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MEXICAN LABOR STOPPED FROM COMING TO U. S.

House Votes Down Amendment to Immigration Bill Permitting Farm Laborers to Enter.

Texans Fight Measure to Let Down Bars to Asiatics and Europeans Without Restrictions.

By Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The practice of bringing Mexicans into Texas as farm laborers is at an end if the senate concurs in the action of the house of representatives today. The house voted down the Hudspeth amendment to the immigration bill which would have allowed the secretary of labor to permit the entry of Mexicans for farm labor without the payment of head tax, the literacy test or compliance with the provision of the contract labor law. A few minutes later the house voted down an amendment by Congress Box of Texas which would have absolutely shut out Mexico labor.

The defeat of the Box amendment however, allows Mexicans to enter for a period of six months but under such circumstances as to practically stop Mexican entry into this country. The bill allows citizens of Mexico, Canada, New Foundland and Cuba to enter the United States for a period of six months, but a rigid literacy test is provided and few of the class of Mexicans who have been coming into the United States can pass it.

Texans again took a prominent part in debate on the bill today, Congressmen Hudspeth, Box, Lanham, Jones and Sumners of Texas participating.

An amendment by Congressman Rainey of Illinois to allow the entry of immigrants who came to work on farms brought Sumners of Dallas and Jones of Amarillo into the debate with vigorous protests. Sumners asserted that the proposal was the most unusual he had encountered in his congressional experience and Congressman Jones characterized it a subterfuge to permit the entry of aliens who would never see farms. The amendment was voted down as a result of the hammering it received at the hands of Jones and Sumners. This bill proposes to bring in men to do physical labor. Congressman Sumners said the south in the early days of this nation brought in negroes to do our physical labor, "through generations to come we shall pay the penalty for violating the great law of life which God Almighty announced to Adam," Sumners said, asserting that the bill would allow men owning thousands of acres to hire cheap labor and was a blow at the man who had a little farm which he is trying to pay out.

Congressman Jones said the plan to let foreigners come in to do farm labor was a joker and would break down the law. "You open the door to let in all sorts of Europeans and all sorts of Asiatics under the pretense that they are coming to do farm labor," ones said, "it would take 100,000 Federal agents to enforce such a law. They wouldn't stay on the farms and you know it is simply another scheme of those who want unrestricted immigration; it would open the door to all the motley horde of foreign radicals and plotters. It's time we gave notice that America is a country for Americans."

Stockmen's Aid Bill Approved

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Vice Governor Platt of the federal reserve board today recommended passage of the bill by Representative Young, republican, of North Dakota, authorizing creation of $100,000,000 fund to be used through federal land banks in rediscounting notes secured by live stock when guaranteed by a responsible bank.

BOMB FACTORY IN DUBLIN RAIDED

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—A plant for the manufacture of bombs was discovered during an early morning raid today in a bicycle repair shop in Parnell street in the center of Dublin.

Large quantities of arms, ammunitions and explosives were seized.

Three men were arrested, one of whom was shot and wounded while attempting to escape.

Foreigners Are Concerned Over Immigrant Bill

PARIS, Dec. 11. — Reports received here from various East European centers indicate that the proposed legislation in the United States, which would bar all immigrants, is creating concern among the east European communities, where a large number of persons are looking forward to reaching the United States in the near future.

The American consulates in Warsaw and Cracow are besieged by thousands seeking vises.

'DOLLAR-A-YEAR' MEN GATHER FOR ANNUAL REUNION

Employes of Government Who Served During War Without Pay Predict a Bright Future.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—More than a hundred of the men who served the government at $1 a year during the war returned to Washington today for their second annual reunion, confident that the process of readjustment from war to peace was going forward satisfactorily.

Former members of the war industries board met to organize a permanent society, purely, the leaders said, to perpetuate war-time friendships. At the same time, however, the opinion was expressed that the formal discussion of this group, which is to meet annually, would lead to a broader understanding of business problems.

While all industrial and commercial leaders in attendance were diplomatic in their expressions, they were also conservative. Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, declared the reasons were obvious why this country should soon be on a normal forward-moving basis. Everything the nation has to have is found within its borders, he said, and its railroads had felt no recession in business and foresaw none.

A similar expression came from Alexander Legge, general manager of the International Harvester company. He said he was concerned about the decline in farm commodity prices, which has left the farmer "dazed," but believed that relief would come soon, although it would be gradual.

Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board, asserted that there was "nothing to prevent the country from experiencing prosperity." He warned against "too much pessimism," saying that the worst of the troubles were over and that the pessimistic tone should not now be overdone.

J. Leonard Replogle, who was director of the bureau of steel supplies for the war industries board, predicted brighter and better conditions in April and May.

Electra Chief of Fire Department Asks Co-Operation

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Tex., Dec. 11.—As a result of the fire here recently when the Jefferson hotel was damaged $5,000 by water and flames, Fire Chief C. A. Jones today called on bystanders at fires to keep back from buildings and give the volunteer department a chance to work. The Jefferson fire was accompanied by two delays, Some bystander yelled to the engineer to cut off the water and he did so just at the worst possible time. The fire occurred on the night used every week for practise. Many of the volunteer firemen, thinking it was only a practise night, did not respond until late.

Morris Expected To Be Re-Elected

Walter Morris, president of the West Texas Baseball league, and the other official personnel, seem sure of re-eletcion at the meeting of the circuit Sunday in Abilene, without opposition. Mr. Morris left Fort Worth Saturday night for the conference.

Five new towns are applying for admission to the circuit. They are Amarillo, San Angelo, Brownwood, Plainview and Cisco.

GROWERS APPROVE PLAN.

By Associated Press.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 11.—Between 1,000 and 1,200 tobacco growers met here today and voted their approval of a plan presented to them for the organization of a Green River tobacco market association.

WHEREABOUTS OF WOMAN IS MYSTERY YET

Search for Clara Smith Unabated on Hot Trail Leading from Texas Border City, El Paso.

Failure to Surrender in Ft. Worth Throws the Authorities off Her Track, Is Brown's Opinion.

By Associated Press

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 11.—The whereabouts of Clara Barton Smith, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon here recently, remained as much a mystery here tonight as during the 20 days she has been sought throughout the country and in Mexico, according to officials here interested in the search.

The "hot trail" which she was reported to have taken from an unnamed Mexican hamlet through El Paso to Fort Worth, where she was expected to confer with attorneys yesterday in regard to the Hamon shooting, seems to have become a cold trail, Russell B. Brown, county attorney, who filed the charges against her, said tonight.

Mr. Brown said he had absolutely no information in which he could place credence as to the whereabouts of Miss Smith. He said the latest news he had received pertaining to the young woman's whereabouts, which he felt sure was authentic, was the report of her brief stop in Cisco, Texas, several days ago.

Both the county attorney and Sheriff Buck Garrett stated late today that no further clews since her failure to appear in Fort Worth yesterday had been reported to them.

WANTS ESTATE PROBATED

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—An application for letters of administration on the Missouri estate of the late Jake L. Hamon, republican national committee man from Oklahoma, was filed in the probate court of St. Louis county, at Clayton today by Frederick E. Miller, public administrator for the county.

Miller explained a life insurance policy said to amount to $200,000, which Hamon carried with a local company, will be paid in Missouri and, therefore, becomes a part of Hamon's estate in the commonwealth of which any county administrator may file for letters of administration. Miller does not know if Hamon had any property in the state, he said.

Neff Pleased With Mexican Trip, He Says

By Associated Press.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 11.—"We have had a wonderful trip and nothing could have been finer than our reception by the Mexican officials and people everywhere," Governor-elect Pat M. Neff declared today on his arrival at the Texas border after a 13-day tour of Mexico. Mr. Neff and the party attended the inauguration of President Obregon in Mexico City. While there he invited President Obregon and the governors of the states of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Chihuahua to attend his inauguration ceremonies at Austin, January 18.

Mr. Neff declared that he would do all in his power as governor to put an end to revolutionary propaganda such as was spread for several months previous to the recent Mexican elections.

Caruso Breaks Blood Vessel

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, burst a blood vessel in his throat while singing at the Brooklyn Academy of Music tonight. The performance was stopped.

The accident, which, it was said, is not serious, occurred during the first part of Donizetta's "L'Elisir D'Amore," but the tenor did not stop until the end of the act.

Physicians in attendance then told him it would be unwise to continue, for, if he did so, the results might prove serious. In addition, the blood in his throat interfered with the singer's vocalization.

The manager, in dismissing the audience, said:

"Mr. Caruso assures me that he is willing, and even anxious, to finish the performance, if you wish him to—it is for you to decide."

"No," came the answer from almost every person in the big theater, which was crowded.

The hemorrhages were similar to those which resulted from a ruptured blood vessel while Mr. Caruso was singing at the Metropolitan opera house last Wednesday night, it was said.

HARDING SPURNS BACK DOOR KEY TO WHITE HOUSE; HAYS SINGS PLEASE REMEMBER ME

DISARMAMENT WILL BE SLOW PACT DECIDES

Members of Committee Discussing this Feature Say World Not Ready for Surrender.

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—Disarmament of the world must be a slow and gradual process, is the decision reached by the League of Nations assembly committee which has been deliberating on the question more than three weeks. The opinions of leading members of the commission are that neither the political situation nor public opinion is yet ready for full realization of that object.

In fact, even beginning the reduction of armament is not considered possible by the commission at the present time.

Accordingly the program which will be presented to the assembly is to proceed in three stages. The first involves an agreement between the powers to make no further increase in armaments. The second will provide for a gradual reduction on a basis which will be laid down by the armament commission of the council of the League of Nations.

The third will provide for general and complete disarmament when it may be found that the situation permits it.

Viscount Ishii has improved the occasion to give notice that Japan cannot reduce her armament so long as the Unted States increases hers. One conspicuous fact to date is the necessity of propaganda to prepare the world for a radical solution of the question.

Clothing Price To Be Lowered

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Lower prices of spring clothing will result from the action of local manufacturers in placing their shops on the piece-work system, William Bandler, president of the New York Clothing Manufacturers association, predicted today after a special meeting of members of the organization.

Finish First Lap Of Road to Lake

Completion of the largest part of the new concrete road to Lake Wichita was announced Saturday in a statement by County Road Superintendent J. M. Isbell. The highway is now open to traffic as far as Call Field. Delay in receiving materials is given as the cause for not finishing the entire project.

No announcement has been made as to the length of time which will be necessary to complete the whole roadway as no assurance has been given as to when twelve car loads of sand and cement, necessary to complete the road, will be delivered.

American-Italian Team Victorious

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Maurice Brocco and William Coburn, Italian-American team, won the 29th international six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, which ended at 11 o'clock tonight.

Gridiron Club Turns Annual Dinner Into Post-Mortem About Prexy Election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The thirty-fifth annual dinner of the Gridiron Club was made the occasion tonight of a post-morten on the presidential election, the purpose being to give the politicians and some of the statesmen present an opportunity to see themselves as others saw them during the campaign.

One of the episodes was a front porch meeting at Marion, Ohio, set to music with such characters as Senator Harding, Harry M. Daugherty, former Senator Weeks, Al Jolson, W. J. Bryan and "Slush Fund Rumor" participating.

Mr. Daugherty stalked the front porch in the role of Koke, the lord high executioner, while there was a rumpus when the "Slush Fund Rumor" invaded the Harding lawn. During the skit Will H. Hays sang plaintively to the republican candidate a political parody on "Then You'll Remember Me," only, Mr. Hays' request was, "So please remember me."

In another episode, a crystal gazer, reading the political future, was President Harding sending the League of Nations to the alien property custodian. The gazer also announced that the crystal revealed President Harding receiving from Samuel Gompers the key to the back door of the White House and returning it with a note saying:

"May I not, My Dear Mr. Gompers, ask you to keep this key as a souvenier? I have changed the lock."

The seer revealed that Harding was at work on a message to congress. He said he could not give the text but assured an inquirer that "the style will not cause any intellectual inconveniences."

The crystal gazeh also found Former Senator J. Hamilton Lewis applying for the job of publicity director under Harding, but his services were declined.

Mark Anthony Hitchcock delivered his famous oration over the body of the league covenant, following closely a historic model. He explained that he came to bury the covenant, not to praise it.

Chief among the interested witnesses to the post-mortem were Vice-President Marshall, to whom the club presented a large silver gridiron as a token of its regard. A similar gridiron was sent to the White House as a gift to President Wilson who was unable to attend the dinner.

Congressman Proposes Tax Levy Repeal

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Substitution of a one-piece sale tax for the excess profits and most of the excise levies is proposed in an amendment to the revenue act introduced today by Representative Mott, New York, a republican member of the house ways and means committee. Sales aggregating not more than $200 a month would be exempt.

Among excise taxes Mr. Mott favored repealing are those on automobiles and automobile accessories, sporting goods, candy, art objects, motor boats, medicine, drugs and perfume. The luxury taxes on wearing apparel also would be abolished as would the tax on theater admissions and on soft drinks, beverages and ice cream.

Mr. Mott estimated that the sales tax would net an annual revenue of nearly one and a half billion dollars, about offsetting that now received from excise taxes he proposed to abolish.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

WICHITA FALLS

has people coming to its Chamber of Commerce every day seeking locations for new commercial and manufacturing enterprises, indicating the attention which its industrial and commercial advantages are attracting throughout the country?

—Know Wichita Falls

—Talk Wichita Falls

—Believe in Wichita Falls

'THE CITY THAT FAITH BUILT'

BANKS LAUNCH GIANT FOREIGN TRADE CONCERN

Hundred Millions Capital to Carry Billion Dollars of Business Formally Started in Chicago.

Special Committee of Nine Will Elect Officers and Directors; Subscriptions to Be Taken at Once.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The Foreign Trade Financing corporation, with plans for a capital of $100,000,000 and a potential capacity of carrying $1,000,000,000 worth of business on its books, was launched today for the announced purpose of stabilizing American foreign trade.

More than 200 bankers, many internationally known, were the sponsors for the organization, which, it was announced, probably would be ready to begin its work shortly after the first of next month.

While the corporation was launched today, its organization will not be completed for another ten days, when a special committee of nine, appointed today by the organizing committee of 30, will meet in New York to elect officers, choose a board of directors and outline the first active steps to be taken by the corporation. In the meantime the committee will begin the work of taking subscriptions so that the legal proceedings incident to organization of the corporation may be rushed through and active work begun.

The committee of nine will be headed by John McHugh of New York, chairman of the marine of commerce committee of the American Bankers association, who will announce its personnel on his arrival in New York Monday.

McHugh Slated for Post.

Mr. McHugh, according to many of those present at the two-day organization meeting, which ended tonight, probably will be chosen chairman of the board of directors. He was offered the presidency of the corporation by the committee of thirty today, according to several of its members, but declined. Presidential possibilities, it was said today, include Julius Barnes of Duluth, James R. Forgan of Chicago and Herbert Hoover.

Hope that the corporation would not be limited to representatives of capital was expressed by Richard Hawes of St. Louis, retiring president of the American Bankers association, in an address at the conference, in which he invited labor unions to take part in the financing of the corporation.

Invite Labor to Invest.

"Many labor unions have large surplus funds which could be made to bring good financial returns through this corporation," said Mr. Hawes, "and we strongly urge them to join us in this work."

The first subscription to the corporation was made by the Illinois Manufacturers association, which pledged $500,000 with the announcement that it would double that amount, if necessary. Those present personally subscribed $100,000 to be used in defraying organization expenses.

The corporation will be organized under the Edge act which provides for establishment of corporations which may receive foreign securities and issue debentures against them to an amount not to exceed ten times the capital, thus giving the $100,000,000 corporation power to finance $1,000,000,000 in foreign trade.

Ponzi Begins Prison Term

By Associated Press.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 11.—Charles Ponzi today entered on service of his five-year sentence at the Plymouth county jail that was imposed by the federal court as punishment for the fraud by which he obtained millions of dollars from thousands of persons.

Grandchild Is Born to Teddy

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — The twelfth grandchild of the late Theodore Roosevelt, a girl, was born here today to Mrs. Richard Derby, younger daughter of the former president.

BREAD, BUTTER AND MILK PRICES LOWER

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 11.—Bread, butter and milk tumbled in price here yesterday and today. Bread is back to 10c a loaf, milk to 10c a pint, and butter to 60c a pound. These prices are the lowest since 1916.

OLD MAN GLOOM NOW BURIED IN A PARISH JAIL IN SHREVEPORT

By Associated Press

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 11. —Under direction of the Noble Order of the Brotherhood of Gloom Chasers, recently organized here by business and professional men, "Old Man Gloom" was executed in the parish jail this afternoon, and his funeral, led by a band and followed by a regular hearse, was participated in by a mammoth outpouring of citizens. On the tombstone there was placed an epitaph announcing that "Old Man Optimism" has become supreme.

GAS COMPANY TO END INDUSTRIAL RATES IN CITY

New Prices Effective Monday Will Be the Same as Those Now Being Charged Householders.

The North Texas Gas company Saturday notified all industrial consumers of gas that, effective Monday, there will be no more industrial rate in Wichita Falls over their lines. The notice was sent to 15 or 20 industrial plants here. Among them was an ice factory, a brick plant, the wipdow glass factory, a big mill and elevator concern and a cotton mill.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company is expected to connect all of the industrial users with its pipe line from the new Texhoma gas field. But only the Texhoma and Panhandle refineries here had been connected up to Saturday night, according to information from the gas company.

The new domestic rate for factories is the same as the domestic rate now charged householders. It is 67½ cents net, allowing 7½ cents discount for cash payment of bills. The old rate for industrial use was 50 cents per thousand after the frist 100,000 feet and 47½ cents net, allowing for a discount for cash.

A copy of the notice to "All Industrial Consumers" follows in full, signed by the superintendent of the North Texas Gas company:

"We are notified today by the Lone Star Gas company that, owing to the rapid decline in the rock pressure of their wells from which we are taking gas, they are unable to furnish us with gas for industrial purposes. Therefore, we will have to close our contract with you.

"Beginning with readings taken Monday, December 13, all gas sold will be classed as domestic sales, for which a charge of 67½ cents net per thousand feet will be charged.

"Hoping this arrangement is satisfactory to all, we remain."

Score Injured In Train Wreck

By Associated Press.

DELTA, Mo., Dec. 11.—Nearly a score of persons were injured here this afternoon in a collision between a Cotton Belt passenger train and a Missouri Pacific freight that was switching on the track used jointly by the two lines.

All of the injured were on the passenger train, which was en route from Illinois to Texas points.

None are reported to have been seriously hurt. Officials are conducting an investigation, they said, to place responsibility for the accident.

Kiddies Sending Gifts to Europe

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The American children have prepared 78,000 Christmas bags for distribution among the suffering children of Vienna and Budapest, it was announced here today by the American Red Cross. These are in addition to the gifts of shoes, stockings, toys and candy already dispatched by the Junior Red Cross to the children of Dalmatia.

NEGRO NABBED ON ASSAULT CHARGES

Charlie Ringold, negro, was delivered into the custody of City Marshal Elliott, of Munday, late Saturday night by Night Police Chief Humphries and was taken to Munday on a late train to answer to charges of assault with intent to murder in connection with the fatal cutting of another negro there Friday.

Charlie was captured here by Patrolmen Debard and Parrick in the Union station just after he had alighted from the Valley train which arrived here from Munday Saturday morning about 3 o'clock.

HARDING HAS APPOINTMENT WITH BRYAN

President-Elect Will Meet Commoner at Marion Friday for Conference on League of Nations.

Democratic Leader Expected to Aid in Forming New Association of Nations.

By Associated Press.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 11.—As he continued his consultations today on an association of nations, President-elect Harding let it be known that he expected to seek the opinions of more than a hundred men and women on the subject before inauguration day and that his conferences during the coming week would include some of the most notable figures in both political parties.

William Jennings Bryan, Elihu Root and Herbert Hoover are among those he will consult virtually at the outset of his effort to find a middle ground on which the divergent schools of national thought may unite. He said tonight he wanted no element of the recent league fight left out and was equally anxious to hear any new plan of international concert which might seem practicable.

Mr. Hoover will be here tomorrow, Mr. Root Monday and Mr. Bryan Friday.

From each of these Mr. Harding expects to gather much of an informative nature as well as much advice on the practical problems of diplomacy.

Harding Requests Meeting

The appointment with Mr. Bryan like those with Mr. Hoover and Mr. Root, was made at Senator Harding's request. Since the League of Nations discussions began, there had been much talk about the Bryan arbitration treaties as a possible oasis for international amity of a broader scope and it is understood that for one thing the president-elect is anxious to hear first hand about the negotiations from which these pacts resulted. Mr. Bryan's advice also is expected to be interesting in view of his active effort to secure ratification of the Versailles treaty with the republican reservations.

Mr. Root's experience as secretary of state recently has been buttressed by several weeks of consultation with the leading statesmen of Europe in formulating a world court under the Versailles league. Provision for some such court has been favored by Mr. Harding as part of an international peace covenant and the work already done is expected to be one of the principal subjects of his talk with Mr. Root.

Second With Hoover

The meeting tomorrow between Harding and Hoover will be their second since Harding was nominated for the presidency. The former food administrator was one of the first to be consulted by the republican nominee after the Chicago convention and it is understood that the league issue was discussed in detail. The conference tomorrow will be a two-hour talk to go over again some of the ground covered at that time.

Several others, including Calvin Coolidge, the vice-president-elect, are on Mr. Harding's calling list for next week. Some of the names were withheld, the president-elect explaining that engagements are being added daily in his effort to bring all elements of opinion into his conference.

"It may be impracticable," he added, "but I don't think so."

Most of the day Mr. Harding spent in consultation with Colonel George Harvey of New York, who was one of the most conspicuous advisers in foreign policies during the campaign.

Colonel Harvey came to Marion yesterday and it was said that much talk today was devoted to the practical question of conducting the coming consultations in the most efficient way. The colonel will remain over Sunday as Mr. Harding's guest.

Tonight Senator Harding again denied that any places in his cabinet had been formally offered, replying to a question on the subject by saying that no tender had been made to any one.

Police Prevent Socialist Meet

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—The first attempt to hold a mass meeting of socialists representing all parts of Japan was broken up by the police today. Five hundred persons attended the meeting, but of these about half were plain clothes policemen. In addition, 200 policemen in uniforms were present.

When the first speaker commenced his address an officer ordered the crowd to disperse, and it obeyed, the socialists singing revolutionary songs. Ten of them were arrested and 30 were detained provisionally. Reports were in circulation that the socialists had met privately and inaugurated the Socialist League of Japan.

The WEATHER NEWS

COLD WAVE

West Texas: Sunday cloudy, rain or snow in the Panhandle, colder; Monday fair, colder.

Girl Society Thief Nabs $4,000 and Escapes the Different Way

BOTTLE OF BOOZE HELPS TO TIE UP WATCHMAN; CRAWL ON THEATER AISLES TO QUARRY

This is the second installment, a story complete in itself, of "The Confessions of a Society Thief," written for The Record News by a talented writer of the "thriller" type. It is taken from real life. The girl's name is concealed under that of "Helen Harnett." Although she escaped the police in various daring and skillfully covered-up robberies, that dangerous trail left her "broke." She resorted to telling the true story to get a new "start" on a safe road.—(Editor's note.)

BY NAZARIENNE D. KANNIBELLE.

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When Raymond asked me to accompany him to the Majestic on a Saturday evening and informed me that he had two seats for the "dress circle," I was at first mildly amused, because I knew that he cordially disliked a "packed house" and also the first-tier circle, which the management of the Majestic still insisted on labelling "dress."

Saturday night audiences, too, are always stupid, in that their applause is at once too generous and indiscriminating. They seem to swallow hellebore and honeycake with equal relish, are grateful for anything, in fact. The weakest "turn" in the bill is for that night a "star," particularly in his own estimation.

But this Saturday night's performance at the Majestic was not the real reason for our visit, and my impression of the various performances must go unchronicled.

It was not until the interval, marked by the orchestral playing of popular airs, that Raymond confided to me his plans for the performance that night. No wonder that I have but a hazy notion of the succeeding "turns"—excepting a burglar story, which was the last feature of the program.

The orchestra got through a few bars of "Star-Spangled Banner" in double-quick time—a form of rudeness which always annoys me—and Raymond and I were filing out in the wake of the "dress circle."

Raymond wheeled around, walked quickly along a corridor, through some heavy curtains, in the direction of the prosecenium, stopped at a closed door marked "Private," and, taking a swift glance around the house, turned the handle.

No Such Word as Failure.

"Quick," he exclaimed, "in here. It's all right. We've not been seen."

I stepped into semi-darkness, whether into a room or passage I could not make out. Then Raymond was inside, closing the door quickly and noiselessly behind him. I fancied I heard him turn a key in the lock. It was now too dark to see anything.

By the rays of the pocket lamp I located a chair, which Raymond dusted for me with the skirt lining of his overcoat. He perched himself on the table. Then even the pocket lamp was gone. We sat in darkness of the grave, but, unlike close confinement in that receptacle, we heard sounds—the muffled strains of the orchestra playing out the rear portion of the audience with an Austrian waltz.

"How many hours do we sit like this?" I inquired.

"Not many. In a couple you ought to be home safely in bed. So shall I, if everything goes according to plans."

"If we fail?"

"In the bright lexicon of youth, we're told, there is no such word."

The music now ceased. Someone in the auditorium called out an order to a subordinate, judging by the peremptory tone, and then but for the dull whirr of street traffic below us there was silence.

Presently my flesh crept, to be followed by a thumping of my heart. The handle of the door was tried and shaken.

"It's all right," whispered Raymond. "Just the usual rigmarole—that' sall."

To my astonishment Raymond now proceeded to light a cigarette. I told him he was courting detection. He chuckled again.

One cannot measure time very well in pitch blackness. But as I had counted Raymond smoke four cigarettes—five in all—one after the other, light each from the butt of the preceding one, I began to conjecture that we had sat silent in that black, stuffy hole for the best part of an hour. Then a glowing end bounced on the concrete floor, to be suddenly extinguished by Raymond's foot apparently.

"It's just about time the coast was clear," he whispered, flashing the pocket lamp again. "Sit where you are until I tell you to move. Don't make the slightest sound."

He was at the door. There was utter darkness again. Then I saw a sort of gray haze, with Raymond's figure silhouetted against it. He had opened the door, and was peering into the hall. Again darkness. He had left me, shutting the door silently from the other side.

What were I suppose three minutes expanded into an eternity. I was filled with an unwholesome dread. Something impelled me to grope my way to the door. I found the handle, turned it. He had locked the door behind him.

Half unconsciously I pressed my ear to the panel—no sound. I groped my way back to my chair and waited. At length the door opened slowly and silently. Raymond I could just discern, now on his hands and knees! "Come along," he whispered. "Down on all fours and follow me."

A Fierce, White Flame.

I can smile now—but not then—at our long crawl round the "promenade'" of the first-tier circle, now "lighted" only by one solitary gas jet, to the left side of the prosenium, and thence thorugh some heavy curving curtains along a thickly-carpeted passage. Raymond now assumed an upright posture. I was relieved to do the same.

The passage was almost as dark as the room we had come from, and not until Raymond had switched on his pocket-lamp could I observe that we stood before a solid-looking door to the left of the stage, whereon was painted in gold lettering the one word "Manager."

First Raymond pressed his ear to the door, then gently turned the handle. "I shall have to cut the lock right out," said he, drawing some implement from his great coat capacious pocket. "And while I do that you must watch by the curtains."

He then showed me exactly where to stand, and pointed out the spot on the other side of the hall, whence the nightwatchman might appear to do his rounds in the auditorium. That spot was the iron pass door connecting the auditorium with the stage regions. It was now closed, Raymond informed me, but should the night watchman open it I should hear it "groan," and see him clearly by the light which was kept burning all night on the stage side.

Raymond glanced at his illuminated watch. "He is not due for an hour," said he. "By that time we ought to be clear away. If he should appear earlier join me quickly. There is a window at the end of the passage leading out onto the fire escape. At a pinch we can escape that way." Raymond then crept back in the darkness to the manager's door.

Suddenly hollow footsteps startled me—someode was walking across the stage; who I could not know, since the curtain was down. Should I tell my partner. The footsteps were of more than one person. Two men were speaking, but I could catch no word of what they said. Two men—Raymond had implied that only one man, the night watchman, stayed in the building all night.

In a few seconds I could be at Raymond's side—and back at my post again. I had better tell him since there were two men on the premises.

I shall never forget the sight of Raymond as I saw him the instant I reached the manager's room, the door of which, with a part cut out, stood wide open. In his shirt sleeves he sat in shadow before a large green safe, manipulating some instrument which emitted a thin but fierce white flame.

As I entered and spoke he did not even turn his glance toward me, so engrossed he seemed in his task. "That's all right," he replied to my warning, in a voice that sounded thunderous compared to my whispers. "It'll only be his pal Sam, the policeman come in. They'll have a chat for half an hour at least, perhaps an hour, since the night watchman has a bottle of whiskey in front of him."

"How do you know?" I asked.

"I sent him the present. Cost me $15, too. He thinks it's from Dolly Winsome, who topped the bill. Reckon she'll be surprised when he thanks her for it the next time she's here. You'd better go back, though, and keep your peepers and barkers open. I shall have finished this job in a quarter of an hour. It's a pretty tough safe."

Outlined in the Pass-Door.

"Suppose there's nothing in it," I said maliciously.

"I know what's in it—to ten dollars," he answered. "I know the capacity of the house, matinee and evening 'takings.' Should be near about $4,000; that we can carry away—allowing for agents' bookings.

I hastened back to my post. There was not a sound, but the smell of stale tobacco smoke seemed to have grown more acrid and foul. I had struggled to repress a fit of coughing.

Again, for what seemed an interminable time, I fixed my sleepy eyes in the direction of the pass-door.

A dull thud came down the passage from the manager's room; it echoed faintly in the vast, empty music-hall. My heart leapt into my throat.

"It's all right: don't be frightened, partner," I heard Raymond call out. "Three minutes more and we've finished."

A moment later the pass-door opened wide, and behold outlined in the frame the form of a man wearing a fireman's uniform. So bright was the light he stood in that I could see his features distinctly and observed that he carried a small axe in in his belt. He came forward. He had entered the auditorium, leaving the door behind him wide open.

At once I darted back to Raymond. Instead of stating the bare fact that the night watchman had entered the auditorium my excitement made me blurt out, "We're caught!

I remember Raymond's oath and how he gripped my wrist. "Stand there," he cried, as a jail warder might address a felon * * * I stood there, which was just outside the manager's door.

I saw Raymond drag out something white from his greatcoat pocket—nothing else—then he stole quickly to the curtains. I saw him take something from his trouser pocket, and down where a little streak of light lay on the carpet beyond, the reflection of a bevelled mirror on the wall. He placed a bright silver coin there, a 50-cent piece or a silver dollar. Then he stepped back behind the curtain. I could just preceive one dull shirt sleeve and a speck of white in his hand; that was all.

I was riveted to the spot; the last trumpet would scarce have stirred me. My eyes were magnetised by the obscure but upright form of Raymond and the approach of the nightwatchman, whose slow and heavy foosteps I heard drawing near. Here was excitement in excelsior. What was going to happen? There might be murder done. I shuddered. My very veins seemed turned to ice.

I saw a hand close over the coin. I heard a stifled cry and two figures were rolling on the floor. I heard gasps and heavy breathing. Soon I could discern Raymond kneeling over the prostrate form of the fireman.

Presently Raymond came toward me. "He's all right for a few minutes. Keep your watch on the pass-door. If the policeman or any one appears there tell me instantly.

He re-entered the manager's room. I flew back to my post, where my skirts almost touched the prostrate fireman. He lay on his back breathing heavily with heaving chest, his mouth and nose tied round with a white cloth. I recognized the smell of chloroform—to me it will, for several reasons, always be a repulsive odor. I now understood Raymond's trick with the silver coin. The fireman was a huge fellow and would not have been easy to "down" if Raymond had tackled hm while upright and naturally as he had observed the recumbent piece of silver he could not resist stooping to pick it up—to his undoing.

An interminable time—the man lying at my feet was showing signs of returning consciousness. Raymond was still in the manager's room, the pass-door stood wide open; there was so sound in all the place but the stertorous breathing of the fireman. Then a tall figure appeared in the pass-door, unmistakably a police inspector. And behind him was a constable.

I dashed back to my partner in the manager's room. He had donned his great coat, and was stuffing some rubber-tubing in his pocket.

"An inspector, eh?" said he quite calmly. "That's rather awkward. Suppose he missed the constable and found him in front of the bottle of whiskey. That's rather bad for the constable. I expect they'll dock something off his pay for six months at least.

It was now my turn to grip Raymond by the wrist. "For heaven's sake, let us get away," I said. "They will be upstairs in no time."

Then we heard a deep, stern voice re-echo through the building, "Rawson, I want a word with you."

Raymond quickly turned off a gas jet, and blew out a candle he had fixed in its own wax on the manager's table. "I've got the 'stuff,'" he said. "Now, we've only to get clear away with it. You have your gloves on? Good. I never leave finger-prints." I had previously noticed that Raymond had been "working" in rubber gloves.

"Rawson!" came a yell that filled the auditorium with thunder.

The last call made Raymond move. He hurried me outside the door and told me to "wait there a minute." Then he went to the curtains, pulled them aside and an instant later said timidly, in a voice that did not seem at all like his own—"Just give me two minutes, sir. There's a water pipe leaking badly." He had imitated the fireman's voice.

"Well, just hurry up. I want you," came the voice in reply.

Raymond's next movements were swift. First he seized the prostrate form of the fireman under the arms and dragged him past me into the manager's room. By the gleam of the pocket-lamp I saw him pour some anaesthetic on the man's gag. Next he darted back to the curtains, and I heard a noise like a draper tearing calico. "Keep hold of that," he whispered, throwing something at my feet, which I felt to be a long strip of one of the curtains. Then he bent down in a corner, I heard a metallic creaking noise, saw he was unrolling a thick hosepipe—a moment later there was a loud burst of hissing, angry water—

"Come on," said Raymond, now at my side. "That'll dampen their ardor a bit when they do come our way. Shouldn't like to face that barrage myself. Got the strip of curtain? Good. This way."

He grasped my hand and pulled me down a long, dark passage. On our left there was a window vaguely reflecting some light outside the building. This window Raymond quickly threw open, and I thought that he meant we should make our escape that way. "No," said he, pulling me on. "When they've discovered the trace of our visit that window will keep them busy on the wrong scent for quite 10 minutes. The ordinary burglar would certainly escape that way. It is much the quicker and easier.

"No, here we are."

Unfastening the catch of another window — this one of thick opaque glass—he threw it upwards, and without much effort I soon found myself on a leaden, flat roof. Raymond was outside, too, in a trice; though his great coat pockets were bulging greatly, and by the way he "supported" one pocket I knew that he carried his heavy "flame thrower" there. Quickly and silently he pulled down the window after us, and for a moment he regarded me with amused eyes.

Agility of a Baboon.

"We go that way," he said, pointing to a corner of the roof which was edged all round with a low stone parapet. If we had escaped by the first window we could have alighted in an alley, and through a succession of alleys and back streets we could easily have reached Broadway. But we should have had to pass a policeman who knows me well by sight. He used to be on duty near my apartment. If he saw welldressed people like you and me issuing from a slum this time of night he'd suspect, and after the burglary is discovered—well, I should not be long in bed before the police called on me."

Again my partner's calmness irritated me. "Why talk now?" I said. "Any second that window may be opened by the inspector, and we shall be seen and arrested."

"I never hurry unnecessarily," returned Raymond. "Wasn't it Byron who said a gentleman should never perspire?"

"Come along," I said, tugging his arm. "This is mere bravado."

He peered over the parapet, and I joined him. Below was a yard, in which I could discern two hand trucks only. I also noticed that the wall was very high, and that broken glass bottles had been cemented all along the top of it. "Have we to drop down here?" I asked.

"Yes. You'll find it quite easy," said Raymond as he began to tie one end of the curtain around my waist. "In a very few minutes we shall be—safer than any house."

"But we shall have to scale the other wall down below. It's impossible," I cried, looking down at the imprisoning brick walls.

"There'll be no need. Now over you go. I've got you. Just press your body away from the wall a little. When you're down on your feet untie the strap—that's all."

I seemed to be swaying in mid-air for longer than I liked, but I reached the ground in safety, when Raymond quickly drew up the strap again. He must have fastened one end securely to something, for in no time he was down beside me, his descent being marked by an agility a baboon might have envied.

"Now," said I, "we're in a prison yard. How do we get out?"

For reply he drew me to a door on which I could descry a huge, wooden-cased lock. From his pocket he drew out a key, turned it in the lock, and then slipped back two bolts.

We stood on the other side of the door, from where he was polite enough to lock it again.

"So that's that," he said. "Now just take my arm and let's give an imitation of Mr. and Mrs. Snooks coming from a party. We're not far to walk. If we pass a policeman, just say something silly. 'I thought Mrs. Jones sang beautifully,' will do."

But we passed no policeman, not a soul, until, after threading alleys and back streets, we reached the square, where a taxi stood near the sidewalk. To my surprise Reggie plucked open the carriage door, to the cockaded coachman's salute.

"Not been waiting long, Wilkins?"

"No, sir. A couple of minutes that's all, sir. Jermyn street, sir?"

"Yes. And then I want you to take this lady home."

"Very good, sir. Thank you."

"Not your own limousine?" I queried as we started off.

"Oh, no. But it's about the smartest thing that was ever hired. Wilkins was once my groom. He may be again if we have luck. I think he'd go through hell for me—a type that's dying out."

"You seem to have arranged everything very circumspectly, shall I say?"

"Yes. Burglary necessitates a well thought out plan. I provided for any possible contingency. Before I asked you to join me in this I had surveyed the place from stalls to ceiling, noted the watchman's peculiar voice. For the storeroom I used a skeleton key. The lock on the manager's door was a double one, a new and clever Yankee notion I've not yet come across. I did right in cutting it out. To use the hose was simply child's play. I merely rested the nozzle on a pass-out check-book and turned the wheel. The promenade being very narrow there, the police couldn't reach it without getting a fearful onslaught," Raymond chuckled.

A Good Haul.

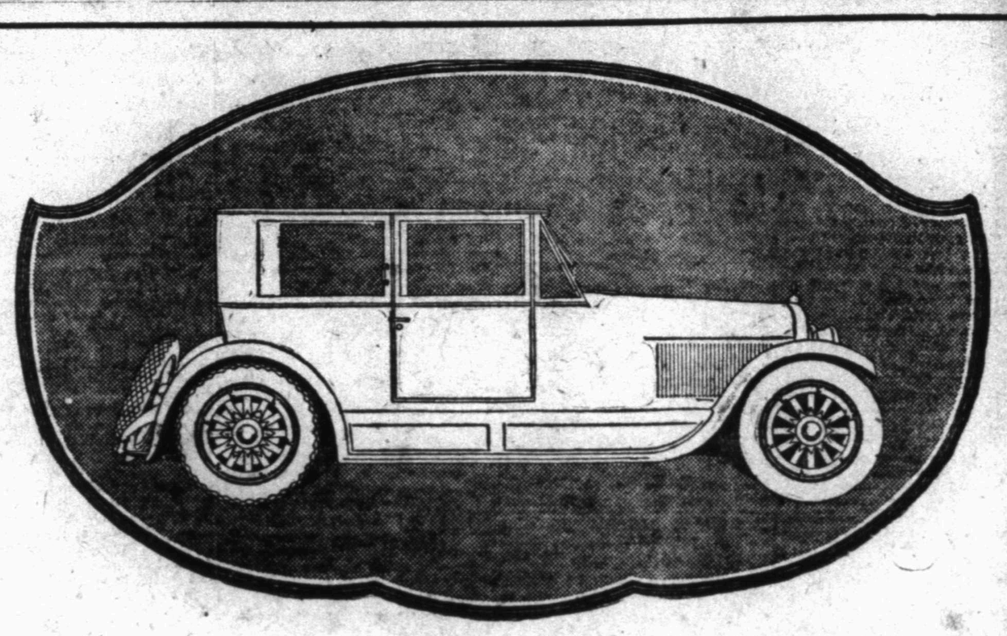
"The blow-pipe, or whatever it is called?"

"That is a little invention of my own, and I took the liberty of using their own gas to work it. I thought once the safe was going to beat me."

"But why a fashionable limousine? You could have walked to Jermyn street."

"A conveyance was advisable. My right-hand coat pocket would be

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Court of Civil Appeals Renders

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FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 11.—Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the Second supreme judicial district of Texas at Fort Worth:

Motions Submitted Dec. 10.

Sistrunk vs. Sistrunk, to dismiss appeal.

California Insurance company vs. Bishop et al., for rehearing.

Owings vs. Prideaux, for rehearing.

Turner vs. McFarland et al., to file briefs for appellant.

Pittman & Harrison Co. et al., vs. Boatenhamer, to advance cause.

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Invader Oil company vs. City of Fort Worth, from Tarrant county.

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Walker vs. Mrs. Irby et al., from Parker county.

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Ward Jr. et al. vs. Etier, from Tarrant county.

McGowan vs. Lowry, from Comanche county.

Leroy Stone et al. vs. Light et al., from Eastland county.

Cases Passed One Week, Dec. 11.

Phoebub et ux. vs. Connellee, from Eastland county.

Cases Set for Jan. 8.

Gulf Production company vs. Mrs. Basham et al., from Eastland county.

Pantaze vs. McDill et al., from Wichita county.

Texas Pacific Coal company vs. Fox et al., from Eastland county.

Roberts vs. Hall et al., from Wichita county.

Hall Metal vs. McCleskey, from Wichita county.

Clifton Mercantile company vs. Cora Canutson, from Bosque county.

Teachers Study Law on Schools

Study of the Texas school law and reports from teachers who attended the Texas State Teachers association, which recently held its annual meeting in Fort Worth, featured the meeting of all Wichita Falls teachers held Saturday morning in the high school auditorium.

Superintendent Lee Clark stated that hereafter meetings would be held monthly for the purpose of bringing all Wichita Falls teachers together to study matters pertinent to the improvement of school and teaching conditions.

PROCEDURE ORDER FIXED FOR CASE

(By Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—At a conference today between various attorneys, the order of precedure in the Texas-Oklahoma boundary matter in the Supreme court Monday, was arranged. Under the agreement Leslie C. Garnett, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer, will open the argument and will be followed by Attorney General Cureton of Texas. Thomas Watt Gregory of counsel for Texas, will follow Cureton, Attorney General Freeling of Oklahoma will close the argument. Under present plans, no other attorneys will argue.

C. C. INSPECTION TRIP TO WICHITA MILL DEFERRED

The regular trip of the Chamber of Commerce publicity committee in the course of their survey of local industrial and commercial institutions—scheduled to visit the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company plant—was postponed until next week by Secretary Harrison, on account of absence from the city of some members of the committee.

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too suspicious to walk home. Round about the vicinity the police are very keen at this hour. It's a hundred to one I should have been stopped and asked what bulky object I carried. I should then have been arrested on the spot. Anyway, we've done a good night's work."

"Got as much as you anticipated?"

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Raymond jumped out of the limousine, closed the door, waved his hand, and spoke to Wilkins.

And—strange world—a lady burglar was driving home in a limousine!

(To Be Continued.)

Candles Shine On Many Trees

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Uncle Sam's nephews are strong for Christmas trees and they use about five million every year, says the American Forestry association, which is conducting the national voting campaign to find what those nephews think should be our national tree. Votes are coming in from every section of the country. When we consider a population of 110,000,000, the number of trees used is not so large, but it is larger than the number used by any country on earth. The profiteers were badly stung last year when the public refused to pay high prices for trees and thousands of them were thrown away in large population centers.

The question of cutting Christmas trees comes up every year and the association received many letters in regard to this practice. Intelligent cutting of the smaller trees really aids the growth of the more mature trees.

To New York and New England are sent more than a million trees. Black and red spruce are very commonly seen in celebrations in these parts of the country. Illinois and Ohio nurserymen partly supply the local demand with nursery-grown Norway spruce. Pines are in great demand for Christmas trees when fir and spruce are not available. Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia use the scrub pine, while in southern Wyoming the Lodge Pole pine is almost the only species available.

Some favor the hemlock, but its slender, springy branches are better adapted to the manufacture of so-called fancy green. Some arbovitae are shipped among firs and spruces to New York and Philadelphia. Red cedar is often shipped to the treeless states and is much used in Tennessee and Pennsylvania. In California red cedar and incense cedar are not uncommon.

New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, the Berkshire Hills in Massachusetts and the Adirondacks and Catskills in New York furnish this supply for New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and even for Baltimore and Washington. The swamps of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota furnish the markets of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and the cities of the plains states. Christmas tree ships bring greenery from the upper peninsular of Michigan to Chicago or Detroit. In the northeastern and Lake states balsam fir furnishes the bulk of the Christmas tree trade. In the south the Fraser fir is the favorite. In Colorado and other Rocky Mountain states fir, though abundant, is difficult of access, and the Lodge Pole pine and occasionally the Douglas fir and Englemann spruce are used. On the Pacific coast the Christmas tree is often the white fir.

In the national vote being taken by the American Forestry association, the elm, the oak and the walnut maintain a position among the first three in popular esteem. The hickory and the apple find many friends.

TO BE PROMINENT IN REFORM MEET



Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts.

Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts is superintendent and treasurer of the international reform bureau, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. He will play an important part in the reform convention to be held there December 8-10. Reform leaders fro mall parts of the U. S. will attend. Rev. Crafts has held his position since the organization was founded twenty-six years ago.

WHITE VEILINGS ARE NEWEST FAD FOR MID-SUMMER



White veils are now making a strong bid for recognition in midsummer veiling fashions. Many shops have been featuring them extensively and a varied assortment of handsome white veils has been seen in conjunction with white and navy, white and black and all white millinery. Here is a veil of rather great proportions in a white hexagon mesh with a deep border of scroll work. It forms a trimming for the plain sailor hat as well as a protection for the face.

EMBARGO ON WOOL URGED BY HUDSPETH

By Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso today introduced a bill in the house of representatives placing an embargo on the importation of wool, wool waste and wool on the pelt, fresh beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, bacon and ham for a period of one year. Hudspeth said in the preamble of his bill that its purpose is to provide revenue and maintain the wool producing and manufacturing industries of the United States in a condition of preparedness for national requirements.

His bill would amend the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill passed in 1913, which levied duties upon articles manufactured from wool and permitted the importation of wool and wool waste free of duty.

Discussion of the cattle and sheep decline continued in the senate today. Senator Smoot of Utah asserted that half the sheep growers of the West are bankrupt, and that it was hoped to save the other half from bankruptcy by an embargo. Senator Kendrick of Wyoming read into the record a telegram from a Wyoming sheepman who had just shipped to the Chicago market 1,986 ewes, which brought 32 cents a head above the actual cost between the time they were placed on the cars and the time they were sold.

Senator Warren, also of Wyoming, called attention to the fact that the sheep which netted 32 cents apiece had cost $8 to raise. Senator McCumber of North Dakota said the net price of the sheep was less than is paid for a lamb chop in retail markets.

State Senator In Montana Is Isolated Leper

(By International News Service.)

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 11.—Montana has a state senator who is stricken with leprosy. He is Senator O. G. Willett of Alberton, Mineral county. He served in the Philippines from 1902 to 1904 and contracted the disease. He was married in 1917 and went to the state legislature the same year. In the fall of that year he became ill and his malady was diagnosed as leprosy by the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn. Now he is not inclined to accept the newly discovered Chaulmoogra oil treatment recommended by the United States public health service. It was offered to him by Dr. W. F. Cogswell, secretary of the state board of health.

On his return to Alberton, where he visited Senator Willett on his own ranch, where the senator is in quarantine, Dr. Cogswell said the senator explained he was depending upon what he claims is "Divine healing" for a cure.

Dr. Cogswell said he believes, however, it will not take the senator long to realize that the age of miracles is passed and that he will accept the government treatment. Dr. Cogswell said Senator Willett was not suffering, but that the disease has progressed since he visited with him a year ago.

CAUGHT AT LAST

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., D 11.—Louis Kruger, thirty, south a draft evader for two years, has be arrested. He was one of four bro ers sought as draft evaders.

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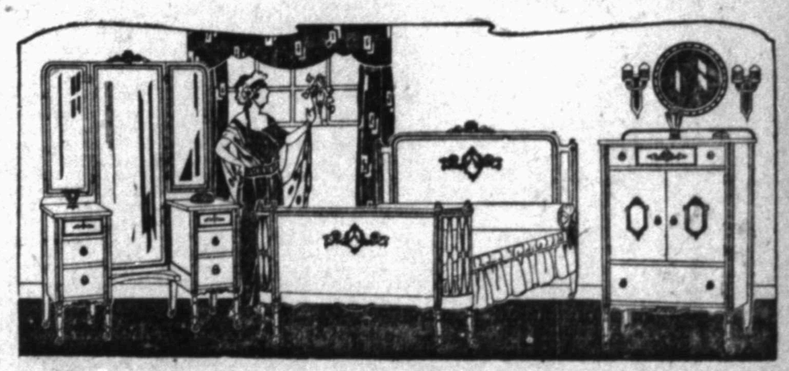


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JUDGE LANDIS, PEPPER AND TOOLE, TO DECIDE CODE TO GOVERN GAME AND DISPUTES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Major and minor league committees engaged in drawing up a new national baseball agreement early tonight delegated to Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball, George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia and John Conway Toole of New York, the task of deciding upon the form of the document. The trio met tonight and discussed the provisions of the tentative agreements that were presented to the committee today and will submit their report to the joint committee tomorrow.

The general conference of the committee, which lasted all day, was attended by representatives of all the major league clubs, except St. Louis and Chicago of the American league. Absence of President Ban Johnson of the American League occasioned some surprise and much speculation, until Judge Landis said the mix-up regarded the proposed joint meeting of the two major leagues and the absence of President Johnson here today were due to him.

Explains Johnson's Absence

He explains that in his opinion it would be impossible to get through with the preliminary work before next week and for that reason he notified Presidents Johnson and Heydler that the joint session would be held in Chicago next Saturday. Before leaving Chicago, Judge Landis said President Johnson declared that anything the judge decided upon would suit him.

Later Judge Landis announced definitely that the American League meeting would be held in Chicago next Friday, and that the joint ratification meeting would probably be held there Saturday, or, if delayed, either in Chicago or New York after New Year's.

Plans Differ In Detail

When the major and minor league committees met to take up the new agreement tentative drafts were submitted by President Heydler of the National League and John Conway Toole, attorney for the National League. The principal difference between the two was that the Heydler draft included the administrative details, while that presented by Mr. Toole omitted these details, which he suggested might be incorporated in a separate agreement thus leaving the code which is to be the general government of baseball in such form that it would cover minor league as well as major league baseball.

Mr. Toole pointed out possible complications involving minor leagues under the proposed agreement presented by Mr. Heydler, there was virtually unanimous agreement relative to the draft presented by Mr. Toole, which provided for either of the final forms of agreement, one to be between the two larger leagues with provisions for admitting the minor leagues as association, as a party of the agreement, and the other a three party agreement, the parties being the National, and American Leagues and the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

Tri-Member Commission

The plan suggested by Mr. Toole provides for a commission composed of Judge Landis and the presidents of the National and American Leagues as advisory members, a representative of the National Association also would be a member in a similar capacity, if the minor league association elects to come in under the agreement.

Mr. Toole explained that provision is made for the settlement of disputes between two major league clubs or between major and minor league clubs, in the following manner:

If the dispute to be between a club of either major league and a minor league club, it shall be acted upon by the minor league representative and the representative of the major league involved. In all cases, however, decisions reached in such cases shall have the approval of Judge Landis. He is to make the decision in any case where the representatives whose leagues are involved fail to agree.

Under this plan president Heydler would have to say in which the National League or any of its clubs is not concerned and likewise President Johnson would be called upon to sit in a case unless the American League or one of its clubs were involved.

It was announced that the committee was of one mind regarding the principle of drafting players from leagues of lower classification by those of higher classification.

Demand Good Draft Price

The committee representing minor leagues, however, declared that it would not be able to bind all minor league clubs to a draft proposition unless a fair and satisfactory price were agreed upon.

In this case, the Baltimore club of the International League was mentioned, it being known that President Dunn of the club would not agree to any draft provision.

Secretary John H. Farrell, of the National Association, said he understood the American Association and the International League, as organizations, were opposed to drafting of players, but it was thought that before the final session some amicable agreement will be reached upon this point.

AA Leagues Ask $7,500 Per

It is understood the class AA Leagues will hold out for a price of $7,500 for players drafted from their clubs by the majors, but club owners of the American and National League have stated their opposition to such a high price because of the fact that players who have proved stars in the class AA circuits often have failed to make good in the major leagues when given the opportunity.

President Fultz, of the International League, discussing the draft, expressed the opinion that such an agreement would not be binding on the clubs of his league, even though it were approved by the minor league committee. Other baseball men, however, did not agree with President Fultz's point of view and expressed the opinion that if a new national agreement is signed by the National and American leagues and the National Association, all the last named would be bound by its provisions and those who failed to recognize these agreements would become outlawed leagues.

International To Decide

It is likely the draft question will be settled definitely as it relates to the International League at the meeting of that organization Monday. The minor leagues had no voice in the selection of Judge Landis as high commissioner of baseball, but their committee insisted that the proposed new agreement contain a provision which will give them a voice in the selection of a successor to Judge Landis in the event of his resignation, or his office being made vacant by any other reason.

The minor leagues' representatives made it plain that, while taking this stand, they were pleased with the selection of Judge Landis and would have voted for him had they been given the opportunity to do so. Judge Landis agreed with the minors' viewpoint and as there was no objection, it is likely the provision in the new agreement will give all parties to the agreement, a voice in selecting the high commissioner in the future.

Judge Landis said he had not yet selected his secretary because he cannot afford to make a mistake in the appointment.

Harrold Quintet Beats Iowa Park

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Dec. 11.—The fast basket ball team of Harrold met and defeated the Iowa Park team 14 to 17 last Friday evening on Iowa Park high school court. The game was close and hard fought from beginning to end. At the close of the second half the score was a tie, therefore the teams had to play five minutes to play the tie off.

The victory for Harrold was due to the good playing of Bob Vaughn, captain. However, he did not make the most points, but he put confidence in his teammates and was always on the job. The goal throwing of Ralph Piper was exceedingly good.

Don Wigley of Iowa Park did excellent work, but was unable to get out of reach of his guard.

Robert Van Horn, one of Iowa Park's best guards, was on the job from start to finish. Edwin Davis also had a fast man to knock center with and he did his part exceedingly well. The lineup:

Harrold, right forward, Pascall Luttrell; left forward, Ralph Piper; center, Bob Vaughn, captain; left guard, Bill Kee; right guard, Jim Vaugner.

Iowa Park: Right forward, Jessie Whattly; left forward, Don Wigley; center, Edwin Davis; left guard, Ray Smith; right guard, Robert Van Horn.

Gipp Still in Grave Danger

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 11.—The condition of George Gipp, Notre Dame football player, suffering from a throat infection, remained unchanged this morning, according to hospital authorities. Gipp rallied yesterday, but still is said to be in a critical condition.

NOTRE DAME COAST GAME DEPENDS ON GEORGE GIPP

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 11.—Notre Dame university's football team will depart December 18 for its Christmas game at San Francisco with the Pacific fleet eleven, if the condition of George Gipp, star halfback, who has been seriously ill, continues to improve. University athletic officials say the game is dependent upon Gipp's condition.

YOUNG STAR OF WORLD'S SERIES IS BUSY GETTING DEGREE AND BUYING FURNITURE



Joe Sewell and his fiancee, Miss Willie Veal.

Joe Sewell, the peppery college lad who stepped into Ray Chapman's place on the Cleveland team and proved a star of the world's series, isn't idling away his time these days. Joe is finishing his college course at Alabama University and will soon receive a Bachelor of Science degree. After school hours he goes shopping with Miss Willie Veal, who will become Mrs. Sewell before he leaves for training camp. She graduated from Alabama last year. They're busy furnishing their future home.

CENTRE-T. C. U. ADVANCE SALE BRINGS $3,500

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Indication of the great interest being taken in the football game here New Year's day between the Centre College Kentucky Colonels and the T. C. U. Horned Frogs of Fort Worth was demonstrated this week when the advance sale of tickets opened. Reservations and sales on the first day amountd to more than $3,500 the letters containing checks coming from Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas contributed to the demand in addition to Texas. Sales since Wednesday have run the total up to the $5,000 mark.

Arrangements are being made to take care of 10,000 persons at the game, which will be played in Panther Park, Texas League baseball park. In addition to the grandstand, bleachers will be erected on the other side and at each end. The grid is parallel with the stand, which arrangement gives an excellent view of the playing field from every seat.

Football fans are asking what chance the Horned Frogs have against the club that battled Harvard to a tie through the first half of one of the greatest grid games ever seen at Cambridge and only succumbed to superior weight and fresh subs; a team that placed two men on most All-American teams last season.

Despite this great record, the local squad is full of optimism. Its own record this season was a remarkable one. In a nine-game schedule the Frogs went through undefeated. While no large scores were piled up, this was mainly because the team was "under wraps" most of the season, their supporters claim. Perhaps its most remarkable game was played against Arkansas University at Fayetteville.

The Razorbacks had one of the best teams ever turned out at the university; they looked on the Frogs as a set-up. But though the latter eleven was the under dog, it returned a score of 19 to 2 against the favorite and Arkansas papers admitted the visitors played second string men in the last quarter and went to a defensive game in an apparent effort to cover up its real strength. Later Arkansas played the strong Louisiana State University a stiff game and held Rice Institute to a scoreless tie.

Coach "Bill" Driver of the T. C. U. eleven is just now engaged in a close study of Centre's offensive style. While he has his men off football just now in an effort to keep them from going stale, he will open early next week with basketball for the entire squad.

After a week of the cage game, the men will go into football training again and will be coached in a special campaign for the big game.

Both coach and players have seen most of the Centre men in action; several of the Frogs have played against McMillan, Weaver, Montgomery, James and McGregor, the five Fort Worth boys on the Colonels and say they have no fears of hooking up with them.

In addition to these five Fort Worth players, three members of the Centre squad live in Dallas—Lipscomb, Allen and Bedford. Thus eight of the men on the famous squad are Texans and the New Year's game will be in the nature of a homecoming for the entire bunch. The same men who went to Harvard—twenty-four of them—will arrive in Fort Worth before Christmas and finish training here.

TO SELL ST. JOE CLUB IN WESTERN

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 11.—Edward Hanlon of Sioux City, Ia., announced here yesterday that under no circumstances would he continue his Western League baseball club in St. Joseph next season. He said he would be willing to sell the franchise and club. The club, he said, lost money last season. Hanlon claims to have offers from Denver and Lincoln, Neb., for the transfer of the club but prefers to sell, and advises the formation of a stock company of local men.

TENDLER DEMANDS $12,000

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—The proposed bout here on December 14 between Lew Tendler of Philadelphia and Eddie Fitzsimmons of New York was cancelled today by Promoter Mulkern when Tendler demanded $12,000 for his share of the show.

COMISKEY MUST BUILD UP NEW TEAM FOR '21

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Somehow baseball magnates will slip a mental cog once in a while.

Their memory it seems, has refused to function in the case of Charles Comiskey, the grand old Roman and the martyr of clean baseball.

Going around the final head of the 1920 race. Comiskey broke up the White Sox, considered the greatest team in baseball when he learned they had fallen for the lure of easy money.

He had left but the skeleton of a club, a mere shell of a once great organization.

Then the moguls, altruistic to the core, condoled with the old Roman. The White Sox would rebuild from material furnished by other more fortunate owners, they said.

They rushed with proffered gifts to the exponent of high ideals. That was three months ago.

But Comiskey is still holding the same fragments, remnants of the wreck. He has added a few more recruits, but he got them for cash in the open market and he had to outbid his fellow magnates.

Of course, Comiskey refused gifts. He has money and he insisted upon using it to get a new club together.

But money and all he's having a hard task.

Comiskey is not howling. He's not that kind. He promised the Chicago bugs that he would get them a team and he probably will have one when the 1921 season gets under way.

But he'll have to pay and pay high for it.

The New York Yankees, clan mates of Comiskey in the opposition to Ban Johnson, offered him any part of their team to finish the race.

Probably that was as far as they figured their beneficence should extend—just to help him to the end of the season.

Recently the notion spread that Joey Dugan would be sold by Connie Mack and the Sox wanted him badly.

But the Yankees went wildly after him.

They offered Mack money and five or six players, but Mack woudn't take it. Perhaps Comiskey will get him yet, but he will have to come high for him.

Three months isn't a long while, but it seems plenty long to forget.

Fans Wait View Of Judge-Owner On Court Ruling

Any action on the part of Texas League authorities toward an active and organized effort to interest Texas fandom in a change in the Sunday law, permitting Sunday baseball, will probably await a decision from Judge Cooper, new owner of the Houston club, as to the effect of the reference to baseball in the recent decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals—now believed by local lawyers to present no serious immediate effect.

TO BOOM ATHLETICS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 11.—College athletics on a large scale will be taken up by Duquesne University, beginning with the basketball schedule this season. Football was reintroduced with success at Duquesne this year, and interest in sports became so intense that the alumni decided to take control of athletics.

Wichita Hi Boys' Five Loses to Bellevue While Sisters Here Win

An easy victory for the girls' sextette and a close and bitterly fought defeat for the boys' five, split the double-header basket ball bill Saturday afternoon between the Wichita Falls and Bellevue high school teams, played on the local high school courts.

Showing superior training and team work the Wichita girls succeeded in keeping the Bellevue misses clear of their goal, while they scored almost at will.

The game between the boys was almost evenly matched and was won by Bellevue during the last five minutes of play. The first half ended with Bellevue four points in the lead. This lead was overcome early in the second period and held until near the finish.

This was the first game of the year for the boys and will not count against the local five in the race for the district championship, as Bellevue is not entered for the race.

The lineup for the girls was: Wichita Falls, Misses Eula Fultz and Mable Donegan, forwards; Margaret Holland and Jewell Williams, center; Maggie Brooks and Lura Seares, guards. Bellevue, Smith, Walker and Mcuerry, forwards; Thornton and Walker, center; Clark and Thornton, guards.

The lineup for the contest between the boys was:

Wichita Falls, Harper and Johnson, forwards; Hildreth and Brown, center; Coffey and Anderson, guards.

Bellevue, Wetsel and Harbison, forwards; Joplin, center; Priddy and Davis, guards.

To Permit Rowson To Play Next Year

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—No news that Halfback Bowson, star ground gainer of the Texas Christian University eleven, would be permitted to play in 1921 by the Texas Inter-Collegiate Association, was received here this morning and will mean a crack eleven next year, Coach Driver said. Rowson was first debarred at Thursday's meeting in Dallas, then yesterday this action was rescinded.

He had not been permitted to take part in the last half of the 1920 season, because he attended A. & M. last year.

Cannefax Wins From Jackson

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Robert Cannefax, titleholder, today defeated Clarence Jackson of Kansas City, in the play-off of the three-cornered tie for the national three-cushion billiard championship, by a score of 75 to 68 in 100 innings.

HARVARD FACES HARD SCHEDULE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 11.—Negotiations for the Harvard football schedule of next fall have reached a stage where the strongest list in the history of Crimson elevens is indicated. After preliminary games with Boston University and Holy Cross the Harvard team will meet successively in midseason Indiana, Colgate, Penn State and Centre, if present plans mature. The team will top its season as usual with Princeton, Brown and Yale.

PICK POLOISTS TO MEET BRITISHERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The personnel of the American polo team which will go to England next year in an effort to regain the international polo trophy has been officially announced. The players chosen are L. E. Stoddard, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., J. Watson Webb and Devereaux Millburn, regulars, and Charles E. Ramsey and Earl W. Hopping, substitutes.

LAWLER KAYOS DOLAN.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Jack Lawler of Omaha knocked out Red Dolan of New Orleans in the sixth round of a scheduled 15-round bout here tonight. The men are lightweights.

American Leauge Meet Postponed

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The American League meeting called for New York next Wednesday has been postponed until Friday and will be held in Chicago, President Ban Johnson announced today.

OHIO TO DEPART DEC. 18.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—The Ohio State football team which will play the University of California at Pasadena, January 1, will leave Columbus December 18 and arrive in Pasadena on December 24. Two practice sessions will be held en route. The team, on a field fighted by large electric flood lights, has been practicing daily.

Hi Basket Ball Teams to Fight For State Title

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Announcement has been made by Roy H. Henderson, athletic director for the University of Texas Interscholastic League of complete plans for determining the basketball championship among state high schools during the coming season.

To obviate the irregularity in schedules existing hiterto, the schedules will be regulated from the central office of the League at the University. District athletic directors and the county directors working under them administer these schedules. All games within counties must be played before the last week in January it is announced so that county champions may play for the championship of the district, composed of from four to ten counties. Bi-district games will then be played among the thirty-two districts into which the State is divided, and the sixteen winning games will participate in a two day tournament held in Austin on March 11 and 12.

First and second state teams, and an all-star team picked from the sixteen teams entering the tournament will thus be determined. First and second teams will receive loving cups and individual members will receive medals, gold for the State championship team and silver for the team winning second place. Gold medals of a different design will be awarded players picked for the all-star team.

DONNIE BUSH SIGNS

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Owen (Donie) Bush, shortstop of the Detroit American League baseball club, has signed a contract for his thirteenth consecutive season with the Tigers, it was announced today.

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DUGAN CASE TO TEST FAIR PLAY IN BIG LEAGUES

Joe Dugan is a capble infielder of the Philadelphia Athletic. He has been played at the shortstop position second base and also at third base. He made good in each instance. Also, he has developed into a timely and a hard hitter. Probably he is at his best in guarding the keystone sack, as he is a fast and certain fielder.

Perhaps he will be lost to professional baseball. The reason is a simple one, so simple that it never should be possible. Dugan is a temperamental player. Youth combines with attainment often finds itself in that position. It is unfortunate, but true. Largely it comes before good sense has taken up residence.

Dugan twice last season left the Athletic flat for some reason best known to himself. Each time he returned and his complacent bo ss forgave him and again put him in the lineup. It is not known that he was fined or otherwise disciplined. Perhaps that would have done him good, but Connie Mack seems to know his players best.

Now the New York Americans want him. Of course that should make no difference. A player is not a hunk of beef with a market price on him, or to be sold to the first bidder. Dugan is under contract to the Athletics. It is an unbreakable contract and reserves him from year to year. Courts have not pronounced on its fairness, but it is a contract.

As a result of the New York selfishness Dugan demands that he be sold. Else he will quit baseball. There is no occasion for alarm. The world will not tip over if he does.. Perhaps a better man will take his place. At least he will make room for one. But that is neither here nor there. It is the principle that is invovled.

It can scarcely be called clubby on the part of the New York owners. That Mack sided with Ban Johnson during the recent upheaval, and the New York owners, were with the eleven that threatened the foundation of a twelve club league and diverse other things may have nothing to do with the move. Again it may have.

It is only too well known that Mack not long since had the greatest collection of ball tossers of earth when they seemed matchless something slipped and Mack disbanded the team to all intents and purposes. Doubtless he sensed much of the trouble that since has come.

His efforts to rebuilt from almost nothing have been unavailing. They will continue so if he has to meet such a condition each sea son as now confronts him. New York now wishes to buy Dugan like beef on the hoof and in defiance of all laws of sportsmanship, convention and the propriety of the situation as seen from other than the selfish side.

Derrill Pratt, the Yankees' second baseman has quit baseball for good. Pratt performed wonderously well for New York last season. It also is a fact that he was one of the leaders of the clique of players that held up his employers before the season opened for an extra share of a purse of money that it is questionable if they fairly earned.

In the 1919 season Detroit and New York finished almost together in third place. The third team was to share in world series receipts. If games pitched by Carl Mays were removed from the Yankee's won columns Detroit would have been entitled to the money. It was held up for a time and in some manner decision was made in favor of New York.

That the players got their separate shares is not questioned. That a few of the smart ones got together this spring and objected to the fact that some of their fellows also got some is another painful fact. Not only that that but they declined to carry out their contracts unless the Yankee owners paid the miserable few dollars that represented what they had given to a few players the large-headed ones deemed not worthy, but they must have that amount added to their share They won out, too.

As is said, Pratt was one of the leaders. Oddly enough he played one of the greatest games of his entire career in the succeeding season. His departure leaves a large hole at second base. That is no business of Connie Mack of course, but, Connie Mack has a youngster that would stop the gap and, by some insidious means or other the New York owners have given publicity to the fact that they would buy Dugan.

Dugan of course gets the news and he would go. Probably he would get a larger salary in New York. Perhaps also they may win a pennant and he will be in on it. Laudable for the youngster in its own way, but the fact remains that neither the method used by the Yankee owners nor the end sought is praiseworthy in any sense.

They may have ruined the career of Dugan. Perhaps he will be lost to baseball. Of course worse things could happen, and it is much to be hoped that Connie Mack will stand his ground and retain baseball rights to Dugan. It will help in the long run and may make Dugan. If he departs from the national game he will take up some other line and he will not have to live long to learn that he did not act in a manlike fashion. That will have its good effects on his future conduct. So, here's hoping Mack stands his ground.

SPUDDER SKIPPER BACK IN WICHITA

Walter Salm, Spudder pilot, returned to Wichita Falls Saturday from his former home in Corsicana, where he had been on a business mission, not connected with baseball.

DESCAMPS TELLS REASON WHY CARPENTIER MET BAT LEVINSKY

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Georges Carpentier was forced to take on Battling Levinsky because American public opinion demanded some some proof of his powess before a match with Dempsey, according to Francois Descamps, his manager, who has just sent a letter a French sporting paper.

"Now that the contract for the famous match has been signed," writes Descamps, 'I can at last give an explanation of the fight against Levinsky, for contrary to what is supposed, the match was necessary for American public opinion, which did not have any confidence in Georges and believed that his reputation was overdone they were still under the impression of a Carpentier beaten by Frank Klaus, Billy Papke and Joe Jeanette, they took no account of the fact that at the time of the Klaus fight Georges was eighteen years old; that with Papke he was not beaten on his merits but that he had trained down to make the weight, while Papke paid a forfeit of 5,000 francs. "As for Jeanette, I owe it to the truth to say that the great majority of the press and the spectators found that on that day my old friends Franz Reichel had made a grave mistake.

Press Picked Levinsky.

"All these circumstances the American people did not know or did not wish to know. That is why a match in America, before the one with Dempsey, was made necessary by public opinion on this side of the ocean, especially since the all-powerful press and a special series or articles had practically challenged me to stage a fight.

"As for the opponent, it was not I who chose him, it was the majority of the papers, which said: "Why does Carpenter want to attack the heavyweights? Let him first fight our champion of his class, and then we shall see whether he is qualified to meet Dempsey."

ARMY TO PLAY JOHNS HOPKINS

BALTIMORE, MY., Dec. 11.—The football authorities of the West Point Military Academy have telegraphed Johns-Hopkins University for a game next year. Hopkins is understood to be favorably disposed and negotiations are in progress.

CARNEGIE TECH ADDS HOCKEY TO SPORT LIST

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 11.—Hockey has been added to the program of sports at Carnegie Tech, and many of the students have asked that wrestling and boxing be included next year, members of the athletic council announced here today.

Candidates for the hockey team have been practicing daily at Duquesne Garden, it was announced, and letters concerning games have been addressed to Harvard, Hamilton college, Colgate and Massachusetts Tech.

HOUSTON WINS.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—Houston Heights High school football team defeated Bryan High school here today in a hard-fought game for the championship of Section 3 of the Interscholastic league by the score of 7 to 6.

"With these high prices," said the customer to the grocer, "you must be making a lot of money."

"No," replied the grocer, "I'm not making more money; my customers merely owe me more."

ITALIAN PLANS FOR COUP ARE GIVEN TO POET

FIUME, Dec. 10.—Coincident with the arrival here of the destroyer Espere, which deserted the Italian blockading squadron and joined the D'Annunzio forces Thursday, D'Annunzio claims that a plan of the Italian government for forcing his warships out of the harbor of Fiume has fallen into his hands. It aimed, first at the evacuation of the poet's navy, second, at the blockade of Fiume, Veglia and Arbe, third, at the occupation of Viglia and Arbe and fourth, at the occupation of Fiume and included D'Annunzio claimed, orders to the commanders of the Pola fleet and outlined their positions in the movement. The orders stated that no shots were to be fired unless the poet's legionaries opened battle. In no case was the civil population to be fired on or any destruction practiced on Fiume.

D'Annunzio, in giving out the plan said:

"From this document it appears how boundless and baseless is the imbecility of the government which would dishonor Italy. During the war the royal navy never had orders to display so much force before Austrian Pola. Again I affirm that if fraternal blood has not been shed the merit for it goes to the commander of Fiume and his legionaires."

MANY JAPS IN HAWAII

WASHINGTON.—Of the 255,912 people constituting the 1920 population of Hawaii 100,260, or 42.7 percent are Japanese, the census bureau has announced. The Japanese population constituted 41.5 percent of the population in 1910 and 39.7 percent in 1900.



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BAR ASSOCIATION TO RENEW LIFE, TAKING UP COMMUNITY AND CIVIC WELFARE MATTERS

The Wichita Bar association will resume its prominence here as an active and flourishing organization of the city, not only in matters confined solely to activities of the organization, but in affairs of civic welfare and community development as well, at a general get together meeting Wednesday night at the Kemp hotel.

A banquet will feature the meeting and plans will be made for a more permanent organization, and arrangements for an active social calendar for the future will be formulated.

The primary object of the meeting, according to Fred Weeks, is "to shake hands all around," and to allow old and new members of the local bar to become better acquainted.

Since the oil boom first began raging here, it has been impossible, owing to the tremendous amount of work in the ranks of the association to hold formal and informal meetings now and then, with the result that members of the bar have "lost track of each other," so to speak, and the organization has become practically demoralized.

An effort to overcome present conditions and to keep every member cognizant of the fact that all are working on a common ground to uphold the traditions and standards which were set in the past, will be made when definite action will be taken to make the present organization more effective and binding.

Plans will be outlined at this time for a program of suggestions which will be presented to the district courts to aid in expediting disposition of cases now crowding both the civil and criminal dockets in each court. Similar action was taken by the association several months ago, but did not prove as effective as was desired.

A program committee has been appointed to work in conjuction with a committee on arrangements and it is expected that several out-of-town lawyers will be on hand to speak at the meeting. Many invitations have already been sent. The program for the meeting will be submitted to members of the association Monday.

Judge John Kay will act as toastmaster at the meeting. The program committee is composed of I. W. Keys, Judge W. F. Fitzgerald, W. J. Townsend and T. F. Hunter. Those who will serve on the committee on arrangements are: Dan Boone, John Davenport and Fred Weeks.

Harrison Says Letters Favor C. C. Club Union

Favorable comment throughout the entire state has been evoked by the movement recently launched in Wichita Falls for the consolidation of the three sectional Chambers of Commerce West Texas Chamber of Commerce, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Texas Chamber of Commerce, into a Greater Texas Chamber of Commerce, it is reported by Hubert Harrison, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

This comment has come not only through editorial comment, but through private endorsement in letters from prominent men over the state in letters to local people interested in the movement.

ELK XMAS FETE TO BE HELD DEC. 24

The date of the Elks municipal Christmas tree celebration, which will be staged in the basement of the First Baptist Church, is the afternoon of Friday, December 24, which is Christmas Eve. Through a typographical error the date was given erroneously as December 23 instead of December 24.

MAY MEET YALE

(By International News Service.)

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Dec. 11—There is a possibility that Williams will meet Yale in football next year. Work on the Purple schedule is now under way, and, while nothing definite has been decided upon as yet, it is stated that a game may be arranged at New Haven.

In such an event, the meeting with Harvard, which was played this fall, will not be repeated, as one of the big fellows is considered enough for Williams to tackle.

Postoffice Will Insure Delivery Of Xmas Parcels

It was announced at the postoffice Saturday that under a new rule this season by the department that senders of parcel post packages can be insured against having their packages sent to the dead letter office in the event of non-delivery.

To protect against non-delivery you write on the return card:

"Return or forwarding postage guaranteed by sender."

Employes will be ordered to refuse packages that are insecurely tied or wrapped, improperly packed or without a return card.

Deported Reds Now in "Dutch"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Members of the party deported nearly a year ago on the "soviet ark," Buford, with Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, have attempted to blow up officials of the Russian soviet government, according to information received today at the department of justice.

The advices said Marcus Orodowsky and Arthur Katjes were in jail at Moscow for attempting to plant bombs in a building occupied by the general executive committee of the soviet government there.

ROAD EXTENSION AWAITS OFFICIALS

Work on the extension to Graham and beyond from Newcastle of the Wichita Falls & Southern is awaiting favorable action by federal authorities governing this extension, it was announced Saturday by Frank Kell, following his return from a business trip.

BLIND PEDDLER DIES

(By International News Service.)

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 11.—James A. Neal, the blind popcorn peddler, is dead. For more than thirty years "Blind Jim," as he was called, sold popcorn on the streets. He had a remarkable memory of voices. Intuition enabled him to find his way about the city. In all his travels he had but one mishap, when he stepped into an open bulkhead on Manchester street.

ITALY IS IN NO DANGER OF TURNING TO BOLSHEVISM

(By International News Service.)

ROME, Dec. 11.—Italy is in no danger of tarning bolshevik, Minister of the Treasury Meda, one of the most prominent members of the Giolitti cabinet, declared in an interview today.

"There is no use denying that the industrial conflicts in Italy are of a serious nature," said Meda. "But they are due largely to the audacious activity of the extreme faction of the socialist party. Not only has that element refused all collaboration with 'bourgeois' governments, but it has permitted itself to be dominated by the most radical members, who are trying to create, as soon as possible, a dictatorship of the 'proletariat.'

"Should we conclude, then, that Italy is on the brink of a revolution? That would be absurd! The revolution with which they threaten us would only be a foolish adventure, bound to be checked by economic difficulties.

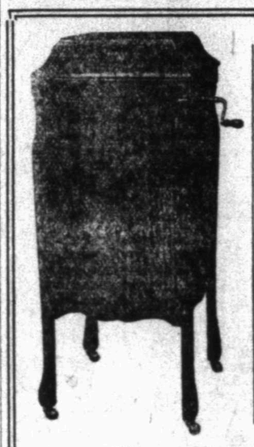
"Two movements are now under way to remove Italy from all danger of this kind. On the one hand, the socialist center is preparing to make a vigorous fight at the next meeting of the party against the bolshevik element. On the other hand, a lively spirit of resistance has developed among the middle classes, who, until the recent disturbances, had held aloof from politics. Before such a perspective we shall see fade away the people who planned to bring us all the alleged benefits of the Russian regime, which has already disgusted Hungary. I am certain that the nation is about to resume its normal life, taking into account, of course, the changes wrought by the war here, as in other countries."

KELL RETURNS FROM MILLERS' MEETING

Frank Kell returned Saturday afternoon from Kansas City, where he had been to address a meeting of millers from Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska on proposed changes in federal taxation, particularly with reference to the proposed general sales tax.

BAKED JEWELS.

A member of the Russian royal family escaped from the Bolsheviki with family heirlooms baked in a loaf of bread.



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FINANCE BOARD REVIVAL HELD UP BY DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Protracted debate prevented a vote in the senate today on the joint resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation as a relief measure for farmers. Recess was taken until noon Monday with an informal understanding that a vote would be taken not later than 3 o'clock on that day.

Objection to that section of the resolution which would direct that the federal reserve board provide more liberal credits for farmers marked the debate today. Senator Smoot, republican, of Utah, gave notice that he would move to strike out the section, and Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, said he would ask for a separate vote on it.

Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, said he would not "help wreck the federal reserve board" and Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, declared that section of the resolution was a "very direct and unjust criticism of the board and not based on facts."

Senator Gronna, republican, North Dakota, in charge of the resolution, denied that criticism of the board was implied.

"The senator from Virginia," he said, to Senator Glass, "has a right to his own opinion, just as I have a right to mine."

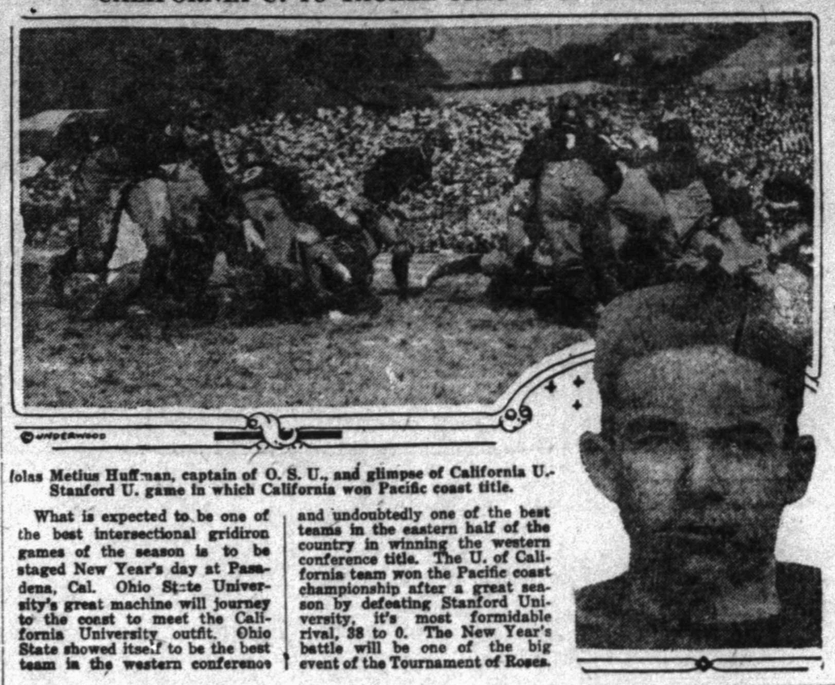
The offer to postpone action until Monday was made by Senator Gronna at the close of a speech by Senator Thomas.

Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, offered during the day a substitute in the form of a concurrent resolution which would declare the sense of congress to be that the war finance corporation should be revived and asking the federal board to cooperate with it. He did not discuss it.

HE SHOULD WORRY

Some people have all the luck. An Ottawa official is going to the Fiji Islands to act as financial adviser and won't have to buy a new overcoat.

CALIFORNIA U. TO TACKLE OHIO U. ON GRIDIRON



Nolas Metius Huffman, captain of O. S. U., and glimpse of California U.-Stanford U. game in which California won Pacific coast title.

What is expected to be one of the best intersectional gridiron games of the season is to be staged New Year's day at Pasadena, Cal. Ohio State University's great machine will journey to the coast to meet the California University outfit. Ohio State showed itself to be the best team in the western conference and undoubtedly one of the best teams in the eastern half of the country in winning the western conference title. The U. of California team won the Pacific coast championship after a great season by defeating Stanford University, it's most formidable rival, 38 to 0. The New Year's battle will be one of the big event of the Tournament of Roses.

Half Canada's Trade Is With U. S. Merchant

(By International News Service.)

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 11.—More than half of Canada's total trade with the world is conducted with the United States, according to a government report. For the 12 months ended August 31 Canada's total trade with the United States was valued at $1,409,607,318, an increase of $286,414,904 over the preceding year.

Canada sold to the United States goods valued at $505,451,989, an increase of $74,866,548, and bought from the United States goods valued at $904,115,329, an increase of more than $211,548,356.

Canada's total trade with the world was $2,553,544,703. The imports were $1,296,152,364 and exports $1,257,442,339.

"The people in the United States who decry emigration of American farmers to Canada," said an economist, "will find a lesson in the figures of this government report. More Americans in Canada mean greater development of Canada, which means greater business and prosperity in the United tSates."

SCARED TO DEATH

Fear kills more than the knife. An autopsy revealed that David Carey, of London, England who died of anxiety because a doctor told him he had heart disease, had a healthier heart than most men and might have lived for fifty years.

AN APPROPRIATE NAME

A Mediterranean mollusk is locally called the silk worm of the sea as it spins a fibre from which clothing and hosiery can be made.

GRIFFIN-MOORE BOUT TO DECIDE SOUTHERN TITLE

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 11.—Dick Griffin of Fort Worth and Pal Moore, the Memphis Flash, will meet in a 12-round go at the Panther Social Athletic club here on February 17 for the bantamweight title of the South.

Griffin had the best of Moore by a shade when they met here Thursday night in a 10-round session. Moore beat Griffin when the two bantams met at Shreveport a few weeks ago for the first time. One can get a referee's decision in Louisiana. In the Texas contests it is up to the sporting writers to decide.

Peter Herman of New Orleans, farthest point south, holds the bantamweight championship of the world. But the Griffin-Moore affair is figured as a sort of runner-up championship for Mason and Dixie honors, Pete excluded. Probably few sporting writers would deny that Griffin and Moore just now are the two best in Southern territory, the champion barred.

WON'T REMOVE BODY OF SOLDIER BURIED WITH HIS SWEETHEART

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 11.—A strange story comes from Nancy, where the family of a soldier whose home is in Beaune made an unsuccessful effort to have his body returned to his native town.

Early in the war the poilu, who was in the trenches near Nancy, received a forty-eight-hour leave and went to Nancy to visit his sweetheart. The Germans began bombarding the city with long-range guns.

One of the shells killed the soldier and the young girl as they were seated on a bench with their arms entwined about each other. The fragments were buried in one grave. The girl's parents refused to have the bodies exhumed on the ground that it is now impossible to tell them apart.

NOBBY SUIT FOR SCHOOL OR WORK



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you will find the most complete array of toys and practical gifts of all kinds ever brought to Wichita Falls. We have dolls, doll beds, doll buggies, tea sets, cooking sets, embroidery sets, toilet sets, wagons, wheelbarrows, kiddie cars, drums, horns, games, trains, fire engines, carts, tool chests, building blocks, toy horses, dogs, cats, elephants, ducks, Teddy bears, doll heads, furniture sets, stoves, toy irons, blackboards, autos, spelling boards, Christmas books, etc.

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Ten per cent to fifty per cent of your usual holiday expenses without denying the children any of their accustomed pleasures by buying gifts for friends and the entire family at the "United." In fact, our variety of Christmas goods is the best we have ever shown and was selected from the biggest factories and markets with the one idea of giving you the best articles and at prices below what you usually pay.

MONEY



saved now will be worth much more in the months to come. The prudent shopper will look to the value of every article for the Christmas stocking. Your dollars will truly go farther here. See our windows, visit our store. Our big annual Christmas bulletin is being distributed. It is a guide to easy shopping and better values.



UNITED STORES

Red, white and blue front Santa Claus' Headquarters
713 Indiana.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.
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Telephone your Want Ads to 4381

2 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Platinum bar pin, diamond setting, between Ninth and Scott streets and Elizabeth and Brook. $25 Reward. Phone 6621.

LOST—Gold bar pin, set with diamonds, in ballroom of Kemp hotel Friday night. Finder please telephone 5787.

3 SPECIAL NOTICES

A MIDDLE-AGED gentleman, who can furnish the best of references, wishes to meet a respectable bachelor lady or widow who is expecting to spend a lonely time during the holidays. Address Box 630, care Record News.

KOSMAN Spiritualist services tonight, 7:45 o'clock; in Labor Temple, 705 Travis street, conducted by Drs. E. M. and H. Gill of Colorado Springs, Colo. Trance lecture, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," followed by messages from your spirit friends. Good musical program. Public invited.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
I wish the public at large and particularly the shareholders in the Wichita Co-Operative Supply company to know that I am not any longer connected with that institution in any way. I will remain in Wichita Falls for several days and will be available to all those who wish to see me. W. E. Easterwood Jr.

ON THE EVENING of Dec. 8, after receiving notice from the secretary of state that a charter had been granted the Wichita Co-Operative Supply company, a meeting of the directors was held in the office of Weeks, Weeks, Francis & Morrow and the following permanent officers elected: J. W. Hudson, president and general manager; H. W. Diggs, vice president and assistant manager; Martin Allday, secretary, and E. H. Luedtke, treasurer.

EXPERT REPAIRING.
We can fix your lock and make keys for any lock; repair cash registers and change your safe combination; also make your gun shoot. So we will appreciate your repair work, large and small. Phone 6358. 904-A Eighth St.
YOUNG & WEBB.

SPIRITUALIST ADVISER of Kosmas institute; trance readings and unfoldment lessons daily. Dr. Elma M. Gill, 812 Seventh St.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE
It's better to have it done right, therefore a hint to the wise is sufficient. We will crate, store, ship or move anything large or small and do it the "careful way." The people we move is the gilt-edge reference which we offer you. "The Careful Movers." North Texas Transfer & Storage Co. Downtown office 906 Indiana. Phones 5010 and 2468.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC, ON MEZZANINE FLOOR, KEMP HOTEL, PHONE 4331.

WANTED you to know that we make them better and cheaper. What? Auto top and seat covers. Porch & Yowell, Auto Top Shop, 1905 Austin. Phone 3867.

WANTED—Carpenter work, no job too large or too small; building, repairing a specialty. J. R. Ferrett, 812 Seventh St. Phone 3822 or 5305, leave orders.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We do all kinds of mattress work; will bring samples of ticking to your home and return mattresses same day. Patton Mattress Co. Phone 2930.

FOR Plumbing repair and gas fitting, Phone 3644.

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

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

WE DO plumbing and gas fitting; plumbing, repairing a specialty. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

PAINTING and paperhanging. Dixon Sign Co. Phone 2172.

HAVE your automobile painted at The City Automobile Painting Co. The place where price and quality count. Third floor Priddy Bdlg. Corner Tenth and Scott, Phone 5813. Lucius & Duncan.

ALL MAKES of razors ground, honed and set, ready for shaving, at 1106½ Ohio Ave.; an artist of the trade.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

WHO HAS a small house and lot east of railroad tracks preferred, to trade for a good car? Address, or call 212 Lee St.

FOR SALE—One Ford truck, four new tires, new rear end; engine just overhauled; good oak bed; $168.50 cash. Nunn Electric Co. Phone 5070, ask for John Oechsner.

FOR SALE
1919 Chevrolet, touring, two new tires, new top, new battery, motor in good shape, $150; good terms.
WICHITA USED CAR EXCHANGE
1008 SCOTT AVE.

GENUINE FORD PARTS.
Why take a chance on inferior parts when you can get genuine Ford parts from us. We carry a complete stock of everything used on a Ford and can supply your every want. Call us when in need of service of gasoline, for our delivery car carries an extra 40-gallon supply at all times. We back our slogan.
"YOU MUST BE SATISFIED"
Motor Supply Co.
Sixth and Indiana Phone 5857

USED CARS FOR SALE.
Five Ford touring Cars.
Five Ford Roadsters.
One Ford Roadster (tool pusher.)
One Ford Speedster.
Three Ford One-ton Trucks.
These cars are all in good shape and are sold under our usual guarantee.
"You Must Be Satisfied."
Motor Supply Co.
Phone 5857 Sixth and Indiana

HAYNES 1920 model, four-passenger, in A-1 condition; has been driven less than 2,000 miles. For sale at a bargain, or will trade for good vendors lien notes. Phone 5446, 314 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

BUICK COUPE
Brand new 1921 Buick coupe for sale; will take a new Ford touring car as part payment. Write P. O. Box 545 at Corsicana, Tex.

WE HAVE a 1½-ton truck; pneumatic tires; in perfect condition; also one 3½-ton truck with steel dump body and hyrdaulic hoist; will sell or trade. What have you to offer? Would also consider renting either of these trucks to responsible party. The W. W. Co., 811 Tenth St. Phone 5438.

USED CAR BARGAINS.
Buick coupe, late model, runs and looks like new, real bargain; Buick roadster, 1920 model, used very little, can be bought at a saving; Dodge coupe, 1920 model, in good shape and priced right. We will be glad to demonstrate any of these cars. Let us show you. Terms can be arranged. Dixon Motor Co. Phone 5991.

BARGAIN for immediate sale, 19 model Dodge touring; good condition. T. A. Sala, 305 City Natl. Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—One 1920 Chevrolet, 5-passenger body; seat covers; new top; large glass in rear; new windshield; can be bought right. Call Field Body Wks. Bldg., No. 30, Call Field.

TO TRADE good 7-passenger car in first class shape for lighter closed in car. C. A. PARKER, ROOM 16, HINES BLDG. PHONE 2596.

PHONE 6463
when your battery needs recharging or repairing; prompt service and courteous treatment. CITY BATTERY CO., 810½ LAMAR ST.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Essex at a bargain; will take good Ford as part payment. Call at Greggs' Grocery, 716 Tenth St.

OLDSMOBILE truck for sale or trade, Phone 5336.

FOR SALE—Dodge, 1919 model, touring; exceptionally good condition; all good tires, one extra tire; shock absorbers; spring bumper and everything it takes to make a real car. The best bargain in town. Price $550. Deans' Motor Co., 607 Ohio.

ATTENTION TO CAR OWNERS
Rim cuts and blowouts repaired in a jiffy; will buy your old tires or retread them for one-fourth the cost of a new one; all sizes of second hand casings for sale. Stop and see at 616 Sixth street.
JACKSON
THE TIRE MAN

WILL TRADE 8-cylinder for small closed car or will sell at bargain. Can see car at 1305 Austin. J. E. Scott.

5 EDUCATIONAL

TRY FOR JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT MAY, 1921.

AND FOR SENIOR ACCOUNTANT NOVEMBER, 1921.

April 15 to May 15 is the period during which one-fourth of the year's business changes, readjustments and building up of staff are made.

If you have a faculty for figures and the crude stuff for the making of an accountant, there is just about time between now and April 15 next year for you through suitable intensive training during your spare hours at home, to qualify for a Junior Accountancy position that will pay at least $35 a week.

And ample time to qualify before November, 1921, for position of Senior Accountant, auditor or income tax expert, at a salary of at least $75 a week, with possibilities of more than twice that amount.

It is only a question of raw ability and industry, a resolute purpose to devote five spare home hours a week to intensive training in accordance with the most successful business training system that ever devised, under the tutelage of a corps of eminent certified public accountants who are renowned as practical teachers.

We have given hundreds of ambitious earnest men and women the start that has put them over the top, and have their records to point to with pride. We can do as much for you if you are made of the right stuff. It is worth your while to investigate.

WRITE OR TELEPHONE FOR AN APPOINTMENT.
C. S. MORRIS.
KEMP HOTEL.

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

TWO SINGLE lady barbers wanted, who will room together at 417 W. Main street, Burkburnett, Tex.; $40 per week guaranteed; must be good barbers. J. E. Perkins, Burkburnett, Tex., 417 W. Main St.

SEVERAL positions open for girls over 16 years and ladies apply at office 1204 Ohio.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

SALESMAN WANTED. Booth 105, 721 Ohio Ave.

WANTED—Good hustler to take Wichita Falls territory, for good auto accessory; good seller, good money maker. Call 203 Hines Bldg between 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock.

WANTED—Young man during Christmas holidays for men's furnishings. One who lives here. Apply 924 Indiana.

EARN $50 weekly spare time at home writing photoplays; experience unnecessary; particulars free. Playwriters Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMEN wanted. Booth 105, 721 Ohio Ave.

WANTED—Farm hands. 1108 Bluff.

WANTED—SUBSCRIPTION SOLICITOR. APPLY IN PERSON TO CIRCULATION MANAGER, RECORD NEWS.

POSITION OPEN for three boys over 17. Apply at office. 1204 Ohio.

9 Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—Position as stenographer; three years' general office and stenographic experience; one year with refinery; some bookkeeping knowledge. Address V. L., care Record News.

EXPERIENCED telephone operator desires position on private exchange. Phone 5940 after 5 p. m.

YOUNG LADY desires position as bookkeeper or any kind of office work; am able to meet public. Address Box 666, care Record News.

WORK WANTED by experienced saleslady. Phone 2069.

10 Situations Wanted—Male

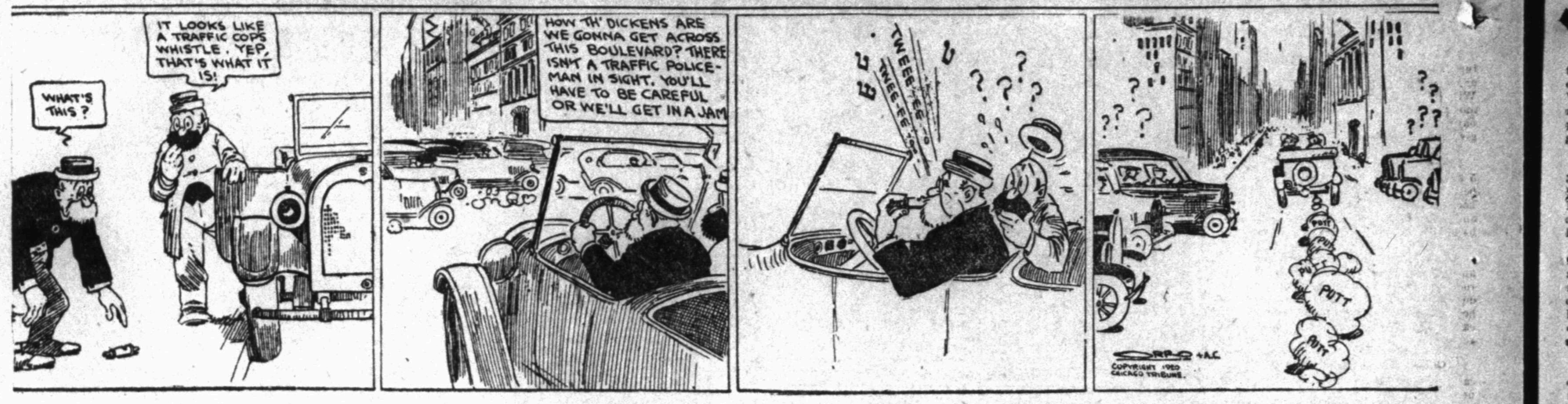
EXPERIENCED bookkeeper wants another set of books to keep, part time or periodically. Box 520, Record News.

AUTO MECHANIC with all kinds of tools, plenty for shop, wants job with private concern or steady job. Little white house on Flood Ave.

11 Salesmen & Agents—Wanted

AGENTS WANTED in Wichita Falls. Sell the original Watkins remedies, spices, extracts, etc.; necessities and repeaters. All or spare time. Write Watkins Co., 59 Winona, Minn.

KERNEL COOTIE—PA COULD BE FINED FOR HIS FIND



11 Salesmen & Agents—Wanted

WANTED—Live wire agents, men and women, to sell health and accident insurance; liberal contracts; big commissions. See Mr. Matthews, Room 316 Argonne hotel, Sunday 10 to 2 and Monday 8 to 10.

12 DRESSMAKING

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

13 PERSONAL

SEE BEAUTIFUL girl pictures; 12 wonderful poses $1; two beauties 25c. Refunds if dissatisfied. Bairart Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CONTROLLING interest with or without managing positions in leading bank in one of the best towns in Wichita Falls territory for sale at reasonable price. Fine condition, resources $750,000; will consider farm or ranch land or small bank in Central Texas in part trade. Address T. O. K., care Record News.

WANTED—A druggist who is able to take careof drug store and buy a half interest, which will take about $15,000. Call 3251. Res. 6585. Elma Wiggins.

FOR SALE—Job establishment in live Texas town, getting more business than one man can handle. Price $1,000. N. N. Martin & Son, Clarendon, Tex.

FOR SALE—A SMALL RESTAURANT DOING A GOOD BUSINESS, BUT HAVE OTHER BUSINESS OUT OF CITY; CANNOT TAKE CARE OF BOTH. A BARGAIN FOR CASH. 807½ TENTH ST.

FOR SALE—EQUIPMENT FOR SMALL MEAT MARKET. APPLY MID-WEST PRINTING CO., OR PHONE 5602.

WE SELL vendors lien notes. S. E. Trevathan 302 City Nat'l Bank bldg.

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

FOR RENT
We have the largest list of rental property in town. Stores, furnished homes, vacant houses and warehouses. We take you in our car and it costs you no more.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Ground Floor Bob Waggoner Bldg.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Private, hot biscuits twice a day; mineral well; warm rooms; Southland car line; get off Collins and Bridwell, go two blocks south across Valley tracks. 1621 McGregor St. A. W. Ayers.

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

ROOMS AND BOARD, 1106 Burnett. Phone 6440.

BOARD AND ROOM private family. 1307 Lamar.

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

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Bedroom, connecting bath, private entrance, and garage. 907 Bluff.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished front bedroom, large closet, connecting bath; private family. 1103 Lamar St.

FOR RENT—Bedroom to man and wife or two men. 1309 Ninth St. Phone 5675.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, all modern; meals if desired. 121 Jalonic St.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, reasonable. 905 Austin. Phone 3796.

ROOM for rent at 904 Austin to gentleman only. Phone 6426.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom reasonable. 1204 Travis. Phone 2361.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.
Offers special weekly rates with board and room to business people, both ladies and gentlemen; close in, modern. 615½ Ohio. Phone 6062.

WILL RENT nice up stairs room and give two meals to two refined parties. Address Box 515, Record-News.

WILL RENT entire down-stairs consisting of four rooms, to responsible parties who will give two meals daily to three or five people. Address Box 515, Record News.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, close in, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 1211 Eighth St. Phone 2316.

FURNISHED ROOM adjoining bath, modern; walking distance, also street car; private family. 1208 Broad. Phone 6140.

NEW MELBA
Newly furnished sleeping rooms, hot hot and cold water. 705 Bluff St.

DESIRABLE front bedrooms; all conveniences, close in, special rates to refined gentlemen. 1517 Ninth.

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, every thing new; rates have been reduced, attractive weekly and monthly rates. New Wood Hotel. 909 1-2 Scott Ave.

21 Rooms For Rent—Unfurnished

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping and prospects of renting the other three rooms furnished. 2012 Buchanan. Phone 2479.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room, furnished; in modern home, close in; price reasonable. 308 Burnett. Phone 2449.

FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping; hot and cold water; all conveniences; $10 per week. 208 Travis St.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms in modern home; reasonable price. 308 Burnett. Phone 2449

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; private entrance; connecting bath; private family. Phone 2558, 903 Travis.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT — Five-room modern, furnished home. 1206 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2791 or 2289.

IF YOUR BUSINESS or residence property is for rent phone 5143, as we have some good renters.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—One Brook Manor apartment to be sub-let; completely and beautifully furnished; $1,500 worth of furniture going for $500 within the next three days; small cash payment. CURLEE & JOHNSON, PHONE 6821.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 2007 Filmore $50 per month. Phone 2337.

SEVEN-ROOM house for rent three blocks from Austin school. Call 5437.

FOR RENT—Brand new 2-room cottage, lights, water and gas; will be ready to move into about Wednesday of this week. Call at 312 Lee St.

TWO houses for rent. Phone 5532.

SIX-ROOM house for rent, brand new, on pavement; garage, servant house and driveway; to responsible party only; modern in every way; located at 1307 Polk. Call at 802 Tenth St. Nick Pappas.

NICELY furnished servant house for rent to white people, cheap rent. Phone 2069. 1405 Polk.

FOR RENT—Six-room double house at 1204 Broad St. H. E. Bachman at Argonne hotel. Phone 5450.

TO RENT a house. Phone 2337.

FOR RENT—House furnished and unfurnished. W. B. Frieze. Phone 5618.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house and garage at 1904 Grant St. Phone 5910 or 2286.

FOR RENT—Five-room bungalow, water and gas. 305 Third, Scotland addition. Wichita Loan & Realty Co., Basement City National Bank Bldg. Phone 3349.

LARGE, desirable apartments, newly papered; reasonable; garage if required. 1508 Eleventh St.

FOR RENT
We have several 4, 5 and 6 room houses for rent at a reasonable price.
LOUIS A. ROBINSON & CO.
BASEMENT BOB WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 3263.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, close in. Inquire 1307 Lamar. Phone 6251.

FURNISHED 2-room house on rear of lot to white people; water, lights and gas. 2112 Eighth.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 2856.

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 6821

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy pipe of all kinds, will trade four-room house for pipe; will trade said property for a good truck; will trade Buick car for pipe. Ohio Pipe & Supply Co., 200 Bridge St. Phone 6803-J.

WANTED TO BUY
On pavement, 6 or 7 room frame bungalow; will pay all cash for bargain. Phone 5721 or 6636.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

HEMSTITCHING and picoting attachment, works on any sewing machine; easily adjusted, $2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031 Corpus Christi, Tex.

FOR SALE—A lot of fine office furniture. 101 Basement First Natl Bank.

A REAL BARGAIN in Harley-Davidson motorcycle and Rogers parcel side car; will give you every guarantee. 504 Scott Ave. Frank Vinos.

AM LEAVING the city and will sacrifice well equipped office in one of the new buildings. Phone 3076.

FOR SALE—Victor Kimble phonograph with 25 late records; worth $250; sell for cash $125. Joline hotel, Room 316.

FOR SALE at a bargain, black velour coat with fur collar, almost new. At 502 Burnett.

SECOND HAND lumber for sale cheap. Call me at Eldora hotel, Room 19. Call before 1 p. m.

HOGS
Dec. 17 and 18, I will offer in Wichita Falls, Tex., a bunch of Big Bone Poland China pigs. These pigs are all in good growing condition, and are backed by the breed's best blood. During this sale I will show two spring boars that are wonderful prospects for grand champions, and I invite any expert on hogs to find fault with either of them. C. L. Knowles

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

LIBERTY BONDS and vendors lien notes. We buy them. S. E. Trevathan, 302 City National Bank Bldg.

1106 1-2 OHIO—Maker and dealer in good razor and razor straps; grinder of all kinds of razors, shears, clippers and all fine edge tools, 100 per cent perfect.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

FOR SALE—Furnishings of nine-room rooming house, 910 Eighth St. Phone 2306.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU WISH to rent a good home or business house phone 5143 as we have some bargains.

ASTON AND FERRATT
Builders and carpenters, repairs cabinet and office work. Room 11 Dew Drop Inn, 812 Seventh St. Phone 5044 and 3822, leave orders.

PAINTING and Paperhanging. Dixon Sign Co., phone 2172.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; several strings of 3¼-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools; 100 feet 40-pound, 10-inch casing, new. Phone 55, Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St., Burkburnett, Tex.

FOR RENT—One set hydraulic jacks, either 30 or 100 ton, adjustable, with spider and slips for all size pipe; will furnish man if desired with them. Phone 55, Burkburnett, Tex., Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

PRODUCTION—10 acres, two wells making five barrels daily; pipe line connections and full equipment. Price $3,500. 20 of the best proven acres in the shallow fields, offset by producing wells. Price $1,500. 20 acres, 9 wells, all on pumps, pipe line connections, good power house, daily production nine barrels, but if cleaned out will make much more. Will sell seven-sixteenths interest at $4,000. C. A. PARKER, ROOM 16, HINES BLDG. PHONE 2596.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT. ALL SIZE SLIPS. BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT
832 OHIO STREET
PHONE 2985

WE WANT you to join us in the purchase of producing oil wells. Through judicious buying and efficient operation, properties already acquired have yielded returns sufficient to enable us to repay investors from 5 to 10 per cent per month of the amount invested. This is your opportunity to make a safe, and at the same time, a highly profitable investment. Best of bank references. For full details communicate at once with Osage Production Co., J. N. Wilson, Pres., Room 212 American Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 6861.

IF YOUR WELLS need cleaning out we are in position to do this work. Work done by experienced men. Phone 2418 or call at Room 7, 808½ Ohio.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

IDLE—$$$—Fifty cents brings OIL luck, science, success hour course, guide from surface for prospector; promoter, owner, guaranteed best out; list oil lease propositions here. Au'D. Jones, Portales, New Mexico.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice price 80-acre, Electra, Tex., oil lease, or will make liberal drilling contract; for further particulars write N. J. Benson., 5033 Dupoint Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

MISSOURI—$5 down, $5 monthly buys 40 acres, truck and poultry land near town, Southern Missouri; price $240; send for bargain list. Box 169, Mount Vernon, Ill.

FOR SALE—2,200 acres, nearly level, unimproved land; well located, running water; five miles of oil operations, not leased for oil. Price $15 per acre. H. M. McMahan, Palestine, Tex.

A BARGAIN—84-acre farm in Tyler county for quick sale. Write for particulars. Mrs. M. W. Ham, Mobile, Tex.

FOR SALE—Fruit and stock farm, 129½ acres; over 4,000 apple trees, numerous other fruit trees and berries; extra good orchard; makes big money every year; good alfalfa, grass, grain, corn land; permanent springs; good house, barns and outbuildings. I want to retire. Price $16,500; will make terms. Best proposition in northwest Arkansas. George E. Henner, Elkins, Ark.

1,400-ACRE wheat farm in Lubbock county, well improved; 250 acres under cultivation; balance subject to cultivation; one of the best sections that can he had near White Deer. Every acre fine plains land, the best wheat land in Texas. Will sell these at a very low figure or accept trade on good city property. Phone 5654.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Many houses, residences, vacant lots, rooming houses, stores and farms to exchange for Wichita property. You should see me before buying. Office in store. C. D. Wolfe, 1914 Kemp Blvd. Phone 3027.

SEVEN-ROOM bungalow on popular street in Floral Heights; modern in every respect; hard wood floors; garage and servant house; $9,000 with $1,000 cash and balance $150 per month; some terms. Phone 5654 if interested.

A PAIR of lots on Buchanan street, on pavement; one of the best buys to be had; $4,200 with excellent terms. Phone 5654 if interested.

FOR SALE—One new 4-room bungalow; nicely papered and ivory finished throughout. Inquire Sunday 530 p. m. at 2514 Kemp Blvd; on Lake car line; priced to sell $3,400, small cash payment, balance easy terms

44 LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon G. A. Allen by making publication of this citation once 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 Eighty-ninth District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January A. D., 1921, the same being the third day of January A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the twelfth day of November A. D., 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9489-C wherein Ethel Allen is plaintiff and G. A. Allen is defendant and said petition alleging: That plaintiff has been a bona fide resident citizen of Wichita county, Texas for more than one year and a resident of the said county for more than six months next before the filing of said petition. That plaintiff and defendant were married Dec. 24, 1919, and lived together as man and wife until Oct. 20, 1920, when plaintiff was forced to abandon defendant. That defendant abused plaintiff, cursed her, used vulgar and obscene names towards her; that while she was pregnant defendant violently knocked her against the door facing causing her serious physical and nervous injuries. That they have a baby about four weeks old; that defendant disowned said baby when born; that defendant has threatened the life of plaintiff on numerous occasions and threatened to take her baby from her, and to kill her if she filed suit for divorce against him. That he is a man of violent temper and their further living together is insupportable. Prays for service, custody of their baby boy, Arthur Felton Allen, for absolute divorce, costs of suit, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return theron showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this the third day of December, A. D., 1920.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By BONNIE ETZSEHE, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Claude James Daugherty by making publication of this citation once 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 30th Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D. 1920, the same being the 20th day of December, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on November 19, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 9558-A, wherein Ida Lee Daugherty is plaintiff, and Claude James Daugherty is defendant, and said petition alleging:
That plaintiff and defendant were legally married upon May 15, 1919, and lived together until March 18, 1920. That defendant lived in adultery with various and sundry women and failed to support plaintiff, and his conduct generally has been of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for absolute divorce from defendant, for custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, James Herbert, for costs of suit and relief, general and equitable.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next 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, Texas, this the 19th day of November, A. D. 1920.
A. F. KERR.
Clerk District Court Wichita County.
By WINNIFRED PICKENS.
Deputy.

RECEIVER'S SALE.
C. A. Otis et al. vs. Boger Oil corporation. The undersigned, as receiver of the Boger Oil corporation, will receive bids in writing for the purchase of all the property and assets of the Boger Oil corporation, in accordance with the order of the court made in cause No. 53769, pending in the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, in the above styled cause, up to Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. Under the order of the court each bidder is required to deposit certified check acceptable to the undersigned, in the sum of $50,000 payable to him as liquidated damages if the bid be accepted and the purchaser fail to comply therewith and take the properties according to his bid. The properties to be sold consist of producing lease hold interests in Wichita county, Texas, as well as undeveloped leases in various counties in the State of Texas, together with equipment of all characters, automobiles, office furniture and supplies and also a one-half interest in the water line known as the Beaver Creek Water company. All the property save and except the undivided one-third interest in 10 acres in Block 41, in the K. M. A. field in Wichita county, Texas, and an undivided seven-sixteenth interest in the production from a lease hold interest in 13 acres purchased from the Five Oil company, is to be sold free from liens. The foregoing two leases are to be sold subject to liens.
A complete inventory and schedule of all the properties to be sold may be had on application to the agent and auditor of the receiver, Mason Wilson, Esquire, 705 New City National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. All bids should be mailed to the receiver at his office, 605 Wheat Building, Fort Worth, Texas, accompanied by certified check as aforesaid, payable to the order of Walter L. Morris, Receiver. The receiver is directed to make his report to the court, with his recommendations as to acceptance or rejection of bids, the court reserving the right to approve or disapprove of any bid, and to sell or refuse to sell any property.
WALTER L. MORRIS, Receiver, 605 Wheat Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Wichita.
To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Mary A. Ferlman, Deceased:
The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary A. Ferlman, deceased, late of Wichita County, Texas, by the Hon. J. P. Jones, judge of the County Court of said county, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1920, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to said administrator within the time prescribed by law at its office in the First National Bank building, in Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, where it receives its mail.
Witness the signature of said administrator this 18th day of November, A. D. 1920.
STATE TRUST COMPANY,
By WM. E. HUFF,
Vice President, Administrator, of the Estate of Mary A. Ferlman, Deceased.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. Phillip Prator by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Eighty-ninth Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Eighty-ninth Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-ninth court of Wichita County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January A. D., 1921, the same being the third day of January A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of August A. D., 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 8914-A, wherein Mrs. Myrtle Prator is plaintiff and J. Phillip Prator is defendant and said petition alleging: That on April 4, 1910 plaintiff and defendant were married and lived together until May 6, 1915, when defendant deserted this plaintiff without good cause and has failed and refused to support her in any manner, and since that date she has been compelled to support herself. Plaintiff alleges that during the time they lived together she was kind and affectionate to him, but defendant cruelly and without cause deserted her. Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment granting her decree of divorce for restoration of her maiden name, Miss Myrtle Creamer, cost of suit, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return theron showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Tex., this the 17th day of September A. D., 1920.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court Wichita County, Tex.
Wichita County, Texas.
By BONNIE ZETZSEHE Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Rodney J. Rockwell by making publication of this citation once 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 30th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D. 1920, the same being the 20th day of December, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 9559 A, wherein Marguerete Rockwell is plaintiff and Rodney J. Rockwell is defendant, and said petition alleging:
That on the 15th day of February, 1920, plaintiff and defendant were legally married and continued to live together until February 18, 1920, and that defendant failed and refused to support plaintiff, forced her to make her own support, told plaintiff to "hustle" for her support; that plaintiff and defendant have not lived together since February 18, 1920, wherefore plaintiff prays the court that she be granted a divorce from defendant, and for cost of suit.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next 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, Texas, this, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1920.
A. F. KERR,
Clerk District Court Wichita County, Texas.
By WINIFRED PICKENS,
(Seal.) Deputy.

Six-Room House Furnished A Real Christmas Gift

FOR RENT—Six-room house, on corner on Elizabeth pavement, providing you buy $3,000 worth of furniture for $2,250 with $750 cash. The house has all the built-in features, fire place, nice large closets; has garage and wash house. The furniture is the very best. One bedroom suite $600; living room suite cost $800; dining room suite cost $600. All genuine mahogany, all new; swell rugs, $300 worth of draperies and window shades, Sealey mattresses. You couldn't place the furnishings as it stands for less than $3,500. Will rent you the house for $100 per month, or will sell you the house and all the furniture for $12,000, $3,000 cash.

If you are looking for a snap in house and furniture don't overlook this one.

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Phone 3085, 6216 after 6 p. m.

Stop Paying Rent

Four rooms and bath, all modern; corner lot; garage and servant house. This is priced to sell; very small payment will handle. Better ask about this today. Phone 5459-J.

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MONROE STREET

Six-room modern home, hard wood floors, French doors; all the latest built-in features; garage, drive, walks, and on pavement. A dandy for this price, $12,000, will give some terms.

New 7-room modern home; garage; close to car line and pavement; will sacrifice if sold at once for $5,500, with only $1,000 cash, balance like rent.

FILMORE STREET

Five-room modern home; French doors; hard wood floors; built-in features; garage; servant quarters; concrete drive and walks; $8,000, one-third cash. This price includes paving, and paving at this time.

TILDEN STREET

Pair good high lots, 100 by 150 feet, $2,500, only one block of paving; good terms.

Six-room Duplex, modern, furnished house on Southalnd car line, $5,500; good terms.

TENTH STREET

Six-room modern home, breakfast room, two hard wood floors, balance edge grain; French doors; two fireplaces, combination grate, 2-room servant house; garage; walks and drive, $13,000, $3,000 cash, good terms on balance; just upon top of the hill, close to churches and schools; walking distance from business district.

POLK STREET

Six-room modern, furnished home; French doors; hard wood floors; fireplace; mantle; book cases; all built-in features; garage. $9,000, $2,500 cash. (PLACE WITHOUT THE FURNITURE WORTH THE PRICE.)

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Ten - room, completely furnished rooming house for rent for $150 per month.

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New house on Fourteenth street for rent, $75 per month.

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Will trade 300-acre farm for a real shallow production proposition. The farm is well located. Price $75 an acre.

Two wells and two acres in the Northwest field; never been worked over, but are in a rundown condition; will sell at a snap.

Two wells, three acres in the George pool, 40 barrels production; price $800 per barrel. This is a good proposition if worked over.

Forty acres Iowa Park field; one well three months old, 25-foot sand; 20 barrels on initial production; 360 feet deep; offset by production on two sides. Price $15,000.

Thirty acres, one well in the Watkins field, 15 barrels, offset on two sides by production. Price $15,000.

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HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES CITY PROPERTY

Twenty-two rooms, all good furniture, good rugs, plenty of linen. Owner of property retiring from business. Will give 2 years' lease at $200 per month. Will take good car as first payment or small house and lot. Will give 2 years on balance, if any.

I have three permanent tenants for 5 and 6 room houses, furnished; must be first class and in good neighborhood. These people are well-to-do and responsible. Phone me what you have.

19 rooms, all new furniture, nice and clean; house full of regular roomers; will lease with rent reduced; will take in good car or small house and lot with small amount of cash; will give good deal for quick action.

19 rooms good furniture; swell location; large lobby; doing fine business, transient trade; have good lease; will take good car and $1,250 cash as first payment. The price is right and a real bargain.

28 rooms, running water in all rooms; private baths; house full every night and turn them away; house all newly decorated. The best location in the city at all times; clearing $1,000 per month; will take $3,500 cash and good terms on balance. Don't have to sell, but will sell. If you want a jam up hotel good at all seasons of the year and a steady business, don't overlook this one.

24 rooms, running water; private baths; good location; good lease and a swell location. The price and terms will be made right; clearing $750 per month.

23 rooms, running water; good furniture; fine location; doing fine business. Will trade or sell; take good car or house and lot; will offer good deal; no junk; no run down business.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Nice 4-room cottage, all rooms enameled, nice bath room, south front; has garage drive; have $2,000 equity; will exchange for five or six room cottage and assume difference. Prefer Pearl, Collins, Lucile; won't go west of Brook. What have you?

Have new five-room cottage, built-in features; French doors; garage drive; will exchange for three or four-room house on Monroe, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore or Kemp boulevard; have $3,000 equity, balance paid out at $600 per year.

Five and six room house on the pavement and east front. All the built-in features, fireplace; extra large rooms. Price $7,500 and $8,500; will exchange for equal value or less; will make easy payments.

Six-room bungalow; built-in features, garage, servant house; will exchange for smaller place.

Eight rooms, sleeping porch, hard wood floors, fireplace, built-in features—a swell home; will exchange for smaller place; will take good car, some cash. $2,500 on place, paid out at $50 per month.

$135 RENTS 15-ROOM HOUSE

Providing you buy all the furniture and furnishings; located close in; house has two baths; the house is first class; has garage and shed room. One of the best bargains in the city for the money. Call at office for price and terms; house full of roomers.

$135 RENTS 12-ROOM HOUSE

Providing you buy all the furniture and furnishings; rooms all rented permanent for the winter; the income at this minute is $315 per month and you have two rooms for yourself, so figure your profit; will sell everything for $1,150 this week. All good furniture, no junk; owner reserves nothing but his wife, but won't miss a sale if there is any argument over the price.

For rent—12-room brick on the pavement in the business district; house has four fireplaces; two toilets, one bath; $500 gas range goes with the house; swell place to serve meals or have roomers for the winter. Will give six months or year lease; unfurnished.

CHICKENS AND COWS AND A GOOD FAT HOG

Will sell four good milk cows, giving eight gallons of milk per day; 35 chickens, one hog, weighs 200 pounds, ready to kill. At the price of pork chops the hog is $380 alone; also the furniture of a 4-room house; will sell the whole works for $750 and rent you a 4-room house and 15 acres of ground; chicken houses, barns, garage; a good water tank, windmill; has young beauty orchard; all for $80 per month; three blocks from car line, close to town. Now if you are tired of the bright lights and want a touch of the country life, look this hog over.

Have tenants for two furnished houses; must be all modern and priced right.

Phone me your proposition by Monday noon.

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Phone 3085, Sunday 6216

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Phone 2644 819 Ind. Ave.

TENTH

A new home on Tenth, on the pavement and worth the money. This home is plastered. The owner is leaving the city and will make the best of terms. The price is $7,999 with a cash payment of $1,500, the balance runs eight years in monthly payments. This home is well arranged and in the best location in town.

FILMORE

A new 6-room home on an east front lot with garage and driveway, for only $6,000, with small cash payment and balance like rent. This home has a fireplace and all of the built-in features you will find in a $15,000 home.

CLOSE IN

to the business section and the schools we have a new 5-room home completely furnished, the furniture is the best and all new. Yes, it has a garage and servant house. This home is a snap. The price is $8,000 with all of the furniture and furnishings, with excellent terms. You can make your own terms.

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Will give you possession of a 5-room home in a good section of the city, one block off of the pavement, one block of the car line and only two blocks from the school. This home is worth the money. Easy terms.

If you are in the market we have the place; all we ask is a chance. "If we do not sell you we will smile just the same."

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Knight & Crawford Specials

ON COLLINS ST.

Five-room home, new, with all the built-in features, and we consider it the best buy in Wichita Falls. You can get possession right now; call and let us show you this and give you price and terms.

Five-room modern home with good outbuildings; garage, etc; let us price you this one.

ON BAYLOR ST.

Five rooms and basement; new and ready to occupy; has all the conveniences you could want; can give you good terms on this. Let us show you. Just call 5177 and we will come by for you.

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NEGROES ARE RETURNING FROM JOBS IN NORTH

JULIETTE, Ga., Dec. 11.—Letters received from some of the negro laborers attracted by high wages in the North indicate that many of them are anxious to come back to their Georgia homes.

According to the letters, many of the factories are either shutting down or cutting down their forces of workmen, and as a result many have been thrown out of employment, and, with cold weather coming, things are beginning to look serious. One negro, who was a prosperous farmer for years before leaving here, begged his former landlord in a letter to pay his transportation back home, and said he would never again leave the South.

The lure of high wages in the North induced many negroes to leave Monroe county, but it is believed most of them are planning to return. On account of the labor shortage on the farms, many of the landlords have offered to help them return.

MANY SLEEPING PLACES

The average man probably sleeps in one hundred beds or so during a long lifetime. A veteran commercial traveler whose home is in New York can afford to smile at this record, for, he says, "I calculate that I have slept in at least 8,000 beds during my forty-odd years on the road."

MONEY TO LOAN

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Buys a new 6-room bungalow with brick mantle, edge-grain floors, French doors, all built-in features, garage and driveway. This place is located in the very best residence portion of the city, one block from pavement and car line. This can be bought for $1,000 cash and the balance to suit you.

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FOR TRADE

One 6-room house with breakfast room, brick mantle, hardwood floors, French doors, all built-in features, concrete foundation, servant house, garage and driveway. This home is just being completed and the owner wants to trade for a good farm near Wichita Falls, or would consider a good auto.

LOUIS A. ROBINSON & CO.
Basement Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3263

ON PAVEMENT

Beautiful 5-room bungalow, modern in every respect, good light fixtures and plumbing, lots of built-in features, concrete foundation, garage and drive; pavement in and paid for; best neighborhood in town. I'll sell it for $7,000 with a cash payment of $1,000, and you can name your own terms on the balance.

Will be home today and you are welcome to look it over if you phone 2476 for appointment.

Real estate men, stay away—the price will do the necessary talking.

MUST SIGN PLEDGE AGAINST THE SHIMMY

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—"This is to certify that, during the dance just finished, I saw no shimmying, cheek-to-cheek dancing, or any other objectionable feature."

The foregoing pledge, hereafter, will have to be forthcoming at the end of every sorority dance at Northwestern university. Miss Mary Ross Potter, dean of women, issued the order.

"Every dance," Dean Potter's order reads, "given by a sorority on the campus in the future must be attended by an alumnae of the sorority under whose auspices the affair is held. As chaperon she will sign the written pledge at the end of the dance, signifying the absence of objectionable features."

HAIR FOR THE BALD

A French surgeon claims to have discovered a process by which he can graft hair to the scalp and so make the heads of the bald to blossom like the Seven Sutherland Sisters. He declares that he has already cured six bachelors of baldness.



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GOLF TEAM LED BY DOCTORS COPS DINNER TOURNEY

The team captained by Dr. G. H. Hampshire won over Captain John Paskins' golfers in the dinner tournament held Saturday afternoon at the Wichita Golf Club, taking six victories out of the eleven matches paired.

Dinner was awarded the winners at 6 o'clock at the club and was followed by an evening of dancing.

The result of the game by pairs was as follows: Dr. G. H. Hampshire beat Jack Oltorf, Tom Hunt beat A. E. Miles, Dr. C. A. Guest beat Clint Wood, G. F. Reppy beat Frank Collier, W. F. Norton beat Bobby Burns, B. H. Rubsou beat J. C. Winn, P. A. Rogers beat Fred Couper, John C. Paskins beat Charles Norton, Morris Norton beat Will Gray, Dr. Hartsook beat I. Z. Roberts and Walter Robbins beat W. V. McCutcheon.

"BLUE LAW" AGITATION OPPOSED BY LEGION

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"Blue law" agitation is not meeting favor among members of the American legion, according to expressions of protest received in letters at national headquarters and by the American Legion Weekly. A number of strong protests have been addressed to Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant, who is now in New York, urging that the legion take a "positive stand," particularly against those who would ban that old friend of the soldier, the cigarette.

Mr. Bolles today denied the legion contemplated any official action in the matter.

QUEER LITTLE ISLE

The smallest dependency of France is the Ile d'Hoodie, situated at the east of Bella Isle. Its population is 238. They do not speak French, but Celtic. They are provided with food at an inn managed by the women. The town has no streets.

HIGH-SOUNDING TITLES

Chinese emperors are never mentioned by name from the moment of their accession, and are generally alluded to by some such title as "Lord of a Myriad of Years," or "The Son of Heaven."

Pacific Coast Lemon Growers Hit By Import

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 11.—The aristocratic American dollar which on account of its high rating is of greater proportionate value away from home than here, is doing harm to the exporter, according to Dean Walter Mulford of the University of California College of Agriculture, Dean Mulford says:

"Lemon growers of California must find some way to overcome the handicap of the exchange rate. Although the selling cost this year was kept down to the remarkable low figure of 2.01 per cent of the delivered value, California lemons cost the growers not less than $3 a box, while imported lemons were selling at an average of $2.33 per box. With the present exchange rate the foreign lemon grower can exchange $2.33 for a much larger sum in his own country.

"There are several ways in which the citrus industry of California may be protected. A protective tariff, sufficient to meet the difference in the foreign cost of production is likely to be applied. California lemon growers will continue to produce a high quality of fruit and keep down the cost of production as much as possible through the best cultural practises."

FAT IN ALLIGATOR PEAR

Among the fruits used for food the alligator pear is remarkable for its large proportion of fat, which runs as high as 20 percent or about the same as that of common cream.

SOURCE OF ICEBERGS

The source of practically all the icebergs of the Arctic regions is Greenland. Owing to the northward set of the West Greenland current the bergs of this side are carried first to the north, and it is only at about the seventy-fourth or seventy-fifth parallel of latitude that they begin to make their way westward to come down on the American side.

HOOCH FILLS CITY HALL

(By International News Service.)
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11.—So much illicit liquor has been seized by local police and stored at city hall that alterations to cost approximately $15,000 have become necessary to make room for the police department.

Many Mexicans Closed Because Of High Taxes

(By International News Service.)
MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 11.—According to reports received here, 600 ore mines have been closed because the owners find it impossible to work them at a profit and pay the present high federal tax, in addition to increased wages to miners and the high cost of all sorts of materials.

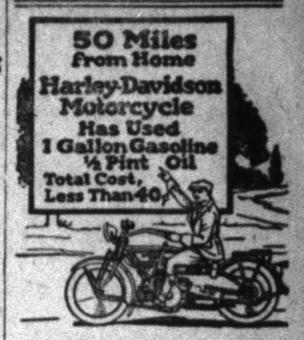
The government has outlined a program for the relief of mine owners, particularly those operating mines which produce low grade ores, on which the margin of profit is small.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, HE PASSED THE BUCK

Special to The Record News.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—Louis Frigon, bread peddler, who delivers the staff of life to the proletariat between here and Oneco, Conn., via a heavy motor truck, sighted a herd of deer near the Rhode Island-Connecticut line house. Louis couldn't resist the temptation to slow up his truck and see what venison looks like on the hoof. About that time a he-deer decided to object to the high price of bread. Leaving the herd, the animal charged toward the truck. Louis reached Providence driving as though speed limits did not exist. He passed the buck O. K.

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All Brown Kid Kangaroo Cordovan and Calfskin, values up to $23.00—America's highest grade Shoe—for **$13.45**

Regal Shoes, values up to $18.50.....$9.85
Boys' Shoes, $8.00 values.....$4.45
Misses' School Shoes, $9.50 values.....$4.95
Red Cross Dress Shoes, walking heels.....$9.85

50 pairs Silk Hose to first 50 men in store Monday—Doors open 8 a. m.



Values up to $4.50—$5.75
(Broken sizes)



Values up t o$4.50—Special for Monday—$2.15



Values up to $16.50—$6.45
(Broken Sizes)

Woods'
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709 Indiana Ave.—Wichita Falls

DAY AND NIGHT BLACK AND WHITE

DON'T POKE FUN AT POOR PRUNE IT'S CHOCK FULL OF CALORIES

(By International News Service.)

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Poor old prune, cursed by the regular boarder, long held out as the toothsome desert by the boarding-house keeper, punned about by the writers and made a joke of wherever its name is heard, it is still some fruit, according to Mrs. Agnes Fay Morgan, associate professor of household science at the University of California. In a letter to Mrs. Robert J. Graham, market chairman of the Berkeley State Housewives' league, Mrs. Morgan puts the prune in a dress suit and he looks like a different fellow. She says:

"Prunes are a valuable addition to the diet for a number of reasons. In the dried state they furnish an economical source of energy, since they may contain as much as 60 to 65 per cent of sugar. They compare favorably with other carbohydrate-rich foods, as may be seen from the following brief statement of the costs and amounts of various foods required to provide the same quantity of energy, 1,160 calories, as is furnished by one pound of dried prunes.

"Prunes at 14 cents a pound, one pound is equal to:

"Fresh peaches at 10 cents a pound, seven pounds, costing 70 cents.

"Canned peaches at 20 cents a pound, five pounds, costing $1.

"Oranges at 70 cents a dozen, one dozen, costing 70 cents.

"Cranberries at 15 cents a pound, five pounds, costing 75 cents.

"Apples at 5 cents a pound, four pounds, costing 20 cents.

"Prunes are similar in most essentials to the other fruits listed, and the comparison of the economy secured by their use is therefore justifiable. The list might be extended to include other fruits, and such vegetables as eggplant, squash, lettuce, pumpkin, cucumber, asparagus, carrots, etc.

"The use of a reasonable amount in the dietary can be recommended for hygiene as well as economic reasons."

Chief Believes Wichita Falls Will Get Rate Reduction Despite Fires

Belief that the 12 percent reduction in fire insurance premium rates may yet be awarded Wichita Falls citizens despite the heavy losses incurred during the first eleven days of December was expressed Saturday night by Fire Chief McClure.

Chief McClure said that he did not believe it would be likely that the rebate for good fire record would be increased to the 15 percent limit, but that the benefit of the three years of continuous good fire record would not be lost.

The losses during the first eleven days of December were $113,602, according to Chief McClure's figures, and runs near $50,000 more than entire losses during the other 11 months 1920.

Of the December losses more than 90 percent occurred on Sunday, December 2, when nine runs were made to fires within a period of two hours and two plants were totally destroyed, the valuation of which was estimated to be above $90,000. The entire loss for 1919 was less than $80,000.

Thirty-four runs have been made by the department during the first eleven days of December.

SEES HIMSELF IN MOVIE WOUNDED IN FRANCE

(By International News Service.)

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 11.—A returned soldier, student at the vocational school in the University of Wyoming, who recently underwent an operation here, attended a "movie" in a local theater entitled "Good-Bye, Brest." Among other scenes was one showing American soldiers being taken aboard ship at Brest to be invalided home, and the young Laramie soldier saw himself in the picture on a stretcher. The shock proved serious to the soldier, but his nurse, who declined to reveal his identity, announced the following day that he probably will suffer no permanent ill effects from the incident. The soldier was badly wounded in France.

PASTOR AN "ANGEL."

(By International News Service.)

MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 11.—Rev. Frank T. Pomeroy, pastor of the Methodist church, admits that he is an angel. Delivering a sermon on "The Angels of Milford," he told his congregation to gaze upon him, as he was an angel. Rev. Mr. Pomeroy then explained that "angel" in the text meant simply the leader or minister of a church.

USE SQUARE CONTAINERS IN TRANSPORTING FISH

(By International News Service.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 11.—State Fish and Game Commissioner E. R. Sidoway has ordered the use of square containers for the transportation of live fish to various hatcheries throughout the state. The commissioner declares that the constantly whirling water in round cans makes the fish dizzy, sometimes proving fatal.

PROOF THAT BEADS ARE FASHIONABLE



This unusual model gown is good proof that beads are the fashionable trimming of the hour. The frock shows the popular Slavic influence also in its lines and colors. It is made of black satin and henna duvetyn. The beading is in black.

FIND HOOCH SUPPLY IN SALVATION HOTEL

(By International News Service.)

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 11.—Even the Salvation Army Hotel is not immune from the ramification of local "bootlegging" activities.

A large stock of "moonshine" liquor was recently discovered by Adjutant Chase in the Salvation Hotel. Jack Hurlburt, a "transient," is being held on charges of having placed the illicit liquor under a bed he occupied.

CALIFORNIA BANK CLOSES

RIVERSIDE., Calif., Dec. 10.—The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Blythe, Riverside county, has closed its doors, it was learned here tonight.

WILL BE OFFERED THRONE OF GREECE FATHER ONCE HELD



Prince Paul.

It has been officially announced that the youthful Prince Paul, third son of former King Constantine, will be offered the throne of Greece, left vacant by the death of King Alexander.

KILL STRANDED SHARK

WEYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 11.—A shark which high tide had brought into the Weymouth river and left stranded on the mud flats near the Marine barracks, Hingham, was killed by Private Clifton Conn, of the marines. The shark measured four feet, three inches in length.

MIGHT AS WELL.

The treasury department wants to prohibit the sale of malt and hops because it can be used in the making of home brew. We now look for the prohibition of the sale of corn, rye, sugar cane, potatoes, barley, persimmons, blackberries, scuppernongs, raisins, yeast—aw shucks, let's quit housekeeping!

BRITISH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS SHOW BIG DECREASE LAST MONTH

International News Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Imports and exports into and from the United Kingdom show a marked decrease for last month, according to a report issued by the American Chamber of Commerce in London.

Imports show a decrease of $25,000,000 against September. Exports show a decrease of almost as large an amount. Re-exports, on the other hand, increased by over ten millions, thus slightly reducing the adverse balance of trade to nearly $1,075,000,000.

The decrease in imports of raw materials was accounted for chiefly by cotton and rubber. Cotton goods are responsible for the chief part of the decline in exports. Woolen manufacturers show a slight decrease and vehicles account for a five-million-dollar drop. Exports of iron and steel, however, show an increase of nearly ten millions and machinery of $2,500,000.

The full effect of the miners' strike has not yet been felt, exports of coal declining by only 58,125 tons, but it is anticipated that the trade returns for the next few months will reflect the result of the strike on industry in a greater degree.

CANDIDATE FROM N. C. AS SECY. OF AGRICULTURE

(By International News Service.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 11.—North Carolina democrats have presented through Commissioner W. A. Graham, of the department of Agriculture, the name of former Republican Senator Marion Butler as secretary of agriculture.

Mr. Butler's most conspicuous backer is Chief Justice Walter Clark, whose brother-in-law, Commissioner Graham, forwards the appeal to forty-seven other commissioners. Majority Leader Claude Kitchin, in the big days of Wilson's administration, backs Mr. Butler and so does former State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, who, even as Mr. Butler, has become an active farmer on retiring from public life.

The North Carolinians are moved to this championship of Mr. Butler by the fear that Mr. Wallace, of Iowa, is less friendly to Southern farmers than is Mr. Butler.

MAN IS RUN OVER BY MOVING HOUSE

(By International News Service.)

CHUGWATER, Wyo., Dec. 11.—Fred Royal, forty-five, sustained serious injuries here when he was run over by a four-room house.

The building, being transported across town on wheels, ran over Royal when the latter stumbled as he was crossing the street in front of the structure. It was necessary to "jack" the house up in order to extricate Royal.

CHRONIC INSOMNIA.

"A woman," observed Mr. Henry Peck, "is never so sleepy at night, as when she heard Friend Husband fumbling at the front door keyhole, and never so wide awake as when he is trying to tiptoe up the stairs.

MORE LIGHT NEEDED.

You and I know that prices have dropped. The newspapers know it, too, and won't it be fine when more storekeepers find out about it.

HIS GUIDE BOOK.

"I must look in the book to see where I'll go on my vacation."

"You mean a resort directory?"

"No, my bank book."

ORDERED TO TAKE ISLANDS SEIZED BY D'ANNUNZIO



General Caviglia.

The Italian government recently ordered General Caviglia to take the island of Veglio and Arbe, seized by Gabriele D'Annunzio. Should D'Annunzio refuse to give up the island, which he took when they were awarded to Jugo-Slavia, Italy may have virtually a civil war in those territories.

New Machine Gun Success

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Successful tests of a new machine gun firing half inch bullets with at least double the range of calibre 30 machine gun now in use, was announced today by the war department. The new weapon gave "remarkable results," the statement declared.

John M. Browning, inventor of the Browning machine gun, used during the world war, collaborated with war department experts in development of the new gun. The tests determined "unusual possibilities," the announcement said.

Mechanical details were withheld, but it was stated that the new weapon had a maximum rapidity of fire of 700 shots per minute and an efficient minimum of 400 shots a minute. The gun is water cooled and weighs about twice as much as the calibre .30 Browning.

Preliminary tests indicated that the gun was extremely accurate even at long ranges, the grouping of the shots being good and penetration satisfactory, the statement said, adding that defects encountered in the calibre .30 Browning had been to a large extent overcome.

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Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits — $1.95

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MONDAY SPECIALS

Have we ever disappointed you in one of our Special advertisements? If so, we would appreciate it if you will tell us about it—our sole aim is to win your confidence and to make of you a satisfied customer, and we won't be satisfied until we have succeeded.

Our Saturday Specials filled our house with satisfied customers; but we truthfully say that Monday Specials will be equally as well or even greater.



LOT 1—Consists of our better Dresses of Wool and a few full weight Silk Dresses—everyone up to the minute in style and workmanship. Compare these with $100.00 Dresses elsewhere. For Monday only they are priced at $44.95

LOT 2—Consists of Wool, Tricotine and Silks. These are wonderful values—for Monday only $24.95

Silk Underwear 33 1-3 Off	Kimonas, Suits, Bathrobes, Coats, Blouses, Furs, Petticoats and Dresses All at Bargain Prices	Children Bathrobes, Dresses, Coats, Tams, Sweaters, Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

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Wichita Falls Record News

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1920

YULETIDE WEEK PROMISES ON WITH DANCE, LUNCH AND FETE

Members of the smart world will be busy during the next few weeks with parties, luncheons and dances. Perhaps the largest attended affair of the holiday season will be the informal Charity Ball to be given on the evenning of December 21 at the Kemp Hotel. Tickets are now on sale for the event by members of the league the Wichita and Rotary clubs are handling them. The fund realized from the ball will be donated to the work of the Wichita Falls branch of the Texas Home and Aid Society of which Miss Katheryn Henricle is superintendent in this city.

The grand march will be led by Mayor and Mrs. Walter Cline and patrons and patronesses have been announced as follows:

Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Kemp, Walter D. Cline, R. O. Harvey, M. J. Bashara, A. H. Britain, N. W. Maer, Fred Couper, Peyton, Gwynn, B. F. Johnson, Bently Bacon, C. W. Reid, O. F. Marchman, Abe and Morris Marcus, Clint Wods, I. H. Roberts, Harry Beaum, Harry Gray, Julian Montgomery, C. R. Hartsook, Hugh Rogers, H. A. Allen, Alfred Burnside, Ray Nixon, Ed. Shegog, Jack Barnard, Frank Keims, Preston Lea, Marvin Smith, Tom Roberts, Wm. Priddy, E. E. Gilliand, J. C. T. Christensen, W. W. Gardner, C. L. Grandberry, Mrs. Adicks, Messrs. J. Wilkie Talbert and R. J. Marin. The executive Board and Intertainment Committee.

M.rs. T. L. McGee Hostess at Tea

Mrs. T. L. McGee of 1106 Travis, delightfully entertained a few friends at tea Thursday afternoon at her home.

The reception suite was attractively decorated with Christmas motifs for the affair and an "Art exhibit" contest furnished much amusement during the process of fitting names to the pictures, during the afternoon.

Mrs. Fred C. Barron and Mrs. John C. Kay entertained the guests with a group of musical numbers which added much to the diversion.

A delicious two course luncheon was served in the dining room. Mrs. Charles William Wallace related some interesting experiences of her long residence abroad. She talked informally about the part women play in the development of the English Colonies, taking for her special theme the jungles of West Africa and gold mining enterprises there, and what it meant for a white woman to live there under such primitive conditions.

Personal experiences were also given by the other guests on such subjects as "My First Beau." "The Most Humorous Experience of my First Housekeeping." and "My First Move."

Those present included Mesdames Fred C. Barron, John C. Kay, J. L. Fox, J. R. McGee, E. T. Barker, J. L. Maxwell, Charles William Wallace and J. D. Meredith.

Circles of Church Members to Meet

The Woman's auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church will meet in circles, as follows:

Circle No. 1—At the home of Mrs. George Fleming at 1706 Tenth street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 2—At the home of Mrs. T. M. Colligan, 1309 Taylor street, Tuesday morning at 9:30.

Circle No. 3—With Mrs. D. B. Reid at 2010 Tenth street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 4—With Mrs. J. C. Presley, 1041 Pearl street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Parent-Teachers Convene Tuesday

The parent-teachers association of the Junior High school will hold its regular monthly meeting at the school Tuesday, December 14 at 4 p. m. All those interested in the welfare of the school are were invited to attend. The following program will be rendered.

1. Summer (Pinsuti) Glee Club.
2. Reading, John Wolfe.
3. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Mary B. Adams.

Missionary Pact To Meet Monday

The missionary society of the Floral Heights Methodist church south, will meet in a business session at the Tabernacle corner of Tenth and Denver Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members were urged to be present.

Class Will Give Christmas Party

Mrs. T. T. T. Reese's Sunday school class of the First Christian church will hold a regular social meeting, which will be in the nature of a Christmas party, Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the church. Hostesses for the affair will be, Mesdames, Hilbourn, F. C. Millbury, Conery, R. E. Shepherd, Duritt, Haggard, Flemmings, Graham, Levi Gambrel, Hutchison, Cooper, Harry Mays and Era Dawson.

To Give "Country Dance" at Kemp

Announcement has been received of a "Country Dance" to be given by the young men of the society set at the Kemp Hotel during Christmas week. The exact date to be announced later. Music will be furnished by the Louisana Five orchestra.

Miss Berry Has Pretty Party

Miss Blanche Berry of 1608 Thirteenth street entertained a number of her friends at her home Friday evening with a delightful party. Diversions for the evening included music, dancing and games, with a group of piano selections by Miss Marie Berry, which were much enjoyed. At a late hour ice cream and cake was served to Misses Oneta White, Helen Rogers, Juanita Prince, Mildred McGee, Mazie McClure, Lydia Ulrich, Maude Soule, Ruby West, Thelma Maxwell, Birdie McMillan, Maudie Webb, Jewell Millican, Janice Maloney, Thelma Kirkbride, Marie Berry; Messrs, Tyrl and Myrl Brashear, Marvin Boun, Guy Taylor, Albert Chewning, Joe Bell, Louie Burns, John Tyson and W. D. Albright.

Miss Jackson Has Bridge Girls Party

Miss Bernice Jackson was hostess to the Girls Bridge club at her home, corner of Denver and Ninth, Thursday afternoon. Four tables of players enjoyed the interesting game, with Mrs. Harold Haynes winner of the high score, a dainty bridge case. Miss Agnes won the low score prize and was presented with a door knocker.

Following the game, a delicious salad course was served to Misses Margaret McMann, Virginia Parks and Mrs. E. M. Woods of Little Rock, Ark., guests, and Misses Helen Stone, Sibyl Kell, Grace Tancred, Lillian Fain, Agnes Reid, Adele Adickes, Leila Beall Anderson, Ruby Moore, Pauline Richolt, Thelma Kahn; Mesdames Harold Haynes and Wayne Hammond, members.

Mrs. D. L. Fritz Welcomes Class

Mrs. D. L. Fritz was hostess to the Floral Height's B. O. P. class at her home Wednesday afternoon when the hours were pleasantly spent with fancy work and music. A short business session also was held. A dainty salad course was served to, Mesdames Lon Cowling, Paul Cotner, O. B. Manross, P. S. Richardson, E. P. Davis, Glenn Berry, E. E. Hardin, S. M. Black, Hathorn, D. A. Burkett, Misses Nena Fritz, Mary Belle and little Misses Helen Berry and Sibyl Ruth Hardin.

Miss Edna Lane Will Be Married

Mrs. Fannie W. Lane of 1006 Brook announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Edna, to Mr. George L. Campbell. The wedding will take place December 20.

Mrs. Roscoe Davis Hostess to Class

Mrs. Roscoe Davis of 1500 Polk street, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the B. O. P. class of the First Methodist church at her home.

Several tables of "42" was played and music and conversation was enjoyed until a late hour when a dainty salad and ice course was served to, Mesdames Olan Brown, A. L. Prodtor, H. A. Wright, Claud E. Clark, Verne Baker, D. W. Gilmore, Dan Hardy, Lacoe Wheeler, Ralph Dillard and F. H. Noe.

B. O. P. Class Has Supper at Church

A box supper with hot coffe was an enjoyable event given Tuesday evening by the B. O. P. Class of the First Methodist church, south in the basement of the church. The class was assisted in entertaining by a number of the Epworth Leaguers, to whom they gave a vote of thanks.

Games and music was enjoyed by a large crowd of young folks until a late hour.

POPULAR SOCIETY MATRON AND DAUGHTER; MUCH HONORED GUEST



Mrs. Fred Weeks, of 1418 Tenth street (center picture), is popular in society and church circles here. At the left is her pretty 9-year-old daughter, Katheryn.

Mrs. Frank G. Rice of Chattanooga, Tenn., (at the right), has been recently the guest of Mrs. W. M. McGregor and of Mrs. Lester Burns. Mrs. Rice is a former Wichita Falls girl. She was reared here. As Miss Mabel Simpson, she was a popular member of the younger society set.

—Photos by Nossett.

MRS. FRED COUPER ELECTED PRESIDENT PARENT-TEACHERS

The Parent-Teachers association of the high school met Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the building and after a short business session in which Mrs. Fred Couper was elected president to fill the office, which was made cavant by the resignation of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan. The program given included a talk on "The Advantages of a Parent-Teachers' Council From a Mothers Viewpoint, by Mrs. C. J. Berney; another talk on the same subject from a teachers viewpoint by Miss Nina Boone; saxaphone solo, Myron Lyle; reading, Vaughn Buchanan; music, Joe Betsey Miller, and gleanings from the teachers' association, which convened in Fort Worth, were given by Misses Hendricks, Boone, Zihlman and Mesdames Price, Witherspoon and Professor Rider.

Jazznomaniacs At Cipher Club

R. J. Martin, president and Jimmie Nixon, chairman of the board of directors of the Cipher Club announce that the "Jazznomaniacs" called, Flanagan Jazz Hounds, of San Francisco, will furnish music for the dance Tuesday evening at the Kemp Hotel. In big vaudevill act the musicians were featured as follows:

Don Ayers-laughing trombone. Gus Stevens weeping clarinent. Want Rothrock—wizzard jazz piano of the Pacific Coast. George Flanagan—drums in a jazz fit!

Celebrates Her 16th Birthday

Celebrating her sixteenth birthday, Miss Margaret Kadans of 1916 Tenth street, entertained her friends Thursday afternoon with a pretty party. Music and games furnished the diversion with a car ride late in the afternoon.

Hot sandwiches and cake was served to Misses Edna Prechel, Alma Willis, Lillian Haley, Anna Bell Robertson, Adeena Kour, Ethel Myers, Ellen Hooker, Thelma Harris and Opal Ray.

Whatsoever Class Entertains Guests

The Whatsoever Class of the First Baptist Sunday school entertained E. E. Richardson's Class of young men, in the basement of the First Baptist Church, on Ninth and Burnett streets Friday evening.

Miss Reeves, chairman of the social committee, met the guests. Readings were given by Mrs. John Abbott, Mrs. J. M. Broncushio and Mrs. Henderson. Each number was heartily encored. Miss Evelyn Saunderson furnished music. Games and different contests were conducted by Misses Morris and Reeves. After the games refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, pickles and cakes were served by Mrs. Reeves, teacher of the class.

Following the refreshments courses the president of the Young Men's Class made an appropriate talk. There were about forty present.

Christmas Tree at Methodist Church

More than 100 children will take part in a play and Christmas tree pageant at the First Methodist Church south, Thursday evening, December 23, under the direction of Miss Alzada Knickerbocker's expression class.

Yuletide Program For 'Y' Is Fixed

Miss Dubois, secretary at the Y. W. C. A. announces the following Christmas social affairs to be held at the "Y."

Business Woman's Annual Party—December 15, 8:30.

Open House Christmas Party—December 17, 8 p. m.

Girl Reserves Party—Saturday afternoon, December 18, 2:30 p. m.

Lucy Hansel Circle—First Presbyterian Church Party—December 18, 8 p. m.

Vesper Service—Church of Good Shepherd (Episcopal) conducted by Y. W. C. A. High school club; everyone invited—December 19, 4 p. m.

Y. W. C. A. High school club party for day nursery—December 21, 4 p. m.

Y-Bi Class—Christmas offering for one family and service at jail—December 26.

Singing of Carols—Christmas Eve.

Hostesses at Golf Club This Week

Hostess for the "Ladies Day" Tuesday afternoon at the Golf Club are announced as follows: Mesdames C. J. Barnard, J. C. Berney, Merrill Blair, T. R. Boone and A. B. Booth.

Postpone Elk's Thursday Dance

The informal dance scheduled to take place Thursday at the Elk Club rooms will be postponed on account of arrangements for the formal Christmas ball which will be given Friday evening, December 24.

Special Program Of Music for Church Service

Vaught Ray, director of music at the First Baptist church, announces special music for the services Sunday as follows:

Songs by Carl Jester, a famous tenor of New York City, and a duet "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Henry Smart, at the morning service.

In the evening a quartet, composed of Ivan Murchison, Vaughn Ray, Von Allmen and Bullington, will sing, "The Story of Old," by Forest.

Mrs. Ina Dollarhide, who has sung here on several occasions and is the sister of Wayne Holmes of this city, will sing a solo, "The Lord Is My Light," the words from the twenty-seventh psalm and the music by Francis Allestsen.

Blind Musician to Spur College Bee

Professor Krumpeln, formerly of New York, will locate in Dallas, where he intends to organize an Artist's College of Music.

He will give his farewell concert at the Methodist church, Tenth and Lamar next Friday evening. He will play on several instruments. The program will include some numbers for the children.

Bride-Elect to Be Given Party

Honoring Miss Adele Adickes, whose marriage to Charles I. Francis will take place December 28, Miss Leila Beall Anderson will entertain Tuesday afternoon at the Wichita club with a bridge party.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO ELECT MONDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet at the Rectory on Monday at 3 p. m. Reports and election of delegates to the annual council, together with the serving of a missionary tea will be the features. Everybody interested in practical missionary work may attend.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

VERNON SOCIETY

Has Yama Yama Party.

Little Miss Dorothy Piper was hostess at a Yama Yama party given for about forty boys and girls at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Piper, Saturday night. All the guests came in clown suits and many of them imitiated well known comic characters. W. T. Warlick, Jr., was voted the prize for being the funniest. The party opened with a grand march, then followed games and contests, and, best of all, the the punch Mrs. Piper served little ginger bread boys, and also candy.

Has Bridge Party.

Miss Johnnie Mallow entertained with a bridge party Friday afternoon She had the following as her guests: Misses Esther Swartwood, Nell Pettit, Irma Rhoads, Juanita Youngblood, Mary Anderson, Adelle Summer, Don and Bobby Standifer, Madge McLarty, Inez Robinson and J. L. Murray; and Mesdames Dan Summer, Howard Timberlake and Lewis Byrd. Miss Mary Anderson was awarded the high score favor. The hostess served a salad course by a coffee course.

Entertains Bridge Club.

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. A. B. Swartwood. Those present were Mesdames Clint Swartwood, Arthur Vernon, S. S. Munger, Walter McCaleb, Joe Napier, H. B. Farrell and T. E. Standifer; and Misses Nell Pettit, Esther Swartwood, Mary Anderson, Lucille Holt, Juanita Youngblood, Lillian Murchison, Donalita Standifer and Bobby Standifer, Mrs. Swartwood sered her guests with a salad course.

Give Dance Friday Night

The spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks was thrown open to a large number of the friends of Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Luther Webb when the two ladies were hostesses at a dance Friday night. Thirty couples were present. Music was furnished by the "Jazz-O-Maniac," a four-piece orchestra from Plainview Punch was served in the dining room.

Entertains for Sister.

Mrs. R. H. Coffee entertained with a "42" party Monday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Lois Medlin of Nolanville. Thirty-six guests were present. The hostess served a salad course followed by coffee.

C. O. French of Kansas City was in Vernon last week-end.

Mrs. R. D. Lloyd and little son, of De Moines, Ia., are the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Sheppard and Eric G. Schrader spent the week end in Wichita Falls.

Miss Mildred Moore spent the week end with her brother, M. Moore, at Fargo.

Mrs. S. B. Thor, of Fort Worth, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Rayzor in Vernon.

Rev. J. J. Creed and daughter, Helen of McGregor, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown Sunday.

H. F. McKibbin left Vernon Sunday night for the East where he will be for a short time.

Mrs. Fred Hanna and sisters, Misses Adelle and Mary Tom Summer went to Dallas yesterday.

Miss Lois Medlin, of Nolanville is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Coffee, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell have moved in from their farm near Tolbert to their home in Vernon at 223 S Mesquite street.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall returned last week from Dallas where he attended the state meeting of the Systematic Beneficeence Committee of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. C. M. Ferguson, Miss Cora Ferguson and Miss Winnie Sparks, of Quanah, and Mrs. Sterling Ferguson, of Paducah, were in Vernon shopping and visiting Mrs. B. O. Brown Saturday.

Miss Nelle McKibbin left Friday for Oklahoma City. She will be joined there by her brother-inlay and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stewart, and will go with them to New York, Washington and other eastern points.

CISCO SOCIETY.

Charles Fleming is very ill at his home on Avenue H, with pneumonia. His many friends trust there will soon be a change for the better and that he will regain his customary good health.

Caliborne Moore has returned home after spending ten years abroad. He has visited China, Japan and Europe and for the past two years he has been in Alaska.

Frank Kittrell is back from a several month's stay in Florence, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simmons were called to Plainview because of the serious illness of Mrs. Simmons' mother.

Russell Trimble an insurance man of Dallas, is in the city on business.

Mrs. H. Karseboom, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Kelly, has returned to her home in Dallas, much improved in health. Mrs. Karseboom came to Cisco to recuperate from a recent illness.

Mrs. W. G. Hardington, whose home was destroyed by fire Sunday night has gone to Colorado City to remain until their home is rebuilt.

Guy Peterson has returned from Ft. Worth.

T. R. Blake, a Waco capitalist, is a guest in the Bacon home south of town.

C. H. Fee is ill at his home on Fifth street with bronchial trouble.

G. D. Ward, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks is a little improved.

ARCHER CITY SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. L. P. Carrington Thursday afternoon with a birthday tea. The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens, and the afternoon was spent in games and music.

Mrs. Chas. Martin carried off the "lucky duck."

A delicious two course lunch was served to the following:

Mesdames, Mexwell, Young, Powell Matthews, Threet, Hodges, Power, Seals, Moore Martin, ardner, Jagers, Wilcox, Eichler, Cowan, Aikin, Baggett, Goodwin, Calvert, and the Misses Churchwell and Miss Parnell.

The next social meeting will be with Mrs. C. B. Powell, Thursday, Dec. 16. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. M. Mulfinger left Wednesday for Ennis, Texas, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. R. McCall.

J. M. McCarty, of Megargel, was here Tuesday on a business mission.

Tom Martin returned Sunday from Plainfiew, where for the past few months he has been engaged in farm work.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Ben C. Johnson, local cement contractor and Miss Clare C. Whatley were married Wednesday at 1:30 p.

(Continued on Page Two.)

Wesley Girls Are Entertained With Pretty Reception

Mrs. Clyde Tittle was hostess to the Floral Heights Wesley Girls at her home Friday afternoon. During a short business session the class accepted an invitation extended by the B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church to attend a party to be given Wednesday afternoon at the new home of Mrs. Jeff Waggoner.

The holding of the Christmas Grab Bag which is an annual affair, was also discussed and it was decided to have it Friday afternoon, the place to be announced later.

Music and fancy work were the diversions for the afternoon. A salad plate was served to Mesdamese Harvy, McCarty, Leon Deaton, Ray Hanks, Fisher, Rae Howard, Floyd Billingsley, Lester Jones, John Hughes, Corbin, Mary B. Adams, Elkins, Charles Crowell, McKinney, Hayes and Preston Lea.

Chanukah Service Will Be Tonight

A Chanukah service and program, conducted by the pupils of the Temple Israel Sabbath school, will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the temple. The program follows:

The Service.

Piano solo ..... Sophie Wolfson.
Hymn No. 12, Union hymnal.. School.
Reading the service ..... Isadore Cohen.
Season's prayers ..... Sophie Wolfson, Minnie Goldberg
Hymn No. 193 ..... School.
Benediction over the candles.. Ruben Wolfson.
"The Message of the Candles".. Pauline Jane Art, Harry Shain, Helen Sylvia Lebenson, Alma Swatt, Esther Tkatch, Saidie Shain, Irma Swatt and Bertha May Kruger.
"Rock of Ages" ..... School.
"The Story of Chanukah"..... Sophie Spitz, Samuel Spitz, L. J. Spitz, Dan Bergolofsky, Samuel Wolfson.

The Program.

Opening number ..... School.
"The Mouse"...Mrs. Leo Markowitz Jeanette Markowitz.
"The New Mittens" ..... Benjamin Marcus.
"I Wouldn't Be a Selfish Child" Bertha May Kruger.
"A Little Gentleman" ..... Helen Sylvia Lebenson.
Word and song ..... Rosaline Joseph.
"Young Soldiers" ..... Philip Alpern, Raymond Marants, Benjamin Marcus, Isidor Wolfson, Allen Markowitz.
"I've Got a Pain in My Sawdust" Ruth Paul.
Word and song ..... Rosemarion Art.
"Intellectual Limitations" ..... Julianne Friedner.
"The Minuet" ..... Helen Loeb.
Dialogue ..... Fannie Black, Daniel Cohen.
Piano solo ..... Minnie Goldberg.
"I'd Love to Be a Monkey"... Abraham Marants.
"Since Will Became a Boy"..... Nathaline Lebenson.
"A Parent Reprimanded" ..... Odessa Katz.
"Six Times Six is Thirty-six, Plus Six Is Forty-two"..... William Lovey.
Word and song ..... Anna Alpern.
Dialogue ..... Irma Swatt, Irene Swatt.
"A Little Mother" ..... Evaline Harris.
"The Baby"....Mrs. Leo Markowitz Martha Bergolofsky.
"Elmer Brown" ..... Aaron Kruger.
"The Circus"..... Mrs. Markowitz Morris Tkatch.
Monologue ..... Richard Pink.
Japanese song ..... Hannah Tkatch, Chorus of Five.
"The Flag" ..... School.
Closing prayer ..... Elsie Brettler.

Mrs. Louis Pink at the piano.

The Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH COR. TENTH AND TRAVIS STS

Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship with sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Young Peoples Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship with sermon, 7:30 p. m.

The subject for the evening services will be "Believing a lie or the Great Delusion." What is a lie? Noted characters of the Bible will be called to account for their lies. Some of the lies that are common in every day life will be laid bare and the dangers pointed out. The sermon will be down to the minute. There will be a special musical program. Chorus will sing at both morning and evening services.

J. Lem Keevil, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The subject of the morning sermon will be "Evenly Balanced" and at night, "Left-handed folks." If you are not acquainted with the location of our church look for the electric sign on Tenth street.

N. F. Grafton, pastor.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST Four Hundred Lamar Avenue.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Fred Cone, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Subject for the morning service "Some Bands that Hinder."

A. J. Holt, pastor.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Will meet at Labor Temple 703 Travis, Room 10 to study Leviticus 8:14133 at 10:30 a. m. and at 3 p. m. to study "The Author of the Atonement."

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FIRST BAPTIST

Ten a. m. Sunday school, W. C. Ashford, superintendent.

Eleven a. m. preaching by the Pastor. Subject: "Now."

Duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Mises Bartlett and Jones. Preaching by the pastor: Subject will be: "The Overcoming Man." In this Sermon at 7:30 p. m. he will discuss the struggles and triumphs of poor boys and girls, who had no chance.

Messrs. Murchison, Ray, Von Allman and Bullington will sing, "The Story of Old."

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COR. 14TH AND BLUFF STS.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No morning service, as the pastor has to preach at Vernon. Next Sunday, all members are urged to be present for a meeting after morning service. Important matters will be discussed.

W. Utesch, pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST

Good teachers all in every department of our Sunday school. Newly organized choir is under direction of B. R. Ellis and Mrs. Mary B. Adams. Pastor's subject at 7:30 p. m. is, "Thinking God.'s Thoughts After Him.

W. L. Tittle, pastor

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Morning service, 11.00 a. m.

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Evening service, Olympic Theatre, 7:30 p. m. Bishop Moore will be the preacher. The Motion Picture, "Fires of Faith," will be shown. You must come early to the Olympic services if you want good seats.

F. T. Datson, rector.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner Tenth and Austin

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

J. EARLY ARCENEAUX, Pastor.

Out-of-Town Society

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m., by Rev. Crutchfield at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. C. Whatley.

Those witnessing the occasion were: Mrs. E. C. Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coffee, Mrs. R. G. Sykes, Miss Ruth McDannald and Mr. Berton Prince.

They left on a three weeks' honeymoon by auto and will spend their time leisurely seeing the country. When they return they expect to make their home with the bride's mother.

Mr. Johnson is well known among the citizens and is a concrete contractor. He has fulfilled several large contracts, including the concrete work on the new Methodist church.

The bride, Miss Clare Whatley has lived with her mother here for the last nine years and has been a bookkeeper at the First State bank for some time.

The Pythian Sisters had an interesting meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Mrs. Sid Smith, M. E. C.; Mrs. J. M. Ashley, E. S.; Mrs. Claud Embry, E. J.; Mrs. W M. Benton, Mistress of R. and S.; Mrs. Nannie Stroud, W. of F.; Mrs. Claud Smith, manager of the temple and Mrs. Baker, president of the temple.

IOWA PARK SOCIETY.

Brother E. S. Lawranse, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been very ill this week.

Misses Morgan of Wichita Falls were here Thursday looking after a position in the Iowa Park schools for their younger sister.

Jim Holt from Hugo, Okla., was vititing Mr. D. K. Harbour this week.

Frank and Will Ralston from Waxahachie, Texas and Marion Linville of Hollister, Okla., were visiting their father this week.

Mrs. W. R. Bradford, teacher of the First grade in the Iowa Park school is back at her post of duty after three days absence on account of neuralgia.

FREDERICK SOCIETY

P. Mounts left Thursday night for Fort Worth, Texas, on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pair, who have been in this city attending to matters of personal business since Wednesday, returned to theoir home in Altus Thursday evening.

C. D. Christian of Altus, was in Frederick Thursday on business in connection with tracing a Ford car which was stolen from him November 20. He returned to Altus on the evening train.

Mrs. Charles McFall of Tipton, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. A. Storm, returned to her home in Tipton Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. P. Lowe of Hollis is the guest this week of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. C. Lowe, and family.

Mrs. Charles Yohe left for Tipton Thursday evening where she will be the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Carl Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong of Chicago, who were connected with the McLellan studio here until about two months ago, have returned to this city and are arranging to equip a studio in the building occupied by Mrs. V. M. Waller's millinery store, Mrs. Armstrong left for Oklahoma City, Wednesday, to make purchases for the studio and will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Charles Eaton and daughter, Miss Bozella Eaton, who have moved their household goods to Wichita Falls, Texas, departed Thursday evening for that city, which will be their future home.

Mrs. G. H. Schrumpert of Grandfield, who has been the guest for several days of her father-in-law, W. C. Schrumpert and family, returned to her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Otey Kimbell and little daughter returned Thursday night from a week's soourn at Altus with Mrs. Kimbell's parants.

BOY SCOUTS WILL ASSIST IN EXTERMINATION OF RATS IN CITY

A 10-day wharf rat killing contest, with every available Wichita Falls Boy Scouts as entrants, will begin on December 15, according to H. E. Taylor, scout executive.

The tip end of the tails from the dead rats will constitute the evidence and will be counted by troop scoutmasters.

Mr. Taylor said that it was the belief of the scout leaders that a great service can be done the city, both from an economical and sanitary standpoint. Bays wishing to enter are directed to hand their names to their respective troopmasters at the next regular meeting.

Troops 2 and 11 spent Friday night encamped three miles up the Wichita river. Troop 8 went on a cross-country hike Saturday. Examinations were held in cooking, fire building and knife and hatchet work.

Scout Executive H. E. Taylor stated Saturday that a marked increase in the interest in scout work was being noted by leaders with the registering of new members and their eagerness to take part in activities.

An address to be delivered at Boy Scout headquarters during the coming week by Frank Rush of Cache, Okla., concerning a Boy Scout nursery will feature scout activities of the coming week.

Beautification of city parks, together with the science of growing plants and trees, will be taken up in this work.

In the Saturday examinations the following boys passed the second class test: Orin Daniels, B. Clark Jr., Joseph Follen and Will Powers.

The merit badge was awarded to George Boland and Jesse McLarry in the public health contest, and to Will McClure in the bookbinding contest.

Weekly school work for scoutmasters will be closed until after the holidays with a snappy review at the regular meeting on Tuesday night.

Personal Side

Mrs. Z. F. Lillard of Decatur, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Timberlake.

Mrs. H. M. Kelleher of Twelfth street and mother, Mrs. Mary Kelly, who has been Mrs. Kellehers guest, have gone east where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. A. Taylor of Hughes Springs is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Camel.

Charles F. Preston left last night for New Orleans, where he will remain for some time and perhaps locate permanently.

Mrs. Fred Couper will leave Monday for Oklahoma City, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. H. Wilhelm of Fort Worth wife of T. H. Wilhelm, general freight agent of the Rock Island railway system, has returned home after spending several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bemrod.

Mrs. R. J. Stewart of Denison is the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart on Austin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shackleford have returned from an extended trip which included Chicago and points in Indiana and Iowa.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. S. Merrill of Kemp Kort have gone to Chicago, where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Cravens has returned from Mineral Wells where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Bass.

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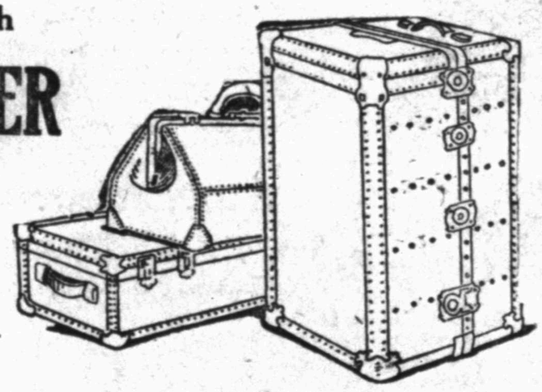
HOULTON, Me., Dec. 11.—The liquor has grown to such proportions here that charges are being openly made that those in authority are not enforcing the law. It is claimed that conditions are so bad in certain sections of this town that it is not safe for women and girls to be out alone after dark. Judge Archibald's court is crowded daily by defendants accused of violating the Volstead act. Prohibition advocates claim liquor is being peddled in a most open manner. There is also evidence of "rum-running" across the border.

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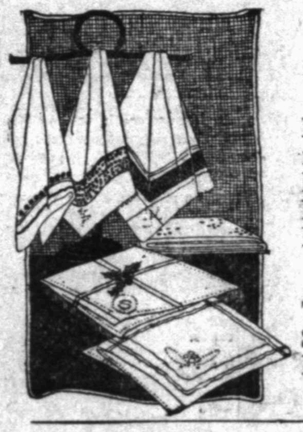
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THE HAMON CASE

The mysterious disappearance of Clara Smith Hamon, central figure in the investigation of the so-called "accidental" death of Jake L. Hamon, oil and railway millionaire at Ardmore, Okla., and the oft-repeated failures of Mrs. Smith to make good on promises to surrender have given rise to one public question after another as to the "accidental" part of the shooting.

In connection with other circumstances of the case, it has led to the suggestion here, where Hamon was well known, that it is very unusual that Mrs. Smith does not give herself up, if, as Frank Ketch, administrator of the Hamon estate, claims, Mr. Hamon was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun which he was cleaning."

Imagine a thoroughly innocent woman, who really had nothing to do with a case of this kind, facing a charge of murder and national notoriety as to her connection with the case, and then failing to give herself up and get all the advantage of judicial exoneration!

It can not be argued against this conception that Mrs. Smith is merely afraid of a bugabear that does not exist. The Associated Press knows that Mrs. Smith was advised by one of the most widely known criminal law firms in Texas on this matter. This firm believed that Mrs. Smith was going to give herself up Saturday. There is no doubt as to that fact. It is a reliable firm. Its word was pledged that that expectancy did exist.

But Clara Smith failed to come as expected. A battery of newspaper men and newspaper photographers were on hand. But she knew nothing of that and if she is possessed of common sense she must know that when the death of a millionaire is the subject, that nothing in the world can protect her from publicity.

That Must be Faced.

The comment has been openly made that the question of Mrs. Smith's apprehension seemed to lie in a fight between the resources of the wealthy Hamon family and the efforts of a county attorney at Ardmore, Okla.

A sheriff of a Texas county on the Mexican border wired the sheriff at Ardmore to know if there were any reward for the return of Mrs. Smith. He told The Associated Press that he got a telegram in reply that the sheriff at Ardmore did not think that Mrs. Smith was "wanted there."

The county attorney promptly denied that she was not wanted. But it is to be noted, that he did not state in his denial that the sheriff did not deny saying she was "not wanted." It certainly seems that if the sheriff had not sent such a wire that the county attorney would have been only too glad to say so.

Whether or not the inferences from such a situation be true there is no doubt that they quickly creep into the public mind. And with them goes that disastrous inference in a democracy that money can cover up a mulitude of sins while the poor man is railroaded to jail.

Nothing but the arrest of Mrs. Smith and a trial can remove it. The case has received national publicity. It has been "played" on the front pages of newspapers from coast to coast. The inference of no arrest is against respect for law.

And out of the situation more and more there comes a demand that Clara Smith be at least arrested and given a chance to set her record clear.

If this proposed era of good feeling materializes there will not be enough left of the Mason and Dixon's line to hang the family wash on.—Indianapolis News.

The government has issued a free booklet on "How to Save Coal." It omitted the important injunction, however, "First Get Your Coal."—Tacoma Ledger.

President Wilson paid no more heed to Mr. Bryan's recent advice than if Mr. Bryan was still in the cabinet.—Chicago Daily News.

When a girl becomes matrimonially engaged her friends say it with showers.—Toledo Blade.

The liquor question in Scotland is still "What'll you have?"—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

IRELAND A WORLD PROBLEM.

The so-called Irish question is logically exactly what those words denote, a question which concerns primarily only the people of Ireland, and secondarily the people of England, Scotland and Wales. The rest of the world has no more to do with it than with the internal affairs of Kansas or Mississippi. Blundering British statesmanship has, however, virtually given it an international standing and aspect in morals, if not in law. Other countries may technically have nothing to do with it, and none of them will intervene forcibly, or even overstep with suggestion the line of strict diplomatic decorum. But while this is true, the world at large, like the courts, takes notice of the existence of certain facts, notes certain startling international phenomena, such seriously disordered conditions as are a menace to the general welfare. What is happening these days in Dublin, in Cork, in Belfast, has acquired the status of an international issue and an international anxiety, not only because of the general unrest and suspicion in nearly every quarter of the earth. but because what is taking place in Ireland represents the worst form of civil and race war, and because British policy has created new Irelands in this country and elsewhere. The millions of Irish men and women who have been driven out of Ireland by the tardiness of English justice have carried with them a political and moral power which must be reckoned with, particularly at such a juncture as this in world affairs.

The net result of long years of this stupid strategy of English statesmanship is to put the British government in an absolutely untenable and intolerable position before mankind. With what grace can it criticise bad government in Russia when its own government in the little island next door is more chaotic than that of Lenine. where human life is in greater danger, where personal liberty is at the mercy of military officials, where homes are invaded or burned over the heads of hapless women and children, where no man can feel that he is safe by day or by night? The administration of the Russian czars was described as a "depotism tempered by assassination." Many thoughtful Englishmen must be beginning to feel that the situation in Ireland is coming to present a deadly parallel to that in Russia under the czars. And with what face, they may say to themselves, can we call for a holy crusade in Armenia against the unspeakable Turk when we are behaving like unspeakable Turks ourselves? In a word, the British government has blindly maneuvered itself into a position between the devil of Irish anarchy and the deep sea of international distrust and disgust. It has made Ireland a moral world question instead of a local question.—Baltimore Sun (Ind. Dem.)

WILSON AND THE PEACE PRIZE.

With apparent authority, the Swedish newspapers announce that the Nobel peace prize for 1920 will be awarded to President Wilson. In this event, never will the bestowal have been justified so amply by facts and the chosen man. This may be said without prejudice to any previous recipient of the prize, since never before has the award followed upon the heels of so portentous and momentous an occasion as the late world war.

Mr. Wilson is an idealist, as his partisan enemies have charged. There is distinction in the truth of this charge. But it was as a practical man as well as an idealist that he took his place among the forces directed to the bringing of the conflict to a righteous close American troops turned the tide of European battle. It is quite as literally true that the fighting stopped at the word of the American president. How futile partisan criticism has been or can be in its effort to rob Woodrow Wilson of the great and lasting glory of his position is indicated in the words of Maximilian Harden.

"Immortality," says the great independent German editor, "is as certain to Wilson's speeches as to the meditations of the Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius, who also dropped half way up the heights." And in continued eulogy of our president, on the occasion of the league meeting at Geneva, Harden stamps as "the most beautiful, the only great experience of the war," the fact "that Wilson existed and that he aroused an echo which roaring cannon could not drown."

The heralded judgment at Stockholm is thus appreciated in advance from the land which was so lately that of the enemy.—New York World (Dem.)

We have nothing of the spirit of the woman hater, who pointed out that only the female mosquito bites. It's the fellow that buzzes around, but never lands, that bothers us.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Japan might lick the United States, but here's a friendly tip for her right now, she had better be mighty careful about jumping on the Salvation army.—Greensboro (N. C.) Daily News.

Settlement of the adriatic problem and making Fiume an independent state is the greatest triumph poetry has had for more than a century.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Editorial Digest

REFUSING A MILLION

Of all the answers ever given that often-asked question: What would you do if you were given a million dollars, Charles Garland of Massachusetts seems to have chosen one that has jolted the country and aroused a flood of criticism from the press. When young Garland declared that he didn't want the money, because nobody had the right to so much and that he would rather repair automobiles and that his wife would rather have him, half the nation's editors wrote him down as a "freak." Half—the "smaller half"—adjudged him an exceedingly "spiritual" if a deluded young man.

The chief argument with those who feel that Garland was wrong is the assertion that, as the Pittsburgh Gazette Times (Rep.) words it, "a well-disposed person may do prodigious good with a million." Garland does not believe in private property at all but the Gazette Times doesn't believe that refusing the million will smash the system. It points out that members of the craft which Garland joined—automobile mechanics—"do not need money, as any owner of a gasoline wagon can tell you." The serious conclusion, however, it is explained, is that "not money but only the misuse of it, is evil." The Memphis Commercial Appeal (Dem.) sees a joker in the deal. In the first place, it reminds us that the young man might have lived "as simply as a peasant" with the money if he wanted to, but, it remarks:

"Mr. Garland is not quite as simple, as, at first blush, he appears to be. Confessing that he has no money in the bank he admits that the house he inhabits is his mother's and she pays the bills. And he naively affirms that 'he can't see anything wrong in that'."

Mrs. Garland's statement that she is "perfectly content to become a poor man's wife" is also held up to ridicule. Who wouldn't? the Appeal wants to know, under such gentle reservations. "To a man up a tree," it concludes, "Mr. and Mrs. Garland have every appearance of a pair of nuts."

The Chattanooga News (Dem.) thinks Garland is a "freak" and the Albany Argus (Ind. Dem.) has little "respect for his judgment" since, by tradition and training he "is fitted to administer the million dollar bequest for the good of his fellow beings, whereas as a motor mechanic his powers will be nil." The Rock Island (Ill.) Argus (Dem.) shares the views of its astern namesake concerning the philanthropic possibilities of a repair man and goes so far as to declare that Garland, rather than putting his life on a "Christian basis" as he claims he is doing, "is neglecting a Christian duty to perform a service to humanity which it is within his power to perform." The Albany Knickerbooker Press (Rep.) matches one Biblical citation with another:

"Power, in fact, is a test, and Jesus, whom the young man quotes with some unction, had something severe to say of the young man who buried his talent of silver and failed to employ it."

"Unsocial" is the description of Mr. Garland's action by the Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram (Ind. Dem.) which believes that the whole tendency of the times is toward a "socialism" where capital is acquired by everyone and invested in the industries to which they contribute their labor. A number of writers quote the opinions of Algeron Lee and Morris Hillquist, well-known socialists, both of whom state that refusal to accept and administer wealth "does no practical good." The Baltimore News (Ind.) subscribes to this view, asserting that "mechanical skill is admirable, but the capacity to administer wealth without weakness and without reproach is rarer and finer still." Refusal of the legacy the Detroit Free Press (Ind.) puts down to morbidity, resulting from "too much brooding on the suffering incident to the unequal distribution of property, and not enough thinking about rational remedies for that condition." The New York Globe (Ind.) comes to a similar conclusion:

"It is difficult to say of modern life 'I won't play this game.' Rare souls say this and claim to live happily ever afterward. Most of us either don't play and are poor and discontented, or play after a brief struggle, forswearing ourselves. In fact, the problem of our social system is almost impossible to solve even in a personal way, by a mere personal act."

Not everyone, however, is so unsympathetic with Mr. Garland's renunciation of this world's goods and many editors find a kindly word for the young man. The San Anfonio Express (Ind. Dem.) for instance, grants that "whatever view one may maintain as to Mr. Garland's social theories the spiritual quality of his act remains for one to admire," and the Sioux City (Ia.) Tribune (Ind.) feels that Garland "is richer than most kings and queens and most captains of industry. For he is content, and there is not enough gold in the world to buy contentment." It may be that he knows if he took the million, the Grand Rapids Press (Ind.) suggests "he would take life slothfully and cease to be on upbuilding factor in the community" and this it adds, "is a worthier ambition than merely to be wealthy."

"No one can help admiring the character and strength of a man" the Binghamton Sun ((Ind. Dem.) declares, whose philosophy is to work for what he gets, for "a laborless life is the most futile thing on earth." The San Francisco Call (Ind.) believes that he "has shown a certain fine sturdiness of character" and feels that "it is more interesting to watch him refusing a million than to contemplate the spectacle of a million other young Americans wearing out their lives in a mad struggle to earn the million he declines."

A great responsibility rests with a man, the New York Mail (Ind.) points out, who "by his great act of renunciation, has given a pledge to the future which binds him to deeds commensurate with it. In other words Mr. Garland will have to make good in a big way for the community and for himself, is order to justify the individualistic stand he has taken."

In the Mail Bag

Your paper recently published a splendid article by Mr. Frank Kell in which the statement was made that if we had a tariff on wheat the price at this time would not be so disasteriously low. It was stated that wheat is produced in Canada so cheaply that the wheat growers of America need a tariff wall to keep it out.

Now, all this sounds interesting. But what be more interesting would be an explanation as to how wheat growers of the United States are going to benefit from a tariff against Canadian wheat with wheat lower in the U. S. than it is in Canada. At this time wheat is lower in the United States by from 7 to 12 cents than in Canada and Argentine. Then will Mr. Kell explain how a tariff will benefit the American farmer.

As a theory tariff is wonderful, engrossing. But in practice there is nothing to it for the American farmer. For, to benefit from a tariff farmers must form a trust and raise prices. Twenty million farmers can not form a trust or price agreement as some of them have to sell and spoil the pool. A few heads of manufacturing concerns can do it, and bleed the rest of us providing they have tariff protection. But the cards are already stacked against the farmer. A tariff on wheat might enable a few wheat speculators to get together after they have bought up the wheat and raise the price a little; but so long as the wheat is in the hands of the farmers ficticious prices are impossible.

Likewise, so long as America produces the bulk of the cotton of the world it is easy to see that a tariff on the importation of cotton is not going to help the price of cotton as we do not wish to buy cotton.

The reason prices are so low on cotton and wheat today is that we have no foreign buyers. Europe is unable to buy. We have all the money and all the goods, so to speak, and our customers have no money that is worth anything and are very needy. No adequate arrangements have been made to extend credit to them.

Had we gone into the League of Nations a year and a half ago and took the lead in re-establishing credit and otherwise rehabilitating Europe we at this time would be enjoying good prices and in the years to come, interest on our loans. The U. S. is losing from her foolish policy of holding aloof at this time. No nation can afford to live to itself. Neither would it help matters to erect a tariff wall around us which allows the to combine to extort high prices from the rest of us. When a class is helped, the mass must pay the fiddler.

What we need is a broadminded policy that will encourage foreign trade instead of measures to restrict and penalize trade. Commerce is the lifeblood of the nation and anything that hampers or resttricts it works a hardship upon all.

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FIND BOTTLE BURIED OVER TWENTY YEARS

MOULTRIE, Ga., Dec. 11.—Moultrie heard an echo of the long-gone past Thursday afternoon, when carpenters renovating a building in the business district unearthed a bottle bearing a label marked "Budweiser" in faded letters and filed with a brownish liquid.

The carpenter who found it showed it around as long as he could stand it then drank the beverage, declaring with a mighty smack of his lips that it was sure good.

The plastering that hid the bottle in the wall was put on twenty years ago, it is said. At that time Budweiser was better known here as there were thirteen saloons in Moultrie.

PEACOCK PLUMES ON LONDON HATS

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Many women are no longer superstitious about the ill-luck attributed to the wearing of peacock plumage, for the favorite hat of the early Winter is made of the feathers of this bird with the head reared aloft above a bunch of "eyes."

A fashion has arisen for brilliantly hued hats, including among the feathered specimens ruddy-brown pheasant and partridge hats. A sequined hat is of remarkable brilliancy, sparkling from crown to brim. Corise velvet is used for hats adorned with donkey-eared bows. Bowl-shaped crowns are shades, with brims to match.

Eccentric quill feathers in pink with scarlet spots, pointing downward and almost framing the face, were the adornments of a black panne turban at a hat show recently.

WILL TAKE CENSUS OF MEXICO POPULATION

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 11.—A census of Mexico's population is to be made at once. The Government has appropriated 250,000 pesos, or $125,000 for this work.

Because doubt has been expressed that the census work could be done at such price it is explained that various officials will help in the taking of the census so as to keep down the expense in Mexico's effort to accumulate a treasury surplus for the payment of the $500,000,000 national debt.

There is no more important duty that you owe yourself during the coming year than to build up a Savings Account as protection for your future. Start one now, in the City National Bank of Commerce with a dollar or more. The bank pays 4 per cent interest and offers you the safety of the largest bank in West Texas.—Adv.

As Predicted by Secretary of Treasury Houston and Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, and as Viewed by Messrs. Optimist and Pessimist.



PREPARING TO TEST FARTHER IN HARDEMAN

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 11.—That Hardeman county is again breaking into the limelight and due for a big play during the winter and spring months is the opinion gathered by the writer after a view over the different counties in Northwest Texas.

The increase in activity in Hardeman county was caused by the Sigler Drilling Company taking over the Wheat well and reclaiming it. This company has appropriated $30,000 to railroad the Wheat well. Early last spring an oil-bearing sand was found in the Wheat well. Water troubles, similar to that experienced in the K. M. A. field, set up and the casing telscoped which caused the owners to abandon the test. The Sigler interests are pulling the telescoped casing, and will recase the well and set a packer. The operations are under the personal supervision of Lloyd Sigler and Eli Wagler. The well is over 2700 feet down. They will drill 200 feet deeper.

Eli Wagler, business manager for the Sigler and Kock interests in Hardeman county, announces that a new test will be drilled soon by his interests near the Wheat well, and the Koch Oil Co., has let the contract for the drilling of deep test well to a depth of 3,000 feet, on Neal ranch, which is in the same territory as the Wheat well. A 142-foot derrick has been ordered. The Fort Pitt Oil Co. is putting down the test on the Pennington ranch and are preparing to resume work. The Frizzell Oil Co. is developing their 17,500 acres in this county. They have one test down to a depth of 2500 feet, with two other rigs ready to go to work. The Quanah-Tex Texas Drilling Association is operating on the Ward ranch, and they are preparing to resume work. The Grosbeck Oil Co. is operating northeast of Quanah; the Mid-West Petroleum Co., which started the Wheat Well, is operating on the Gillem farm, the Nee-NoShe Oil Co. is preparing to resume work following temporary shut down.

Of the various showings for oil in Hardeman county the most notable is that of the 27-foot freak well of the Agatite Plaster mill 1,500 measured barrels of oil have been taken from the well and used for fuel oil by the company they allege. The grade of oil is high. The well was shut down for awhile, being condemned by insurance companies, but the well kept on bubbling and it was reopened and utilized. When pumped the capacity is about three barrels daily—by heads.

The Quanah structure is prominent covering both sides of Peace river of dipping monclines. The Acme structure, south of Peace river, occupies a similar position to that of Burkburnett. The sea level in the Quanah structure runs better than 1,600 feet with an additional depth of 900 feet of sands.

Shallow showings of oil and gas have been encountered numerous times in various sections. It is pronounced by geologists that the Acme structure is the reverse monocure, extending north from Quanah, while the Peace river monocline extends south. This leves Quanah a syncline, the axis of which follows approximately the Denver road. Throughout the Perish and Pennsylvania tiem, there was a continuous deposition in the section, which was not disturbed by the violence of the Wichita Mountain uplift.

While Hardeman is not unduly excited over her oil possibilities the hotels and stoots are crowded. Several of the big companies are taking leases in the vicinity of wells drilling in the Peace river valley. Some leases have sold as high as $100 an acre. Hardeman has no commercial production.

The Chamber of Commerce of Quanah is alive to the issues.

Harrold People Detail Losses In $20,000 Fire

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 11.—The loss entailed by the fire that swept the business section of Harrold Sunday night, has been checked up, and estimated at $20,000. Losses sustained are as follows: Carl Morris grocery, $8,000, partially insured; Highway garage, $6,000, no insurance Dr. J. C. King, $2,500 on building drug fixtures, partly insured; Oscar Havens, $2,500 on building and barber shop, no insurance; Postoffice, $750, no insurance; Harrold Telephone Co., $200 on poles and wires; damage to First State Bank, $300, covered by insurance.

Rev. Guines B. Hall, late pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Vernon, has entered his new duties as superintendent of Home Missions in the Fort Worth Presbytery. His district embraces twenty-two counties and he will maintain his headquarters at Weatherford.

Three banking institutions of Vernon have already bought its quota of stock in the Federal International Banking company which is being formed in the south to provide facilities to foreign buyers of cotton.

The lake at the Hill Crest country club has been stocked with fish, which will augument the large number now in the lake. The stock consists of 3,000 black bass, channel cat and perch.

About seventy per cent of the cotton in Wilbarger county has been gathered, according to reports of farmers, that will be gathered this season. This cotton has been ginned and a majority of it held for higher prices. Many farmers are plowing up considerable acreage in cotton. The acreage will be greatly reduced next season.

The Elks Club of Vernon will stage a minstrel at the Vernon Opera House Dec. 15 and 16. The personnel will be local. Joe B. Hardicks of Fort Worth is directing the minstrels. Fifty persons will be in the production. The local Elk Orchestra will furnish the music. The minstrel is to equip their club room if is planned to put on the show in nearby towns.

Sunday Schools to Ask Aid Today for Starved Children

Urging that all Sunday Schools in Texas give their donations of December 19 to the European Relief Council to be used in easing the lives of starving children in Eastern and Central Europe, a letter has been addressed by M. H. Watts of Dallas, president of the Texas Sunday School Association, asking that Sunday School superintendent here make announcement of the plan the next Sunday at today's sessions.

West Texas Fair At Abilene—Plan

ABILENE, Dec. 11.—West Texas may have an annual exposition of its own at Abilene. The same Great Southwestern Exposition is being considered.

Several years ago the Central West Texas Fair was started here. A playground was purchased, exhibition and other buildings erected, speedy race course built, and many other fair ground accessories secured. The fair was operating well prior to the war, the capital stock may be increased to $100,000 shortly, the majority of the stock to be held locally but some of it will be distributed among the West Texas towns.

The dates of the 1921 fair are September 26 to October 1, inc.

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We have very attractive prices on all of our Suits.

We do not intend that the mad rush of Christmas buying of articles suitable for gift-making shall in any way impede or interfere with the proper merchandising of our regular lines of merchandise.

The same policy which we have adhered to for some months past will continue in force, and throughout the holidays we will continue to give our customers the benefit of special pricing on articles from our year-'round stock.

In this connection, we are pleased to announce for the first of the week—

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BAD WEATHER HOLDS UP OIL OPERATIONS; TEXHOMA FIELD GASSERS HIT; OTHER TESTS

Bad weather has served to hold up operations in all parts of the Wichita Falls district this past week, rendering general conditions unusually quiet, though several new points of interest have developed.

In the Texhoma gas field the Stumpf Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 A. H. Fowler, and the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company's No. 28 Daniels are gas completions of the week, the latter well being reported making around four million cubic feet, and the Stumpf well, reported good for around one and a half million. The Stumpf well is in the north part of the pool.

The Emerich et al No. 8, Roller, in the south part of the field is reported on the 1500 foot gas sand, and scheduled for immediate completion.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining Company's No. 22 M. J. Powell is reported a 75 barrel completion in the 1500 foot sand.

2200 Foot Sand in Waggoner

The No. 1 Fowler of the Kanoka Petroleum Company, in Block 81, which has been mentioned at intervals for several months as drilling for a deeper sand than the Waggoner, has rigged up the pump on the sand at 2180 feet, according to reports from the field, and is preparing to complete the well. Only small production is anticipated from the present showing, the well showing only about fifteen barrels on the pump.

The Kanoka's second test is reported on an oil sand at 1780 feet, or around the regular Waggoner depth, or edge stuff and trying to shut off water, so as to test.

A new well is reported for the Kansas and Gulf Oil Company on their Schmisseur B Lease. This well, No. 6 is making 75 barrels.

In Block 832 the Texas Company's No. 1 Hyers is reported standardizing to drill in. Eight inch casing was set a little below 1800 feet, and the sand will be looked for around 1820 feet.

K. M. A. TESTS SHOW LESS OF WATER AND BETTER SUCCESS IN OLD TERRITORY DRILLING

Kemp Munger Allen district operations this week-end show few new completions, but several tests in various parts of the field that are of more than usual interest. The Kemp Munger Allen Oil Company's No. 11 Munger offsetting the new fifty-fifty well of the Company, is the most recent completion reported, the well being put on the pump Friday, with the well drilled only two feet into the sand the hole filled better than a thousand feet with oil. The production is estimated around a hundred barrels.

The amount of water showing in the No. 6 is also reported continuing to decrease, and the company considers that a real test can be made of the 1800-foot sand very soon. The Kemp Munger Allen Company is getting ready to drill No. 12 offsetting No. 11.

New Well in Block 41.

A new completion is reported for Block 41 this week, the Block 41 Oil Company's No. 7 being reported good for 75 barrels.

The second Kemp Munger Allen test to get the 1500 foot sand, drilled by the Universal in Block 20, has been reported, the No. 2 Lewis of the Universal, which is now preparing to complete it's second well. The No. 1 made around 165 barrels from the 1500 foot-sand. The No. 2 got an oil sand a little above 1100 feet, which however tested no good, and drilling was continued for the 1500-foot sand. Casing has been set and preparations all being made to complete on this sand. These tests are in the north part of Block 20.

In the south part of the block the test of Smith et al is following the course of the Universal's first well, plugging back from around 1800 feet. Like the Universal, it is reported, the casing was shot at 1500 feet, and an oil sand showed up. It is believed that this will make the third producer in the 1500 foot sand in this block.

Deep Tests of Interest.

Testing for the 1800-foot sand, or possibly other deeper sands is under way in a couple of holes formerly reported as abandoned as dry at the regular depth. The American Refining Company's No. 1the north of the Panhandle lease, in Block 25, is being drilled deeper by the Panhandle, from the 1750 foot sand, but is not yet down to the 1800 foot sand depth according to reports.

Another test in the north part of Block 25, the Casper Oil Company's No. 1 Munger, is reported rigging up standard tools preparing to drill down to 2,500 feet if necessary.

The Panhandle Refining Company's No. 2 Munger, shallow, is reported drilling below 1100 feet, and due to get 1200 foot sand in a short time. The No. 1 was completed some time ago, and swabbed and flowed at the rate of 100 barrels when first drilled into the shallow sand.

BOND FIXED AT $1,000 IN CASE OF LIQUOR SALE

Bail bond of $1,500 was set by United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz Saturday in the case of Johnnie Skaggs, service car driver, charged with manufacturing and selling whiskey, who was arrested Friday night by Deputy United States Marshal Jim Allen in connection with the seizure of a large whiskey still, six miles east of Wichita Falls on the lower Petrolia road. Police officers assisted.

Skaggs waived examining trial and was released after perfecting the bond pending investigation by the federal grand jury.

Carl Heinzelman and Ottmar Stock who were arrested in the house in which the still was found, were released Saturday upon their own recognizance after being questioned by federal authorities and are being held subject to call as witnesses in the case.

It was said that statements made to the officers by Heinzelman and Stock implicated Skaggs as the owner of the still. They declared that it had been in operation about three weeks and that the whiskey was brought into Wichita Falls by a man in an automobile nearly every night.

They said that when first approached, for space in their house in which to set up the still, they were told that only light wines and beers for the Christmas holidays were to be made.

Pete Heinzelman, 72 years of age, who rented the house in which the still was found, was arrested late Saturday afternoon by Jim Allen and arraigned before Commissioner Lantz on a charge of conspiracy to operate an illicit still. He waived examining trial and was released upon his own recognizance pending action of the federal grand jury.

Heinzelman and his wife were not arrested when the raid took place, although they were in the house at the time. Pete is the father of Carl and a brother-in-law of Stock. He is a native of Germany and came to the United States with Stock 23 years ago.

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Tom Mopley says it does beat all how big some fellows sound over the telephone.—Des Moines Register.

HOLD 2 IN CAR CASE; FRAMEUP CHARGE, RESULT

Charlie Rice and Walter Dawson, two men who were recently brought to the county jail here following their arrest at Cameron while alleged to have been in possession of an automobile which was stolen from a man in Bridgetown, waived examining trial before Justice J. F. Maxwell Saturday on charges of theft over $50 and were held to await action of the grand jury in $1,500 bail each.

According to statements which were said to have been made by the two men to officers of the district attorney's department, they were hired by Arthur Robinson, owner of the car, to take it out of town in order that insurance might be collected on it.

Robinson appeared before Sheriff Fred Smith Saturday in answer to the accusations which were said to have been made against him in the signed statement of the two men, and declared that their assertions were not true. He stoutly denied any "deal" with them and accused them of attempting to "frame" him. He was not put under arrest.

Arrested Under Forgery Charge

Oscar Bethell, charged under four separate complaints with forgery, was arrested early Saturday by deputy constables and arraigned before Justice R. V. Gwinn. He waived examining trial and was held to await investigation by the grand jury under $500 bonds on each charge.

The complaints were signed by W. F. Wallace, who alleged that several hundred dollars had been obtained by Bethell from various stores here by "bad paper."

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MEN'S SHEEP-LINED COATS

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Neat Single or Double Breasted, Hand-tailored Throughout.

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Bitter, Schear & Peal of St. Louis, makers of High-grade Suits only, sacrificed their entire stocks to facilitate the process of adjusting themselves to the new market conditions, and the Railroad Wreck Sale was the establishment to secure this phenomenal value for its patrons, to retail for less than wholesale cost.

Not only did the manufacturers sacrifice profits, but costs as well. For extreme values only would tempt me to purchase such a great stock as this in these times of uncertain conditions.

HUNDREDS OF BEAUTIFUL SUITS AND DOZENS OF NEWEST STYLES

Mixed Worsteds, fancy Tweeds and Cassimeres in up-to-the-minute single and double-breasted models; all sizes for men and young men.

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Up-to-the-Minute Suits of Clothes

All sizes, including stouts, stubs or slims, sheep-lined coats, sheep-lined vests, leather vests, underwear, hose, shoes, hats for men and boys, also a splendid line of All-wool Ladies' Sweaters and Silk Hose. Everything sold below wholesale cost.

In the past four weeks I have been thrice to the markets. I bought the biggest bargains that cash money could buy. For days and nights my force of men and myself have worked hard to put this $40,000 stock in shape. December 9 is the opening day of the BIGGEST SALE OF MEN'S WEARING APPAREL than anyone has ever had the nerve to attempt. I have the necessary amount of pep, backed by a big first-class stock of merchandise bought at the right price. I must sell all of it by Christmas, and I am going to sell all things at less than it cost to manufacture. COME, LET ME PROVE IT TO YOU.

BOYS' SUITS

One hundred and sixty-eight Suits in all, ranging from 3 to 18, in Worsteds and Cassimeres; also Corduroys—very beautiful models; hand-tailored.

Wise mothers will see here an opportunity to save big. Come early and get the choicest ones, for I do not think they will last long at these prices.

ALL SUITS THAT USUALLY SELL FOR $15.00— $6.95

ALL SUITS THAT SELL FOR $18.00 AND $20.00— $7.59

Men's Overcoats

I now have the finest and very newest assortment of Overcoats in our city. I am going to give it to the public at prices much below the manufacturers' cost. You see my store is run on an entirely new system. My sales are not like any other ordinary one; my purpose is to sell good merchandise cheap and for less than any other store. With my capacity of buying by paying cash, plus the market conditions and avoiding high rents and expensive fixtures, I am fully able to undersell all others. A few hundred feet of lumber and dry goods boxes is all I have to display my goods on. Every penny saved goes direct to the buying public.

All who seek for latest styles, here are Overcoats decidedly to your liking. They are all-wool and hand-tailored to the very last stitch; any style; any color, you may desire.

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MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED UNION SUITS

95c

MEN'S ALL-LEATHER WORK GLOVES

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MEN'S SUITS OF CLOTHES
A few on hand; nothing larger than 38; special bargain.
$12.50

MEN'S CORDUROY SUITS OF CLOTHES
Any size; plain and belted models.
$10.95

YOUNG MEN'S $100.00 SUITS OF CLOTHES
Eighty of them; genuine Gaberdines; guaranteed Skinner's silk lining—only
$36.95

Men's Silk Garters
19c

MEN'S JERSEY DRESS GLOVES
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MEN'S LEATHER FLEECE-LINED GLOVES
($3.50 seller)
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RAILROAD WRECK SALE

701 OHIO AVENUE — M. HARRIS, Mgr. — COR. 7TH AND OHIO

SHALLOW POOL IS STRUCK AT IOWA PARK EDGE

IOWA PARK, Dec. 11.—A cemetery working will take place at Highland cemetery Monday morning at about 10 o'clock. All persons interested are urged to be there.

J. M. Baxter, an old-time business settler of Iowa Park has purchased the Model grocery from A. C. Henson on Broad street. Mr. Baxter takes charge immediately.

The Ryan Petroleum Company struck a shallow well north of the K. M. A. across the river. The well is good for 50 to 60 barrels at a depth of 1383 feet. This field is only eight or nine miles south of Iowa Park and will mean more business for the town.

The last meeting night of the Mayor and Aldermen was an important one. The officers whose names follow were present: W. R. Arnold, Mayor; Tom Carridon, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer; J. C. Ralston, E. C. Know, J. J. Cobb, Reaves Overby and R. E. Golden.

Motion was made and seconded that the city of Iowa Park complete and extend water works of Iowa Park also election be held to see whether the town of Iowa Park shall issue bonds for above purpose. Motion was carried.

Rev. E. S. Lowrance, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who has been seriously ill, is now better and will soon be out at the same speed of recovery.

Dr. Arthur Swan of Abilene, brother of Mrs. E. S. Lowrance, came in this week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Lowrance's husband who has been quite ill.

Miss Ruby Swan Golden came home last Friday morning from Abilene where she has been attending Simmons college for the past term. Miss Golden's health has been bad for a few weeks. She has been advised to remain at her home until she recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zink are the proud parents of a baby girl, born December 5.

2 Partners Drop Suit to Oust 3rd From Bossing Job

Two partners can dismiss a suit they bring for receivership of their own property and not get into contempt of court thereby.

That was the gist of a ruling in a contempt procedure Saturday in the Thirtieth district court. W. D. Cardwell, attorney, C. Felte and I. O. Heiber, joint owners of the Iowna Drug Store brought suit some time ago for a receivership for the drug store. Receiver Haynes was appointed.

Haynes was not entirely satisfactory to Heiber. He suited Cardwell and Felte. Heiber got an injunction ousting Haynes and putting himself in charge of the property. Cardwell and Felte dismissed the entire court proceeding and so ousted Heiber as receiver.

Contempt proceedings were brought against Cardwell and Felte but they were adjudged not in contempt.

JUDGE W.N.BONNER IS ACTING MAYOR

Mayor Cline and Mayor-Protem Curlee are both out of the city. And so Public Utilities Commissioner Bonner is acting mayor of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Cline is on his Louisiana plantation at Amite. He is expected to return here early next week. Mr. Curlee is hunting on his ranch.

A quorum of councilmen is in town. They will meet Monday night as usual Judge Bonner presiding. Other commissioners here are W. G. Bralley, Overton McDowell and R. E. Shepherd.

UP-TO-DATE YOUTH

Bobby's father asked him when Moses lived. Bobby said he did not know. His father then read from a book: "Moses 4,000 B. C." and then asked Bobby why he did not know when Moses lived. Bobby replied: "Oh, I thought that was his telephone number."



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Second, because we fit your Glasses accurately.

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TRADES DINNER STORY SENT TO VISITORS HERE

A number of the business leaders from other cities in Wichita Falls' trade territory who attended the recent trade development dinner at the Kemp hotel under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce have asked for copies of The Record News' edition carrying the full story of that meeting. The Record News is in receipt of a letter from the Chamber of Commerce thanking this paper for, as the letter puts it, "the very excellent manner in which you covered" the dinner.

Copies of that edition of The Record News are being sent to the following visitors:

Archer City, John Flemming, president Commercial club.
Archer City, Mr. Power.
Stamford, Porter Whaley.
Gainesville, A Teague, president.
Childress, J. C. Thomas, president.
Altus, Okla., Mr. Powell, secretary.
Grandfield, W. G. Medlock, president.
Quanah, C. Y. Welch, president.
Burkburnett, H. Wyatt.
Burkburnett, A. R. Thomas.
Burkburnett, S. B. Spence, secretary.
Iowa Park, Roy Arnold.
Iowa Park, Tom Corridon Jr.
Munday, Joe Davis, mayor.
Bowie, O. C. Goodwin.
Olney, J. A. Cooper.
Breckenridge, Cleve Johnson.
Breckenridge, C. O. Hamlin.
Electra, E. R. Brown.
Electra, Byron T. Johnson, secretary.
Byars, L. J. Curtis, vice mayor.
Petrolia, H. W. Perkins, president.
Petrolia, Dalton Harris, mayor.
Fort Worth, Eugene Shannon, secretary.
Vernon, Dick Coffee, president.
Vernon, Jed Morrow, secretary.
Devol, Okla., E. C. Phenus.

SOME SPEED

The French Government organization charged with the manufacture of cigarettes will increase the output by installing machinery that will turn out 750,000 a day.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

CITY WILL NOT GIVE WATER TO SCHOOLS FREE

The city will not be able to furnish the schools water without charge, Public Utilities Commissioner Bonner announced Saturday after a check over the revenue and expenses of the recently acquired municipal water plant.

"We hope to have water a great deal cheaper, as near free as possible, for the entire city in a few years, but ust now we must have all the revenue possible from the plant," Judge Bonner said.

He reported that everything was running smoothly with this department.

A Savings Account with the City National Bank of Commerce affords the best and most convenient method of accumulating funds for any purpose—a home, a business venture, travel, education, recreation, etc. The bank welcomes small deposits as cordially as large and pays 4 per cent compound interest.—Adv.

THE FASHION STORE

A Big Sale of 650 High-Grade Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats and Trimmed Hats to Be Closed Out and Sold by Dec. 24, 1920.

Beginning tomorrow, we are going to place our entire stock of high-grade merchandise on sale at less than cost—first come, first served.

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Any Suit, Coat or Dress in the house worth $59.50, $65.00, $75.00 to $85.00—your choice at this lot as long as they last at only $39.50



LOT TWO

DRESSES

Fifty Dresses in Serges, Satins, Jersey and Taffetas—your choice at this lot for only $24.75

LOT THREE

SUITS AND DRESSES

Fifty High-grade Suits and Dresses worth $100.00, $125.00 to $150.00, on sale tomorrow at $59.50

LOT FOUR

WAISTS

Over 250 High-grade Waists, ranging in prices from $14.75, $19.50, $25.00 to $39.50—tomorrow selling at only $10.95

LOT FIVE

PETTICOATS

One lot of Petticoats, worth up to 25.00, at $9.75

LOT SIX

TRIMMED HATS

Any Trimmed Hat in this lot, worth up to $35.00—as long as they last $7.95

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Come to our Big Christmas Sale beginning tomorrow morning. Our store will begin its great Christmas Sale offering many useful gifts for Men, Women, Boys and Girls at a great saving.



—Gloves make useful gifts. We are fortunate in having just received a new shipment of long Kid Gloves in White, Black and Brown. You will also find in our stock the soft Gauntlet Cape Stock Glove as well as all colors in the two-button short Kid Glove.



—Handkerchiefs for gift purposes are being shown in our Handkerchief Section in a wide range of styles and prices. Here you will find the inexpensive Handkerchief as well as the hand-made goods.



—Travel Goods, such as Overnight Bags, Fitted Bags and Cases, Suit Cases and Hand Bags made of good leather make very acceptable Christmas presents.

Gift Suggestions

For Ladies

Fur Coats
Cloth Coats
Dresses
Evening Gowns
Party Frocks
Pullman Robes
Breakfast Robes
Bath Robes
Silk Underwear
Blouses
Petticoats
Sweaters
Wool Scarfs
Silk Hosiery
Parasols
Leather Purses
Beaded Bags
Novelty Beads
Pearl Beads
Sterling Bar Pins
Kid Gloves
Fancy Combs
Fitted Bags
Hand Bags
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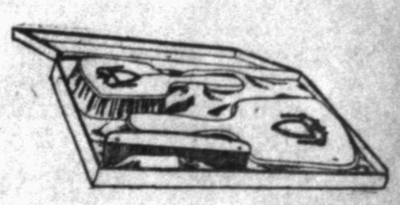
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Silk Ties
Knitted Ties
Handkerchiefs
Silk Hosiery
Gloves
Belt Buckles
Men's Jewelry
Bath Robes
Silk Shirts
Knitted Mufflers
Pajamas
Lounging Robes
Wool Sweaters
Collar Bags

—Purses and Bags are appreciated very much for gifts. We are showing many new and novel things in Beaded Bags, Leather Purses, Hand-tooled Bags, Canteen Boxes in many novel shapes and colors. You will find these on display in our center aisle.



—A gift sure to be appreciated is a pair of Silk Hose, and if you shop at our Hosiery counter you will find a large assortment to select from, both as to price and color. Also a good assortment of Ladies' Wool Hose.



—A Set or Piece of Ivory will make a practical and acceptable Christmas gift. Our stock consists of many odd pieces as well as the sets.

Discount 50% Discount

on our entire stock with the exception o Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts, Collars and Vanity Fair Jersey Silk Underwear. These items are specially priced.

Local Music Lovers Entertained With Musicale at Nunn's Shop

Wichita Falls music lovers were treated to a second excellent musical concert Saturday afternoon at the Nunn Electric Company salesroom. This is the second of a series which the firm expect to give each Saturday afternoon, and the crowd who gathered to enjoy the music was much larger than the one who attended the first concert.

The instrument used at the concert was a Marshall-Wendell piano with the Ampico reproducing instrument. It was furnished by the Wichita Music Company.

Among the local artists who contributed numbers were Mrs. A. C. Baroner who sang "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water" by Cadman, accompanied by Miss Hull. Mrs. Baroner also sang by request, "By the Water of the Minnetonka," both numbers were beautifully rendered and added much to the program.

Mrs. Mary B. Adams, who sang "One Fine Day" from the opera, Madam Butterfly was another number which was well received by the audience. Mrs. Adams was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis. These vocalists are among the sweetest soprano singers in the city and their numbers were greatly appreciated.

Other numbers were, Sextette, "Lnciadi" by Lammermoor-Donzetti an Ampico selection.

"Amoreuse" rendered by Andrei Kmeti, an Ampico artist and a Victrola selection "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Listz, a Philadelphia symphony orchestra number.

These are public concerts and the firm request that any one who wishes any especial selection played or sung to phone them or call by and mention it to the young ladies in charge of the musical instruments and these pieces will be rendered by the artists as far as possible.

Musicians Club Meets Thursday

The Musicians' club will meet in regular session at the Wichita Club rooms Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the following program will be rendered:

"The Modern School, Mrs. J. C. Mytinger.

Piano Duet, "March of the Marionettes" (Gounod), Miss Virginia Parks and Mrs. E. N. Evans.

Violin, "Liebesfreud Vienna Waltz" (Kreisler), Mrs. T. B. Greenwood.

Voice, (a) "C'est mon Ami" (Weckerlin); (b). "Sing, Smile, Slumber" (Sounod), Miss Katherin Cook.

Piano (a) "Reverie" (Schutt); (b) "Lieber Valse" (Moskowski), Mrs. Frank Van Wormer.

Violin solo "To Spring," Miss Vivian Railey.

Piano, "Minuetto" (Greunfeld), Mrs. John Kay.

Voice, "At the Cloister Gate" (Grieg); soloists, Mesdames J. W. King and R. A. Lyle; chorus, Mesdames Barron, Thorburn, Clifford, Tully, Priddy and Roberts.

Musicians of City Hear Splendid Program at Wichita Club Thursday

A large crowd of associate members of the Musicians' club and music lovers of the city enjoyed the program given at the regular meeting held Thursday morning at the Wichita Club rooms. The program rendered was as follows:

Roll Call, Musical Items.

Chopin Study, Mrs. F. C. Barron.

Violin, "Nocturne in E," Mrs. O. E. Nichols.

Duet, "Funeral March," Mesdames B. M. Bell and J. L. Art.

Piano, "Military Polonaise," Mrs. F. R. Collard.

Associate members received by the club at this meeting were, Mesdames B. F. Merrill, G. H. Hampshire, W. E. Maxson Jr. and R. E. Strange.

Charged With Stealing Auto

Theft of an automobile from C. F. Carter is charged in a complaint filed here Saturday against W. P. Smith, 19-year-old boy, who was brought to the county jail here following his arrest early Saturday at Bradley's Corners by Texas Ranger McCormick and Deputy Sheriff Weaver. Smith was said to have been in possession of the Buick roadster which was stolen from Carter here about two weeks ago.

Smith was reported to have made a complete confession to an assistant county attorney relative to his connection with the theft of the car and is also said to have admitted to several similar offenses during the past six months.

At the time of his arrest Saturday officers declared that he was the same man who was arrested about three weeks ago in connection with the theft of an automobile from here, but was later released after the owner of the car had refused to prosecute him.

Depositors of the City National Bank of Commerce receive every courtesy, service and assistance within the range of prudent banking. Moreover, all customers are treated equally, no partiality being shown to any. The bank has only one class of service, and that is the best.—Adv.

Wilman Acquitted Of Felony Charge

A charge of receiving and concealing stolen property against W. R. Wilman was dismissed Saturday afternoon on motion of the county attorney at an examining trial before Justice R. V. Gwinn.

Wilman was arrested by a deputy sheriff on a complaint sworn out by Edward Bennett. It was charged that an automobile which had been stolen was bought by Wilman and that Wilman concealed it and prevented Bennett from getting it after Bennett had secured it as judgment against Wilman for a debt in a civil process.

The county attorney stated that there was not sufficient evidence to prove that Wilman had sought to prevent Bennett from obtaining it.

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Some people learn by experience that if they desire to criticize a mule it is best to do it to his face.—Sioux City Journal.

HAMILTON HAD NO RELATIVES RECORD SHOWS

The war department's records of John Hamilton, who was killed on last Monday, when, it is alleged, he resisted police investigation, state that he had no relatives and gave the name of Pail Maltry of Superior, Wis., for notification in case of an emergency, according to a telegram received by Police Chief Huff from the adjutant general's office Saturday.

Maltry was immediately notified and telegraphed for information and asked that he be notified of the amount of burial expenses.

An operation was performed Saturday morning. The bullet was removed from the body of Lloyd Graham, who was wounded at the time Hamilton was killed.

Graham was reported to be in excellent condition.

Police officials state that no information has yet been obtained from Graham that would throw any light on the past history of Hamilton.

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First of Woman's Measures Is Bill Sheppard Fathers

Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Sheppard today said he hopes for the enactment of the Sheppard-Towner bill for "the public protection of maternity and infancy." Its fate rests with the republican majority, however, he said.

Miss Jennette Rankin, former congressman from Montana, has arrived here to back the bill.

"This bill should become a law before Christmas," said she. "It is the first woman's measure to be presented and pressed since suffrage was ratified. Prompt action is necessary so the state legislatures can act early next year."

Hopes to Apply Texas Auto Act To Washington

Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Congressman F. D. Lanham of Texas today said that he hoped his bill applying the Texas automobile law to the District of Columbia would be passed at this session of congress.

The bill applies severe penalties where a driver, after hitting a pedestrian or another vehicle, fails to stop and render aid. Commissioners of the District of Columbia and numerous citizens' associations have endorsed the Lanham bill. Repeated cases where the drivers failed to stop have been reported to police headquarters.

Washintgon is leading the nation in the number of automobile accidents. The wide streets and numerous circles around monuments make street walking here a hazardous undertaking.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60cc. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

MOTHER!

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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

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Are you a nervous wreck? Are you worn out and broken down. Are you suffering from vicious Blood and Skin Diseases, that destroy bone tissue, and disfigure for life? Backaches and kidneys give you all-gone feeling? Whether these conditions were caused by early excesses, or contracted by inoculation, it does not matter, for they will all respond to my treatment. Consult Dr. Schultz, the Reliable Specialist, who is well equipped by long experience that enables him to offer his service on a basis that no other can; his charges are lower for cures than the average physician generally charges for failures.

Those who have wasted time and money, and failed to get rid of their ailments, are especially invited to consult FREE. I am giving the benefit of over 30 years honorable experience; some of my cures are truly wonderful, yet I do not work magic; I do not make the old younger, nor the blind see; I simply apply the knowledge my years of honorable experience have given me, and I do this honestly and intelligently.

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—NAPOLEON at St. Helena

PLATO says that a change in the songs of musicians can change the State of Commonwealths.
—CICERO.

WOULD'ST thou know if a people be well governed, if its manners be good or bad, examine the music it produces.
—CONFUCIUS.

Music Influences the Character of a Nation *and* Every One of Its People

CONFUCIUS, Cicero, Napoleon appreciated the power of music and recognized that it both moulded and reflected the character of the people.

It moulds the character of a child.

It plants harmony in his life and keeps him in tune with both the conditions and forces with which he is surrounded.

It is a companion from babyhood to old age.

It softens sorrow.

It adds the sparkle to joy.

It peoples solitude.

It is God's gift to every man, woman and child, for modern invention has put it within the reach of all.





Make sure that the sunshine of music brightens your home. Buy a piano, a player-piano or a phonograph. It is a duty you owe your family and a pleasure you owe yourself. Do not delay.

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Masonic Bldg.—915 Scott Ave.

The Phonograph Shop
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Smith's Drug Store
720 Ohio Ave.

Bush & Gerts Piano Co.
708 Ninth St.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

The letters given below are printed just as they are sent in, mistakes included. The Record News is acting as a kind of Wichita Falls postoffice for Santa Claus. It prints the letters sent in by the kiddies. They must be written by the kiddies if possible. No doctored specimens written by grown-ups, unless the child applicant is too young to write and there are no other children in the family old enough to act as correspondent, are wanted. The columns are open to any kiddie who wants to write down his wants.

Wichita Falls, Dec. 11, 1920.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eleven years of age. I have tried to be very good in order to get something nice this year and I am writing you to tell you what I wanted you to bring me. I want a writing desk, a pair of shates and a box of candy. That will be all for this Christmas and I wanted you to take some toys to the Nursey.
Ruby Spivey, 1310 Fifth Street.

1308 Austin street,
Dec. 11, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus, I am 7 years old. I want a stove and a dollbuggy, a pair of skates, some games and if you can bring me a Christmas tree, please fill my stocking too,
Marjorie Vincent.

Dear Santa:
Here I am again. For four years I have written you and each year brought me just what I wanted. This year I have a little brother who will share Xmas with me. I want a dolly a doll's bed room suite, a scooter and anything else you want to bring. Little Bro. says bring him something too.
As always, your little Doris Brewer Connell.

Wichita Falls, Tx.
Dec. 7-20.
Dear Santa :You will please remember me Christmas with the following:—
One maniceture (that's some job for Santy tofigure out) transformer.
One rocking chair.
One air gem.
One Christmas tree.
Some doll clothes.
Doll suit case.
Doll sewing set.
Doll shoes.
Thanking you in advance, I am yours truly, Woodrow Nelson, 808 Bluff street.

Wichita Falls, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old and I want you to bring me a dollbuggy, doll bed and a little doll little table and chair and little doll trunk and that is al Dear Santa I want.
Your little friend,
Mary Elizabeth Robertson.
I live at 1707 Collins, Ave.

Wichita Falls, Tex.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years and I want you to bring me some good things. I want you to bring me a little too too train and a little rockie chair and bring me some apples, oranges and nuts and Santa I forget to tell you to leave me a little cap too.
Your little friend,
Pat Walsh.
I live at 1707 Collins.

Wichita Falls, Tex.
Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a horn and an automobile. I am a good boy sometimes and I am four years old. Remember all the poor children please .
With Love,
Douglas Smith.
1701 Burnett.

Wichita Falls, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old I want a big sleepy doll with curly hair and I want a china set of dishes and a doll buggy and I have two little brothers and one is three years old and one is five years old and one want a wagon and one he wants a rocking horse and lots of goodies and he wants a doll and candy and my little brother wants a wagon and he wants a watch and a gun and a cap and my other little brother wants a cap and a drum and my little brother wants a big drum, and now before you go just cram our stockings with goodies from the top clear down to the toe.
Thelma Viola Tolson.

Wichita Falls, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Mary Elizabeth Liddell. I am three years old. Please bring me a little Xmas tree, a doll buggy with a big doll in it, a dingle bell, a swimming duck, a little table set with dishes and cups, a rocking chair and one more little chair for my little friend, a horn and a gingerbread boy book and some candy, nuts and fruits. Please Santa Claus, I know you have lots of things up norse.
Mary Elizabeth Liddell.

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am just going to ask you to bring me a few things. I am eight years old and would prefer a indian hat caps and a nice neck tie and nice knife. Thats all Dear Santa I think I want.
Your Friend,
Paul Robertson.
1707 Collins St.

NAME POSTMASTERS IN 3 TEXAS TOWNS

(Special Correspondent.)
WASHINTON, Dec. 11—Postmasters appointed in Texas include:
Camp San Saba, Finis F. Westbrook; Boyd, Jesse D. Martin; Artesia Wells, Daniel B. Pierson.
The postoffice at Brad, Palo Pinto county has been discontinued and the supplies and records sent to Fort Worth. Mail messenger service has been extended to Perryton and Wayland.
Rural free delivery has been established between Buffalo and Paluxy in Erath county.

Any service that a sound, well-managed bank can render you, the City National Bank of Commerce can extend to you, and will do it with a spirit of courtesy that wins your friendship as well as your confidence. —Adv.

A gutter differs from a packpot in that it can be opened with one spade. —Buffalo Express.

SLUMP NATURAL TRANSITION OF TRADE- SCHWAB

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Existing slumps in business is only the natural transition of industries returning to a normal basis from the speeding up of production made necessary by the war, declared Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, in an address here tonight at the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society.
"I want to go on record here," said Mr. Schwab, "as saying nothing could be healthier for American business than the very condition through which we are now passing. The severer the storm now, the quicker it will be over and the sooner we can emerge into clear weather and shape our course upon the sea of prosperity."
Commenting upon the status of unemployed laborers, Mr. Schwab stated that "the great need of the world is to work hard and save."
This he said, applied to men of means as well as working men. The man who fails to work was characterized as a "slacker" who deserves "no place among honorable men."
The foreign trade of the United States depends upon the power of business men to think "internationally," Mr. Schwab said, in advocating the plan of trusting in the good faith and productive power of Europe by sending raw materials and accepting in payment securities representing their producing activities.
He declared efficient production was the only guarantee of employment and higher wages.
"Never in our life time," said the speaker, "have the shelves of the world been so bare. At the moment, our export trade hangs by a slender thread. We are rapidly getting into a position where the world owes us money and yet cannot pay it."

HAS FEW RELATIVES

Corn has but few relatives in the plant world. Everyone knows the value and use of corn as a farm feed, but few appreciate its value as a human food in this country. In other corn producing countries it is a popular human food. It is a strictly American, and fields of it now cover the other continents.

The treasurer of the United States has resigned, to go into the automobile business, said to be one of the Mint's greatest rivals.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.



Their stomachs are about the same size
It would take a stomach larger than the cow herself if the big milker were to give her maximum amount on grass, when the protein runs low. It is hard for even the low producer to get enough protein for the small amount of milk she is capable of giving.
Any milk cow should be fed while on pasture
to balance the irregularities in grass. Otherwise she will overwork her system and waste feed in digesting carbohydrates she can't use for milk.
Purina Cow Chow
"Chek-Ni," as many dairymen call it, supplies the protein that grass lacks. It enables the cow's energy to be utilized in milk production, rather than in digesting an overload of carbohydrates. It makes the average cow to purchase six pounds of
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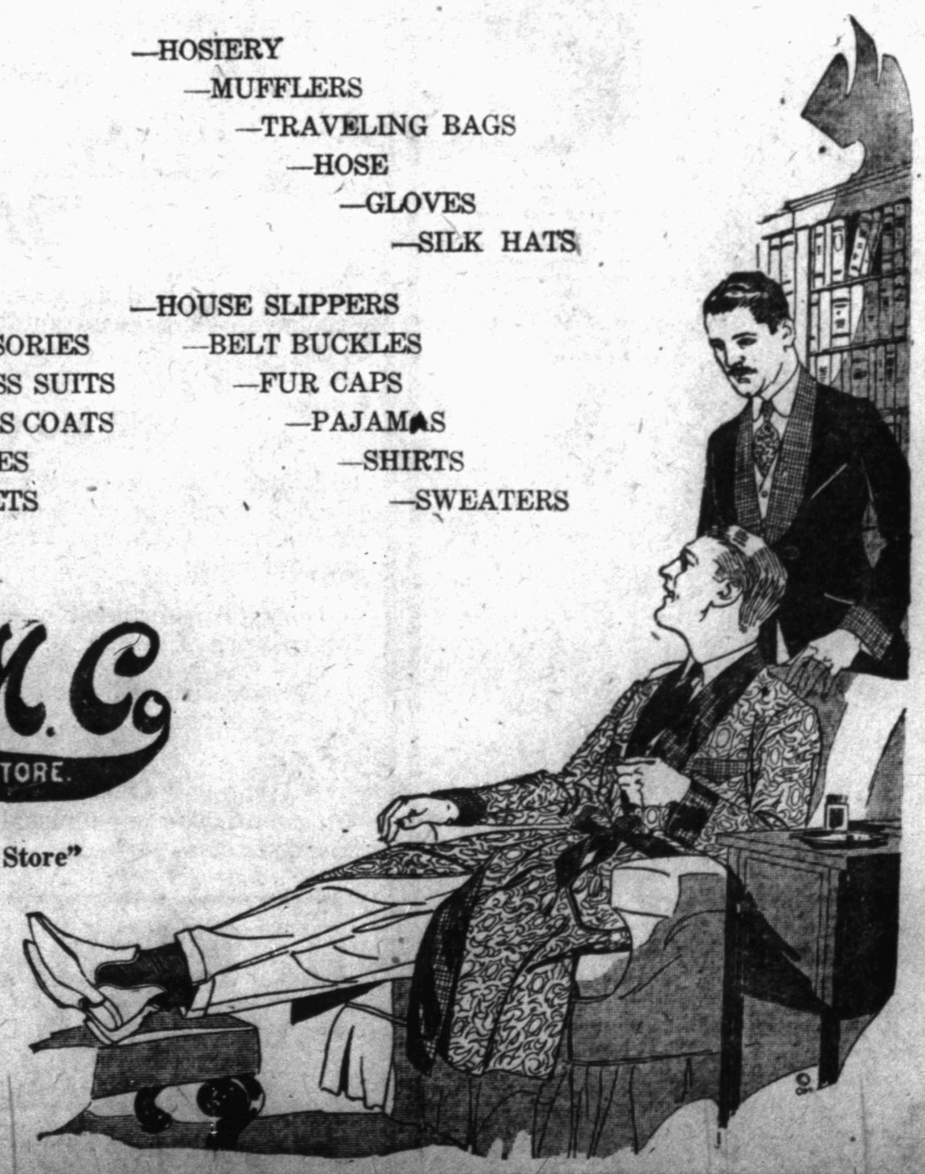

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Those who attended last Monday's Sale were struck with amazement at the great values offered and partook very liberally of our bargains. To thosewho did not attend and to the people of Wichita Falls generally we are going to give, beginning Monday, the greatest values in Christmas Gift Goods ever offered.
Space will permit the mention of but a few of the many bargains.

HERE THEY ARE—

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Thin model, gold dial Watches; good timekeeper; $5.00 to $7.50 values; sale price.....$2.40
Waldeman Knife and Chain, $5.00 value; sale price.....$1.75
15-jewel Elgin Watches; $20.00 and $25.00 value; sale price.....$9.50
Solid Gold La Vallieres; values up to $12.50; sale price.....$4.90
Genuine Hand-carved Cameo Brooches; $10.00 value; sale price.....$3.95
Genuine Hand-carved Cameo Rings; $10.00 value; sale price.....$5.00
Men's Solid Gold Mexican Lucky Stone Stick Pins—something new; $10.00 value; sale price.....$3.95

CUT GLASS
Highest quality, genuine Cut Glass, large size Bowls; $5.00 and $7.50 values; sale price..$2.75
Finest quality Cut Glass Nappies, $3.50 values for.....$1.45

HIRSHITE DIAMONDS
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Men's combination 7 in 1 Pocket Book; genuine leather; $1.50 value, sale price.....50c
Ladies' Solid Leather Vanity Bags; $10.00 value; sale price.....$4.75
Knife and Fork Sets; 1 dozen in set; $4.50 value; sale price.....$1.85
Men's Art Pocket Knives; reproductions of beautiful paintings on handles; $2.50 value; sale price.....$1.00
Men's Art Cigarette Cases; $1.50 value, sale price.....50c

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Supervisors Will Inspect Zone Of Operations Under Receiver

Operations in the zone under control of Delano, the federal receiver, will be inspected by deputy supervisors of the oil and gas division, Texas railroad commission, in order to see if the rules and regulations governing development in Texas are adhered to, Judge S. P. Sadler, chief supervisor of the division, Saturday told operators who visited the local office and complained that the receiver's organization was not recognizing private boundary lines and the fixed distances therefrom required in the Texas regulations, with the result that if the lands are turned back to the Texas owners the wells will not be in accordance with regulations in force here.

Texas laws are now in force over this strip of territory, in spite of its operation by the receiver, according to the view held by Judge Sadler, and expressed on a previous occasion.

And inasmuch as these laws are designed for the benefit of the industry, and for all parties concerned in the industry, the supervisor points out, it will be to the advantage of whichever party to which the property is finally adjudicated, the state of Texas or any other of the claimants, to have the development conducted according to proper regulations.

Just what procedure will be followed in case the inspection by Texas agents show that the rules are not properly adhered to, as complained by operators, was not indicated by Judge Sadler, although it is expected that it will be through the proper representation to the supreme court of the United States—possibly in conjunction with the bureau of mines—in case an agreement is not reached direct with the receiver and his assistants.

Judge Sadler left Saturday night for Austin after spending the larger part of the week at the local office with the deputies permanently stationed here, T. L. Coplin and Mike McNamara.

Farm Helpers Earn 5 Million

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 11.—Five million dollars is the fee North Dakota paid an army of workers for harvesting her bumper crop this summer.

With the money sewed to their undershirts and tucked in the toes of their boots, the 15,000 harvest workers brought into this state are turning their faces to the East and South. All are "well heeled" for the winter.

The prosperity which shines upon the farmers throughout the state is reflected in the appearance of the harvest hands, practically all of whom are garbed in serviceable clothes and are riding first class instead of using the blind baggage or the rods as in days of old. Absence of liquor and likewise the absence of agitators, who in past years have kept the men moving from job to job with subsequent loss of time and money, are two factors in their general prosperity.

Diversified farming, which is rapidly increasing because of state aid extended farmers, has materially enlarged the state's total output, and early in the season it was feared the huge crop might in many places go to ruin for lack of help. Twilight armies of harvest workers were formed by business men and a call sent to the East, which brought many college students to the rescue. When this temporary emergency had been bridged, enough regular workers had arrived in the Northward sweep of the harvest to meet future demands.

Old Horse Car Conductor Now Becomes Famed

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Few of the "old timers" who rode the Halsted street cars when horses were the vogue in motive power on Chicago's paths of commerce remember the erratic conductor who called all the streets wrong and stopped his horse-drawn car in the middle of the block for acquaintances and shivered on the back platform in the early '80s while delving into the mysteries of Greek classics. The erratic conductor's name was Knute Hamsun and his birthplace was Norway and his name now is given back to Chicago as the winner of the Nobel prize for 1920.

The name of the book which has won fame for a former Chicago street car conductor is "Hunger." "Hunger" has been translated into 23 languages.

Dr. Andrew Dow is one of the "old timers" who remembers Knute of the days of horse-drawn street cars.

"I remember him well," said Dr. Dow in a recent interview. "A dreamer boy, tall, thin, white-haired. He came to Chicago from North Dakota. The passengers used to get mad at him, so Knute lost his job. An old lady asked him which way the car was going and his outburst brought about his discharge."

Hamsun went from Chicago to New York, engaged as a fisherman off the Newfoundland Banks and finally drifted back to Norway, where he began to write. He is 60 years of age, in humble circumstances, and his book tells the story of his struggles to make a bare living.

NEW POWERFUL TORPEDO BOAT GIVEN TRY-OUT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A high powered motor boat, which during times of peace can be carried on battleships as a service launch and in war converted in a few minutes into a deadly torpedo boat, was demonstrated here today in the launching of the first vessel of the new naval auxiliary known as "Type A-3, sea hornet."

The vessel is designed to form an important part of America's coast defense and the launching took place in the presence of more than a hundred regular army and national guard officers, as well as representatives of the navy and the governors of New York and New Jersey.

The "sea hornet" type was conceived during the war and was held as a navy secret, its operation being prevented by the armistice. It is a twin screw 600 horsepower motor boat, 58 feet long with a hinge bow which drops from place. In the bow is a 21-inch torpedo, carrying in its war head 600 pounds of high explosive. Two additional torpedoes are carried as well as six depth bombs. When in operation as a war craft the "sea hornet" which carries a crew of four men sinks until but a little more than one foot of the hull is above the water line.

The plan of the inventor and those interested in the invention, is to have the boat operate in squadrons—or rather "swarms" against enemy craft.

The sea hornet launched today was christened by Mrs. W. B. Sheayer, wife of the inventor.

Oklahoma G.O.P. Will Name Hamon Successor Soon

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—The republican state central committee will meet in Oklahoma City at 2 p. m., December 20 to consider recommendations to the national committee to fill the vacancy of national committeeman from Oklahoma, caused by the death of the late Jake L. Hamon of Ardmore, according to a call issued late today at republican state headquarters here by John D. Appleby, secretary of the committee.

Mr. Appleby said the call was issued upon instruction received from J. A. Harris of Wagoner, state chairman.

5,600 DRAW PENSIONS
(Washington Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There is a total of 5,600 veterans of American wars or their widows drawing pensions in Texas, Gaylard M. Saltzgaber, commissioner of pensions, said in his annual report today. The amount sent to Texas for pensions last year was $2,016,672. The annual report of the commissioner does not list the Texas pensioners by wars.

Altogether in the nation 588,538 veterans or their widows are drawing pensions which las year totaled $211,943,069. The pensioners in the nation are divided as follows: Civil war, 533,729; War with Spain, 30,432; War of 1812, 71; War with Mexico, 571; Indian wars, 6,228; Regular establishment, 19,031 and World War, 128.

V. M. Grisson Saturday in county court at law entered a plea of guilty to a charge of carrying a pistol and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100.

A paragrapher, unlike the wheat farmer and the cotton grower, can't hold his product, such as it is, for a higher market price.—Toledo Blade.

CITY CALL FOR TAX ANSWERED BY 4 HUNDRED

Four hundred and eleven taxpayers in the first 11 days of December had answered the city's call for early payment of taxes, making a total of $43,013.97, when City Tax Collector Anderson closed his books Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Saturday payments showed the poorest collections of the entire campaign, when a total of $1,856.82 was paid into the city treasury by 18 citizens.

City Tax Collector Anderson attributed the low payment to the fact that most people are too busy on Saturday.

The entire payments since collections were begun total $61,545.98, against a total collection of $50,805.14 for a similar period last year.

Citizens and business concerns paying their taxes on Saturday are: A. Hawkins, W. W. Brown, W. C. Cole, E. J. Pope, Gun Welding company, L. D. Gunn, A. W. Rush, J. M. Pierce, The Decorator, E. A. McClesky, Charles V. Chenault, Lester Flatt, J. C. Bartlett, L. D. Gunn Welding company, J. O. Holland, P. A. Rogers, W. Lee Moore and E. B. Kirby.

FEDERAL BANK STATEMENT.

WSHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The condition of the 12 federal reserve banks at the close of business December 10 was as follows:

Resources:

Total gold held by banks, $673,531,000.

Total gold reserves, $2,082,277,000.

Total reserves, $2,212,407,000.

Total bills on hand, $2,961,529,000.

Total earning assets, $3,316,749,000.

Total resources, $6,233,038,000.

Liabilities:

Total gross deposits, $2,328,806,000.

Total liabilities, $6,233,038,000.

BONUS BILL REHEARING.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Hearings on the house bill proposing a bonus for former service men will be opened by the senate finance committee next Wednesday. It was announced today that representatives of the American legion would be first witnesses.

VIENNA STRIKE ENDS

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—The federal employes who recently struck for increased wages, today agreed to return to work. The government conceded all their demands.

IOWA FARMERS HOLDING CROPS SAYS N. MARTIN

"Farmers in Iowa are holding their grain for higher prices," N. H. Martin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said Saturday on his return from Clarinda, Iowa, his former home, where he has been visiting for a week. He added:

"Lots of those farmers were holding their wheat when it was $2.50 per bushel. They are still holding it now that it is $1.50 or so. They either have money or credit and won't sell at a low figure."

Mr. Martin declared that Iowa has one of the greatest corn crops in its history. Clarinda is the home of a number of prominent Wichitans.

Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Alma Martin, accompanied him back to Wichita Falls, where she will spend the winter season.

COL. LANGSWORTHY DEAD

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 10.—Colonel H. P. Langsworthy, 69, for 20 years affiliated with the Gulf Oil Company died here today following an operation for throat trouble.



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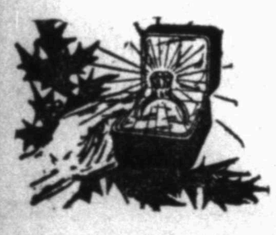
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—CIGARS —CIGARETTE CASES —LEATHER CIGAR CASES
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LOVE FOR HIS FIRST SWEETHEART, WHO HAD JILTED HIM, LEADS YOUTH TO FACE TRIAL FOR BRUTAL MURDER

By J. G. L. BRICKER.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—A hapless youth confined in a cell in the city jail here is proving a strange problem to criminologists who are studying his case.

He is Albert Scott Ellis, age 21, confessed slayer of his first sweetheart, Edna Ellis, 18-year-old stenographer, because she persistently spurned his efforts to effect a reconcilliation after their dance hall and summer resort romance had been shattered. The brutal manner in which the girl was slashed to death with a razor and the youth of her slayer have made the case a sensation in St. Louis police annals.

When one sits and talks with Ellis in his cell in the jail it is difficult to believe that this quiet, sad-faced youth could have committed such a horrible crime as the one with which he is charged. There is nothing of the hardened criminal or thug about him. He is not a tough or a gangster, but seemingly a normal youngster with a deep love for his home and his mother and an overwhelming desire to have her constantly with him.

Ellis is charged with and has confessed to the murder of his sweetheart on the night of November 5. They had quarrelled and when he found that all his efforts to "make up" were useless he waited for her near a vacant lot she was in the habit of passing on her way home from work in North St. Louis and slashed her throat with a razor. Two days later he was arrested and when fronted with the evidence signed a confession admitting the crime.

It was in October, 1918, that Ellis met his sweetheart. He had just learned to dance and she was his first "girl."

"I will never forget the date," he said, in talking of his love affair, which has terminated with such a tragedy.

Neither will he ever forget, he declared, the place—Creve Coeur Lake. But Ellis didn't know that Creve Coeur Lake, translated, means "lake of the broken heart," or "lake of sorrow." It seems an ominous coincidence that many of the romantic evenings of these youthful lovers should have been spent at the "lake of the broken heart" before their own youthful hearts were broken by a series of minor circumstances resulting in the breaking of their engagement and that the final effort of the youth to patch things up before the tragic evening of November 5 should have been made at the "Lake of Sorrow."

The occasion of their meeting was a church picnic at the resort and Ellis struck by Edna's beauty, asked permission to dance with her.

"I fell in love with her right away," he said. "I took all the rest of her dances that evening, took her home and made an engagement to take her to another dance. She became my first 'steady' girl. She didn't go with any other boys and I didn't go with any other girls."

Ellis wept while telling of his proposal to Edna. "We talked about getting married," he said. "I was boarding at her home. It was her birthday, September 28, 1919, after we came home from a dance. We always went to dances. We spent every Sunday afternoon and evening dancing and lots of week evenings. I had saved $18 and had bought a little diamond ring in a pawnshop. That night I asked her point blank to marry me. She said she would. I was driving a truck and earning $4.05 per day, but soon after that my employer told me all the soldiers were coming back from France, making labor cheaper and he would have to reduce my wages to $15 a week. I worked for a time for this, but I began getting in debt and soon owed Edna's mother a board bill."

Ellis worked around at different jobs, getting constantly deeper in debt and "hard up," he said. Then one day his mother went to Edna's home seeking a little electric motor which she said had disappeared from her house. She thought Albert might have taken it.

"Edna's mother thought I was a thief and made me leave her house." Ellis said. "She told me never to come back and that she would rather see Edna dead than married to me. I told her I intended marrying Edna anyway. The next day my parents found the motor they suspected me of stealing."

But the incident had broken his courtship and try as he might his sweetheart refused to accept him. When he persisted in his efforts he said he was told by friends that Edna was going to have someone "get him," and he worried so much over it that he was afraid to stay out late or travel dark streets.

Finally he determined to see his former sweetheart once more. He cannot explain why he carried the razor, but swears he had no intention of killing the girl he still madly loved.

Ellis hovered about the corner where he knew she would leave a street car on her way home from work about 6 o'clock, he said in his confession. But she worked overtime that night and did not start home until 8 o'clock. Some time between 8 and 9 Ellis met her near a vacant lot within a block and a half of her home.


Miss Edna Ellis

"I told her I wanted to speak to her," he said, "but she ran across the lot. I ran after her, grabbed her by the wrist and demanded that she tell me who was going to 'get' me. She just answered, 'mind your business' and pushed me away with both hands, I lost my temper and struck out with both fists, hitting her in the eyes. She fell down, but got up and grabbed me. Somehow she got her hand on the razor in my vest pocket. I grabbed for it, too. Then she grabbed it with both hands and I gave it a jerk. The blade was pulled through her hands. The blade broke and the handle fell to the ground. She cried: 'Al, you cut me.' Then I lost control of myself—I slashed right and left and she fell. Then I ran and she called: 'Al, don't run.'"

Ellis recited in detail how he washed his hands of the blood on them, boarded a car and went home. The next evening he called on a friend, discussed the kissing of Edna Ellis casually and playing cards. Eighteen hours later he was in the hands of the police and under an 'third degree' examination which brought forth his confession.

Household Hints

MENU HINT.

Breakfast.
Sliced Oranges
Oatmeal Milk and Sugar
Eggs and Cream Dressing on Toast
Coffee

Luncheon.
Bean Casserole
Head Lettuce (French dressing)
Graham Bread Butter
Raisin Puff with Vanilla Sauce

Dinner.
Ham Loaf with Tomato Sauce
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Asparagus
Pickled Crabapples
Hot Parker House Rolls Butter
Celery and Cheese Salad
Coffee

RECIPES FOR A DAY.

Bean Casserole.—Combine a pint of kidney or lima beans soaked and cooked in salted water until tender with two carrots finely chopped and pint onions thinly sliced. Heat with one pint canned tomatoes for ten minutes and season with one and one-half teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and one tablespoon of sugar.

Lay in the bottom of a buttered casserole one cup diced left-over beef or lamb, sprinkle it with salt and pepper and pour over it the combined vegetables. Dot with butter, using two tablespoons. Cover and cook in a brisk oven until the vegetables are tender.

Celery and Cheese Salad.—Wash and select tender inside stalks of celery. Cut in convenient lengths, leaving the leaves on the small inside pieces. Mix cream cheese or any flavored cheese to a paste with chopped olives and nuts. Fill the celery stalks with the mixture and arrange on lettuce leaves. Garnish with a spoon of salad dressing and a dash of paprika.

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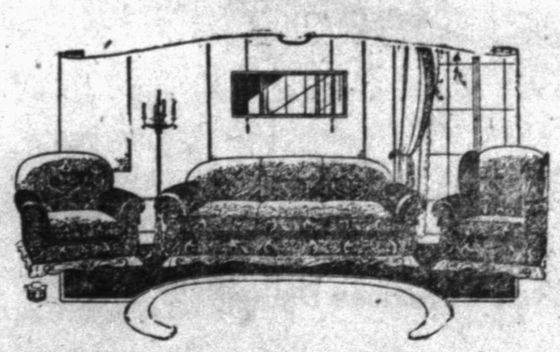
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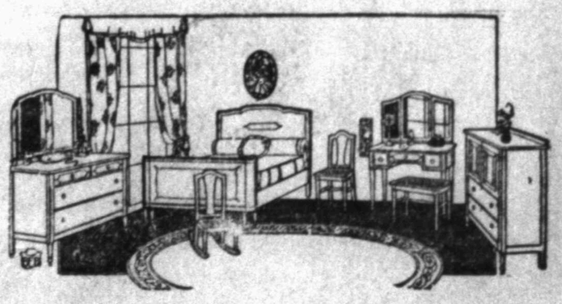
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Why Not Choose a Handsome Living Room Suite This Christmas



—If you really would give something that ever will serve as a reminder of your love and best wishes, a magnificent living room suite is the right gift for you to choose.

—We have handsome two-piece overstuffed suites in tapestry and velour, as well as three-piece suites of unusual richness and luxurious comfort.



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SAYS DIRECTORS OF WEST TEXAS FIGHT C. C. UNION

In a story out of Eastland, the Fort Worth Star Telegram Saturday morning carries reports of opposition from directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the proposal advocated by Secretary Hubert Harrison of the Wichita Falls chamber and J. A. Kemp and other influential business men here for merger of the three Texas district booster organizations into one body.

The reports attack the merger plan as the Harrison plan. In that respect it is not complete. Many big business men here advocate the merger.

The Star-Telegram story follows:

"The proposal of Hubert Harrison, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce lose its identity in a merger, or consolidation, with other bodies forming a State Chamber of Commerce, was scouted by members of the directorate of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who were here yesterday attending the opening of the plant of the Oil Belt Power and Light company.

"Views expressed by them ranged from criticism of Harrison for having given expression to any thought of permitting the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to lose any of its strength, to militant declarations that efforts to induce the Chamber of Commerce members to become more loyal should be immediately undertaken.

"Harrison's statement was contained in a staff article in the Dallas Morning News, and he gave out the statement at Wichita Falls. He is himself a director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Before going to Wichita Falls as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce there Harrison was in Dallas.

Woodall Opposes Proposal.

"William M. Woodall, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, was emphatic in his opposition to the proposal. He said that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now the strongest commercial organization in Texas, and no such regional organization exists anywhere in the United States. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been successful where many simflar organizations have failed and the idea of its identity being lost in any other organization occurred to him as preposterous.

"H. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, another director in the organization, vigorously declared his opposition to the movement.

"'I am against it from start to finish,' he said. 'There is no reason for it.'

Ranger Ready for Meeting.

"The town of Ranger is making big preparations to entertain the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held there on February 7. The Gholson hotel, which has been in the course of construction for several months, will be completed by that time. It will be one of the most modern hotels in Texas. Ranger has a large unit membership of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"George H. Shepherd, secretary of the board of city development of Sweetwater, and mayor of Sweetwater, also a director in the organization, asserted that the consolidation would be a failure, if it were ever attempted, and that the merged organization would certainly prove to be a failure.

West Texas' Special Needs.

"The argument that Mr. Harrison made for more efficiency and a smaller overhead expense for a combined organization sounds well," said Shepherd. "Reasons, far more fundamental than these exist, however, which foreordain to failure anything like a State Chamber of Commerce trying to perform the functions which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now performing with signal efficiency and ability. Texas is too big for one commercial organization. West Texas has its interests, West Texas has its own problems; the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is in position to intelligently act for it.

"East Texas saw the necessity of an East Texas Chamber of Commerce and organized one. It was organized as a result of the same conditions which existed in West Texas.'

Dr. R. M. Harkey, De Leon city manager, and another member of the board of directors, insisted that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce be maintained exactly like it is, and that no talk of a consolidation be tolerated.

"'We have made a success of it,' he said. 'West Texas now has a working organization which is attracting the attention of the entire commercial world. We are going forward behind it. Why should we compromise?'"

STITT IS NAMED SURGEON GENERAL OF THE U. S. S. NAVY



Rear Admiral Edward Rhodes Stitt.

Rear Admiral Stitt has been appointed surgeon general of the U. S. navy, to succeed Rear Admiral Braisted, who goes on the retired list. Admiral Stitt is best known as an authority on tropical medicine.

Twelve Needed As Pallbearers

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 11.—Twelve pallbearers were required at the funeral of Joseph H. Krebeck, held here today. Krebeck, who claimed to be the champion fat man of the world, weighed 640 pounds. He died when doctors attempted to remove fat from his abdomen to save his life. A specially constructed casket was necessary.

EASTERWOOD RESIGNS PLACE WITH GROCERY

W. E. Easterwood Jr., formerly manager of the Wichita Co-Operative grocery, has resigned as manager and wholly severed connection with the enterprise.

J. W. Hudson is announced as the new president and general manager, with H. W. Diggs, vice president and assistant manager; Martin Allday, secretary, and E. H. Luedtke, treasurer.

THE SPECIALTY SHOP BALCONY KIMBERLIN'S, TENTH AND INDIANA

Handmade baby garments, children's dresses, coats, hats, caps made to order. French bonnets a specialty, hand-knitted sweaters, hats and tams Yarns in all the favorite shades. Art needle craft, novelties and gifts.—Adv.

Policeman Is Killed While Driving Auto

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 11.—Dick Hamilton, special police officer, was slain at Port Arthur, Texas tonight while driving an automobile down Proctor street, Port Arthur's principal business thoroughfare. Hamilton was at the steering wheel. His wife and children were in the car at the time. Suddenly, a large automobile drove alongside of him. A shot rang out and Hamilton fell away from the wheel while his automobile crashed over the sidewalk into the fence before Mrs. Hamilton could stop the engine. The large car continued. Speeding by the home of a relative of Hamilton's a short distance ahead, another charge of shot was fired through a window. The officers tried to give chase but were outdistanced by the slayer's machine.

Shortly afterwards, R. F. Spence surrendered to police officers here. He declined to make a statement. He was carrying a shotgun at the time.

Oscar Spence, a brother of R. F. Spence, was killed by Hamilton at Port Arthur on November 3. Oscar Spence was said to have been resisting arrest at the time. Hamilton had gone to serve a warrant in connection with the theft of some whiskey.

Hamilton was holding a special commission under Chief of Police Pete Williams, the law and order society's selection for the post, who was about two months ago appointed to the position.

CALOMEL DYING FAST IN SOUTH

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Taking the Place of Dangerous, Sickening Drug.

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's Dodson's guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick, I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.—Adv.

"DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!



Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful because each hair seems to fluff and thicken. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You, too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair.

A 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" freshens your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty-tonic" gives to thin, dull, fading hair that youthful brightness and abundant thickness—All druggists.—Adv.

FLOWERS

Yuletide's Transcendent Gifts

The spirit of Christmas is symbolized in the rare blossoms that the season offers. Standing out among gifts of far greater intrinsic value, exquisite Flowers shed their loveliness on one and all—with impartial grace.

The fragrant crispness of Flowers delivered on Christmas morn will seem most personal to distant friends. Easily done through our

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SAUSAGE

PURE PORK SAUSAGE, per lb..... 35c

Mixed Sausages, per lb..... 25c

(Both of these products are made by us and are guaranteed to be absolutely pure.)

FRESH TALLOW

We have about 500 pounds of Fresh Tallow. This Tallow was rendered by us and is sweet and clean. See Head Butcher for prices.

PURE HOG LARD

Pure Hog Lard made by us and guaranteed to be free from all impurities, per lb..... 26c

Christmas Specials

In our tremendous stock you will find hundreds of items which you will want on your Christmas table that cannot be gotten in every grocery.

Delicacies from Heinz and Austin, Nichols & Co. will do much toward making your dinner a success.

Shop Here for Your Christmas Dinner

WICHITA CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY COMPANY

"The Store the People Built"

J. W. HUDSON.....President and General Manager
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FROM 9 A. M. TO 12 NOON MONDAY ONLY

ONE LOT OF LADIES' DRESSES
VALUES UP TO $65.00

$10

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Also One Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats, Values up to $80

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There are about 50 garments of this season's styles and special values in these two assortments. No greater bargains have ever been offered by anybody.

Not cast-off, damaged or left-overs, but a few of our special features gleaned from our heavy stock of Newest Merchandise. We must sell them Monday. We take the loss. Do you want the gain?

TLL OUR OTHER COATS AND SUITS ON SALE AT REDUCTION OF 50 PER CENT

This includes everything received from New York in the past few days; newest garments from exclusive eastern stocks; beautiful models in richest materials, with fur collars, embroidered effects and in the new popular colors and shades.

A Coat and a Suit and a Dress for the price of a Coat. Come in Monday and see. You won't wait any longer for lower prices and bigger bargains if you will visit us Monday.

LA PETITE MAISON

WICHITANS GIVE $1,341 TAG DAY TO AID ORPHANS

"A splendid and generous response, particularly in view of present conditions," is the characterization of Miss Katherine Henricle, local representative of the institution, of the results of the Saturday tag day, which netted $1,341.41 for the local work of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society—an organization for caring for and eventually placing in desirable homes children who are orphans, or living and being brought up in conditions which make them worse than orphans.

Miss Henricle particularly stressed the appreciation felt by herself and the others in general charge of the tag day for the willingness shown and the hard work put in by the workers, who ranged from children to the older people.

Mrs. J. A. Kemp was general chairman of the workers and Miss Pauline Bicholt was chairman of the young women and girl workers who canvassed the office buildings.

The largest amount turned in by an individual worker was turned in by Miss Lorraine Sylvester, and the second by Miss Faye Green. Both of them were stationed at the corner of Ninth and Indiana.

A feature of the day was the work of little Miss Marie Carger, 10 years old, who volunteered early in the morning to "sell tags for the babies." She stationed herself near the American National Bank building, Eighth and Indiana, and remained faithfully at work during the entire morning and well into the afternoon, turning in at the end of her work the sum of $39.85.

Negroes Held Up With Own Hunting Guns

"It's bad enough to be robbed even under the most unavoidable circumstances, but when after a successful day's hunt you lend a man your own gun and he covers you on the spot and makes a getaway, it's just simply awful," declared three dusky hunters in a complaint made Saturday night to local police, charging that two white men had robbed them of their guns.

The negroes, Charlie Dickson, Walter Pointer and "Judge" McKnight, said that they had been hunting during the day and were on the lake road going to Lake Wichita in search of ducks when they were hailed from a car and asked to show their guns. They declared that they unsuspectingly handed them over, a pump gun and an automatic shot gun, and were immediately covered and ordered to get out of sight.

They said that they drove on toward the lake and the car followed them for a short distance and ordered them to halt. This time the men searched their car, according to the negroes' story, and unearthed a single-barrel shot gun and took it, and ordered them to turn and drive back to town.

They described the alleged holdup men to be white, about six feet tall and said that one of them would weigh approximately 180 pounds, while the other was very slender.

CLARK RECOVERS FROM RHEUMATISM

C. H. Clark, local independent oil operator, was at his office in the City National Bank building Saturday after an absence of nearly six weeks, during which he sustained an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The attack, which was a sudden one, caught Mr. Clark while in Chicago on business and on a visit to relatives, keeping him in Chicago for nearly a month.

VANDERLIP HOME FROM RED RUSSIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A description of Lenine, premier of Soviet Russia, with a copy of a New York newspaper received each week, always on his desk, that he might "learn for the first time of the assassinations and revolutions under the soviet regime," was presented today by Washington D. Vanderlip.

Mr. Vanderlip recently was reported as receiving a concession of 400,000 square miles in Siberia from the soviet government, valued at three billion dollars, for a western syndicate. He insisted that conditions in Russia were peaceful as "a June day along the Wabash." He added that the concessions granted him after a few hours' session with a committee of 60 men could not go into effect until trade relations are reopened between the soviet government and the United States.

Asked if he received a letter from President-elect Harding to Lenine or to the soviet government, as had been rumored, he answered emphatically in the negative, adding that he never had met Senator Harding. Pressed further as to whether he bore any letters from the president-elect while on his trip to Moscow, he said ::that is my business."

M. E. CHURCH PLANS THREE XMAS DAYS

The First M. E. Church, Seventh and Lamar streets, has announced a series of three "special days" as part of what it calls the "Wichita Area Plan" for a Christmas program. The "days" are, "Hospital Day," December 19, which is White Cross Day; "Church Day," December 13 and "Forward-Step Day," January 2. The new district superintendent will be welcomed December 13. The first quarterly conference will be held then.

Reverend F. S. Pittinger, pastor, will preach Sunday morning on "Cure for the Moral Paralysis of the World;" Sunday evening, on "Christ, the Light of the World." The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. E. Lynskey, 1100 Burnett street.

VENEZUELA

Venezuela consists of twenty states and two territories, with a total area of 393,976 square miles, and has an estimated population of 2,850,000, of which approximately 100,000 live in Caracas, the capital and metropolis of the country.

The Wished-for Gift

May Be Had At Fine's

We have anticipated your wants for the coming Christmas season and our store is filled with articles which will please the most dicriminating. And of this, you can be assured that whatever you buy from this establishment will prove to be up to the high standard of merchandising which we have always maintained. If you are a stranger in our community, inquire of your neighbors and you will find that this store enjoys both their patronage and their confidence. An inspection on your part will prove that "the wanted gift" can be had at FINE'S—and at a price which you will be glad to pay.

Sensible Gifts Should Be the Order of the Day

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

—Silk Kimonas and Negligees.
—Ladies', Children's and Infants' Wool Sweaters and Caps.
—House Slippers for the whole family.
—Ladies', Men's and Children's Bath Robes.
—A beautiful selection of Furs.
—Silk Comforts.
—Silk Comforts for Infants.
—Wool Blankets.
—Newest styles of Ladies' Purses.
—Silk Shirts.
—Suit Cases and Hand Bags.
—Complete line of Infants' Wear.
—Many other useful Gifts, too numerous to Mention.

Let your gifts reflect the good sense and judgment which the present conditions demand. In other words, give a gift which is practical. Articles of apparel, whether for men or women, make a practical gift and one which will be thoroughly appreciated.

A beautiful Coat Suit, Dress, Blouse or an attractive Fur Piece make most acceptable gifts for ladies, while a stylish Shirt, Silk Hose, handsome Neckwear or Initial Handkerchiefs will please any man, no matter how discriminating he might be. And in giving something of this nature you demonstrate excellent judgment, which will also be appreciated by the receiver of your gift.

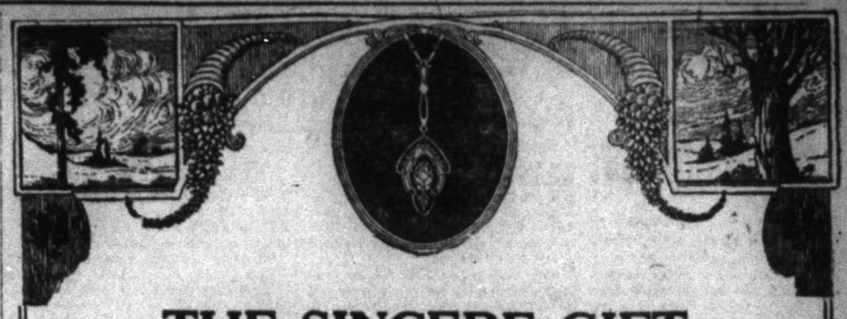
In addition to these articles, which we have in ample variety and selection, you will find here many gifts for both the young and old which will aid you in making your selections.

It is needless for us to tell you that a better selection of merchandise can be had by an early visit to our store. Don't postpone your shopping until everyone else has made their selection and taken the cream of our stock. Come in Monday and let our courteous salespeople help you in selecting your gifts.

Especially do we want the out-of-town people to feel that we are anxious to serve them in any possible way. We are centrally located and want you to make use of our store when you are in the city. Feel free to leave your bundles with us while you are shopping. Please call on us for any service we can render you.

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Sincere Not Only in Its Immediate Joy and Value, but in Its Qualities That Endure.

Sincere, Also, at This Store, in the Reputation and Service Back of Each Purchase.

A Diamond—The Incomparable Gift



One of Texas' largest and most attractive stocks to choose from, settings of rare charm and endless variety.

A special assortment of 10 steel-blue stones, regularly valued up to $350, your choice Monday only for .$185

Another special collection of values as high as $85, Monday only $37.50

For Monday Only



Some Dainty Bracelet Watches, round and octagonal shapes, 15-jewel movement, guaranteed, just the thing to give $14.65



One-Fourth Off on all Ivory Sets, plain, inlaid and decorated—a really beautiful assortment to choose from.

A Big Variety of Timely Selections
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Indiana at Eighth

YOUNG COUNTY IS PROMISING DEVELOPMENT

Although without completions of importance during the week, Young county operations, with several tests drilling in the neighborhood nearing the depths of the various sands from which production has been obtained, promise developments of importance to the new field for the coming week, according to operators who returned Saturday from the field.

The C. F. Colcord et al No. 1 Wood (known as the Wood well), which is drilling about 2500 feet, and which is just west of the Panhandle McCluskey lease, is attracting more than ordinary interest as the earliest probable completion.

Another test of more than ordinary interest is the Young County Oil and Gas Company well some distance to the west of the production on the McCluskey, drilling at 1700 feet, near the depth of the first of the Young county producing sands, which, if it obtains production, will furnish one of the first considerable extensions for the pool.

Other tests getting down near depths from which developments may soon be expected, include the Nos. 2 and 3 Graham of the Oklahoma Petroleum and Gas Company—also near production.

The No. 3 McCluskey of the Panhandle Company is still reported as making approximately 1,000 barrels per day—several weeks after its completion in the 2100-foot sand. The same company's No. 1 is a fair-sized producer in the 2500-foot sand, while the No. 2 is still making around 40 million feet of gas from the top of the same sand. The No. 4 is drilling, while the company has three or four other rigs up.

The Seaboard Oil and Gas Company is rigging up for its No. 1 A. O. McBrayer and for its No. 1 Graham syndicate—both close to the McCluskey production. The derrick for the No. 2 Graham syndicate is now being built, as is the derrick for its No. 1 State Lands in the bed of the Brazos, offsetting present production.

Activity, aside from this development, is reported reaching a feverish stage in other parts of the field—30 or 40 rigs and derricks now being reported in various parts of the field.

Public Utilities Commissioner To Order More Light Extensions

Public Utilities Commissioner Bonner said Saturday that he would demand that the Wichita Falls Electric company give more service in the matter of making extensions of their lines and connections, if the complaints brought to him by residents prove well founded.

The city recently issued an order that five houses on the eastern side of town be given electric current connections. He said that one of the owners of the houses informed him that the lighting company is taking a "reluctant" attitude towards putting in the connections.

When the wiring is completed (Judge Bonner understands that it is not finished) he says he will demand immediate connections be made.

The commissioner declared that he was ready to file suit for the city, if it becomes necessary to go to that extreme to get more connections made. He thinks that this will not be necessary.

SPENT $29,130

ALBANY, Dec. 11.—The New York County Harding and Coolidge Dry GoodsAssociation received and spent $29,130, according to a statement filed with the Secretary of State

AGED MAN IS BEING SOUGHT FOR ASSAULT

Police officials and deputies of the sheriff's department late Saturday night were searching for an aged man, who is said to be known to the authorities, in connection with an alleged attempt to commit criminal assault on a 10-year-old girl.

The attack was reported to have taken place about three blocks from the child's home in North Wichita Falls. Until a late hour Saturday night Night Chief of Police Humphries had received no official report of the alleged assault on the young girl and had ordered no investigation. He was of the opinion, however, that several members of the detective department and day force were conducting an investigation on their own accord.

Reports from several different sources were to the effect that Sheriff Smith was participating in the search.

SHOULD BE LESS MUSIC

The opera was a very good one. Nobody knew what it was all about. The music was splendid but rather too loud for conversation.

"Truthful advertising" has been our policy; now we say Bargains, real Bargains

Announcing

Coming in time for you to do your Christmas shopping at a saving.

A Great Pre-Xmas Clearance Sale

EVERY GARMENT MARKED DOWN AGAINS PRICES CUT TO THE "BONE." SEE OUR WINDOWS

Read and Remember

Instead of waiting until January and February to have our clearance sale as has been our custom, we are going to give you the advantage of the "Clean-up" price now, that you may buy your Christmas needs at a bargain.

Real Bargains — Read Below

—and then visit our store. Courteous salespeople to wait on you. You are always welcome here whether you buy or not. Be here Monday for an early selection.

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33 1-3 % to 50 % OFF AND MORE

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Trimmings of Mole, Beaver, Squirrel, Hudson Seal, French Seal, Nutris, etc.

$200.00 values	$99.25
$175.00 values	$97.50
$165.00 values	$93.50
$145.00 values	$81.50
$135.00 values	$74.50
$125.00 values	$69.50
$115.00 values	$67.50
$100.00 values	$59.50
$ 89.50 values	$52.50
$ 85.00 values	$49.50
$ 75.00 values	$42.50
$ 65.00 values	$39.50
$ 59.50 values	$29.75

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Real Values

$1.34 to $13.17

Christmas Blouses

Don't Miss These

$4.95 to $23.40

Visit Our Store and Compare Prices with Others

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Some are Japanese Two-Piece Suits

$6.70 to $23.40

Petticoats

Worth Twice as Much

$4.65 to $11.00

Many of the above are "House of Youth" Suits. See them

Dresses

Kimberlin's Styles Values

$29.50 to $100

$19.65 to $66.75

Coats

Fur-Trimmed or Self-Material; values

$29.50 to $125.00

$16.65 to $83.25

Furs

A Wonderful Christmas Gift worth Twice as Much

$15.75 to $66.75

Fur Coats

Mole, Hudson Seal, H. Seal and Beaver French Seal and many others

$119.75 to $375.00

New Satin Dresses Just Received——New Evening Dresses Tuesday

Kimberlin's

CORRECT WEARING APPAREL

INDIANA AVENUE AT TENTH STREET

CHIROPRACTIC

The Chiropractors are to be tried in the courts again tomorrow for practicing medicine without license.

Not as a defense for our action, but as an explanation which we think due the thousands of people who have employed Chiropractic, and who apparently intend to continue to employ it in treatment of whatever ills they may have, we desire to call attention to a few things in connection with the present cases.

In the first place, our present prosecution seems more the result of one man's prejudice than a general demand for the upholding of the law. There are twenty-eight cases filed against several Chiropractors, and in every instance the complaint is signed by the same person.

And this, too, in spite of the fact that four or five grand juries have convened within the past couple of years, every one of which has had before it the question of Chiropractic, and every one of which failed to find bills.

As to practicing without a license, we deny that we are practicing medicine. The present medical law of Texas was framed before Chiropractic was discovered. It provides that to get a license a practitioner must have had four years' course in a medical school and must pass an examination in knowledge and use of drugs.

As Chiropractic employs no drugs, it can be readily understood why the Chiropractic schools do not teach their use, and equally readily appreciated a Chiropractor would not care to take an examination in knowledge and use of drugs, especially before a medical board made up of drug doctors.

A Chiropractor uses absolutely no drugs and employs no surgery. It is a science more in the nature of physical culture, but because we practice it to make a livelihood, Dr. Walker complains. (His complaint does not state whether it is because of the good results we have had or because of the livings we are making, though some of our friends suggested that envy might have more to do with it.) However, he will probably make it all clear on the witness stand tomorrow.

It has never been the purpose of the Chiropractors to defy the law. When Chiropractic was discovered, every State in the Union was in exactly the same position as Texas is now. Early-day statutes covering medicine were on the books, and but little was known of the new science. It took actual demonstration of the science and an accumulation of results to bring it prominently before the public to the end that at the present time twenty-eight States have already revised their medical laws to permit the practice of Chiropractic, and bills will be introduced in every other legislature this winter. In Texas we hope to have the active support of Governor Neff, who has already made much favorable comment on the results of Chiropractic, as well as many of the ablest members of the house and senate, who are already converts to the science and who employ it in their own homes.

To the six thousand of Wichita County who have already welcomed the results to be obtained by Chiropractic, we need say nothing. We know that they will continue to employ it, even though Dr. Walker succeeds in running us out of town, and they have to go elsewhere for adjustments. To those who have never tried Chiropractic, we desire to say that we believe it will win because it is right. It is a right principle of health, and the people have a right to choose whether they may employ a method that appeals to the laws of nature and to common-sense, or whether they must be filled up on drugs, because the medical profession decrees so.

All those who have learned the value of Chiropractic, and who desire to learn for themselves the legal situation of the matter, as well as the medical opposition to it, will do well to attend the session of the County Court at Law Monday.

Chiropractors of Wichita Falls

COTTON CLOSE IS NET LOWER AND UNSTEADY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—A typical pre-bureau market prevailed in cotton today with prices depressed to a small extent practically throughout the session as the result of a small volume of liquidation from holders of long contracts, mixed with rather cautious short selling on the view that the government crop estimate Monday had to be at least moderately bearish. Toward the end, shorts were inclined to realize profits and their buying caused almost a complete recovery. The close was at net losses of four to seven points.

Liquidation of long contracts was felt in the early trading and the unfavorable tone of general trade news also had its effect. The opening was lower.

The tendency to decline was checked by a private crop estimate of 12,227,000 bales net, including linters, and added steadiness came late in the day from hope of favorable progress by legislation to revive the war finance corporation.

N. Y. COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The cotton market was only moderately active but nervous and irregular today. Traders were conflicting influences in the news which increased the disposition to even up accounts for over Monday's government report, but spot houses were buyers of near months and after selling off to 15.62, January advanced to 15.88, or five points above last night's closing quotations. That delivery closed at 15.82 with the general market closing steady 1 to 30 points lower.

The market opened at a decline and weakness under scattering Wall street and local liquidation.

There also was southern selling accompanied by talk of an easier basis but pressure was not aggressive and the market rallied on covering and trade buying. January was relatively firm and the strength of this position had a steadying influence on the later months in the late trading.

Reports of progress with plans for financing export business and of increased activity in some of the southern mills were encouraging features in the day's news, but during the earlier trading were offset by unfavorable trade reports from New England and bearish week-end activities. The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was 167,540 bales, against 358,266 last year.

WEEKLY GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. — Severe breaks in wheat prices went hand in hand this week with adverse economic developments. Compare with a week ago, wheat this morning was down 6¾c to 9¾c, corn off 3½c to 5½c, oats 1⅝c to 2¼c, and provisions 25c to 92c.

New bank failures in North Dakota, including one federal reserve institution, led to uneasiness on the part of bulls and so, too, did talk of arrangements for extensive hauling of wheat for Canadian railroad terminals to Minneapolis during the winter. Then came announcement of a 22½ per cent wage cut for 300,000 textile workers with ensuing sharp downturns in the value of stocks, cotton, silver and sugar.

Corn and oats declined in sympathy with wheat.

Provisions followed the downward trend of grain and hogs. All beef and pork products reached the lowest wholesale prices of the year.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Further extensive selling for both accounts, in which liquidation probably predominated, forced prices of many stocks to still lower levels for the year, the recurrent reaction coinciding with conditions in the commodities markets.

The steady reversal in leading branches of industry was revealed in the decreased tonnage statement of the United States Steel corporation for November, which exceeded all estimates and left unfilled orders at the smallest total of the year.

There was heavy selling at intervals of high-grade rails, offerings of that character probably representing the final elimination of over-extended pools, whose commitments have long menaced the market's technical position.

The money market was relatively easy as to call and demand loans, but firm for time funds, almost all new accommodations of that sort being restricted to renewals for short dates.

N. Y. COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Coffee futures were very quiet today but prices were higher. The market opened unchanged to three points higher and closed 3 to 12 points up. December, 6.50; January, 6.72.

Spot coffee, dull; Rio 7s 6 7-8 to 7 1-8c; Santos 4s 4@4¼c.

The official cables reported an advance of 75 to 100 reis in Rio and quoted Santos unchanged to 150 reis higher.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter unsettled; creamery 33@49c. Eggs, higher, receipts 1,488 cases; firsts 72@74c. Poultry, alive, unchanged.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; market for week on beef steers and fat she stock generally 25c to 50c higher; canners and bulls, 25c higher; veal calves unevenly $1.30 to $3.00 lower; other calves unevenly 25c to $1.00 lower; stocekrs and feeders, 50c to 75c higher; fat cows and heifers, 15c to 25c higher; stock calves weak.

Hogs—Receipts, 800; market actice, steady to 10c higher than yesterday's average; mixed droves, $9.60@9.75; top, $9.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; market for weak on fat lambs $1.25 to $1.50 lower; yearlings, 75c to $1.00 lower; sheep, 50c to 65c lower; feeding lambs mostly 25c lower.

ANNUAL AIR CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—It has been decided to make the air conference an annual affair.

The recent Guildhall "air parliament" was a great success, although its full effect will not be felt immediately.

Copies of the papers read were sent to the air officials of every country in the world, and consequently British aircraft has received a great boom.

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Definition of grand opera heard on the street: "Instead of sayin' it to ya they sing it at ya."—Wheeling Intelligencer.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

SOUTH

Stock—	Number of Sales.	Last Sale.
American Beet Sugar	300	50⅞
American Can	1400	21⅛
Amer. Car & Fndry.	400	124¼
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	400	44
Amer. Inter. Corp.	1700	39¼
American Locomotive	1500	83⅛
American Linseed	1200	54⅜
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng.	3500	42⅛
American Sugar	5700	86⅜
Amer. Sum. Tobacco	1000	70
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	6000	98
American Woolen	16600	64¼
Anaconda Copper	1600	38½
Atchison	1400	81
Atlantic Coast Line	100	85
Atl., Gulf & W. Ind.	1r00	106½
Baldwin Locomotive	3100	89¾
Baltimore & Ohio	4000	33⅜
Bethlehem Steel B	2700	51½
Canadian Pacific	3600	112½
Central Leather	2000	37¼
Chandlers Motors	1600	73⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	2700	57½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	5700	28
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	6200	26½
Chino Copper	400	18½
Coca Cola	7500	20⅜
Colorado Fuel & Iron	200	28
Corn Products	7800	56¼
Crucible Steel	5900	86¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	2700	20⅛
Erie	500	12⅜
General Electric	2000	119
General Motors	11800	14
Great Northern pfd.	4600	74¼
Gulf States Steel	300	30
Illinois Central	100	86
Inspiration Copper	1000	30½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	500	50¼
nInternational Nickel	4800	13¼
nInternational Paper	300	49¼
Kennecott Copper	3000	17¼
Louis. & Nashville	1200	100
Mexican Petroleum	19600	162¼
Miami Copper	1100	15¼
Middle States Oil	2200	11½
Midvale Steel	1300	31
Missouri Pacific	2000	18
New York Central	2300	70
N. Y., N. H. & H.	14800	17⅛
Norfolk & Western	3700	95⅜
Northern Pacific	9100	76¼
Okla. Prod. & Rfng.	5400	8¼
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	9100	78⅞
Pennsylvania	1400	45⅝
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	2100	30¾
Pure Oil	2400	32⅝
Ray Con. Copper	1500	11⅝
Reading	9700	83⅜
Replogle Steel	5700	71
Rep. Iron & Steel	100	63¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	7400	61⅛
St. L. & San Fran.	3600	18¾
Seaboard Air Line	400	6¾
*Do. preferred	....	11½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	1400	39¾
Sinclair Oil & Rfng.	5400	24¼
Sl.-Shef. St. & Iron.	200	59⅝
Southern Pacific	10200	98⅝
Southern Railway	1400	20¾
Do. preferred	200	57½
Std. Oil of N. J. pfd.	1300	103½
Studebaker Corp.	3600	42
Tennessee Copper	300	7¾
Texas Company	9200	42½
Texas & Pacific	1900	18
Tobacco Products	400	50⅝
Transcontinental Oil.	300	8¾
Union Pacific	3700	115
United Fruit	300	195¾
U. S. Food Products	2900	18⅞
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	1200	66¼
U. S. Retail Stores	1100	54½
U. S. Rubber	3800	65⅝
United States Steel.	17300	79⅝
Do. preferred	600	106½
Utah Copper	1100	50¾
Vanadium Corp.	400	39¾
Vir.-Car. Chemical	200	32⅜
Western Union	100	85½
Westing. Electric	2700	41
Willys-Overland	3300	5⅞

*Bid.

Total sales, 493,800 sales.

COVERING IS FEATURE OF GRAIN CLOSE

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Short covering was the main sustaining influence in coarse grains today, but the market showed a heavy undertone and eased off quickly on any good buying. The general run of news was somewhat unfavorable to holders. At the finish wheat was 1 to 4 1-4c above the previous close, with December $1.65 and March $1.59 to $1.59½; corn was unchanged to ⅛c lower; oats a net gain of 1-4 to 5-8c and provisions ranged from 10 to 25c higher.

Reports of a liberal export demand for wheat with an oversold condition due to a decline of 20c from the high point of Monday, made an active and higher market. Houses with seaboard connections were good buyers, Greece taking 400,000 bushels.

There also was heavy buying by shorts, December showed considerable strength and gain on March.

Sample values showed little change and premiums were about the same as yesterday. Oats strengthened from the upturn on other grains.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.62½	1.68½	1.62½	1.65
Mar.	1.57	1.62¾	1.57	1.59
CORN—				
Dec.	68¾	69¾	68⅛	68½
Mar.	71	72⅝	71	71⅛
OATS—				
Dec.	46	46½	45⅞	46¼
May	49⅛	49⅞	49⅛	49½
PORK—				
Jan.	22.75	22.80	22.75	22.75
LARD—				
Jan.	13.95	14.05	13.90	13.92
May	13.95	14.07	13.95	13.97
RIBS—				
Jan.	12.00	12.15	12.00	12.10
May	12.50	12.60	12.45	12.50

N. Y. SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Raw sugar was easier and prices were lower, Cubas being offered at 3 7-8c c. i. f., equal to 4.89 for centrifugal, without finding buyers. There were no changes in refined. There was only a moderate trade in sugar futures and operations appeared to be preliminary in the form of evening up for over the week-end. Price changes were narrow and closing quotations were unchanged to 2 points net lower. January closed at 4.25.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.65@1.72; No. 2, $1.64@1.72; No. 1 red, $1.95@1.96; No. 2, $1.94.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 65@66c; No. 2 white, 71@72c; No. 2 yellow, 70@71c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50c; No. 2 mixed, 46c.

Rye—$1.47.

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Amer. Smlt. & Rfng. 5s	74
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	94¼
Atchison gen. 4s	73¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	77¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	63½
*Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	77⅜
*Cen. of Georgia con. 5s	83⅛
*Central Leather 5s	88⅛
Ches. & Ohio cv. 5s	81½
Chi., B. & Q. jnt. 4s	95½
Chi., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	68⅝
Chi.; R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	64¾
City of Paris 6s	93½
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	70
Den. & Rio Grande con. 4s	63
Dom. of Canada 5s (1931)	89
Erie gen. 4s	40
Illinois Central ref. 4s	74
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	77½
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	71
*Liggett & Myers 5s	80¼
Louis. & Nashville un. 4s	79¼
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	56
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	52
New York Central deb. 6s	90
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	103⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	73¾
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	88
Reading gen. 4s	79½
*Rep. Iron & St. 5s (1940)	85¾
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	63
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	35
*Southern Bell Tel. 5s	81
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	99½
Southern Railway 5s	83½
Do. gen. 4s	57½
*Texas & Pacific 1st	78
Union Pacific 4s	79¾
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s 1937	83½
U. S. Steel 5s	91¼
*Vir.-Car. Chemical 5s	90¾
*Wabash 1st	84¼
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	81½

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FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market unchanged. Beeves, $5.00@8.25; stockers, $4.00@7.25; cows, $3.25@6.75; canners, $2.25@3.00; heifers, $3.00@8.00; bulls, $3.00@4.00; calves, $3.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 500; market steady. Light, $9.25@9.50; heavy, $9.00@9.25; medium, $8.75@9.00; mixed, $8.50@8.75; common, $8.00@8.50; pigs, $4.00@8.00.

Sheep—No receipts. Lambs, $6.00@10.00; yearlings, $6.00@9.00; wethers, $6.00@7.50; ewes, $4.00@6.00; culls, $3.00@4.00; goats, $2.00@3.50.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE MARKED BY CONFUSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The stock market ended the week in more or less confusion and disorder by reason of renewed selling of the general list, including dividend and non-dividend paying rails.

Announcement overnight that the Boston and Maine railroad had proposed dividends on its preferred shares emphasized the recent statement of New England railway officials respecting the precarious financial condition of the transportation companies in that section of the country.

Suspension of the dividend on Fisk rubber drew renewed attention to the present state of the automobile industry and its related specialties and other news advices of the short session were mainly discouraging. Sales, 475,000 shares.

For the short session, there was a fairly large volume of trading in bonds, convertible or speculative rails responding to the further heaviness of shares of that class:

Total sales, par value, $10,425,000.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 99.00; first 4s, 85.90; second 4s, 85.10; first 4¼s, 86.28; second 4¼s, 85.20; third 4¼s, 88.00; fourth 4¼s, 85.84; victory 3¾s, 95.32; victory 4¾s, 95.34.

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CHARGED WITH ASSAULT; HELD ON $500 BOND

Whit Clayburn was arrested Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Bob Windham on a complaint filed Saturday morning by J. W. Dollar, charging assault with intent to commit criminal assault.

After waiving examining trial before Justice R. V. Gwinn, he was taken to the county jail in default of $500 bond, which was set pending investigation by the grand jury.

MANY IDLE HUSBANDS

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 11.—Whittle your own wheeze out of this one: Met Young and George Idle were recently married here, making the third match between the Idle and Young families, three Idle brothers marrying three young sisters.

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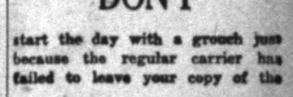
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Edward M. Tierney, chairman of the committee in charge of the National Hotel Men's exposition, recommended that hostelries cut the price of bridal suites, "both in order to encourage matrimony and as a part of the general price-cutting program."

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BARLEYCORN FEARS DEATH IN PANAMA

By DAVID M. CHURCH
(By International News Service.)

COLON, Panama, Dec. 11.—John Barleycorn in Panama has visions of the spectre of death.

In this little republic where cantinas occupy by far the most prominent places in the business streets, where one rarely sees an intoxicated person, and where intoxicants are considered a necessity, there is great fear that dry America is going to force a dry Panama.

The War and Navy Departments are anxious to increase the military forces in the Canal Zone. The war department has tentative plans for a complete division in the Canal Zone. yet the present head of the war department is opposed to placing more troops in a district where intoxicants are legally and freely dealt in.

Political gossip has it that President Porras, of the Republica of Panama is pledged to prohibition, in exchange for the favor and the support of the American government. It is a matter of record that early in the Porras administration the Panamanian legislative body voted down prohibition with but one dissenting vote, and that legislator voting in favor of prohibition was greeted with jeers. It is also a matter of record that the same legislative body a few weeks ago had a complete turnabout, and when the question of prohibition was brought up but two votes were necessary to make the republic dry.

Fear Dry Era

Panamanians are fearful and resentful that the United States is going to force a dry era upon them. Americans here are not in favor of prohibition; they declare that it can never be a success among a people who have always had their wines and beers and heavier drinks. Yet some mysterious higher power seems to be striving for a dry Panama, and those who have been here for many years know that in times past the mysterious higher power has generally had its way in Panama.

Should Panama go dry, the world would lose the greatest cosmopolitan drinking country. The commerce and men of the world meet here. The Centrale Avendia is dotted with polyglot signs such as "Mike's Palace," "The Broadway Bar," "Loo Hang Shai Cantina," "German Beer Sold Here," "Old English Stout," "Vin Rouge," "Jamaica Rum Cheap," "Cantina Mexicana." If those signs go the commerce of the world undoubtedly will pass quickly through Panama and no longer will there be an interchange of international views over the tiny cafe tables along the Centrale Avenida.

Panama does not want prohibition. Yet it is a fairly safe conjecture that Panama will have prohibition if the mysterious high power wills it.

PINNED UNDER BOULDER, TRAPPER SAVES HIMSELF

WHEATLAND, Wyo., Dec. 11.—Walter Murphy, a trapper, dislodged a boulder when he leaped across a brook in Fletcher Park, near here, the large rock breaking his leg and pinning him under its weight.

Murphy labored several hours chipping away pieces of the boulder with his hunter's axe before he succeeded in liberating himself.

With his leg broken he crawled nearly a mile through deep snow and over a rocky trail to his cabin, where he fell exhausted at the door.

Murphy suffered much from exposure, but will recover.

BOSTON IS STRUGGLING WITH HOUSING PROBLEM

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Only 230 families provided for among the thousand who seek homes is the record of building accomplishment for the ten months ending with October in the City of Boston. This is the information furnished to Senator Calder, of the Senate committee on housing and reconstruction, by Charles S. Damrell, chief clerk in the department of building. September led the other months of the year with seventy-one families provided for.

Applications of the past week call for ten three-family houses to cost $12,000 each. The permits are being held up pending further investigation as to whether garages may be permitted in the sub-cellars of these houses.

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MRS. JOHN D. JOHNS DIES

HOUSTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. John D. Johns, well known in Dallas and Houston, died this morning in a local hospital.

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TEXANS IN HALL OF FAME POLISHED UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Persons who have been passing through statuary hall at the capital since the opening of congress have commented on the spick and span appearance of Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston, the two Texas figures there.

The secret of it is that Sam and Steve, the two Texas stone statesmen, became pretty dirty during the recess repairs and received a good scrubbing last week. Charwomen started in to dry clean the figures, but they were so dirty that water was resorted to.

So the two Texas representatives in the hall of fame present a neat appearance, though it may be true, as Champ Clark once told an audience at Amarillo, that the Houston and Austin statues represent the worst pieces of work since the first sculptor of antiquity chiseled out his model.

Clark's complaint was that, instead of making Houston and Austin appear the masterful leaders of the men they were, the figures were really effeminate, and said that they should be removed.

Bad Man Buck Is Not Gone Amuck Here Say Police

"Hello, police headquarters, they tell me that 'Buck' is here and he is going to shoot up the erstwhile Flats district."

That is one of the calls which came into headquarters Saturday as a result of a street rumor that has grown with every repetition in regard to an alleged "bad man" whom the police are now seeking.

"Buck" has been accused of various high crimes and misdemeanors. It was even said that he had robbed "bootleggers" of their liquor profits and smiled when they threatened to have him arrested.

So far as the police know, no formal affidavits have been filed against 'Buck' anywhere and they have no record of any prison term against him. They want him for investigation.

But in the meanwhile, they really think the "Buck" they want has "blown" to parts unknown. So the disturbed voice from the erstwhile Flats and others who have inquired as to "Buck" may rest in peace.

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Oil Men Told You Use Brazos River For Transportation of Well Supplies

"You have a navigable stream there—there is nothing to prevent you from floating your timbers and derrick lumber down the river, or bringing it up the river in steamboats."

This was the answer made by Young county farmers—having farms (and new oil production) fronting on the Brazos river, which is legally a navigable stream, although the bed is in reality grown up in horseweeds most of the time—to oil operators holding state permits for the oil development of the river bed when the oil men went to them to make arrangements for hauling their timbers over their property to the river.

There is no public road to the river. The farmers, whose production would be offset by the river development threatened prosecution for trespassing, should they attempt to go across their lands.

At this juncture the oil men took the case before the Young county commissioners court at Graham, with the request for the granting of a road through to the river. But the farmers succeeded in putting up such a strong argument, that the commissioners could see no need of a road through that property to the river.

This was the situation brought to Wichita Falls Saturday and laid before Judge S. P. Sadler, new chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Texas railroad commission, who has spent the past several days in the local office. Judge Sadler said that the oil men would get the road—that the state, which would profit by the production—owning the river bed—would see that they did get the road. He furthermore pointed out that the money made by the state from this production goes into the various educational funds.

In the meantime, one of the companies concerned has succeeded in getting to the river by arrangement with a landowner some distance away—getting through with sufficient timber to erect one derrick and a rig—the first test in the river bed. This is the Seaboard Oil and Gas Company, whose headquarters in this section is in Wichita Falls. The operators now have production along the front are also Wichita Falls interests.

CHAMBER TO CO-OPERATE

STAMFORD, Dec. 11.—The West Texas Chamber of Comderce through its general manager, Porter A. Whaley has informed J. F. Denechaud, secretary of the Louisiana Immigration Committee, that he will co-operate in every way for the movement of the highest type of immigration through the port of New Orleans for West Texas land development.

The organization sometime ago agreed to stimulate the development of West Texas agricultural resources by helping to attract only the highest type of foreigner to this part of the state.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR SALE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The War Department has notified short line railroads in Texas that it has for sale 44 decaped locomotives. Some of the engines have already been sold to the New Orleans, Texas and Missouri railroads. The engines were originally built for the Russian government. They are being sold at a fixed price of $25,000.

KU KLUX KLAN IS AFTER WIFE BEATERS

URICHSVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 11.—A Ku Klux Klan to avenge injuries done their wives by wife-bearers has been organized according to a letter received by a local newspaper. The vigilantes call themselves "The Avengers." Their motto is: "Equal justice to all. Object, to get wife-beaters." The eighteen members comprise seven Republicans, seven Democrats and four Socialists. All are huskies. The communication asks all wives who have been beaten by their husbands to drop a line to "the avenger" and their grievences will be redressed in short order.

Be Thinking This Resolution Over

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1920

POLICE CHIEF HUFF ADVISES AUTOISTS ON RULES TO CUT DOWN ACCIDENT TOLL HERE

In view of the large number of traffic accidents in Wichita Falls recently, Police Chief Huff and has prepared the following statement:

The subject is "A Word to the Motorist in the Interest of Accident Prevention."

Following is the advice given to motorists and pedestrians:

"It has been estimated that automobile fatalities are now occurring in this country at the rate of 15,000 a year—41 every 24 hours—an average of about one every 35 minutes.

"If accurately comiled, the figures in property demage resulting from street accidents would present an appalling total, such as to convince one of the truth of the statement recently made to the effect that the automobile is the most deadly weapon in the hands of man.

"It is the motor vehicle which brings the danger into the street, and it is the motor vehicle which is rapidly becoming the greatest single curse of public accidents.

"Traffic regulations are enacted and enforced with the object in view of providing the freest possible use of the streets with the minimum loss of life and damage to property.

"Street accidents that are not directly traceable to some abnormal condition beyond human control are the results of carelessness on the part of some one or more persons and could be avoided by the exercise of proper equipment for the vehicle and in seeing that the equipment is always in good repair; care in observing the traffic regulations; care in observing the ordinary little courtesies of the road.

Simple Rules for Safety.

"The following simple rules are lished with the object of bringing about a closer observance of the regulations and to make the streets safer for vehicle driver and pedestrian.

"Before leaving the garage examine your car and see that—

"The brakes are properly adjusted.

"Inspect water and oil supply.

"Inspect wheel bearings occasionally and make necessary adjustments.

"See that the steering gear is properly oiled and does not bind or catch.

"If raining, see that skid chains are on rear wheels.

"When driving—

"Drive slow in entering or leaving the garage.

"Slow down and exercise great care at street intersections, while turning corners or when passing schools.

"At intersections always give the vehicle on the right the right of way.

Keep Away From Cars.

"Do not pass or approach within 15 feet of any street car going in the same direction that has stopped or is about to stop to take on or discharge passengers.

"Never change the direction of your vehicle without giving definite signal to indicate the direction of the proposed movement.

"Don't back your vehicle without first looking behind you.

"Never stop your vehicle suddenly without giving a signal.

"Always come to a full stop before crossing steam railroad tracks.

"Don't pass another vehicle while in an intersection or while turning a corner.

"Don't pass to the right of car going in the same direction.

Keep Your Eyes in Front.

"Look where you are driving, keep your eyes to the front.

"In passing another vehicle going in the same direction, turn out at least 75 feet back of it in order to get a clear view of the road ahead, and if there is another car coming do not attempt to pass until the road ahead is clear.

"Don't hug the wrong side of the street in order to enable you to make a turn at high speed.

"Look out for persons dodging from behind a trolley car which is standing and which came from an opposite direction.

"Look out for the 'jaywalker;' he is an ever-present menace.

"Never, under any circumstances, stop your vehicle on a crosswalk.

"Do not permit children to steal rides on your vehicle.

"Watch for the pedestrian who tries to cross the street after you have received the traffic officer's signal to go ahead.

"Keep your windshield free from rain and snow.

"When parking on an incline see that your brakes are properly set and turn the front wheel to the curb.

"Do not park in restricted areas.

"See that your lights are properly lighted when driving at night.

"Do not stop abreast of another vehicle.

"Do not park at an angle on streets where parallel parking only is permitted, and always leave sufficient space between your car and the car in front to permit moving out of parking space.

"Do not employ an incompetent chauffeur.

"Do not permit children to drive your car.

"Have a good lock put on your car and use it.

"Do not leave your car with the motor running.

"Keep a record of factory number, license numbers, motor number and number of parts.

What Observance Means

"The observance of these rules will be a factor in:

The avoidance of injury to yourself and others.

"The avoidance of damage to your own or another's property.

"The avoidance of being deprived of the use of your car.

"The avoidance of the theft of your car.

"And will put you on record as one who appreciates the value of caution."

Suggestions to Pedestrians

"Pedestrians:

"Don't be a 'jaywalker.'

"Cross streets at crossings.

"Look to the left until you get in the middle of the street; then look to the right.

"Spend less time in blaming the other fellow, and more in trying to correct your own faults.

"Do not stop to hold conversation in the middle of a crowded thoroughfare.

"The wife of a careless man is almost a widow.

"Not 'Whose fault was it?' but 'Could it not have been prevented?'

"Methuselah lived nine hundred and sixty-nine years. He was a careful man."

Dealer Reports Greasing System Is Trouble-Maker

The following article was written for The Record News by C. C. Randle of the Randle Auto Supply, 906 Scott avenue, handlers of Alumite High Pressure Greasing System devices. Mr. Randle is an authority in his line (editor's note.)

By C. RANDLE

A high pressure greasing system is to an automobile what water is to a boiler. The great trouble or reason why nearly all auto owners are ready to trade their car in on a new one once a year and pay four-fifths of the price of a new one in addition to their old car, is caused from the want of grease. It is true of course, that looks has something to do with it, but a new top and a coat of paint will eliminate that. The main reason is that it has needed greasing and did not get it.

With the old system you might have thought you greased it or that you thought you had it greased but you only fooled yourself, you did not help the car.

The grease cups on your car will only develop about 30 pounds pressure and there the grease comes out the bottom of the cup instead of going where it should.

When you used to drive "old Beck" and "Maud" to a four-wheel wagon you greased all four wheels every day if you used it all the time as autos are used today and you took the wheels off and put the grease where it belonged.

Now since you have an auto you fill the cup with grease and think that the cup will put the grease where it belongs and right there is where you get fooled, as the cup at the best will only put 30 pounds pressure behind the grease.

You can demonstrate to your satisfaction that it often takes more than 1000 pounds pressure to put the grease where it belongs. A year ago there were very few cars and trucks using the more modern system. There was only one car and one truck in Wichita Falls that had the equipment. Now there are 167 different makes of cars and trucks that use the new method.

STOVE-LIKE BOX WARMS MANIFOLD

A device adapting the principle of the old-fashioned foot warmer has been put on the market for the purpose of supplying heat to the intake manifold, independently of the engine. This consists of a stove-like box which attaches to the manifold and burns a specially prepared fuel brick. The fuel is ignited with a match and supplies, it is said, constant heat for a period of 12 hours.

A POOR PRACTICE

It's a wast of time to go out looking for insults, because they are hardly satisfactory when one gets them.

THE PESSIMIST



BLOW-OUTS FROM AUTO ROW

The general report from all dealers for the past week on automobile sales is fair, but the sale of second hand cars has apparently taken the lead over the new ones. There are several good buys in this line in the city and no doubt these cars will be taken off the market very readily.

"Weather is fine and so is business," is the report of C. D. Paulin of McFall Brothers, when asked the past week how is business. All of which goes to prove the optimistic frame of mind that prevails on Ohio Avenue.

Murray-Chapman, local accessory house, has taken on the Fisk line of tires and tubes the past few days. They have just received a large shipment of this popular make tire and according to Mr. Murray it now is really "Time to Re-tire."

One of our out of town visitors last week was O. K. Pinkley, Southwestern District Manager for the Chalmers-Maxwell cars. He called on S. Bemrod, local dealers. Mr. Pinkley stated that the automobile business of northwest Texas was on a par with other places in the state and that the general mental attitude of the whole country was getting much better. He predicted a car shortage in the spring months owing to the lack of production at present, and stated that the automotive game next year should be one of the best in the history of the business.

Charles Nolen of the Nolen-Stringer Company left the latter part of the week for Dallas, having been called there by the death of his Uncle, C. W. Hawley, of the Fosdick-Hawley Company of that place. Mr. Hawley's firm was the state distributor of Haynes and Lincoln cars and he was well known throughout automobile circles over the entire state having made a wide reputation as an automobile man of rare judgment.

Lloyd Weaver reports the sale of a Single-Six Packard Sedan the past week, with very bright prospects for the future. According to Mr. Hall of this firm the Single-Six is taking nicely in this territory which is not a surprise when you stop to think it bears the name Packard.

Chandler Automobile Company is now making their first two passenger roadster according to Wilhelm-Moulder, local distributors of this popular car. They are expecting their first shipment of this new model in a few days.

A. B. Booth of the Overland Motors Company spent a few days last week in Dallas where he attended a meeting of the state dealers of White trucks. Mr. Booth was enthusiastic as to the outlook for the coming year on this truck. He predicts big things are going to happen.

C. C. Eckman of Eckman Von Allmen has been a busy man here of late dividing his time between selling Hupmobiles and tickets to the charity ball given by the Civic League. Now just what the connection is between charity ball tickets and automobiles we don't know, but to say the least, the league knew a good salesman when they saw him.

G. J. Moulder of Wilhelm-Moulder leaves this week for Cleveland, Ohio and Chicago to spend the holidays While there Mr. Moulder will visit the Chandler and Cleveland factory for which he is local distributor.

Next Automobile Dealers' Meeting
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SPEEDING UP PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES

DETROIT, Michigan, Dec. 11.—While the majority of Detriot and Michigan automobile plants have greatly curtailed production within the past three months indications are that the factories will start increasing their production early this month That the industry will hardly get back to a normal before next spring is generaly admitted, but there are signs that the march, toward that goal is already under way.

Break Records.

All previous world's records for motor production were broken at the Ford Motor Company's Highland Park plant last Thursday when 5673 motors were turned out in a single day. Of this number 4,061 were produced at the close of the day in completed cars. Production at the plant continues to average 4000 cars a day.

During the past ninety days the daily output at the Dodge Brothers plant has not fallen below 550 cars, or a total of 48,500 in three months as the minimum. Production during October was the largest of any month in the history of the concern. On Wednesday, Novemebr 19, 628 cars were turned out.

Bound to Grow.

Men who are studying the situation predict that the spring demand will exceed the supply as the factories by March 1 will have practically lost four months production. The instability of prices for sixty days has had much to do with the slump in demand. It is not unlikely that a number of price increases, instead of reductions will be made before spring buying starts, as a number of makers are losing money on cars now produced.

Detroit factories cannot hope to equal the present year's production of almost 2,000,000 cars in 1921, but this output was far in excess of previous years and reduced production is considered a natural consequence. One Detroit factory has held steadily to its normal schedule the majority have reduced but without exception, factory heads continue optimistic over the future.

Cut Way Down.

Curtailment of production in the motor-car industry is placed at 90 per cent by the November report of business conditions of the Seventh Federal Reserve District. It states that in all except four of the largest plants production is running not much in excess of 20 per cent while the four largest plants report operations from 50 to 75 per cent normal.

The review adds: "Advices from automobile manufacturers are that very few people are buying, hoping for further price reductions. Accessory and parts plants reflect a similar curtailment in production.

"An output of approximately 2,000,000 automibles and 340,000 trucks for the year is indicated for the year ending June 30, 1920. The output of motor vehicles during the calendar year 1991 was 1,657,652 and the number of trucks 316,340. These figures indicate a heavier production in the first six months of 1920 than in the corresponding period of 1919.

A year ago manufacturing was at high speed owing to the ability of dealers to stock up and finance operations. Manufacturers are unable to store cars ahead both for financial reasons, and or want of space; and the credit situation as well as uncertainty as to the probable requirements is restricting the demand from dealers for cars to be stored by them against next year's requirements.

WHO IS RIGHT?

Half the people know that we are to have a war with Japan, and the other half of the people know that we aren't going to have any war with Japan. And there you are.

Speed Kings Say Ignition System Is Racer's Hope

The speed, power and reliability essential for the racing car demands an absolutely dependable ignition system. Therefore, the fact that nine out of twelve of the racing cars Day speedway championship classic were equipped with Exide batteries, is abundant proof that the battery has superseded all other types of equipment, according to Jack Speegle, distributor of Exide batteries.

O'Donnell, Murphy, Sarles and Miller of the Deusenberg team; Thiele, driver of the Thicle Special; Milton, with his Chevrolet; Chevrolet and Thomas of the Frontenac team and J. Crosby, driver of the Patterson Special, all indorsed the Exide battery and battery ignition in making them a part of their equipment for the event on Thanksgiving Day.

STUDEBAKER TO USE SAME CAR MODELS IN 1921

Fred Keim, local Studebaker distributor, has just received a letter from the Studebaker corporation, saying that there will be no change made in the model. The letter follows:

"You were recently advised that the Studebaker cars to be exhibited at the New York and Chicago automobile shows in January would be the same as cars shipped at this time. Studebaker will make no model change of its automobile for the season of 1921. The reason is apparent when comparison is made between Studebaker cars of today and cars of other manufacture.

"You are at liberty, therefore, to describe the present Studebaker cars as '21 models.'"

All of which goes to show, according to Mr. Keim, that the present owners of this car will be right in style the coming year.

Use Motorcycle To Hunt Wolves Around Amarillo

One of the most novel wolf drives that ever took place in the North Central section of the Lone Star state was staged recently by an "army" of Motorcyclists from Amarillo, Texas, and vicinity. The first formation of the army is a gigantic circle, many miles across level country, and the first move is to gradually contract the circle.

Many wolves, coyotes and jack-rabbits are "jumped" and caught in the narrowing rings and afterwards killed by various methods. The purpose of the round-up is to check the destruction to crops and grazing lands, caused by these predatory animals.

CAN ELEPHANTS JUMP?

Although they are generally believed to be able to do so, it is impossible owing to weight and structure, for an elephant to leap either up or forward. A big elephant takes 6 feet 9 inches at a stride, but a seven-foot trench would be as hopeless a barrier to it as one of seventy feet.

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Gas Cut of Four Cents Almost Saves Big Car Owner Stogie Price Per Day

How much does the reduction in price of gasoline save the average automobilist here in a year?

The Record News asked several garage men here that question and they all replied that there was no way to figure the" average" either in miles used per gallon or the number of miles per year

But the saving is very small. The Record News figured it out that if the owner of one of the smallest but most popular makes of cars got 15 miles an hour out of a gallon of gas and ran 5,000 miles in a year that he is saving $13.32 a year on account of the reduction of four cents in the price. Several months ago gasoline retailed here for as high as 32 cents. It is selling now for 28. The saving is less than four cents per day.

If he gets 20 miles per hour out of it, and he uses average that on paved streets only, he saves only $10 per year on the reduction in price. The less gas used, the less he makes by the reduction in price, though of course, he saves by not using so many gallons.

On a larger type of car, which the garage men figured would average eight miles to the gallon, taking into consideration work on bad roads near here, would use 623 gallons in a year if run 5000 miles The four-cent per saving would net the owner in pocket $25.32 per year, or less than seven cents per day.

The largest type, geting about six miles per gallon, would use 833 gallons to go 5000 miles in a year. It would save $33.32 on the reduction or a little more than a dime. He can almost buy a smokeable cigar. The saving there is getting to be appreciable.

The 5000 miles average per year is an entirely arbitrary average. It means about 14 miles per day. Take your own car and your mileage record and figure it out for yourself.

Invent Muff for Steering Wheels

Congealed finger tips will be only a memory instead of an unpleasant actuality of winter driving if the invention of an Oklahoma motorist meets with general approval. His invention consists merely of a muff for the steering wheel, but its ingenuity lies in the fact that it leaves the hands free for manipulation of the wheeel and controls. A wire frame is mounted to the steering post and encircles the upper portion of the wheel leaving the lower part open for the admission of the driver's hands and arms.

Attached to this frame is a fur or fabric covering which covers not only the hands but the forearms as well. Gloves may be worn under the muff, and the driver finds no impediment to removing his hands quickly for shifting gears.—Lester L. Safgent.

JUMP IN YOUR HENRY AND DRIVE UP TO THE POLE



The Ford motor-sled in use.

This photo bears out the broad statement that "you can do anything with a Ford." The ingenious owner of the one shown above altered it to fit the conditions in northern Alaska, where the roads—such as they are—lie over the snowy wastes. He has converted his car into a motor-sled. Whether he will ever attempt a trip to the pole isn' known.

AUTO HAS YET TO COME INTO OWN;-WAELDER

"The mere mention of locomotive works, builders of the 'iron horse,' always commands the respect and the attention of the listener," says Carl J. Waelder of the Franklin Sales company.

"This is the result of years of the wonderful efficiency of the locomotive. Yet this efficiency is small in comparison when one is considering the motor car. Yet the great possibilities of the latter seem to go by unnoticed and almost unappreciated.

"This idea is manifested in the big business council of any community, for the reason that you very seldom see mentioned the name of men in the automobile trade or industry sitting in conference.

"Why this should be seems almost unexplainable, except that it be for the fact that the members of the trade are too preoccupied with their own interests to demand for the motor car its proper recognition in the commercial world.

"The reorganization that is taking place today seems to be clearing the atmosphere of the automobile trade, and the indications are that the future will see the big men of the trade and industry outlining the future of the commercial world."

MINNEAPOLIS MEETS AUTOMOBILE VISITOR

Not many years ago and, let us whisper it, even today in some benighted localities, it was the pleasing custom to consider any visiting motorist fair game. The first traffic cop who spied a license plate from another state marked the driver of the car bearing it as his own and promptly handed him a summons, no matter how exemplary his conduct might chance to be. It is pleasant to note that this old idea is passing. One city, at any rate, has pushed the pendulum over to the other side so far as to arrange a positive welcome for strangers in motor cars within its gates.

This is Minneapolis, which has established a welcome committee. Whenever a Minneapolis policeman sees a strange license plate, he stops the owner and hands him—a summons, but from the welcome committee, where he will receive a courteous welcome and any information that will help make pleasant his stay in the city.

ATTRACTIVE PLACE.

Be good, folks. According to the best information we can get on the subject, there are no landlords in heaven.

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USED CARS BACKED BY RESPONSIBILITY

Cars That Have Proven Themselves

If you contemplate buying an Automobile, we can conscientiously recommend any of our Used Cars. We are not simply getting rid of cars taken in exchange regardless of their condition. Every car that comes to us must stand the "acid test" of condition and appearance. If they pass muster, they go into our shops to be placed in first-class mechanical condition and be refinished. After they pass our rigid inspection, we are ready to recommend and stand back of them in every way. Our Used Car Sale is a branch of our business, with a special sales force—not merely a spasmodic effort to get rid of a few cars

All our Used Cars have been road-tested and tuned up to actual everyday service. Used Cars already have made good. Some people have a silly notion that a Used Car has been discarded because of some unsatisfactory performance. Practically all Used Cars come into the market because the owner wants a bigger car or a different model. A Used Car is a good deal like a man—if either survive the days of first youth they have proved their stamina and their chances for a long life of usefulness are practically assured—it is a case of the suryival of the fittest.

The Used Car buyer gets a tested and tried product, one that he can drive right out of the salesroom and enjoy day in and day out. Of all car buyers, the Used Car buyer gets the most real satisfaction from his purchase. Today the Used Car has a much higher value than in the days when there was a wide difference between values of new automobiles.

BELOW ARE SOME EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN USED CARS

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DUAL VALVES DISTINCT HIT IN SOME CARS

A complete line of new Dual-Valve passenger car models is announced in a statement issued this week by the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company of Buffalo, N. Y. The public announcement was made at the close of a factory convention at which the new product was introduced to the members of the company's nation-wide sales organization.

A Long History.

The announcement says:

"For twenty years the Pierce-Arrow Car Company has been known as the producer of a quality motor car. The car we now offer to the public is a quality car. It is stating the truth to say that it is a better car than we have ever before built.

"In the forthcoming Pierce-Arrow we have combined a decided mechanical body design which authoritatively establishes a new style mode. The distinctive touch of the exclusive custom-built automobile finds expression in each of the open and closed models.

A Revelation.

"The mechanical refinement is so pronounced that it is a revelation to drive or ride in the new Pierce-Arrow. The performance of the Dual-Valve engine, which has won success in users' hands for the last two years, has been enhanced to a degree where there is no object to manufacture it in more than one size.

"The present Dual-Valve engine matches the speed and flexibility and excels the excess power of former Dual-Valve engines of greater size and yet a greater economy of gasoline consumption is effected.

Real Flexibility.

"The flexibility of the Dual-Valve engine is so marked that it permits of the adoption of a three-speed gear box of simpler and sturdier design. To conform with the prevalent practice in America, the left-hand drive has been adopted.

"Dual ignition, which explodes the gas from two opposite points in the compression chamber, continues to be a feature of the car.

Easy to Drive.

"Because of a heightened ease of control, the Pierce-Arrow car appeals strongly to the driver, especially the woman driver. The slightest of effort is required to steer. Gear-changing because of an over-running intermediate gear, an exclusive Pierce Arrow feature, can be easily done even by the novice. A light pressure depresses clutch and brake pedals. A new type of foot accelerator permits the foot to rest upon it for hours without fatigue.

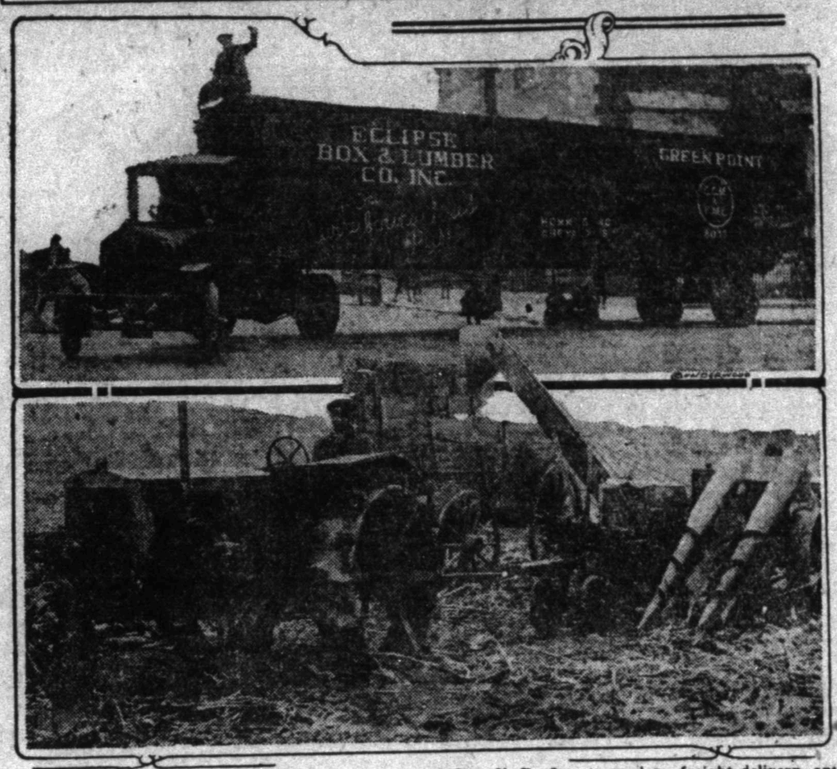
"A noticeable improvement has been effected in the riding qualities. A scientifically designed spring suspension permits of a high speed over rough roads without jounce or side sway.

Much Improved.

"In brief, both quality and performance have been enhanced in the Pierce-Arrow car."

The open models of the new Pierce-Arrow include a runabout and four, six and seven-passenger cars. The closed cars are the limousine, coupe-sedan, sedan, vestibule-sedan, brougham and landaulet.

NOVEL CORN HUSKER AND CAR AID FARMERS AND SHIPPERS



Auto-truck freight car built and used by a Long Island City, N. Y., firm to sped up freight delivery, and one-man corn husker tractor in use in Illinois.

Ingenious devices for aiding in the production and delivery of foodstuffs are being developed almost daily, it seems. Here we have a novel freight car—of standard dimensions, built to be hauled about city streets by auto truck. If necessary the car can be placed on railway wheel. It is designed to help relieve freight congestion. Illinois farmers are using one-man corn huskers pulled by tractors. These machines not only husk the corn but feed the shucked ears into a wagon. Each machine, run by one man, does the work which formerly from four to eight men did. The new tractor and attachments not only saves the cost of additional labor, but is always at hand.

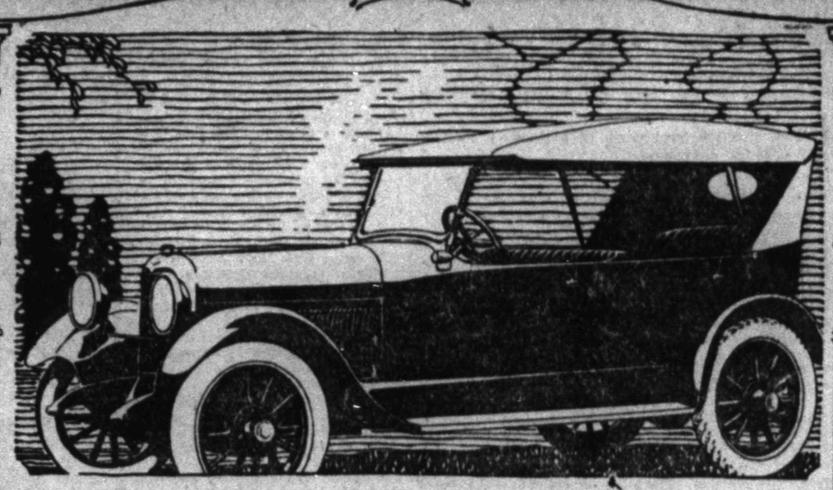
THE HARVEST

The clock ticks thirty minutes—and a man is killed through motor car accident. It ticks for another thirty minutes—and another person is killed. Every thirty minutes someone is killed in the United States through automobile accidents. The grand total exceeds 15,000 deaths a year.

HERE'S HOPING

Fine Landlord for Lack of Heat in House—Headline. Fine. Hope, another judge doesn't turn up fining tenants for lacking a sense of humor or a feeling of pity for the poor landlords.

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From five to twenty-five miles per hour in nine seconds flat—that is standard performance of this keen spirited car. Have a ride—just one—and you will know the rest of the story.

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DuPonts Acquire Control of Famous General Motors Company

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Retirement of William Durant from active direction of the affairs of the "billion-dollar" General Motors Corporation marks an epoch in the transition of the automobile industry. The passing into retirement of the former Flint carriage marker who came to be one of the world's great industrial financiers is taken to indicate the coming of a new factor in the automobile industry, backed by almost inexhaustable financial and executive strength. It may even mean a complete realignment, of the industry.

A Real Power.

With the election of Pierre S. DuPont as president of General Motors and the purchase of Mr. Durant's interests in the corporation for the sum said to be $40,000,000 by the Du Pont and J. P. Morgan interests, the most powerful industrial and financial powers in the country are brought into active control of the great General Motors organization. Development of the United States Steel corporation by the Morgan interests, and the dye, chemical and munitions industries by the Du Ponts are striking examples of how these two great organizations build up business enterprises in which they become interested.

Detroit bankers who have watched the growth of the automobile industry since its inception declare they are well satisfied to see the General Motors Corporation, with its vast intrests in Michigan, come under control of Morgan and administrative hands of Du Ponts, They predict that it means a steady, conservative growth of the corporation to a position of equality with the great steel corporation as leader in the second greatest industry in the country and the world. Some predict it means the establishment of a huge steel industry here catering to the automotive and tool-making industry of Detroit and Michigan.

Less Fluctuation.

Another benefit which is expected to accrue to the corporation by the change in control is a probable removal of the company's stock from the highly spectulative position it has been in practically since its organization. The wide fluctuations of the stock in past years during its period of development are not likely to be permitted under the new regime, due to the centralization of financial control coupled with the known conservatism of the Morgan-Du Pont interests. It is admitted that the speculative nature of General Motors stock in past years owing to the fact that the financing of the corporation's expansion it was necessary for Mr. Durant to rely almost wholly upon public suppport, not any fixed group of bankers or financial powers.

The rise of W. C. Durant as the master mind of organization and production in the automobile industry is probably the most spectacular in the history of American industry. His entry into the automobile field was in 1904, when he adapted the Buick farm motor to the propulsion of the Durant-Dort carriage, which was then manufactured in Flint, Mich. In 1908 he organized the General Motors Company and at the time of his retirement from the corporation this week he left in the hands of others a corporation with authorized capital of $1,000,000,000 the second largest industrial organization in the world.

Quite A Jump.

The original company was really the carriage company, which started with a capital of $2000. Mr. Durant was born in Boston, Dec. 8, 1861. His mother was a daughter of H. H. Crapo, fourteenth Governor of Michigan. He came with his parents to Michigan at the age of 9, where they settled two years later in Flint At 17 he started as an employe of his grandfather's lumber mill and at 21, had shown his capabilities as an organizer, having put new life into several of Flint business and municipal concerns.

In August, 1896, he undertook the manufacture of a two-wheeled buggy, fonding the Durant-Dort Carriage Company to produce a $25 vehicle for the use of farmers. In the first year, production reached 100,000 and the company was expanded to manufacture all kinds of vehicles. It was then that the motor car was coming into prominence. This brought to young Durant his vision of the industry he set out to develop through acquisition of the Buick farm engine patents. In 1904 he organized the Buick Motor Company, turning out sixteen cars the first year.

The Real Start.

Out of this success came the organization of General Motors Company in September, 1908, with the Buick company as the nucleus. He acquired the Cadillac plant in Detroit as a unit for $4,700,000 and it paid for itself the first seventeen months. Oldsmobile, Oakland and other companies were drawn into the General Motors Company, which in its first year , that of 1909, developed sales of $34,000,000 and net profits of $9,000,000. The second fiscal year netted profits of $10,000,000.

It was in October, 1910, that Durant lost control of his great venture through overreaching himself necessitating his going into Wall street for a loan of $12,000,000. This proved so costly as to reduce him to a mere member in voting trust of bankers formed to control the difficulties. This voting trust lasted for five years during which time Durant and his friends gathered and in 1915 he returned in triumph to control of the company.

Marvelous Story.

From then on the development of the reorganized company has been the outstanding marvel of American industrial history. In sixteeen years Mr. Durant besides building up the greatest industry of its kind in the world, made Flint, Mich., the third largest city in Michigan, created more millionaires than any other one man and has had the satisfaction of seeing his products used in every quarter of the globe. His personal fortune is said to be well into nine figures and his own explanation is that he desires a vacation and relief from the fourteen to eighteen hours a day he has devoted to a realization of his dreams.

Whether his disposition of his interests to the new powers in control will be beneficial or detrimental to the great General, only time will tell, but there are few now who will not say that it appears to be for the best.

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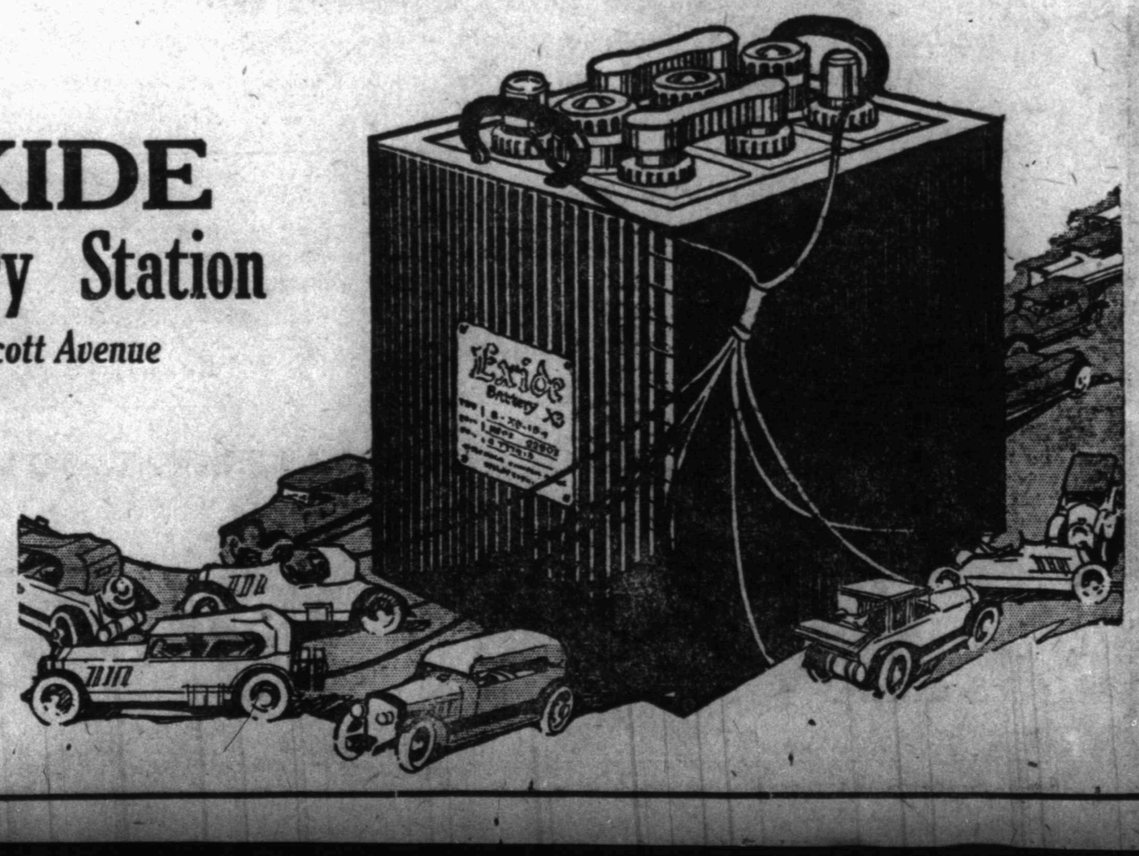
Driver	Car	Time	Average
Sarles (10)	Duesenberg	2 h. 25 min. 20 sec.	103.2
Miller (11)	Duesenberg	2 h. 27 min. 14 sec.	102.
Hearne (14)	Revere Spl.	2 h. 27 m. 27 3-5 sec.	101.8
Murphy (12)	Duesenberg	2 h. 31 min. 41 4-5 sec.	98.9
Thomas (3)	Frontenac	Flagged before finish	
Crosby (7)	Patterson Spl.	Flagged before finish	

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ENORMOUS SUM WLL BE SPENT FOR HIGHWAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Over a billion dollars is now available for road building and maintenance in the United States of which approximately $550,000,000 will probably be expended during 1921, according to figures compiled by the A. A. A. goods roads board.

State bonds for highway improvement aggregating $538,800,000 have been authorized during the past three years. During 1918, State bonds amounting to $60,000,000 were authorized in Illinois and $50,000,000 in Pennsylvania. The following issues were authorized during 1918:

California	$ 40,000,000
Oregon	12,500,000
Nevada	1,000,000
South Dakota	4,500,000
Wyoming	2,800,000
Maine	10,000,000
Michigan	50,000,000
Utah	4,000,000
Total	$124,800,000

Owing to the shortage and high prices of labor and materials, to the lack of open-top equipment on the railroads, and to the condition of the bond market, very little of this money as yet has been expended.

During 1920 a total of $309,000,000 of State highway bonds have been voted as follows:

Alabama	$25,000,000
*Idaho	2,000,000
Oregon	10,000,000
*Colorado	5,000,000
Maryland	3,000,000
*Minnesota	75,000,000
*West Virginia	75,000,000
*Missour	60,000,000
*Virginia (Legislature to fix)	50.00
*Vir. (Leg. to fix.)	50,000,000
*N. Jersey vehicular tun.	29,000,000
Total	$309,000,000

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The constitution of Kansas prohibited the State from engaging in internal improvements, but this difficulty was removed by the referendum at the recent election. That State may now pay one-fourth of the cost of not to exceed 100 miles of road in each county and not to exceed $10,000 per mile.

The amount of bonds authorized in the State of Virginia was not fixed in the referendum measure, but the Legislature may under the law vote bonds to the extent of approximately $50,000,000.

A proposal was approved in California increasing the interest on the State highway bonds from 4 1-2c, but not to exceed 6 per cent, which will permit the State to dispose of the $40,000,000 in bonds authorized in 1919.

The ($29,000,000 bonds) authorized in New Jersey are for the purpose of paying the State's share of the cost of a vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River.

During the past year bond issues have been authorized in the various counties in the United States amounting to approximately $362,000,000. The amounts authorized in each State are indicated as follows:

Alabama	$ 5,000,000
Arizona	8,400,000
Arkansas	2,400,000
California	24,635,000
Colorado	
Florida	1,515,000
Georgia	15,245,000
Indiana	15,245,000
Illinois	8,862,845
Iowa	18,475,000
Kansas	50,000
Kentucky	1,700,000
Louisiana	5,850,000
Maine	
Michigan	2,300,00
Finnesota	12,800,000
Fissippi	15,773,000
Missouri	13,504,000
Montana	6,283,000
Nebraska	6,283,000
*Nevada	1,200,000
New Jersey	
North Carolina	13,609,000
Oklahom a	1,158,000
Oregon	9,696,704
Pennesylvania	21,337,553
Rhode Island	8,500,000
South Dakota	
Tennessee	7,185,000
Texas	$6,023,000
Vermont	2,766,000
West Virginia	7,039,200
Wisconsin	36,525,000
Wyoming	2,800,000
Total	$361,971,537

Officials of the Bureau of Public Roads estimate that there is still available approximately $160,000,000 of Federal aid funds for allocation to projects in the various States. This, together with funds obtained from bond issues, from direct levies, and other sources of State revenue from county bond issues and appropriations will, it is estimated, make available for expenditure at present between a billion and a billion and a quarter dollars.

The funds derived from State and local bond issues, however, and that to be received from the Federal government will be spread out over a period of years and it is doubtful whether much more than one-half of this vast sum will be applied to the construction and maintenance of roads during 1921. Assuming that the expenditures will continue to increase at about the same rate as those for the past two years, it is estimated that there will be expended for road purposes during 1921 approximately $550,000,000.

At the recent election bond issues were defeated in these States:

Florida	$20,000,000
Montana	51,000,000
Washington	30,000,000
New Mexico	2,000,000

The proposed change in which the State highway engineer of Arizona was to have been supplanted by a commission of five members was also defeated. In Florida and Washington it was intended to use the automobile registration money to float the bond issues.

ONLY A NOVICE AS SWIMMER, BUT SHE SWIMS EIGHT HOURS AND FIVE MINUTES



Mrs. R. Fogelman taking cup of hot chicken broth during her swim.

Mrs. R. Fogelman of Balboa, Canal Zone, learned to swim only four months ago. The other day she set a record for that section of the country at least by swimming without stopping for eight hours and five minutes. She used the English side-arm stroke.

IDOLS GIVEN RIDERS OF HARLEY-DAVIDSON

Down among the South Sea islanders, made famous in song and story by Messrs. Al Jolson and Jack London, respectively, the custom of awarding gold or silver trophies to winning gladiators is apparently not in vogue, as in this country. A couple of months ago a pair of motorcyclists from Soerabaia put on a big speed show before the king of the island of Bali, one of the Java group.

The exhibition so pleased the Balinese king that he bestowed upon the two riders two grotesque-looking, hand-carved idols. The weird figures were just recently received by the export department of the Harley-Davidson Motor company, Milwaukee, after being more than eight weeks in transit. The island of Bali is 12,500 miles from the United States.

HUMBLE COTTER PIN MIGHT BE ANNOYING

"Few motorists, except the kind that never lift the hood to take a look at what's underneath, but have struggled with that small but frequently extremely unruly item of motor car assembly—the humble cotter pin. Many a simple repair job is delayed," says W. C. Chapman of Murray-Chapman local supply house, "a ridiculous number of minutes by a cranky cotter pin that does not seem to want to come out, and when there are a dozen such, the task grows much more provoking. Here is a tip offered the fix-it-yourself clan of motorists:

"After you slip a cotter pin into place, don't bend the ends over flat against the bolt or rod; this is not necessary. The cotter pin will lock just as securely if the ends are spread just enough to prevent slipping out."

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Comparison of Quality and Price Reveals the NASH SIX SEDAN to be the Leading Value in the Closed Car Field

We invite you to become thoroughly acquainted with the many fine features of this handsome automobile and to make a careful comparison with other cars

Compare its every detail of performance, construction and finish with cars selling from $300 to $600 higher.

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You will agree with its many owners that the Nash Six Sedan at its price of $2,895 with cord tires, f. o. b. Kenosha, represents the soundest value now available for buyers.

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Tires Have Not Taken Big Jump

How would you like to buy sirloin steak at 14 cents a pound? Would you fill your basement if coal was selling at $2 a ton? Would you "wear your clothes" if an all-wool suit could be purchased for $16? How about shoes at $3.60 per pair; women's heavy grade silk hose for 80 cents a pair, and a full weight loaf of bread for 3 cents?

For Comparison.

Just imagine, for the sake of comparison with present-day commodities, a slice of 40 per cent from the prices in effect throughout the country in 1910. You would have, approximately, the above figure quoted to you by your tradesmen.

What has that to do with the prices of today?—you ask.

This unique comparison is advanced by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, in announcing to the consumer their reductions ranging to 15 per cent in the prices of pneumatic tires and tubes, to illuminate the fact that there is at least one commodity, namely automobile tires, that today sells for approximately in per cent less than in 1910.

Very Much Less.

In an offical statement the company said:

"In view of the fact that before the present recession in prices, fires actually sold for 25 peg cent less than they did ten years ago, and at the same times give their owners nearly double the mileage, an unusual demonstration of the savings in modern quantity production. Today, tires cost the users approximately 40 per cent less than in 1910.

"The Goodrich company realizes that conditions can never return to normal without reductions in the cost of practically all commodities of life, and it is determined to aid in the movement, even though by so doing, it suffers a loss for the time being. The company feels that it will be more than compensated by continuing to assist its customers to get back more rapidly to normal living conditions."

Accessories as Christmas Gifts

"In years gone by it was often a problem for people to decide what manner of Christmas gifts to give," says E. . Lesley Jr. of the Auto Tire Co.

"Now times have changed and if the person whom you intend favoring has a machine, it is a simple matter to find one of the many, useful accessories, whether it be expensive or otherwise, to give, such things are spotlights, robes, safety locks for both car and robes, tire covers, rear view mirrors, flashlights and innumerable other gifts, as these are always most acceptable.

Galveston Is Now Shipping Grain Cargoes

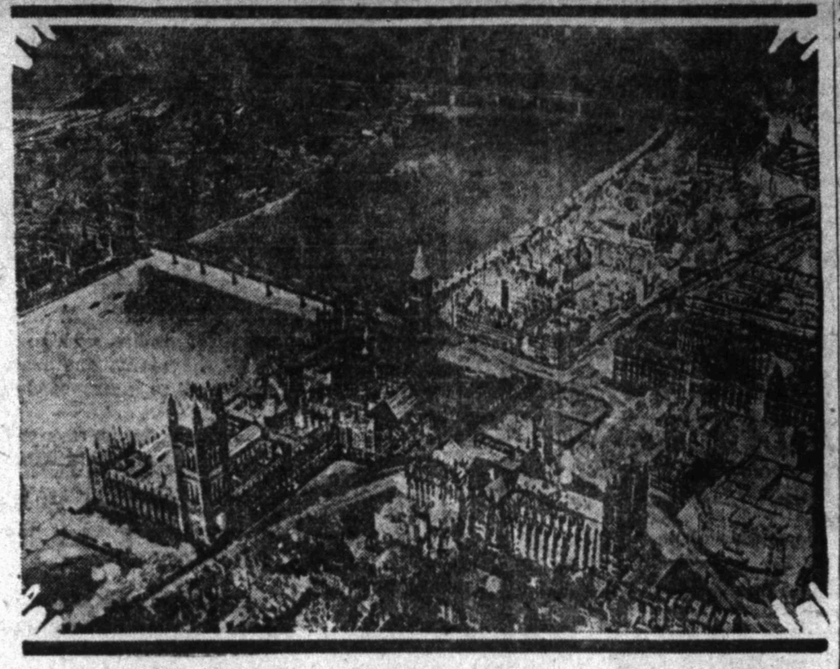
GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—Galveston, long the chief cotton exporting center of the country, now is sending middle-western wheat to Europe at the rate of more than 6,000,000 bushels monthly.

Exports of this grain for the four-month period ending Oct. 31 last totaled 25,706,400.25 bushels, as compared with 8,802,780.20 bushels in the like period of 1919, an increase of 16,903,620.05 bushels according to figures made public by the grain inspection department of the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade. The receipts of the grain here in the same period were estimated at roughly 23,500,000 bushels as against 10,250,000 bushels in the like months of 1919.

Dire shortage of railway equipment in the east is given by triffic experts as the reason for the unprecedented movement of the grain to this port. In past seasons the great bulk of the middle-west's cereal was handled to the Atlantic seaboard and thence in bottoms for European destinations, they pointed out.

Great Britian leads all other European countries in the number of bushels imported, her October takings alone totaling 1,400,700 bushels. Italy was second in that month with 976,700 bushels; Belgian third with 908,000, and France fourth with 630,000 bushels. Cargoes which totaled 1,404,019 bushels of the grain, which departed this port for Gibraltar, were re-routed then to destinations in Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia Rumania, Greece, Turkey and other small European states.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS GUARDED FROM SINN FEINERS



Aerial view of section of London showing, at left, beside river Thames, the houses of parliament. In the foreground the Westminster bridge crossing the Thames. In the right foreground, Westminster Abbey. In right background, chief government buildings.

FIVE-INCH GRASSHOPPERS

Grasshoppers in South America attain to a length of five inches and their wings spread out 10 inches.

WINS DECORATION OF CHINESE ORDER

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Dec. 11.—Captain Robert Dollar, of the order of Chia Ho.

So might the veteran shipping man of the Pacific coast write his name, now that he is the possessor of the decoration of the Chinese order. It has been awarded to him by the Chinese Government for his services during the Great War. General John J. Pershing is also a member of the order.

The medal consists of two silver and gold stars overlapping with a raised shock of wheat in the centre. Dollar, during the war, succeeded in securing for the Chinese Government from the United States contracts for the construction of eight steel ships valued at $14,000,000.

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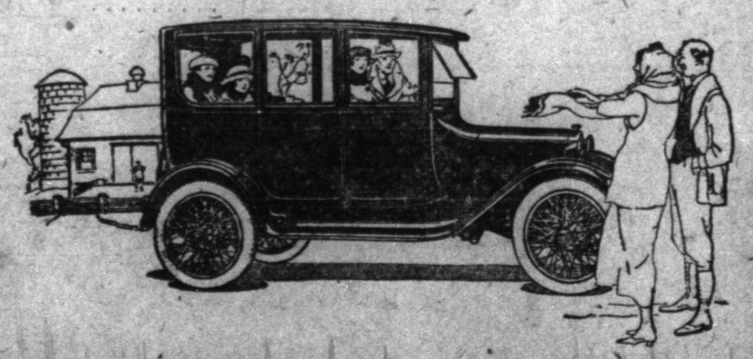
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The fact that the Duesenbergs took first, second and forth place in the final championship race on Thanksgiving Day has done much to increase interest in the new Duesenberg "straight eight," recently developed by the Duesenberg brothers. It is interesting to note that many of the features of the new passenger vehicle are identical with those of the racing machines which have achieved such notable success.

In the design of the new chassis, it has been the Duensenberg's aim to produce a car that should embody the most upto-date features in automobile engineering—and the eight-cylinder-in-line engine is only one of them.

One of the greatest lessons learned from the raceway," is the importance of proper lubrication not only of the motor, but of the chassis as well. Unless the parts subjected to such terrific friction were constanly lublicated, the Duensenbergs would never have been able to go through the entire 250-mile grind without a stop, as they did.

Study of Oil Instituted at Texas Varsity

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Various phrases of study relating to oil have been instituted in the University of Texas. The courses given cover practically every point in oil development, from prospecting to disposal of the finished products, and a thorough discussion of the legal questions that may become involved.

A course in oil geology is given by the geology department. This course is highly advanced, requiring good foundation knowledge of general geology. It deals with surface indications, formations of strata and inclination of the rocks, together with a thorough study of the formations usually producing oil, and the order and kind of strata leading to these formations.

Courses given in civil engineering deal indirectly with all drilling operations. Oil is treated the same as water in calculations, with regard to all phrases of drilling, piping, etc.

What is considered one of the most valuable additions in the last two years to the curiclum of he law department is the course in oil and gas law given by Dr. G. C. Butte, Dr. Butte was for some time chairman of the Oil and Gas Commission of Texas, and is considered exceptionally well qualified for teaching this subject. The course deals with all legal aspects of the oil and gas industry.

MRS. MACSWINEY ARRIVES TO TELL COMMISSION HER STORY





Mrs. Terrence MacSwiney, photographed on her arrival in New York, and the Irish commission, in session in Washington. Left to right, the members are: Sen. David I. Walsh, James H. Maurer, Jane Addams, Dr. Frederic C. Howe, acting chairman, and Hallingsworth Wood.

Conditions in general in Ireland and the attitude of the British government and prison officials toward her husband while he was sacrificing his life for the cause of Ireland, will be told the unofficial committe of one hundred, sitting in Washington, by Mrs. Terrence MacSwiney within the next few days. The widow of the late lord mayor of Cork arrived in New York from Ireland recently with her sister-in-law, Miss Mary MacSwiney. Large throngs have greeted her on every appearance in public since her arrival.

Mrs. MacSwiney suffered severely following her husband's death. She was ill during the entire voyage across the Atlantic and spent most of her time in her cabin. Passengers aboard the boat said she appeared only once in the dining salon.

"I am deeply grateful for the wonderful reception given to me, and especially to the women of America for their generous tribute to my husband's memory," she said on arrival. "I have many beautiful letters from America, even from American children, and I am happy to be in a country where so many, many people are thinking about the cause of Ireland."

Industrial Insurance Firms Say Business Holds Up Good

Collections have fallen off very little in Wichita Falls on account of the national momentary stringency, say the collectors a pretty sure barometer of the working man's payroll. Some companies even report an improvement in business despite the money scarcity.

This kind of policy is collected weekly or monthly, mostly weekly. It runs from ten cents a week to as high as fifty cents. A death benefit, payable in cash usually, but sometimes in an agreement to foot the undertaker's bills up to a certain sum, and a small amount per week are the chief features of these policies.

The usual basis is a cent per week for each dollar of sick and accident benefit per week. The death benefit varies with the age of the applicant.

The collector usually deals with the housewife. His best time to collect is after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoons, on Sundays and Monday afternoons 5 o'clock. This is because Saturdays and Mondays are pay days with a large number of firms. The less time the collector loses in getting to the policy holder's house after pay day, the more apt he is to receive prompt payment.

Sometimes he is paid in small change. On those days the collector thinks he is carrying a ton of silver in his pocket. At other times he is hard-pressed for change. One policy holder after another hits him with a "five", a "ten" or "twenty."

These policies are very easy to write and very hard to keep in good standing. The lapse rate is highest of any form of insurance. The cost of collection and overhead is also highest. But they reach and attract persons who otherwise would have no form of insurance when sickness accident or death strike.

HIS EARS DECEIVED HIM

"Julia," her father called from the top of the stairs, "did I hear a smack down there just now?"

"If you did," she replied, "you're a wonder. I've been hoping to hear one all evening.

Factory About Ready for Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A statement of its activities in the current year issued by the Willys Corporation says that the factory at Elizabeth, N. J., from which the Chrysler Six will be produced is completed and is being occupied. Total expenditure for this factory will be $9,000,000. "It is fortunate," says the statement, "that production of the new car has been delayed. This is to the company's advantage, because of the fact that it will come into production at a time (spring 1921) most favorable for both purchaser of materials and sales to the public."

Reports from Toledo says the inventory force at the plant of the Willys-Overland Company has been increased to 1000 men. The force originally was 400, but the work was not progressing fast enough. This force, in addition to 2000 men now on production work in the parts department, reopened November 15.

WOMEN BULL FIGHTERS

There are at the present time between two and three hundred women in Mexico engaged in bull fighting. Either slayers of the wounded bulls or as mounted attendants in the ring and they are immensely poular with the people. Their earnings vary, but of the days, when hundreds of thousands of people attend a bull fight, a woman may be paid as much as $5,000 for entering the ring.

WATCH YOUR STEP

Love is blind, which may account for the fact that many people get married before they notice that no For Rent signs are visible.

Next Automobile Dealers' Meeting
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One of the first things that impresses you in the Leland-built Lincoln Coupe is that it affords really comfortable seating accommodations for four persons—quite out of the ordinary in a car of this type.

The rear seat, which provides abundant room for two persons, and the two individual forward seats are in close coupled relation so that all passengers are in a companionable group.

There is a large storage compartment beneath the rear deck, accessible through an opening in the back of the rear seat, concealed by a movable panel.

The front seat on the curb side slides forward to permit easy entrance and egress.

The interior is richly trimmed and upholstered, with deep, pliant cushions, and with arm rests for the rear seat occupants.

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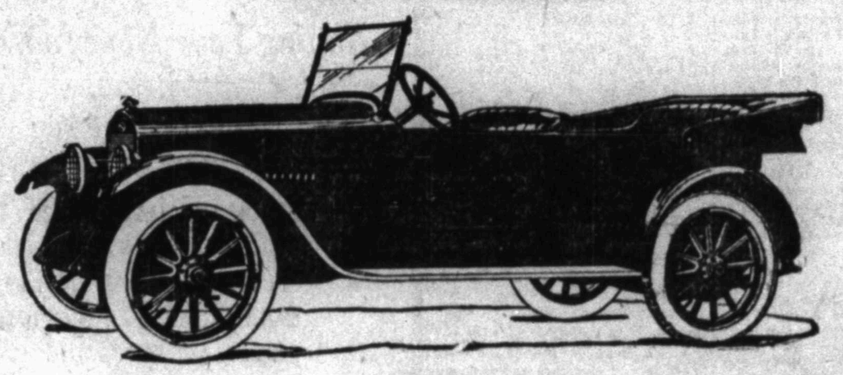
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WICHITA FALLS

Figures Show Disposition of Tax at Varsity

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Figures showing the disposition of the amount received under the blanket tax plan at the University of Texas have been compiled, showing a total distribution of $33,495.

The blanket tax was voted by the student body several years ago for the maintenance of necessary student activilities. The plan presented an opportunity for a great saving to students, since it gives them season admission to all athletic contests, and band and Glee Club entertainments, together with subscriptions to the Texan and the Longhorn Magazine. This tax was originally fixed at $6.50, but was necessarily raised last year to $19.

year to $10. The tax is paid by students at the time of registration.

Final results of the distribution are as follows: Athletic Council, $23,533.50; Texan, $5,312.80; Longshorn Magazine, $996.15; Oratorical Association, $664.10; Women athletics, $664.10; Glee Club, $498.075; Band, $830,125; Mandoln club, $166,625; Student government, $830,125; total $33,495.

Christmas Saving Accounts to Help Little This Year

The Christmas savings accounts will bring little help to Wichita Falls shoppers this year. C. W. Reid, vice president of the City National Bank of Commerce, told The Record News that this class of accounts had not been pushed during the year which ends on the 25th of December and that the total was relatively small.

At Christmas of last year the war-time super-prosperity was still at its height. Few persons cared to "bother" with the small holiday season savings plan. The banks were too busy with bigger accounts to press the matter.

Next Christmas promises to tell a different tale. At least one local bank. The American National, has already sent out literature and books showing how much accounts of so much per week will yield by next Christmas and that bank is preparing to boost the plan. Bankers generally look upon this class of account as good for its thrift lesson as much as for itself.

GENERAL BOARD OF BAPTISTS TO MEET

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 11.—The Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet in a three day session at the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Tuesday, December 14. The board is made up of about seventy of the leading Baptists from every section and representing every denominational interest in the State. Dr. F. S. Groner is general secretary, Dr. T. V. Neal, executive secretary, and Dr. J. L. Gross, enlistment secretary.

Plans and policies for the carrying on all phrases of Baptist work will be discussed and outlined in the meeting of December 14. Appropriations for the various institutions and enterprises fostered by the denomination will be made.

SHORT AND FAT

The Greenland birch, the world's shortest tree, grows less than three inches in height, but often covers two or three feet of ground.

NAVAL OFFICER AND BRIDE ARE ON HONEYMOON



Mrs. Jerome A. Lee.

Lieut. Com. Jerome A. Lee and his bride are now on their honeymoon. They were married Thanksgiving day and after their honeymoon will reside at Annapolis, where Commander Lee is stationed. Mrs. Lee was Miss Eugenia E. Blandin, daughter of Mrs. Blandin of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Lee is well known in navy social circles at the capital.

Army Crock Cut For Hair Gives Way to Old Type

The old army "cock" haircut—shave it close from high up to way down in the back—is passing fast. The old type of haircut is taking its place.

So say the barbers. For one thing its too doggoned expensive. You have to keep coming back with the shekels a lot oftener than if you wear hair long. And higher prices figure in the change of styles.

The ex-soldier liked it during the war because it was easy to handle. If there weren't any bathing facilities handy—and that frequently happened, especially overseas—short hair wasn't near so hard to wash or dry. If the water wasn't hot—and more often it was cold—you didn't freeze so long during the drying process if the hair was short.

GOVERNOR ASKED TO FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Recommendations to Governor Hobby asking for continued stringent efforts to stamp out the pink boll worm menace in Texas have been made by members of the commission appointed by the Texas Chamber of Commerce which has just returned from the great cotton growing district surrounding Torreon Mexico. The pink boll worm has greatly damaged the crop of the laguna district, and the similarity of the climate of this district to the climate of Texas is sufficient to justify fears that the pink boll worm will be able to destrop crops practically every cotton growing section of the South, according to the official statement of the commission.

Three-For's Pass Out as Price of Tobacco Goes Up

The old-time "Three-For's" stogies have passed out or at least they are very few and far between in Wichita Falls. The druggists and tobacco dealers say so.

The decline in this cheaper form of cigar began here during the war. The dealers say that it was partly due to the rise in price of the "weed" used in the stogies and partly because of the wave of prosperity due to the great war time demand for labor at its own price.

One drug store dealer who does a large business in cigars and "chewin" said that he bought one box of the three-for-a-nickle variety about five months ago and only recently managed dispose of the last of them. He added that the jobbers here told him they no longer handled it.

The tobacco that was formerly used in the three-for's is being used in the six and seven-cent varieties now and sometimes in the dime brands.

IS JAMAICA GINGER HOOCH OR EXTRACT?

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Martin Waterhouse, who was found guilty in the Superior Criminal Court of selling intoxicating liquor which consisted of Jamaica ginger for which, according to the evidence, he was paid $1 per bottle, is to take the case to the full bench of the Supreme Court to determine whether that beverage is classed among intoxicants.

"You know," said the fat plumber, "I hate to kill any living creature, but I just had to kill a rat the other day."

"How was that?" the thin carpenter encouraged.

"To save it from dying from chagrin."

"I don't gettcha."

"This rat had been spending about all its time for a week or so digging through one of our cellar walls."

"Uh huh——"

"And I just couldn't bear to think of it finishing the job and thinking it had reached the open air, and then finding it had just tunnelled into another room."

LETTER RATHER LATE

LANCASTER, Pa.—A registered letter to President James Buchanan has just arrived in this city from Arburie, Gold Coast, West Africa. Buchanan died in 1868.

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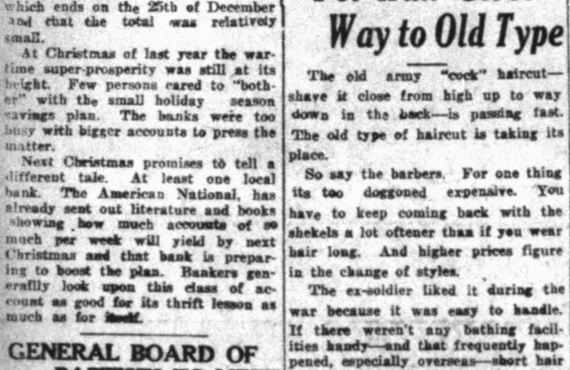
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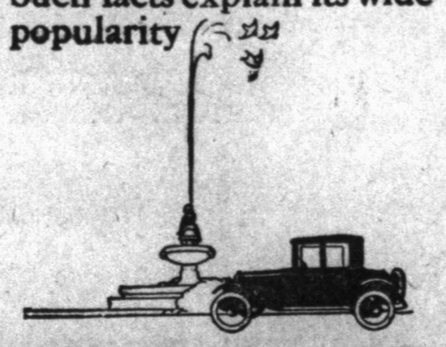
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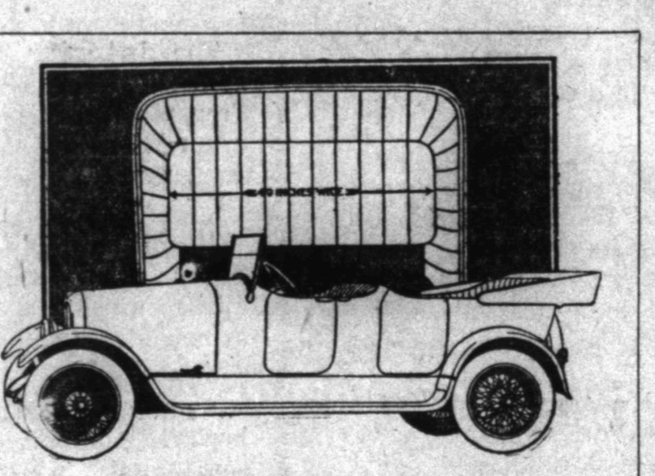


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TAXPAYERS WILL GET EVERY HELP FROM OFFICIALS

Extensive plans for aiding taxpayers to file their income tax returns for the year 1920 are being made by the bureau of internal revenue, it was announced Saturday at the local office. The service of government experts to Wichita Falls citizens will be continued and plans will be completed to send experts out of the local office to every small town in this section.

Forms for filing 1920 returns of income will be sent by collectors to persons who last year filed a return. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a person from his obligation to file a return within the time prescribed. Copies may be obtained from offices of collectors of internal revenue, branch offices, postoffices and banks, and are expected to be available on or before January 1.

Revenue officers assigned to work of assisting taxpayers also will be supplied with forms, concerning which, and the various items of income to be included, they will be prepared, to answer any and all questions. It has been demonstrated, however, that many questions may be eliminated if the taxpayer, before seeking the assistance of a revenue officer, will carefully study the instructions on the form.

The period for filing returns is from January to March 15, 1921. The tax, this year as last, may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four installments, the first of which is due on or before March 15, the second on or before June 15, the third on or before September 15 and the fourth on or before December 15. The first installment must accompany the filing of the return.

Persons whose individual net income for 1920 was $5,000 and less should ask for Form 1040 A. Those whose individual net income was in excess of $5,000 should ask for Form 1040.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue is urging taxpayers not to delay in the filing of their returns. Merchant and business men are casting up their accounts for the calendar year 1920. With the facts and figures necessary to make a correct return fresh in their minds, the making out of a form soon after January 1 will be an easier task, the bureau points out, than if delayed.

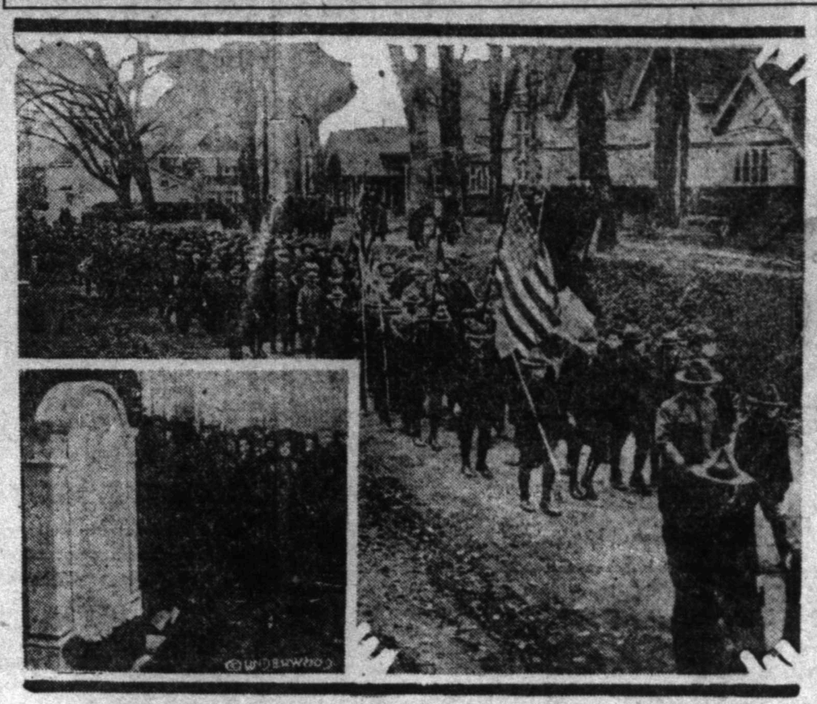
The requirements of the revenue act relating to returns for the year 1920 are the same as those for the year 1919. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was $1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was $2,000 or more must file a return. The exemptions are $1,000 for single persons and $2,000 for married persons and heads of families, plus an additional exemption of $200 for each person dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support. A single peson may claim an exemption of $2,000 as the head of a family if he is the sole support of one or more relatives living in the same house with him, and if he exercises control over household affairs. Deductions from gross income to which the taxpayer is entitled in arriving at net income are fully explained in the instructions on the forms.

The bureau is emphasizing this year that the requirement to file a return rests solely upon a person's marital status and the amount of his or her net income for the year 1920. Single persons whose net income was $1,000 or more and married persons whose net income was $2,000 or more must file a return regardless of whether their incomes are non-taxable by reason of their exemptions.

The normal tax rate for 1920 is 4 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income above the exemption, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The surtax rate, which is computed without the benefit of the exemptions, ranges from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between $5,000 and $6,000 to 65 per cent on the amount of net income in excess of $1,000,000.

For the information of taxpayers in filing their returns, there has been prepared by the Bureau of Internal Revenue a series of short articles on the income tax laws and 1920 regulations, the first of which will appear on January 3. Errors heretofore made have been noted, and the taxpayers is told how this year they may be avoided.

BOY SCOUTS MAKE PILGRIMAGE TO GRAVE OF TEDDY ROOSEVELT



Boy Scouts passing through Oyster Bay with an insert showing the Scouts at the grave.

Travelers Wait Hours for Trains But Few Think of Reading; Women Camp on Quilts in Waiting Room

Just how they do it. The Travelers' Aid Society doesn't know, but the majority of the several thousand travelers who wait in the Union Station here every month for train connections, merely hold their hands and wait.

"Patience?"

"Why it seems like it would try the patience of Job for them to wait as they do," the agent of the society here said.

Most of them do not read. The reporter counted 52 persons in the main waiting room of the station at that time, about 10 o'clock at night. Only seven were reading. Only two more had any reading matter in sight.

Most of these travellers were waiting for the early morning Denver trains. They had from four to five hours to spend before the trains were due. Many were waiting for Katy connection out at 7 o'clock the next morning, or a nine-hour vigil.

And it's a vigil all the way—with two exceptions—for the station policeman has orders to keep everybody sitting up. No sleeping on the benches. Some sleep sitting up and defy all regulations lawfully.

The two exceptions are the women with children and sick men.

The women with children are immediately invited back to the women's rest room. And it, by the way is a field quilted beds at night. Many of the women travelers bring their bedding with them. They make up beds in every spare space on the floor of the rest room. The women and children camp there.

If a man is sick, The Travelers' Aid Society finds means to get around the regulations and allow him to lay his bed or rather his quilt in a corner of the main waiting room and rest.

W. O. W. Members Are Given Ritual

Durland Grove 1487 of the W. O. W. circle met in regular session at the Swartz-Wood building Friday afternoon and engaged in initiation work. Three applications and one transfer were received at this meeting, and a start was made to re-organize the drill team. Work was also started on a quilt that the members will make out of the Grove colors to be sold to the highest bidder when finished.

Dead Men Tell No Tales

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT BEING HELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A large part of the abundant fruit and vegetable crop still is in the hands of producers, or stored at country shipping points, says the department of agriculture's weekly report.

The market continues stagnant with some declines.

SOME CROP

DOWAGIAC, Mich.—Bandits found William McCoy, night policeman, on guard in a doorway. They carried him back to an automobile. One held him while the other looted the store. They took his gun, gave him a cigar and told him to walk back to town.

A Savings Account with the City National Bank of Commerce affords the best and most convenient method of accumulating funds for any purpose—a home, a business venture, travel, education, recreation, etc. The bank welcomes small deposits as cordially as large and pays 4 per cent compound interest.—Adv.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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NEGRO EXODUS BACK TO SOUTH IN FULL FORCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Negro migration back to the south is on in full force and thousands of young negroes who came north and found soft jobs at high pay are tracking back to Dixie with the coming of slack times in industry, according to reports reaching the Department of Labor today.

The southward movement proves, officials said, that the northward movement of negroes, which many thought would prove permanent, was only induced by the high pay. When slack times came, industries dropped the negroes before any other employees.

There are many idle negroes in the north, however, who did not follow the example of their brothers and start the southward journey. They have occasioned considerable trouble, especially in Buffalo where within 48 hours more than 1,000 negroes, discharged during the recent business depression, were forced out of town by the police.

Many Buffalo negroes, becoming frightened, left Buffalo of their own accord when the raids on negro districts for a round-up of the employees began. Pawnbrokers report that many pawned clothes and jewelry to enable them to get away.



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EDITOR SCORES LOCAL PASTORS WHO O.K. MOVIE

Charles Martin, editor of the Archer County News, published at Archer City, doesn't "give a penny" to see a picture which Wichita Falls pastors, he says, "pronounced simply sublime and perfectly fit." Continuing this editorial expression in the current issue of his paper, copies of which were received here Saturday, Mr. Martin indirectly takes another fling at the pastors. He says:

"Five ministers of Wichita Falls were last Saturday given a private showing of a peppy photo-drama which is to be shown there this week in one of the theaters. It occurs to us that if it is wrong for a parson to attend a public movie, it is equally as sinful for him to attend a private matinee. But, anyway, they viewed what they saw from an ecclesiastical viewpoint and pronounced it simply sublime, and perfectly fit. We would not give a penny to see it."

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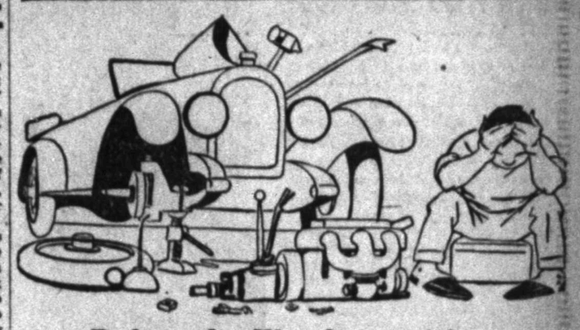
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SUPER-LOVER IS THEME OF FILM EMPRESS BOOKS

History has recorded a number of men under the heading, "Great Lovers," and fiction tells of various such, but none of these achieved the title of the Goldwyn Picture, which comes to the Empress theatre, for two days, commencing Monday.

"The Great Lover" is a super-lover. A lover whose artistry is so perfect, whose gallantry so faultless that even the fickleness of his nature and the variety of his loves cannot put him in ill standing with the fair-sex. Like Dante, who in his youth loved the fair Beatrice, so Jean Paurel (The Great Lover) loved Bianca. But Fate stepped between them in the form of the intrigue and jealousy of the operatic stage, of which Paurel was a famous singer. Then the noted tenor became a philanderer and his affairs are not equaled by the greatest of known lovers.

William the Fourth, or the King Georges—the Second, the Third, and the Fourth, who are among the outstanding figures in the list of noted lovers, are surpassed by Paurel. Burns Byron, Volatire and Rousseau, who were as famous for their affairs of the heart as for their writings, fall short of this super-lover of the screen.

Enough romances are crowded into the brilliant career of Paurel to fill the lives of The Cid, Charles the First, the Second, and the Seventh, Boccaccio Lamartine, Peter the Great and many more historic heart breakers.

Yet Paurel is called "The Great Lover" to his last day. Never the "Love Pirate," "The Fickle One," or the "Heart Breaker."

John Sainpolis, the actor who skillfully interprets this difficult role, retains the affection of all the ladies, even though he is unable to win the love of Ethel Warren, the leading women, who prefers "The Great Lover's" son to himself.

Five Cities of West Texas O. K. One Boost Club

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 11.—Merging of the regional commercial bodies of this state with the Texas Chamber of Commerce was, in effect, recommended to the business interests of Texas here yesterday at a district conference of commercial secretaries in a resolution which was unanimously adopted.

This resolution was as follows:

WHEREAS, The organization genius of America has expressed itself politically in the forms of national, state and municipal governments. This pattern was followed by the business interests of this country in planning their organizations. Wherefore we have a national chamber of Commerce, state chambers of commerce and city and town chambers of commerce, corresponding to our national, state and municipal governments.

WHEREAS, The various departments, bureaus and commissions of the national government are accustomed to dealing with, and setting for, representatives of states as units. The change in political parties in control of our government means that Texas will need a strong and thoroughly representative state commercial organization to secure from federal agencies proper service.

"WHEREAS, sectionalism is no more to be desired in a state than factionalism in a city. Sectional chambers of commerce foster sectionalism.

"WHEREAS, The principles of good business demand that the organized commercial interests of Texas conserve their resources by stopping duplicated effort.

"THEREFORE be it RESOLVED that it behooves the business interests of Texas to consolidate their sectional chambers of commerce into one state wide commercial organization, thereby making it more powerful. This organization should be departmentalized in accordance with the agricultural, industrial, transportation, civic, labor, publicity, financial, organization, and other needs of Texas. This state chambers of commerce should have district offices sufficiently numerous and properly distributed to serve the entire state.

This resolution is signed by the secretaries of the chambers of commerce of Vernon, Electra, Childress, Quanah and Chillicothe. These men pledged themselves to present this resolution to their various boards of directors for action.

NATIONAL SHOW AT CHICAGO GOES GOOD

The National Motorcycle, Bicycle and Sporting Goods Show held at the Chicago Coliseum in November exceeded all of the former shows in attendance and the general size, by a goodly margin.

Despite the fact that the cycle dealer has to face practically the same conditions which every merchant is staring in the face as a result of the trade adjustment influences nowadays, dealers from all sections of the country and some foreign lands were in attendance and the show was a distinct success.

The keynote of a meeting held during the show at which over 700 dealers attended was that "more steam" would be necessary from now on to conduct a successful business but that the cycle dealer who was prepared and had "his house in order" had nothing to worry about.

SCENE FROM GOLDWYN PRODUCTION
THE GREAT LOVER, TO BE RUN HERE



FRANK LLOYD'S *Production*
The GREAT LOVER
GOLDWYN.

FARCIAL FILM BUILT ON TURK WEDLOCK LORE

Among nations, as a rule, customs differ, and probably the most interesting and weird of all customs are those which have vogue in the Orient. In Turkey, for example, there are many customs which Europeans or Americans would, and do feel o be unnecessary and inconvenient. For instance in Turkey, it is common for the more well to do men to have as many wives as they desire. At least the majority of them keep their harems as an Englishman or American keeps his stable.

One of the most inconvenient customs practiced in Turkey is that regarding the marriage of daughters. In the event of there being two or more daughters, until the elder is married, the younger has to suffer single blessedness. Even should the younger daughters have been the recipient of many beneficial offers, if the elder daughter is still unmarried, then she is not at liberty to accept them.

To cite an instance: Jeneka's hand has been asked in marriage by Prince Luis Muldova, and although her father is desirous that she should marry this imperial suitor, which may perhaps influence affairs of state, he strictly adheres to the customs of his country and refses to give his consent to the unity, even though state affairs suffer.

Turkey is noted for its severity of customs and the man or woman who departs from customary procedure is ostracized and considered by his fellow countrymen and women more or less a renegade.

Built up on this custom has been written the most farcical story, "The Slim Princess," in which Mabel Normand has ever appeared. In her endeavors to get married, thereby leaving her younger sister free to enter into the holy state of matrimony, she uses all sorts of devices and recommended medicines for the purpose of becoming of sufficient proportions to draw towards her the admiring gaze of the youth of Morovenia. These attempts and her antics, all for the sake of her younger sister, give Miss Normand the greatest facilities to reveal her comedy ability, of which she takes full advantage.

The Goldwyn picture will appear at the Gem theatre Monday.

EX-PRESIDENT OF FRANCE RECOVERING HEALTH

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Paul Deschanel, who was forced to resign the presidency of France because of ill health, has so far recovered that some of the electors in his old district are thinking of nominating him to the senate. Deschanel remains in the same private hospital where Stephen Pichon, former foreign minister, has spent several months.

NEW EDITOR OF LABOR JOURNAL NAMES POLICIES

John M. Simmons, new editor and manager of The Labor Journal, local organ of union labor, in his lead editorial in the current issue, declares for a policy of "open diplomacy" and "calling a spade a spade."

Eaton Williams, former editor, has become advertising manager of the paper.

The lead editorial, giving the new policy, follows:

"It is not our intention, in taking charge of The Labor Journal, to try and do things out of the ordinary. No reforms are accomplished only by long drawn out endeavor on the part of the ones advocating them. It has long been our contention that labor should not only work for the upbuilding of the organization for which they stand, but should be willing at all times to lend their aid to all municipal improvements that make for the betterment of the community, or county, or state in which they live. It shall be our aim, at all times, to lend our influence, in the interest of good government, and good men to administer it. We serve notice here and now, that we expect to call a spade a spade in the performance of our duty, let it be in matters pertaining to organized labor, or the discussion of other questions. We have always believed in open diplomacy and this will be our policy in all things."

Another editorial pledges the paper to the assistance of the officers and citizens in running down the guilty persons in the recent incendiary fires which took a toll of about $90,000, according to revised estimates.

A third declaims against the "rent profiteer," whom the paper classes as a "highjacker."

There is no more important duty that you owe yourself during the coming year than to build up a Savings Account as protection for your future. Start one now in the City National Bank of Commerce with a dollar or more. The bank pays 4 per cent interest and offers you the safety of the largest bank in West Texas.—Adv.

LOVE RESTORES LOST YOUTH TO ONE OLD AT 35

If you believe yourself to be old at thirty-five and that life has nothing has nothing further in store for you, you should see Thomas Paramont picture, "Conrad in Quest of His Youth" which opens a two day engagement at the Olympic theatre Monday.

Without telling the story in detail, the central idea of the story is that one never grows old when one loves. Conrad finds it impossible to travel the road back to seventeen, because there is none, but when he fell in love, presto! his vanished youth returned.

The picture is an excellent one and well worth one's while to see. The settings are elaborate and the development of the story logically carried out. Mr. Meighan is supported by an unusually capable company, Margaret Loomis playing opposite him. Then there are Mabel Van Buren, Kathlyn Williams, Sylvia Aston and other artists, all of whom contri' to their bit to make the picture artistically satisfying.

NEEDED MORE EVIDENCE.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—John L. Sullivan and Daniel Santry, who conduct a near-beer saloon, were found not guilty in the south Boston court of making an illegal sale of whiskey to Patrolman Doherty. Doherty said he put the whiskey in a bottle and showed it to Judge Haynes in the court, but the judge ruled that there was insufficient evidence.

Dead Men Tell No Tales

Movie Calendar

OLYMPIC.

Monday and Tuesday, Thomas Meighan in "Conrad in Quest of His Youth."

Wednesday and Thursday, Bebe Daniels and Harrison Ford in "Oh, Lady, Lady."

Friday and Saturday, Reginald Barker's Production, "Godless Men."

MAJESTIC.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mae Murray in "Idols of Clay."

Thursday, Cecil De Milles, in "Something to Think About."

Friday and Saturday, William Farnum in "The Shuttles."

EMPRESS.

Monday and Tuesday, "The Great Lover" with brilliant cast; and Pathe Review and comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, Buck Jones in "Just Pals," and two-reel comedy.

Friday and Saturday, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," a Vitagraph special, and Pathe news and comedy.

GEM

Monday, Mabel Norman in "The Slim Princess."

Tuesday, Viola Dana in "The Chorus Girl's Romance."

Wednesday, Dorothy Gish in "Nugget Nell."

Thursday, Tom Mix in "The Untamed."

Saturday, all-star program.

PLAZA

All Week—"The Dardenella Girls."

Monday—Clara Kimball Young in "Trilby."

Tuesday—Marguaret Fisher in "Molly of the Follies."

Wednesday—Anne Cornwall in "Path She Chose."

Thursday—George Welch in "Sink or Swim."

Friday—Grace Davidson in "The Hidden Code."

Saturday—"Sands of the Desert" featuring Neal Hart.

SCENE FROM OLYMPIC OFFERING OF
TONIC BETTER THAN PONCE DE LEON



Thomas Meighan and Margaret Loomis in William DeMille's Production
'Conrad in Quest of His Youth' A Paramount Picture

PATENTS GRANTED TEXAS INVENTORS

Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The following patents have been granted to Texans, the commissioner of patents announces:

Charles Allen, El Paso, slime-pulp thickener; Daniel R. Grady, Vernon, train-order holder; George D. Fairtrace, Dallas, inlet grate; Alfred T. Fowler, Dallas, wrench; William H. Glenn, El Paso, mop; Samuel J. Hall, Jacksonville, piston ring; Warren H. Henderson, Lubbock, plow; Samuel D. Irwin, Floydada, powder sprayer; Ida F. Knowlton, Nedina, cane stripper; Franklin E. Poindexter, Denton, dirigible headlight for vehicles; William E. Palmer, Dallas, butter cutter; Wilber S. Shaw, Dallas, measuring and dispensing device; Frank Babek, Fort Worth, derrick; Benjamin F. Bramblett, Houston, gate latch; William S. Guthrie, Terrell, fuel supply apparatus; Benjamin F. Hardt, San Saba, flush tank valve; Joseph L. Heigl, Dallas, coupling; Arthur C. Hunter, Sherman, nut and pipe wrench; John J. Jones, Byers, cotton chopper; Charles L. Preston, Houston, sliding caster; George C. Schmid,t, Houston, filter for oil and other lubricants; Charles W. Smith, San Antonio, charge-moistening device for internal combustion engines; George M. Williams, Houston elevator; George R. Wright, Fort Worth, power jack.

Many a campaign cigar learns another role at Christmas.—Chicago Daily News.

ROMANTIC FILM, IDOLS OF CLAY, IS BOOKED HERE

Full scope is given to George Fitzmaurice's talent for blending a swift-moving romantic story and lavishly artistic back-grounds in "Idols of Clay." The result is a picture that is in many respects even more appealing and spectacular than Mr. Fitzmaurice's "On With the Dance" and "The Right to Love." It will be seen at the Majestic theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

With settings that shift rapidly from a langurous South Sea isle to the resorts of London high society and then to an opium den in the Limehouse underworld, the story, written by Ouida Bergere, is well supplied with thrilling moments. Mae Murray is seen as an innocent South Sea girl, daughter of a pearl-smuggling recluse, while David Powell, the other featured player, is a young London sculptor who, seeking to forget an unfortunate love affair, drifts to the tropics.

Thru the love of the South Sea maid, his shattered faith in womankind and in his career is restored.

The pleasing work of Miss Murray and Mr. Powell is supplemented by that of a thoroughly adequate supporting cast which includes George Fawcett and Dorothy Cummings. It is a Paramount picture.

Abilene-Stamford Men to Make Trip

STAMFORD, Dec. 11.—At a joint meeting of Abilene and Stamford business men held here today arrangements were made whereby the two towns together will occupy several special Pullman cars to make up a special train which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will seek to operate from Wichita Falls over the Wichita Valley railroad via Abilene to Ranger to attend the organization's third annual convention, February 7 to 8.

The agitator had talked long and windy. "I cannot be still," he suddenly bellowed. "The words that come into my mouth are as numberless as the leaves of the trees."

"Yes," agreed a weary listener, as he rose, "but they're different in one way. It doesn't take much of a breeze to start them flying."

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By DAVID M. CHURCH
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

MATAMORAS, Mexico, Dec. 11.—Pancho Villa is perfectly satisfied to spend the rest of his life as Francisco Villa, "gentlemen farmer," according to Elias L. Torres, the Mexican leader who opened the negotiations with Villa for his surrender.

Villa is living the quiet and peaceful life of an agriculturist on his big estate at Canutillo, Durango, according to Torres, and the former bandit is satisfied that he has retired for the good of his countrymen.

The big estate which Villa has taken over as one of the "gifts" bestowed upon him by the Mexican Government at his surrender, offers a splendid chance for the man who formerly destroyed to reconstruct, according to Torres. The estate is partially in ruins, and although stone tells it was a handsome estate, its little houses and colonies have become dilapidated and the soil has been too long untilled.

In the rebuilding of this farm of more than 2,000 acres, Villa is now displaying the greatest interest. He is actually working with his own hands to rebuild and is directing the efforts of those who have settled with him in an effort to restore Canutillo and to make it one of the most modern farms in all Mexico.

Has Lots of Money.

Villa has a ready supply of money and is able to accomplish much which his poorer neighbors can not do. He is reported by Torres to be doing much for his neighbors and to be assuming much of the attitude of a philanthropist.

Villa still retains some of the members of the staff of his bandit army, and like all true gentlemen farmers has his own private secretary.

It is not easy for Villa to give up many of his bandit customs and he still packs a huge six shooter and rides the most peppery horses obtainable.

Even in his retirement Villa holds a warm place in the hearts of many of his countrymen, and he is regarded with the greatest respect. In the curio stores in this dilapidated old Mexican city busts of Villa are displayed prominently on shelves, along with little clay images of Carranza and Kaiser Wilselm. Apparently the sculptors of Mexico have not yet reached the task of immortalising General Obregon in clay.

Pictures are prominently displayed in this part of the country of Pancho Villa.

Despite the belief of Torres there are many Mexicans who believe that one fine day Pancho Villa will again ride through the mesquite brush at the head of own little army and that he will not beat all of his swords into plowshares.

THERE ARE MANY

There are people who, instead of listening to what is being said to them, are listening already to what they are going to say.

Iowa Park Bank Is Under Repair

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 11.—The back end of The First National Bank building here is being repaired. The wall, which was built of brick, has been condemned. It is being set with concrete foundation and brick on top of cement. The job, will be complete in fifteen or twenty days.

The Iowa Park school board has ordered a number of new black boards installed in the local school. They are being put in.

A black smoke cloud several miles long hung over North Iowa Park and extended into the country beyond when oil men set fire to a few barrels of oil on the top of a creek near here. The Texas Company's pipe line north of Iowa Park broke and a little oil escaped. This ran into the creek and was later touched off. Many persons here thought that North Iowa Park was burning.

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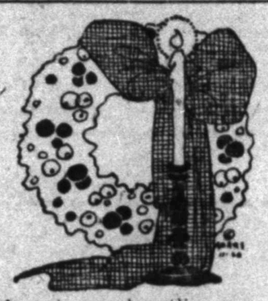
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TO HEAR QUESTIONS OF LAW MONDAY IN TEXAS-OKLAHOMA RED RIVER OIL LAND FIGHT

By B. N. TIMMONS
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Certain questions of law are set down for hearing in the Texas-Oklahoma boundary dispute on Monday, after which separate consideration will be given to the questions of fact as to the position of the true boundary at definite dates, it was said at the supreme court today.

A big array of legal talent is expected here for the trial. Assistant Attorney General Nebeger is expected to appear for the government Monday, although Attorney General Palmer himself may appear.

The Texas-Oklahoma boundary suit is one of the most important presented to the court in years. The discovery of oil within the flood plain of Red river has precipitated a very complex dispute relative to the ownership of the river bed.

Involves Treaty of 1819.

A suit in equity, original No. 27, was filed in the supreme court of the United States in the October term, 1919, by the State of Oklahoma, complainant, versus the State of Texas, defendant. The question at issue involves the construction of the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain, as to whether the boundary follows the line of the south bank of Red river or the middle thread of the main channel. In either case great uncertainty arises as to the position of the river in 1819. In March of this year, the department of justice filed a motion to intervene in the suit in order to conserve the rights of the United States to possible public domain and to protect the rights of the government's Indian wards within the river basin.

Intervention Granted.

On April 1 the supreme court granted the motion of the United States to intervene and enjoined the state of Texas from selling any purported rights covering any lands or part of the river bed lying north of the line of the south bank as it existed at the date of the ratification of the treaty of 1819. The court appointed F. A. Delano receiver to take over the operations of the oil field situation in Ranges 11 to 15 west, inclusive, and between the south bank and the middle thread of the main channel of the river.

Subsequently suit was filed in the United States federal court for the western district of Oklahoma by the department of justice in behalf of the Indian allottees in order to protect riparian rights claims situated in front of the Indian allotments on the north bank and extending to the medial line between the river banks, which is called for as the south boundary of the Kiowa and Comanche reservations, according to the treaty of 1867.

District Receiver Appointed.

The district court has appointed a receiver to take over the operations of the oil fields within the riparian claims of the Indians. For purposes of accounting, a working agreement has been entered into whereby the receiver of the supreme court has control of an area in conflict between the two receiverships. Pending the trial of the suit the general land office here is suspending action upon applications for oil leases of public domain within the Red river.

The field surveying service is making extensive topographic and cadastral surveys within the active part of the old field in Townships 4 and 5, south range 14, west, Indian meridian and the necessary maps for use at the trial are being made in the general land office.

Public Library Announces List Of New Reading

The Kemp Public Library Saturday announced the following list of new reading matter:

ADULT DEPARTMENT
Non-Fiction

"Tales of Beowulf."
M. B. Booke— "Modern Monologues."
A. G. Daniells—"World War, Its Relation to the Eastern Question and Armageddon."
E. T. Devine—"Spirit of Social Work.
F. H. Dixon—"War Administration of the Railways in United States and Great Britain.
Alice Florer—"Picture Studies."
P. H. Grummann—"Practical German Lessons for Beginners in High School and Colleges."
Hawkins Nehemiah—"Hawkins' Electrical Dictionary."
Max Heindel—"Messages of the Stars."
Max Reindel—"Simplified Scientific Astrology."
R. G. Leavitt—"Outlines of Botany for the High School Laboratory and Classroom."
E. R. Maurer—"Strength of Materials."
H. M. Miller—"Modern Homes and Bungalows."
E. L. Payne—"Practical Arithmetic."
A. E. Sheldon—"History and Stories of Nebraska."
L. A. Sherman—"Elements of Literature and Composition."
W. M. West—"Modern World."
R. T. Zook—"Bessemer Manual of Gasoline Recovery."

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT
Fiction

F. E. Coe—"Second Book of Stories for the Story-Teller."
Emerson Hough—"Young Alaskans on the Trail."
Selma Lagerlof—"Invisible Links."

Dead Men Tell No Tales

NO EXTRA SLEEPER ON RIO GRANDY RY.

STAMFORD, Dec. 11.—Officials of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad have advised Ed P. Byars, traffic manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that on account of the alleged limited passenger business between Comanche and Fort Worth they could not at the present time afford to install another sleeper on that line from Comanche to Fort Worth. The citizens of Comanche recently took the matter up with the organization, representing that the travel originating there justified the additional sleeper service.

Comanche citizens will secure a daily statement of passengers who would take a sleeper from there and such other information as will furnish a basis for the organization to take the matter up to the higher authorities, it was stated here today.

DENY RE-HEARING FOR BERT COONS

Motion for a new trial in the case of Bert Coons, who was recently convicted of a charge of horse theft and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary, was overruled by Judge P. A. Martin Saturday in Eighty-ninth district court.

The prisoner was then arraigned before the court and sentence passed upon him. Attorneys for the defendant gave notice of appeal.

Your check drawn on a bank such as the City National Bank of Commerce—the "big bank of West Texas"—evidences your sound business judgment, and gives you the highest standing among those with whom you deal. The bank welcomes both small and large Checking Accounts.—Adv.

Texas Farmers Organize Body To Sell Cotton

HOUSTON, Dec. 11.—Organization of a Texas cotton growers sales agency designed primarily to arrange for the marketing of low grade cotton from Texas in Germany, was effected at a meeting here today. Fred Roberts of Corpus Christi was made president and Fred W. Davis, state commissioner of agriculture, vice-president.

Davis was quoted as saying that after his office expires at Austin he will go to Germany to handle that end of the business of the agency.

COMPRESSERS SAY BAGGING IS ROTTEN

STAMFORD, Dec. 11.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has received complaint from compress companies in regard to ginners leaving bagging lying on the ground exposed to rain. The compress companies declare that much of the wrapping is absolutely rotten when it reaches them.

Another bad feature, it was pointed out, is that it is unfit to put on bales of cotton, as it absorbs much moisture that causes the cotton to lose in weight when reweighed at compresses after gin weights have been established.

The organization today advised all its member towns to warn their farmers to make sure that only dry and good bagging be used to wrap cotton at gins. Unless this is done, trouble will ensue at compresses and weights will be reduced.

POSTMASTER NAMED FOR TEXAS POINTS

(Washington Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The postmaster general announces the appointment of the following postmasters in Texas:

Parks, Stephens county, Eugenia E. Stephens; Plehweville, Mason county, Ely Willie Dechert; Valentine, Jeff Davis county, Belle H. Stewart; Arbala, Hopkins county, Napoleon B. Pickett; Bankersmith, Gillespie county, Herman C. Hoffman; Paxton, Shelby county, John P. G. Campbell; Coufgran, Atascosa county, William G. Bpzan.

Rural free delivery service has been ordered established from Desdemona to Jakehamon in Eastland county, effective December 3. Rural free delivery between Gorman and Desdemona has been ordered discontinued December 11.

HICO CREAMERY HAS VOLUME OF BUSINESS

HICO, Dec. 11.—Five hundred pounds of butter are made daily in Hico by the Hico creamery from cream and buetterfat brought in by farmers, bringing a revenue of several hundred dollars daily, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Hico claims to have the largest creamery in Central West Texas. The Chamber of Commerce is encouraging the dairying industry with quite a deal of success, and W. H. Black, proprietor of the local creamery, declares that his firm alone will be making 5,000 pounds of butter daily by next year.

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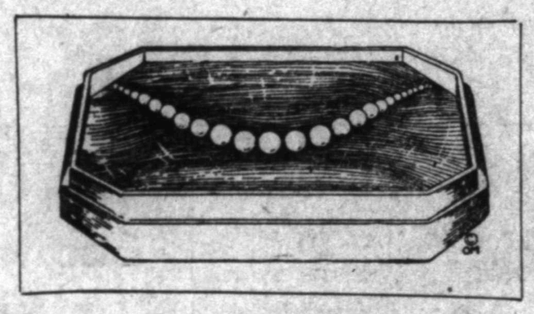


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