delicious, Spitzenburg, Jonathan, Arkansas Black, Roman Beauty, Black Twig and Winesap. You can buy these apples at a very low price. We are going to clean up. 1202 Lamar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR plumbing, Phone 3664. David Black.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

BARGAINS.
1920 Cole 8, 4 Pas., $1250.00.
1919 Chalmers, 5 Pas., $785.00.
1920 Marmon, 7 Pas. $1850.00.
1920 Cleveland Roadster, $300.00.
1920 Marmon, 7 Pas. $850.00.
Every car in first class shape.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
Phone 2015. 714 Ninth St.

WANTED—1 large or 2 small rooms by 3 gentlemen. Must be on pavement and have place for 2 cars. Breakfast and evening meal preferred. Call 6258 from 7:30 to 5:30. Mr. Sharp.

WANTED—At once, one white wire Ford rear wheel, must be good and sound, cheap for cash. Box 66 care Record News.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS IN USED CARS.
Late Ford Touring, demountable good, $575.
Late Ford Touring, good and cheap $225.
Late Ford Roadster, a good one $225.
Old Model Fords, $65, $75, $125, $140. All running good.
1919 Hupp Touring, good, easy terms, $325.
Chevrolet Touring, 1919, runs good, your price.
Chalmers Touring, runs good, your price.
1921 Dodge Commercial, good, and very cheap.
Several others.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET.
911 Scott.

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

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car with starter $175 cash. Phone 3335. 1406 11th St.

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

WE BUY condemned cars. Auto Parts Company. Phone 6518; 612-614 Indiana.

FOR SALE—Good Maxwell touring car or will trade for anything of value. Also two Ford Coupes and one Oldsmobile truck. See these bargains at 605 Scott Ave.

1920 FORD COUPE—White wire wheels; good shape and an excellent buy for cash. Dean's Motor Market, 706 Tenth St.

LET us make your Xmas happier by eliminating your car trouble. Our work is beyond reproach and guaranteed to please. NORTON'S AUTO SHOP. 909 Lamar. Phone 6859

GOOD Buick "4" Touring, $225; 1921 Ford Touring, $275; 1921 Ford Roadster, $260; 1920 Ford Touring, $190; 1920 Ford Coupe, $375. DEAN'S MOTOR CO. 706 Tenth St.

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

ESSEX roadster, looks and runs like new; will sell on terms or trade for light touring car. Apply 1920 10th street, upstairs.

NOTICE—Fords overhauled for $40; motor $25; rear end $8; front end $7. Lamar Street Garage. 1005 Lamar street.

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

MAXWELL speedster. A little beauty with good tires and dandy motor. $150.00. MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO. 609 Scott Street.

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

TIRE BARGAINS
32 by 4, $13.00; 33 by 4, $14.00; 34 by 4, $15.00; 35 by 4 1-2, $17.00. All new tires.
AUTO TIRE EXCHANGE
611 Tenth street (opposite Wichita Theater.)

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

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

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

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

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

6—FEMALE HELP WANTED

SALES LADIES WANTED—Call in person this morning. United 1c to $1 Store. 713 Indiana.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

NURSE desires position. 2144 Avenue F. Phone 5827.

12—DRESSMAKING

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

HEMSTITCHING—1310 17th. Phone 2011.

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

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Suburban drug and grocery store, exceptional buy, and the best location in town, rent very reasonable. See A. D. McCumber at Sansbury's Drug Store. Phone 4395.

15—FINANCIAL

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

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

NIVENS bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American Natl Bank Building.

WANTED—Loan of $1500 for 90 days. A1 security and high rate of interest. 303 Morgan Bldg.

NEED 50? If so see Harvey, 408 Morgan Bldg

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board for young lady. 1406 Scott.

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

BOARD and room $10 per week. 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

NICELY Furnished south front bedroom, 1204 Travis or Phone 2361.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, modern, also garage. 1302 Britain. Phone 3601.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, bath, hot water all hours, phone, private entrance, on car line, seven minutes walk from business section, kitchen privileges considered. 1310 Thirteenth St. Phone 5369.

NICELY furnished sleeping room up stairs, hot and cold bath. Close in. 907 Austin.

UPSTAIRS bed-room for rent; nicely furnished and reasonably priced. 1614 10th street. Phone 5763.

TWO ROOMS, furnished, adjoining bath. 1600 Travis. Phone 3316.

SLEEPING rooms for rent with home privileges. Phone 5097. 1100 Burnett street.

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

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

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom, close in. Phone 3879.

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

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

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

FOR RENT—Two large, nice, unfurnished rooms, close in. Apply 1621 Tenth.

FOR RENT — Two unfurnished rooms. 1306 15th street. Phone 2994.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Large housekeeping room, private entrance, adjoining bath. Phone 2128; 1005 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Two newly papered, well furnished light housekeeping rooms, also one large one-room apartment, lights, water and phone furnished. Phone 5940.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, $5 per week. 1313 15th street.

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

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR SALE—By the Rust Supply Co., 423 Avenue B., Phone 46, Burkburnett, Texas, one 35 h. p. boiler; one 11 1-2x12 Ajax engine; one 15 1-2 elevator; one 15 1-2 cable bitt; one 8 h. p. Kruger Atlas engine; one Triplex water pump; 4 sets 3 and 3-4 new rig irons, cheap; two complete Rotary rigs; two used Standard rigs; 30,000 feet 3-in. line pipe; 3,000 feet 15-lb. drill stem with tool joints; 2-in. line pipe; one lot pipe connections at a bargain; casing of all sizes.

FOR RENT—Two 2-room apartments, completely furnished, gas, lights and water; rents reasonable, close in. 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

FOR RENT—5-room unfurnished house, well located, on pavement, $50 month. BALDRIDGE & HANEY. Basement City National Bank.

WANT TO RENT. 5-ROOM furnished home. Might consider unfurnished if well located. Phone 5721.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern 3-room apartment, also 2-room apartment, 1310 Eighth street. Phone 6689.

NEW, modern, three-room apartment 1204 Marshall. Four-room house at 807 Twelfth stret. Helgerson, Basement City National. Phone 2573.

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

FOR RENT—4 room house. 2207 Holliday. Apply G. W. Edgin, 2601 Holliday.

FOR RENT—6-room unfurnished bungalow. Phone 2940.

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

FOR RENT—By owner, new 5-room house, 2316 Buchanan, $25.00 per month. C. C. Jones, Sr. Phone 2572.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment with private bath. Apply Hoffman & Company, Tenth and Lamar. Phone 5236.

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house and garage close in. Phone 5467.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished two-room apartment. 1310 15th St. Phone 2896.

A FEW choice steam heated apartments for rent. Chenault & Wheat. Tenth and Burnett Sts. Phone 2224.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

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

27—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow; now in 1635 Pearl.

FOR SALE—Several fresh milk cows. Ray Black, 1107 Bluff street. Phone 5830.

29—WANTED TO BUY—

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

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

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Guaranteed fresh country eggs, 50c dozen; fresh country butter, 50c lb; nice fat hens, 25c lb., at McLain's Third Street Grocery. Phone 6208.

FOR SALE—Thor washing machine. Phone 5039.

PECANS—10cts per pound, also Pecan Meats, any quanity. Spot Cash Grocery Co., 1012 Ohio. Phone 6239.

FOR SALE—Baldwin Player Piano, Walnut case. Like new. 20 Rolls. At a bargain. 1208 Broad. Phone 6140.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Steinola phonograph, nice cabinet in fumed oak, with 33 records in perfect condition. Phone 2070, 1419 13th street.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS. We have some splendid buys in high grade used furniture, rugs and stoves. Make your move before the first; buy your furniture from us for less. CARLTON FURNITURE, CO. 819 Tenth street.

FOR SALE—Victrola and records at bargain. In perfect condition. Call 5295.

WE MAKE your old mattresses like new. Will call for and return them same day. Work guaranteed. PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY, 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 2930.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE

—We have just bought several slightly used BED ROOM SUITES that we are going to sell at a big reduction. Means money in your pocket if you need anything in the near future. BUY NOW.

STAR FURNITURE CO.,
"The Second Hand Store"
Phone 6011

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

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

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

SPUDDER or Star Rig wanted. Must be in good shape and priced right. Give rock bottom price and full details of equipment. Box 192 care Record News.

FOR SALE—Standard and Rotary rig; 6 5-8 casing and line pipe. See or write Hugh B. Tucker, 1301 Polk street.

FOR SALE—Once run 6 5-8 inch, 20 lb. casing, tubing and rods. 20-h. p. engine, heavy standard pumping rig. Vacuum Beam Pump. Inquire 208 Morgan building.

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

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

34—OIL—GAS—MINERAL

SHALLOW production. Am in market for one or two shallow well leases. Will buy run-down properties if priced right. Electra preferred Box 191 care Record News.

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

35—OIL LAND LEASES

MEXICAN OIL LEASE. Will sell part or all of 35,000-acre oil lease between Tampico and Matamoros in state of Tamaulipas, bordering Laguna De Madre; favorably situated or will give two-thirds interest for test well. Address P. O. 957, Kansas City, Mo.

38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—"Lealand Place" my home, highly improved, 20 acres. Street cars, gas, etc. Home of health and big red apples. W. C. Lea, Van Buren, Ark.

FOR SALE or trade, cheap, my equity in 480 acres in Oklahoma. See or write W. M. S., 1303 Bluff.

FOR SALE or trade, cheap, my equity in 480 acres, in Oklahoma. Good oil prospects. See or write W. M. S., 1306 Bluff.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE or Rent—Three, five-room houses, 26th and Holliday Sts. Phone 3652 or see J. A. Anderson, at 2607 Holliday.

FOR SALE—6 room bungalow practically new. Call 2940.

41—REAL ESTATE—EXCHANGED

WILL TRADE. Equity in nice little home to trade for Ford or some cheap car, balance payable $30 month. Will trade $5,000 home for smaller one. Encumbrance easy. Rotary drilling rig to trade for good home. BALDRIDGE & HANEY. Basement City National Bank.

142 ACRE farm near Charlie, Clay county, well improved, nine room house, two good barns, well and windmill, plenty of out houses, entire place fenced, hog proof, will trade for one or two small residences in Wichita Falls. Phone 6632.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS

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

W. W. MUHPRY,
County Auditor.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

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

W. W. MUHPRY,
County Auditor.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon B. L. Moreland by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Wichita county at law, Wichita county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1922, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of November, A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5175, wherein First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, a corporation is Plaintiff, and B. L. Moreland, B. J. Hair and J. D. Bailey are Defendants, and said petition alleging, that heretofore, to-wit, on 8th day of March A. D., 1921, defendant, B. L. Moreland made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note in the sum of $480.00, bearing date the day and year aforesaid and payable to plaintiff herein at its bank in Wichita Falls, Texas and bearing interest from maturity, October 8th, 1921, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and contains the usual 10 per cent attorney fee clause; that plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of Carrigan, Montgomery, Britain and Morgan and has promised them the 10 per cent attorney fees provided for in said note; that to secure the payment of said note defendant, B. L. Moreland at the same time of its execution executed a chattel mortgage on 45 acres of cotton on the Shumake farm in Clay county, Texas and plaintiff alleges that defendants, B. J. Hair and J. D. Bailey unlawfully converted said cotton to their own use and benefit; that said note is past due and unpaid and that defendants, though often requested have hitherto failed and refuse and still refuse to pay plaintiff to its damage in the sum of $800.00.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, on this the 21st day of December, A. D., 1921.

W. T. HARRIS, Clerk County Court Wichita County at Law, Texas.
By M. F. YEARGER, Deputy.
SEAL.

DETECTIVE WARNS SHOPPING WOMEN

(By International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—Because the light-fingered gentry are attracted by a bulky roll parked in a woman's "first national bank," Captain of Detectives Clyde Edeburn has just issued a set of "don'ts" urging women to watch their purses closely during the present holiday season. His list of "don'ts" follows:

1. Don't carry too much money with you on your shopping tour.
2. Don't lay your purse on a counter when selecting an article.
3. Don't carry large purses. A small purse which you can hold in the palm of your hand is much better.
4. Don't carry money in your overcoat pockets.
5. Don't display large amounts of money while in public.
6. Don't carry your wallet in your hip pocket.
7. Women, don't carry your "roll" in your stockings!

KANSAS FARMERS ON WOLF HUNT

(By International News Service)

PARSONS, Kan., Dec. 21.—For the first time in twenty-five years farmers of Southeastern Kansas are planning to hold an old-fashioned wolf hunt.

A mobilization call for Christmas Day has gone out among the farmers of Labette county, and it is expected that upward of 1,000 men will join in the hunt.

For some time past the wolves have been making way with lots of live stock and fowls in this vicinity. The farmers declare that it is high time to call a halt on the depredations of these night marauders. Several farmers have reported that they have frequently seen gray timber wolves stalking around.

Traps have been used extensively to catch the beasts, but without any marked results.

NEVADA TO EXECUTE WITH LETHAL GAS

(By International News Service)

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22.—Nevada's lethal gas law providing that capital punishment be executed by administering some form of gas to condemned persons will probably be tested in the Supreme Court soon, when Gee Jon, a San Francisco Chinese, and Hughie Sing, a Chinese of Carson City, pay the death penalty for killing one of their countrymen. The two are the first to come under the penalty of the new gas law. An application for a trial has been made, and if this is denied the men have no alternative course under the law.

The State has made no provision for erecting a gas cell in its new prison now under construction. The former provision of shooting or hanging prisoners was repealed by the Legislature which passed the gas law.

UNIQUE CLUB AIDS EX-CONVICTS TONEWSTART

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21.—Pittsburgh has the most unique club in the country. Its membership is made up exclusively of ex-convicts. The institution is known as the Parting of the Ways Home and is in charge of Rollo H. McBride. Its sole motive is to give the man who has finished his "bit" in the state penitentiary here a helping hand as soon as he gets out, find him a job, and turn him toward a better life.

OLMSTEAD RE-ELECTED HEAD OF STATE FAIR

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 21.—Harry L. Olmstead, was re-elected president of the state fair of Texas today at the annual meeting of the board of directors.

HER HAIR FORCES THIS MAIDEN TO QUIT THE BEACH



Miss Vera Simpson in her bathing suit and showing her hair, which drew too much attention.

Admiration for her wonderful hair caused fellow bathers to flock about Miss Vera Simpson of San Antonio, Tex., in such numbers early in her stay at Palm Beach, Fla., that she was forced to forego the pleasures of the water, say friends of Miss Simpson, who is now in Chicago for a brief visit. Her hair is 62 inches long, one-half inch shorter than herself. She is 18 years of age. And here is the hard blow, girls. She can't recommend preparations for producing such hair, for she never has used any such preparations.

Identify Man in Theft Case by Likeness to Babe

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The face that looks more or less like "Babe" Ruth, famous Yankee batsman, led to the arrest of Raymond Sterling, wanted in connection with twenty-one burglaries committed in Brooklyn in the last six weeks.

Mrs. Lillian Secol, a baseball fan, who was the victim of one of the robberies, told the police to look for "Babe Ruth's double." They did and arrested him on suspicion. He is alleged to have confessed to committing all the crimes charged against him.

NEWS OF PARDON FAILS TO EXCITE CHOCTAW "LIFER"

By Associated Press.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 21.—A Christmas pardon has been granted Loring Hotinlubbi, 24 years old, full blooded Choctaw Indian and a life term inmate of the federal prison, it was announced today by Warden Biddle, who has received instructions to release the prisoner Christmas morning.

Hotinlubbi was convicted by court martial on a charge of murder said to have been committed overseas. The prisoner, whose home is in Idabel, Oklahoma was a member of the 144th infantry, company L. He and several American soldiers were arrested following a fight with a Frenchman who was stabbed and killed.

When notified of the parole by Warden Biddle, the prisoner did not bat an eye. He did not even smile, the prison officials said. Hotinlubbi has served two years of his sentence.

"This May Mean Another Boost In Price of Gas"

By Associated Press.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 21.—John D. Rockefeller passed through Savannah today enroute south. He was interviewed at the depot by a local newspaper reporter. When the interview was concluded Mr. Rockefeller said he would give the reporter something to remember him by. He then gave him six 10-cent pieces, one for the reporter, and one for each for his wife, his children and mother and father. They will retain the dimes as souvenirs.

WOMAN WHO SLEW DOCTOR GLICKSTEIN DIAGNOSED INSANE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A committee of four alienists, employed by counsel for the defense, today diagnosed as insanity the mental affliction of Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen for months before and at the time when she shot and killed Dr. Abraham Glickstein of Brooklyn.

In her confession to the prosecuting attorney last week, Mrs. Raizen declared she had been tortured for years by remorse over her relations with the physician, which she said he forced upon her by a "hypnotic" power.

Mrs. Raizen is in jail awaiting trial on an indictment charging first degree murder.

RUSSIAN RELIEF BILL IS STRIPPED OF SENATE ITEMS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senate conferees late today agreed to eliminate from the bill carrying $20,000,000 for the purchase of food for starving Russians, all senate amendments, including an item of $500,000 for additional hospital facilities for war veterans and $100,000 to relieve unemployment. The bill as agreed to in conference is exactly in the form in which it was approved by the house. The house, before adjournment today agreed to the conference report.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH MURDER OF FATHER ACQUITTED

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Frank Ullrich, Jr., 19, on trial in criminal court on a charge of slaying his father, Frank Ullrich, Sr., in their home on October 21, was acquitted by a jury after it had deliberated thirty minutes and cast only one ballot here today. He pleaded self-defense.

MIDDLE STATES OIL CONSOLIDATION

Special to The Record News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Officials of the Middle States Oil Company said yesterday that a large number of proxies had been ecvived favoring the consolidation plans, by which all the subsidiaries of the corporation will be taken into the parent organization. A meeting will be held on January 7 to vote on the plan and to increase the capital stock from $16,000,000 to $30,000,000. Officials say that the annual saving in dividends because of the net reduction in stock will be $130,000 and that capital stock taxes and other expenses will be reduced $150,000 a year.

Senator Reed Joins "I Told You So" Chorus

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The difference of opinion over the interpretation of the four power Pacific treaty in its application to the islands of Japan, disclosed in the White House statement last night, was only further proof that the Japanese statesmen again had got "the long end of the diplomatic negotiations," Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri declared in a brief speech in the senate late today.

"The truth is," he added, "the men who drafted the four power treaty did it so as to deceive."

"The way things are moving," Mr. Reed continued, "we may wake up tomorrow and find out that we have agreed to protect the entire British Empire. That may well be included in 'insular possessions and dominions.' It looks now like the president has said:

"'Whatever construction you want to put on it, is all right with me.'"

NEGRO POSING AS U. S. ARMY OFFICER SWINDLES BLACKS

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 21.—Military authorities here are searching for a negro who for the past month has been posing as an army captain and who is said to have swindled several hundred negroes out of approximately $5,000 given him by them on promises of jobs he would have open when he establishes a reimbursing center here. The negro used the name of Captain Benjamin H. Mosby.

"Mosby" first became known here November 17, when he told negroes that he was a government official and that he would soon take charge of six government warehouses. The negroes gave him sums from $7 to $40 which they said was never returned.

"Mosby" also promised to obtain "back pay" alleged to be due some of the negroes by the government.

According to information in the hands of the military police the pseudo officer left here Thursday night on a north bound train. Efforts to locate him at any of the stations along the route of that train thus far have failed.

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AIRSHIP ROMA MAKES FLIGHT SUCCESSFULLY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The 400-foot army airship Roma fought her way for five hours and a half against a head wind from Langley Field, Va., to Washington today, to be christened and put in commission officially by Miss Fonrohe Wainwright, daughter of the assistant secretary of war, who broke a bottle of liquid air on the great semi-rigid airship's prow.

Secretary Weeks, Secretary Denby and Senator Ricci, the Italian ambassador, who participated in the ceremonies, waited for three hours in the chilly wind which blew from the northwest for the ship to arrive. They were to have taken a flight in her of an hour or two over the city and to Baltimore with other invited guests, but the wind was rising steadily with gale proportions threatening and Major Patrick, chief of the army air service, ordered the Roma back to her hangar at Langley Field as soon as she could be refueled.

The great craft arrived at Bolling Field at noon and left at 2:30. A crowd of guests and officers of the two air services awaited the arrival of the army's new semi-rigid, the largest lighter-than-air ship in this country, at Bolling Field from 9 o'clock impatiently stamping their feet and trudging back and forth in an effort to keep warm.

OIL MAN DIES FROM INJURIES

In spite of a rally the first of the week, when it was thought he had a chance to recover, B. A. Mann, president of the Mann Oil company, who was injuried Saturday night when his car overturned near Bunger, died Tuesday at Graham, according to reports from that place. His body was sent Wednesday to his former home in West Virginia.

Federal Prohi Agents Arrest Soft Drink Man

Paul A. Adams, said by officers to be the proprietor of a soft drink stand at 617 Ohio street was arrested Wednesday night by Federal Prohibition Officers Tyler and Gonzaulous. A charge of possession of liquor in violation of the federal prohibition act was filed against Adams. He was released under $1,000 bond.

Officers declare they secured a small amount of whisky when making the arrest.

Silk Says Has Treat for Club Annual Meeting

A real treat is promised members of the Wichita club in the program to be given at the ansual meeting on next Wednesday night by W. W. Silk, who while speaking of the program refused to divulge the exact nature of the event at the weekly luncheon Wednesday. Members are limited to one guest at the dinner next Wednesday night.

Storekeepers Released on $5,000 Bond

E. H. Minor and Doris Greer of this city convicted of conspiracy to steal from an interstate railroad shipment and sentenced to eighteen months in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in federal court here Wednesday morning were released from the county jail under $5,000 bond each late Wednesday night.

Attorneys representing them gave notice of appeal Wednesday and their bond was set by Judge W. I. Grubb. It is not known whether the cases of J. O. Bobo, and Harry Brown jointly indicted and convicted with the two men will be appealed or not. Z. O. Gentry also convicted under the same indictment and who received a three-month sentence will not appeal his case, according to a statement.

COLD WEATHER IN GENERAL OVER DISTRICT

Enough of a tang of coldness to keep woolens from scratching and sufficient cloudiness to at least slightly lower the Christmas fire hazard seems in store for Wichita Falls and vicinity throughout Christmas according to forecasts and thermometer readings of Wednesday night.

The thermometer readings at Art's Jewelry store showed the temperature to midnight Wednesday hanging constantly in the vicinity of 41 degrees, while dispatchers for the Katy railroad reported the thermometer standing at 20 degrees above zero at Woodward, Oklahoma, and 30 above at Altus.

Dispatchers for the Denver reported a range of 40 to 52 degrees along their lines from Childress to Fort Worth with no reports from Amarillo where it was presumably slightly cooler. The Oklahoma sections were reported cloudy and calm, with little indication that the blizzard was headed toward Wichita Falls.

Attack Premature.

"Why did you strike this haberdasher's clerk?"

"Your honor," said the large, uncouth person, "he showed me a collar and said it was a 'perfect dear.'"

"Well," snorted the judge, "what did you hit him in the store for? Couldn't you wait until after closing time and catch him an alley?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

National Chairmen of Two Big Parties Are Foes Only When Politics Demand



While they were attending the political business in Washington, this photograph was made of Cordell Hull (left) chairman of the Democratic National committee, and John T. Adams, Chairman of the Republican National committee.

Hatchet Buried When Colby and Harvey Banquet

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Ambassador George Harvey and Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state under President Wilson, put aside their political differences and faced each other over the loving cup, twitting each other good humoredly at the dinner tonight of the Knights of the Round Table club. Former United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis also participated in the exchange of witty shafts with the ambassador.

With some show of feeling Mr. Colby replied to the ambassador's pilgrim dinner allusion to the "too proud to fight" slogan, saying that the army sent to France constituted the best testimony of the inaccuracy of that "much played upon, distorted and misunderstood aphorism."

He said he belonged to that section of opinion in America which would have approached the problems before the Washington conference, "with a little more dash and spirit and less hesitancy" and added "I belive that the league of nations still lives." He endorsed however, the Washington accomplishment as steps in the right direction.

New Record Is Broken at Post Office

Running its own course, despite contrary predictions by Postmaster Ed Howard, Tuesday proved to be an even bigger business day than Monday and set a new record for the amount of business to be accomplished in a single day, according to the Wednesday report of Postmaster Howard.

The business of Monday was reported to have been unexpectedly large. On Tuesday Mr. Howard asserted that it did not seem that large crowds were ever congregated in the lobbies and late in the afternoon predicted the check would show Christmas mailing nearly ended.

About 8 o'clock the postmaster reported he found all parcels checked and first class mail being handled with the same regularity of customary days, yet on Wednesday morning when totals were examined they were reported to have shown the largest single December day's business in the history of the local office.

Zweifel Says To Try Hardy At Next Term

Dan Hardy, wealthy real estate owner of this city, indicted over two years ago with others for an alleged conspiracy to bribe a federal officer will be tried at the next term of federal court here in March according to information late Wednesday from Federal District Attorney Zweifel.

Judge W. I. Grubb, acting judge of the federal court continued the case for the term Wednesday night before adjournment of court. The fact that the government only had a few days to try cases on its criminal docket was assigned by Mr. Zweifel as the reason for the continuance this term.

WORLD'S COTTON CROP REPORTED LEAST SINCE 1900

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—World production of commercial cotton for 1921-22 was placed at 15,503,000 bales by the department of agriculture in a report made public tonight. This is the smallest crop since 1900, the report stated and compares with 20,-850,000 bales produced in 1920.

Two of the most important cotton producing countries, the United States and Egypt, suffered crop "disasters" during the year the report asserted, producing only 61.4 per cent of their total production of last year, or 5,-667,000 bales less than was produced in 1920. The cotton crop in China, South America, Mexico and other countries, while said to be not so important, was reported smaller than usual. Russia, which immediately before the war produced around 1,500,-000 bales, annually has practically ceased to grow cotton, the report stated.

'DIOGENES" HUNTS HONEST MAN AT ARMS CONFERENCE



Urbain Ledoux conducting his search across the street from the arms conference in Washington after his arrest

Urbain Ledoux, known as "Mr. Zero," champion of the unemployed, is now engaged in seeking "an honest man" at the arms parley. Equipped with a large heart-studded umbrella and an ordinary barn lantern, he has been picketing the conference building. His search was halted once when police arrested him. Released, he resumed his search on the opposite side of the street from the building. Ledoux gained prominence when he held auction sales of unemployed men in Boston and New York.

Fitted But Unfit.

"Auntie, I am going to be married."

"My dear child, and you so young! Are you sure you are fitted for such a step?"

"Oh, yes, I'm being fitted this afternoon."—From the Boston Transcript.

Baylor County Banks Qualify As Depositories

Several Baylor county banks were among those qualifying for depositories for the Wichita River Irrigation district, it became known when the depositories were approved by the directors of the project Wednesday afternoon.

PAPER INDUSTRIES PRESENT PLEA FOR MORE PROTECTION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Additional protection for America's billion dollar paper making industry against competition from Germany and the Scandinavian countries was asked of the senate finance committee today by the American paper and pulp association. Spokesmen for various branches of the industry, except news print, gave details as to conditions in their lines. Producers of paper wall board alone urged that their products be put on the free list.

The tariff framers also heard representatives of book publishers, educational organizations, public libraries and workmen in the book binding and lithographing trades. Spokesmen for the publishers, educational organizations and libraries wanted lower rates on books in the English language with foreign language books, books in English over twenty years old and text books admitted free. It was argued that knowledge should have as free a course as possible.

Representatives of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, the American Federation of Labor and the United Typothea of America urged that the 20 per cent rate in the Fordney bill be increased to 50 per cent based on foreign valuation.

NEW YORK GETS TASTE OF REAL WINTER WEATHER

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Father Knickerbocker tonight buttoned the collar of his great coat tightly about his neck and shivered as he scurried for shelter from bitter cold blasts of wind that ushered in the first official day of winter.

The wings of a storm descending from the lower St. Lawrence Valley which attained its maximum velocity in Manhattan at 5:15 p. m., with 68 miles per hour, the temperature fell to 12 degrees above zero this evening. Weather bureau officials predicted more cold, but less wind tomorrow.

Storm warnings were set during the day from Delaware breakwater to Boston.

The harbor tonight was swept by a 62-mile gale that covered the Hudson and East rivers with white caps and made ferry traffic difficult.

Two disabled fishing boats of unreported identity, were picked up tonight by a pilot boat off Ambrose channel lightship. They had sent up distress signals while being blown to sea in a heavy gale.

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Fine all wool suits in the famous Jedson make for boys 4 to 8 years of age, splendid $10 suits for $6.95

Little Boys' Overcoats

Made just like Dad's, splendid all-wool grey Herringbones, ages 4 to 8, $12.50 values for $8.95

Boys' Overcoats

Dandy new patterns in ulsterette overcoats, Herringbones and other attractive new mixtures, beautifully tailored, ages 10 to 18.

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$25.00 $29.50

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Buy Him a Sweater

Especially when you can secure such splendid all wool sweaters at this special saving.

Coat and pull-over styles in solid colors and colorful combinations.

$3.95, $4.95, $5.95 $6.95

Boys' Outing Pajamas

Made of extra heavy outing, famous Sexton make, $2.50 grades selling at $1.25

Boys' Auto Gloves

Surely he will like them. Black cape kid stock, deep leather gauntlets, formerly $3.00, at per pair .. $1.00



Boys' Good Wool Shirts $1.95

Of course he will appreciate one of these $5 good wool shirts, and you'll appreciate the chance of buying them at this saving $1.95 and $2.95 each.

Grey, brown, tan and khaki wool flannels, with Eskimo storm collars, $1.95 and $2.95

Boys' Ties

Small shapes, exclusively for boys, scarf silks and knitted ties, values you will appreciate.

50c, 75c, $1.00

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Clothcraft Overcoats $25.00

And every coat is backed by the famous Clothcraft guarantee. All wool fabrics, expert tailoring and dependable service or the coat will be replaced by the makers. New grey, brown, blue and oxford mixtures, all in the popular ulsterette models, having comfy storm collars, belted backs or belts all around, splendid $35 values at each $25.00

Young Men's Exclusive Overcoats

Snappy new patterns in plaid back overcoatings, silk yoke and silk sleeve lined, belts all around, beautifully tailored, exclusive new patterns that appeal to young men and the best coat value of the season.

$35.00 and $37.50

Men's Easy Slippers

Including finest felts and new soft elk leather slippers with chrome leather soles—all are selling at sweeping reductions and you should see the great values now featured at

$1.95 $2.50 $2.95

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

Always an acceptable gift—especially better linen handkerchiefs like these which we are featuring at, each

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A half a dozen in a holly box will make a good gift.

Men's Traveling Cases and Manicure Rolls

are especially good for gifts. These are large, practical toilet and manicure pieces, in leather rolls and traveling cases, and are selling at less than one-half former prices.

Tempting Ties

Many recent shipments just added to this great stock of men's better ties which we are featuring in finest scarf silks and new knitted ties of the better kind. See the great values we are now selling at

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WORKING HOURS FOR WOMEN.

With more than 8,000,000 women "gainfully occupied" in the United States, the legal status of women as employes becomes a matter of increasing importance to industry, according to a statement issued by the National Industrial Conference Board.

"According to the most recent official summaries, daily working hours for women in the United States are limited," the statement says, as follows:

To eight hours in the District of Columbia, Colorado, California, Washington, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico; in Kansas there is a law providing punitive overtime for work over eight or nine hours, according to the industry; to eight and one-half hours in North Dakota; to nine hours in Massachusetts, New York, Maine, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Idaho and Oregon; to ten hours in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Wyoming; to ten and one-half hours in Tennessee and Vermont; to eleven hours in North Carolina; to twelve hours in South Carolina, while no legal limitations exist in Iowa, Indiana, West Virginia, Alabama and Florida.

These latter five States have no limitation in the weekly working hours of women. The forty-eight hours a week limitation is prescribed in Massachusetts, California, Oregon, Utah and North Dakota; in Illinois and South Dakota the legal limitation is seventy hours a week. In Ohio fifty hours; in Wisconsin, Connecticut and Delaware fifty-five hours; in New Jersey, Wyoming, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland sixty hours; in Vermont, Washington, Montana, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico fifty-six hours; in Tennessee fifty-seven hours, and in all the other States, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas fifty-four hours. The variation as to weekly hours is, therefore much greater than the variation as to daily hours.

Night work for women is prohibited in more than one occupation in New York, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Oregon and California; in industry only in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Indiana; in mercantile employment only in South Carolina; for railroad and street railway ticket sellers only in Ohio; in the District of Columbia the number of hours that may be worked at night is limited in the same manner as day work.

State control of night work for women exists only in fourteen States—Delaware, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, New Hampshire and Wisconsin limit the night hours of all women wage earners. Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah and Wisconsin prohibit women from night work in certain occupations. Wisconsin and Nebraska limit night work to eight consecutive hours. Delaware and Maryland limit hours to eight and further specify definite hours as night hours. Kansas, New Hampshire and Wisconsin limit night hours to eight and weekly night work to forty-eight hours. The number of occupations covered is, as a rule, small. Indiana and Pennsylvania cover manufacturing establishments only.

Mandatory minimum wage laws for women, with rates fixed by a commission, are in force in Wisconsin, Arkansas, Colorado, Washington, Oregon and California; in Utah and Arizona there is a mandatory minimum wage law with the wage fixed by law; in Massachusetts there is a minimum wage fixed by a commission but not mandatory; in all of the other States there is no law.

WHY CANALS FAIL.

"The New York Canal does not pay. No canal in the United States of America pays. There was an old saying that there were four reasons against the parcel post. They were the American Express, the United States Express, the Adams Express, and Westcott's Express. Now, there are 400 reasons why canals in the United States do not pay, and if you take a list of the railroads of the United States you will find those reasons in detail. The railroads bought canals all over the country only to abandon them. Once acquired, they have allowed the green sedge to choke their course and the water to stagnate within their banks. They have persistently struggled to eliminate or destroy all waterway rivalry."
—Rep. Griffin (D.), New York.

Wall street is given good police protection.—Newspaper headline. Wall Street never sleeps.

Governor E. Mont Reily is going back to Porto Rico with administration instructions to behave himself and to keep a padlock on his tongue. Isn't war hell?

Congress will take a holiday recess Thursday until January 3. Representative Thomas L. Blanton has another yawp coming. All the national lawmakers will collect mileage. Thomas L. isn't a welcher. He will take down his.

Split-Second Editorials
By ROBERT QUILLEN

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The balance of power is now a balance due.

Russia can't come back till she comes clean.

Some practice reading at regular night schools, and some go to the movies.

You never can tell. Eventually China may have a sphere of influence in China.

Dawes not only throws a nasty adjective, but wields a retrenchment pen as well.

You can be an idealist, however, without slipping the other fellow all the aces.

The art of blacking shoes will never reach perfection until men discover what makes a bald head shine like that.

The "charming naturalness" you like in a girl cost her many weary hours of practice.

After Morse serves another term or two, perhaps they'll give him the key to the treasury.

No doubt 'Gene wonders at times if debutantes are called Debs, because they are coming out.

We don't know anything about the fuel value of corn, but it has started many a heated argument.

After considerable shopping, Mother has at last selected a dozen linen napkins to give Dad for Christmas.

Hero: One who grinds our axe. Crime against civilization: The act of grinding the other fellow's axe.

That awkward pose a man assumes when being photographed is the result of his effort to look distinguished.

And now you can't tell whether the label stating the percentage of alcohol is a warning or an invitation.

When a man begins to rejoice because the rich can't get to Heaven, he means to confess that he has failed.

We can't help the cause of freedom a great deal by laying off armor and putting on a coat of tar and feathers.

For some strange reason, committees of ladies always call on the editor on days when he hasn't had time to shave.

Observing how successfully the Christian nations grab, China may yet say: "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

Well, we can enjoy the Christmas dinner with a clear conscience. Nobody at present is appealing to the great heart of America.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS
By M. JESSIE LEITCH

THE VITAMINES IN MILK

By M. JESSIE LEITCH.

"Why must I drink milk all the time" wailed the little girl who had rebelled for the third time in a week at the sight of her glass of milk.

Her mother, recalling similar mutiny on her own part in her nursery days, said quietly: "Because it is good for you, dear, and it makes you strong and healthy."

"But I am strong and healthy. I can lift as much as Billy Jones"

And the mother had to smile at the sturdiness of her ten-year-old daughter, as she proudly straightened her young back.

The milk meantime, stood untouched in a tall glass on the table. Looking at it thoughtfully, the mother said: "There is a little pink glass in the china cabinet that came from Italy, long ago, when I was a little girl. It is very precious, and very frail But if you think the milk would taste better out of the little pink glass——"

Little Daughter Is Interested.

And the little girl, sensing her mother's thought, eagerly jumped up and down. "May I drink out of it mother? May I?

So the milk was poured into the little pink glass, and it disappeared in long, blissful sips. Such is the power of pink glass over a little girl's mind.

But that night, when her mother was tucking her into bed, Mary made a little face at the sight of the bedtime glass of milk, even though it was in the precious pink tumbler.

"Do you want to know about some of the vitamines that are in milk?" her mother asked, drawing a low chair close to the bed, with her best story-book air.

"I can't see anything in it. Do things float around in it" said Mary, staring at the milk with a new interest. "And what are vitamines?"

"Vitamines are parts of any food that are necessary to keep the body healthy. They supply different elements to one's food.

Why Milk Is Important.

"You cannot see the 'things,' dear, but there are many reasons why milk is important, most of all to growing children. When you are older you will learn wonderful facts about foods—about the tissues and the fat and the bone of your own body, and how the different parts of your body must be fed by different foods."

"I know lots now" volunteered Mary calmly. "Billie Jones's mother says he has to eat lots and lots of green leaves and vegetables—to put salt in his bones and lime in his teeth. How does she now?"

"Not leaves, but leafy vegetables," corrected Mary's mother. "All green growing things that can be eaten are important because of their mineral salts and the water they contain. And as one grows, year by year, one's body needs different kinds of food, to supply different needs. Milk gives your body lime and proteins, which form fat and sugar for the body, and the body burns it up, like wood burns in a fire."

This sounded interesting and Mary sipped the mild thoughtfully.

"Billie doesn't have to drink milk to make a fire in his bones," she said. "I'll have to tell Lim."

Lime and Grown-upness.

"It doesn't mean a fire in your bones, child. It simply means that milk gives the body material to repair the constant wear and tear of running and playing and being an active, growing little girl. You use up energy, which must be replaced, and the body uses the food you eat to repair and build up. A little girl should drink a quart of milk a day, if she wants to have good, strong teeth, and bones—and muscle. There is six times as much lime in a glass of milk as in two potatoes, and almost twenty times as much lime in a glass of milk as in two slices of bread."

"I'm glad I can't taste the lime, but I must tell Billie's mother, murmured Mary sleepily. "It's fun drinking milk when you know there are so many vitamines in it. It sounds so important—and grown-up."

THE CONQUEST OF FEAR
By DR. FRANK CRANE

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It is pleasant to meet some one whose convictions and tastes run in harmony with your own.

It is quite as pleasant to find a book which states in cold type the same ideas that you have been believing and expressing all along. Such a book is one in a hundred.

Such a book for me is Basil King's "The Conquest of Fear."

It is a little difficult for me not to seem a bit too enthusiastic over this volume, for it has many elements of excellence that tempt one to shout.

In the first place, it is a book about spiritual things and yet characterized by perfectly clear common sense, which is extremely unusual.

There is no subject that needs to be treated of more than the human spirit in connection with its problems of living and its relation to the Deity.

Every human being is engaged every day of his life in thinking of Deity.

Every human being is engaged every day of his life in thinking of these things one way or another, yet books of any practical value upon this subject are as scarce as hens' teeth.

Most "spiritual" books are useful only to members of a small cult and are practically useless for general reading and for ordinary people, because they are tied up to some set and are full of old and worn-out phrases, from which the juice of practicality has long since been dried out.

King's book is fresh and one reads it with an open mind, no matter what his religion or irreligion may be.

It will be equally useful to a Catholic, a Protestant, a Christian Scientist, an agnostic, or an infidel.

It has no propaganda except what is intimated in its title. How to get rid of fear.

On this he makes one point of enormous value; for he tells us why fear exists.

Fear is the Life-Principle.

It is given to mortals to stimulate them to power.

"As individuals," he says, "we need difficulties to overcome, and fear is a stimulus to overcome them.

"Life has had a wonderful career upon the planet, mounting up through all the convolutions of evolution to man. Along this climb it has met infinite obstacles and dangers. Fear has induced it to form all sorts of daring contrivances of defense.

"Fear, therefore, is a challenge to life. It is the opening of the door of opportunity."

This idea, and others which it brings with it, Mr. King works out very practically. I wish I had space to mention the many good and sensible points he makes.

Whoever will read this book carefully and be guided by it, can hardly fail to get a vastly more practical and intelligent notion of life itself, of the Deity that controls it and of how to use that Deity.

Here is one of his concluding sentences: "After all, the Conquest of Fear is largely a question of vitality. Those who have most life are most ily doctors before besieging the specialists for help.

And when consulting either family physician or nerve specialist be frank. Even if questions are ask that cause embarrassment, answer them candidly.

Nothing is to be gained by attempting to deceive one's doctor. The result if the doctor is actually deceived can be only a needless prolongation of the misery from which one is anxious to escape.

Your Nervousness
By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.
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Because you complain of nervousness it by no means necessarily follows that you must place yourself in the care of a nerve specialist or medical psychologist. Your nervousness may be due to conditions which can be corrected without their aid.

This is a point I have again and again to emphasize in answering inquiries from nervous patients. People seem strangely unaware that nervousness often has its roots in simple physical defects and maladjustments.

Sometimes all that is needed to restore nervous balance is a dietary change insuring better nutrition. Persons who do not eat enough food, or eat foods they cannot well digest, are peculiarly prone to be nervous.

So are persons who eat far more than is good for them. The result may be not merely a systemic clogging, but also a systemic poisoning, of which their nervousness is a symptom.

Or, again, the nervousness which gives its victims insomnia, indigestion and other functional disturbances may be the product of nothing more serious than unrelieved eyestrain. Provide well-fitting spectacles, and nervousness thus caused will gradually, perhaps promptly, subside.

Similarly as regards the not uncommon nervousness due to unsuspected foodstrain. Tired feet and weak arches may be as productive of nervousness as eyes of which too much is demanded.

Failure to take sufficient rest, especially if accompanied by a tendency to live too intensely in general, is another frequent cause of nervousness. Compliance with the injunction, "Sleep longer, ease down, often relax," may effect a seemingly miraculous cure.

Then there are persons who make themselves nervous through prolonged failure to give themselves a due allowance of fresh air.

Sedentary workers, they take next to no outdoor exercise. In addition they perhaps work and sleep in rooms to which fresh air is given only occasional admission.

Under these conditions, they suffer from a mild poisoning of which their nervousness is an outward and visible sign. And no matter what is done for them the nervousness will persist until they begin to live more hygienically.

The list of preventable and easily removable physical causes of nervousness might be greatly extended. But surely the enumeration is already sufficient to make clear why I always urge the nervous to consult their family physician before they consult a specialist.

It will be helpful to any one who is

The Once Over
By H. I. PHILLIPS

"ALL MEMBERS OF THIS CLUB."

A STORY OF THE FOUR-POWER ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS.

Scene: Hoolahoola Island, a Pacific insular possession of the United States.

Time: The immediate future.

(The American governor-general is sitting under a cocoanut butter tree drinking a glass of giddybrew, the native drink. A high explosive shell lands a few feet away, the explosion showering him with dirt and spilling his giddybrew).

Governor General: Now, what do you suppose that was?

(He settles back in his chair, brushes off his clothes and sips his giddybrew again. Another shell drops near by, throwing him to the ground).

Gov. Gen.: How extraordinary! Darned if I don't think somebody is shel....but, no; that's impossible....it must be the native children playing a new game.

(He picks himself up, drops into the chair again and is surveying his broken cup of giddybrew when a third shell drops so close it hurls him into the upper branches of the cocoanut butter tree. He clings to the slippery branches and begins to show traces of concern.)

Gov. Gen.: I suppose I'm silly, but this is beginning to get on my nerves. . . . . If I didn't know the Washington conference had made such a thing out of the question I'd suspect somebody was shelling this island . . . . By George, there's some kind of a warship off yonder now.

(A shell explodes overhead, shattering the cocoanut butter tree and scattering butter for miles around. The governor general falls to the well buttered ground unconscious. When he recovers his senses some hours later he finds himself facing a Japanese admiral. Japanese sailors are overrunning the island.)

Gov. Gen.: Oh hullo! Why, you're a Japanese admiral, aren't you?

Jap. Adm.: Yeh!

Gov. Gen.: But what are you doing here? This is an American island.

Jap. Adm.: It WAS an American island. It is now a Japanese island.

Gov. Gen.: But you can't do a thing like this?

Jap. Adm.: Why not?

Gov. Gen.: There hasn't been any meeting.

Jap. Adm.: Meeting of what?

Gov. Gen.: Why, of our, er, er, organization, our club, our friendly society.

Jap. Adm.: I can't help that. We have taken over the island.

Gov. Gen.: But, my dear admiral, you know very well you can't take it over until the question is brought up at a meeting of the lodge . . . . I should say the association. Why, you'd be suspended or dropped from membership or sumpin.

Jap. Adm.: This is now a Japanese island. Get me?

Gov. Gen.: How absurd. My dear admiral, you're quite wrong . .(consulting a notebook). Why, the regular semi-annual meeting of the association isn't due until the third Tuesday in May. We've got a couple months to wait before the matter can even be considered.

Jap. Adm. (Calling some sailors): Lock this bimbo up. He thinks I'm an Elk or something.

Gov. Gen. (struggling as he is taken away): I'll fix you for this! I'll fix you!

Jap. Adm.: What'll you do?

Gov. Gen.: I'LL REPORT YOU TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR CONDUCT UNBECOMING A MEMBER.

(He is hurled into the boobyhatch).

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Little Stories for Bedtime
By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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PETER SEES PADDY, THE BEAVER, AFTER ALL

Peter Rabbit sat on the ice close by the house of Paddy the Beaver, and Peter felt very sore and very foolish. You see, he had tried to play a joke on Paddy. He had climbed up on the roof of Paddy's house, and by thumping on it as only Peter or his cousin, Jumper the Hare, can thump, had tried to frighten Paddy to make him think that some one was trying to break in. But he had lost his balance and had slid down the steep, slippery roof farther than Little Joe Otter ever slid down one of his slippery slides and had landed on the hard ice with a bump that knocked all the breath from his body.

"Oh, dear," muttered Peter, as he felt of his bruises. "Oh, dear. Whatever made me think of trying to play such a joke? And I don't even know whether I scared Paddy or not, I—I—guess that such jokes don't pay."

For once Peter was just exactly right. Jokes that frighten other people are not really jokes at all, but just mean tricks, and as Peter sat there nursing his bumps he began to understand this. After a little he started for the Green Forest, and Peter limped. Yes, sir, Peter limped. You see, he had so many bumps and bruises that he felt lame all over. He didn't feel good a bit. He knew that Blacky the Crow, who had seen him tumble, would tell all the other little people, and that he never would hear the end of it. Everybody would laugh at him and tease him. No Peter did not feel one bit good.

He had gone but a few steps when he happened to look down through the clear ice. He forgot how lame and sore he was and gave a frightened jump. There was coming straight toward him, and it startled him so that for a minute he quite forgot that it was under the ice, and so, of course, couldn't harm him if it wanted to.

"Oh!" exclaimed Peter, and made ready to run. Then in a flash it came to him who it might be. He bent forward and looked eagerly. Yes, it was Paddy the Beaver, and he was swimming under the ice straight toward his house. In his mouth was a little log of wood. Peter looked in the direction from which Paddy had come, and there just above the ice were some small twigs. Then Peter remembered how in the fall he had watched Paddy store a great pile of aspen logs and branches out in his pond and how Paddy had told him that was his storehouse of winter food. It must be that Paddy had been out after his dinner and was taking that little log to his house to strip off the bark which he so dearly loves and eat it in comfort in his snug chamber above the water, where nothing could disturb him.

Peter turned back to watch Paddy, but Paddy had disappeared. All Peter saw was a little bubble of air rising close to Paddy's house, and by that he knew that Paddy was inside. Peter scratched his head thoughtfully.

"Why," said he, "it must be that Paddy wasn't in his house at all when I tried to scare him. Serves



... exclaimed Peter, and made ready to run.

me right, I guess, for trying to play such a joke." Then, as he thought of how queer Paddy had looked under the ice and of how all the long winter he lived in the darkness of his wonderful house, only coming out to swim under the ice for his food, a funny look crept over Peter's face. "It's queer how some people live in this world," he muttered.

And in his snug, warm chamber Paddy the Beaver was thinking of Peter Rabbit and how Peter had no snug, warm house and no food supply, but must hunt day after day, no matter what the weather, to get enough to eat.

"It's queer," said Paddy the Beaver, "how some folks do live in this world."

NEXT SUNDAY—GRANNY FOX IS CAUGHT NAPPING.

Watching the Parade
By JOHN PILGRIM

There is just one drawback in being a man. It rather handicaps one in dealing with women.

"If I were a woman," said my old friend Hendicott this morning, "I would have slapped that hussy all the way from my private office into the fourth elevator to the right."

I do not blame him. I am only sorry he did not sick his stenographer on and let her go as far as she liked. If I know anything about the dispositions of dames, that fur-eyebrowed typewriter expert of his would have left just a faint smear of his lady caller. The stenographer knows and I know what Hendicott does in the way of charity. That feeble-minded fool of a solicitor for a charitable organization does not.

"I am sure," says she, "that I can put you down for a liberal subscription." Says it right in front of me, mind you, though she had never before seen either Hendicott or myself. About as tactful as a Bavarian beer wagon driver. Then she gave me that con smile. "And I know this gentleman," she cooed, "would be glad to do something for this worthy cause."

We said no. Then she began to get insulting. I think she might have bullied him into signing if I had not been present. She did not know me, and being thus sheltered I told her a few truths that sent her out with her thin lips flattened like those of an angry pike.

She is the blackmailing sort of a charity solicitor. I know that Hendicott is giving more in charity right now than he can afford. He is keeping the roof over at least one family that I know of, and a poor old black woman woman be dying in some poorhouse if it were not for Hendicott's monthly dole. Through him three or four kids are able to join the Boy Scouts and play somewhere else than in the streets. He says they might go wrong otherwise.

"I have no patience with this sap-headed stuff about criminals being weak-minded," he says. "The criminals I know are sharp-minded as razors. The trouble is that most of them didn't have a chance."

We must have organized charity, of course, and therefore we must have subscription solicitors. But if I were the boss of a charity I would not send out either a fool or a bully to get the money.

The Daily Story

THE INERADICABLE

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"I hate it," Marcia said.

"Now you don't mean that," returned Anna Holt gently. Anna had run in for a chat, taking the liberty of an old friend and next-door neighbor. She was a placid, middle-aged woman with a wide smile, as different as possible from dark, slim, impulsive Marcia. "You don't mean that at all" went on Anna. "Just think, Marcia. This house is your home and has been all your life long."

"I don't care," retorted Marcia. "All the more reason then for my being tired and sick of it. I believe I'd rather live in an attic. I'd sell it in a minute if I could."

"Would you?" asked Anna thoughtfully. "Well, then, I'll speak to Robert. Maybe he can find you a buyer for it."

"I wish he would. And the sooner the better. I'll get right out."

"But what will you do?"

"Oh, I'll build me a house to suit me when I get ready. But first I'll go visiting. I could visit for a year among my relatives. I've never been to see any of them, and I've entertained them all. It would make a lovely change."

"Yes, it would be a change, certainly," said Anna, looking about her with affectionate eyes.

Marcia's house was of the kind that cannot be looked at with other than affectionate eyes. It was old, substantial, cozy, full of the accumulations of three generations, Marcia's, her mother's and her grandmother's. All the more wonder, then, that Marcia should hate it. She could not understand it herself, but there it was, the feeling that she could not go on living under the old familiar roof. She wanted a change, a new house with green shingles. Several were springing up like mushrooms in the neighborhood, distinctly modern structures, smelling of varnish and cedar wood. The old white house, with its shabby exterior and warm, old-fashioned heart, could easily be made to pay the price of one of these small bungalows, and there would be left over money enough for several trips and new frocks. From a business point of view, Marcia's idea seemed perfect; she thought so herself. And, anyway, after a woman has lived in one house for thirty years it was high time she had a change.

Marcia could hardly sleep that night for plans. She would go straight off visiting her cousin, Myra Walker, as soon as she sold the house, and she would have a new foulard to wear. Then, when she came back she would build her a six-room bungalow, with one of those low, broken, artistic-looking roofs. She had a little picture of one surrounded with brilliant flowers and gracious trees. It did not occur to her that it took years to grow a tree like the old ash that sheltered her roof.

That morning a man came to her door and asked for Miss Ware. He seemed surprised to find that Marcia was not the maid. Mr. Holt had sent him. Mr. Holt said that Miss Ware's house was for sale. He wished to buy just such a house.

Well, things were certainly moving very fast. Marcia showed him over the house and practically made a bargain with him then and there. How easy it was to sell a house after all! All that remained to do was to draw the papers.

Marcia parted quite cordially from Mr. Putnam. In three days he would return, they would go to the lawyer's and she would receive her money. Then she would be free of the old house forever.

In the mean time she decided to begin to take care of her things. She would have to get rid of a great deal of paraphernalia, of course. No modern house would hold it all. She did not want it anyway—a lot of old junk. She might just as well realize on what she could.

After the man went way Marcia ascended the shallow stairs to the spare-room closet. In this closet she had kept packed a great variety of stuff that had belonged to her mother and Grandmother Ware. She had forgotten, indeed, just all the closet contained until she began to drag things forth to the light of day, and then she was amazed at what she discovered. There was an old pewter castor, old scrapbooks, old bonnets, an old silk hat, old account books, a hundred odds and ends of private gear. And closer than the musty smell of disuse that clung to each and all were the memories, the precious associations of lives long lived and past.

Marcia's brows puckered as she turned the leaves of the scrapbook. A bit of yellowed lace, a brown rose-geranium leaf, a faded tintype placed there by her grandmother's hand, fell into her lap. She drew a long breath. "Whatever shall I do with these?" she asked herself. "You can't just consign old keepsakes to the bon fire."

She pursed her lips at the thought. Then suddenly she sprang up and running into her own room, opened her closet door. The shelves were fairly stuffed with boxes, and in the boxes were things she had been gathering all her lifetime, some of them half forgotten.

Pulling down a box, she looked in. It held a faded, pink, old-style hat. Marcia took it out and set it on her prim dark head and went to stand before the mirror. Her girlish bloom had fled, but underneath the pin the pink satin there seemed to live again a visual representation of young, eager, smiling face. A pang cut her heart. She stood pinching the sides of the hat brim in her hands, staring at her reflection.

"I remember as well as if it were yesterday," she breathed. "Will Dana invited me to go to a picnic. This hat was new and I had a pink dress to match. I was having the best time of my life, when it began to rain. It raised suds and we all got wet. And my hat was ruined. It made me as cross as time, and Will didn't like it, for he never asked me to go anywhere again. And the next year he married Libby Sales. But I kept the hat—". Her throat swelled. "Oh, pshaw! It's a nuisance, clearing out all this old stuff. I didn't know I had so much. I never thought how hard it would be to ransack all these old cubby-holes and bring to light such things as these."

"Suddenly Marcia was sobbing. She keeled over on the bed and the pink hat rolled off her head on to the spread. Presently she caught it to her and hugging it, sobbed on.

She rummaged no more that day and couldn't eat any supper. Afterward she went out to sit on the steps. The rambler roses on the trellis hung in fading clusters. They made her think of the old pink hat. She put her head on her hands and stared down the street, through which she had walked as child, girl, and woman.

Staring thus she saw Will Dana come out of his house, light his pipe, and start downtown. His way led past her. Will Dana had been a widower a good many years and he was growing old. Until this moment Marcia had all but forgotten him, and he had seemed to forget her.

Now he looked up and their eyes met.

"Nice evening, Marcia," he said.

"Yes," said Marcia.

"Roses getting out of bloom, I see," he continued.

"Summer's going," sighed Marcia. "I hear you're going to sell your house. How's that?"

"Well, I'll tell you," began Marcia. Will came closer to hear. Finally he sat down upon the steps beside her.

"So you wouldn't sell your house after all?" Anna Holt said next day. She came over to inquire, and found Marcia looking happier than she had looked in a long time.

"No, I backed out." Marcia replied. "I never thought about a lot of things when I wanted to sell. It's the tearing up, the breaking of the old ties that hurt when you leave a house you've lived in as long as I have in this one. I hadn't reckoned on that, Ann."

"No, I thought you hadn't," returned Anna. She smiled shyly. "Well, 'twill make a good home for you and Will when you're married."

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

THE QUICK AND DEAD.

So many gents are in their graves, because of reckless driving, we should suppress the speeding knaves, to save the gents surviving. The reckless driver goes to court, and small remorse is his'n, when he is punished for his sport by drawing fine or prison. "Then days in hock," the jurist cries, "may cure you of your hurry; and when released, if you are wise, you'll cause no further worry. You have endangered many lives, the speed cops' nerves you've jangled, and moral voters and their wives are tired of being mangled." And when the speeder's paid the kale he's fined for his offending, or when his little term in jail comes to a happy ending, he is at liberty to go, with calloused grips and titters, and slam his tumbrill to and fro, and maim more human critters. If one is known to be a nut, a reckless speeding tourist, the door of mercy should be shut, when he's before the jurist. That able magistrate should say: "You'd heed not fines or jailing; such easy methods do not pay, they're punk and unavailing. Your car will now be placed in hock and while for months its cooling, you are condemned, young man, to walk, until another ruling. Go, walk the pavement, toe and heel, and in the footsore sweaters, and if you touch a steering wheel we'll load you down with fetters." Condemned to walk the reckless boys might see a great light breaking, while they sent up a doleful noise to show their brakes were aching.

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DOGHILL PARAGRAFS
By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Raz Barlow has borrowed the Wild Onion school teacher's dictionery and is writing a letter to a girl in the Calf Ribs neighborhood.

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Slim Pickens stopped in front of a show window at Bounding Billows Tuesday and was aiming to look at all the Christmas goods, but when he saw a coconnut starring at him he went on.

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The Depity Constable is bringing pressure to bear on himself to again make the race for reelection. He has been making the rises on meet and qualifications for this time he will run only on aprez.

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Some Chest-Nuts

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As they stood before the registar's desk, waiting to be married, an anxious look stole over the official's face.

"Pardon me," he said, "before we begin the ceremony, will you please tell me which is the bride?"

Said Jones, sadly: "Something I said to my wife some days ago offended her so much that she hasn't spoken to me since."

"Old man," returned Henpeck, with painful eagerness, "would you mind telling me what it was you said?"

Ignorance is never shown more effectually than in an attempt to conceal it. A countryman, wandering about a cemetery, came upon a stone which bore this inscription: "Sic transit gloria mundi" (So passes earthly glory.)

"What does that mean?" he asked of the sexton, who was at work near by.

The sexton replied: "Well, it means that he was sick transiently, and went to glory on a Monday morning."

Desirous of buying a camera, the pretty girl inspected the stock of a local dealer.

"Is this a good one?" she asked as she picked up a dainty little machine. "What is it called?"

"That's the Belvedere," said the handsome young salesman, politely. There was a chilly silence. Then the girl drew herself erect, fixed him with an icy stare, and asked again: "Er—and can you recommend the Belva?"

During a Dublin riot two old Irishwomen who had sacked a shoe store were seated on the curb trying on the footwear they had purloined. One of them, whose shoes did not fit, returned to the store to get another size. During her absence the other woman disappeared with all the loot. When the first woman discovered what had happened, she was loud in her complaint of the inaction of the Dublin police, who allowed thefts with such impunity.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

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A good umbrella means a frequent change of owners.

The last word usually brings on the first blow.

With some artists painting is more of a habit than an art.

One is apt to strike a happy vein in the vicinity of the funny bone.

When sickness results from carelessness, nature is apt to say, "I told you so."

If a young man kisses a girl but once he evidently believes that first impressions are lasting.

The more patience a woman has with her children the less she has with their father.

When a woman can't get what she wants she tries to convince herself that it wasn't worth having, anyway.

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

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By Herbert Johnson



THE 5:15 —By Segar



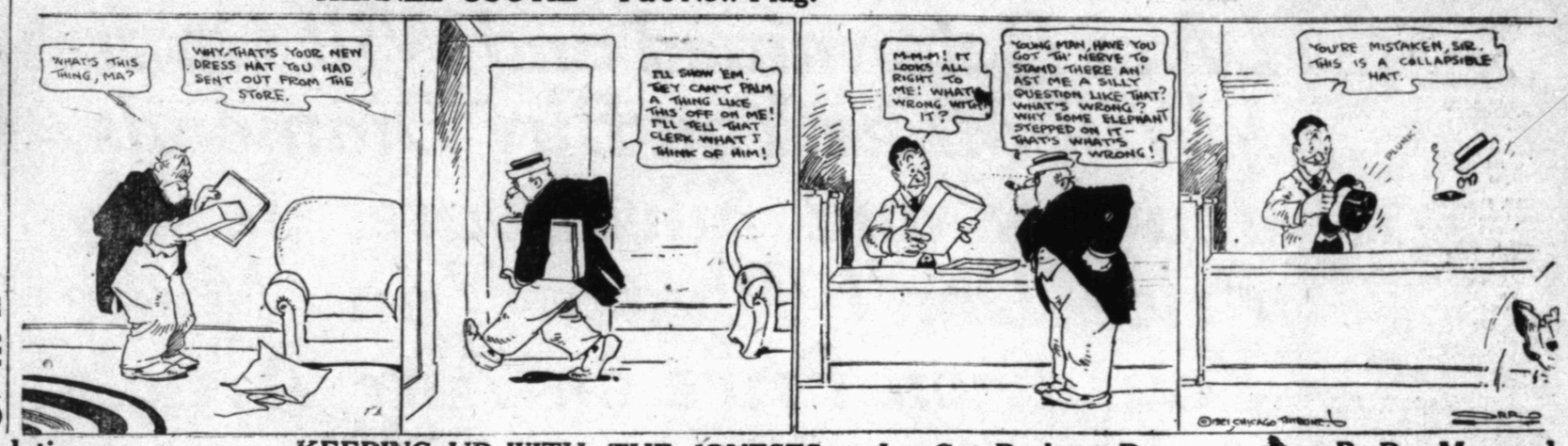
CALLED DOWN.



Auntie—Run along and get ready for bed and I'll be up in a minute and hear you say your prayers.

Little Elsie—You may come if you wish, but I don't think it's polite to listen while I'm talking to some one else.

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WEDLOCKED— —By LEO

Peter's in Need of Some Traffic Regulations.



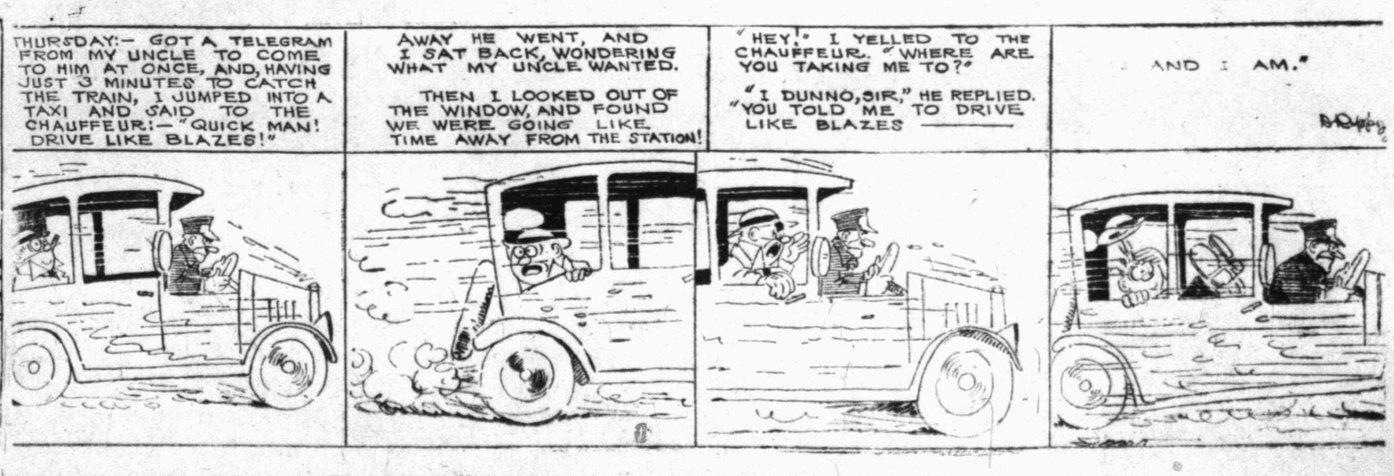
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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

She was a very modern girl with bobbed hair and mannish attire. He was a soulful young poet with long hair.

As they stood before the registar's desk, waiting to be married, an anxious look stole over the official's face.

"Pardon me," he said, "before we begin the ceremony, will you please tell me which is the bride?"

Said Jones, sadly: "Something I said to my wife some days ago offended her so much that she hasn't spoken to me since."

"Old man," returned Henpeck, with painful eagerness, "would you mind telling me what it was you said?"

Ignorance is never shown more effectually than in an attempt to conceal it. A countryman, wandering about a cemetery, came upon a stone which bore this inscription: "Sic transit gloria mundi" (So passes earthly glory.)

"What does that mean?" he asked of the sexton, who was at work near by.

The sexton replied: "Well, it means that he was sick transiently, and went to glory on a Monday morning."

Desirous of buying a camera, the pretty girl inspected the stock of a local dealer.

"Is this a good one?" she asked as she picked up a dainty little machine. "What is it called?"

"That's the Belvedere," said the handsome young salesman, politely. There was a chilly silence. Then the girl drew herself erect, fixed him with an icy stare, and asked again:

"Er—and can you recommend the Belva?"

During a Dublin riot two old Irishwomen who had sacked a shoe store were seated on the curb trying on the footwear they had purloined. One of them, whose shoes did not fit, returned to the store to get another size. During her absence the other woman disappeared with all the loot. When the first woman discovered what had happened, she was loud in her complaint of the inaction of the Dublin police, who allowed thefts with such impunity.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

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A good umbrella means a frequent change of owners.

The last word usually brings on the first blow.

With some artists painting is more of a habit than an art.

One is apt to strike a happy vein in the vicinity of the funny bone.

When sickness results from carelessness, nature is apt to say, "I told you so."

If a young man kisses a girl but once he evidently believes that first impressions are lasting.

The more patience a woman has with her children the less she has with their father.

When a woman can't get what she wants she tries to convince herself that it wasn't worth having, anyway.

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"PUTTING ONE OVER"
Tomorrow—"Putting One Over"



IT DOES PAY TO HANG UP A STOCKING.

By Herbert Johnson



THE 5:15 —By Segar



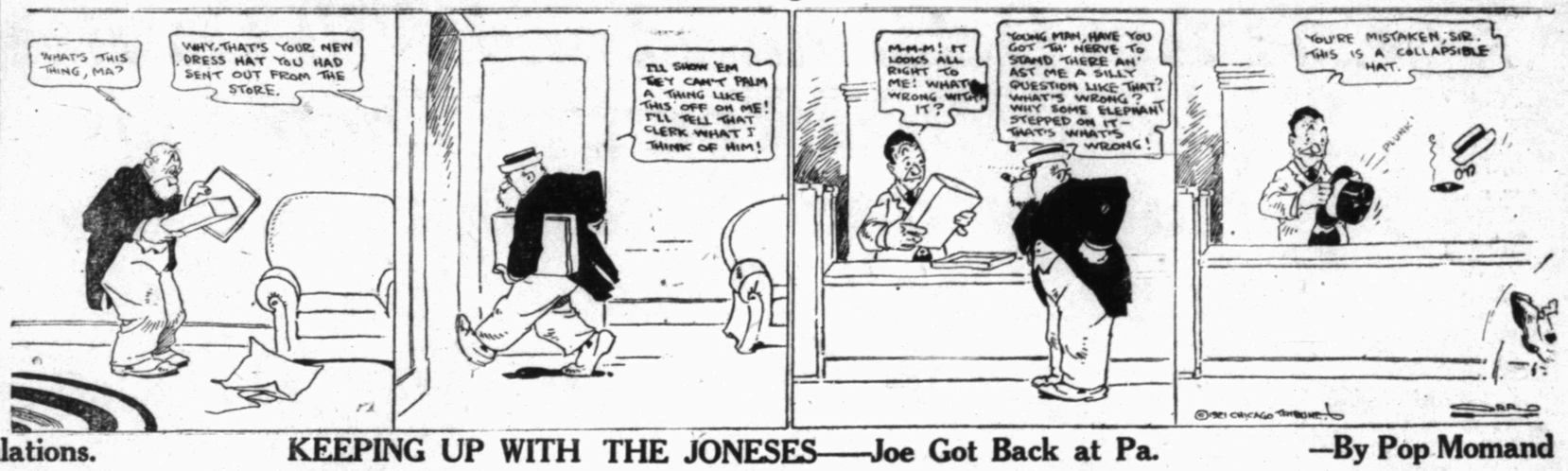
CALLED DOWN.



Auntie—Run along and get ready for bed and I'll be up in a minute and hear you say your prayers.

Little Elsie—You may come if you wish, but I don't think it's polite to listen while I'm talking to some one else.

KERNEL COOTIE—Pa's New Plug.



WEDLOCKED— —By LEO

Peter's in Need of Some Traffic Regulations.



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Joe Got Back at Pa. —By Pop Momand



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott



EX-POLICEMEN SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS

J. O. Bobo, former police officer D. L. Greer and E. H. Minor, former proprietors of a local store were sentenced to 18 months each in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth by Judge Y. I. Grubb of federal court here Wednesday morning. Harry Brown also a former police officer was sentenced to 15 months. O. Z. Gentry former railroad conductor, who was jointly indicted with the four men and who plead guilty and aided the government in the prosecution as a witness was given 90 days in the county jail.

The sentences Wednesday followed the verdict late Tuesday night in which the five men were found guilty of a conspiracy to steal tobacco from an interstate railroad shipment.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—Major General John A. Hulen, commanding the 36th division, Texas national guard, and Marcus A. Hanson, former lieutenant colonel of the quartermaster corps, were awarded distinguished service medals by the war department Tuesday in Washington.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 21.—One member of the crew of the French Dordegne is a hospital at Port Arthur, expected to die and three more men are in a serious condition as a result of eating rabbits which became sensick on the voyage from France. The tanker cleared Port Arthur today leaving the men behind.

TERRELL, Tex., Dec. 21.—L. A. Braden, sheriff of Plumas county, California, will leave here tonight for Loyalton, Cal., with Mont Berg, charged with irregularities in the affairs of the Sierra Valley Bank at Loyalton. The sheriff, armed with duly honored requisition papers, arrived today from Austin.

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—Employes of six classes on the Gulf coast lines after a conference over proposed wage reductions, rejected the new scale and the matter will go to the labor board for decision. The classes represented are dispatchers, switchmen, telegraphers, clerks, maintenance of way employes and stationary engineers.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 21.—Two were arrested last night as suspects and in half an hour after being placed in jail were identified by a service car driver named J. W. Byers from Mexia as passengers who had held him up and robbed him. They were charged today with robbery with firearms. They gave their names as J. W. Bowen and R. E. Sanders.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 21.—Lud T. Williams of this city has been retained as leading counsel for Carter Sessions and his son, Jim Sessions, of Wortham, charged with shooting Elliott Miller and his brother, F. F. Miller, Jr., Dallas real estate men. Mr. Williams announced here today that he would apply for a writ of habeas corpus in a few days.

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—William R. Vaubban, road grading contractor, was instantly killed at his home here early today when a log chain attached to a heavy wooden road drag accidentally twisted itself about his neck. He was attempting to lift the drag over a fence in his back yard when it slipped and the chain whipped around Vaughn's throat, breaking his neck.

ABILENE, Tex., Dec. 21.—A man who gave his name as R. R. Roberts of Dallas, was perhaps fatally wounded last night at Trent, 30 miles west of here. A charge of buckshot lodged in his jaw and mouth and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Early this morning M. G. Scott, a merchant at that place, who was sleeping in his store, fired at a man who was trying to open one of the doors.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After having been christened in liquid air, the new military semi-rigid dirigible Roma purchased by the United States from Italy, left Bolling field at 2:30 P. M. today to return to Langley field, Va.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 21.—E. A. Wall, former Texas ranger, charged with the murder of J. C. Elmore in a rooming house here late in October, has been arrested in Gadsden, Ala., Sheriff Buck Garrett was notified last night. Extradition will be asked.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Dec. 21—W. H. Knox, state law enforcement officer, must serve 30 days on the public roads of this county and pay a fine of $500 for an assault January 2 on Phil Painter, Birmingham newspaperman, the state court of appeals decided yesterday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Claiming her professional reputation had been endangered by publication over her name of an incorrect recipe for waffles, Mrs. Ida Bailey Allen Chapman, New York domestic science lecturer, today sued the Hebe Publishing company for $100,000 damages.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—A small favor done several years ago for Earnest de Saint-Gilles, author, professor and business man, by Archibald Birse, a Chicago tailor, was repaid today when Mr. De Saint-Giles will was filed, leaving more than half of his $100,000 estate to the tailor.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Governor Cox in a statement today regarding the dinner given in his honor at the Quincy House last night by 200 leading republicans during which Prohibition officers raided a room in the hotel and seized whiskey and cocktails, said no liquor was in evidence at the dinner.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Two well dressed bandits entered the Bell and Bell Jewelry company, in the western terminus of the city today, ordered Miss Jeanett Bell, one of the owners, and a man and woman customer in a rear room, bound and gagged them, and proceeded to rob the store in a leisurely fashion escaping with $2,500 in jewelry and $3,000 in cash.

FOREIGN

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The death of Cardinal Francis Mary Severie de Cabrieres, bishop of Montpellier France, was announced today.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The stock exchange here will be closed December 26 and 27 and January 2, Christmas and New Year holidays.

LEIPSIC, Dec. 21.—Dr. Traugott Von Jagow, former Berlin police commissioner, was sentenced to five years imprisonment today by the federal supreme court for the part he played in the Kapp revolt of March, 1920, which temporarily overthrew the Ebert government.

BELFAST, Dec. 21.—Armed gangs operating in the Limavady district of Londonderry took 15 men from their homes yesterday to an unknown destination. The raiders were strangers to the neighborhood.

HAVRE, Dec. 21.—Marshal Foch and former Premier Viviani, returning from their trip to the United States, arrived today on the steamship Paris. They were welcomed by the mayor and prefect of Havre and by Vice-Admiral Salto.

MEIXCO CITY, Dec. 21.—The posts of secretary of war and secretary of agriculture, remain unfilled It is stated unofficially that the new secretaries probably will be nominated by the middle of January.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—President Obregon today denied the semi-official report that the Mexican government had granted an extension of time for the payment of export oil duties. The extension, he said, referred only to the conversations proceeding between the Mexican government, the oil men and bankers.

Business Men's Lunch, 40c, LaFayette Cafe.—Adv.

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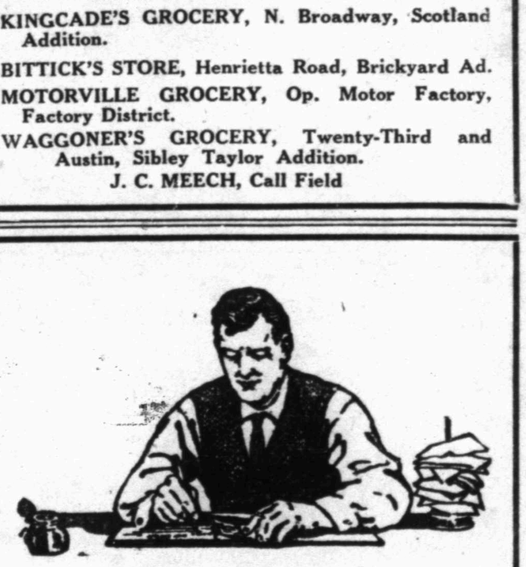
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