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HARDING GETS NEW VIEWS ON LEAGUE PLANS

Senators Reed, New and Murray Butler Confer With President-Elect on Proposed Pact.

conomic Advantages Advanced by Columbia University President Being Considered.

By Associated Press.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 18.—President-elect Harding heard suggestions for his association of nations plan from widely divergent viewpoints today in a succession of conferences with Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university.

Each indicated that he thought the president-elect was working along hopeful lines, but each had his own idea of what should be made the basis and form of any international agreement to promote peace.

Senator New, a republican member of the foreign relations committee, was inclined to favor a disarmament agreement, if one could be made, as the most effective means of ending wars. He indicated that he would not be averse to taking such machinery of the Versailles League of Nations as might be found practicable, but told Mr. Harding that, in his opinion, a covenant mutually pledging the leading nations of the world to reduce armaments would be vastly superior to any complicated international peace structure.

As a democrat who has made a bitter fight for flat rejection of the Versailles treaty, Senator Reed counseled the president-elect against acceptance of league membership on any basis and recommended modification of international law as the best hope of averting misunderstandings. To go in the league in the face of the people's verdict at the national election, Mr. Reed declared, would be a breach of faith and a costly blunder. He evinced little faith that wars could be abolished, but conceded that a plan for more delibrate diplomatic parleys might prevent some of them.

Economic considerations were advanced by Dr. Butler as the determining factor of the international situation. He prophesied that in the end trade and commercial ties would be found more binding and more practically useful than peace covenants in rehabilitating civilization and guaranteeing its security. He suggested that Germany's burden of war indemnity be definitely fixed as soon as possible and that markets by stabilized by establishing credits among consumers abroad.

Both Senator Reed and Dr. Butler indicated that they considered the war referendum proposals impracticable, and Senator New reserved judgment regarding it.

Another caller today was Harry M. Daugherty, who is one of the president-elect's most trusted advisers in the construction of his administration. It is understood that both Mr. Daugherty and Senator New talked with Mr. Harding about cabinet appointments.

Small Boy Is Robbed of $500 In New York

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Two men grabbed Neal Pecoraro, aged 11, near the entrance to his home here today and robbed him of $500 in bills, which he had obtained a few minutes previously when he cashed a check for his mother.

They escaped with the money.

STAMFORD GETS MORNING PAPER

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 18.—Announcement was made today by W. Kilgore, publisher of the Columbus, N. M., Daily Courier, that he had ordered that paper discontinued, and the plant moved immediately to Stamford, where he will begin by January 1st the issuance of a morning daily newspaper with Associated Press service.

The WEATHER NEWS



SNOW

West Texas: Sunday increasing cloudiness; Monday unsettled, probably rain in north portion with rain or snow in the Panhandle, not much change in temperature.

BURK PIPE LINE HEAD HELD UNDER BOND IN CONNECTION WITH PROBE OF HIGHJACKING

Tom Johnson, Superintendent of Meridian Gasoline Co., and J. Howard Questioned in Case.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Tex., Dec. 18.—Tom Johnson, superintendent of the pipe line department of the Meridian Gasoline company, with offices in this city, and his companion, J. Howard, were arrested here today in connection with an alleged highjacking which occurred Wednesday night at Newtown, in which J. W. Elliot, grocery store keeper in that city, was seriously wounded by shots fired by the highjackers.

Johnson and Howard waived examining trial in a preliminary hearing before Justice of Peace Throne immediately after their arrest. They were turned over to officers of the sheriff's department at Wichita Falls under $2,500 bond.

The arrests were made by Constable Shannan Lane and Deputy Constable John Turnham.

After the arrest, according to the officer, Johnson was identified by S. J. Scallett, who was in the store the night of the holdup, as one of the two men connected with the highjacking of the dice game that was in progress in the store. Scallett received a minor flesh wound from a shot fired by one of the highjackers Wednesday night.

According to the officers the arrest of the two men was made following information from other employes of the Meredian company that the company machine driven by Johnson had several bullet holes in it.

The discovery of the bullet holes was made by mechanics at the company garage the morning after the robbery, it is said.

Johnson, who has been employed by the Meredian company for several months, is well known by local oil men. He is married and resides in this city.

The robbery at Newtown occurred Wednesday night in an old store near the O. P. and G. Oil company's offices. Elliot and Scallett and others were engaged in a dice game, according to reports here when two men entered and compelled them to hold up their hands while they took what money was on the table. After taking the money they left the store and got into a waiting automobile which was driven by a third person.

Elliot and Scallett opened fire on the automobile as it was being driven away. The shots were returned and Elliot was shot through the left lung and the left leg. In a serious condition, he was taken to a hospital at Burkburnett, where he is now considered out of danger.

Elliot and Scallett said at that time they would be able to recognize the two men who committed the robbery were they to see them again.

HYMAN SAYS LEAGUE FACT IN CLOSING

First Meeting of Council Brought to an End With Agitated Debate Between Englishmen.

Esperanto, Proposed World Language, Falls Victim to Sharp Assault by Opponents.

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 18.—The first meeting of the assembly of the League of aNtions closed this evening in a burst of eloquence, after passing through one of the fullest days of its existence in a rather agitated and not always clear debate.

In farewell speeches, Paul Hymans president of the assembly, and Dr. Guiseppe Motta, president of Switzerland, told the delegates the first assembly had proved the league was a living organism and a success.

The opinion expressed by the delegates who have participated most actively in the work of the assembly was that it has done all that could be expected of it, if not more.

A number of pet projects have met with disaster; yet there are few, if any, delegates who remained for the entire assembly that will leave dissatisfied with the work of that body.

Inter-English Fight

The final day was marked by another encounter between the English delegates and the representatives of the British dominions. Lord Robert Cecil, acting for South Africa, and C. J. Doherty, for Canada, provoked an aggressive and significant declaration by Arthur J. Balfour to the effect that if the assembly adopted any recommendations concerning mandates he and his successor on the league council would pay no attention to them.

Lord Robert Cecil and Mr. Doherty criticized the council for holding back information about mandates and supported the recommendations of the mandates committee, the most important of which were that the assembly express the opinion that the resources of the territories under mandates should not be exploited by the mandatories for their own profit or for the profit of the allies and that the recruiting of troops should not be allowed in such territories.

The recommendations were adopted unanimously, Mr. Balfour contenting himself by saying they would have no effect, instead of voting against them.

Esperanto Criticized

Esperanto fell a victim of a sharp assault by Gabriel Hanolaux, when the object of encouraging the general teaching of Esperanto in the public schools with a view to making it

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Gen. Barragan Back in U. S. Mission Secret

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 18.—General Juan Barragan, chief of staff under the late President Carranza of Mexico and who escaped last June from a Mexican prison where he was held following the death of Carranza, arrived in San Antonio, today. Accompanied by another Mexican he registered at one of the leading hotels here. Despite efforts on the part of many Mexicans who live here as well as newspaper reporters, Mr. Barragan could not be located early tonight.

Barragan left the City of Mexico in May of this year in company of Carranza when the president fled to Tlascaltongo, where the latter was killed by Herrero's troops. The chief of staff was captured with other members of the Carranza party and taken to military prison of Santiago, Tlalteloco. One month later he was taken from the prison under guard to answer a charge which had been filed against him. While attending court he escaped and went to France.

Prominent Mexicans of San Antonio say Barragan will not return to Mexico. It was not known he was in this country until it became known here today that he was in San Antonio.

Forty Killed in Argentine Shake

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18.—Late advices from the earthquake area in the province of Mendoza place the number of dead through yesterday's disturbance at 40.

Twenty Stills, 17 Bootleggers Taken in Raids

By Associated Press.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 18.—One of the biggest "moonshine" raids in the history of southern West Virginia, extending over a period of nine days and centering in Logan county, was reported here tonight by Frank Adkins, state prohibition officer.

Seventeen prisoners were taken and 20 stills, 100 gallons of moonshine, 5,000 gallons of mash and 40 pints of bonded whisky were confiscated by state and federal officers.

Zone Law Will Be Attacked in Dallas Courts

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—In a case filed here today, John Spann against the city of Dallas, the validity of the proposed zone law will be tested Dec. 22 in the state supreme court. Spann will attempt to prevent the city from interfering with the establishment of mercantile stores in the residential sections of the city.

Soldier Finds Discarded Cap In Army Store

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Howard Tappen, an overseas veteran of the world war, purchased a cap in a local renovated army goods store here today and discovered that it was the one he had discarded in France after the armistice.

On the inner band was his name, written in his handwriting.

HOUSE CONCURS IN WAR BOARD FINANCE BILL

Measure Adopted After Long and Bitter Debate, Now Goes Back to Senate for Conference.

Representative McFadden Opposed to Act on Claim That It Is Class Legislation.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate resolution to revive the war finance corporation as a measure of relief for farmers was adopted by the house late today in amended form, by a vote of 212 to 61. It now goes to conference for adjustment with the senate measure.

The house struck out section 2 of the senate resolution, stating the opinion of congress that federal reserve banks should allow liberal credits to farmers. The vote was 132 in favor, to 20 against on the motion to strike out.

The final vote came after five hours of debate, Chairman McFadden of the banking committee, leading the opposition. He characterized it as class legislation which would lead to inflation, and charged that its proponents had deluded the farmers into believing it would help them.

Farmers Are Deceived.

"The farmers have been deceived," McFadden said. "They have been told this resolution will help them. No advance to farmers has been made by the corporation for more than a year and could not be authorized under this measure. Instead the corporation has made loans to such institutions as the International Harvester, the Bethlehem Steel and the Baldwin Locomotive works."

Representative Mann, republican, Illinois, supporting the bill, said he did not see how it could do harm, and probably would do some good. Representative Mondell, Wyoming, majority leader, said the bottom had fallen out of business because private institutions had not been able to extend the required relief. Revival of the finance corporation would help the situation, and could not, under any circumstances, have a harmful effect, he said.

Representative Stevenson, democrat, South Carolina, denied that the measure was class legislation.

No Credit Extension.

"The banks have gone the limit," he said, "and they cannot extend credits further. We must do it by selling stock of the corporation to the investing public."

Representative Madden, republican, Illinois, said the measure would add another billion dollars burden to the backs of the people.

"Already Europe owes us $12,000,000,000," he said. "This would add another billion to that debt. It, moreover sustains high prices and does not aid the working people, whose wages are being reduced all over the country."

Other speakers supporting the resolution were Representatives Strong, republican, Kansas; Tincher, republican, Kansas, and Wingo, democrat, Arkansas.

Senate Recess Action Deferred

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The question of a recess during the Christmas holidays came up today in the senate, but action was deferred until Monday.

In the discussion today, Senators Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, and Townsend, republican, of Michigan, opposed a recess, the former declaring that the senate should "stay here and attend to business."

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Wichita Falls

—has one of the most efficient, up-to-date and constantly improving fire departments in Texas, and was probably the first in Texas to become entirely motorized, the last of the fire horses going in February, 1916?

Talk Wichita Falls
Know Wichita Falls
Believe in Wichita Falls

THE CITY THAT FAITH BUILT

MAYOR PUTS STREET CAR FARE RAISE ISSUE UP TO ELECTRIC POWER CO. FOR A SOLUTION

Writes Frank Kell Utility Cannot Afford to Set Rate for Juice Higher Than Railways Can Pay.

Mayor Cline, in a public letter to Frank Kell of the Wichita Falls Traction company Saturday, put it squarely up to the Wichita Falls Electric company to make the street car utility a rate on electric power cheap enough to "enable the traction company to serve the people of Wichita Falls."

Mr. Kell's recent request that the city council allow an increase in fares from 6 to 7 cents was accompanied by the explanation that the electric company is preparing to hit the traction concern for a "very material increase in rate for electric power."

The mayor's letter recalled that some time ago the electric company assured the city, in connection with the municipal contracts, that any reductions in fuel cost, labor cost and material cost would be reflected in the rates charged the city. The electric company also went on record as "appreciating" the fact that its interests were inextricably connected with the general welfare of the people of this city.

Mayor Cline's letter follows:

"I have received your letter in which you explain the problem now facing the traction company with reference to sufficient revenue to meet the increased expenses of a very material raise in the rate for electric current used by your company.

Council Against Raise.

It was the unanimous opinion of the city council that we would not be justified, under conditions existing at this time, in granting an increase in the fare charged by your company from 6 to 7 cents. I will not attempt to detail to you our reasons for this attitude, for I believe that you are more familiar with general conditions than any member of the city council, and will appreciate the position in which we are placed.

"May I take the liberty to suggest to you that you discuss with the officials of the electric company this entire situation. My reason for making this suggestion is that several of the electric company's representatives have appeared before our council during the past several months, and discussed in detail with us several contracts which we had with them. In each of these conferences and from each of these several representatives of the electric company w have been told that the fuel cost, labor cost, material cost and other things entering into the manufacture of electric current was

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Crime Epidemic Strikes Gotham As Net Spread

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—New York's epidemic of criminal activities raged unabated today. During holdups and other acts of violence were reported from widespread sections of the metropolis. No murders occurred, but robbers looted a store in Brooklyn of $5,000 in dry goods, and bandits held up and robbed two jewelry messengers of $12,000 in gems and money. In addition, there were many minor burglaries and assaults.

Reports of various crimes were displayed to the public in eight-column banner heads on the front pages of all afternoon papers.

"Five New Hold-Ups and Robberies as Police Net for Bandits," said one.

"New $12,000 Daylight Hold-Up," flared another. "Band Takes Woman From Cab in Park" and "Bandits Bind Merchant, Rob Store" were typical of the rest.

"A Fresh Summary of Latest Developments" was placed in a front page frame with each new edition of most papers. The demand that Police Commissioner Enrique must go also was made in headline and editorial.

Toll of 150 Is Taken in Shake

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18.—Reports from Mendoza province late tonight estimated the dead in the earthquake at 150.

SNATCH BAG OF MONEY AND RUN

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Two unarmed Mexicans walked into the American Clothing Company here in broad daylight Saturday morning and snatching a bag containing $50 fled through the door, escaping. One of the men priced clothing to take the cashier away from the money and when the other grabbed the bag, both ran.

FARM DISTRICT VOTES 2 TO 1 FOR IRRIGATION

Allendale Box Goes Solid for Project; Fight Close In Pleasant Valley Precint.

C. H. Clark, J. D. Overby and Will Hodges, W. R. Guinn and W. R. Davis Elected to Directorate.

By a decided majority, being more than two to one, but with a small vote, as only three rural boxes were included in the district, the formation of the Wichita County Irrigation District No. 2 was favorably voted on by the voters of that district Saturday, assuring an early beginning on the project which will irrigate 150,000 acres of Wichita Valley lands and assure an adequate water supply for Wichita Falls.

The Allendale box was the banner box of the election, the entire thirteen votes cast going solidly in favor of the proposition. The election in other two boxes was more warmly contested—Denny voting in favor of the formation of the district 18 to 6, and Pleasant Valley going in favor of the project by the close margin of one vote—16 to 15. The total vote was 47 to 21.

The suggested list of directors, C. H. Clark, J. D. Overby, Will L. Hodges, W. R. Davis and W. R. Guinn were elected. The board will meet during the coming week for organization—probably meeting in a joint meeting with the directors of District No. 1.

"The result of the vote was particularly gratifying to me," said J. A. Kemp, originator of the project and chairman of the board of the first district, in speaking of the action of the property owners in District No. 2 Saturday night.

Mr. Kemp, with F. N. Lawton and Judge J. I. Starley, manager and attorney for the first district, with parties from Iowa Park, spent Saturday in a personal canvass among property owners in the second district.

Mr. Kemp expressed himself in believing that plans would be worked out whereby the beginning of the construction could be undertaken without further appreciable delay.

England and Spain Agree On Alliance

By Associated Press.

MADRID, Dec. 18.—La Libertad reiterated today in editorial hints that Spain and England have reached some kind of convention or alliance. The newspaper expresses disgust at this return of secret diplomacy, should the rumor prove true.

If such an agreement has been reached, the newspaper declares, it was done without the assistance of either the premier or foreign minister, who, the newspaper says, have been placed in the most difficult position should an explanation to parliament be demanded.

Look Who's Here, Clara Smith Again

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 18.—A report, said to have originated with a close friend of the late Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman to the effect that Clara Barton Smith, sought in connection with the death of Mr. Hamon here November 26, is in seclusion near Ardmore and will surrender following the appointment of Mr. Hamon's successor, was current here today. In the temporary absence of Russell B. Brown, county attorney, and Sheriff Buck Garrett, no official confirmation of the report could be obtained.

A warrant charging Miss Smith with assault with intent to kill was placed in the hands of Sheriff Garrett on November 23. Several days after the death of Mr. Hamon the county attorney changed the charge to one of murder.

The republican state central committee meets in Oklahoma City next Monday to make recommendations to the national committee as to Mr. Hamon's successor.

Fear Race Riot Following Death Of White Youth

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 18.—Local police received word from Fincastle, Va., tonight that a negro shot and killed a white boy and badly wounded three others, one of them fatally, in Fincastle today and that an outbreak between the races is feared.

FERMENTATION OF CIDER NOT LAW BREAKING

Attorney General Rules Use of Home Made Beverage Does Not Violate Volstead Law.

Palmer Declares That Congress Meant to Prohibit Sale and Not Manufacture for Private Use.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Use of cider in the home by its manufacturer, even after it has become intoxicating by fermentation, is lawful and without the bounds of the prohibition enforcement act, according to the opinion submitted to the secretary of the treasury by Attorney General Palmer, made public today.

The opinion is in direct conflict with the regulations of the bureau of internal revenue which states that home-made cider must be "non-intoxicating in fact" although not necessarily containing less than one-half of one percent of alcohol.

Secretary Houston asked for an opinion as to whether the term "non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices" means non-intoxicating in fact or containing less than one-half of one percent of alcohol. The phrase occurs in section 29 of the prohibition act, which permits the manufacture of non-intoxicating cider for use in the home without a permit.

In answer the attorney general held that the expression meant containing less than one-half of one percent, but added:

"In view, however, of what I understand section 29 to mean, I am sure it would be misleading for me to content myself with this direct answer to your question."

Congress intended by section 29 to prohibit the sale but not the manufacture of intoxicating cider for use in the home, the opinion said.

Bandits Get $100,000.00 in N. Y. Robbery

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—While the police department was announcing adoption of two reorganization steps to block New York's crime wave, bandits held up two jewelers' messengers in Brooklyn today, stealing $10,000 worth of gems and a $2,000 payroll.

Irish Clerical Rebukes Premier

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The correspondence which has been going on between Prime Minister Lloyd-George and Father Michael O'Flanagan, "vice-president of the Irish republic," in an effort to bring about a truce between England and the Sinn Fein organization, apparently has been brought to an end.

Father O'Flanagan, in his last message to Mr. Lloyd-George declared the only way to reconciliation was by "direct negotiations with the official head of the Irish nation—President de Valera."

In his reply sent today, the prime minister said: "This attitude closes the door to those counsels of good will which you invoked by beginning this correspondence."

Steamer Springs Leak; 12 Drown

AUGUSTA, Ky., Dec. 18.—Twelve persons were drowned in the Ohio river when the United States launch Margaret sprang a leak and sank three miles below Augusta at 6 o'clock tonight.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ACCIDENTAL SHOT

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—J. B. Pruitt was shot and seriously injured late Friday afternoon while hunting near Carrollton, Texas. A load of bird shot struck him in the face. He probably will lose the sight of one eye. He was brought to a local sanitarium.

COURT FINDS MARINES ARE NOT GUILTY

Naval Board Exonerates "Soldiers of Sea" on Charges Made by Former Commandant.

Indiscriminate Killings of Haitiens Were Rare Instances and Punishment Meted Out.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The naval court of inquiry which investigated the conduct of marines in Haiti reported to Secretary Daniels today that there "had been no proper grounds" for the statement of Brigadier General George Barnett, former commandant of the marine corps, that American occupation forces had been guilty of "practically indiscriminate killings" of Haitiens. After careful survey of the conditions, the court, presided over by Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, found that General Barnett's charges were "ill considered, regrettable and thoroughly unwarranted reflections" on the work of the marine corps in Haiti, adding that the corps had performed difficult, dangerous and delicate duty, worthy of the highest commendation.

In all "isolated" cases of unjustifiable conduct by marine, the court found that disciplinary action already had been taken.

The findings, as made public, were approved by Secretary Daniels and Major General John A. Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps.

Text of Findings.

The text of the court's findings follows, in part:

"The court finds that two unjustifiable homicides have been committed one each by two of the personnel of the United States naval service which has served in Haiti since July 28, 1915, and that 16 serious acts of violence have been perpetrated against citizens of Haiti during the same period by individuals of such personnel.

"The court finds that these offenses were all isolated acts of individuals and that in every case the responsible party was duly brought to trial before a general courtmartial, convicted and sentenced.

"In view of the fact that the only unjustifiable acts found by the court have been committed are those wherein disciplinary action has already been taken and where no further proceedings could be had in the matter, the court has not deemed it necessary to report further upon the question of responsibility.

"It is the conclusion of the court that there have been no proper grounds for the statement that 'practically indiscriminate killings of natives has been going on for some time,' as alleged in the letter from

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Sailors Protest Constantine's Boarding Boat

By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—When news of the embarkation at Venice of former King Constantine of Greece on board the cruiser Averoff on his way to Athens became known here the Greeks of Constantinople manifested their strong feeling against Constantine in a clamorous demonstration which culminated in street fighting.

Those friendly to Constantine were so roughly handled that the allied military mission were permitted to intervene. Crowds paraded the streets singing the Venizelist anthem, acclaiming the allied cause and shouting derisive epithets at Greek sailors, whom they called "traitors." They snatched the sailors' caps from them and tore them to pieces.



COURT FINDS MARINES ARE NOT GUILTY

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Brigadier General George Barnett, United States marine corps, to Colonel John Russell, United States marine corps.

"The general conduct of the troops of occupation can be fairly judged by the results of that occupation.

Quiet in Haiti Now.

"Now, for the first time in more than a hundred years, tranquility and security of life and property may be said to prevail in Haiti.

"The Haitian people themselves welcomed the coming of our men, and are unwilling to have them depart.

"The establishment and maintenance of tranquil conditions and the security of life and property all over the republic of Haiti has been an arduous and dangerous and thankless task. That task our marines have performed with fidelity and great gallantry.

"The court cannot refrain from recording its opinion of much, and that the most serious part, of the refletcions which have been made upon the officers who have served in Haiti.

"The outstanding characteristics of those officers, from the brigade commander down, has been their sympathetic attitude toward every step that would lead to a betterment of the country and to improvement in the physical, mental and moral conditions of the population."

MILE AND HALF OF NORTH SIDE SEWER FINISHED

A mile and one-half of the 24-inch sewer line on the North side has been completed, according to information from the city engineer's department. This work was started several weeks ago and is part of the sewer extension program approved by the voters in October, when they voted in favor of a $700,000 bond issue for sewer work.

In addition to the work on the North side, more than a half mile of the 30-inch sewer line on the West side, running to Holliday creek has been completed. The speed with which this sewer line, the largest in the city, is being laid is considered remarkable. The 30-inch line requires a ditch 15 to 20 feet deep.

The work is being done by what is said to be one of the largest ditching machines in the state, belonging to the contracting company.

In addition to the main lines, part of the 15 miles of laterals provided for by the bond issue, are being laid.

THEATRE OWNER SUES BANK ON CHECK DECISION

Judgment of $6,197.03 for alleged damages to business, credit and reputation due to the alleged action of the defendant in business relations is sought in the suit of Norman Porterfield against the American State Bank of Burkburnett, which was filed Saturday in district court.

The complaint states that the plaintiff, who is owner of the Pershing theater, deposited certain sums of money in the defendant institution, from which money was to be checked out by a representative of the theater for accounts and current expenses of the theater.

It is charged that a check for $81.72 was recently duly drawn on the theater's account at the bank for payment to the collector of internal revenue for government taxes due on operation of the theater, and reached th bank for collection. Another check for $110 was issued at about the same time in payment of some theater expenses. Both of these checks, it is alleged, were dishonored by the bank and payment refused upon them.

The plaintiff recites in the petition that ample funds were on deposit at the bank to cover the two checks and that the bank wilfully and maliciously refused to honor them.

It is claimed that the plaintiff has suffered irreparable damages to his credit reputation with the government and that the business of the theater has incurred serious losses as the result of the defendant's actions.

Organize New Night Classes

New classes in the night school being conducted in the class rooms of the Wichita Falls High school will be organized on January 3, according to an announcement made Saturday by teachers.

No tuition is charged for attending those classes and regular High school credit for courses is given all who pass the examinations on the work.

Classes are held at 7:00 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

PLEA FOR CAR FARE LEAP PUT ON LIGHT FIRM

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such that a high rate was necessary.

To Pass on Reductions.

"We were further assured by each of them that any reduction in any or all of these various essentials in their cost of manufacture would very materially affect the price quoted to us. We were also assured that the officials of the electric company fully appreciate the fact that the future growth and prosperity of the electric company depended solely upon the proper growth and development of the surrounding community, and that the electric company's interests were common with those of the citizenship of Wichita Falls.

"I am impressed with the belief that the officials of the electric company are very anxious to show to the present council and the citizenship of our city, and that they desire to be absolutely fair in their dealings with us. With this thought in my mind, it has occurred to me that you can very easily show the electric company officials that the proper operations and maintenance and the future extension of the traction company's properties in this city are an integral part of the proper development of this community, and therefore an essential factor in the future business of the electric company.

Up to Traction Company.

"The thought I have is, Mr. Kell, that the electric company cannot afford to make a price to the traction company that will make it impossible for the traction company to serve the people of Wichita Falls.

"I want to assure you that each of the members of the city council hold you in the highest esteem as a public-spirited citizen, and a man deeply interested in our problems, and want to assure you that nothing except the very firm conviction that we are not justified in considering your suggestion would lead us to decline to consider it. We feel sure that the same friendly relation that has always existed between the council and your company and you personally will be continued, and assure you that we will be glad to at any time do anything we can to help you in developing your property, thereby aiding in the proper development of our city."

CENTER STREET PARKING STOPS ACCOUNT FIRES

Beginning Monday morning, the practice of parking cars in one line in the middle of Ninth street, between Ohio and Indiana avenues, will be discontinued, according to a statement Saturday by Police Commissioner Bralley. Monday the cars must be parked on either side of the street with the same requirements that apply to all streets in the city.

The practice of parking cars in the middle of Ninth street rather than on either side began after a block on this street had been resurfaced. The practice will be discontinued, according to Commissioner Bralley, because it interferes with the movement of fire apparatus from the No. 1 fire station.

With the cars parked in the middle of the street it is difficult for the large trucks to make the turn up Eighth street in responding to fire alarms.

"Personally, if it were not for the street car tracks, I would like to see a traffic ordinance that would require automobiles to be parked in one row in the middle of the street in the entire downtown section," said Commissioner Bralley.

"But the street cars make this impossible on some of the streets and, due to the confusion that results when we have different parking rules for various streets, I am now making the parking requirement uniform throughout the city."

HYMAN SAYS LEAGUE FACT IN CLOSING

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eventually an international language and the language of the league. After a debate the assembly voted against the proposal.

Mr. Hymans, in his closing speech, dwelt upon the fact that the session of the assembly demonstrated to all the value of the league.

"The league has developed a consciousness," he said, "and now resolves to live, and will live. Through the setting up of an international court of justice, the assembly has assembled a house of rights and a palace of peace."

Don't Discuss Disarmament

The activities of the assembly respecting typhus he declared to be a magnificent demonstration of human solidarity.

When the assembly spoke of disarmament, M. Hymans said, the members of that body displayed keen anxiety to lift the weight of armaments from the shoulders of the world, but realize that in the present unsettled condition of Europe nothing better could be done than had been.

He referred to the fraternal spirit shown by the assembly. The members of which were separated only by shades of opinion, not by principles. He appealed to the youth of the world, the men of tomorrow, those who fought in the great war, to construct a moral world indispensable to the future of mankind, and concluded:

CANCEL RECEIVER PLEA IN OIL SUIT

A motion by the plaintiff for the appointment of a receiver in the case of A. R. Schutt against the Power Petroleum estate of Texas, which was heard by Judge Edgar Scurry in Seventy-eighth district court, was withdrawn and January 10 set as a date for trial of the case before a special judge on an agreement between opposing counsel.

FRAME TARIFF BILL TO KEEP OUT IMPORTS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Framing of an emergency tariff, designed to protect twenty farm products, was completed late today by the house ways and means committee. The measure probably will be presented to the house Monday with a request for action on it tariff day.

The bill was designated as the Fordney emergency tariff as drawn it would be effective for one year from date of passage.

The measure was agreed to after six hours of discussion by the full membership of the committee, which elected to honor its chairman by giving the bill his name. Mr. Fordney will prepare and introduce the formal draft.

Will Shield Farmers

The committee broadened the original project of senate and house leaders in joint conference. The bill was said to have been planned as a comprehensive measure to shield agriculturists from further price decline. Representative Young, republican, North Dakota, chairman of the agriculture sub-committee, indicated that ways and means committee members would urge its passage before the Christmas recess.

Products to which tariff protection would apply and the rates agreed upon under the committee bill were as follows:

Wheat 30 cents a bushel; wool in the grease 15 cents a pound, skirted, 20 cents a pound; mutton and lambs 2½ cents a pound; cattle 30 percent ad valorem; wheat flour 20 percent ad valorem; corn 15 cents a bushel; onions 40 cents a bushel; peanuts 2 cents a pound; rice 2 cents a pound if if cleaned, and 1 1-4 cents a pound if uncleaned; potatoes 25 cents a bushel; long staple cotton 7 cents a pound; and cotton seed, cocoanut, peanut and soy bean oils 20 cents a gallon.

Some Products Eliminated

The committee asked the treasury department to compile a schedule of rates on wool products which would be equal to the rates applied to wool. This subject is expected to be ready early Monday for inclusion in the bill when introduced, Mr. Fordney said.

Proposals to include sugar, hogs, frozen beef, vegetables, seeds, barley, flax, butter and potatoe flour starch in the list were voted down.

For the most part, according to members, the committee voting showed five opponents to the protectionist measure and never less than three. Representative Bainey, democrat, Illinois, was understood to have informed the committee that he would lead a floor fight against it.

Christmas Music Program Pleases

A host of Christmas shoppers taxed the capacity of the store of the Nunn Electric company Saturday afternoon while the previously announced musical program was rendered. The program was the third of the Saturday afternoon musical entertainments inaugurated several weeks ago by the Nunn company.

Mrs. Lee Clark, accompanied by her daughter, sang "Sing, Smile, Slumber" by Gounod.

The selection was especially well received, as was that of Mrs. A. C. Barroner, who sang "The Last Rose of Summer" by Moore. Mrs. Barroner was accompanied by Miss Hall. Other numbers were given by Miss Anette Walsh and Mr. Ellis.

Christmas Candy of the Better Sort

Enough different kinds to suit every taste; enough different sizes of boxes to suit every pocketbook. Folks who are particular about their Candy are in the habit of buying it here, where our big Candy Refrigerator keeps every piece as fresh and delicious as if just made.

THE HOLIDAY BOXES ARE A JOY TO SEE

And the insides are just as irresistible as the outsides. We have the Norris, Elmer, Foss and Crane brands, from manufacturers who lead the world in delicious confections.

Special Attention Given Our Prescription Department

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The Greatest News in Today's Paper is the

Price Slashing Event of The Peoples Store

The general slashing of Prices has brought hundreds of new customers in our store—Read why!

Blue Serge Sailor or Middies **$2.89**

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House Aprons, $3.50 Values **$1.39**

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Baby Shoes, $1.19 **$1.19**

Men's Leather House Shoes **$2.95**

PEOPLES STORE

602 Seventh



Give Him Something from a Man's Store

This advertisement is addressed particularly to the woman who puzzled her brain annually over the question: "What shall I give him for Christmas?" The answer is quite simple. Come to this Man's Shop—the logical place for Men's Apparel. Selection merely becomes a matter of choice. Let our salesmen help you.

Neckwear Specials

Fine assortment of real nice silks, great assortment of colors, mighty well made $1.00

Christmas Boxes Free

Another assortment of heavy broadcloth silks, fine, large and medium shapes $2.00

Shirts of Distinction

Real Silk Corded Madras; a new shipment, not broken lots, every shirt guaranteed fast colors; a new shirt if they fade; tailored like a suit of clothes $4.50

Another lot of woven colored Madras Shirts; guaranteed fast colors $3.50

We Can Dress Him From Socks to Overcoat

WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP

TWO DOORS WEST PALACE DRUG STORE ON EIGHTH

616 EIGHTH— —PHONE 3091

PROBE CHARGES TWO MEN LOOT OIL PIPE LINES

Investigations into charges made by a well known oil company that two men had stolen several thousand barrels of oil from them by tapping one of the company's eight-inch pipe lines and converting part of the oil flow into a three-inch line of their own were conducted Saturday by district court officials.

Although no names were made public and only meager details of the alleged theft could be obtained, no complaints have as yet been failed and it is thought that further investigations will be necessary.

Information from sources considered authentic at the court house is to the effect that one, or possibly both, of the accused men were questioned and written statements obtained. Representative officials of the oil company were also said to have been subjected to rigid questioning.

London Dancer Is Killed by Yank Aviator

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A sensational shooting tragedy in a residential flat in St. James street, Piccadilly, was disclosed this morning, when a dancer, Miss Sophia Erica Taylor, aged 29, and George Kelly, aged 30, of Omaha, Neb., were found shot. Kelly was dead and Miss Taylor died shortly afterward.

Kelly served with the American air force during the war and lately had been connected with a prominent American advertising agency.

Miss Taylor's maid is quoted by an evening paper today as saying that the tragedy occurred last evening. She said Kelly had been keeping company with Miss Taylor, but recently the latter had been receiving the attentions of an army captain.

The maid declared Kelly followed Miss Taylor into the flat last evening from the street and shortly afterward the maid heard sound of a struggle. She intervened, but a shot was fired over her shoulder and Miss Taylor dropped dead, the maid asserted.

One Killed and Two Wounded in Moonshine Raid

OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 18.—One man was killed and two were wounded in a battle between moonshiners and federal officers in the Kiamichi mountains near Madill, Okla., late this afternoon, according to a telephone message received tonight by T. E. Brents, federal prohibition enforcement officers here.

Three stills were captured.

FRENCH PRESENTED WIRELESS STATION

BORDEAUX, France, Dec. 18.—Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, naval attache to the American embassy in Paris, on behalf of the American government, today delivered to the French government the Lafayette wireless station built by the American navy department at Croix d'Hins during the war to provide better communication with the United States, and presented by the United States to France.

The station is the most powerful in the world.

FEAR BOLSHEVIK INVASION.

By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—Owing to threatening Bolshevik invasion, the foreigners in Tabriz, northern Persia, including the consuls, have left that city, according to advices from the region, received here today. The American relief workers have removed the refugee camp to Hamadan.

SHEPARD CASE CONTINUED.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 18.—The Shepard case was continued late today until Monday morning, the state having several more witnesses to be heard before concluding its evidence. The defense declined to indicate whether or not it would introduce witnesses when the state rests.

"I'm going to get a nice little wife. I'll have a cozy little home, well cooked meals, my slippers ready for me when I get home at night, my pipe always handy to me, and peace and contentment for the rest of my days."

"You never ought to marry."

"Why not?"

"Well, when a man has a dream like that he ought not to risk waking up."

CANDY

UNITED

713 Indiana

Local Oil Market Shows Slight Imrovement During Past Week

The local market condition for refined oils for the first time in several weeks has shown a slight improvement according to information from officials of several local refineries.

Gasoline is the product which has shown an improved demand with a stronger market condition resulting. The quoted price is around 18 and 18½ cents, an increase over the low level of the previous three weeks. The sales of the week include several large orders.

The local market in fuel oil and kerosene has shown no improvement. The former is quoted around $1.60, with large shipments at that price. Kerosene remains around 8 and 8½ cents.

Based on figures from one local railroad office the month of December will establish a record in the amount of refined oils shipped from this district. Figures from the local office of the M., K. & T. railroad including the Wichita Falls and Northwestern line show that a total of 1643 cars was shipped on those lines from this district, which includes this city, Burkburnett and Devol, Okla. This is an increase of approximately 10 per cent over the corresponding period for November. Based on these figures with no slack up for the remainder of the month, the record of the banner month of October when 5200 cars were shipped, will be exceeded by several hundred cars.

Of the total shipped on the Katy lines the first 15 days, 1041 were gasoline and kerosene and 602 were fuel and crude oil.

The recent market condition in regard to crude is also an aid to the refiners of this district.

Except where old contracts exist none of the refiners are paying a premium on the posted price of $3.50 according to statements of several officials. Spot oil during the week has in fact been offered below the quoted price to several local plants.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

(By International News Service.)

There are some conscientious people left and some of the amounts paid are large. The record was set up in 1843 by a man who sent $70,000 to the chancellor of the exchequer, explaining it represented illicit gains of lifetime of smuggling.

ONE-ACT PLAY TO FEATURE HI XMAS PROGRAM

A one-act playlet entitled "The Class President" will feature the Christmas program to be given next Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the High school auditorium by members of the Wichita Falls High school expression classes, according to Miss Juanita Kinsey, head of the department.

No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited, according to the announcement.

The program as announced is: "The Class President," with the following cast: Misses Grace Albritton, Corinne Whaley, Vallgee Buchanan, Aleen Haynes, Dorothy Eargle, Cecil Black, Aileen Richardson, Lillian Randle, Lucile Ford, Inez Boyd, Loreen Taylor and Anabel Couper.

Music will be furnished by the High school orchestra.

Following the playlet the following program will be rendered:

"An Enforced Santa," Miss Thelma Cain; "A Pardon From President Lincoln," John Wolf; "An Aspiring Dishwasher," Miss Marguerite Fisher; "The Way to Wealth," Ford Chauncey; "The Gold Louis," Guendolin Walters; "Bud Discusses Cleanliness" Weldon Carter; "Early Christmas Morning," Kathlyn Randle; "Ole Mistis," Marjoriet Dulin; "Last Christmas," T. H. Blanton; "Ann Rafferty's Evidence," Dorothy Reed; "A Christmas Shopping Expedition," Louise Scott; "Adam Never Was a Boy," Sam Basbara; "The Star of Bethlehem," Marguerite Fisher.

$25,000 DAMAGE SUIT IS MISTRIAL

The case of Dewey Wolf against W. T. Willis resulted in a mistrial Saturday, when the jury in Eighty-ninth district court, after remaining out since Friday afternoon, reported that they were unable to reach an agreement on a verdict.

Damages of $25,000 were sought for alleged injuries received by the plaintiff while in the employ of the defendant.

There is a special satisfaction in making your banking home with the City National Bank of Commerce, because it is the largest bank in West Texas and is housed in a building of which every resident of Wichita Falls is proud.—Adv.

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DOES HUBBY

come in at night all cross? Yes. Then what do you do? Do you say "Oh! what in the world are we going to do—it just seems that everything goes wrong." Or do you say: "Cheer up hubby, or daddy" or whatever pet name you may have for him? Give him a word of cheer, tell him to take things easy, it does not help matters any to wear a long face; pretty soon his business will open up and all will be well again. You will walk in a place of business and see all the sales people with long, sour looks on their faces; the next store is all shiny and everybody is full of smiles. Which place do you do your shopping?



This same spirit exists in our homes.

"Let your conscience be your guide."



A Gift of Remembrance

for 365 days, a gift that is useful at little cost; for mother, wife or sister. Gown, underwear, bathrobe, kimona, furs, negligee, purse, sweater, handkerchiefs, hose, petticoat, blouse, dress, coat, suit, boudoir slippers. Come and bring a friend with you. Our prices are right and we're pretty good fellows, too.

Little Sister

Is just as happy and appreciative as we were in those happy days of childhood when Xmas came with so many nice gifts—something useful: bathrobe, sweater, dress, coat, handkerchiefs, hose, underwear, shoes.

THE BOY

thrills, for I was once a boy. Give him a suit, bathrobe, overcoat, hose, etc.



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CONSIDER THYSELF:

Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. —Galatians 6; 1.

BUYING STRIKE AND THE SHUTDOWNS.

Associated Press dispatches carried the news one day this week of the closing down of a half dozen big plants in various parts of the country on account of the "uncertainty" of the business outlook. Every week day recently has seen announcements of reductions in wages and slicing off of thousands of names from some production plant's pay roll.

That's hurting the wage earner and average man in an indirect fashion almost as much as it is the company which loses business, while interest is not paid on dividends during the suspension.

On the other hand the truth of the matter although merchants are reluctant to admit it, is that the public is still clinging to a buying strike. The strike was nurtured by newspaper editorials and government charges of profiteering—charges that were given nation-wide publicity.

Henry Ford's sudden and startling announcement of a slash in the prices of his cars to pre-war scales, touched off a psychological fire long smouldering and agitated. Everybody waited for other prices to come down. And they did. They came tumbling with a suddenness which hurt. After Ford's announcement one of the best auto salesmen in Wichita Falls said he "couldn't give away an automobile for a month."

But automobiles were merely the first step. The farmers' products slumped five billion dollars in value, according to Secretary Meredith's estimate. Clothing prices were slashed everywhere. Here in Wichita Falls, where the merchants were equipped to carry stocks for a very large and particular trade of transient oil men, in addition to their regular patrons, prices dropped as much, if not more than in any city in the southwest. The oil man was particularly hard hit. The federal reserve bank's curb on credits cut him off first of all because of the hazards of the game. Food prices followed suit.

American business had sailed on a war-bolstered riot of prosperity. The working man had more cheap dollars than ever before. Silk shirts were more popular than jumpers. A change was inevitable. Labor was the last hit. It is only recently that the general wave of wage cutting and reduction of employes has set in.

There is no doubt that we will all pull out of the bad situation and onto a foundation of permanent prosperity. But in the meanwhile it is up to us to make the best of a bad situation.

Halting of buying was necessary to bring about the adjustment. The public brought it about. It can do much to show the way out.

Instead of absolutely refusing to buy on account of the hope that things may go still cheaper, if the average consumer will go ahead and get those things that he needs, articles which have come down in many cases, clothing, for instance, to half their war time price, then the pressure will greatly lighten. The merchant is not going to take on more liabilities in the way of stocks, until the buying public holds up a candle to light his way out. The manufacturer is going to keep lopping men off pay rolls and cutting wages until the merchant starts to buying again.

This is not an invitation to reckless buying. Now is the time to buy carefully. But it's cutting off your nose to spite your face if you stop buying entirely and kill the goose that lays the pay roll.

Personally we hate to be a knocker, but our observation is that women are not as proud of their wedding rings as the fiction writers believe.—Dallas News.

A Paducah, Ky., man has married his mother-in-law. That is carrying the desire for revenge to an extreme.—South Bend News.

[illegible] with a narrow mind frequently [illegible] South.—Louisville Post.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Optimism is the triumph of a dreamer over facts.

When a man steps on the gas he usually gets his foot in it.

It's a man's job to keep spirits up while marking prices down.

Give 'em time, and the banks will recover from their orgy of lending.

The republicans won't keep their pork barrel any place near the kitchen.

In the case of an ex-vice president, the "ex" is an abbreviation of exhumed.

The burglar runs two chances now. If he escapes the police, the income tax collector may get him.



The South is still in the saddle, perhaps, but there is significant accent on the "sad."

A diet of yeast will cure almost everything except the habit of following diet fads.

About the only difference between a lunch-room lunch and restaurant lunch is $2.35.

In times like these, fire-prevention consists in working like fury when the boss is in sight.

What does it profit a man to have money regain its former value if he can't get any of it?

As the flood continued, Noah was doubtless aware that he had also saved every variety of smell.



The Electoral college has no football except our foreign policy.

As a rule the man who turns the other cheek is just killing time until he can get his knife open.

Debs prophesies a socialist victory in 1924. Boy, look around democratic headquarters and page Prophet White.

There are several thousand American noses that never feel at home unless they are thrust into England's business.

The Russians have a new anaesthetic they put in the arm. If it is anything like the one they put in the head, it's a wonder.

A man will take everything else with a grain of salt, but he will believe the bootlegger who says it is bottled in bond stuff.

"Shipping Board Paid Too Much," declares a headline. Does that mean that some of these gentlemen were actually getting a dollar a year?

Maybe the reason why the sale of baby buggies is decreasing is that the babies are demanding motor cars now.—Sioux City Journal.

Taft is studying crime in Chicago. It cannot be that he contemplates a front porch campaign.—Seattle Times.

Why should Greece want a king, anyway? Nice people can say so much worse things about a president. — Milwaukee Journal.

This is a poor time to break jail, considering the labor situation and the housing problem.—Jackson Citizen Patriot.

A French scientist states that kissing is an acquired art. Also an applied art.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Metropolis.

Recognition by the allies has been fatal to every Russian leader so far. It might be worth while to try it on Lenine.— Wall Street Journal.

Most of us keep at least one eye on the temptation we pray not to be led into.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

The Anti-Saloon League choir will now sing, "O Blue Law Land! Sweet Blue Law Land!"—New York Tribune.

A lot of folks now regard Grinn and Bearitt as successors to Tom and Jerry.—Des Moines Register.

The help problem is mainly one of helping yourself.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

On the Spur of the Moment

AT GENEVA

Half a League, half a League,
Half a League onward.
Only a half a League,
Somebody blundered.
Forward, the famous League,
"Stop all the wars," they said.
Still the belligerents
Pillaged and plundered.

Battles to right of them,
Battles to left of them,
Battles in front of them
Volleyed and thundered.
Hours, days and weeks were spent
Sitting in discontent.
"Who's going to pay the rent?"
Every one wondered.

Stormed at with shot and shell.
Many brave statesmen fell.
Those who had dreamed so well.
Theirs not to question why,
Theirs not to make reply.
Theirs but to sit and sigh,
"Requiescat in pace."

The fellow who invented the dollar probably thought that he turned out quite a piece of work. So did the one who invented the high-wheeled bicycle, but they lacked vision. Both neglected to add the element of speed required by the present generation. We hear a good deal about the days of real sport. It was also quite exciting back in the days of real dollars.

YOU MAY FIRE WHEN READY.

I herewith invite a dispute * * *
Would it be an offense if I'd shoot
The young thing who said
With a toss of her head—
That Niagara Falls was "real cute."
—M. P.

A Boston woman's pet dog wears goggles when automobiling to prevent eye strain. They were fitted by an oculist.

Continues the report: "Nemo appears to regard them as a necessity, but is glad to be relieved of them for play with his consort Tessie, unspectacled."

As Mazarin said to the Chevlier D'Artagnan: "Twaddle, my kind sir, twaddle."

Mrs. Hilzman has complained to the officials that the landlord keeps her apartment too warm. It is our opinion that Mrs. H. has discovered the only landlord of his kind in captivity and that the landlord has discovered the only tenant of her kind in the world.

The milk of human kindness also seems to have gone up several cents a quart. At least it is more expensive than ever before.

What we need now, in the language of our president, is an open winter openly arrived at.

TEXTILE MILLS INVITE PROBE INTO AFFAIRS

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The executive board of the United Textile Workers today decided to submit its application for a congressional investigation of the entire textile industry to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The international officers of the union, it was announced, will lay the matter before Mr. Gompers and the executive council of the federation in Washington early next week.

John Golden, president of the textile workers, said today that the action of several of the large mills in arbitrarily ordering a reduction of wages was part of a three-fold plan to reduce wages and working standards and inaugurate the "open shop."

VANDERLIP, BACK, DENIES ATROCITIES, TELLS REDS' HOPES



Washington D. Vanderlip.

"The tales of atrocities and 'Red terror' are propaganda. Bolshevism and communism will soon die in Russia and will be replaced by a republican government. The leaders will be the same as those heading the soviet government." Those are the opinions of Washington D. Vanderlip, American mining engineer who has just returned from "putting over" the biggest international business deal in history. Acting for a syndicate, he obtained commercial rights to a vast tract of oil and mineral lands in Russia

FATHERS BILL TO GIVE TEXAS 2 NEW SOLONS

BY B. N. TIMMONS,
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congressman Eugene Black of Texas introduced a bill in the house today to fix congressional representation following the 1920 census. Mr. Black used as a basis for his bill one representative for each 240,000 inhabitants or major fraction thereof and under the terms of his bill there would be a total of 437 members, just two more than at present.

The Black bill would give the following states additional membership: California 3, Connecticut 1, Illinois 2, Michigan 2, New Jersey 1, Ohio 2, Pennsylvania 4 Texas 1, New Mexico 1, North Carolina 1, Washington 1.

The following states would lose in membership: Indiana 1, Iowa 1, Kansas 1, Kentucky 1, Louisiana 1, Maine 1, Mississippi 1, Missouri 2, Nebraska 1 and Vermont 1. All other states would maintain the same representation as they now have.

Mr. Black in introducing the bill said that the figures used by him as a basis for representation so nearly equal to what it is now and will decrease the representation of so few states, that it would have a good chance to pass. He does not believe that any bill which would reduce the representation of any considerable number of states would have any chanceto become a law.

He explained that any increase of representation, as the case may be, under his bill is due to relative changes in population since the 1190 census, and not to any other cause.

Members on both sides today said there is little chance for the passage of any bill such as that introduced by Congressman Thomas L. Bacon of Abilene Thursday, which would bring the house membership down to 302 and would lop off five of the Texas delegation.

Southern representatives today were pleased with the action of the republican majority last night in voting down the Tinkham resolution, penalizing the south for its small vote in general elections by cutting down the representation in congress from these states. Southerners said from the very nature of things the big vote in the south is always in the primary instead of the general election.

The action of the republican caucus, Southerners said, indicates that the republicans will never again attempt to pass a force bill.

The best opinion here is that the size of the house is likely to be 435 members, which would give Texas two new members, who would probably have to be elected at large in 1922 and probably in 1924, as Texas legislatures have never been speedy about restrictions. Republicans are anxious to pass the apportionment measures in time for present sessions of state legislatures to redistrict this winter when there are more republican legislatures than ever before.

MOVIE OF A REMINISCENCE OF AN OLD-TIME HOLIDAY DISSIPATION, RUDELY DISSIPATED—IN SIX REELS



P.O. Receipts Here Hold Up to Level Of Oil Rush Days

The receipts to-date from the parcel post division of the local post office are practically the same as last year, according to Postmaster Ed Howard.

It is believed by Mr. Howard that the parcel post business of the holiday season will be 90 per cent of the record of last year, which was the banner year in the history of the local office.

The local situation is in contrast with the general situation throughout the United States. According to press dispatches from Washington, D. C., the parcel post business in the United States as a whole is only 50 per cent of last year.

The amount of parcel post business at the local office has gradually increased during the last week. Long lines were waiting at the several windows. Only a comparatively small amount of the incoming parcel post packages have been received.

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Everyone is eligible (excepting our employees) and the winners will be notified and receive their rewards December 31.
Here are a few "leads"—CHURNED GOLD IS A BETTER BUTTER because it contains more butter fat in proportion to water than other butters—because it is prepared by the —..... company of Denver, Colorado; all the whose employees, from the stablemen to the chemists are experts in their line and enable the company to produce the best possible. Because—well we will let you furnish the rest. If you have tried CHURNED GOLD it won't be a difficult task. Act now —you may be one of the lucky seven.
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Just the thing for the boys' Christmas; good Mocha kid gloves, warm lined, brown and beaver colors, sizes for boys and little boys, per pair **$1.50**

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WICHITANS BEAT DALLAS IN FIRST GAME OF SERIES

POLOISTS WIN 7-2 IN RALLY NEAR WINDUP

Rushing the ball through every minute of a fast and bitterly fought contest the Wichita Falls Polo Club took the first game of the current series Saturday afternoon, scoring seven goals to the visitors' two. The first half ended at a tie with a slight edge to the play of the visitors.

Through the first four periods the Wichita Falls Club exhibited ragged team work and bid fair to succumb to the organized rushes of the Dallas poloists, but in the first 'chucker' the locals managed to get their 'scoring machine' into action and landed three markers. The visitors were held scoreless after the second period.

Reinforcements For Dallas

The Dallas Club will be much strengthened for the Sunday match, according to word received Saturday night by Manager Warren Jennings of the local team that Colonel Andre and Mr. Lester, a former polo instructor have arrived to take part in the series.

Colonel Andre started for Wichita Falls Saturday morning in an airplane at the same time Major Richards left, but was forced to land at Forestburg because of engine trouble.

The Dallas Club were entertained Saturday night by the Wichita Falls team with a stag dinner at the Kemp Hotel.

Sunday Game at 3:00

The game Sunday afternoon will begin promptly at 3:00 o'clock, according to the announcement made Saturday afternoon.

The line-up for Saturday's game was:

Dallas

No. 1—Crowdus, alternating with Freeman.
No. 2—Robinson.
No. 3—DeBogary, altternating with Dye.
No. 4—Davidson, alternating with Richards.

Wichita Falls

No. 1—Nixon, alternating with Bothwell and Lon Jennings.
No. 2—W. Jennings, alternating with Hemphill.
No. 3—Robbins, alternating with Paskins.
No. 4—Wilfong, alternating with Dr. Fletcher.

Robinson Scores First

Robinson of Dallas, opened the scoring with a goal in the first minute of play. This score was tied in the same period with a goal by W. Jennings.

Dallas took the lead in the second on a goal by Dye.

In the third period, Dallas kept the ball for the greater part of the time but failed on her opportunity for a marker with a wild drive.

In the fourth period, during the last minute of play, Dr. Fletcher picked the ball out of a scramble and drove for a goal that left the first half of the game standing at a tie.

Locals Take Lead

During the fifth chucker' the locals took the lead, scoring three goals, one by W. Jennings, one by Wilfong and one by Nixon. A half point was lost on a foul by Jennings.

In the sixth, both teams marked time, driving the ball from one end of the field to the other, with neither club able to drive the ball between the goal posts."

Successive drives across the length of the field by W. Jennings marked the sixth score of the game in the seventh period.

In the last period, with the players and horses plainly well spent, the play seesawed about the center of the field with the last minute of play when Bothwell scored the final goal.

Summary: Goals, Dallas, Robinson, 1; Dye, 1; Wichita Falls, W. Jennings 3, Dr. Fletcher 1; Wilfong 1; Nixon 1; Bothwell. Fouls by Wichita Falls, 1.

Score, Dallas 2; Wichita Falls 6½.

Referee: Dr. Fletcher of Wichita Falls and Major Davidson of Dallas.

Score keeper, Mrs. Warren Jennings.

Tigers and Giants Name San Antonio For Spring Work

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—The Detroit Americans will train in San Antonio together with the New York Giants, Scout Mike Finn, who is here announced today. Finn has full authority to select a camp.

LOCAL MALLET-WIELDERS HANG UP NOTCH ON CITY NATIONAL TROPHY



Handsome silver loving cup, 13 inches high, which is to go to the club winning the current series between the local and Dallas polo club.

The locals, by winning the Saturday match, already have one "leg" on the cup to their credit. Another game will be played this afternoon, and a third, if necessary, on Monday. The games will begin at 3 o'clock sharp each day.

The cup shown here was donated by the City National Bank of Commerce, and was purchased by them from the Art Jewelry company.

Another cup, to go to the individual who makes the highest individual score during the series, has been given by Dave Paul, another local jeweler.

TY COBB STEPS IN JENNINGS' SHOES AS PILOT OF TIGERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—President Frank J. Navin of the Detroit American league club announced here today that he had signed "Ty" Cobb as manager of the Tigers for next season. Mr. Navin declined to state what the salary inducement was.

Appointment of Tyrus Raymond Cobb as manager of the the Detroit Americans to succeed Hughey Jennings, who resigned October 15, last, puts one of baseball's most spectacular and talked-of players in a managerial berth.

Cobb joined the Tigers in 1905, coming from the Augusta club of the South Atlantic league. He went into the outfield and in his first season batted for an average of .240.

In 1906, however, he started his climb toward fame and in 1911 he developed into a .420 hitter. His fiery style of play, both on the bases and at the plate, caused him to be spoken of as one of the greatest drawing cards in baseball. For 12 years he led the batters of the American league with marks well above .400.

Cobb was born in Royston, Ga., in 1886, and played professional ball in 1904. At the close of the 1918 season he enlisted in the chemical warfare service and attained the rank of captain. During the 1920 season the Georgian was kept out of the game during much of the early part of the season by injuries. At that time there was talk that he would take the managerial reins of the Tigers, and these rumors were revived when Jennings announced his resignation.

Jennings, Cobb's predecessor, had much to do with Cobb's development. He assumed charge of the Tigers in 1907, and piloted pennant-winning teams in that year and the two following seasons.

It is generally believed that Cobb will be playing manager, as he said last season that he was not through.

Irslinger Takes Long Jaunts to Train for Bull

Daily hunting trips and hikes for fifteen and twenty miles has been Henry Irslinger's chief occupation in preliminary training for the bout with Bull Montana to be staged at the Wichita Theater on the night of December 28.

Henry states that his rib, to which he sustained a slight fracture in the early part of his recent bout with Pet Brown, is entirely healed, and that he will be in top fettle for the contest with Montana.

According to Los Angeles papers, a long standing animosity exists between Irslinger and Montana that assures a lively and hard fought contest at any time they come together on the padded mat. These papers assert that Montana stated that Irslinger once referred to Montana as a "big bum," when discussing a proposed match.

Irslinger and Montana have met on two previous occasions in which one bout went to Irslinger and one to Montana. Irslinger states that he was slightly dazed by a blow received in the contest when he was defeated by Montana and he feels confident that he "will bring home the bacon" when the two meet on the local mat.

SAN ANGELOANS RAISE $25,000 CASH FOR CLUB

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 18.—Local citizens have pledged 25,000 iron men to finance their expected franchise and baseball club for membership in the West Texas League. Sam H. Brewer has been elected temporary president and J. Crowther is slated for the managership of the clubs.

Plans for the league are expected to be perfected at an early date at Sweetwater where managers and club presidents are to meet to draw up the necessary agreements.

This league will succeed the six-club West Texas League of 1919, from which Eastland and Cisco have already withdrawn leaving but four of the old clubs to enter the 1921 pennant race.

A ten thousand dollar organization corporation has been perfected by Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock and San Angelo to put over the organization of these clubs. These towns will complete the western loop of the proposed eight club circuit. The eastern circuit will be composed of Abilene, Ranger, Mineral Wells and Sweetwater.

Wichita to Take On Cowboy Polo Club if Possible

Jim Minick's cowpuncher polo club from Foard City probably will be the next opposition which will be faced by the local riders, according to a statement by Warren Jennings, manager of the local crew, Saturday night.

That is, they will be the next opposition should the attendance at Sunday's game demonstrate a real liking for the sport by local sport fans.

Saturday's crowd was regarded as particularly pleasing by members of the local club, being particulraly so for a Saturday crowd.

A large crowd is expected Sunday. Should such a crowd make its appearance, Minick's team will be signed up for a series here right away.

Minick is a raiser and trainer of fine polo mounts, and is a real star at the game himself. During the past summer he toured the Middle West and East with the Colorado Springs club, which was defeated only once.

The punchers on his ranch play a stiff game, and the locals, in going against them, will reach way out and take on a man-sized job.

In addition to trying to bring Minick's crew here, Jennings is still working on the tournament which he hopes to stage here. If this can be arranged, Minick's crew will come at that time, as will the Dallas club, and army teams from Fort Sill and San Antonio.

The Dallas club Saturday showed a remarkable reversal of form over that shown by them in their first series with the local club at Dallas, playing the locals off their feet in the early part of Saturday's match, in spite of being in foreign territory and on a strange field.

With the reinforcements expected for Sunday's match, it is evident that the locals will have to go at even a livelier clip than on Thursday, with the possibility of their being entirely turned back and the series go to three matches for a decision.

EX-WHITE HOPE BECOMES WICHITA COUNTY'S JAILER

Cass Tarver, former "white hope," who was recently appointed by Sheriff Fred Smith as keeper of the county jail here, was formally presented with the keys to his new office Monday and officially assumed the duties of jailor of the Wichita county "calaboose."

Cass is the latest recruit of the sheriff's department, and if his past experience as a peace officer may be taken as an example, there can be no doubt, according to the sheriff, as to his qualifications to fill the duties of custodian of the "hotel" in which the law violators of the county are registered.

During the past several days Cass has been instructed in the numerous duties attached to the office by Deputy Sheriff Bill Robinson, an able and experienced tutor in the subject of "peace officering."

He resigned from the local police department after serving with them three weeks and accepted Sheriff Smith's offer of a job with the county. He has made his home here all his life, but has spent very little time here during the past two years.

He holds a record of service for two years on the Dallas police force and prior to that time, he modestly admitted, prizefighting was his "line." At one time, he was rated in ringside circles as one of the foremost "white hopes."

Abilene-Houston Game for Texas Title Is Sought

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 18.—Fort Worth chamber of commerce today launched a movement to have the Houston Heights High school, football champion of south Texas and Cleburne High, which defeated Abilene yesterday for the north Texas premier honors, meet here Christmas day.

TEXAS GIVES MEDAL TO BEAT OKLAHOMA

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—Announcement has been made by Coach Littlefield of the University of Texas track team of a gold medal award to be given any Texas man who will break the half-mile record of 1:59 3-5, which is now held by Miller of Oklahoma University. The offer comes from a former student and track man, Mack Hodges, '17, who is now living in Wichita Falls. Mr. Hodges himself held for four years the half-mile record, then two minutes and two-fifths of a second, four-fifths of a second more than the present record.

SPUDDER CHIEF TO URGE SERIES WITH SOUTHERN

Skipper Salm of the Spudders, Paul La Grave of Fort Worth Panthers and Doark Roberts, president of the Texas league, left Fort Worth Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., where they will attend the meeting of the Southern league moguls. The Texans will seek to make the post-season series between the Longhorn and Dixie champions a permanent custom.

Recent elevation of Texas league to Class A baseball will facilitate the plan, it is contended. The Southern league circuit has contended in the past that they had everything to lose and nothing to gain by playing the Texans because of the lower rating in the past of the Roberts loop.

The defeat that Fort Worth administered to the Little Rock Travelers, champs of the Southern league last summer, is another cincher point which the Texans will use in their claim for recognition.

Burk High Girls Beat Local Six

The Burkburnett High school girls' basketball team won a hotly contested game from the Wichita Falls High girls Saturday afternoon by a score of 19 to 15.

The game scheduled to have been played between the boys' teams of these schools was postponed. The Burkburnett boys' five went to Electra, for their first contest in the race for the North Texas District Championship.

Principal Rider, of the local High said that cities of more than 40,000 population were counted as separate counties in the preliminary race that is now being played and that the sucessful teams from the different counties would later play for the honor of representing the district at Austin.

Little Master of Noted Mound Trio May Quit Braves

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Dick Rudolph, the "little master" who was one of the trio that pitched the Braves to a league and world championship in 1914, will probably leave the team. He has been given authority by President George W. Grant to negotiate for his transfer. It is understood that he seeks to join the Detroit Tigers.

THIS SPORTING LIFE

By W. A. Phelon

He yearned to live in Paris, but
The poor fish wasn't lucky—
His first attempt, he only got
To Paris, in Kentucky.
He tried again—but hard his lot—
Why should such worries vex us?
He only managed to arrive
In that small Paris, Texas!
And, thwarted on his next trip out,
He vanished from the scene—
He slipped himself a good, fat dose
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In the Prelims

He doesn't figure in the prints, his matches are not many,
The pay he gets is mighty slim, and often not a penny.
Remains when all the vulture crowd have had their fingers on it—
The part that's his would hardly buy a flea a summer bonnet.
And yet they always count on him to battle on the level.
To slug and mix and flail away like some six-handed devil!
The stars can fake and stall and loaf—night after night they "fix it"—
But if he flinches under fire the mob yells, "Gwan, an' mix it!"
And yet, that's how the champions start. The bigger fistic heroes
Were once—and not so long ago—preliminary zeroes.
There is a spot where easy coin in golden streams is flowing—
But oh, the road to reach that spot! How full of rocky going!

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Honesty in office.
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Enough street-cars.
Curtains for fanaticism.

BAN ON TRICKY PITCHING BOOSTS BATTERS' MARKS

Official American League Statistician

In releasing the batting records of the American League for the 1920 season, liberty is taken herewith to direct the attention of the public to some of the more notworthy performances of this most successful season.

By the use of a more perfect ball and the elimination of all forms of trick pitching—except the use of the spitter—batting was increased over the 1919 average, fifteen points. This naturally added to the uncertainty of the result of any particular game or series, and increased the interest of the patrons in a corresponding degree.

For the second time in fourteen years Tyrus Raymond Cobb was forced to yield first place to a rival in the contest for individual batting honors. The new leader, George Sisler, the great first baseman of the St. Louis team, finished with a mark of .407, nineteen points ahead of manager Tris Speaker of Cleveland (.388) who in turn was six points in front of Joe Jackson, (.382) Chicago.

Sisler's work during the past season stamps him as one of the great players of all time. Participating in every game his team played, 154, he led all in times at bat, 631; in safe hits, 257, a new American League record, Cobb's 248, made in 1911, being the high mark until now. He was also first in total bases, 399, 49 doubles, 18 triples and 19 home runs supplementing his 172 singles. Tied with Manager Speaker for second place in runs scored with 137, first in three base hits, second in two base hits, tied with his team mate Jacobson, for second place in runs driven in, 122, second in stolen bases with 42 while he was thrown out in attempts to pilfer but seventeen times.

Even more spectacular than Sisler's remarkable record—though not so valuable to his team—was the wonderful work of George H. Ruth, the slugging outfielder of the New York team. Big "Babe" poled 54 home runs, a greater number than any entire team in either major league compiled. Ruth's wonderful performance was the more extraordinary because he was out of the lineup in twelve games and in his 142 contests he was officially "at bat" 173 times less than Sisler being obliged to accept 148 bases on balls from opposing pitchers while Sisler was passed but 46 times. Ruth crossed the plate 158 times with needful tallies, leading Speaker and Sisler who were second by 21 runs. He also led the league in driving in runs (137) being thus responsible for 241 of the 838 runs scored by the Yankees. "Babe" tried hard for the strike out record, fanning on 80 occasions but was beaten out of first "honors" by his team mate Ward who whiffed 84 times.

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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

An international boxing carnival between the leading amateur middleweights and heavyweights of England and the United States, to be held in New York next month, will be the initial international contest in a sport series which promises to make 1921 famous.

Plans for the bouts, which will be held at a place and date to be announced later by the International Sporting Club, were virtually completed recently by the club matchmaker, Tex O'Rourke, after a series of conferences in London.

Unless there is an eleventh hour change in the plans, the bouts will bring together the best amateur middleweight and heavyweight boxers of the English and United States armies and navies. The leading champions in these two weight classes of the London police and fire departments will also face opponents from the New York departments. All bouts will be under the regulations of the International Boxing Federation and will have the sanction of the A. A. U.

A movement has been started to make Arthur Irwin, the veteran manager, scout and player, the president of the new International League. A number of the club owners, who will meet in annual session next Monday are dissatisfied with the stand of David L. Fultz, in several important league matters and seek to replace him. Irwin has made it plain that he will accept only on condition that all of the owners agree to observe all of the provisions of the league constitution.

Representatives of the American Association and the International league talk of making the series between the pennant winners of the two organizations an annual event and expect it to develop in time to something that will get more attention than did the 1920 series between Baltimore and St. Paul. Nothing has been said about the Pacific Coast league coming in on the series, for distance makes such an arrangement hardly practical.

Umpire George Hildebrand, out in California, furnishes the baseball writers something to fill their columns with now and then. He tells about Babe Ruth as he knows him and one thing the umpire says is that he wishes all batters were like Babe. There are no close ones to be called on the Babe, says Hildy, if they come anywhere near the plate Babe swings on them.

Boston fans may holler loudly over the New York Yankees getting Harry Hooper, but what can they do? Their hope seems to lie in Hugh Duffy making such a protest that Harry Frazee will refuse to let the Yankees have the popular outfielder. But would Hooper play ball with the Red Sox again, anyway?

Dwyer Elected Tulane Captain

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—William Dwyer of St. Paul, halfback on the 1920 football team, was today elected captain of Tulane university's 1921 squad.

Greek Mat Champ Posts $1000 for Tieup With Lewis

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Jim Londros, Greek wrestling champion, has $1,000 posted here today for a two hours match with Ed "Strangler" Lewis, Joe Stetcher, Wladek Zbyszko or Carl Caddock. Londros said he was was particular anxious to meet Caddock, who defeated him here last Monday.



LEE FOHL.

It looks very much as though Lee Fohl, former manager of the Indians, will manage the Browns next season. He was coaching the St. Louis pitchers last season.

Fohl ought to be able to lead the Browns out of the rut. While he failed to give Cleveland a pennant, he sifted the team to the front ranks.

Fohl attracted the attention of big league clubs by his success as a developer of players while managing the Waterbury team in the Eastern league. He was called to Cleveland by Somers, then the owner of the club, to be coach of the Indian staff. He became manager of the Indians May 22, 1915, and reigned until July 19, 1919.

The team finished seventh in 1915, sixth in 1916, third in 1917, and were runners-up in 1918. When Fohl resigned in midseason, 1919, the Tribe were in third place, five and a half games behind the leaders.

Fohl began his career as a catcher for Pittsburgh in 1902 and then played with Des Moines, Cincinnati, Youngstown, Akron, Columbus and Charleston before going to Waterbury.

Conference Kings Invade California

COLUMBUS, Ohio., Dec. 18.—Twenty-three members of the Ohio State University football squad, undefeated champions of the Western Conference, left this morning for Pasadena, Cal., where they will meet the University eleven New Year's Day. In addition to the team and its corps of coaches, trainers and camp followers, half a hundred rooters were aboard the special train.

127 TEXAS PIGSKIN MEN GET LETTERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—Under the new system of awards to athletes of the University of Texas football players who were members of this year's Freshman team and of the Shorthorn and Longhorn reserve squads of the past two years, are this week receiving sweaters. The total number being distributed is 127. V-neck sweaters are being awarded to the men on last season's squads. They are white and bear an orange T with a small S. The same sweater is being given to the Shorthorns this year, but the Reserves receive white coat sweaters bearing the orange T and a small R. The Freshmen sweaters bear the orange numerals, 1924.

CITIZENS HAND SCHOOLS, CITY $73,336 TAXES

A total of $73,336.62 has been collected in city and school taxes so far this month, according to a report from City Tax Collector Anderson Saturday night. Of the total $51,128.80 goes to the city fund and $22,207.82 to the school fund.

The amount collected so far this month represents approximately one-ninth of the total school and city taxes due on October 1.

Following is a list of the taxpayers who paid their taxes Saturday: Carl Yeager, B. K. Pitts, G. B. Burch, N. B. Chenault, Staley, Langford and Chenault, L. F. Scott, Mrs. Mary Johnston, H. N. Pounds, A. E. Soloman, Ed Napier, McAbee and Napier, J. C. Penny Company, H. M. Truehart Estate, D. E. Morgan, T. H. Carden, Mary E. Hamilton, W. L. Willis, Bertha M. Cameron, Nelson Taut Estate, C. R. Byrd, W. B. Wynn, J. H. Martin, Lila Gordon, Annie Ellis, L. Mackechney, Mrs. L. D. Clark, W. B. McNaley, G. D. Fox, Bradford Supply Company, George G. Parker, L. A. Wilson, L. B. Jenne, J. W. Bowrsock, W. E. Benkin, Mrs. S. A. Moore, H. R. Faniture, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mrs. Mary Moore, W. Daniels, E. J. Libby, W. H. Pudwell, J. P. Moore and Lila Gordon.

CZECH SOCIALISTS DISCUSSING LABOR

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Dec. 18.—Representatives of all Czech socialist parties, including the right wing of the national socialist party, met here today for the purpose of securing concessions for labor.

The central committee of the left wing of the social democratic party, which ordered a general strike as a result of the clash in front of the parliament building December 10, during which the police fired on a crowd of demonstrators, called off the strike yesterday.

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Ohio at Seventh

Young County Promises to Wind Up Year With Many Completions

With the Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline Company's No 2 Graham on the 2100-foot sand, and promising early completions, and several tests in the new South Bend pool at depths between 1500 and 3,000 feet, the last few remaining weeks of 1920 promise to be of much importance in the development of the Young county pool. Week-end reports show the O. P. and G's second well on the sand and giving every appearance of making as good a producer as the No. 1 which it offsets, and with oil flowing between the casing from the 1800-foot sand which was passed up for the deeper sand.

The O. P. and G's No. 3 is drilling around 1900 feet according to the latest report, this test also showing the 1800-foot sand, which is found in this vicinity, amounting in some cases to only a trace, and in others, for instance, the Roxana and North American Refining Company's No. 1 Braddock, to the south of the 2100-foot producers, to a sand that would make 40 to 50 barrels production.

This test is now reported drilling around 2100 feet, and reports of interest are expected from it at any time now.

The No 1 Graham of the Shamrock and Texhoma companies is reported drilling around 1600 feet, and the Young County Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 Graham is reported drilling around 1900 feet, passing up the oil showing at 1800 feet.

Both these tests are extensions from the wells on the Graham and McCluskey and are expected to provide interesting developments in the next week or so, with favorable weather.

The Godley Oil Company's No. 1 Graham, is reported down to 1600 feet, and the Grand Duke Production Company's No. 1, also on the Graham is reported drilling between 1400 and 1500 feet. The No. 2 of the Godley is drilling around 1,000 feet and rigs are up for Nos. 3 and 4.

Danciger Spuds In.

The Danciger Oil and Refining Company spudded in this week on the first of eleven wells which the Danciger interests are planning to drill in the new pool. The No 1 is located between the Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline Company wells, and the new Clark and Chapman well, both on the Graham. The Danciger interests have seven tracts in the South Bend district, amounting to 150 acres.

Gulf Spuds In On Keller

The Gulf Production Company has spudded in its first Young county test, the No. 1 M. V. Keller, south of the present producing area. The Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline Company is also preparing to drill on the Keller.

The Young County Mutual Oil Company has spudded in its No. 1 McCluskey and Heydrick and Spoonts are reported to have the rig up for their No. 1 McCluskey. On the Stovall plantation a new test is reported is spudding in, the No 1 of Vandevort and Seale.

The Mid-Texas Oil Company is rigging up to drill on No. 1 Graham, heir No. 1 preparing to drill deeper from 2100 feet, where the sand showed up for a 50 or 60-barrel producer. The hole will be drilled to the 2500-foot sand found by the Panhandle's No. 1 McCleskey.

Panhandle Operations

The Panhandle operations on the McCluskey, where there are already three producers, continue to be of interest and reports indicate that there will be new developments here in a short time, from the several tests now drilling. The first well of the Panhandle, in the 2500-foot sand, is reported to have already produced more than 50,000 barrels of oil.

It has been in a little more than three months. None of these new wells have drilled through the sand, and it is not known just how thick it is.

As much as 20 or 25 feet of sand has been drilled in some, it is understood, and the producers are holding up splendidly to their flush production average, this No. 1 of the Panhandle being a good example of the steadiness of the production

The Seaboard Oil and Gas Company's operations are reported getting under way satisfactorily, the rig for the No. 1 state lands, in the Brazos river, offsetting the McCluskey production, being reported building, and operations already started on the Graham and McBreyer tracts. These tests are all in the present producing area.

Miss Jessie Ward is the guest of Miss Loraine Sylvester at the Joline.

INDEPENDENCE KANSAS, QUIET AFTER RIOTS

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 18. County officials today turned their attention to an investigation of the responsibility for the race clash here Thursday night in which a white boy and a negro were killed and five persons wounded. A coroner's jury behind closed doors heard testimony of witnesses of the shooting and it was indicated that warrants might be issued against leaders who participated in the rioting, when the investigation is completed. The testimony deduced at the trial was guarded closely. County Attorney Armstrong would make no statement on the progress of the inquiry, nor on his future course in the case.

National guard troops patrolled the city tonight and it appeared there would be no further trouble. Public gatherings, which were prohibited last night under proclamation of Mayor Wadman, were permitted tonight. Major Joseph Dunkel, in command of the troops, Major Wadman and county officials joined tonight in expressing belief that the race trouble was over. Quiet prevailed throughout the day following the arrival of two companies of guardsmen from Lawrence and the removal from Independence of Noble Green, negro, charged with the murder of R. R. Wharton, a white grocer. Press reports stated that Green had been lodged in the Crawford county jail at Girard, Kan.

Officials here, however, refused to affirm or deny this theory. The deputy sheriff and several other officers in whose custody the negro was, rushed out of town before daybreak in a motor car and had not returned tonight.

Commissions for 450 members of the American Legion who served yesterday and last night as special police, were revoked by the mayor on the arrival of the troops. The entire situation was placed in the hands of the militia. Under the direction of the county sheriff's office the legionaries laid aside their arms and resumed their usual occupations.

The town resumed its normal appearance except for the display of the militia. During the afternoon downtown streets were crowded with women shoppers.

Courthouse Office Closing Not Fixed

County Judge J. P. Jones stated Saturday that he had not arrived at a decision relative to the dates upon which the offices of the court house will be closed in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays. He added, however, that he is considering the matter and that he probably will be in a position to announce the vacation dates Monday or Tuesday.

He said that he will order an adjournment of the county commissioners' court for two weeks after their meeting Monday. This will be their last session for 1920, and the first for 1921 will be held on Monday, January 3.

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Luther Burbank out for a bicycle ride.

Luther Burbank, the well-known naturalist, now past the three-score-and-ten mark, attributes his good health to his early life on a farm and to continued outdoor exercise and recreation. He is noted as the originator of various new fruits, peaches, pears, berries and other valuable tree fruits, flowers, grasses, grains and vegetables, all at his experimental farm at Santa Rosa, Cal. He spends much of his time on his bicycle.

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Ladies' Athletic Underwear in Batiste, Pussy Willow and Crepe-de-Chine in Flesh Color
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Regular price ~~2.50 to $6~~, Christmas price ~~$1.25~~ to $3.00

Gowns in Crepe-de-Chine and Jersey in Pink, Flesh, Light Blue and Maize
Regular price $12.50 to $20, Christmas price $6.25 to $10.00

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TOWN TOPICS

L. Shields, deputy collector of the internal revenue department, returned to the local office Saturday from Washington, D. C. He was called to that city several days ago by officials of the internal revenue department.

J. C. Hemphill of Chicago will be the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McNees, at 1813 Elizabeth street, during the holidays.

Mrs. Alma L. Martin and two grandchildren, Martina and George, of Clorinda, Ia., are guests of Mrs. Martin's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martin, corner of Harrison and Eleventh.

Mrs. T. H. Friedley and children, Gertrude and Howard, have returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where they have been for the past five months for the children to attend school. Mrs. Friedley suffered from a nervous breakdown while away. She is improving.

Mrs. J. A. Gardner and baby daughter and niece, Miss Ruth Simms, of Knoxville, Tenn., will leave Tuesday for Shreveport to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Gardner will join them later.

Mrs. W. D. Cline, who recently underwent a slight operation at the Methodist hospital, Call Field, is reported as improving nicely.

The publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce did not make their weekly trip to local industrial institutions Saturday, the series of visits having been postponed until after the Christmas holidays.

Mona-Marie Last Payment Coming

The stockholders of the Mona-Marie Oil company, whose holdings in block 78 of the Northwest extension were sold about a year ago for $430,000, will receive the final payment in the liquidation of the company, according to information from local officials of the company.

The delay in the final settlement is said to have been due to an adjustment with the internal revenue department, in which the company recently had a large sum returned to them by the government which they had paid under the income and excess profit liability.

IS NEW HOSTESS IN CAPITAL SOCIETY



Senora Z. De Cortadellas.

Senora Z. De Cortadellas, wife of the secretary and charge d'affaires of the Bolivia legation, recently arrived in Washington to take up her residence there. This new hostess from the South American countries, will prove a pleasant addition to the diplomatic circles.

OKLAHOMA CITY DEBATORS WILL MEET LOCAL HI

Picked by elimination contests from fifty contendors, a debating team from Oklahoma City will come to Wichita Falls on Wednesday, January 26, for a debate with a team from Wichita Falls High school, according to Miss Juanita Kinsey, head of the High school expression department and sponsor for the Speakers Club.

The subject for debate will be:

"Resolved, that the open shop subserves the best interest of the people and should be supported by the people."

Ten or twelve teams from the Wichita schools will try out for the contest, according to teachers, and a representative team will be picked by a process of elimination.

To Let Contract For School Work

The contract for building an additional story to the Sam Houston school building probably will be let Monday, when the school board meets to consider bids received, according to a statement made Saturday night by W. W. Brown, business manager of the Wichita Falls schools.

Brown stated that the bids were opened Saturday, but no definite action taken, as it was desired to give more attention to considering the propositions.

L. J. TODD HELD UP AND ROBBED BY 2 NEGROES

Lewis J. Todd, 1405 Fourteenth street, was held up and robbed of $30 at 10 o'clock Saturday night on Bluff street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets by two negroes. Mr. Todd was walking home from the business section when the two negroes stopped him and forced him to hold up his hands while they searched his pockets.

Mr. Todd reported the hold-up to the police and several officers were detailed on the search for the two negroes. Mr. Todd was able to give a detailed description of the two men.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING WILL BEGIN HEARING

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The special United States senate committee on reconstruction and prediction will begin its nation-wide investigation of the housing situation shortly after the holidays, Senator William M. Calder, chairman of the committee, announced here today.

Senator Calder said he had planned conferences with State Senator Lockwood, chairman of the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust" in New York, and its counsel, Samuel Untermyer. He intimated that Mr. Untermyer would be invited to participate in the federal probe.

The Calder committee will hold hearings in New York and Washington, he said.

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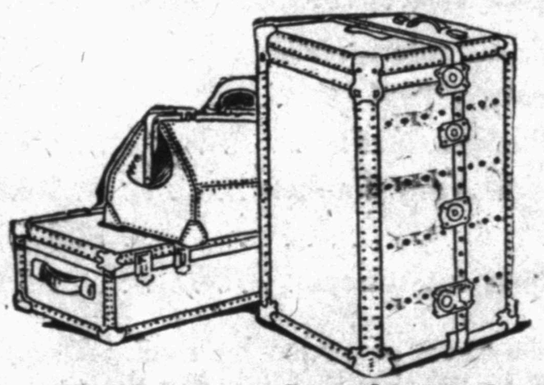
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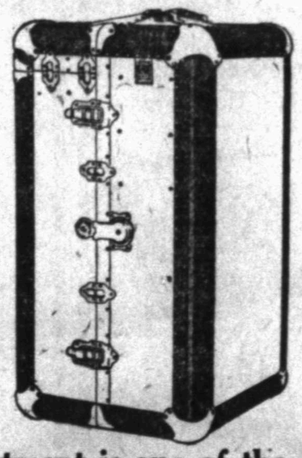


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Child's Red and White Top $4 Shoes	$1.98
Boys' $4 School Shoes	$2.98
Ladies' $4 Felt Slippers, all colors	$1.98
Ladies $3 Kid Boudoirs	$1.49
Baby Felt Slippers	$1.39

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CHARGES K. M. A. COMPANIES TAP WATER CARRIER

Allegations that the defendant companies are making use of a tank of water on his property without his consent by employing a pump and water line as a means to appropriate the water to their own use, are made in a suit for injunction filed Saturday in Seventy-eighth district court by Donald Parker against the Fagg Oil Association; the Cline Oil Association and the Tillicum Oil Association.

The plaintiff states in the complaint that he is owner of the property in block 37 and that he has erected on the land an earthern tank filled with water

He charges that in the month of October, agents of the defendant companies put up a pump and started taking water out of the tank and conveying it to their property by means of a water pipe line and have since kept up the work of removing the water from his premises, threatening to continue to do so indefinitely.

It is alleged that the pump and water lines were erected on his property without his consent, and asked that a writ of injunction be issued, restraining the defendant companies from taking the water or going upon his premises, and that judgment of $1,000 be awarded when the case is called for trial, for "loss and damages" incurred through the trespassing of the defendants.

JURY FINDS ON SPECIAL ISSUES

A jury in Eighty-ninth district court late Saturday, in the case of the Gilliland Oil company against the Prescott-Phoenix Oil and Gas company, returned decisions on several special issues which had been submitted to them for consideration in lieu of a verdict for or against a single issue of judgment.

Judge P .A. Martin accepted their report and stated that he would apply the law in the case to the decisions on evidence and announce a judgment Monday morning.

IMMIGRATION LAW, PROPOSED, WOULD STOP THIS FLOW



Part of the daily stream of immigrants leaving Ellis Island to settle in various sections of the country.

If legislation now being discussed in congress is enacted, immigration to the U. S. practically will be halted for at least a year. Proponents of the ban on the influx of Europeans assert that a continuation of the stream will work a hardship on the wage earners now in the U. S. and will present other difficult problems. The ocean liners have been bringing on an average of 16,000 aliens a week to Ellis Island, the immigration clearing house. This means that 823,000 would come within a year. The proposed measures under discussion do not bar relatives of immigrants now in the U. S. or the tourist and business classes.

FOUR SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS AD CLUB HERE

A program that includes talks by R. O. Harvey, John Davenport, Dr George Hampshire and City Manager Kelly of Electra, in addition to orchestral music and other special features, has been arranged for the Monday meeting of the Wichita Falls Ad Club at the Kemp hotel at 12:10.

Mr. Harvey will speak on "Baseball Advertising." Mr. Davenport will discuss some legal aspects of advertising, Dr. Hampshire will talk on "Professional Advertising," and Mr. Kellyw ill probably talk about Electra.

A title will be chosen for the weekly bulletin to be pubished by the club, which bulletin is now appearing under the temporary handle of "The Cow's Husband."

Prizes have been offered for the most suitable title.

A cordial invitation to Wichitans who are not members of the Ad Club, and who wish to hear the address, has been issued by the club.

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If you really want to beat the high cost of living then it will be to your advantage to trade at this store and do as hundreds of Wichita County folks are doing, really saving dollars every day on their grocery bill.

Our Burkburnett branch is meeting with great success and we plan to have just the same kind of a store in full operation in a short time. In the meantime, any and all who have purchased shares in our Burkburnett branch may take advantage of the great money saving opp[illegible]es by trading at our big Wichita Falls store.

Special Inducement to Coupon Book Purchasers

For the next week we offer a special per cent discount to purchasers of Coupon Book. If you do not hold a book it will be to your advantage to purchase one now and save some money to purchase extra Christmas gifts for the family. Drop in our store and have this feature explained. You may buy books in denominations of $10, $20, $40 and $80. If you own a book you can use them the same as money and pay for your deliveries.

A Word About the Management

We are now incorporated under the State Laws of Texas and have recently received our charter from the department at Austin. The officers and directors of this company are men well versed in the operation of the business, they are paying their personal attention in making this store a success and one that will be in reality "THE STORE THE PEOPLE BUILT."

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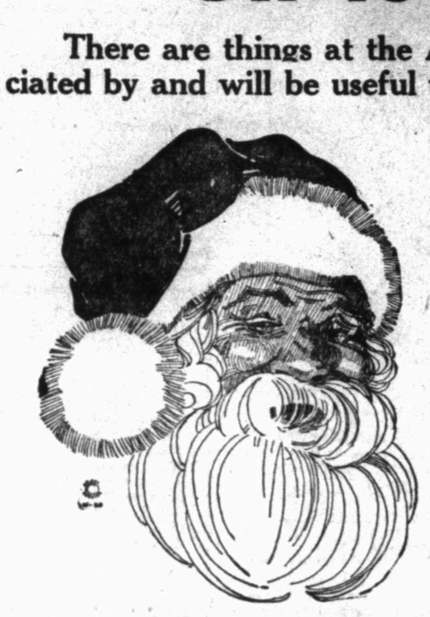
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COUNTY COURT CIVIL DOCKET TO BE CALLED

Announcement was made Saturday by Judge Guy Rogers in county court at law that the following civil non-jury cases will be called at the opening of court Monday morning and set for trial during the week:

N. O. Monroe against Stephens & Talbert.

Mill and Elevator company against I. P. Theale.

E. H. Grayson against D. Throne.

R. R. company against J. S. Corder.

Ginsberg company against R. R. company.

W. P. Delaney against Prairie Hill Oil company.

Harrison Everton Music company against Nancy Crawnauer.

Jack Marsh against R. R. company.

L. L. Cope against P. K. Leath.

J. B. Jamison against T. C. Munday.

It is expected that work of disposing of the above cases will be concluded the latter part of the week at which time court will adjourn until after the Christmas and New Year holidays. It will resume its grind on Jan. 3 and continue the trial of civil cases until Jan. 17, when cases on the criminal dockets will again be taken up.

Cases which will be called for trial between Jan. 3 and 17 are:

Minneatoka Lumber company against Jack Kelly.

T. F. Hunter against T. J. Calboun.

A. A. Mail against E. M. Massie.

T. D. Waddle against W. M. Lackey.

C. E. Hammersley against L. E. Donnell.

W. J. Lee against Beach Oil company.

Apperson Sales company against Texhoma company.

Butler Brothers against J. W. Pasley.

Fraser Brick company against W. P. Lincoln.

Haney & Edwards against H. Rosebell.

W. E. Morrison against Frank Black.

Central Stock Exchange against R. V. Weeks.

McFall Brothers against W. R. Perdick.

McFall Brothers against First National Bank.

A. R. Beach against J. S. Stout.

J. S. Garlington against H. L. Hull company.

Sahpleigh Hardware company against John Craig.

O. B. Robinson against J. E. Rhea syndicate.

E. W. Merriott against City National Bank.

R. L. Robertson against Trinity Oil company.

Texas Hardware company against V. L. Yeager.

First National bank against E. N. Fowler.

Chancellor and Bryon against Electric company.

Lima Motor company against A. C. Vernon.

Lima Motor company against T. H. Schulz.

CIRCUIT COURT REVERSES CASE AGAINST HARDY

The case against Dan Hardy, former wholesale liquor dealer, and wealthy local resident, in which Hardy is charged with having conspired to bribe a federal officer, was reversed and remanded for retrial in the federal district court by the United tSates circuit court of appeals, sitting in New Orleans, according to information received by local officials Saturday. Hardy was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and fined $500.

The cases against Henry Splawn, Jack Langford and Eugene Flowers, companion cases with Hardy's, were affirmed by the court.

Hardy recently was pardoned by President Wilson after conviction on a charge growing out of alleged illicit whisky business into Oklahoma points, a companion case to this one.

C. C. ALSO URGES HARDING TO TALK

"The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce joins with other southern business men and commercial organizations in inviting you to address the Southern Tariff Congress at Atlanta, Georgia during the last week of January," reads a message from the local Chamber of Commerce to Warren G. Harding, president-elect. The Southern Tariff Congress is endeavoring, Hubert Harrison, secretary, stated, to secure a protective tariff on southern farm products. On account of the political aspect of the question the Chamber of Commerce has taken no action nor any stand on the question, joining with other bodies in inviting Senator Harding as an invitation to a famous man to address a meeting of Southern business men.

The invitation was sent following a request by John H. Kirby, prominent Houston business man, who is to move temporarily to Atlanta to manager the details for this congress.

SCRATCH BY FOOD CAUSE OF INJURY TO NOTED TENOR





Diagram showing location of blood vess.' which burst and picture of C ruso.

Enrico Caruso, noted tenor, is singing again and his voice apparently has not suffered from the bursting of a tiny blood vessel recently while he was warbling in "Elisir d'Amore" in New York. According to Dr. Philip Horowitz, Caruso's physician, the blood vessel which burst had been scratched by a morsel of food. The above diagram shows the location of the blood vessel and important parts of the throat. 1—Upper nasal resonance chamber, a sounding board. 2—Middle nasal cavity, a resonance chamber. 3—Lower nasal channel. 4—The uvula, or soft palate. 5—The epiglottis. 6—The great muscle which controls the tongue. 7—The larynx, or "voice box." 8—The upper controlling ring of the esophagus. Arrow points to location of small blood vessel that burst.

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One lot of Suits, Coats and Dresses, ranging in prices from $125.00 to $175.00

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Women's Petticoats of Changeable Taffeta and Jersey. Specially priced $5.95

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Experience has demonstrated that typists cannot operate a typewriter at really high seed and maintain that speed continuously for more than an hour or two, because of the physical strain and exertion.

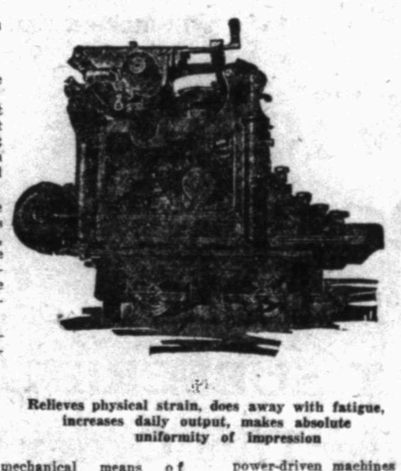
A horseman starting on a 40-mile ride will regulate the speed of his mount to four or five miles an hour, likewise the typist operating a machine throughout the business day finds it essential to adopt a speed that may be uniformly maintained without undue fatigue.

The Smathers Power Typewriter Attachment claims for superiority and advantage are mainly:

(a) Elimination of Labor.

(b) Increased Output.

(c) Neater Production.



Relieves physical strain, does away with fatigue, increases daily output, makes absolute uniformity of impression

It is a simple ingenious mechanical means of applying electrical motive power to the operation of the ordinary commercially used typewriters.

Thorough practicability has been demonstrated beyond question.

The mechanical adjustments have been brought to a high state of perfection.

Expert stenographers who have tested it are enthusiastic over the marvels of its performance. Every typewriter man who has ever examined it has pronounced it practical from every standpoint.

The Smathers Power Typewriter Attachment is destined to revolutionize the present day methods and affords a long sought relief from stenographic drudgery and griend.

It's counterpart is the modern power type-setting machine which has replaced the old type case and stick.

Uniform Results

The Smathers Power Attachment is so constructed as to apply an equal degree of force or power to each stroke. As a result all impressions of the type are exactly the same—an advantage not possible with hand operation. The advantage of this feature from the standpoint of uniformity in self-evident.

Universally Adapatable

The Smathers Power Attchment may be applied to all standard makes of typewriters. No re-arrangement of the keybord is necessary and any typist may change from hand operated to power-driven machines without inconvenience or special instruction.

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DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AN MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

COTTON FALLS WITH BUYING DROPPING LOW

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—A sagging tendency featured the trading in cotton today, steady selling in small volume being felt because of the general expectations of unfavorable ginning returns from the census bureau Monday morning. Almost no support came from any quarter at any stage of the session, and closing prices were at the lowest levels.

The disposition to sell was increased by the rather pessimistic tone of weekly reviews of general trade conditions and by the unfavorable twist of the figures in the weekly statistical statement. For the first time this season, the visible supply became larger than it was a year ago, the figures being 4,372,585 bales against 4,301,569.

Whatever buying appeared during the day seemed to be fort the account of shorts who desired to even up in order to secure their profits.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The cotton market was lower today under scattered liquidation or realizing by traders who had bought on the decline early in the week and light Southern selling. The general market closed barely steady at a decline of 10 to 28 points.

The opening was lower under overnight selling orders fro mthe South, but there was some scattered buying on reports of rather a better tone in the goods market and a hope that the new Southern organization for financing cotton would facilitate exports.

This caused rallies of a few points right after the call, but demand failed to broaden and prices turned under late in the morning, when large selling was a little more active. Sales of print cloths in the Fall River market were estimated at only 25,000 pieces for the week, but that was the biggest business reported for two months, and reports that New England mill operatives would not strike as a result of the wage reduction made a favorable impression. There also was comment on Western advices indicating a better retail business, but buying on these features was probably restricted by the approach of the holiday season and private reports from Georgia that cotton might be shipped here for contract delivery. Business was comparatively quiet during the entire morning.

WEEKLY GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Eager demand from Europe this week has made the wheat market jump. Notwithstanding bearish crop reports and despite nervousness over the economic outlook, wheat this morning compared with a week ago was 6 to 9 1-4 cents higher. Corn was 3-8c off to 1 1-4c up, oats unchanged to 1c lower and provisions varying from 50c decline to 45c gain.

Exports were buyers of wheat both before and after the government reports showing grain crops in the United States much larger than had been generally supposed. Whether or not a European demand for wheat was accelerated by likelihood of emergency legislation in congress to afford relief to farmers did not become evident, but there seemed little doubt that at times the amount of foreign purchasing was more than double the normal daily average. Rapid advances meanwhile in sterling exchange tended to help the wheat market upward, and so, too, did a reduction in the estimated surplus of Australian wheat. On the other hand, unemployment figures and other adverse violent setbacks.

Corn and oats proved relatively weak owing to the big supply in sight. Provisions showed much irregularity, influenced by the circumstances that price changes for grain and hogs were often directly conflicting.

SUGAR UNCHANGED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Raw sugar was quiet and as no fresh business was reported prices were unchanged.

Refined business continues light and of a hand-to-mouth character. Prices were unchanged.

A little scattered covering and support from trade interests gave sugar futures a steady undertone and closing prices were unchanged to 4 points higher. January closed at 4.20.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

SOUTH

Stock—	Number of Sales.	Last Sale.
American Beet Sugar	2900	38
American Can	700	22½
Amer. Car & Fndry.	2800	120¼
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	600	36⅛
*American Linseed	....	51½
Amer. Inter. Corp.	2600	35⅛
American Locomotive	3500	79
*American Linseed	....	51½
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng.	3000	39⅝
American Sugar	1900	83⅜
Amer. Sum. Tobacco	600	68
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1000	98
American Woolen	2600	61¼
Anaconda Copper	6400	35
Atchison	1400	79
Atlantic Coast Line	100	84⅜
Atl., Gulf & W. Ind.	10000	103½
Baldwin Locomotive	6200	86⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	4400	31½
Bethlehem Steel B	1600	51⅝
Canadian Pacific	2000	112
Central Leather	1300	35
Chandler Motors	800	72½
Chesapeake & Ohio	3000	54½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	7800	25½
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	1500	24⅞
Chino Copper	2300	18½
Coca Cola	2000	20
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1100	25
Corn Products	2500	64
Crucible Steel	7900	81⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	3100	17⅝
Erie	1900	12¼
General Electric	900	118¾
General Motors	13200	13
Great Northern pfd.	2200	72
Gulf States Steel	800	30
Illinois Central	700	83
Inspiration Copper	1600	29¾
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	2900	48
International Nickel.	2200	12¼
International Paper	2100	47¾
Kennecott Copper	3500	16¾
Louis. & Nashville	100	97⅛
Mexican Petroleum	18100	157⅛
Miami Copper	1600	15¼
Middle States Oil	6400	12
Midvale Steel	6400	30½
Missouri Pacific	1900	16⅞
New York Central	1100	67⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	3200	15¾
Norfolk & Western	1400	95⅞
Northern Pacific	2400	75¼
Okla. Prod. & Rfng.	2500	3⅛
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	4500	75¼
Pennsylvania	2200	39½
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	4400	26⅞
Pure Oil	800	32⅛
Ray Con. Copper	2200	11¾
Reading	5600	80⅞
Replogle Steel	2600	70
Rep. Iron & Steel	9300	57⅛
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	5000	56
St. L. & San Fran.	2200	18⅞
Seaboard Air Line	100	6½
Do. preferred	200	10¼
Shell Trans. & Trad.	400	26
Sinclair Oil & Rfng.	8000	23⅛
*Sl.-Shef. St. & Iron	....	47¼
Southern Pacific	6500	96½
Southern Railway	16200	19⅜
Do. preferred	300	57
Std. Oil of N. J. pfd.	1400	103⅜
Studebaker Corp.	1900	39⅞
Tennessee Copper	5500	7⅛
Texas Company	7700	42⅛
Texas & Pacific	1500	17
Tobacco Products	200	50½
Transcontinental Oil.	8400	6½
Union Pacific	1800	114½
United Fruit	1200	195
U. S. Food Products	2100	17
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	1600	63
U. S. Retail tSores	2300	51⅝
U. S. Rubber	2200	61⅛
United States Steel	13800	78⅜
Do. preferred	700	105¼
Utah Copper	3100	47⅝
Vanadium Corp.	2600	36⅝
Vir.-Car. Chemical	200	38⅛
Western Union	100	82½
Westing. Electric	600	41⅛
Willys-Overland	2200	5½

Total sales, 526,700 shares.
*Bid.

CUBAN GOVERNMENT REJECTS LOAN OFFER

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Cuban government already has rejected the proposition of the Spanish bankers for a loan, according to reports received today at the state department.

The Spanish offer was considered because of the delay that attended of efforts to float a loan in the United States, but it was said there remained almost no doubt that the money would be obtained in this country by January 15.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—Cattle 100; unchanged. Beeves $5.00@7.50; stockers $4.00@6.50; cows $3.00@6.50; canners $2.00@3.00; heifers $4.00@8.00; bulls $2.50@3.50; calves $3.00@8.50.

Hogs 200; unchanged. Light $8.50@8.65; heavy $8.25@8.50; medium $8.00@8.25; mixed $7.50@8.00; common $7.00@7.50; pigsZ $4.00@7.50.

Sheep 75; unchanged. Lambs $8.00@10.75; yearlings $6.00@9.00; wethers $6.00@7.50; ewes $4.00@6.50; culls $1.00@3.00; goats $1.50@3.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter, steady, unchanged. Eggs, lower; first 67@68c. Cheese, unchanged.

The City National Bank of Commerce has not only the facilities, equipment and resources, but also the spirit of friendliness and co-operation necessary to render the highest type of helpful banking service. And the same interested attention is extended to all depositors without regard to the size of their accounts.—Adv.

Christmas trees and decorations have arrived. Order now. Phone 6214. 1005 Indiana.—Adv.

GRAIN MARKET CHOPPY, BULLS FARING WELL

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—It was a choppy market for grain today, the bulls experiencing much difficulty in maintaining values. There were waves of advances and declines of some variance and just before the close a reaction set in which made wheat close irregular with prices 1c lower to 1 1-4c higher, March finishing at $1.63½ to $1.63 3-4 and May $1.58 3-4 to $1.59 1-4. Corn was ½c lower to 1 1-8c to 1 7-8c higher, oats were up 3-8c to 3-4c and provisions were 20c to 40c down.

While export demand for wheat was not in evidence, the market showed a very firm undertone, the greater part of the day averaged higher. There was no pressure of each grain on the market and premiums were fairly well maintained just before the close, a sale of 150,000 bushels was made here to go to store.

Coarse grains showed independent strength and advanced readily with active buying. Sentiment was much less bearish than of late.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Mar.	1.63	1.66½	1.62½	1.63½
May	1.59	1.61½	1.58	1.59¼
CORN—				
May	71¼	73¼	71	72⅝
July	72½	74¼	72⅛	73⅝
OATS—				
May	48½	49¾	48⅝	48¾
July	48¼	48¾	48⅛	48⅜
PORK—				
Jan.	....	....	....	22.40
LARD—				
Jan.	13.40	13.42	13.02	13.07
May	13.70	13.70	13.25	13.32
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.40	11.40	11.20	11.20
May	12.00	12.05	11.80	11.82

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Cattle 540. For week: Cattle and calves unevenly 75c@$1.25 lower; others 50c@$1.00 lower; stockers and feeders steady, 25c lower.

Hogs 400; steady, with yesterday's average; top $8.75; bulk $8.60@8.70.

Sheep 500. For week: Fat and feeding lambs about steady; sheep mostly 25c lower.

DALLAS SPOTS

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Cotton mixed, 45@46c. dling, 13.60; steady. Houston, 14.2 quiet. Galveston, 15.25; steady.

New York Bonds

SOUTH

**U. S. 4s, co	106
**Panama 3s, r	89
**Panama 3s, c	90
Amer. Smlt. &	73
Amer. Tel. &	6s 73¾
Atchison gen.	4s 74⅝
Atlantic Coast	4½s .. 76¾
Baltimore & O	5s 64
Bethlehem St	5s 77½
Cen. of Geo	4s 80⅛
Chi., B. &	5s 95½
Chi., Mil. &	ul cv. 4½s 65⅞
Chi., R. I.	y. ref. 4s.. 64⅜
City of Par	92¾
Colorado &	ru ref. 4½s 70
Den. & Rio	e con. 4s .. 62½
Dom. of Ca	(1931) 80
Erie gen.	40½
Illinois Ce	ef. 4s 72⅞
Int. Mer.	6s 77⅝
Kansas Ci	thern ref. 5s .. 70¾
Liggett &	5s 77
Louis. &	ille un. 4s 79½
Mo., Ka	Texas 1st 4s .. 55
Missouri	e gen. 4s 51
New Yo	ntral deb. 6s .. 90⅛
Norfolk	stern cv. 6s 102½
Norther	fic 4s 73½
Pennsy	gen. 5s 86¾
Reading	4s 78½
Repub	& St. 5s (1940) 85
St. Lo	San Fran. adj. 6s.. 62
Seabo	r Line adj. 5s 32½
South	ell Tel. 5s 81
South	acific cv. 5s 97
South	Railway 5s 84⅛
	4s 58¼
Du	Pacific 1st 76½
Unio	ific 4s 79½
*Tex	G. B. & I. 5½s 1937 85
U.	eel 5s 90¼
Vir	Car. Chemical 5s 89½
W.	1st 85⅛
W	& Co. cv. 6s 80

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ARGENTINE WHEAT EMBARGO REMOVED

BUENOS AWA, Dec. 18.—The department of trade and congress today received a telegram from Buenos Aires announcing that the Argentine government has removed the wheat export embargo.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.70@1.75; No. 2, $1.68@1.74; No. 1 hard, $1.95; No. 2, $1.93@1.95.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 65c; No. 2 white, 68c; No. 2 yellow, 69@70c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 2 Rye—$1.50.

HEAVY SELLING REFLECTED IN PRICE DECLINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. — Heavy selling of the general list at extreme recessions of 2 to 6 1-2 points attended the week end session of the market. Shorts were in absolute control of the fairly active market, meeting with little or no opposition.

Sales, 500,000 shares.

For the first time since the middle of last October, the clearing house statement in its report of actual conditions showed an increase in loans and discounts. The expansion of $115,576,000 doubtless was caused by the week's heavy payments of federal taxes. Other changes in the statement were trivial, actual reserves decreasing by slightly over $3,000,000.

The bond market was active and irregular, although several of the liberty group closed at moderate advances. Convertible railway issues eased as a result of the break in transportation stocks.

Total sales, par value, $8,275,000.

COFFEE RALLIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Coffee futures rallied slightly during today's early trading, but they were not fully maintained although buyers found some encouragement in the steadier tone of Brazil. First prices were 2 to 5 points higher and the close was net unchanged to 2 points higher. December 6.23; January 6.35.

Spot coffee dull; Rio 7s 6 1-4 to 6 1-2c; Santos 4s 9 1-2 to 10c.

The official cables reported Rio unchanged to 75 reis higher and Santos showing an advance of 50 to 150 reis.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Liberty bonds closed 3½s 90.06; first 4s 85.50 bid; second 4s 84.56; first 4 1-4s 85.50; second 4 1-4s 84.60; third 4 1-4s 87.20; fourth 4 1-4s 85.12; Victory 3 3-4s 94.90.

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Magnolia Oil Directors Cut Annual Melon

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 18.—The trustees of the Magnolia Petroleum Company at a meeting here today ordered paid on December 28, the $60,000,000 authorized capital stock increase, heretofore unissued, to the stockholders of the company as a 100 percent stock dividend.

The stock divided is to be paid to the stockholders based on company's record of their issued and outstanding stock on December 27, according to the announcement by W. C. Proctor, treasurer of the company.

The usual quarterly cash dividend of 1½ percent, plus a special additional cash dividend of one-half of one percent also was ordered paid on January 5, 1921, to stockholders of record on December 27.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Combined resources and liabilities of the twelve federal reserve banks at the close of business yesterday, as announced by the federal reserve board, were as follows:

Resources:

Total gold held by banks $633,108,000.
Total gold reserves $2,054,368,000.
Total reserves $2,234,468,000.
Total bills on hand $2,831,358,000.
Total earning assets $3,223,841,000.
Total resources $6,387,263,000.

Liabilities:

Total gross deposits $2,444,636,000.
Total liabilities $6,387,263,000.

BANK CLEARINGS GAIN $80,000 IN PERIOD OF WEEK

Local bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 18 show an increase of $80,000 over the total for the previous week. Tuesday was the banner day of the week with clearings of $675,990.26. The total for the week was $3,192,429.54.

Following is a daily report of the clearings for the week ending Saturday:

Monday	$ 605,095.21
Tuesday	675,990.26
Wednesday	462,552.70
Thursday	442,501.61
Friday	585,820.21
Saturday	420,469.55
Total	$3,192,429.54
Last week	3,112,422.02
Increase	$ 80,007.54

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3 SPECIAL NOTICES

DON'T FAIL to read our ad under Farms and Ranches. H. S. Moss & Co., 522 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2961.

LET THE guaranteed Electric laundry do your washing. Phone 2196. 1006 Eleventh St.

IF you need a carpenter, call M. Harrold, phone 5276.

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FOR SALE—Christmas gifts for all the family; a big line of toys, tree decorations and candies. The Sweet Shop, Grace and Thirteenth Sts.

APPLES—APPLES—APPLES
A. S. Fonville from Arkansas has placed on sale at 1202 Lamar-st, a car load of fancy box apples, $3 per box, and we have good cooking apples, $1.50 per bushel; also have new shipment of Christmas oranges. Phone 3617.

MAKE IT A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS
Buy a phonograph, pay for the records, begin Jan. 1, paying $10 monthly on the machine.
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WANTED you to know that we make them better and cheaper. What? Auto top and seat covers. Porch & Yowell, Auto Top Shop, 1006 Austin. Phone 2967.

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FOR Plumbing repair and gas fitting. Phone 2644.

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

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

WANTED—Good Ford; have 5-passenger Mitchell and 7-passenger Studebaker in first class shape that I will trade for Ford or will pay cash for real bargain. C. A. Parker, Room 16, Hines Bldg. Phone 2596.

FOR SALE—New Hudson speedster, at a sacrifice price. Phone 3276. Act quickly.

WE HAVE for a short time only, a Dodge touring car worth $750; must sell for less; Ford roadster, good condition and looks good, $250. Oldsmobile Eight touring, a snap, for quick sale $500. Come to see us. Dean's Motor Co., 607 Ohio Ave.

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FOR TRADE—Will take good car for equity in residence, by owner. Call 2213.

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4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

GOOD Buick roadster D-45; only $375.

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6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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Wanted at once, an experienced jewelry actioneer. Give in first letter your record as auctioneer and your terms to run a sale. Fine business location, great stock. Box 99, care Record News.

8 Help Wanted—Male & Female

WANTED—Agents and solicitors for fast selling proposition; big commission. See Mr. Matthews, Room 216 Argonne hotel, all day Saturday and Sunday.

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WANTED—Five capable salesgirls. Apply Monday Perkins-Timberlake Co.

WANTED—Two lunch counter girls at the Depot restaurant.

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FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. 911 Eleventh St. Phone 2194.

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14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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FOR SALE—Third interest in vaudeville and picture show. Breckenridge. Price for quick sale, $3,000 Address Box 2148, Breckenridge, Tex.

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16 Hotels and Rooming Houses

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17 ROOM AND BOARD

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

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ROOM and board at 106 Dallas; meals like mother used to cook. Phone 2815.

ROOM and board at 1501 Travis.

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

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20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

FURNISHED ROOM—Large front room, modern, adjoining bath, for one or two people; walking distance, also street car. 1208 Broad. Phone 6140.

NOW READY for rent—Two newly papered rooms connecting bath, at 909 Burnett; desirable residence section; 4 blocks from business district; no children. Call at above address or write P. O. Box 524.

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FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, good location; walking distance of town; references required. Phone 5254.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house at 1904 Grant street. Phone 2286 or 5910.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished modern 5-room bungalow; immediate possession; leaving city Wednesday. 1813 Filmore.

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208-10 BOB WAGGONER BLDG.

FOR RENT—Two clean nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1406 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms, all modern; rent reasonable. Phone 6252. 700 Harrison.

FOR RENT—Two large rooms for light housekeeping; also one room; everything furnished; hot and cold water; reasonable. 208 Travis St.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—New 6-room bungalow, O avenue; also 4-room modern house, Third street. Phone 6246-J.

FOR RENT—1909 Buchanan street, 5-room house, $50 per month. Phone 6143.

FOR RENT—Two-room house in rear, furnished for light housekeeping or four young men; very reasonable, close in. Phone 6472.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, 609 Travis, $50 per month. Phone 6425.

COMPLETELY furnished apartments. 1515 Eleventh St.

FOR RENT by Jan. 1, two-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished; reduced rent. Phone 2411. 1405 Smarsh.

FOR RENT—A nice, new, 5-room, modern house located at the end of the Southland car line, $35 per month. Call quick if you want this. Phone 3263.

THREE-ROOM apartment, completely furnished, close in. Call 2030 or 807 Thirteenth street.

TO RENT a house. Phone 2337.

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

FOR RENT—Five-room house on Filmore St.; garage; $60 month. Phone 6252 or 6464.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

FOR RENT
Space for rent suitable for fruit, news and cigar stand, or any business requiring small space. Apply Wichita Transfer and Storage Co., 901 Eighth St.

FOR RENT—Ten offices or entire second floor, beginning January 1; all rooms 12x16. Will lease all the offices to one party, giving privilege of sublease. See J. L. Jackson, 706 Ohio. Phone 2719.

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 2846.

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO BUY TWO 28 STAR SPECIAL RIGS. MUST BE IN GOOD SHAPE AND A BARGAIN. CALL 2152 BETWEEN 8 A. M. AND 6 P. M., OR 2607 AFTER 6 P. M.

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We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
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Phone 6821

WANTED to buy a second hand shot gun, must be a bargain. Phone 5670. H. D. Knickerbocker.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

HEMSTITCHING and picoting attachment, works on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price $2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1021 Corpus Christi, Texas.

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30 MISCELLAN—For Sale

CHEAP at quick s... Jersey cow. Phone ...e registered

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BOYD-HAUPT-BOYD.

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

WANTED—Accounts for collection ... commission; accounts of any size, ... ure or nature, which are legally ... tible. Call or go. Address Box 720, c... Record News.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; several strings of 10-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools; 100 feet 46-pound, 10-inch casing, new. Phone 58, Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St., Burkburnett, Tex.

FOR RENT—One set hydraulic jacks, either 10 or 15 ton, adjustable, with spider and slips for all size pipe; will furnish man if desired with them. Phone 58, Burkburnett, Tex., Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

50 ACRES, 16 wells, 160 barrels daily production; big power plant and well equipped. Can be bought at a bargain.
CRANE-MORSE COMPANY
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PHONE 2152.

WANTED—Some good production properties in the Petrolia Field; direct from the owners, as I have the man with the money. C. A. Parker, Room 16, Hines Bldg. Phone 2596.

WANTED—Acreage in shallow field with or near production; might consider production in deeper field that can be increased. Give full description and lowest cash terms first letter. Will be here a few days and wish to deal with owners only. Box 1307 Wichita Falls, Tex.

WILL buy direct from owners and pay cash for producing royalties, if priced right. Address P. O. Box 434, Wichita Falls, Texas.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT. ALL SIZE SLIPS. BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
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PHONE 2945

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320 ACRES of land about 12 miles from town close to producing wells, in fee, with 1-16 royalty; $65 per acre; easy terms. This is a good farm and a bargain at the price.
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PHONE 2152.

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We have a limited amount of money to loan upon highly improved farm land.
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FOR SALE—80 or 160 acres of land in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico in artesian water belt, also one mile from producing oil well, and mere wells being brought in. Land located in long staple cotton belt. Will take $2,000 for 80 acres, but not particular about selling all. J. Mc. C. Helfin, care Continental Oil Co., Pueblo, Colo., for further particulars.

FARMS for grain, grass and other purposes; cut prices 40 acres, nice improvements; $1,600; 80 acres, 50 cleared, buildings, $1,400; 146 acres with part river lands, buildings, $2,500; 160 acres, ideal river farm, fine improvements, $40,000 springs on each; other places for sale. J. McKamey, Imboden, Lawrence County, Ark.

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.

38 Farms & Ranches—For Sale

CHOICE 320-ACRE FARM for sale, close to El Reno, and near Interurban railroad; good house, barn and outbuildings; all practically new, pure water; 270 acres in cultivation; 50 acres pasture; 100 acres wheat; 15 acres in alfalfa; about 60 acres choice creek bottom land. A very desirable location. Possession of all given next January. Owner will carry half of purchase price. See us for price and terms.
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39 REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED TO BUY FROM OWNER
Modern house in good location, first payment not to exceed $500, terms $75 month. Must have possession December 26th. Phon 2573.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

WHY PAY RENT when you can buy a 6-room modern house on Collins street with a garage for $5,500, $1,000 cash and the balance like rent.
CRANE-MORSE COMPANY
208-10 BOB WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 2152.

SEVEN-ROOM modern house, double garage, corner lot, on Sixteenth street, $8,500, $1,200 cash and the balance like rent. I will take a good car as first payment.
CRANE-MORSE COMPANY
208-10 BOB WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 2152.

185 ACRES three miles from Lake boulevard pavement; all will come under new irrigation system; mostly all low land, on railroad with switch; splendid improvements. This is the best tract of land we know of near Wichita Falls, and can be purchased for from $40 to $50 per acre less than any other land we have listed coming under the ditch. We can give terms on this tract; might consider small amount of trade. We recommend that you buy this as an investment. H. S. Moss & Co., 522 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2961. Remember you can make no mistake in buying this tract.

HOUSE and lot to trade for 5 or 10 acre tract of irrigated land close to city. Box 77, care Record News.

ROOM garage and servant house in the rear of lot, to trade for four or five room house.
CRANE-MORSE COMPANY
208-10 BOB WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 2152.

ROOMS, south front on Ninth ... paved, close in, near schools and ... Phone 5454-J, with excellent terms, ... 2220 after 6 p. m.

FOOT frontage on Grant avenue, ... east, a dandy place to build a ... and a very good investment ... with terms. Phone 2220 after 6 p.

WE have a farm we can trade for ... property.
CRANE-MORSE COMPANY
208-10 BOB WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 2152.

CLOSE IN, modern 5-room house, garage and servant house, furnished complete, ready to move into, everything ... Think about it, completely furnished at such a price of $8,000, with $1,000 cash. Phone 5654 if interested.

DRIVE by and look at 1409 Twelfth street; large rooms, close to schools, a dandy investment. Ashamed to name the price. If interested phone 5654.

FOR SALE by owner; leaving city, forced to sacrifice new California bungalow for home; east side location; cement foundation, cement floors throughout, 5 rooms, breakfast room and bath; hat wood floors throughout, equipped with gas radiators, numerous built-in features, including cooling closet, buffet, china closet, linen closets, etc.; cement porches, stucco finish in front and side; fenced in front porch; garage and servant quarters; $6,000 if sold immediately; $1,000 cash, balance monthly like rent. This is less than cost of house. Call owner. Phone 2193.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to loan on approved farms for from four to eight months time. High-class security only. Phone 3637.

FOR SALE—Many houses, residences, vacant lots, rooming houses, stores and ... pressed brick garage for Wichita property. ... You should see me before buying. Office in store ... D. Wolfe, 1914 Kemp Blvd. Phone ...07.

FOR SALE—... five-room bungalow at Bella Vista, A... built this year. If interested, write ... P. Callahah, Ponca City, Okla.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT
Six-room house, servant house and garage, located 1702 Kemp Blvd. If you want a nice place, get in touch with us.
WICHITA LOAN & REALTY COMPANY,
Phone 3349.
Basement City National Bank of Commerce Bldg.

CLOSE IN, modern five-room house, garage and servant's house, furnished complete, ready to move into, everything goes. $8,000, with $1,000 cash, balance to suit. Think about it, completely furnished for such a price. Phone 5654 if interested.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division.
Pursuant to an order issued out of the said court as trustee of the estate of Jesse G. and Elwin Silverstein, bankrupts, will offer for sale at public auction in Wichita Falls, Tex., 709 Ohio street, at 10 o'clock noon, Monday, Dec. 20, 1920, all of the assets of the above named bankrupts, consisting of a stock of merchandise, said merchandise being principally shoes, hats, caps, clothing and men's furnishing goods, invoicing $14,316.78, and furniture and fixtures invoicing $1,256.06. All bids must be made for cash and will be accepted subject to the approval of the court. The right to reject any or all bids being specifically reserved. Copy of invoice can be secured at my office, 602 American National Bank building, and stock may be inspected between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, on the above mentioned date of sale.
M. E. STEVENS, Trustee.

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 5, 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 ETZESEHE Deputy.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita—By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Eighty-Ninth District Court of Wichita County, on ninth day of December A. D. 1920, by the clerk threof, in the case of C. E. De Baum versus Burk Serene Oil Co., E. L. Young and Steve White, No. 9067-C, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 24th of December, A. D. 1920, it being the 24th day of said month, the following described property, to-wit:
One mixed rig made by the Beaum Oil Iron Works; two Lucy pumps, one boiler and fittings (Titus), same being about 50 horsepower; one Johnson, type 66 well drilling machine; one 15-horsepower gasoline engine and jacks; three tanks; 1400 feet of 4-inch drill stem; string of complete tools, and lease on said land located on the Powell farm, near Burkburnett, Texas, levied on the 9th day of November, 1920, as the property of E. L. Young, Steve White and the Burk Serine Oil Co. to satisfy a judgment amounting to $973 and 50-100 in favor of C. E. De Baum, with interest thereon from the 5th day of December, A. D. 1920.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff.
By H. T. LANIER, Deputy.

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, 1918, 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.

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 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 of 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-eighteenth 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 assistant 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.

NOTICE
TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
We have the 1921 fillers for the metallic calendars which we distributed last year. If you will call at our office we will gladly deliver the pads to you.
N. O. MONROE
PHONES 2454-2953.
220 First National Bank Bldg.

CURLEE & JOHNSON
PAVED STREET
New, 6-room bungalow, on popular street, all built-in features, near schools and car line, an excellent location. This is the best buy that can be had, so think about it; $3,000 with $1,000 cash.
MONROE STREET
A very pretty 5-room home on this popular street; all the built-in features; is on the pavement. Priced for a quick sale.
JUST OFF TENTH STREET.
Modern 6-room home, built about one year, by present owner for his home; has all the built-in features; hard wood floors, etc.; in fact, everything to make you a very comfortable home. $8,000 with $1,000 cash and balance $100 per month. Some terms for such a fine little home.
COLLINS AVENUE
On car line, a dandy little home, lots of built-in features, etc. This is just the place you are looking for. $1,000 cash will handle.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
GROUND FLOOR WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 6821

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.
B. C. WILLIAMS
822 Ohio
Phone 3085, 6216 after 6 p. m.

Boyd Haupt Boyd
Real Estate, Insurance
Rentals, Oil Leases
2573 Phone 2388
Room 3 Basement
City National Bank Bldg.
"SERVICE THAT SATISFIES"

L. E. COWLING
819 Ind. Ave. Phone 2644
A new 5-room home on the pavement on Tenth street, with all modern built-in features as fireplace, closets, etc. This home is a bargain at $8,000, with $1,250 cash, balance like rent. We will trade this place for a residence in Burkburnett.
FLORAL HEIGHTS
We have in this part of the city a new, 6-room home with built-in features; solid drive; garage; servant house, chicken house, coal bins and, in fact, this is a home with all the essential things. This home is well furnished and we can deliver it for $8,000, with $2,500 cash, the balance any way you want it. It is only a short distance from Tenth.
CLOSE IN
to the Austin school and the business section we have a good 7-room home that is worth the money. This home can be had for $6,000 with a small cash payment and the balance less than it will rent for. Let us show you this home.
LISTEN
A new 6-room duplex home close to the car line and the pavement. It is rented for $150 per month now. This home is worth more money, but can be delivered for $8,000, with $1,250 cash, balance less than rent.
These are only a few of the bargains we have and if you are in the market let us show you. This is all we ask.
L. E. COWLING
Phone 2644 819 Ind. Ave.

INGE & LOVELACE
PHONE 5143
Rooming House Special For Christmas Week
Ten rooms completely furnished for $1,750, rent only $65 per month.
Thirty-seven rooms completely furnished for $5,000, rent only $200 per month.
Ten rooms, completely furnished, for $1,250, rent only $175 per month.
The above prices are about 33 1-3 to 50 per cent on the dollar; if you are interested will pay you to investigate.
INGE & LOVELACE
610 Eighth Street, With Western Union Branch

Texfield Oil Co
721 Ohio Ave.
P. O. Box 1546
We have now 70 stockholders; 1,000 shares, $50; stock at this price nearly all sold.
N. K. Hendricks
President
Formerly With the Standard Oil Company.
Mail your check before the advance in price.

KERNEL COOTIE—NEVER DECEIVE YOUR WIFE



B. C. WILLIAMS CITY PROPERTY

7-ROOM BRICK

AEROPLANE BUNGALOW

Have one of the best built and equipped 7-room brick, airplane bungalows in the city and on the pavement; lot 75x150 feet, on a corner; two-story double garage; 3-room servant quarters; all modern. The home has all the latest modern built-in features and equipment; basement, steam heat; cooling system. There is nothing like it in the city. Has $5,000 worth of the classiest furniture you could wish for. Everything new and up-to-the-minute. All clear, no $10,000 payment due next week. Will trade for a jam-up cheaper place on pavement. The best of terms on balance. Or will take $10,000 cash, terms to suit on balance. Price and terms confidential. See me in person.

SEVENTEENTH STREET THE BEST PART

A dandy 4-room bungalow, enamel finish, nice bath room, built-in features; has garage driveway; back yard, all fenced; south front; price $5,300, $1,000 cash and $75 per month on $1,300. One of the nicest little homes in this location. Or will exchange for five or six room house, and assume difference.

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, Filmore 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.

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

Have complete list of hotels and rooming houses from 6 to 50 rooms, with rent ranging from $75 per month to $375. If you are in the market for such proposition SEE ME. I make a specialty of hotels and rooming houses, furnished houses. Will consider trade on car, house and lot; small cash payments. This list is making money:

50 rms., 2-yr. lease, clearing $1,800, mo.
36 rms., 3-yr. lease, clearing $1,200 mo.
35 rms., 3-yr. lease, clearing $1,200 mo.
30 rms., 2-yr. lease, clearing $1,000 mo.
30 rms., 2-yr. lease, clearing $1,000 mo.
28 rms., 2-yr. lease, clearing $1,000 mo.
24 rms., 1-yr. lease, clearing $800 mo.
24 rms., 1-yr. lease, clearing $700 mo.
24 rms., 2-yr. lease, clearing $700 mo.
23 rms., 1-year lease, clearing 750 mo.
23 rms., 2-yr. lease, clearing $750 mo.
22 rms., 2-yr. lease, clearing $750 mo.
22 rms., 2-yr. lease, clearing $680 mo.
20 rms., 1-yr. lease, clearing $600 mo.
19 rms., 1-year lease, clearing $650 mo.
19 rms., 3-yr. lease, clearing $560 mo.
18 rms., 2-yr. lease, clearing $400 mo.
14 rms., 2-year lease, clearing $550 mo.
12 rms., 1-yr. lease, clearing $175 mo.
12 rms., 1-yr. lease, clearing $175 mo.
9 rms., 1-year lease, clearing $100 mo.
8 rms., 1-year lease, clearing $150 mo.
8 rms., 1-year lease, clearing $150 mo.
7 rms., no lease, clearing $100 mo.
6 rms., no lease, clearing $150 mo.

These profits are absolutely correct at this date. We will try and see that you get a square deal.

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 now 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; nice young beauty orchard; all for $30 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 long over.

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

Phone me your proposition by Monday noon.

B. C. WILLIAMS

822 Ohio

Phone 3085, Sunday 6216

INGE & LOVELACE
Phone 5143

Five rooms, glassed in sleeping porch; modern; large hall and closets, built-in features; furnished; full size lot; north front; on Southland car line! $5,500 will make good terms.

Six-room modern house on Southland car line; all built-in features and modern; $4,000; must sell as party is leaving city.

Six-room modern brick on pavement; all the latest built-in features; French doors, large living room; brick fireplace and mantle; book cases; hard wood floors; garage; servant quarters, walking distance from town; close to schools and churches. This as a genuine brick home for $15,000; easy payments; $5,000 less than sold by the builder.

Five-room modern home on pavement; all the latest built-in features; new house; garage; concrete drive and walks; $6,750 with $1,000 cash and balance to suit the purchaser.

Six-room new, modern house, 1631 Pearl street. Go look at this beautiful place and come by or phone 5143 what you think it is worth to you; will not take any trade on this place, but will make a very low price for the cash.

Lot 1, Block 4, West Side addition; east front on Hays street first lot on Hays off Tenth, for $1,600.

Trackage 50x150 feet with the 150 feet running with the track. This piece of trackage is renting for $75 per month and can be bought if bought at once at a real bargain.

If you have residence property to rent phone 5143 and let us rent it for you Monday as we have two clients that must have a home by that date.

324 acres of land out near Lake Wichita for sale at $60 per acre and will take about one-half trade for Wichita property.

Five-room modern home in Southland addition; on pavement, $5,650; with $1,000 cash, balance $700 per year with 8 per cent interest.

If you are interested in buying a home phone us and we will take pleasure in calling for and showing you just what you want.

INGE & LOVELACE

Phone 5143—610 Eighth Street, With Western Union Branch

FOR TRADE

Well improved 100-acre farm within five miles of Wichita Falls, 110 acres in cultivation, balance pasture land; fenced and cross fenced. Owner wants to trade for residence in city; furnished or unfurnished.

Louis A. Robinson & Co.

Basement Bob Waggoner Bldg.

Phone 3263

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Handsome baskets filled with glass fruit; also loose fruit for glass dishes or other decorations. 1621 McGregory St. Box 1324. A. W. Ayers.

Baldridge & Haney Trade Snaps

Desire medium priced home, on Eleventh or Elizabeth, in exchange of choice of three 5-room homes located on Fourteenth and Burkburnett streets; will put in auto and some cash.

Chicken ranch, 2 1-2 acres, four-room house, $3,500. Dould accept good auto as first payment.

Wichita Valley farm, 200 acres, will be in irrigation district; five miles rfom city worth $30,000. Will trade for Wichita home not to exceed that amount.

Five-room modern home, Floral Heights, large lot, clear of debt; fruit trees and garage, will trade for better home on pavement and pay difference.

Ford county ranch, well improved, will trade for farm anywhere.

Remember if you have anything to trade, we can match you.

Basement American National Bank.

Baldridge & Haney

PHONE 201

His Wife Lured From Him by Tales Of Another Woman, World War Hero Pat O'Brien Takes "Only Way Out"

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—A report setting forth that Lieut. Pat O'Brien, officer of the royal flying corps of the world war, had committed suicide, was filed today by police detectives who investigated the case.

Lieutenant O'Brien was found with a bullet wound in his forehead and an army pistol at his side. Police said he had tried and failed to affect a reconciliation with his wife, a motion picture actress.

O'Brien, the detectives said, came here from Oakland yesterday and went to the hotel where his wife had a room. He took another room and telephoned to her, according to the report. Mrs O'Brien, it was declared, replied she was too ill to see him. A few minutes later attendants heard a shot. O'Brien was found dead.

A note in O'Brien's handwriting discovered in the room, addressed to his wife, follows

"Only a coward would do what I am doing, but I guess I am one. With all my war record, I am just like the rest of the people in the world, a little bit of clay. And to you, my sweet little wife, I go thinking of you, and my dear sweet mother and my sisters and brothers.

"May God Answer."

"And may the just God that answered my prayers in those days that I spent in making my escape from Germany once more answer them.

"And bring trouble, sickness disgrace and more bad luck than any one else in this word has ever had, and curse forever that awful woman that has broken up my home and taken you from me; the woman that stood in my home and gave (several words blurred), she caused this life of mine, that just a few moments ago was happy, to go on that sweet adventure of death.

"Please send what you find back to my dear mother in Momence, Illinois.

"To the five armies I have been in, the birds, the animals I love so well, to my friends, to all the world of adventure—I say goodbye."

Lieutenant O'Brien was a native of Richmond, Cal., where he was born 33 years ago. Prior to the war he was a fireman on the Santa Fe railroad. He enlisted in the royal flying corps in Canada early in the war. He was captured by the Germans, but made a daring escape.

The body was taken to an underetaking establishment early today.

Visited San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 18. Lieutenat Pat O'Brien, reported dead in Los Angeles, a native American who gained fame as an officer in the British Royal flying corps through remarkable exploits, which included a miraculous escape from death in a fall in German territory, and subsequently a daredevil leap from a prison train to gain liberty, was in San Antonio in June of 1918. He delivered a lecture, and the day after, before a large crowd at Kelly Field, fell in an airplane from a distance of 2000 feet, sustaining a broken nose and minor inuries.

Lieutenant O'Brien's most famous exploit began when he fell several thousand feet after an aerial battle with a Boche flier and landed behind the German lines. He was badly hurt by the fall and when he regained consciousness found himself in a German hospital.

Later he was put on a prison train and started for a prison camp. He watched his chance and jumped from the train while it was going at a rate of 35 miles an hour, landing with little damage to himself outside of a sprained ankle. He wandered through Germany and Luxemburg, finally arriving in Holland, from which country he made his way to Belgium.

Salvation Army Harkens Back to Memory of Ye Older Church Xmas

Do you, grownups of Wichita Falls, who, even though the mystery of Santa Claus has been solved, still hold the love of a genuine Christmas in your hearts, remember the real Christmas trees of the days gone by? The sort held at the church on Christmas eve, the building all smelly with cedar, and wax candles sputtering, where the tree was just loaded down with all sorts of curious, knobby packages, wrapped up and mysterious looking, and when you just couldn't wait for the songs and recitations to be over and Santa Claus to appear when the time came to hand out the presents?

And do you remember the thrill that came to you as you heard the names called, and waited breathlessly to hear yours, sorter half way thinking maybe you had been forgotten, if your name didn't come right at the first? And do you remember, or, let's say, can you ever forget the joy that filled you when you heard your name and stuck up your hand proudly, so that Santa Claus' assistants could see you, and how you tore the wrappings off, to see what your present was?

That is just the kind of a Christmas tree that the Salvation Army is going to give to its children friends in Wichita Falls this year on Saturday night, December 28, at the armory.

A real old-fashioned Christmas tree, with a present for every boy and girl, with their names written on the gifts, and called out by Santa Claus so that they can be found. That is the sort of a Christmas tree that Ma Burdick has set her heart on, and, needless to say, that is the kind of a tree that she is going to have.

Five hundred boys and girls of Wichita Falls from the families who may not have much left for Christmas "extras" after the necessities are paid for, as well as from the homes of actual want and destitution, are to be the guests of the Salvation Army Christmas night.

The names of many of these boys and girls already have been secured. Ma Burdick states, and all other children who want Santa to call out their names and give them a present at the tree can be assured he will do so if they will write their names very plainly on a piece of paper and bring it to the hall. If a youngster comes to the tree, he will get a present, whether he has sent in his name or not, but if he wants that genuine thrill that comes from having his name read from a present taken from the beautiful Christmas tree, he must send in his name. And, boys and girls, don't forget this, please, because Santa doesn't want to disappoint anyone.

In addition to the toys for each child, there will be a sack of candy, and a fruit treat, apples oranges and bananas, Ma Burdick adds. There will be no "hard times" talk tolerated about the Salvation Army hall Christmas day and Christmas night, and even if candy is high-priced, and toys are high-priced, the youngsters are going to have their hearts made glad.

"Christmas, to me," said Ma Saturday, in discussing her plans, "is a time for extras for the children, and the grownups as well. We can give them the 'bread and potatoes' of life at other times, so I believe in giving them 'butter and jam' at Christmas time.

"The necessities of life are down a little in price, but candies and toys are just as high as ever, if not a little bit higher, but that isn't going to make a bit of difference. The children are going to have their Christmas.

"The people of Wichita Falls are responding to the Christmas donation appeal just fine, like they do everything else, and we are going to have the finest Christmas ever.

"It's going to be lots of work, but we love to work. And the children are working too. They have been practicing for two weeks on their program, and will give the biggest program in the history of the local Army."

On Christmas eve the Army will distribute the Christmas dinner baskets, according to their custom for years. Ma Burdick's baskets will have a chicken, Irish and sweet potatoes, celery, cranberries, coffee, sugar, canned goods and apples and oranges.

One hundred families are on the Army's lists this year for this Christmas basket, in contrast to 60 families last Christmas.

Not all of these families are to be considered as in destitute circumstances, Ma states, many of them having, through misfortune, been hard presesed to take care of the necessities, let alone any extras for Christmas.

The Salvation Army's plans for Christmas spirit for the unfortunate are always put through, just as Ma Burdick says, even though it means real hard work for the Army folks. And the people of Wichita Falls are asked to remember, when they pass the pot, that even these wonder workers must have some money.

A man's business standing is often judged by his banking connections. As a customer of the City National Bank of Commerce—the big bank of West Texas—you have the satisfaction of knowing that your banking connections are the best.—Adv.

WILL TRADE FOR ROTARY RIG

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TAKE 4 STEPS TO AID FARMER SLUMP INJURED

By B. N. TIMMONS.
(Washington Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There were four new developments today in the proposals to aid farmers who are actually suffering under the decline in farm prices.

First—The house passed and sent to conference the bill reviewing the war finance corporation, which has already passed the senate.

Second—Fred W. Davis, agricultural commissioner of Texas, arrived here with a plan for presentation to the state department, providing for the shipment of low grade cotton to Germany If the department accepts his plan Davis will leave at once for Germany.

Third—The house ways and means committee in an all-day session considered the proposition to pass a temporary tariff measure to protect farm products.

Fourth—Congressman Eugene Black of Texas, in a letter to the Texas Farm Bureau Federation at Dallas, declines to support the Smoot bill which seeks to impose an embargo on wools, because, he said, "such legislation would be neither wise nor helpful when viewed in its final aspects."

The passage of the bill reviewing the war finance corporation was the most decisive of the developments.

Congressmen Black, Jones, Lanham and other Texas members predicted it would restore confidence, which is the thing most vitally needed now. Commissioner of Agriculture Davis of Texas, who brought a plan for the exportation of low grade cotton to Germany from Texas, plans to see Acting Secretary of State Norman H. Davis on Monday. Davis is not sure that his plan can be carried out because of the law against trading with the enemy, and because Germany still is technically the enemy of the United States. The Texas commissioner, however, believes that he can get the state department's consent for his plan.

Congressman Black in his letter to the Texas farm bureau said that an embargo was a poor way in which to bring relief. He called attention to the fact that the experiment of an embargo was tried on a very extensive scale during President Jefferson's time, and the result was so disastrous as to warn all future congresses of the danger of resorting to such an expedient. Mr Black pointed out that the United States is a great producer of raw material and its prosperity depends upon a free and open market for the surplus of them and it is difficult to see how America can consistently start out on a program of embargo on exports, when this nation's policy is to demand is every possible way a free and open market for our exports.

"The development of foreign trade is one of the surest ways to insure the future prosperity of the people of the United States and none more so than the farmers," Black said.

"The only way we can promote it is by an exchange of commodities, and it would be a short sighted policy which would start us out on a program of closing our country to importations at the very time we need most of all to be exporting our raw material.

Recently the farmers of Kansas and other western states have been demanding an embargo on the importation of wheat from Canada, and prior to the election, certain republican politicians made a great show of sympathy with the idea," Black said and continued

"From our figures as to our trade with Canada, anyway, Canada is sending us more goods than we are selling them. The balance of trade is largely in our favor.

"For example, in the first nine calendar months of this year, the exports from the United States to Canada amounted to $754,536,265, and our imports from the same country were $417,631,824. The trade balance with them is running in our favor by $350,000,000 a year. Exchange rates are against the Canadians and increases the cost of what they buy from us, yet they continue to buy, and, next to Great Britain, Canada is our best customer.

"What good would our foreign trade do us if we could not collect our pay, and how would we collect our pay except by exchange of our commodities? It would indeed be a great stroke of legislative wisdom for us to put an embargo on Canadian wheat, when Canada is one of our best customers."

Black also indicated that he would oppose the tariff plan worked out by the house ways and means committee today, placing a tariff on certain articles, including 7 cents a pound on long staple cotton, 15 cents a pound on wool in the grease, 20 cents a pound on skirted wool and 30 cents a bushel on wheat.

"This was really an embargo tariff and would kill more patients than it would cure, and the most certain of its victims would be farmers," he concluded.

GLIMPSES IN CORK, WHERE FIRE SWEPT BUSINESS CENTER



View along Grand Parade, Cork, above, and recent picture showing British military guarding street in Irish city.

The entire city of Cork, Ireland, was for a time threatened by a fire which caused over $7,000,000 worth of damage to important buildings. The fires followed the ambush of British soldiers in which four persons were killed. The origin of the fires is not known. A group of buildings on Albert Quay, including the city hall and Carnegie library, part of the corn market and many residences were destroyed. The destruction exceeded that of any property loss in the recent trouble.

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JURY LIST NOT CALLED, CASES WILL GO OVER

Trial of cases in the December term of Thirtieth district court, which convenes here Monday morning with Judge H. F. Weldon, presiding on the bench, will be delayed for several days and probably until after the first of the year, due to the fact that no names have been picked from the jury wheel out of which grand jurors and petit jurors for the term are to be selected, according to an announcement Saturday from district court officials.

It was recently reported that the grand jury would be empaneled immediately after court convened Monday but as was explained by attaches of the court, this cannot be done because no veniremen have been summoned from which a panel could be chosen. Likewise, trial of cases which are to be disposed of during this term of court will of necessity be postponed until names of petit jurors can be drawn from the jury wheel.

Although no reasons have been advanced for the apparent neglect on the part of officials in omitting this necessary detail of court proceedure, it is thought that it was intentionally done in order that those concerned directly with the grind of court will be able to enjoy the season's holidays.

Judge Weldon announced Saturday night that he will call the cases on the criminal dicket Monday morning at the opening of court and at that time set dates for the trials. The same proceedure will be followed Tuesday morning when cases on the civil dockets are called.

A list of settings of cases for trial in the Thirtieth district tribunal which was prepared several weeks ago by District Attorney Fletcher S. Jones was recently destroyed when it was learned that no definite time as to when the cases would be taken up had been set. It is anticipated that a new one will be drafted in accordance with Judge Weldon's order Monday.

The first three weeks of the term, when disposition of cases is begun, will consume in the trial of civil cases it was unofficially announced.

Competition On Aircraft Is Announced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The navy department inaugurated today a competition for aircraft designers in an effort to obtain an airplane not only capable of starting from the deck of ships, but also equipped to land in the water.

Competitors will be required to submit general data on planes and where a suggested method is accepted more time to prepare designs for the final competition will be allowed.

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CHARACTERIZES AS PREPOSTEROUS SUM SOUGHT FOR ARMY



Rep. Daniel R. Anthony.

Rep. Daniel R. Anthony, Republican, of Kansas, in charge of the army bill before the new committee of the house, characterizes as "preposterous" the request of the war department for approximately $600,000,000.

PROCTOR OIL TO CUT XMAS MELON

A Christmas dividend of 4 per cent is now being mailed to the stockholders of the Proctor Oil company, according to information from local officials of the company. The company has production in the proven fields of this section and since July has declared regular monthly dividends.

Miss Lillie Hostetler of this city, secretary and treasurer of the company, is now in Denver, Colo., spending the Christmas holidays.

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WICHITA COUNTY BANKS BACK UP EXPORT FINANCE

With information from Electra and Burkburnett that the quotas of the banks at these places had subscribed their full quota toward the capital stock of the Federal International Banking company, the Southern export company now in process of organization, Wichita county banks, with the exception of those at one point which have not yet taken action, is 100 per cent subscribed.

The Wichita Falls banks subscribed in a body for their full quota at the time of a recent bankers' conference to consider this matter, as did several other banks of Northwest Texas. Others have been sending in notification of subscriptions from time to time since.

According to the information from Burkburnett, the quota there was raised through co-operation of the banks and individuals in the city, acting through the Chamber of Commerce there.

Iowa Park bankers have not yet taken formal action on this matter, according to information obtained in a telephone conversation with an Iowa Park banker Saturday night.

JERUSALEM OBSERVES FREEDOM BIRTHDAY

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Jerusalem today celebrated the third anniversary of its liberation by General Allenby, says a dispatch from Jerusalem.

PARK TO VOTE ON $25,000 OF BONDS

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 18.—Iowa Park citizens will vote Monday, December 27, on the issuance of $25,000 of bonds for the purpose of completing and extending the municipal water system. The bonds are for forty years and would draw six per cent interest.

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$35 Red Fox Scarf	$18.50
$85 Stone Marten	$65.00
$65 Fox Choker	$35.00
$47.50 Squirrel Choker	$27.50

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$750 Mole Skin	$550.00
$450 Seal Coat	$225.00
$575 Muskrat Coat	$350.00
$375 Marmot Coat	$250.00

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1920.

WICHITA FALLS SOCIETY NEWS AND BRIEF MENTION

Delphian Club Entertained by Mrs. Clayton

With Mesdames Walter S. Robertson, Strib Moore, Leonard Grayson, Earl Clayton, Harry Baum, and Miss Lillian Fain as hostesses, the Delphian club held a delightful social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Clayton, 1908 Huff avenue.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas motifs which were also noted on the score cards and individual talley cards.

A short musical program added much to the entertainment for part of the afternoon and an interesting original game developed from the word "Delphian" and, in which progressions were made, furnished diversion.

In the musical program, Mrs. F. R. Collard gave two numbers on the piano, "Spring Song" by Schultz and "Impromptu in C sharp minor" by Reinhold.

Mrs. A. H. Britain gave two piano numbers, "Greig's Gigue" and another.

A trio, "Joys of Spring" by Adam Geibel was rendered by Miss Lillian Fain and Mesdames Leonard Grayson and Earl Clayton.

At a late hour a dainty refreshment course consisting of tuni fish salad, bread and butter sandwiches, coffee, cranberry frappe and angel food cake was served to Mesdames M. M. Walker, C. F. Spencer, T. B. Smith, Marvin Smith, C. N. Alexander, Harry Baum, Bert Bean, C. J. Berney, T. R. Boone, A. H. Britain, Leonard Grayson, J. C. Humphreys, Abe Marcus, Strib Moore, J. J. Perkins, W. S. Robertson, F. R. Collard, Earl Clayton, Mark Moore, Ross Corlett, and Miss Lillian Fain.

Delphians Guests Mrs. F. C. Barron

Mrs. Fred C. Barron of 1509 Twelfth street was a charming hostess Thursday afternoon at her home, to the Beta Delphian club.

The reception suite was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree and other Christmas motifs. In a short business meeting, Mrs. T. L. McGee was appointed to discuss the Federation of the clubs of the city, at the next club meeting.

After a short business session, the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to a social meeting in which several beautiful musical numbers were given, including a group of piano numbers by Mrs. A. H. Britain, two vocal selections by Mrs. Barron, entitled, "The Earl King" by Schubert and "Distant Beloved" by Beethoven. Mrs. George Thorburn sang, "Sing, Smile, Slumber" by Bruino. Miss Bean, "Hark, Hark, the Lark," and Miss Roper, "Who Is Sylvia."

After the music, Christmas games were played. Mrs. Charles William Wallace told an interesting story about how Christmas was celebrated in England in an old memorial home built in the time of Henry the Eighth.

After the social program, which had been planned by Mrs. Barron as a rare treat to the club, the guests were invited into the dining room, where on the center of the dining table was placed a grab bag containing gifts for each guest. They found the gifts by following a string to the basket.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served to the following guests and club members: Mesdames W. B. Chauncey, Charles Crowell, R. A. Lincoln, Dave Shepherd, T. L. McGee, E. T. Barker, L. P. Amason, George W. Thorburn, J. D. Meredith, A. H. Britain and Misses Bean, Roper and Mrs. Walker, mother of the hostess.

Royal Neighbors Lunch and Visit

At the all-day meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America Thursday, luncheon was followed by an hour of enjoyable "neighborly visiting" after which the business session was called and a class of seven adopted into the order. An election of officers for the new year was also held as follows:

Mesdames Lillie B. Barclay, past oracle; Maggie E. Dilliard, oracle; Caroline Jones, vice oracle; Mary E. Howard, chancellor; Susie E. Boone, recorder; Opal Robertson, receiver; Alta Hibbs, marshall; Josie Stansberry, assistant marshall; Kate Doke, inner sentinel; Lucy Ward, outer sentinel; Louise Scott, musician; Lillie H. Barclay, state delegate; Maggie E. Dilliard, state alternate; Alice Cockrell, Nellie Cox and Mary E. Faulks, managers; E. G. Cook, special auditor.

Jewish Women To Have Sale

The ladies of the Jewish Relief society will hold a cake sale at 9 o'clock Friday morning, December 24 at the White House meat market.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S DANCE SUCCESSFUL

A large success was the unanimous opinion of those who attended the initial dance given by the Business Women's club at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening.

Little Miss Art and others participated in specialty dancing numbers.

The "Jazz Bandits" orchestra, which played at the Cipher Club dance last night, furnished the music.

Those who did not care to dance indulged in dominoes.

As the party proved to be so popular, it is likely that the club will give similar affairs frequently.

Cypher Club Host At Dance Tuesday

Tuesday evening the Cypher Club entertained with one of their delightful dances at the Kemp Hotel.

Music for this affair was furnished by "The Jazz-O-Maniacs" of San Francisco. The committee on arrangements, R. J. Marin and Jimmy Nixon, presented a surprise to the members in the way of a vaudeville act, through the courtesy of Roscoe Ails with Kate Pullman, Jack Barnard and Saxi Holtsworth's Harmony Hounds, who featured their own composition, "The Whistling Blues." The guests joined in whistling the encore.

Those present were: Misses Ruth Hill, Thelma Hill, Cecil McCurdy, Arah Ward, Jessie Ward, Lorraine Sylvester, Bernice Jackson, Ferguson, Thavia Salmon, Gay Gwynn, Ethel Owen, Hazel Murphy, Mildred Nettle, Lillian Evans, Nancy Jane Harlin, Lurline Shappel, Temple Bray, Louise Jenkins, Dean Vacth, Betty Hull, Mary Naff, Leila Beall Anderson, Adah Rodgers, Pauline Richolt, Marguerite McMahon, Kathryn Markey, Hates. Messrs. Justin Green, Tully Brown, M. L. Roberts, W. A. Morrow, E. T. Barker, George Mobley, P. B. McCoy, R. S. Haeley, E. C. Dillon, Jim Jennings, C. O. Davis, Howard English, Gene Cameron, Norris Ewing W. W. Robertson, Tom Payne, D. A. Rubson, D. Golding, C. J. Keenan, C. A. Kleinman, Chick Nolan, Lee Flowers, Bob Nolan, A. N. Oescher, Homer F. Lowery, H. T. Kirkland, H. C. Ford, F. W. Smith.

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Mrs. Hammon Has Girls' Bridge Club

Mrs. Wayne Hammon was hostess to the Girls' Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Three tables of players enjoyed the game, with Miss Grace Tancred winner of the high score prize, a dainty piece of lingerie. A feature of the afternoon was a "miscellaneous" shower for Mrs. Henry Welch, a member of the club and a recent bride.

Following the game a salad plate was served to Mesdames Peery Hancock, Harold Haynes, Jim Barnard, Henry Welch, Leslie Stringer; Misses Marion Maer, Adele Adickes, Leila Beall Anderson, Grace Tancred, Agnes Reid, Pauline Richolt, Bernice Jackson, Helen Stone, Thelma Kahn of California, Sibyl Bell and Lillian Fain.

Elks to Hold Formal Dance

Prominent among the Christmas social affairs will be the Elks annual formal ball to be given on Christmas eve at the club quarters. Christmas motifs will be used as decorators and a large crowd of Elks, their friends and out of town visitors are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter McGregor will lead the grand march, and those in the receiving line will include the reception committee, Messers George A. Mobley, George C. Jehle and J. Wilkie Talbert, Messers. and Mesdames, J. C. Mytinger, G. D. Anderson, V. H. Shepherd, H. F. Weldon, M. A. Marcus, Lloyd Weaver, M. D. Walker, Strib Moore and Fred Weeks.

Henderson-Fisher Engagement Noted

Announcement has been received of the engagement and approaching riage of Miss Myrtle Henderson of 1404 Eighteenth street, and E. E. Fisher. The wedding will take place at the First Christian church Wednesday at noon.

Agitators and Shakers to Have Theatre Party

The "Shakers" and "Agitators" opposing divisions of the Escalator class of the First Methodist church, south, in the membership drive, will enjoy a line party Tuesday afternoon at the Olympic theater.

The Escalator class is composed of about 50 young men and women and is one of the largest and most active in the Sunday school.

Class Will Stage Yuletide Playlet

A Christmas playlet entitled "In Santa Claus Land" will be presented Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Methodist church, South, under the direction of Miss Alzada Knickerbocker. The program follows:

Prologue, "Christmas Tide".....Mary Elizabeth Lea

Characters.

Mother, Miss Ruth Nolan.
Ted, Leon Deaton Jr.
Lulu, Madeline McCarty.
Santa Claus, Mr. George Waldrip.
Santa Claus' wife, Dorothy Nolan.
Santa Claus' baby, Jennie Green Hawkins.
Imagination, Helen Snider.
Cook, Marjorie Bright.
Mother Goose, Evelyn Barker.

Fairies.

Blue Bird of Happiness, Dorothy Lea Taylor.
Queen of Dolly-Land, Elizabeth Langford.
Queen of the Snow, Doris Rudhouse.
Rainbow Fairy, Marjorie Louise Simmons.
Candy Bag Fairy, Mary Elizabeth Featerton.
Ornament Fairy, Margaret Bond.
Candle Way Fairy, Joline Woods.
Perfume Fairy, Helen Ingle.
Fairy of Cristmas Love, Eloise Hawkins.
Snowflake Fairy, Mignon Sanford.

Other Fairies.

Bonnie Huckabee, Margie Smith, Helen Gardner, Marie Allison, Wanda High Smith, Virginia Johnston, Helen Clark, Helen Smith, Mary Brown Basham, Nell Young, Hazel Deestilhorst, Ella Beatrice Allen, Virgie May Adams, Annie Ruth High Smith, Velma Threadgil, Mary Louise Young, Martha Johnston, Viola Bell Wright, Louise Vanzele, Odis Hanks, Elizabeth Hanks, Alice Morse, Jennie Lee Turnipseed, Genevieve Shaw.

Brownies.

Stable boy, Dan White.
Gardener, James Guest.
Baker, James Irwin Staley Jr.
Toymaker, Harold Herndon Simmons.
Doll carpenter, B. M. Hester Jr.
Musical Brownie, Nathan Chenault.
Game Brownie, Sam Wallace Jones.
Bell Brownie, Paul T. Barnett.
Mistletoe Brownie, Edward Silk.
Sugar Brownie, Weldon Guest.

Other Brownies.

Langford Ashbill, Gordon Cook, Douglas Von Allman, Louis Ashbill, Arthur Wright, Milton Cook, Leonard Baggett, Donald Huckabee, Bailey Andrees, Darwin Andrees, Thomas Allison, Joseph Wright, Noble Threadgill, Robert Honea, Herbert Cheshura, Henry Clay, Elbert Allen, Donald Bright and Albert Ragsdale.

Scene 1.

Sitting room of Lulu and Ted's house.

Scene 2.

Same as scene 1 only three hours later.

Scene 3.

Santa Claus' home.

Wesley Girls Are Guests of Honor

Mrs. R. L. Dillard of Huff avenue entertained the Floral Heights Wesley Girls at her home Friday afternoon, when the annual Christmas Grab Bag was held.

The reception was quite tastefully decorated with Christmas motifs and the holiday decorations were also carried out in the refreshment course which consisted of a salad and ice plate.

Those present were Mesdames Charles Crowell, John Monroe, Rae Hanks, McGee, Loran Taylor, Harvey McCarty, Floyd Billingsley, Lester Jones, Clyde Tittle, John Hughes, Norwood, Houston, Dobbs, Ellis, W .S. Curlee, Trevathan, Harvey, Elkins, N. O. Monroe, and J. B. Dillard.

New Century to Greet Husbands

The New Century club members will entertain their husbands with a banquet New Year's eve at the home of Mrs. Clint Wood.

CHARMING BRIDE-ELECT



Miss Lorraine Breedlove, charming former Wichita Falls girl, now living in Bentonville, Ark., whose marriage to William V. Jones of this city will take place at Bentonville December 22.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

BURKBURNETT SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton of Oelwein, Iowa, will arrive in the city this week, where they will spend the holiday season with Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. White.

Mrs. G. G. McBridge, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Kenney, left Thursday for Lebanon, Tenn., for a short visit among relatives and friends. Judge McBridge will join them during the holiday week.

Mr. Carriker, who has been visiting his son, Joe Carriker, and Mrs. Joe Carriker of this city, returned to his home in Sadler Tuesday.

Misses Alice and Marlen Cunningham left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque, N. M., where they will spend several weeks.

L. Turor Lewis of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was in the city this week, the guest of the Burk-Tex Refinery company, representing a number of its shareholders. He declared himself much pleased with the oil industry and general business conditions of Burkburnett.

Captain T. R. Ragan, officer in charge of the Burkburnett Salvation Army post, has moved his family from Wichita Falls. They are domiciled on College street. He is busy this week with organization of the new work here, especially in preparing for the Christmas happiness of the poor and needy of the city.

The friends of Professor and Mrs. P. M. Brinkley, principal of the high school, are congratulating them on the arrival of a fine son in their home Thursday morning.

The Baptist congregation entertained with its monthly social evening Wednesday. There was a full attendance of members and friends, who enjoyed the program and social features. A refreshment course was served.

Dr. J. M. F. Gill and wife returned Sunday from Houston, where they attended the McCall-Gill wedding.

The city school will suspend for the Christmas holidays Thursday, and most of the teachers will leave on the late evening train for their respective homes in other parts of the state, and in Oklahoma.

OLNEY SOCIETY

Joe Head and M. P. McCracken went to South Bend Sunday afternoon.

Miss Erline Roach visited in Jacksboro Sunday.

C. C. Carpenter is in Crowell this week on business.

J. M. Bloodworth made a business trip to Jermyn Wednesday.

Will Benson came over from Graham to spend Sunday.

Charles Keen, of Graham, was in Olney on business Tuesday.

J. J. Eagan went to Breckenridge on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, of Jermyn, were the guests of Mrs. Earl Gilbert Tuesday.

C. C. Johnson of Graham, visited his sister, Mrs. Marvin Averitt, Sunday.

W. B. Cheves came down from Wichita Falls Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer left this week for Paige, Texas, to visit Mrs. Dyer's mother.

Bob Harris, the popular Newcastle showman, was in the city on a business visit Wednesday.

John Alexander made a business trip to Spring Creek Wednesday morning.

Irby Rhodes and Henry Harris were among the Olneyites who visited the South Bend oil fields Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Graham of Anarene, who spent last week with her mother Mrs. J. M. Keen, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stephens and Miss Lois Stephens went to Bridgeport last Wednesday. Miss Lois returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander were through here Saturday on their way to attend the funeral of Grandpa Casey at Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and Willis and Sam Casey and families attended the funeral of Grandpa Casey at Farmer last Saturday.

Sikes Wood came over from Graham and spent Sunday with old time friends. Sikes is a Lintotype man on the Graham Leader now.

Mrs. Laura Keen and children who spent last week near Newcastle, visiting her stepson, Terre Keen, returned to Olney Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Keen will remain in Olney with her brother, Walter Jones, until after the first of the year.

Mrs. John Bloodworth and little daughter, Pauline and Mrs. Earl Gilbert and infant son, Billie, went to Jermyn Monday on a visit to Mrs. Bloodworth's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin and children and Chas. Graham, of Anarene, spent Sunday in Olney and Mrs. Martin remained over until Monday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hutchings.

VERNON SOCIETY

Mrs. R. H. Rhoads and Miss Irma Rhoads entertained for Miss Mary Nichols of Amarillo last Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the little girl's sixth birthday. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Frances Pendleton, Cora Anne Buchanan, Jeanette Bennett, Louise Johnson, Frances Murchison, Betty May and Bobby Brown, Winifred Shive, Mary Piper, Minerva Price and Emory Rhoads, Irma-Alleen Rhoads, Anna Bailey, Dorothy and Evelyn Rogers, Gwendolyn Staley, Joe Massie, David Milan and W. T. Rouse, Jr.

Entertains School Teachers

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brite of Ollanunion entertained the school faculty last Friday night at their home. The guests enjoyed games of "42" and carroms and were served with refreshments by their hostess. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Stringer, Misses Leona Blackstock, Edna Saunders, Lucy Joe Caldwell, Mary Hall, Messrs. Carl Smith, Hugh King, Jim Foerster, Clarence Rainwater and Jack Orr.

Has Unusual Party

Mrs. W. D. Berry entertained the Study Class of the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon and in so doing deviated a bit from the customary way of conducting meetings of this kind. Those present were put to playing a Bible game in which they progressed from one table to another. The hostess served tea sandwiches and cakes to her guests which numbered about fifty.

Two Are Hostesses

Mrs. T. A. King and Mrs. Base King entertained Monday afternoon with a "42" party at the home of the latter. About fifty guests were present. The high score favor was awarded to Mrs. Roy Ferguson who won nine of the ten games played. The hostesses served a salad course with coffee.

Entertains With "42"

Mrs. H. L. Terhune entertained with a "42" party Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Childress who have recently moved here from Childress. About thirty guests were present. The hostess served refreshments.

Entertains Ten Couples

Miss Allie Randall entertained a number of friends with a "42" party Friday night. Ten couples were present and were served with refreshments by the hostess.

J. W. Brock and family visited in Quanah Sunday.

Misses Laura and Allie Randall spent Sunday in Frederick, Okla.

Fred Russell and Lloyd Jones spent Sunday in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson

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Good Shepherd Guild to Meet

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet at the Paris house at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. This will be the closing meeting of the year. An urgent request was made for every member to be present.

Francis-Adickes Nuptial Tuesday

The wedding of Charles I. Francis and Miss Adela Adickes, daughter of Mrs. Minnie M. Adickes, will take place Tuesday evenin, December 28 at 8:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

The Reverend N. F. Grafton, pastor of the church will perform the ceremony.

The bridal party will consist of Miss Cecelia Adickes, maid of honor, Mrs. James Bernard, matron of honor Misses Sibyl Kell, Leila Beall Anderson, Marion Maer and Louise Montgomery of Austin, bridesmaids, Raymond M. Myers, best man, Landon H. Cullum, J. E. Dykes, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., Charles Nolen and William Robertson, groomsmen.

James Hood Bernard, Ralph Randolph, Richard F. Bailey and Warren Dale, ushers.

Master Walter Horne Priddy will act as train bearer, and Mrs. T. B. Greenwood will render a violin solo.

Mrs Walter M. Priddy will sing and Mrs. O. E. Maer will play accompaniments and also the wedding march.

Yeomen Honor State Visitor

The American Leoman held an enthusiastic meeting at the hall in the Swarts-Wood building Wednesday evening at which the state manager, A. Morgan Duke, of Dallas, was an honor guest.

After the business session and initistory work, a social meeting was held with members from Electra among the guests.

Music was furnished by the blind musician, Professor Krumpelin, and refreshments consisting of sandwiches coffee and cake was served.

Those who attended from Electra were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mesdames Lillian Miller, C. A. Jones, Margaret Blanche, Turner, Howard, Blain, McElfish, Barcus Daught, Misses Margaret McGee, Messrs. J. P. Akins, Howard Blain, Bill Malone and Cyril White. Plans were made at this meeting to meet with the Electra lodge January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Schuler of 1415 Fourteenth street, entertained at dinner Thursday evening, honoring Fred Gilbert of Des Moines, Iowa, supreme auditor of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman and A. Morgan Duke of Dallas, state manager of the Yeoman.

Country Dance Is Cancelled

Announcement was made a few days ago of a country dance to be given by young men. This kind of party has been cancelled and invitations have been issued for an informal dance to be given at the Kemp hotel Monday evening, instead. The Jack Gardner Novelty orchestra will furnish music for the affair, and dancing will commence promptly at 9 o'clock. Unique programs have been ordered, and a large number of out-of-town guests are expected to attend this dance. The very latest music will be played, including "Margery and Little Pal," "Why Don't You Write to Me?" etc. Chaperones for the evening will include Mesdames J. L. Jackson, H. F. Weldon, R. O. Harvey, H. S. Baum, O. F. Marchman and M. M. Adickes. Out-of-town visitors who will come for the dance will include Misses Orlean Scott, Alice Bennett, Anna Marie Beattie, Laura Lee Lilly and George Grice of Gainesville.

Y-Bi-Club Has Meeting Friday

The regular meeting of the Y-Bi-Club was held Friday at the Y. W. C. A., with Mrs. Goodner as leader.

The study of the evening was "The Sixth Dispensation of Grace."

Twelve were present. The next meeting comes on January 7.

Thursday 42 Club Banquets Monday

The Thursday Forty-two club will hold a banquet at the Kemp hotel Monday afternoon, December 27.

B. O. Class to Be Entertained

The B. O. P. Class of the Floral Heights Methodist church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Wilbur Lea, and at this time the Christmas grab bag will be held.

Travel Club Gives Dramatic Program

With Mrs. T. A. Hicks as director, the season's "Dramatic Afternoon" of the Travel club was held on Friday at the home of Miss Pauline Richolt, 1108 Austin, and declared by the club as the most thoroughly original and enjoyable program in it's history. This marked the brief adjournment over the holidays, and the club's exchange of Christmas gifts, in the form of a "Grab bag."

The program was arranged by Mrs. Hicks, and carried out with the able assistance of Mrs. F. T. Datson, Mrs. James H. Barnard, Mrs. Gardy England, Mrs. Luther Hoffman, Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal, Misses Pauline Richolt, Blanche Potter and Hazel Perkinson.

Attractive hand decorated booklets, the work of Mrs. Hoffman, contained the order of program, Mrs. Hicks gave the first number, one of George Bernard Shaw's famous one act satires, "How He Lied To Her Husband." Her portrayal was remarked as being of especial brilliance on this occasion. In the second number the club had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. W. E. Maxson, in her first appearance in program since coming to Wichita Falls. She sang, "The Four Leaf Clover."

The climax of the program, living pictures portraying scenes from various of the modern dramas that have been the club's study this season, was then presented. The living room had been arranged for the audience, with a huge portrait frame between curtains in the doorway leading to the dining room used to display the bits of drama in pantomime. The house was darkened, a spotlight was very effectively played on the scenes by Mrs. Ben G. Oneal at the reflector, Miss Blanche Potter at the piano provided a musical setting of classic selections, quite in keeping with the nature of the scenes, from the dramas of Ibsen, Hauptmann Masterlinck, Pinero and others.

Mrs. England, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Richolt and Miss Perkinson were the actors. The scenes were selected from: "The Sunken Bell," "The Wild Duck," "Saints and Sinners", "A Doll's House," "Ghosts", "The Weavers," "Mrs. Dan's Defense", "Magda" and "Chanticleer." The last named pantomime was particularly effective, Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. England representing Rostand's principal characters in elaborate feathered costumes.

A contest, conducted by Mrs. Oneal comprised brief selections from various plays studied recently, the names to be guessed. Mrs. James Barnard was fortunate in recognising the greatest number, and was presented with a handsome pair of mahogany book ends, which she in turn presented to Mrs. Hicks, speaking a few words of appreciation for the success of her efforts in providing the afternoon's entertainment.

The Christmas grab bag feature was then enjoyed, little Miss Perkinson bringing in a huge red Christmas stocking, filled with the gifts, one for each member, and were distributed by Miss Richolt.

A dainty refreshment course was served, tea, with sandwiches, olives, fruit cake, and mints, this being Mrs. Datson's portion of the hospitality. Novel plate favors were comprised of Christmas greeting cards, embossed with a miniature Christmas, on which a real red candle was burning this novelty giving added charm to the attractively arranged plate.

The club members enjoying this unusually pleasant meeting were: Misses Pauline Richolt and Blance Potter, Mesdames Luther Hoffman, T. A. Hicks, Grady England, Ola Hamlin, F. T. Datson, H. O. Cravens, C. N. Alexander, D. Carithers, Richard Baoley, S. C. Holiday, C. H. Clark, G. L. Shapard, Guy Rodgers, Ben G. Oneal, A. E. Murdock, W. E. Maxon and Everett Jones.

Golf Club Plans Ladies' Day Fete

Ladies' day will be celebrated at the Golf club Tuesday afternoon, December 28.

Mesdames Alfred Burnside, L. R. Buchanan, Orville Bullington, Lester T. Burns, J. S. Bridwell, A. H. Britain, A. H. Carrigan, Earl Clayton, Nat Chenault and Fred Couper will act as hostesses. They will also as hostesses for the party to be given at the club New Year's night, when an orchestra will furnish music and those who wish may dance.

"Star Pupils" Party Guests

The "Star" pupils of Miss Alzada Knickerbocker's expression class will be given a Christmas party by Miss Knickerbocker in her studio at the First Methodist church, south, Monday evening.

A Christmas tree will feature the entertainment and Christmas ... will be the diversion

Out-of-Town Social Notes

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spent Sunday in Frederick, Okla.

Mrs. Fred Hanna returned Friday to her home in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Myatt Napier drove to Wichita Falls for the day Monday.

H. F. McKibbin has returned to Vernon after spending a week in the East.

W. K. Norwood has returned from Dallas where he has been working the past few months.

Mrs. C. Bargdoll and Miss Claudie Bargdoll left Vernon Monday night to go to Denton for the holidays.

Mrs. Eva Stelle of Denton, has been here for the last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. Bargdoll.

Mrs. E. A. McGaw left yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with her parents.

D. H. Henry left Sunday for Kentucky, where he goes to bring home his son, Lawreuce, who is in school, for the Christmas vacation.

FREDERICK SOCIETY.

Rev. W. A. Mathews of Oklahoma City, state commissioner of charities and corrections, was in the city Wednesday on a trip of inspection of the county jail and other official duties. He expected to go from here to Cordell.

Mrs. J. C. Ames is seriously ill with what is apparently a clot of blood on the brain. Her condition was considered critical Tuesday, but Wednesday morning was thought to be improved.

A. B. Dellis of South Eleventh street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Joseph Finley, who had been visiting the Samuel Finley family, departer for his home in Hugo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Echols arrived Tuesday from Mangum, to make their home here. Mr. Echols, who has been conducting a filling station in Mangum, has sold his business there and is now employed at the Leader office. They have rooms at the Waller home, North Twelfth street.

IOWA PARK SOCIETY.

Miss Shattie Emanuel of Dallas and G. C. Dixon of Taft, Calif., were united in marriage at the home o fthe groom's sister in Lacosta, Texas, Sunday, December 5.

The bride has been teaching in the Iowa Park public schools for the past few months. She is a graduate of Baylor-Belton college. She proved herself an excellent teacher. She has many friends in Iowa Park, especially among her pupils.

Mr. Dixon is a contractor and driller, coming from California and Lacoste to drill on his own leases.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon left immediately following the ceremony for San Antonio, San Marcus and Austin, where they will visit relatives of the groom and go to the bride's home in Liberty county for the Christmas holidays with her parents.

They will be at home after the holidays at Lacoste, Texas.

A music recital will be given here at the Methodist church here next Monday night by pupils of Mrs. Bobbin Hobson.

Discussion of the life of Schubert occupied the first part of the program of the Musicians' Club at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Chester Zinc, acting as directress. The following program was rendered:

Piano solo, Miss Lawrence; Paper on the life of Schubert, Mrs. Loy; Schubert's Serenade, Miss Beth Lawrence and Mrs. Chester Zinc; Vocal Solo, Mrs. J. C. Ralston; Vocal Solo Mrs. Ray Harleyman. Members present were: Mrs. J. C. Ralston, Mrs. Chester Zinc; Miss Beth Lawrence, Mrs. Ray Harleyman, Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. Howard Renfro, Mrs. R. V. Sisk, Mrs. Earl Knox, Mrs. T. P. Lynch, Mrs. Thurber, Mrs. Fern Williams, Mrs. Ralph McBride, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. J. H. Sherwood.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews of Childress is visiting friends and relations in Iowa Park this week.

The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST.
Corner Ninth and Burnett.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. on "God's Plan of Financing the Church."

Special music. Duet, "Angel of Life" (Whitney Coombs) sung by Mrs. Fred Barron and Miss Edna Jones.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Eternity in the Heart."

Solo, "Star of Hope," (H. W. Petrie), soloist, Mr. R. Baughn Ray.

The Young People's service as usual.

BIBLE STUDENTS.

The International Bible Students' association will meet at Labor Temple, 703 Travis, room 10, to study "Consecrating the Priesthood" at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, and at 3 p. m. "The Author of the Atonement." Bring your Bibles and study.

FIRST METHODIST.

Sunday is "White Cross" day throughout the Methodist churches and it will be observed at the Seventh and Lamar street church at the morning service.

The Sunday school is planning a Christmas tree and program.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

Sunday school and church to combine at joint meeting at 9:30 o'clock. A great Christmas stocking, to hold gifts for the church to meet final improvement costs of the year, will be on hand. At 2 p. m. teams of workers will call at the homes of members to get pledges for church expenses for 1921. They will work until 5 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the choir will render Christmas music. Miss Juanita Kinsey will give a Yuletide reading.

CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD.
Episcopal.

Holy communion, 8 a. m. At this service the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet in corporate communion.

Sunday school, 9:45. Classes for all ages, and careful teachers.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. The rector's subject will be "A Handful of Corn." Special music, but a service where the element of worship is predominant.

Evening service at the Olympic theater begins at 7:30 sharp. Last Sunday many were turned away because we had no room for them.

FRED. T. DATSON, Rector.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Miss Teresa Veale will sing at both services Sunday. The choir will furnish other good music.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Central Ideas of Jesus." At night "Can Edison Do It?" This will be a discussion of Edison's proposed instrument with which he expects to communicate with the dead. The whole question will be reviewed.

The night following Christmas Miss Veale and her choir will give a musical concert.

N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST.
Tenth and Kemp Boulevard.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Charles H. Smoot, superintendent.

Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunbeams at 4 p. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5:30, and Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

Woman's Auxiliary meets Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Bible study class, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday evening.

Boy Scouts, Friday evening.

For Sunday evening the subject will be the astronomer's answer to the question, "What think ye of the Christ?" "He is the Son of Righteousness." These are simple gospel talks, these evening discussions showing the manysidedness of our Christ.

J. W. LOVING, Pastor.

CHURCH NOTICE—Sunday ... ..

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST
Corner of Fourth and Lamar

Sunday school at 10 a. m., Fred Cone, superintendent.

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

Woman's meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Holt, 1408 Austin.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the church.

A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

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In these chapters Helen Hartnett, a cultured daughters of an old New York family, tells the story of her downfall in a most candid fashion. She tells how she became a Raffles and how she assisted Raymond Canfield, the master thief and burglar in his many thrilling exploits.

The author of these revelations served a sentence and now is in another country where she will try to "live down" her past and start life over again. In the following revelations the writer does not give the right names of the persons and place mentioned. (Editor Note.)

By Nazarienne Kannibelle
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"What do you say to a fancy dress ball?" asked Raymond one evening. "Here are Mr. and Mrs. JohnThomas Brighouse Briggs inviting all and sundry of the 'surrounding aristocracy and gentry,' as Sam Gerridge has it in 'Caste' and I've got a ticket requesting the pleasure of Major and Mrs. Sloane Jones' company tomorrow night at ten o'clock." Raymond tossed towards me a large card, on which glattered the gold lettering usually found on such productions.

"But Major and Mrs. Sloane Jones?" I quered. "Who, what, and where are they?"

"As a matter of fact," returned Reggie, "the Major left New York this morning for Cuba, a circusstance with which Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are not acquainted—like most of the Major's friends. Doubtless the Major and his wife had reasons for their somewhat secret departure."

"But I take it they are personally known to Mr. and Mrs. Briggs.

"On the contrary, they're not. They've never met. I know that much for sure. Briggs has only just bought and tenanted his mansion in——, in which district he made a fortune out of manufacturing khaki."

"But is it worth while?" I interjected. "For a dollar or two we might visit a theatre. Why risk using other people's tickets for a show that might bore us stiff—"

"I'm not thinking much of the show," returned Raymond. "It's a business proposition. Bridge has got some valuable stuff on his premises. Lately he bought a quantity of gold plate—fine Delhi work—silvers, basins, rosewater sprinklers, and goodness knows what. His wife's hidden in diamonds, and I think, with a bit of luck, we might make a haul of five thousand dollars worth of something bt least."

"What' characters' are we to represent?" I asked.

"You can just go as whom you please," Raymond, "so long as you'll let me do your facial make up. As for myself, I've hit on something really original."

"Caliban, or the Man Who Was?"

"No; I'm just going to be Mr. John Thomas Brighouse Briggs."

"He might strongly object," I urged.

"Don't think so. As I read the man he'll more likely feel highly honored."

"What's he like?"

"Just about my height and build, but cushioned in the region of the waistcoat, heavy eyelids, very red-face, and a southern accent. I can get him to a nicety."

A Capital Suggestion.

"And then?"

"Don't know. Up to now my plans are anything but perfect. I think I know where he keeps his gold plate; but on the night of the fancy dress ball it may not be there. His wife will be sure to wear all her jewelry with whatever costume she dons. He has a safe in a little back room on the ground floor. Probable contents papers, and no cash. Wife's diamonds may repose there sometimes—when she isn't wearing 'em. I shan't bother about the safe. The plate would be a fine haul—even half of it."

"But not so easily carried as a pearl necklace.

"No. But if we can get hold of it—once out of the house with it—the rest would be easy. I've worked out that part of the plan all right. Feel game?" added Raymond suddenly.

"Yes, but what about my costume?"

"What do you suggest?"

"A knut," I answered.

"Jove, that's a good suggestion. I could make you up for that part top-notch."

"I've got the very rig-out," I rejoined.

"Excellent," cried Raymond. "Removes a possible danger, obtaining a costume which in certain eventualities might afford a clue for the police. Got a wig?"

"Yes, a dark one, parted down the centre."

"Then with your fair hair your eyebrows must be darkened and your complection tinted. Does the wig fit all right?"

"It was pronounced splendid in Paris," I returned.

The next evening, carrying a suitcase, I appeared at Raymondis apartment at half-past seven, as we had arranged and as he had given his servants the night off, we had the requisite opportunity of dressing for Mr. and Mrs. Briggs' fancy dress ball without interruption.

Raymond, as Mr. Briggs, forfeited a lot of his handsomeness. He wore a reddish wig and a reddish-grey mustache, while his eyebrows had been bushier and lighted. He certainy suggested little of Raymond Canfield, except in height.

He looked the type of the self-made man in evening dress, and had a diamond centre shirt stud and diamond ring on the little finger of the right hand. With my appearance as a "knut," with monocole, he was delighted, affirming that even Vesta Tilly could not wear masculine attire more convincingly. At an appointed hour we met at the top of Jackson Street, and bribed a taxi-driver to wheel us to the palatial residence of Mr. John Thomas Brighouse Briggs.

Our entrance into the reception hall I shall never forget for the instant surprise it occasioned to Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, the latter of whom threw up her hands in frank astonishment on beholding "J. T. Brighouse Briggs, Esquire," as announced by a grave-faced elderly mansevant in knee breeches.

A Gay Crowd.

I'm afraid my own "title," uttered almost in the same breath, "A knut." Returned from France," aroused faint interest among the Briggs' family—the father got up as a czar of Russia, the mother as the Czaritza, and the two daughters as Princesses, the last three being fixedly engrossed by the entrance of "father" in "his habit as he lived."

I had half feared that Mr. Briggs might have resented Raymond's impersonation, but to my relief I soon observed my escort chatting with the whole family, who appeared to enjoy the joke hugely.

Guests were now announced rapidly—pierettes, potentates, cavillers, a clown, the Mikado, a Haharajuh. I cannot recollect the "character" in detail, but, on the whole, they were surprisingly good, and that Mr. and Mrs. Briggs were more than pleased was apparent to everyone. When Raymond and I made our entrance there were few guests arrived (we calculated for that), and our real names had called forth no greeting other than the Briggs', else there might have been a contretemps.

We got through the grand parade in the ballroom. Then I lost Raymond, and running my eye round the place, I failed to descry Czar Briggs. Now realizing that I was a "man," it behoved me to look around for a partner for the first waltz, at anyrate. I secured the elder Miss Briggs. Then I was joined by Raymond as the string band began to play, according to my programme, the national airs or the Entente Powers.

After my waltz with the Russian Princess, whose Christian names were "Sarah Ellen," I followed Raymond's instructions. I waited in the refreshment room longer than I anticipated, and presently I made my exit.

Anxiety for Raymond's non-appearance made me bold: I ascended the stair case, and, since the whole first floor appeared to be "liberty hall," I strolled along as unconcernly as I could, to find myself on the lofty roof of the front portico of the house.

Looking down into the grounds, I distinguished by the glare of their own headlights, huddled together, about a dozen motor cars awaiting owners and hirers, more than one of their drivers asleep inside his charge.

Suspicious Movements.

For late winter the night was warm, and a half-moon at the zenith silvered the fields facing me and the lane running past the entrance gates of the mansion. Vaguely my eyes traversed the landscape; only Briggs Mansion was alive and awake. Then my gaze was drawn to an object hurrying towards the roadway—a short man carrying a sack on his back.

At the moment I was not especially interested, because I in no way connected him with Briggs' Manison.

I strained my eyes—the man crept through the high hedge bordering the lane, dragging the sack after him. Presently the sudden sound of horses' hoofs broke the outer stillness, accompanied by the grating and crunching of steel-rimmed wheels. Someone had just started a conveyance of some kind, hidden from me by the tall hedge driving in the direction of——.

Half a minute later a bend of the lane to the right gave me a glimpse of two men in a gig, drawn by a grey cob with little pretension to speed. My interest in the scene now evaporated, and I wandered back to the ground floor to discover—another refreshment room. There I nibbled a sandwich among a group of "guys" whose frivolous conversation irritated me. I lit a cigarette and strolled out, to come face to face with Raymond.

"Been searching for you everywhere."

"Well," said I coldly, "we've met. Anything happened?"

Raymond glanced round to see that we were not overheard. "Something has happened," he replied with a grin. "Someone's been before us and collared all our host's gold plate. But really I feel angry. I was only about a minute too late or I should have caught the bighters. I located the room where the stuff was kept, but had to wait, because of servants dodging about nearly an hour before I got a chance of picking the look. Then the strong odor of tobacco told me a workman had recently vacated the room. The plate's gone, there's nothing else; we've wasted a precious evening. We've been beaten by ordinary low-down, clumsy crooks, who got in through the window."

I screwed my monocle in my eye and said to Raymond blandly, looking him straight in the eyes. "I saw a man get away with the things.

"The devil you did! Explain quick because we must get away, too." I then told him all about the man with the sack, the gig, and the grey cob.

"Get your coat and hat," he replied. "I'll make excuses to Mrs. Briggs. The husband in his Czar's robes is sleeping off an alcoholic day begun in the city this morning. Off you go. Our taxi will be in the lane to the right of the gates; jump in and wait for me."

In less than two minutes I was sitting snugly in the taxicab. When Raymond came up he at once gave the driver directions which struck me as being rather lengthy. On this point he soon enlightened me as he sat by my side. "'We may get the gold plate yet,'" he said. "The driver is fairly green. I persuaded him I'm a detective from the Inspector's Office. I've told him about the gig and the grey cob. If he can overhaul them he's on a tenner. Bit of luck you saw the man with the sack. Also bit of luck, as things are, we're in modern dress."

"And if we do get up with the men, what then?" I asked.

"Leave it to me," he said, relapsing into silence.

Tracked to Their Lair.

We covered three or four miles at top speed, then swerved into the train-lined street of a suburb, where we did another two or three miles without encountering a single vehicle. Then our driver pulled up suddenly. He turned round and spoke through his tube.

Now Raymond left his seat and went briskly on ahead, telling us to wait, the cab crawling quietly. Opposite a coffee stall the driver pulled again. We waited. Raymond was lost to view. I suppose ten minutes elapsed before he returned. He told me to alight and the driver to wait round a side street.

"Think I've got 'em," he said to me. "Tracked 'em to their lair. Come with me, and don't be frightened. Nobody'll be hurt."

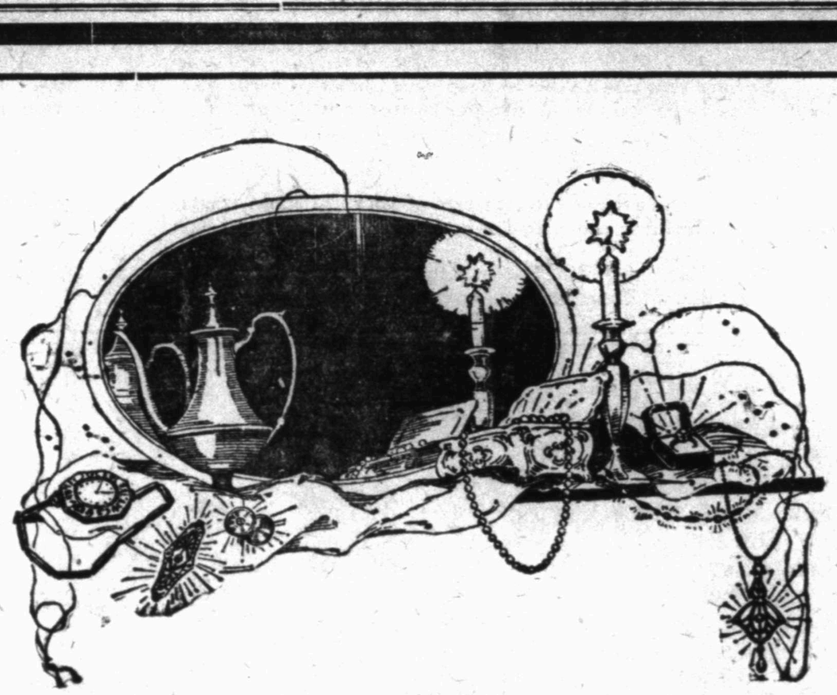
The road was silent. The gig had disappeared, leaving no clue. I saw Raymond give the driver twenty-five dollars, and heard him promise him another in less than a half-an-hour if he stayed where he was. Then he took my arm, walked me quickly round a corner, then through several narrow little streets, when he suddenly stopped, arrested by the clatter of horse shoes on cobblestones and the rumble of wheels.

"There's a livery yard up there," he whispered. "Just keep in the shadow here behind me. So long as we don't see a policemen we're all right. If one appears we may be flummoked Feel our luck's in though."

"What have I to do?" I whispered.

"Just keep cool, and remember you are a young man," at which I had to titter. Raymond Canfield disguised

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For Milady's Christmas—Make It Pearls or Diamonds

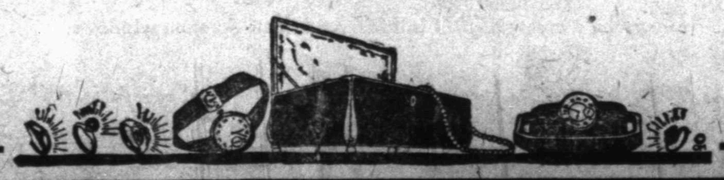
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COMMON ROBBER BEATS PAIR TO GOLD PLATE ONLY TO GIVE UP TO "DETECTIVE" BURGLARS

(Continued From Page Four)

as Mr. Briggs, now aping Mr. Somebody Else, a detective! and I, a girl dressed as a "knut" in the wilds of the East End at 2 a. m. after burglars who had collared a quantity of valuable gold plate—the situation seemed thoroughly preposterous.

The Excitement Begins.

I now heard shuffling footsteps, as of one man. Ramond nudged me. "Keep perfectly still,' he whispered. Then a door closed quietly, save for the click of a latch.

"Now the excitement begins," said Raymond. "The gold plate has gone in a house five doors up, under the arm of one man, and I don't think he's bolted the door."

"Where's the other man?" I asked.

"Don't know. We've no time to consider. Now come on. Yes, this is the house," he whispered, "and, see, someone has struck a light in the first floor window. Just stand outside this next door, and after I'm in if anyone else enters this house—yes, he's lit a candle—cough loudly and remain where you are."

"But what about a policeman?" I shuddered as I said it.

"If you do see one coming this way, walk back to the taxicab. He'd be sure to question you. If he follows and interrogates you, tell him you're waiting for your father. The rest leave to me. Remember, if anyone enters this den after I'm inside—cough loudly, but wait, unless a policeman approaches."

Raymond unlocked the door of the "Den," which had not been bolted. Silently he reclosed it after him—leaving me alone in the grim street.

Five minutes passed, yet the street remained tenantless, save for myself. Nor could I hear any voice issuing from the lighted room in which I judged lay Raymond's quarry.

"A Fair Cop."

The door opened silently. Dimly I saw the form of Raymond and that of a short man. The short man stepped our first, a hang-dog looking individual with his hands in front of him. A glint of metal told me he was handicuffed. Raymond gripped a sack in his left hand with his right he closed the door quietly behind him.

"Now, no monkey tricks," said Raymond sternly to the short man.

To my vast surprise the man grinned. "Reckon it's a fair cop, guv'nor," he said.

We reached the taxi without encountering a single soul. Raymond, with the sack of gold plate, sat inside with the burglar. He asked me to sit beside the driver, a concession I much appreciated. To the driver he said "Headquarters."

We had just passed —— Hotel when I heard Raymond shout out "Stop, driver, stop!" the tyres of the cab screeched and sparked. The "Detective" jumped out.

"What's wrong, sir?" asked the driver. Raymond was sweeping the horizon to the other side of the river bridge in blank amusement.

"Damn," he growled. "He's done me. Got clean away. What's to be done?"

"Cab wont be no use, if you'll excuse me, sir" said the driver, who evidently wanted badly to get home. "If he is out of sight he is pretty safe, I reckon, although he were handcuffed. Could pass a copper as an armless ex-service man, or something."

Raymond looked profoundly meditative.

"No, I'm afraid the cab would be no good," he said. "But it's not much use my going back to Headquarters —yet. Anyway, here's what I promised you, driver, and an extra, if you promise not to mention this incident to any of your pals, or anybody."

"Not me, sir; thank you kindly," returned the man, wattleting his money. "You ken rely on me, sir.

Raymond (with sack) and I then strolled up Jerome Street. We looked around us carefully—not a human being was in sight; no sound but the deep buzzing of printing offices somewhere further down the street. To my astonishment Raymond drew from the sack two neatly tied-up paper parcels, gave the smaller one to me, kept the large one himself, and then thrust the sack down a grating.

"Rather neat, eh?" said he.

"And rather heavy," said I.

Secured The Plate.

"Solid gold," returned he, "and, by gad, here's another taxi looking for a late editor. Jump in."

"Now we can breathe freely," said Raymond inside the cab. "No fear of our parcels being questioned by a rubber-necked poliseman. You don't mind taking yours home with you for to-night? Two would be too suspicious for me at this yawning hour. You can get in your place all right?"

"Yes," I answered. Don't trouble about me. You're sure it's the plate, thought?"

"Rather. I examined it in the burglar's bedroom. Wrapped it up in brown paper I had in my overcoat for use at Briggs'."

"But how did you get him so quietly? I never heard a whisper from the place."

"This," said Raymond, producing a pistol. "I told him that if he uttered the slightest sound I'd paint the walls with his brains, and shoot dead every man who approached me—was just going to lock his door when I got my foot in. You ought to have seen his face when he met the pistol nose to nose."

"But the mandcuffs?"

"I'd seen "Luey Schauk,'" at the ball exhibiting them, so borrowed them," he rej oined.

"The other man in the gig—who was he?"

"Owned it or loaned it, perhaps. Stood in on a commission very likely."

"But the escape—you wished it?"

"Rather! In Jameson Road I began to nod. One snore, and he was out of the cab door like lightning and under the railway bridge. Darted up an alley. Glad to get rid of him. Believe I should have kicked him out if he'd not taken the hint."

"But if the city police nab the man in handcuffs?"

"Well, he wouldn't blab, naturally, as the 'cuffs' are at least seventy-years old, the police would be satisfied it was a practical joke—which 'excuse' would occur even to our old-fashioned burglar."

"But he was cute enough to know of the gold plate—and get it."

"More luck than ingenuity, I think. Here's the corner of your street. Goodnight, and many thanks for a quite useful evening, partner.

(Another of these remarkable experiences will be related in the next chapter.)

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Men's Shoe Department

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The Elks have made ample provision for presents for Santa's pack to be delivered on Christmas Eve at the First Baptist Church, to children who might be otherwise missed and Mrs. C. E. Ousley, secretary of Welfare Association has been instructed to round up every boy and girl in the city that have no other trees to attend and bring them to their Municipal Christmas Tree.

And old fashioned Christmas dinner with all "old homestead trimmings" is being planned by the Salvation Army, for all homeless and unfortunately situated people who might otherwise miss the customary Christmas dinner.

Christmas trees have been auuonced by practically all the churches and preparations show that the Christmas spirit is reaching out to bring a touch of pleasure to every person here.

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Suggests Foreign Governments Fund War Debts to U.S.

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—The ten-million war debt of the allied nations to the United States should be funded by these countries to this government in long term interest bearing bonds; steps should be taken immediately to fight the proposed discriminatory rates in favor of Atlantic ports as against gulf ports and present freight rates upon grain should be revised to give Texas growers an equal chance against the middle west in the southeastern markets, according to resolutions adopted Wednesday by the board of directors of the Texas Chamber of Commerce which met here in semi-annual session.

A vote of confidence in the business of the state and nation was passed, declaring that while there is at present a temporary business depression, yet "there is absolutely no cause for alarm." On behalf of this resolution President J. S. Cullinan now of Houston and formerly of Wichita Falls asserted that it would be impossible for Texas business to go wrong in any fundamental sense, instancing the one revenue from Texas oil which brings Texans a daily income of more than $1,300,000.

J. G. Culbertson of Wichita Falls offered a resolution opposing the proposed tax upon which undivided profits and surpluses which is now being agitated and the resolution was unanimously adopted by the board.

HE DIDN'T TRY IT AGAIN

Wife—"I heard a great noise when you came home."

Hubby (trying to be funny)—"Perhaps it was the night falling."

Wife—"More likely it was the day breaking."

REVISED COUNT ON POPULATION IS 105,708,771

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Population of the United States as enumerated in the fourteenth census was 105,708,771, as announced today by the census bureau for certification to congress as the basis for reapportionment of members of the house of representatives from the various states.

These are the final population figures of the country, and the states, the statistics announced early in October having been the preliminary compliations. The population of the states is as follows:

Alabama 2,348,174; Arizona $333,-903; Michigan 3,668,412; Minnesota 2,387,125; Mississippi 1,790,618,-Missouri 3,404,055; Montana 548,-880; Nebraska 1,296,372; Tennessee 2,337,885; South Carolina 1,683,724; Louisiana 1,798,509; North Carolina 2,559,123; Georgia 2,895,832; Florida 968,470; Virginia 2,309,187; North Dakota 645,680; Ohio 5,759,394; Oklahoma 2,028,283; Oregon 783,389; Pennsylvania 8,720,017; Rhode Island 604,397; Washington 7,356,621; West Virginia 1,763,701; Wisconsin 2,632,668; Arkansas 1,752,204, California 3,426,681; Colorado 939,629; Connecticut 1,380,631; Delaware 223,003; District of Columbia 437,-571; Idaho 431,866; Illinois 6,485,-280; Indiana 2,920,390; Iowa 2,040,-021; Kansas 1,769,256; Kentucky 2,616,630; Maine 768,014; Maryland 1,449,661; Mssachusetts 3,652,356; Nevada 77,407; New Hampshire 443,-083; New Jersey 2,155,900; New Mexico 360,350; New York 10,384,-829; Texas 4,663228; Utah 449,396; West Virginia 1,463,701; Vermont 352,423; Washington 1,356,621, Wyoming 194,402.

The population of continental United States as announced today shows a gain of 25,663 over the preliminary figures announced October 7.

NICARAGUA ENVOY'S WIFE IS POPULAR CAPITAL HOSTESS



Madame Alejandro Cesar.

Madame Alejandro Cesar, wife of the Nicaraguan minister to the U. S., is one of the comparatively newcomers in the diplomatic set at Washington, D. C., but is already one of the most popular of the younger hostesses. Her husband is the youngest member of the diplomatic corps

MEANING OF GYMNASIUM.

If pupils entered a gymnasium in their birth attire, the instructor would receive a shock. All the same, the word "gymnasium" is derived from a Greek word meaning naked, for the old Grecian athletes used to strip before exercise.

IRELAND IS DEFIANT.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—England can put all Ireland in jail and the Irish will continue to fight for their independence. This, in brief, sums up the recent comment made by President Eamon de Valera of the Irish republic.

BELATED WAR JOKE

Stammering Lieutenant — "Does anybody know where I put-put-put my put-put-put-putees?"

Caption (in the next room)—"Ah They've got the Ford working at last!"

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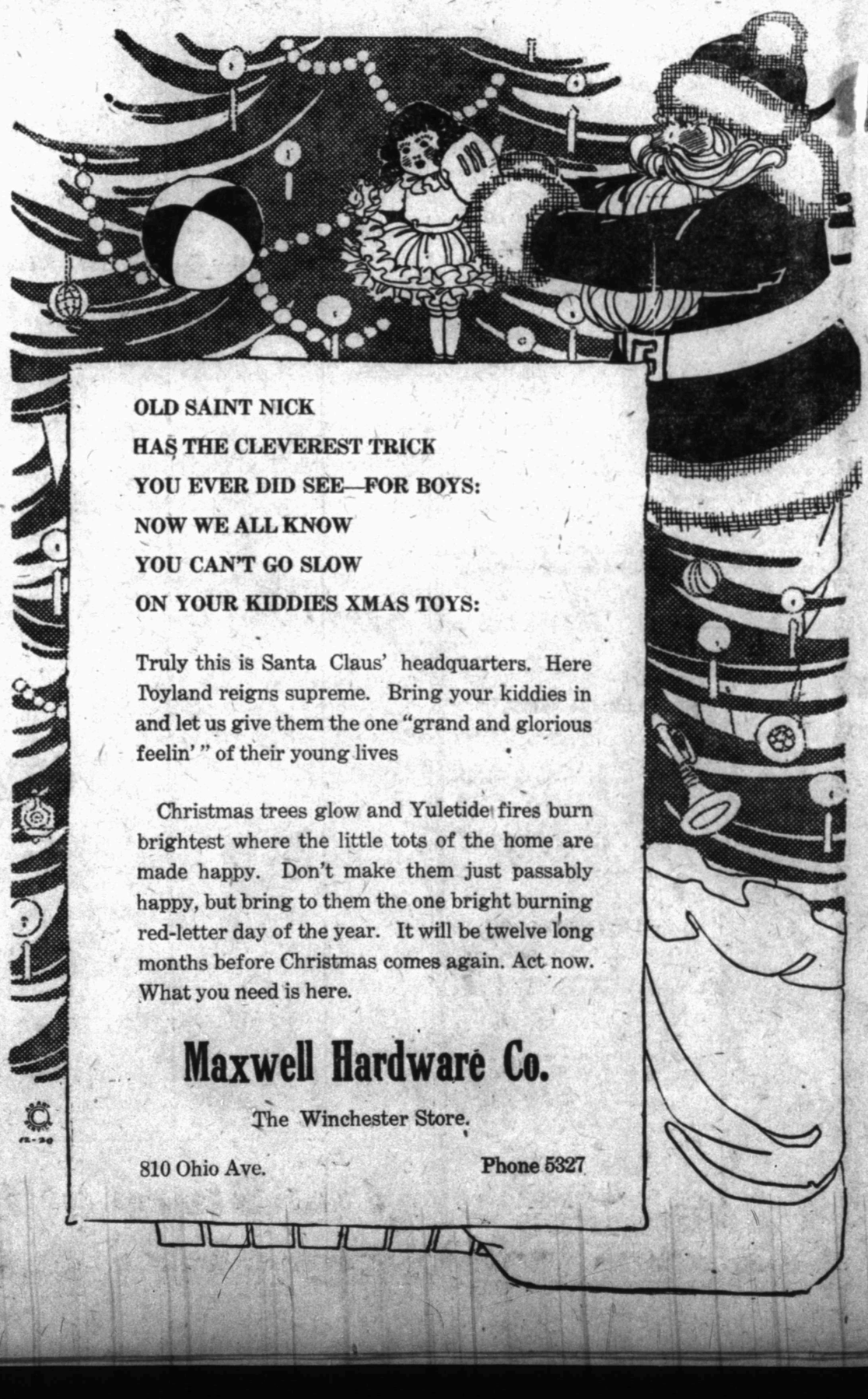
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The spirit of Christmas is making others happy and there is happiness in every Gift that carries the giver's thought of pleasing.

We have planned the most complete assortment of Gifts, selected particularly for individual personal tastes, making it easy for you to select something specially gratifying for every one on your Christmas lists—on this page we mention just a part of what our mammoth stock contains.

Happy Hints for BROTHER

Give Him a Silk Shirt

Exquisite Shirts of Crepe-de-Chine in dainty stripes. We have all sizes—Just the thing for gifts. Priced $8.50

Mufflers Make Excellent Gifts

Cotton and Silk in many designs and colors. Priced 75c to $10.00

Silk Hose $1.00 to $2.60

Paris Garters in Fancy Boxes

Something he always needs—

Priced 50c and 75c

Belt Buckles, extra quality, in fancy boxes. Priced $1.00 to $6.50

Gift Suggestions for Brother

Ties, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Cuff Buttons, Belt Buckles, Silk Handkerchiefs, Bath Robes, Safety Razors

Happy Hints for FATHER

Father Will Be Pleased With a Suit, Overcoat, Bath Robe, or Smoking Jacket

They're here in our wonderful gift store, assortments are complete.

Overcoats $29.00 to $295.00

Smoking Jackets, $8.95 to .....$ 29.00

Bath Robes, $8.95 to .....$ 14.00

Fur Caps—A Real Gift

Caps in Beaver and Hudson Seal, good range of shades, nothing could be nicer for Christmas than one of these warm caps, $9.85 to $45.00

Get Him a Pair of Automobile Gloves

A glance at our stock and your selection is easily made. Good styles and makes, $7.50 to....$19.50

Men's Kid Gloves $3.50 to.....$10.00

Gift Suggestions for Father

HOUSE SHOES, BATH ROBES, STACY ADAMS SHOES, KNOX AND STETSON HATS, SUIT OR OVERCOAT, CUFF BUTTON SETS

Manicure Sets

Fancy Satin lined Leather Rolls, containing Manicure Instruments. Just the thing for a practical and serviceable gift. A large and complete assortment to select from. $3.95 to $17.50

"Quelques Fleurs" 9-ounce Toilet Water $8.90

"Quelques Fleurs" 17-ounce Toilet Water $17.50

(Toilet Goods Section—Main Floor)

Happy Hints for HER

Handkerchiefs Make Excellent Gifts

Women's Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy boxes, 75c to $1.00

6 Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes $2.50

Maderia Handkerchiefs, 85c to ..$3.95

In the Fur Section—Many Wonderful Things for Gifts

A gift supreme is truly a fur Coat or Cape—

An assortment of luxurious Coats in Hudson Seal, Beaver and Mole, Priced $350.00 to $1450.00

Fur Capes and Scarfs of Squirrel, Mink, Silver Fox, Seal, Lynx, Ermine, Mole, Skunk, Sable and Stone Marton, Priced—

$19.50 to $750.00

(Fur Section—Second Floor)

Here Are Some Gift Suggestions Worthy of Your Attention

Fancy Oregon City Blankets and Robes, priced $12.50 to $29.50

Comforts $13.85 to $24.50

Fancy Bath Towels, 95c to ..$2.75

Serving Trays $3.95 to $5.95

BEAUTIFUL STATUARY REPRODUCTIONS OF FAMOUS MASTERPIECES

SELECT HIS PRESENT FROM OUR

Happy Hints for HIM

SMOKING JACKETS AND LOUNGING ROBES

A very extraordinary assortment from which to select. They're priced $8.95 to $29.50

(Clothing Section—Main Floor)

SMOKING STANDS OF BRASS

30 inches high, finished in Hammered designs. A serviceable gift and one that he will have many years hence. Priced.....$1.95

DON'T FORGET THAT HE ALWAYS WANTS HOSE

We show an excellent assortment of Hose in good grade Silk, Clock stripe, Colors of Green, Tan, Brown and other colors—in Holly Boxes.

Very Special, $1.45

Big Shipment Beautiful Crepe-de-Chine Blouses

Happy Hints for SISTER

THEY WILL MAKE DAINTY GIFTS FOR WOMEN WHO APPRECIATE PRACTICAL PRESENTS

Tailored, long-sleeved Blouses in extra quality Crepe de Chine, trimmed in applique. Shown in colors of Flesh, White, Bisque, Brown, Gray, Navy and combination of Tan and Brown, and Tan and Blue. They are priced $7.50 to.....$12.50

Gift Suggestions for Sister

Fancy Toilet Goods Sets, Box Stationery, Pyrolin Ivory, Mesh Bags, Purses, Silk Hose, Kid Gloves, Negligees, Silk Underwear

Things Mother Will Like – Silver and Cut Glass

Happy Hints for MOTHER

Community Silver, Patrician pattern, complete assortment, guaranteed 50 years.

Silver in Sheffield plate, novelty pieces, such as card trays, baby cups, bread trays, salt and pepper sets.

Cut Glass Water Sets, $6.95 to $10.50

Other wonderful things for gifts such as Punch Bowls, Vases, Salad Bowls, Bon Bon Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, Butter Dishes, Relish Dishes and Mustard Jars.

(Novelty Section—Main Floor)

Fancy Bath Towels Make Excellent Gifts

Complete assortment Fancy Bath Towels—Shown in colors of Pink, Blue, Lavender, Yellow and Light Green, also White with Borders of varigated colors. Priced 95c to $2.75

Baby Bath Towels 95c to $1.19

Wash Cloths to match 50c to 59c

(Main Floor)

The Store of Christmas Gifts

Perkins-Timberlake Co

Perkins-Timberlake Co ASSOCIATED STORES

WOMEN HOLD UP TICKET LINE MORE THAN MEN, KICK LESS; BOX OFFICE RUNS YOUR VOTE

Want a pair of gloves, a vanity case or a set of furs?

See Manager Crosbie over at the Wichita Theater. They are some of his sidelines, thanks to the absent-minded woman theater goers. Not long ago Mr. Crosbie gathered up a whole box of them for a bonfire. The gloves were nearly all odd ones, dropped behind while some fair owner walked out of the playhouse with the mate to it.

That's just one of the human interest features that Mr. Crosbie cited when The Record News asked him to tell Wichita Falls about the theater business.

Women are far worse than men, when it comes to leaving articles behind. They drop umbrellas, pocket books, boxes of handkerchiefs, gloves, furs and money. But men have proved exceptional freaks in this failing. One man walked out of the theater into a heavy rain and left his raincoat. On the next sunshiny day he came back for it.

Janitor Reaps Harvest

The janitor reaps a harvest richer than any princely bell hop tips. His reward is "sweepings and pickings." During the war when The Star-Bangled Banner was frequently played and the audiences stood up, one janitor offered to work for ten dollars per week less if the theater would play The Star Spangled Banner several times a day.

You buy pretty much the kind of a seat that the skilful ticket seller wants you to buy. That's another gleaning from Mr. Crosbie's experience. The ticket seller has to do two things:

Keep the line moving on.

Sell you as expensive and satisfactory seat as possible.

Picks Your Seat Out

Keeping the line moving depends on how much he does the talking. The ticket seller tries to beat you to it. That's why he snaps that "How Many, Please" at you as you walk up to the window. Otherwise the customer asks for a good seat. Then he would have to hold up the going for another moment or two while the ticket seller volleyed back the "How Many."

If the best seats are fifty cents each, for example, and you put down a dollar, the ticket seller will hand you two fifty-centers. If you call for a cheaper, balcony seat, you'll get it the first time without question. But the next time, particularly if you smile like you were in a good humor, the skilful salesmen will say:

"Well, I haven't got anything good in that section, but I can give you a good center near the aisle downstairs for 50 cents." A very large number of theater goers will accept. They get to liking the better seat. Many call for that particular seat the next time.

Word, "Center" Turns Tide

Incidentally the word "center" makes a good impression on the theater goer. It instantly flashes on him that is in the big middle of things, the place, of course, that every man knows he belongs. "Near-the-Aisle" also sounds nice. It means easy access.

Just how much these tactics are worth has often been demonstrated. Not long ago a theater which took in something like $1000 per day from about 1000 persons changed ticket sellers. The new man at the box office ran the receipts up to $1200 per day but the attendance remained the same. He had made the house $200 per day by his success in cultivating the habit of buying better seats.

The ticket seller picks his time and his man for this work. He sizes you up momentarily as you step in front of the window. An expert in that work can tell you almost without a single mistake what kind of ticket each man or woman will take before the customer speaks.

Women Wait To Count

The woman figures largely in his calculations, sometimes disturbingly so. A married woman will often tag along to the window at the side of her more generous husband to see that he does not spend too much money for tickets. The unmarried girl, on the other hand, is the ticket man's best friend when it comes to selling her escort. That's the gravy train route to unload the most expensive seats.

The women again cause more trouble in the line than men do. They wait at the window to count their change. A man gets out of the way. But the women grumble less than the men do.

DELANO MUST RUN $100,000,000 OIL FIELD FROM HAND TO MOUTH

How would you like to run a property valued at a hundred million dollars and keep in constant readiness for delivery to its proper owners at any hour with every cog running in perfect shape?

That is just what Frederic A. Delano, federal receiver in tht Red river land suits now being fought out before the Supreme court of the United States is called on to do. Big business is accustomed to buy material on long time contracts. Not so with Mr. Delano, he may have to suspend business at any moment. And he must buy from the open market and can not bid for discounts on long time contracts as do his completitors.

Expert oil men demanding princely salaries ask more money for a temporary job.

Completion of the first and most important lap in the legal fight before the United States Supreme court over the disputed oil lands came this week. This fight centered on the issue:

"Is the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma as determined by the oil treaty with Spain, in the middle of the Red river channel or is it the south bank?"

If the court decides that the boundary is the center of the stream, Texas will have won an important victory. Oklahoma may continue her fight on the claim that even if the treaty did put the boundary in the center of the stream that since that time the river channel has shifted and territory decreed as Oklahoma's by law has been put in Texas unjustly by the accidental curving of the river bed.

In the meanwhile Mr. Delano must be ready, if the court should decide in Texas' favor tomorrow or in Oklahoma's favor and suddenly terminate the case, to close up his great business offhand.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by your druggist.

CITY READY TO REVISE MUSTY LAWS OF YORE

Presentation to Mayor Cline at an early date of a complete resume of all city ordinances now on the city statute books for revision was announced Saturday by George Thorburn, city clerk. The ordinance books are cluttered with musty ordinances, long since forgotten, that were passed to cope with different situations arising in the development of the city. Some conflict with existing ordinances and some no council or set of officials would consider enforcing today.

One of the old ordinances that is not being enforced, and the existence of which few are aware, is the 9:30 curfew law.

It is thought that Mayor Cline will turn the ordinance book over to an attorney and instruct that the new ordinances be drafted covering the laws out of date but needed. A blanket draft be prepared by which the city council can cancel the antedated statutes and put into effect a simplified book of statutes that can be interpreted without comparison with musty and dusty records passed years ago.

Assistant Named To Succeed Late Charlie P.O. Head

It was announced Saturday at the office of the local postal superintendent that J. Pinkerton had been appointed acting postmaster at Charlie, Texas, to succeed the late P. A. Allison. He was assistant postmaster there.

The Charlie postoffice is a civil service position and formal call for examinations may be issued. In the event no applications are filed for examination Pinkerton will be automatically retained in the position. Otherwise he will have to compete.

Mr. Allison was killed several weeks ago just as he was leaving the combined drug store and postoffice owned jointly by himself and Pinkerton. As Allison stepped out of the door a highway man ordered him to hold up his hands. Allison, believing himself to be the victim of a practical joke, laughingly started on his way and was shot through the stomach. He died a few hours later.

Six suspects were arrested and haled before the grand jury for investigation, and an indictment for first degree murder was returned against one of the suspects.

1500 OPERATOR IN KENTUCKY OIL AREA

More than fifteen hundred oil operators are working the Warren County, Ky., oil fields, according to a directory compiled by the Grady and Love, Bowling Green, Ky.

The directory contains one hundred pages of reading matter and gives the names and addresses of all the oil companies, drillers and brokers working that field. Copies of the directory have been received here.



SANTA CLAUS

Has Closed His Work-shop and Moved to

725 Ohio Avenue



Because he found he could buy Gifts from the $250,000 stock, which includes thousands of dollars worth of unredeemed Diamonds, cheaper than he could make them. He is there every afternoon from 2 to 5 and every evening from 7 to 10 taking advantage of—

TEXAS' GREATEST JEWELRY AUCTION SALE

WHICH INCLUDES

Diamonds, Platinum and Gold Jewelry, Sterling Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Leather Goods, Trunks, Etc.

EVERYTHING BEING SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER
NO LIMIT—NOTHING RESERVED

Sale Will Continue Until Christmas

We can honestly state to you that this auction offers you the best chance we know of to buy strictly high-grade guaranteed merchandise. It is being conducted on strictly ethical lines and no misrepresentation of any sort is allowed. The article goes to the highest bidder, no matter what the price may be.

Come Tomorrow—Come Every Day—Bring Your Friends

A handsome Souvenir given away free to the first 40 Ladies attending every afternoon sale. Get your gift tomorrow.

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AT KRUGER'S OLD STORE
725 OHIO AVENUE

Comfortable Seats for the Ladies
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SAMUEL SIEGLE
Auctioneer

Laundry Worker Charged With Forging $3451 of Bad Checks

Forgery of checks to the amount of $3,451.40 is charged in two complaints filed Friday before an assistant county attorney by W. R. Hill, vice-president of the Farmers State Bank of Burkburnett and a representative of J. I. Staley & Company against Leo Zorn, of 810 Austin street. Zorn was placed under arrest early Friday morning and turned over to county authorities, who insist that they have obtained a complete confession from him.

Zorn was reported to have told county officials that he had become familiar with several employees in the offices of J. I. Staley while Zorn was employed in a laundry.

According to the confession which he is said to have made, he went to J. I. Staley & Company's offices in the City National Bank building on the night of July 12 and took a signed check from a drawer in Mr. Staley's desk. The check was drawn on the City National Bank and made payable to Mrs. R. W. Ramming in the amount of $20.40.

He admitted that he wrote Mrs. Ramming's name on the back of the check as an endorsement and entered the name of H. P. Thompson below. He said he then took the check to the Farmers State Bank at Burkburnett and obtained the amount by representing himself as Thompson.

Entering the offices of Staley, Langford and Chenault on a night in Oct ober, he was said to have told authorities, he took two blank pay roll checks from a desk on the First National Bank at Burkburnett. He said that he filled out one of the checks to W. W. Jennings, for $3,000 and the other to R. C. Smith for $250. He said he signed the checks with the name of F. J. White, who was said to have been an official of the company at that time.

Both checks were exhibited as evidence Friday, and proved to be at attemps at writing White's signature. Other parts of the two checks, however, showed a nearer approach at duplicating the genuine articles. Names of the payees were written by a typewriter and a check protectograph was employed in manufacturing the alleged spurious paper.

A few days later, he said, he went to Vernon and deposited the $3,000 check at the Waggoner National Bank. He said that he checked $50 on the Waggoner Bank account but later gave it back on a request from the teller who stated that he wished to find out whether or not the check would be accepted for collection.

After being frustrated in this attempt to secure money, he said he went to enerietta and there deposited the $250 check at W. B. Worsham & Company Bank in the name of R. C. Smith. He said that before leaving the Henerietta bank, he was able to check out $150 on the accopnt.

His last act in the "game," which was pulled about three days ago, proved to his Waterloo, according to the authorities. At this time, he is said to have admitted, he wrote a letter to the Waggoner National Bank at Vernon, referring to the account there under the name of Jennings, deposited the worthless $3,000 check, and requested that a cashier's check for $100 be mailed to A. Young at 1303 Bluff street, this city.

He said Friday that he intended to get the letter when it came here and appropriate the $100 to his own use, admitting that he knew no such man as Young and that he had "created" a man of that name as a medium through which he thought he could obtain some money from the Vernon Bank.

Vernon bank officials were instructed to mail a letter, without enclosing the check, saying that the letter had been received and asking that Zorn call at a local bank to receive the cashier's check. Zorn did not come. His arrest folowed.

Mexican Oil Shipments in 1920 Increase

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—Figures showing that oil shipments from Mexico have doubled since the first of the year have been published by the Department of Industry and Commerce which records October shipments of 17,301,000 barrels as against 8,061,289 barrels in January.

These figures are striking in view of the fact that in 1901 Mexico shipped out 10,345 barrels and in 1920, 3,634,080 barrels.

Shipments in 1919 totalled 87,072,954 barrels and there is reason to believe that this year's shipments will amount to more than 125,000,000 barrels.

Announcement was made recently that United States petroleum companies have just paid the Mexican government more than 8,000,000 pecos in taxes.

El Universal has estimated that the petroleum industry in Mexico represents a value of 700,000,000 American gold.

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Features useful and artistic Christmas Gifts and novelties.

Charming Boudoir Caps, Slippers and Camisoles hand embroidered and daintily trimmed.

Beautiful organdie and unique flowers tatted and ribbon tinted powder puffs. Danity and artistic hand-made baby garments, French bonnets, coats and caps.

Embroidered Initials and monograms on linens, handkerchiefs, Trousseau and Layettes, finest work. Prices reasonable.

Quake in Chile Kills 8 Persons And Injures 20

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18.—Eight persons were killed and more than twenty injured by an earthquake which occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the village of La Valle, province of Mendoza, according to dispatches received today which report the village was virtually destroyed.

The earthquake was felt in several provinces where considerable damage was caused. La Valle apparently was the center of the disturbance. The houses of the village collapsed and a number of crevies were opened in the street through which hot water is gushing.

Telegraphic communications with some sections have been interrupted.

Late messages indivate that the provinces of Mendoza, San Juan, Lariela, San Luis and Cordoba felt the shocks.

Some Ready-to-Wear Bargains For Monday Only

Hundreds of Holiday buyers have been taking up our exceptional values in the past few days.

But the choice offerings aren't all gone yet.

HERE ARE SOME EXTRA SPECIALS

Everyone a Big Bargain—Just for Tomorrow



ONE LOT OF SILK DRESSES AT $12.95—This includes values to $45. An unusual opportunity to wear Silk at a reasonable cost.

LADIES' SUITS—One special lot of seasonable materials and fashionable patterns, values up to $55, Monday only $29.85

FRENCH GINGHAMS—One lot of 75 cent values, Monday only 27c

SCARFS—Ladies' Knit Scarfs, with belts; these are $12.50 values; offered Monday only at $7.95

ALL-WOOL SKIRTS—You are getting values up to $12.50 in this special lot for Monday only at $5.98

ALL SWEATERS 33 1-3 Per Cent Off

BARGAINS IN BOYS' SUITS—This is a special lot, sizes 14 to 18, genuinely good values up to $15; Monday only at $7.85

CHILDREN'S HOSE—One lot of regular 30c values 17c

ONE SPECIAL LOT OF LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS



These were good values at $15.00—they are remarkable values at

$6.95

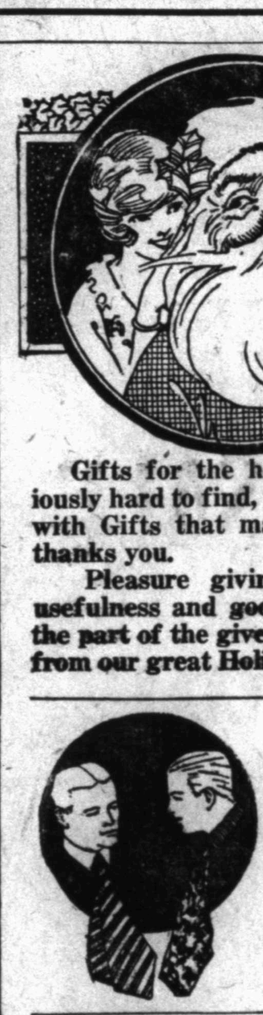
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—The Ladies and Childrens Shop—

Tenth and Indiana Phone 3005 Entrance on Tenth



TO HELP YOU CHOOSE A GIFT FOR HIM

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Gifts for the head of the house are notoriously hard to find, yet this year Fine's is prepared with Gifts that make a man mean it when he thanks you.

Pleasure giving remembrances expressing usefulness and good taste in themselves and on the part of the giver may be appropriately chosen from our great Holiday Stock.

By way of suggestion, not as a complete catalog, but simply as the most informal kind of suggestion, a list is given herewith. For each suggestion given, there are scores left out and for every article mentioned, there are many patterns shown.

Ties Beautiful in pattern and quality. Did ever a man have enough of the right kind of ties? Our salesmen, who from years of experience, are qualified to know that which most pleases a man will assist you in your selection.

There are gifts and gifts you may chose, but after all there is nothing which the head of the house so much enjoy as knowing that he is well stocked on silk socks. We have them of silk lisle and also of the pure silk thread.





Lounging robes and slippers to match, what could be more appropriate for a man, especially the business man who after weary hours at the office comes home seeking rest and comfort. It is an old time proven adage, "Make him comfortable and he will love you."

There's a bit of a man's shirts shows around his collar and about the edge of his cuffs. If it is of good quality and of quiet well chosen checks or stripes he will be very proud of the fact, and he will be doubly proud if it is presented by you.





A number of our monogramed hankerchiefs will please the fastidious gentleman, for no matter how many gifts of rare worth, he receives none can replace, in his mind, a well chosen box of hankerchiefs, it isan indispensable part of his wardrobe.

When the wintry winds blow and it looks like snow, the well groomed man pulls on his gloves. He does it slowly and carefully, which fact attracts attention. He is not unconscious of this fact and it pleases his inmost being to know that these gloves are what they should be.



Commencing Tomorrow We Will remain open until 9 o'clock up to and including Christmas Eve.

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612 Ohio Avenue

Sycamores, Elms and Maples Will Be Planted in Wichita by Civic League

One thousand trees, sycamores, elms, maples and hackleberries will be placed on sale commencing January 5, by the Civic League City Beautiful Committee, which has designated the first week in January as "Tree Planting Week," Mrs. W. S. Curlee, chairman of the City Beautiful Department of the League announced Saturday.

The trees were ordered by wire from P. H. A. Gagge, landscape architect of Fort Worth, whose work is well known in Wichita Falls, and Mr. Gagge assures Mrs. Curlee of the most superior trees; and at a price which will permit their sale by the League to Wichitans for $2.50 a tree. The trees are three inches in size.

Reservations can be made immediately Mrs. Curlee states, by those who wish to be sure of securing their trees at this time. Many persons were disappointed in securing trees last spring, when the City Beautiful committee had its first tree planting campaign and sale. Those who wish may telephone their orders to Mrs. Curlee, 5941.

The order was increased this year from 600 to 1,000 and it is hoped that this will be sufficient to meet the demand, though early orders are advised.

The trees will be heeled in on their arrival on the McClurkan lot, corner of Ninth and Scott, which has been donated to the League for this use, and the trees will be sold here.

Committees of League members to act as salesman are being worked out and the names will be announced later, Mrs. Curlee states.

Wealth had carried Mrs. Nurich into exalted circles, of which she had hardly dared even to dream.

At a big dinner party she was being shown the glories of an ancestral mansion by her titled hostess, and as they passed along a corridor the latter lady paused before a marble bust.

"'Oose that of?" asked Mrs. Nurich, with an air of great interest.

"That is Marcus Aurelius," replied her hostess.

"Oh! Is it?" exclaimed Mrs. Nurich. "But I wish you'd tell me," she went on confidently, "whether it's the old marquis or the new one? I do get 'em mixed up so."

There are about 600 organizations of scientists in the world for studying X-rays, and a Dutch leader in the science is trying to combine them in one international body.

CHAMBER AND CITY PARTNERS IN STAMFORD

STAMFORD, Dec. 18.—A unique plan of correlating chamber of commerce activities and municipal endeavors has been put into execution in Stamford which promises to revolutionize the plan of partnership between the city as a whole and the commercial organization in every West Texas town.

The city commission recently elected Homer D. Wade, one of the best known commercial secretaries in the state, city manager and the chamber of commerce conferred upon him the additional title of chairman of the Board of Directors. The new scheme does not eliminate the secretary of the chamber of commerce, but interlocks the city manager's and the secretary's work together, they evolving and executing things of moment for the city.

While in some other Texas cities under the commission and city manager form of municipal government the two departments are closely affiliated with the board of city development supported by tax money, in Stamford the chamber of commerce is supported by monthly dues from members, eliminating the compulsory tax paying features and taking the organization entirely out of politics.

Jury Disagrees In Libel Suit Against Alsup

WACO, Texas, Dec. 18.—The jury in the case of the State vs Fisher Alsup charged with criminal libel against Pat M. Neff, governor-elect, failed to agree and was discharged at noon today. The case was set for retrial January 24, 1921. It is understood the jury stood four for conviction and two for acquittal.

The libel charges against Alsup were the outgrowth of a published article bearing upon Mr. Neff's age. The story was published during the recent pre-gubernatorial election campaign.

WORK ON PENICK DAM IS RESUMED

STAMFORD, Dec. 18.—Assembling of labor, pitching of tents and camps, and collecting of material at the Lake Pennick dam which the city of Stamford is building at a cost of $500,000, initiated a resumption of the construction work on the structure following the letting of a new contract by the city recently after the former contractor's agreement was declared null and void by the city.

In so far as possible white labor will be employed on the work, according to City Engineer Bradshaw today. Mexican labor was employed largely during the year when white men could not be obtained, but with the surplus labor now to be found in the West, this sort of workmen has been left in the lurch.

American Killed In Mexico, State Department Hears

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—John Berens, an American mining man of San Francisco, was killed about November 29, in the State of Mexico, Mexico, according to information received today by the state department from the American embassy at Mexico City.

The embassy said it had asked the Mexican foreign office to investigate and take such steps as were necessary to punish those responsible. No details regarding the manner of his death was contained in the embassy's report.



A Logical Store for Men's Gifts

For years men who appreciate the distinctive, the unusual, and the finest at reasonable prices have been consistent patrons of this Store. Why not, then, isn't it logical that you who are buying gifts for men, should not come to this Store—now resplendent in holiday attire for holiday patronage.

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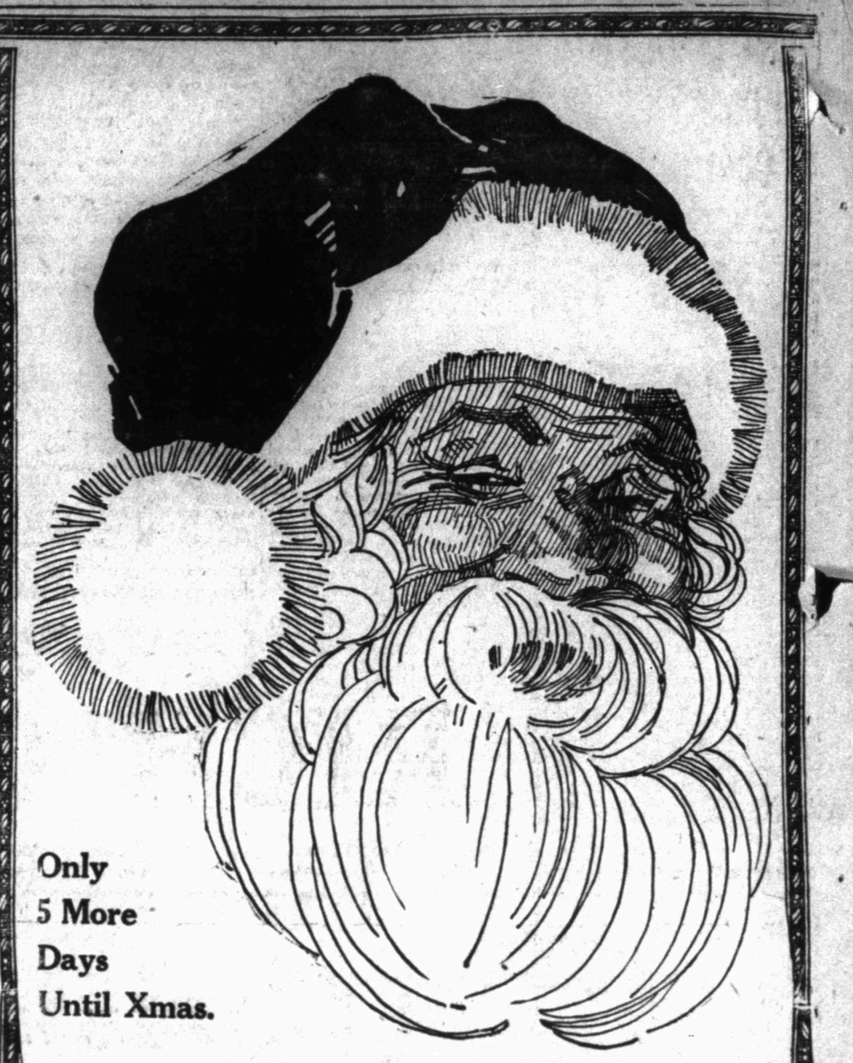
Your Last Chance

December is the last opportunity to get Uncle Sam's Government Savings Securities of the 1920 issue.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS W.S.S. SHOPPING EARLY

Commencing January 1, 1921, Uncle Sam's new 1921 Government Savings Securities may be obtained through your Bank or the Postoffice. The 1921 securities are 25c Thrift Stamps, $1 Treasury Savings Stamps, $5 Savings Stamps and $25 and $100 and $1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. Thrift Stamps bought in 1920 are good in 1921. Save first! Safety first!

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TIES UP STOCKING TODAY

The First Christian church will hang up her stocking at the Christmas service to be held Sunday morning at the regular Sunday service according to the announcement of the pastor J. Lem Keervil. Invitation have been made.

Sunday school services will begin at 9:30 o'clock, immediately following which the members will be invited to march by the large stocking and drop in gifts.

A musical program by the choir and readings by Miss Juanita Kinsey, head of the department of expression of the Wichita Falls High School, will feature the evening service which begins at 7:30 o'clock.

A team of church worker have volunteered to visit members during the afternoon to obtain pledges for the maintenance of courrent expenses during the 1921. In cooperation with this move the pastor has asked that all members of the team to collect funds remain at home between 2 and 5 o'clock or until the committee reaches them.

More than 600 resident members are expected before the end of the year, according to a form letter sent members of the congregation by their pastor urging cooperation of church members in a campaign to bring men and women into the church.

Public Library Announces List Of New Reading

The Kemp Public Library Saturday announced the following list of new books:

Adult Department
Fiction.

Temple Bailey, "Contrary Mary."
Harold Bindloss, "Buccaneer Farmer."
Harold Bindloss, "Lure of The Earth."
Gerald Biss, "Door of The Unreal."
Vicente Blasco, "Shadow of the Cathedral."
K. N. Burt, "Red Lady."
I. S. Cobb, "Back Home."
O. R. Cohen, "Crimson Alibi."
Joan Conquest, "Desert Love."
Zane Grey, "Desert Gold."
Rupert Hughes, "Thirteenth Commandment."
Maurice Leblanc, "Arsene Lupin, Gentleman Burglar."
A. D. Miller, "Come out of the Kitchen."
Mrs. Bertha Sinclair, "Flying U Ranch."
Mrs. Bertha Sinclair, "Her Prairie Knight."
Mrs. Bertha Sinclair, "Lonesome Trail."
Mrs. Bertha Sinclair, "Lure of the Dim Trails."
Mrs. Bertha Sinclair, "Star of the Desert."
Margaret Widdemer, "I've Married Marjorie."
C. N. & A. M. Williamson, "Lady Betty Across the Water."

Non-Fiction.

Joseph Addison, "Sir Roger de Coverley Papers."
C. E. Bessey, "New Elementary Agriculture."
G. H. Corsan, "At Home in the Water."
Charles W. Eliot, ed. "Harvard Classics, 50 vol."
Washington Irving, "Oliver Goldsmith."
T. B. M. Macaulay, "Macaulay's Life of Johnson."
John Masefield, "Poems and Plays."
W. Z. Ripley, "Railroads; Finance and Organization."
W. J. L. Sullivan, "Twelve Years in the Saddle for Law and Order on the frontiers of Texas."
Booth Tarkington, "Man from Home."
L. H. Tryon, "Speaking of Home."

Reference Department.

J. C. Trautwine, "Civil Engineer's Pocket Book."
World Almanac and Encyclopedia, 1920.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
Fiction.

J. A. Altsheler, "Border Watch."
J. A. Altsheler, "Forest Runners."
J. A. Altsheler, "Herald of the West."
J. A. Altsheler, "Last of the Chiefs."
C. S. Bailey, "Boys and Girls of Colonial Days."
Bjoernstjerne Bjoernson, "Happy Boy."
C. P. Burton, "Trial Makers."
C. P. Burton, "Raven Patrol of Bob's Hill."
A. T. Curtis, "Little Maid of Narragansett Bay."
E. D. Deland, "Waring Girls."
W. A. Dyer, "Five Babbitts at Bonyacres."
I. L. Forrester, "Polly Page Motor Club."
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Allen French, "Sir Marrok."
J. S. Gates, "Nannette and the Baby Monkey."
J. S. Gates, "Tommy Sweet-tooth and Little Girl Blue."
B. B. Gilchrist, "Helen and the Fifth Cousins."
G. B. Grinnell, "Jack, the Young Canoeman."
G. B. Grinnell, "Jack, the Young Trapper."
A. C. Haines, "Cock-a-doodle Hill."
A. C. Haines, "Luck of the Dudley Grahams."
William Heyliger, "High Benton."
W. J. Hopkins, Sandman: "More Farm Stories."
F. W. Howard, "Banbury Cross Stories."
W. R. Kaipe, "Vive la France."
E. O. White, "Blue Aunt."

Non-Fiction

Holmfridur Arnadottir, "When I Was a Girl In Iceland."
F. E. E. Bell, "Singing Circle."
S. E. Bruine, "Merchant Ships and What They Bring."
S. C. Bryant, "I Am an American."
L. M. Chance, "Little Folks of Many Lands."
K. E. Dopp, "Early Sea People."
Eugene Field, "Lullaby-land."
Gordon Grant, "Story of the Ship."
E. O. Grover, "Overall Boys in Switzerland."
M. F. Lansing, "Rhymes and Stories."
H. W. Mabie, "Legends That Every Child Should Know."
T. Malory, "Boy's King Arthur."
M. V. O'Shea, "Six Nursery Classics."
Mrs. Josephine Peary, "Children of the Arctic."
L. F. Perkins, "Spartan Twins."
H. E. Scudder, "Book of Fables and Folk Stories."
H. E. Scudder, "Children's Book."
E. T. Seton, "Lobo, Rag and Vixen."
E. T. Seton, "Monarch, the Big Bear."
C. L. Sherman, "Dot Book."
G. C. Warner, "Star Stories for Little Folks."

PAPER A WEED KILLER.

In Hawaii it has been found that weeds can be kept down in sugar plantations by covering the fields with paper.

Police Sergeant Draws Line Upon Domestic Fights

Jake fiends running amuck and high jackers in operation have no terrors for Day Police Sergeant Barnes, but he declares that there is one duty a policeman can be called on for that chills the marrow of his bones.

Yesterday afternoon as Sergeant Barnes rounded the corner of the city hall a woman said to him," arrest that man, he keeps following me and trying to talk to me." Thinking he had a 'masher' Barnes took the alleged offender by the arm it developed that it was a 'domestic quarrel.'

The woman weakened slightly when she saw the 'law' taking its course and the "law", according to Barnes, weakened slightly when it found the course it was taking. Seeing a slight rift in the war clouds Sergeant Barnes suggested that they settle the matter peacefully. Receiving an affiemative reply, he left, muttering to himself, "deliver me from domestic fights."

Christmas trees and decorations have arrived. Order now. Phone 6214. 1005 Indiana.—Adv.



RICH GIFTS IN LEATHER That Bring Joy on Christmas Morning

Our Luggage Department is the most complete in Northwest Texas and we have made revisions in keeping with the downward trend of prices. We have facilities for stamping your name, initial or lodge emblem in gold lettering on each piece of goods purchased without additional charge, which adds the personal touch not procured elsewhere. A few suggestions in leather which make for a joyous Christmas.

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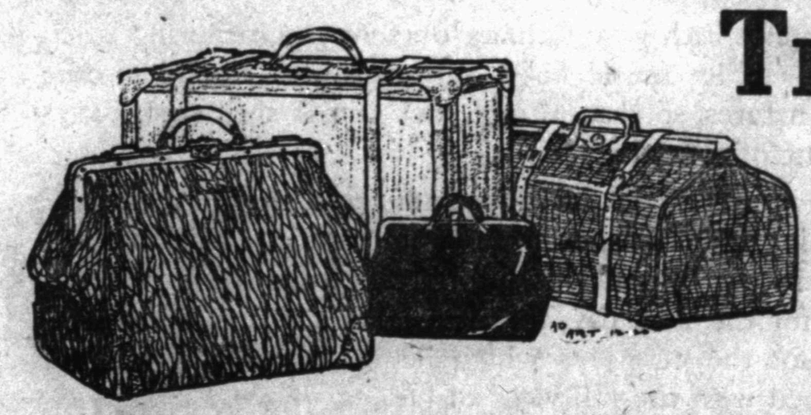
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FOR HIM

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These goods are of the best quality and our assortment contains every style and size to suit your pleasure. A small payment down will reserve any article in stock which will assure you of a pleasing gift on Christmas morning.

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Calls on Music Lovers to Back Concert and Aid School Rating

An appeal was issued Saturday for every music lover and supporter of Wichita Falls public schools to attend the concert to be given by the children of the high school at the First Methodist church Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Lee Clark, superintendent of public schools, is trying to get the local institution affiliated in music this year with the highest musical colleges. Attendance at such affairs as the concert Tuesday, it was pointed out, assists the high school in that it shows interest. Proceeds from the concert go to the high school library and music funds.

Miss M. Pyle, supervisor of music, recently inspected the orchestral work of other Texas high schools. She reported back that the work of Miss Genevieve Goff in the Wichita Falls High school ranks on a par with any and is better than many.

Six of the contest numbers in the music memory contest will be played at the concert Tuesday. They are:

"Straussiana Waltzes" .....
.....Arr. by Serdy-Tocaben
"Traumerei" .....Schumann
"When Dawning Spring Time"
Boys' Glee Club.
"Pizzicato Polka" .....Strauss
"Angel's Serenade" .....Braga
"Fifth Hungarian Dance"....Brahms
"Lullaby" (Cradle Song)...Brahms
Girls' Glee Club.
Selections from "Bohemian Girl," including "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" and "Then You'll Remember Me".....
"Anvil Chorus" (Il Travotore).Verdi

Rumley Found Not Guilty of Secrecy Charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Dr. Edward A. Rumley, formerly publisher of the New York Evening Mail, and S. Walter Kaufman and Norvin Lindheim, his co-defendants, were acquitted by a jury here today on three counts of an indictment charging conspiracy to withhold from the government knowledge of the alleged German ownership of the paper, and found guilty on two counts.

The finding of not guilty was on counts alleging that the German government owned actual shares of the newspaper's stock, while the verdict of guilty was on that part of the indictment which alleged the defendants had borrowed money from German sources with which to conduct the paper.

ATTORNEY GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—Theo Koenig, Fort Worth attorney, accused of conspiring to impede justice and to get a witness to change testimony, who has been on trial in federal court for three days, was found guilty by a jury on both counts this afternoon.

His sentence was deferred to give him a chance to file an appeal.

NEW YORK'S EARLY DAYS.
(By International News Service.)

New York's first fire chief was Anthony Lamb, a mathematical instrument maker, who received $60 a year for his services. Fire engines worked by hand came into use in 1731 and were kept in the city hall.

Inventor Here to Look Over Sites

J. F. Smathers, the inventor of the Smathers Power Typewriter Attachment and president of the Smathers Power Typewriter Company, who have a temporary office in Kansas City, Missouri, is in the city looking for a factory location. The Smathers power attachment for typewriters is an electrically driven device which fits any standard make of typewriter.

Mr. Smathers claims that a stenographer using a typewriter equipped with this attachment can produce a third more work with less exertion.

Mr. Smathers has his machine on demonstration at the Midwest Printing Company, 610 Ninth street.

TEXAS STUDENTS PLAN XMAS TREE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—Students of the University of Texas who remain in Austin during the holidays will be guests at a Christmas tree and Christmas dinner under the auspices of the Young Womens' Christian Association and the Young Mens' Christian Association.

The custom of having a Christmas dinner for the stay-overs originated with Judge J. B. Clark, former proctor of the university, who during his lifetime was accustomed to give a dinner Christmas week for the students remaining in town, with certain faculty guests. Since his death, the custom has been continued by Y. M. C. A. and has become a part of University tradition.

Christmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, Holly and beautiful Xmas decorations at Morgan Feed Store. Phone 6793, 1100 Ohio Avenue.—Adv.

Lickey Students Put on Recital

An interesting program was given Thursday evening by the pupils of Prof. L. D. Lickey at his home. The program follows:

Piano solo with violin, Lorene Tucker.
Violon solo, Glen Adams.
Violin solo, Fremont Spratling.
Recitation, by Aron Kruger.
Violon solo, Wane Davis.
Violin solo, Jimmie Wolf.
Violon solo, Herbert McClenick.
Reading, Sam Bashara.
Violon solo, Aron Kruger.
Violin solo, Don Diggs.
Violin solo, Edna Tucker.
Violin solo, Harold Harper.
Recitation, Aron Kruger.
Violin duet, May Bartlett and L. D. Lickey.
Violin solo, Bertha Schultz.
Violin, two pieces.
Violin trio, Herbert and Sibyl Fremont.
Violin solo, Sibyl Hobbs.
Violin solo, Ruby Spivey.
String quartet Schultz, Bartlett and Lickey.
Solo by Mrs. Lee Clark, accompanied by Miss Sypert Clark on the violin.
Violin solo, L. D. Lickey.

Special Program Arranged for Floral Heights Church Sunday

Special musical program will be rendered at the Floral Heights Methodist church Tabernacle corner Tenth and Denver at both the morning and evening services. Program for the service will be as follows:

Solo, "Oh loving father"—(Del Riego), Mrs. Mary D. Adams.
Violin Obligato, Mr. Gerald Gose.
Christmas Sermon, "King of Kings," Reverend W. L. Tittle, Pastor.

The program for the evening service will commence at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Mr. Ellis and Mrs. Mary B. Adams..

Prelude, "Traumeri,"—(Schumann) Mrs. D. L. Fritz.
Hymn No. 7, "Joy to the World,"—(Handel) Choir.
Solo, B. R. Ellis.
Anthem, "Down through the ages,"—(Lorenz) choir.
Solo, "the Birthday of a King,"—(Neidlinger) Mrs. Mary B. Adams.
Quaret, "Hallelujah to our Lord and King," (Lorenz) Messers. Rogers Tittle, Ellis and Rhodes.
Offertory, "Meditation from Thais,"—(Massenet) Gerald Gose.
"The Christmas Spirit," 15 minute address, Rev. W. L. Tittle.
Hymne No. 241, "Holy Night," (Gruber) choir.

Texas Mexicans Petition Wilson For Countrymen

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 18.—Telegrams appealing to President Wilson to exert his influence to secure clemency for Agustin Sanchez and Enrique Garcia, Mexican citizens, under death sentence in New York, were forwarded today by Mexican colonies at Corpus Christi, Victoria, San Diego and Alice, Texas.

At the same time appeals were forwarded to the governor of New York asking him to commute the death penalties to life imprisonment.

HIT AND MISS.
(By International News Service.)

When a woman emphasizes how much she misses her husband it may only signify that she has tried to throw crockery at him.

Musicians' Club Hears Program

The Musicians' club met in regular session Thursday morning at the Wichita cub quarters when the following program was rendered:

Roll call, musical items.
Paper, "The Modern School," Mrs. Patterson.
Piano solo, "Impromptu in C Sharp Minor (Reinhold), Mrs. F. R. Collard.
Piano, "Spring Song" (Liebling), Miss Annette Walsh.
Piano "Reverie" (Schuett) and "Lieber valse" (Moszkowski) Mrs. Frank Van Wormer.
Violon, "To Spring" (Grieg) Miss Vivian Railey.
Piano, "Ballade" in A Flat (Chopin), Mrs. A. H. Britain.
Chorus, "At the Cloister Gate" (Grieg). Soloists, Mrs. J. W. King, Miss Edna Jones; chorus, Mesdames George Thorburn, Fred Weeks, W. M. Priddy, J. C. Mytinger, R. E. Shepherd, F. C. Barron, Mary B. Adams, Pirtle.

This program closes the meetings of the club until Jan. 3, when an open program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Fred Barron.

Try Record News Want Ads for results.

McAdoo Enroute To Mexico Goes Through Laredo

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 18.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, accompanied by Jerome H. Hess who represents the Mexican government, arrived here late today enroute ot Mexico.

The Mexican consulate announced Mr. McAdoo was on a vacation and sightseeing trip and that a private car was awaiting him in Nuevo Laredo for a visit to Mexico City.

Kills Wife and Then Suicides

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—John Allen, living at Chillicothe, Texas, killed his wife by shooting, then cut his throat with a butcher knife today. He died within a few minutes.

NEXT POSTAL MEET.
(By International News Service.)

MADRID, Dec. 18.—Stockholm was chosen as the scene of the next congress of the International Postal union and delegates will gather there in 1924.

Electra C. C. For Uniform Taxation

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 18.—The board of directors of the Electra Chamber of Commerce endorsed the policy of Texas League for uniform taxation. A resolution will be presented to representatives in the state senate and legislature urging legislation to establish a state board of equalization with power to make more uniform distribution of taxation among counties, announcement was made by Byron T. Johnson, secretary.

One Killed in Raid on Still

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—One man was killed and three captured in a raid on a still at Idabel, Okla., this morning, according to a message received here this afternoon. No details are known.

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—DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

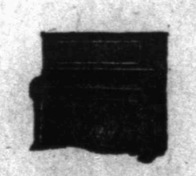
Music to the mind is as air to the body.

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MUSIC helps everyone. We know that. It helps the mind and the body, the nerves and the spirit. But the music bath prescribed by Oliver Wendell Holmes presents a new thought.

A music bath is to saturate ourselves occasionally with music—to let music flood our souls, our thoughts, our entire natures, so that, as one poet said, it shall wash away the dust of everyday life.

Music utilized in this way enters into every crevice of our being and cleanses our thoughts, purifies our character, sweetens our dispositions and refreshes our spirit. We are ready for the new day, the new tasks and are more than ready for the new joys which lie before us and we are equipped with the full vigor of life.



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Bring the flood of music into your home—into your own heart—into your own daily life. See that your musical instruments give forth music. Buy a piano, a player-piano or a phonograph. Give yourself and your family a variety of music.



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The Phonograph Shop The Home of the New Edison—803 Indiana
Smith's Drug Store 720 Ohio Ave.
Bush & Gerts Piano Co. 708 Ninth St.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

The Records News prints in this column letters to Santa Claus. Any child may write these letters and they will be printed. We want the kiddies to air their wants. Maybe the Hello Bills and other charitably disposed agencies here will help in the needy cases. Father will be able to get a line on what the kiddies want Santa to bring and he can use his influence. "Doctored" letters are not wanted. The simpler and more childlike the letter, the better. They are printed verbatim, as sent, mistakes included.

Wichita Falls, Texas.
1308 Austin Street.

Dear Santa Claus:

I showed the letter I wrote you in the Record News to one of my uncles. He is a lawyer and said it was vogue and indefinite and that I didnt day anything you would understand he said you would demiss it or something like that. And that I would not get nothing from you. then I showed it to my other uncle. He is an engineer. Iasked him about if you would understand it and he said I didnt give good specifieations. That I asked for lots of things andthat you would get any old thing that could be called buy those names and pass it off on me. both of thoss uncles tease me an awful lot. please Santa I want big doll buggy with 4 wheel and rubber tires. I want roller skates I know you know what I wanted and wont bring marce skates. you know I told you I was 7 years old so you will know what size skates and buggy to bring one. I got your letter saying could not bring me my christmas tree. I think that will be allright for I think I can get one my self. I hope your raindeer get well before xmas night please make my uncles spop teasing me next year. Good buy Santa.

Margorie Vincent.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause.
I am am a boy 5 years old. I want a great big tricycle. and a big cho cho train and a doll and somecandy and nuts. I have been a good boy. Please bring them.

Earl Napes.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause:
I want you to bring me a coaster wagon that will roll fast and a air gun a pair of skates and whole lots of apples oranges and nuts and Santy please dont forget the toys.
I am a news boy.
9 years old.

Roy Mapes.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause:
I want a Bycicle and a foot-ball and a BB gun and a nice pair of house slippers.

Melvine Moore Diggs.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a BaBy Bygy and a Big doll and a diaond ring. Dont forget to fill my stockings with candy and nuts and dont for get the poor children. Your little girl.

Floreine McCarkle.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santay.
Please send me a gootball and magic lantern, and firecrackers.

Jack Boner.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa.
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school every day. and to Sunday School on Sunday. Bring me a 410 Gage Shot Gun and the first duck I kill I will send to you. My name is

Richard Dodson

303 6th St.

ARCHER CITY SOCIETY

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Dec. 18.—The M. E. Church Missionary Society, meeting at the parsonage here, elected the following officers for the coming year:

Mrs. J. B. Hull, president; Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, first vice president; Mrs. E. S. Foster, second vice president; Mrs. C. C. Conner, recording secretary; Mrs. C. A. Montgomery, secretary treasurer; Mrs. C. S. Morris, assistant treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Arnold, superintendent Mission study; Mrs. W. T. Riddle, superintendent publicity; Mrs. C. R. Conner, superintendent supplies; Mrs. W. R. McCarter, agent Missionary Voice; Mrs. C. A. Calvert, superintendent social service.

ELECTRA EPWORTH LEAGUE

ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 18.—The Epworth League program for Sunday follows: Topic—"Cultivating High Ideals." References, Col. 3:1-4. Leader, Mrs. A. E. Harris. Songs, 106 and 126. Scripture by leader. Prayer. "Our Ideals as Leaguers," by Mr. Harris. "What Our Ideals Should Be As Christians," Mr. L. L. McHugh. Duet, Misses Cleta Mae Wilson and Hazel Howell. "Putting the Story to Work," Mr. Whitley. Song, No. 174. Solo, Miss Smalley. "Follow God's Plan to Assure Results," Mr. W. H. Stroud. Song, "League's Special." Benediction.

A Savings Account systematically built up in the City National Bank of Commerce prepares you to meet any financial emergency, and to take advantage of money-making opportunities. One dollar will start such an account, and the bank pays 4 per cent compound interest.—Adv.

Club Stages Two Dances in Week

The Cipher Club gave their delightful dance during the past week on Thursday evening at the Kemp Hotel. Excellent music was furnished by the Saxi Moltsworth Harmony Hounds who were on the vaudeville bill at Wichita Theater.

Roscoe Ails who was seen in the orchestra act furnished the club entertainment in his eccentric dancing and blues and the song "Laughing Trombone," which he sang with the orchestra.

Miss Marie Casper, the charming little comedienne assisted by her Franklin at the piano, made a great hit with the guests in her song, "Those Old Nigger Blues."

Those present included, Misses Green, Hazel Murphy, Lewis Taylor, Bernice Jackson, Horton, Lindley, Elizabeth Conway, Katheryn Markey, Yates, Veath, Ruth Hill, Stella Hill, Thelma Hill, Ollie Taylor, Leila Beall Anderson, Lurine Shappell, Cecil McCurdy, Temple Bray, Sylvester, Jessie Ward of Houston, Helen Stone, Mildred Nettle, Lillian Evans, Florence Devier, Compers, Dolly Steen, Arah Ward, Bomar, Ethel Morna, Nancy Jane Harlin, Louis Jankins, Mary Naff. Messrs J. M. Bonner, Fay Gober, Milton Richardson, Tom Payne, Jimmy Nixon, Roner Bullington, Dr. M. W. Hoover, L. J. Taylor, Harry Viner, Tully Brown, Justin Green, Charles Nolen, Haywood Weldon, H. E. Ford, R. H. Rose, Byron Protho, Louis Price, Judd, Jack Williams, S. H. Dew, C. T. Barker, Cay Harlin, H. F. Sanderford, Homer Crawford, I. H. Kellogg, C. O. Davis, Shine Cullum, Shadie Hale, Bill Kent, Gus Hecht, Paul Pearson, Lee Haney, C. B. Toney, G. Glass, J. H. Hoffman, C. E. Schregys, E. E. Sommerfeldt, E. P. Harwood, W. H. Evans, Spence, C Andrade, M. L. Roberts, John Albritton, Jack Hale, E. C. Dilloni, C. J. Keenan, P. B. McCoy, A. W. Oachner, W. W. Robertson, R. H. Healey, W. F. Boling, H. L. Childress, W. C. Hamilton, F. M. Porter, R. L. Dougherty, H. W. Herndon, J. B. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollinger, Mr. ands Mrs. E. F. Dance and Mrs. H. F. Weldon.

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WITH WOMEN OF TODAY

By Edith Moriarty

The United States army and navy are offering inducements, such as travel in foreign lands, long cruises around the world and instruction in some trade to men who will join as recruits. Uncle Sam will be just as good to the women. There are many opportunities for a girl who would visit Germany, China, Hawaii or some such place. All she has to do is enter the United States army school of nursing.

Major Julia C. Stimson, superintendent of the army nurse corps and dean of the army school of nursing, reports that 1,100 nurses are enrolled in the corps at the present time and 520 students are taking the work in the school of nursing. Nurses are stationed at 62 different stations in more than half of the states, in the Philippines, Hawaii, Germany and China. The student nurses receive a three-year training covering all branches required for state registration, and emphasis is made on instruction in visiting nurse work. The army nurse headquarters is in the Munitions building at Washington.



MAJOR JULIA C. STIMSON.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR WOMEN

A camp site large enough to accommodate 400 women and equipment sufficient to supply that many was offered to the United States training corps for women by Captain F. L. Beals, supervisor in military training in Chicago high schools. The site is near Camp Roosevelt, Muskegon, Mich. The idea is to give business, professional and home women a chance to train during the summer for a small fee.

HINDU CRITICIZES AMERICA.

Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of President-elect Warren G. Harding, has as her guest Rev. A. H. Williams of Rangoon, India. Mr. and Mrs. Votaw converted the man 14 years ago, when they were missionaries in his country. He discussed the dress of American women unfavorably. Such low necks, high heels and thin materials are only fit for the harem, he is reported as saying.

FOURTEEN MORE SERVICE AUTOS GIVEN LICENSES

Fourteen additional service car owners applied for licenses at the office of City Clerk Thorburn following the announcement Saturday morning that the new ordinance regulating the operation of service cars in the city would be rigidly enforced. All the owners making requests for licenses Saturday furnished the necessary bond and complied with other requirements. Licenses were granted them.

Saturday morning only three owners operating nine cars had secured licenses to operate service cars. Frank Hatchitt who operates from the Kemp Hotel made application for two additional cars making a total of five that he will operate from that stand. With the exception of Homer Humphreys, who will operate two cars, all other requests for permits Saturday were for one car.

With the addition of sixteen cars Saturday twenty-five cars are now licensed to operate in the city. All the cars for which permits were issued Saturday will be operated from stands located on Eighth street near the Union station with the exception of one car belonging to Alfred Moore, colored, who was given a stand in front of the Williams Barber Shop on Mill street. A fee of $12.50 was collected for each car, the amount being half the yearly fee. The term of the initial fee will expire on March 31 the end of the fiscal year.

Following are the names of the service car owners to whom licenses were issued Saturday: Gus Fowler, Oscar Spencer, Andy Morris, F. N. Wilcox, R. J. Barbey, E. G. Baker, Alfred Moore, (colored), Homer Humphreys (2 cars) Bill Beavers, J. H. Prince, Pink Rhodes, G. M. McMillan, F. C. Johnson and Frank Hatchitt (2 additional cars.)

The City National Bank of Commerce has not only the facilities, equipment and resources, but also the spirit of friendliness and co-operation necessary to render the highest type of helpful banking service. And the same interested attention is extended to all depositors without regard to the size of their accounts.—Adv.

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ARNOLD HERE TO JOIN OIL SUPERVISORS

W. F. Arnold of Fort Worth, recently appointed a deputy supervisor of the oil and gas section of the state railroad commission by Chief Supervisor Sadler, arrived here Saturday to be connected with the local office of the oil and gas section in charge of T. L. Coplin.

It is understood that, beginning the first of the year, Mr. Arnold will make his headquarters at Electra and will have charge of the supervision of the oil fields of that section of the county. His district will also probably include Wilbarger and Hardeman counties.

Mr. Arnold is well known by a number of local operators, having been connected with oil operations in this section of the state for several months. While connected with the Gulf States Oil Company he had had charge of the company's operations in block 819 of the Northwest field, the properties later being sold to the Danciger interests of this city. He has also been connected with oil operations in other sections of the state. He was for a time an operator in the California fields.

The appointment of Mr. Arnold as a deputy supervisor in the fields of this section of the state is in line with a policy recently announced by Chief Supervisor Sadler of increasing the number of supervisors. It is understood that later deputy supervisors will be appointed with headquarters at Burkburnett and Iowa Park.

FLORIDA'S REPUTATION.

(By International News Service.)

"Hi, there, sir," shouted a Florida landlord to a departing guest who was rushing for a train, "you've dropped your pocketbook." "All right," shouted back the guest without stopping, "I've no further use for it."

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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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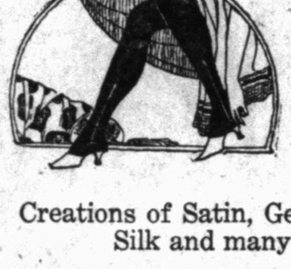
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LOVE AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

By Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am engaged to a fellow who is very much opposed to dancing. Sometimes he works night and I tell him I am going to a dance, which displeases him. He says I should not go to them and so we usually get into an argument.

I do not like to quarrel with him because I always feel sorry later. I never go any place unless I am with him or one of our family.

Don't you think I should have the right to go once in a while? I am a respectable girl and always in good company. DIXIE ROSE.

It seems to me that you would make a mistake to marry a man whose views are so different from your own. Of course you must decide definitely which means more to you, the man or dancing. Personally I do not think it advisable for a girl to attend dances when her fiance or husband will not go.

The triangle of love should be considered before a person ties himself or herself in marriage: "I love you because you love the things I love." In your case, you and your fiance do not seem to have like tastes.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Please help me. I am in such deep trouble. Through my stubbornness and the influence of my people I have lost the best friend I ever had or ever will have. I am just awake to the fact I love him. I feel like going to him and asking his forgiveness, for I have been so mean and it was all uncalled for. I simply listened to others.

I am a young lady twenty-four. My friend is five years my senior. He was a little rough in his young days, but he reformed over two years ago. He was the best fellow, always took me anywhere I wanted to go, bought me nice presents and was so genteel, always punctual in his engagements with me. He was perfect in his conduct and really had no bad habits except one. He would not keep a secret.

Here is where I lost him. A friend to the family with whom I made my home came from far out west for a visit. I was influenced by the people I live with to call my old friend up and cancel all future dates with him. I started going with the young man from the west and I listened to him and his tale of love. Influenced by other people I wrote my old friend and talked so mean to him that he won't even speak to me.

The man from the west has gone now and I see my old friend, but with other girls, having a nice time, while I am all broken up over it. I blame no one but myself, but I must win him back.

Please tell me how I can win him back.

I want to say to other girls "Beware. Always stick to the one you know and can depend upon and don't trust other people who try to influence you. Don't let other people push anyone off on you."

BROKEN-HEARTED MAE.

I am afraid you have done something which your old friend cannot forget. In place of the lovable woman he thought he knew, he found a heartless woman who showed she did not appreciate the depth and loyalty of his friendship. His ideal is gone. It crashed to the earth when he thought he saw the reality in the letters you wrote.

He only saw a small part of your nature—a mean part which may never show itself again because doubtless you will profit by this mistake.

I rarely advise a girl to write a letter of apology. In your case, however, I think it would be justifiable. Do not beg him to come back; simply state that you are sorry for your faithlessness and that you want him to know that you do appreciate what his friendship meant.

Mercer Becomes Associated With Department Store

F. L. Mercer, who formerly lived in Wichita Falls and counts his friends here by the hundreds, has returned to Wichita Falls to take charge of the men's department of the Perkins-Timberlake company's store. Many will recall him as manager of the Kahn's company store, which formerly operated here.

Since leaving Wichita Falls, Mr. Mercer has been in charge of the clothing department of the Sanger Brothers' Fort Worth store.

Mr. Mercer is now in his new position and will be glad to see any of his friends of former days. Mrs. Mercer will join him here shortly after the first of the year.

ASKS REPEAL NOT INCLUDE DODGERS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—An amendment to the house resolution repealing most of the wartime laws providing that it should not apply to draft evaders or deserters, was introduced today by Senator Moses (republican), New Hampshire.

"Declaring there were about 150,000 deserters and innumerable evaders of the selective act still at large, the senator said the "desultory, if not dilatory, policy of the administration has been the subject of much adverse criticism."

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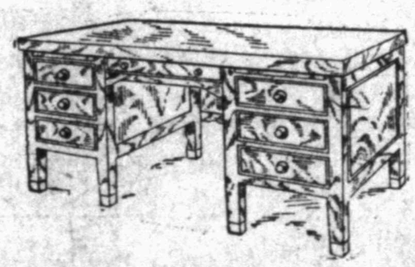
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Special preparations, marked by the most cautious and individual buying, finds this great store ready as never before for the holiday business. Ever mindful of our obligation to our customers, we prepared for what we anticipate will be a record holiday trade. Marked values, as usual, feature our selections. The courteous attention and assistance of a corps of well-trained sales-people is offered at this time when advice as to Gift-making is so much needed.

Visit us tomorrow and discover how fully this institution is endowed with the real Christmas Spirit—the spirit of service.

Our Men's Department Offers You a Rare Selection of Gifts

In our large Men's Department you will find your problems as to what to give the men folks whom you wish to remember fully answered. Never before have we had such a splendid showing of articles of apparel suitable for gift making and as you examine each article from our large stock you will realize the splendid values offered. There is nothing here which does not measure up to the fullest extent to your ideal of what a gift should be, and yet the pricing is remarkably low.

An Adler-Rochester Suit or Coat Would Make a Wonderful Gift

In these times when conservatism should prevail in gift-making as well as in other things what could be more appropriate than a splendid Suit or an Overcoat as a gift? At the price we are asking you can afford to give one, too, without crippling the bank account beyond recognition.

A New Stetson Hat Would be Welcomed by the Most Exacting

We have always featured good hats and sold them in large quantities. The department is in charge of an expert hatter who knows hats and can assure you of a satisfactory fit. Let your hunt end here and give him a stylish hat on Christmas morning.

Or Maybe a Pair of Florsheim Shoes Would be What We Would Want

We handle Florsheims because we have not yet found a better shoe. We believe in them—absolutely. Get him a pair and if the fit is not perfect, we will gladly exchange them after Christmas.

Here Are Many Other Suggestions Which Merit Your Inspection

Space does not admit of our describing each and every article we have in our Men's Department. Here are a few suggestions to help you. Come in tomorrow and we will help you decide as to which you want.

BATH ROBES
BELTS
BELT BUCKLES
MUFFLERS
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Beautiful ready-to-wear stands out supreme among the choice of gifts for women. Nothing will be more admired nor appreciated. We are pleased to be able to offer to the public at this season a stock which has an unusually large number of offerings which lend themselves to gift-making. Each express brings us new shipments of goods fine enough for the most exacting and we are passing them on to our trade at prices hereto unknown in our city. Let our competent salesladies assist you in your selection. We guarantee that you cannot go wrong on the worthiness of anything you might select.

What Would be More Appreciated Than a Handsome Cloth or Fur Coat?

Our splendid line of Ladies' Coats in both cloth and fur offer you an unlimited selection to choose from. You will find Velour, Silvertone, Broadcloth, Cormelian Cloth, Bolivia and Evora Cloth generously represented in the cloth coats—some trimmed in smart fur, some handsomely beaded and embroidered. They are priced at figures you would scarcely expect to find in February. **$19.50 to $65.**

Plush and Baffin Seal Coats make splendid gifts. We have them in generous assortment. These coats sold at prices ranging from $150 to $250. 'Our Christmas Shoppers' price is only **$95.00.**

Chic Blouses Look Well on the Christmas Tree

We are rich in beautiful Blouses, our stock having just been suplemented by large shipments on yesterday. Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Satin, Taffeta, Pussywillow, as well as wool Jersey and Velvet are represented in great variety. Beads and embroidery have been generously used in their make-up and they appear in both the over-blouse and tailored effects. Some are made in the new high neck effect which is so popular. **REDUCED 50 PER CENT.**

Corduroy Robes in Rich Colors Acceptable Gifts

There is not a woman in Wichita Falls who would not be glad to welcome Santa Claus if he bore in his pack one of these beautiful Corduroy Robes. Handsomely embroidered and braided, with silk linings. Complete assortment in rare colors.

$45 values **$22.50**
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Wichita Falls Record News

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ROAD EXPERTS LAY FAILURES TO SUBGRADES

WASHINGTON, (D. C.) Dec. 18.—Why highways fail was taken up by engineers, highways officials and scientific men in leading universities, at a metting of the subgrade committee of the Federal Highway Council held at Washington, under the chairmanship of Gen. T. Coleman Du Pont of New York.

Among the scientific men attending were Prof. Hector J. Hughes, dean of Harvard Engineering School, Cambridge, Mass.; A. T. Goldbeck, testing engineer, Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.; Prof. F. H. Eno, chair of engineering, Ohio State University, H. E. Hilts of the Pennsylvania State highway department; H. C. Shirley of the Federal Highway Council and Ira B. Mullis, Bureau of Public Roads Washington, D. C.

One Reason.

Reports were made by problem committees working under a main committeee. During the discussion which followed the presentation of these reports the statement was made by W. P. Blair of Cleveland, O., that 20,000,000 people had been added to the population of the United States, practically without one inch being added to the transportation facilities of the country, and that on top of this increased poulation was an increased tonnage due to greater buying by the people equal to another 20,000,000, in the face of inadequate transportation.

The result of this increased tonnage, it was asserted had been t o break down roads through no fault of construction, but because traffic growth had not been taken into full account. The development of railway engineering was used as an example to show why heavier type highways must be built since the same law of tonnage applies to both the railway and the highway.

Constant Growth.

In the case of railway, Mr. Blair asserted the laying of heavier rails, enlarging tunnels and reducing grades have been going on constantly during the past thirty or forty years, and yet the highway without a comparative development had been called upon within the last ten years to sustain a triffic growth unequaled in any like period in the history of the country. The situation this crented, it was pointed out, called for a determined effort to build better road foundation in order that breaks in the surface may be eliminated.

Gen DuPont followed Mr. Blair was the most important duty before of the subgrade, or road foundation, was the most important duty before highway engineers in hihgway development, that the the foundation problem must be solved and solved speedily, otherwise the movement to round out a complete system of county, State and interstate highway transportation will be retarded, to the great detriment of the American public.

C. M. Upham, State highway engineer of Delware, explained how his department was making field tests to determine the bearing power of various kinds of soil and what methods to pursue in order to increase that sustaining power and thus prevent the breaking down of the road surface.

On the point of road failures, Mr. Shirley, former State highway engineer of Maryland, called attention to the fact that roads are sometimes charged with having failed, despite the fact that in actal service they may have saved their cost many times over before reaching the point where reconstruction becomes necessary. He hoped, he said, that the public would take this fact into account in their future discussion relating to road building.

Very Important.

S. M. Williams chairman of the Federal Highway Council, addressed the committee briefly upon the importance of conducting the subgrade research work as rapidly as possible in order that road building upon a go forward without wasteful exnengreater scale than ever before may diture of funds upon roads that soon prove unequal to the burden thrust upon them, through a lack of proper understanding of the soil upon which the subgrade rests.

Investigations in widely separated sections of the United States are to be conducted simultaneously and reports made at subsequent meetings of the subgrade committee. The work is under the direction of the Federal Highway Council, which hopes through the movement now undertaken to save millions of dollars to the public in the future, in the construction of roads that will not fail.

HATS OFF TO THE AMERICAN MOTOR

A letter written by a Siamese nobleman and forwarded by the Vice-Consul at Badgiok, describes an American twelve horsepower motor which "has been in constant work for seven years."

The motor also drives a dynamo charging sixteen-volt storage batteries for lighting the boat when cruising, and when at home this boat goes to town and back sixteen miles daily, and is able to keep the batteries charged up for lighting a small bungalow. The motor was also placed on shore once to drive a pump to keep floods out of a fruit garden, doing the work night and day for many days on kerosene. After this arduous labor we thought the motor deserved to have new white metal bearings, and that is about all the repairs it has ever required. I have now sold the boat with the original motor in it at a higher price than when I built it. The excellence of the material of this moderate priced American motor is superb.—Motor Boating.

Bad Bearing Fails To Halt Motorist And Leather Slab

How to get home when a connecting-rod bushing has been burned out from lack of oil and no replacement is obtainable sounds like a considerable problem, but a recent experience of the writer's shows that it can be done.

First Symptom.

The first symptom of trouble was a knock, which, to the practiced ear, told the source of the trouble. Driving very slowly, a garage four miles distant was reached and half an hour's work sufficed to drop the oil pan and discover the babit lining of one connecting rod in small fragments. To give the honor where it is due, it should be stated that the garage in question was Bogle's at Scroon Lake, N. Y. There, despite a good collection of spare bushings, nothing could be found to fit—the car was an old model.

However, Mr. Bogle suggested that by putting in a piece of stout leather in place of the vanished bushing it might be possible to make Lake George thirty-five miles away, and so reach a machine shop. No sooner suggested than tried; in another hour the leather was in place and the engine running as smoothly as as ever. The thirty-five mile run was made with a minimum speed of fifteen miles an hour, and in consideration was still all that could be desired and circumstances calling for yet another run of 100 miles, this, too, was made on the leather bearing. In all, a total of just about 400 miles was covered.

The Details.

To give a little more detail of the fitting; the leather was cut to exactly fit the circumstance of the connecting-rod cap, but about half an inch wider. Then, removing all shims, the bolts were drawn up dead tight. This caused the projecting edges of leather to turn up and so mould themselves into the shape of the collars that always exist at either end of a bushing.

Care was taken not to speed up engine, because, at low speeds the load on the cap of the connecting rod is not very great, since there is pressure above the piston on all but the suction stroke. If high speeds were attempted, however, the inertia of piston comes into play seriously. It occurs to the writer that lacking a piece of really good leather one could perform the same trick with a bit of brake lining.—(A. Ludlow Clayden, in Motor Life.

Tire Company Cuts Salaries Of Employes

In announcing a 10 per cent reduction in the pay of its salaried employees, the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company gave full and careful consideration to every phase of the present economic situation. Conditions have necessitated a retrenchment in every line of production. Salaries came last, but could not be excepted.

It is only fair in making this announcement that attention should be called to the fact that at the same time the company also reduced the returns on the money invested in the business—in other words, the dividend rate—from $2 to $1.50 per share per quarter, which means that the income of capital was reduced 25 per cent.

Wages paid to direct labor in the factory have not been reduced, but the hours have been cut as a means of meeting the situation. This has enabled the company to give employment to as many men as possible. During the past twelve months the Firestone company increased salaries 20 per cent. It met the increased ost of living by raise of 10 per cent and added another 10 per cent last April, when the peak of the high prices was reached.

Used Motor Car For His Heroes

The author of what is probably the most popular novel with an automobile prominent in its plot—"The Lightning Conductor"—is reported to have died recently in Bath, Eng. Charles Norris Williamson was born in England and studied science and practical engineering until he was 22 years old, and then joined the staff of the London Examiner. Later he was on the editorial staff of the London Graphic for eight years, in collaboration with his wife, who was born in this country, he wrote, among other stories, "The Prince Passes." "My Friend the Chaffeur," and "The Motor Maid." He also wrote a life of Thomas Carlyle.—Motor Life.

IT'S ABOUT TIME TO BUILD A RESTRICTIVE IMMIGRATION BREAK-WATER, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE



HITS AUTO TAX BURDEN WHICH HOUSTON URGES

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Detroit automobile manufacturers declare that $200,000,000 additional taxes put on the automobile industry at this time would have the gravest consequences.

Not only would it eliminate all good effects due to recent price cutting by the manufacturers, but they asserted it would paralyze the industry just at a time when it was getting its stride again.

"Economics in government are what we need, not prohibitive taxes on the automobile industry," said J. H. Simpson, vice-president of the First National Bank and automobile director. 'However, what is the use of discussing Secretary Houston's recommendations. It may be interesting as history, but I view it as significant only in the light of its being a swan song.

The automobile industry will have to pay its share in the nation's financing. But business is the goose that lays the golden egg and only a fool would kill the goose."

Henry Ford declined to make a statement on the grounds that Mr. Houston's recommendations did, not demand present action of any kind.

"Secretary Houston's recommendations in one form or another were all considered this fall by the national industrial conference board." said H. H. Rice, treasurer of the Cadillac Motor Car company. "I agreed with the findings of that board, that proper economics in government would do away with the necessity for further taxation. I shall be somewhat surprised if any such revolutionary tax program is adopted at the winter term."

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BLOW-OUTS FROM AUTO ROW

Where Ignorance Isn't Bliss.

There has been much complaint about the charges made for automobile repairs, and thousands of men and women have thought things. When extortion is practiced, it is only the garage man's way of saying, "Mr. Smith, when I run across a man owning an expensive, delicately adjusted power plant, and he doesn't know a broken fan belt from a flooded carburetor, I do not hesitate to penalize him for his ignorance." In conclusion, how many automobile owners know the insides, outsides and peculiarities of their engines?

It seems as though the used car market has occupied the minds of the dealers the past seven days, judging from the effort that is being put forth on this partcular line. The sales reported are rather scattered, but the prices are holding up and whenever a sale is made it is worth the effort expended. The values are very good in used cars in Wichita Falls and there should be no trouble experienced in disposing of any on hand.

D. L. Fritz, local Marmon dealer, reports the sale of a special job this past week in the form of a Marmon roadster. Mr. Fritz is all smiles the last few days and says he has no cause to worry about bad business.

That Oakland, Jordan and McFarlan cars in the future will be plentiful down in Breckenridge is a fact taken for granted, for we understand that D. H. Rubcom has spent the past week within the sacred precincts of that beloved city. He had better hurry back to Wichita Falls and look after that carload of Oaklands that was received in his absence.

O. C. Sommers of the Victory Motor company reports a large shipment of auto springs to Burkburnett the past few days. The parts business is very good, according to Mr. Sommers, and automobile sales are fair.

The Motor Supply company has recently opened up its new sales room across the street an Indiana avenue from its present location. According to Mr. Omohundro of this firm, its new space will be used for not only showing Fords, but Fordson tractors as well, to say nothing of a full line of heavy farm machinery especially adapted to the use of Fordson tractors. He is expecting big things in this line, and no doubt with the company's added facilities these same big things will develop.

Among the many friends of ours who will spend the holidays out of the city is Joe Hill of the service department of the Overland Motors company. Joe leaves this coming week for his home in Nashville, Tenn. Let us hope he will hurry back for "A Good Man Nowadays Is Hard to Find."

C. J. Moulder of the Wilhelm-Moulder company left the past week for Cleveland, Ohio, and Chicago, where he will spend the holidays and pay the Chandler factory a visit. Mr. Moulder stated he will be back in about four weeks.

Miss Louise Drake of Dallas, research clerk of the Dallas branch of the White Motor company, is now among us, being occupied at the Overland Motors, local distributors for White trucks. Miss Drake is engaged in mapping out territory and preparing an effective sales campaign for the coming year, and, although this work will not take long, we trust she will remain as long as possible, for it is not often we have one of such charming personality in our midst.

E. V. Lesley of the Auto Tire company states that he is not capable of transacting business as long as the quail season is on. We heartily agree with him that this is great sport, so we have no complaint.

J. B. Kirk has joined the sales force of the Nolen-Stringer company, local Haynes and Lincoln distributors. Mr. Kirk will be remembered as being with this same firm a few months ago, but left to open up in business for himself. We are glad to bid him welcome back into the game and trust he will remain with us this tme.

SEES UNLIMITED FIELD FOR CARS AMERICA MAKES

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 18.—"The field for American automobiles and motor trucks in the Far East is unlimited." declares C. H. Williams of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's export department, who has just returned from a twenty-one months' trip touching South Africa, India, Java, Sumatra, Siam, China, Japan, Siberia, the Phillippines and other Far Eastern countries, where he studied market conditions.

"American cars are in demand everywhere, being preferred over British and French makes. Full-forty foreign countries constitutes a promising field for American cars and trucks, the country offering the greatest opportunity being India. That great country, with a population more than four times as great as that of the United States, can absorb a motor vehicle for every tenth person. Many are now in use and they are constantly being adopted to new uses.

"China offers a particularly fertile feild for the American-made motor vehicle. Three years ago there was but a single car in Canton, a city as large as Detroit. There are now about 250, besides forty bus lines operating in competition with the tramways.

"The prejudices of the people against the advance of the elements that make up modern civilization are rapidly breaking down. Already a part of the historic Chinese wall has been torn down and a magnicient new highway built of the materials that coposed it.

"In many parts of the country new highways projects are under construction. The ancient cities of Peking and Tien-tsin will soon be connected by a fine 100-mile pavement now being constructed."

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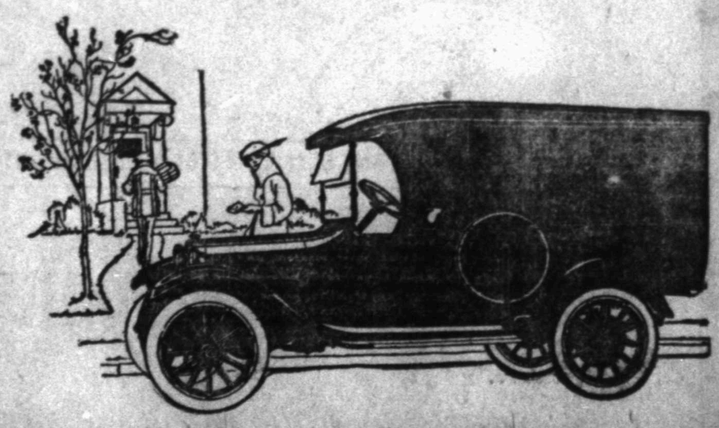
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Many merchants find its attractive appearance an asset to their business.

At the same time it solves their delivery problem efficiently and economically.

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YOUNG FARMER HAS HIGH RATING FOR GRAIN CROP

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 18.—Elmer Walker, 16, received the year's highest rating for grain sorghum among the county boys in the demonstration club work in agriculture. Young Walker raised 85 bushels and 26 pounds of maize from dwarf seed from one acre of ground. Work required, five and one-half hours entire time. Value, $45.22; cost of production, $7.95; profit, $37.26.

Robert January, 16, was second. Crop, reterita; raised 83 bushels and 47 pounds in sandy soil. Working time, six hours; total value of crop, $46.50; cost of production, $6.80; net profit, $39.70. Ten pounds of seed used.

Tom Sullivan, 15, was third in year's rating. Crop, kaffir corn, producing 67½ bushels from dwarf seed in sandy loam. Working time, eight hours and 15 minutes; value of crop, $39.50; cost of production, $13.05; net profits, $24.55. Grading based on yield.

The local chapter of the Red Cross has made formal application to the Southwestern division headquarters, Red Cross, for a public health nurse. $The $3,000 necessary for the employment of a public health nurse n Wilbarger county is now in the treasury of the local Red Cross chapter.

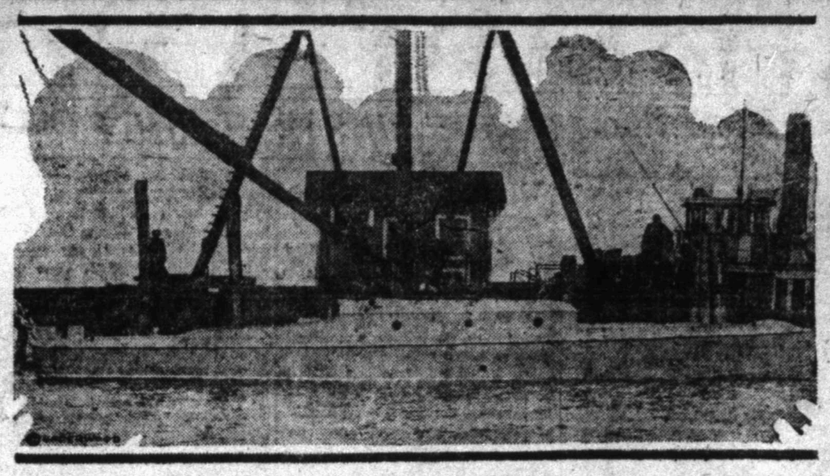
After almost three years continuous service in the congressional section of the bureau of war risks insurance H. D. Hockersmith has resigned his position wth the government and returned to his home at Vernon.

Three big Christmas trees and candles will burn brightly for the children at the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches. The Baptist church has made no plans for a Christmas eve program, but a little tree will be arranged for the children in the primary department on the Sunday following Christmas.

Petty thieving is becoming more prevalent. The sheriff's department has issued a number of warnings for residents to keep their doors and windows locked in an effort to check the crime wave sweeping over Vernon. It is the opinion that much of the work is being done by local talent familiar with the lay of the ground.

Tom Neely was placed in jail this week in connection with a complaint alleging that he robbed R. C. Anderson, a farmer, of $130. It is charged that he left the premises, where he went to pick cotton, came to Vernon and purchased a suit of new clothes and left, but was intercepted near Oklaunion.

"ONE-MAN" TORPEDO BOAT, NAVY SECRET, LAUNCHED



The "Sea Hornet No. 2," just after taking the water.

The new Shearer torpedo boat, built with great secrecy by the U. S. navy for war use as a coast defense craft, was recently launched at the City Island shipyards, New York. It is dubbed a "one-man" boat. It is a motorboat, fifty-eight feet long, with a 600-horsepower engine. It sets low in the water and can make twenty-two knots an hour. It carries a 21-inch torpedo carrying 600 pounds of TNT. This torpedo is fired from the bow. The U. S. planned to build thousands of these boats, had the war lasted longer. They cost about $40,000 each. The other type of destroyer costs $1,500,000. The inventor is W. M. Shearer.

BIG INCREASE IN BOYS AMONG ENGLISH BABIES

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Babies, particularly boy babies, are doing their best to insure that the census officer wil lhave no easy time of it when he takes the record of the population of the United Kingdom next yar.

The registrar general's latest returns for the quarter show that the population is increasing.

There were 117,764 baby boys born during the three months ending September 30, as against 112,103 girls.

Infant mortality, as well as the general death rate for the quarter, shows a substantial decrease.

These figures strikingly illustrate the fact that afte ra great war nature in some mysterious fashion always makes up for the ravages of war among the men of the country by causing the birth of more boy babies than girls.

PREACHES 8000 SERMONS.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 18.—Dr. J. P. McFerrin, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in Columbus, now 80 years of age, has preached 8000 sermons and has attended scores of quarterly conferences during the 53 years of his ministerial life. He has preached in various chruches in Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Missouri and Kentucky.

At present he is pastor of a church at Waycross, where his members are preparing to present him with a handsome home in which to spend his declining years.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

We have recently secured the services of a first-class mechanic to take charge of our repair department, which includes all motor repairs, transmission, rear end and electrical repairing.

We also build, paint and repair bodies and tops for all makes of cars. Our work is guaranteed to please the customer and our prices are lower than those in the city.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

An Ideal Xmas Gift for the Whole Family to Enjoy

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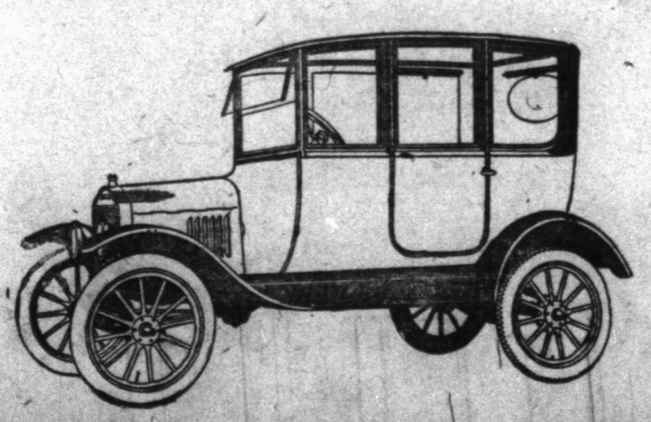
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These cars are now on display at our show room.

WILHELM-MOULDER AUTO CO.

808 Lamar

THE JORDAN possesses the same sturdy and substantial appearance of the finest heavy cars with the beautiful contour, lightness, lowness and balance character of the trim, thoroughbred racing job.

This car will be a Gift appreciated by the whole family and enjoyed throughout the year.

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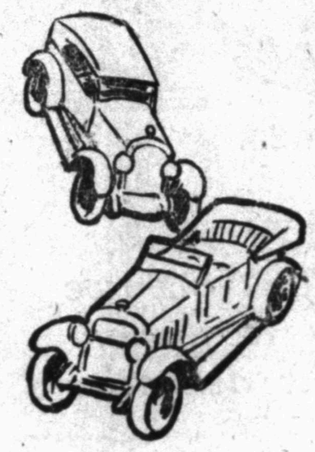
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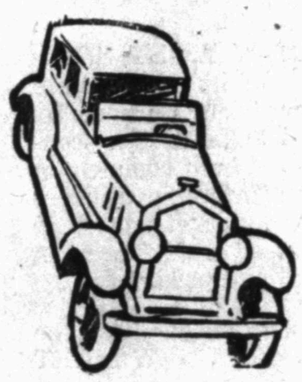
THE nearer an automobile comes to being merely a convenience, not a machine, the better it meets the requirements of users who are, in general, little inclined to a knowledge of mechanics. Thus we find in the FRANKLIN the ideal family car of proven worth.

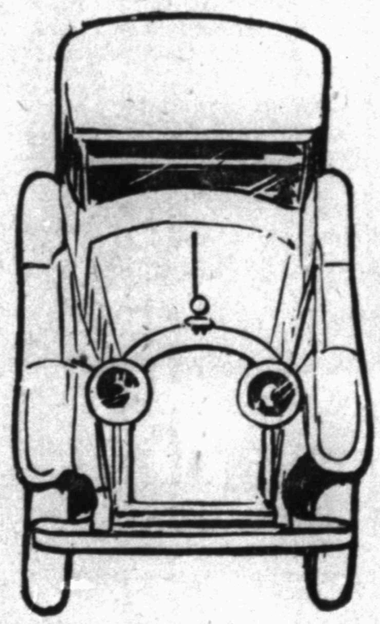
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HARDING BIG BOOSTER FOR GOOD ROADS

Good roads advocates are recalling with satisfaction the "good roads gone wrong" statement which President-elect Warren G. Harding telegraphed the Michigan Good Roads Association when the recent election campaign was at its height.

"The roads we build in America," said the President-elect, "must be built first for use in the distribution of products rather than merely for pleasure riding.

"We must foster the use of motor trucks. We must build urban terminals for truck services to make new ties between communities and between city consumption and country production. I believe that the Federal and State governments must not only put their shoulders to the wheel to create good roads, but that they must insist upon the maintenance of roads in good condition. A good road gone wrong is almost worse than no road."

Ernest Farr, chief of the Firestone Ship-by Truck Bureau, says he expects to see the new administration at Washington create a Federal Highways Commission under the proposed Townsend bill for the establishment construction and maintenance of a Federal system of highways.

Such a commission, it is believed aside from its other manifold duties, would be careful to see to it that none of President Harding's good roads "go wrong." Only 12 per cent of the highways of the country are hard surfaced.

Think of Your Battery When You Get Coat

The average motorist," said Jack Speegle manager of the local Exide service station, the other morning, "is a queer combination of sound American common sense and unsound American easy goingness. And what parts of his car he never sees or hears a complaint from he is most prone to neglect. And that, of course, is mainly why the starting battery suffers—it never complains.

"It does its work, right up to the point where it has nothing more to give, under the most negligent and cruel treatment. But, of course, by the time it has reached such a point it is in mighty bad shape, and building it up again is going to cost Mr. Careless Motorist a penny that he might very well have saved himself.

"And all this in spite of the fact that we are continually writing our customers—talking to them, sending them folders and circulars—on the subject of getting better performance and longer life from the battery and keeping down big repair bills by giving it the right kind of service at the right time. Right now we are sending out a little folder showing the importance of giving the battery proper storage when the car is laid up for the winter. It has been the bad habit of many automobile owners at the approach of cold weather to simply run the old bus, fully equipped, into the garage and then lock the door upon it till next spring.

"Certainly, so far as the battery is concerned, this is a mighty poor proceeding. Inside of the battery, owing to its chemical nature, a certain sort of action and reaction is continually taking place, even when it is idle. For this reason it demands certain attention at regular periods. This attention can best be given it when it is stored under such conditions and superintendence as only the battery expert can give it. Because of this, we advise our customers to remove their batteries from their cars, sending them to us to be stored and cared for in our storage department. The cost of winter storage is small and there is assurance that nothing detrimental can happen to the battery during Jack Frost's reign."

Hudson Goes Over Desert

According to Lloyd Weaver, local Hudson dealer, the word desert sounds forbidding enough right here at home where we know there are such places, but few so far from cities that man no longer hesitates to cross them. Over in China there is one, the Gobi, long famous for its size and desolation. It was this desert that A. Nalozemoff, manager of a gold mining company, recently crossed with his Super-Six.

The road, an old caravan route north from Peking over the mountains, is the only free way into Siberia and Russia and the far east. It is impossible to find a more difficult test for a motor car in China than over this route. The Hudson driven by Mr. Nalozemoff made the trip over and back, nearly 2000 miles, and carried a load of five persons, with large quantities of baggage and spare parts.

The road is very diverse in character, at times following an old river bed, shingly and boulder strewn, rocky, hilly, even mountainous with long flat stretches of the desert, long patches of loose sand, stretches of swamp, whilst between these there are places where the surface is almost perfect and extending for long distances in undulating slopes. Over these latter the Hudson at times attained a speed of sixty miles an hour.

Dealer Says Auto Is Best Xmas Gift

The automobile is the best Christmas gift for the entire family, according to Charles Nolen of the Stringer-Nolen Company. "No Yuletide gift could be more appropriate," Mr. Nolen continued, "than this, a present that opens the whole out-of-doors to the recipient and adds much to the joy of life. It is a gift, too, that makes the world seem brighter and it is a boon to health. Instead of a stocking to hang on the Christmas tree, build a garage and then tell Santa Claus not to forget the one gift for the whole family that you have set your heart on."

DODGE PLANT TURNS OUT 625 CARS DAILY

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—Dodge Brothers big motor car plant is again running to capacity, producing 625 cars daily, having been closed but six days merely for the purpose of overhauling machinery and making changes preparatory to an increased production schedule.

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CLEAN BATTERY SERVES LONGER DEALER ASSERTS

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"Conscientious battery care ought also the include attention to the outside of the battery, the case terminals, connectors, and so on.

"When too much water is put in, the solution is sure to splash out a little at a time, and will eat the wood of the battery case. Never put any more water than is necessary to bring the level of the electrolyte to three-eighths of an inch above the top of the insulators. If any solution is accidentally spilled on the battery box, it should be removed with a piece of waste soaked in strong ammonia.

"Terminals should always be kept clean and tight. For protection against solution they should be coated with vaseline."

CITY MANAGER GOVERNMENT TO BE DISCUSSED

Plans for the establishment of a city manager form of government in Wichita Falls may be considered by the city council at some time during the next few months, according to information emanating from the city hall. Some months ago it was suggested that the city manager government be installed as provided under the new city charter. The city council was "sold" on the city manager plan.

At that time it was the opinion of the council that with the city improvements under way requiring the expenditure of more than $2,500,000 that taxpayers would prefer that the budgets be handled and contracts let by men with whom they were personally acquainted and who had been elected.

Contracts have now been let for the construction of miles of paving, for the installation of a sanitary sewage system and drainage sewage system and for the establishment of waterworks improvements necessitating the expenditure of $800,000.

Principally routine work, requiring the attention of the city engineer, the city attorney and sanitary officers, will now occupy the time of the city officials, since the letting of contracts and method of procedure for raising and applying funds has been accomplished.

FARMERS IN ILLINOIS ORGANIZE WOLF HUNT

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 18.—The premier pastime of Illonois pioneer days—the wolf hunt—is to be revived in Champaign County if present plans materialize.

Two sections of the county have, for the past several months, been aware of the presence of the old enemy, Mohomet, twelve miles west of Urbana, will be the campaign headquarters for the wolfers, as it was in 1899 when the last wolf hunt occured. Unusually heavy losses of sheep and small farm stock resulted in organization of the hunt.

Hundreds of men formed into units as an attacking army regiment will hunt the wolf armed with clubs. Fire arms are forbidden.

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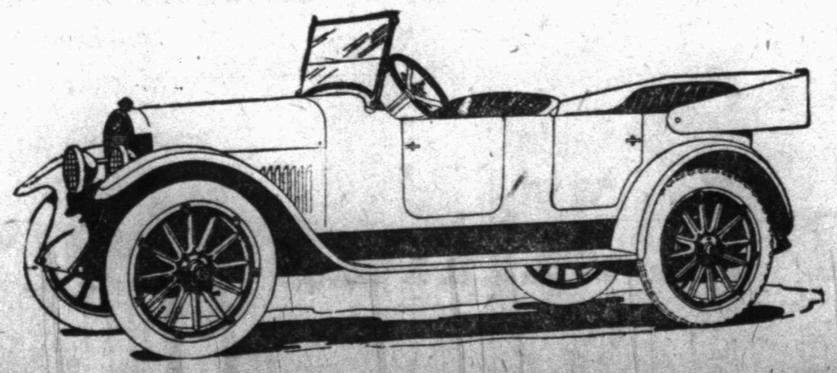
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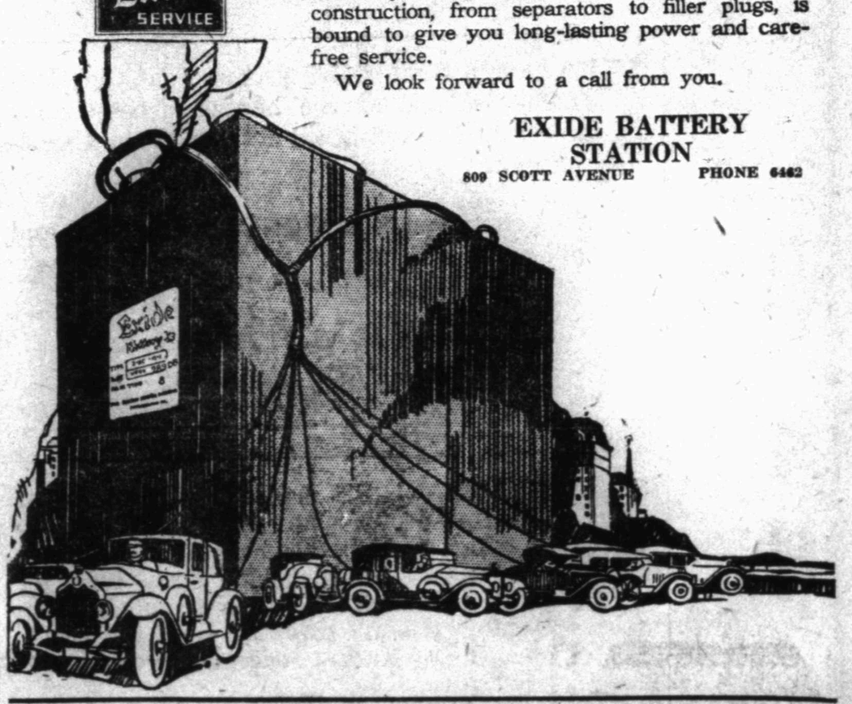
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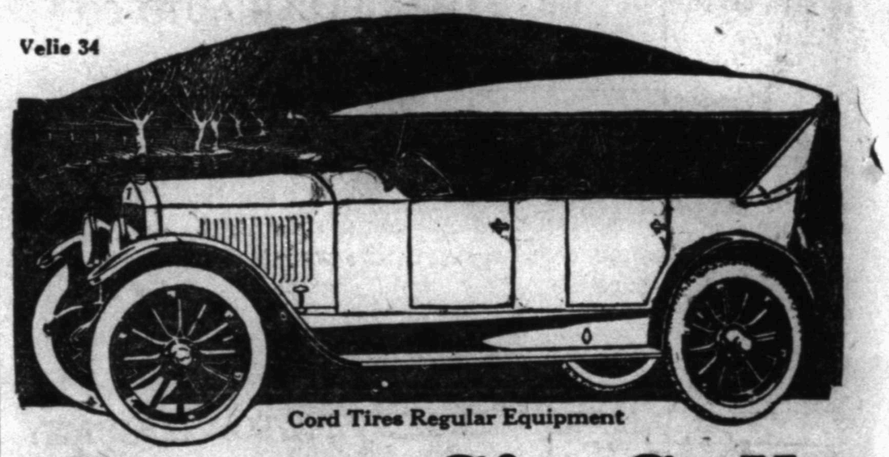
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CENSUS BUREAU REPORT OF WORK IS ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—In his annual report to the Secretary of Commerce, which has just been made public, Sam L. Rogers, director, outlines the work accomplished by the Bureau of the Census during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920—the first of the three years constituting the decennial census period.

The preliminary announcement of the population of the United States, made on October 7, 1920, showed a total of 105,683,108, representing an increase of 14.9 percent during the past decade, as against an increase of 21 percent during the preceding ten years. This falling off in the rate of increase, as explained in the announcement, was due mainly to the almost complete cessation of immigration at the time of the outbreak of the European war.

The taking of the census in 1920 was accomplished under unusual difficulties. In the first place, the census date had been changed from April 15 to January 1. It happened that the weather throughout the country last January was more inclemtnt than usual, and as a result, the work of the enumeration was greatly impeded, especially in rural districts. Another difficulty arose from the scarcity of competent applicants for the position of enumerator. Because of the high rates of pay prevalent in commercial and industrial fields, comparatively few capable persons were willing to accept employment for brief periods as census enumerators at the very moderate rates of compensation which the bureau was able to offer. Ultimately, however, a corps of enumerators was organized and the work was pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The detailed statistics, covering such matters as age, citizenship, illiteracy, color, occupation, etc., are being compiled and tabulated by the use of the bureau's tabulating machines.

A peculiar feature of the present census has been the receipt of a number of complaints—most of them wholly unjustified—due to the natural disappointment felt by cities and towns at the reduced rates of growth as compared with the rates shown by previous censuses. All these complaints were given attention, and where there appeared to be any likelihood that the enumeration had been seriously defective, investigations were made; but only in a few cases, involving no large or medium-sized cities, was it found that any significant proportion of the population had been missed by the original enumerators.

The census inquiries pertaining to manufactures, mines and quarries, etc. made entirely independently of the censuses of population and agriculture; and the field work on these inquiries has necessarily consumed a greater length of time.

The office force in Washington at the beginning of the census period, July 1, 1919, numbered 609, and by the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1920, it had been expanded to 5,502, exclusive of 329 special agents paid on a per diem basis and 324 employes on the four-hour night force. The "turnover" in the force has been enormous and exceedingly expensive. However, if the present trained organization can be held together, the Four, teenth Census work will be completed within the three-year period prescribed by law.

Cost of the Census Work

The cost of the field work for the enumeration of population and agriculture was approximately $9,345,000, which represents a material increase as compared with the cost in 1910. Nevertheless, the increase is not as great as the average increase in wages in various industries or in the cost of the necessities of life between 1910 and 1920. That is to say, the total cost of the enumeration in 1920 would purchase a smaller amount of the necessities of life than could have been purchased by a sum equal to the total cost of the enumeration in 1910. Moreover, the population of the country has increased since 1910, and therefore the per capita cost of the enumeration represents a still greater reduction when measured in commodity units.

The cost of the Fourteenth Census work during the first fiscal year which the bulk of the field work was done, was approximately $14,000,000, and the director estimates that the total cost of the work during the three-year period will be $23,765,000 of which amount $22,550,000 has been appropriated, leaving a balance of $1,215,000 unappropriated.

BASEBALL LEADERS GET DOWN TO CASES



M. H. Sexton, left; Judge K. M. Landis, center, and John A. Heydler.

Baseball's heads are pulling together once more. With the warring factions brought together by the selection of Judge K. M. Landis as the supreme power, the major and minor leagues are pulling to put the game back on a high plane and cleanse it of all the muck it has picked up. The picture above shows the spirit now. Judge Landis is the connecting link and binding power between the majors and minors. M. H. Sexton, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues (the minors), represents the little fellows. John A. Heydler is president of the National league.

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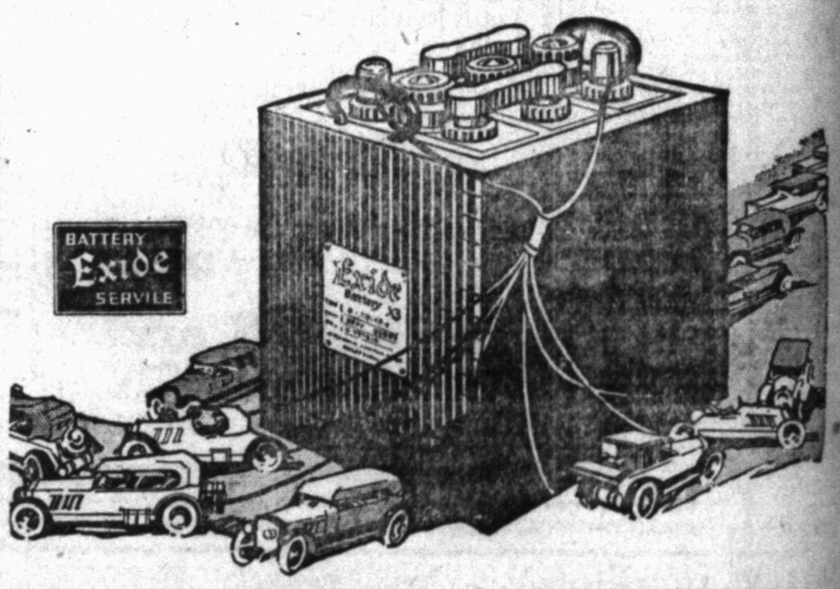
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The campaign for money to feed starving children of Europe was launched Thursday. The Wichita county quota is $25,000, which figures just 33 1-3 cents per capita for the entire population of the county.

A three-year budget was raised last spring for the Chamber of Commerce, funds for the Y. W. C. A. have been produced, the Salvation Army has been cared for, and the next duty for you is to meet the committee in charge of the Near East campaign.

The Welfare council's annual drive for funds is coming late this winter or early in spring, as its fiscal year is up in April. Then it will carry on a drive.

The Red Cross has already had its innings, and a very successful one. It asked for $12,000 from Wichita county and got almost all of it. The city of Wichita Falls oversubscribed its quota. The Y. W. C. A. has a small deficit on its building fund to make up.

Officials figure that 10 cents will feed one starving European child for a day and announce that every dollar given by an American will be matched with two additional dollars from other nations raising similar funds for the unfortunate children left to starve in the wake of war.

None of the money received in this campaign will be spent in adult relief. According to figures, the entire cost of operating will be 2 cents from each dollar, leaving 98 per cent of your donation to be expended for relief work.

Herbert Hoover refused offers from large corporations carrying princely salaries in order to give his time to feeding the children. Jack Culbertson has declined the pleasure of a hunting trip in Mexico to give his time to the campaign.

Federal Expert Discusses Crop of Texas Cotton

Cotton production in the state of Texas is the largest since the year 1914, when the crop was 4,592,112 bales, according to F. N. Gray, cotton statistician for the Texas bureau of crop estimates. The crop throughout has had a continuously favorable season for growth, and but for the attacks of insects would have yielded the greatest number of bales in history, which was 4,880,210 bales, in 1912.

The total production of cotton in Texas for the season 1920-21 will amount to 4,200,000 bales, 500 pounds gross weight, not including linters. Last year's production was 3,098,967 bales. The crop of the United States is estimated at 12,987,000 500-pound bales.

In the beginning, the Texas season was very late, resulting in much cotton being planted after the preliminary estimate of acreage was made as of June 25. For several months apprehension was felt, as reflected in condition reports, that the late planted cotton would fail to mature, before a possible early frost. An unusually late frost enabled practically all of it to mature, and while there was some cause for abandonment of acreage the large increase in acreage since June 25 more than offset the abandonment. Cotton was planted further west than ever before and the increased acreage is more largely represented in the northwest and west center districts than any other, although there were material increases in the north, center and south districts.

Under conditions of moisture, insects were prevalent and in localities multiplied to almost total destruction of crops. But, taking the state as a whole, their depredations were very spotted and were confined for the most part to the southeast, the east strip of the center, east, northeast and north districts. Some ravages from boll worms were noted in the west center and northwest districts but their effects were most pronounced in the northern part of the state. In the south district, where usually boll weevils have been very destructive, their attacks were reduced this year to a minimum by the timely use of calcium arsenate for dusting. As a result, the south district has made the largest crop in history, some counties showing an average yield of nearly a bale to the acre. In the blackland strip of the center district, as far north as Ellis county, heavy yields per county are noted, chiefly in Caldwell, Bastrop, Williamson, Bell, Falls, McLennan and Hill counties, despite weevil attacks in localities. In the west center and northwest, heavy yields are found in many counties, almost equalling or exceeding last year's heavy production for that part of the state.

Picking has progress under favorable weather conditions, until it is about complete in the southern part of the state. Considerable remains to be picked in some of the heavy producing counties of the center district and a large proportion is yet unpicked in the west and northwest. To what extent this unpicked cotton will be saved depends upon the weather and the desire of the farmers under the existing depression of low prices and low grades or their necessities to move them to pick it. Some abandonments have been reported, on account of cost of picking, it is believed that, weather permitting, most of the unpicked crop will be saved.

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Waggoner Home Is Opened With Class Reception

The initial hospitality of the beautiful new T. J. Waggoner home, 1600 Buchanan, was extended Tuesday afternoon to a number of girls and young matrons, the occasion being the Christmas reception with which the B. O. P. Class of the Floral Heights Methodist church honored the Wesley Girls of the same church. The B. O. P. president, Mrs. P. S. Richardson, is a daughter of the home, and she and her mother joined the reception committee of the class in making every detail of the reception of marked perfection.

The advent of the Christmas season was noted in the placing of holly wreaths at windows, and in the various Christmas motifs and symbols used at points of vantage throughout the reception suite. With the season's gay decorations were combined flowers to carry out the B. O. P. colors of purple and gold, chrysanthemums being favored.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs. O. B. Manross, Mrs. Joe Stokes and Mrs. Paul Cotner and were shown to the guest suite by Mrs. D. A. Burkett. The introductions were made by Mrs. Shakelford and Mrs. D. L. Fritz. Then the visitors were served punch in the sun room, by Mrs. Paul Hathorn and Miss Mary Bell Hale.

A musical program that was especially enjoyed, and a series of contests formed the afternoon's program of entertainment. Two violin numbers were given by Jarrell Gose of Decatur, nephew of Mrs. Waggoner, and a guest in the home. These numbers, Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 5, and Dvorak's Humoresque, were rendered with an artistic finesse that was enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Mary B. Adams, singer, delighted her hearers with "By The Waters of Minnetonka," and charmingly responded to the demand for an encore. Mrs. D. L. Fritb was the accompanist for both Mr. Gose and Mrs. Adams.

The third feature of the program was a group of Christmas readings given by Little Miss Jane Black, daughter of the B. O. P. Class teacher, Mrs. S. M. Black. She proved herself a delightful entertainer.

The program's conclusion was marked by the service of an exquisitely arranged refreshment plate, the marshmallow pudding, mints and cakes being in the class colors, purple and gold. Plate favors were boutonnieres of violets, tied with gold ribbon.

Mrs. T. J. Waggoner, her sister, Mrs. S. M. Gose of Decatur, who is her house guest, Mrs. E. E. Hardin and Mrs. Merle Waggoner were guests, and the following honorees, the Wesley Girls were present: Mesdames Clyde Tittle, W. T. Knight, Mary B. Adams, O. W. Harvey, Charles Crowell, J. R. Monroe, Leon Deaton, Loran Taylor, Harvey McCarty, Charles Haworth, William L. Rhodes, F. H. Corbin, Charles Hill, Lester Jones, Rhea Hanks, Elbert Allday, Frank Elkins and S. E. Trevathan.

The hostesses were: Misses Grace Tancred and Mary Bell Hale, Mesdames Glenn Berry, Wilbur Lea, Mildred Shakelford, J. E. Trigg, J. S. Elliott, Paul S. Cotner, Joe Stokes, D. L. Fritz, O. B. Manross, D. A. Burkett, Paul Hathorn, P. S. Richardson and S. M. Black.

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The famous city hall at Cork, burned during the conflagration that did $7,000,000 worth of damage.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, home secretary to Ireland, has announced officially that if proof is found that British soldiers took part in the firing of the city of Cork recently as a reprisal the parties convicted will be court martialed.

WICHITA WOMAN GETS GOAT OF POSTMASTER HOWARD AND, YES, OF WICHITA NEWSPAPERS, TOO

There's one particular woman in Wichita county who undoubtedly "has the goat" of Postmaster Howard and the newspapers here, if not of the entire state. Madame X——, we will call her, often decides that newspaper editors who did not even know of her existence, are making her the particular object of pointed editorials. And then there is Postmaster Howard and things his department does that don't suit her.

Incidentally she found her one honest-to-goodness kick in an erstwhile postoffice clerk who was "canned" because of an inquiry which grew out of a letter she wrote to ranking postofficials at Washington.

Not long ago she decided that an editorial in the Dallas News was aimed at her. That, too, she took to the poor postmaster to explain. Editors of both newspapers here have often been called upon by Her Royal Highness to retract editorials at which she took offense. Some how or another she never has been able to establish any possible connection between herself and the purport of the editorials.

In this case she maintained that fluffily-dressed young women with rouged cheeks and carmined lips could obtain service ahead of women of uncertain age, and forthwith the letter. An inspector slipped in one day during a rush and observed the young clerk. She was right.

Her latest kick arose when she was notified that a letter lay in the Fort Worth postoffice, but would require 4 cents postage for delivery. She immediately kicked. She should not be charged for a letter that she hadn't received, and asked Postmaster Howard for advice.

Acting on his advice, she sent the additional 4 cents to Postmaster Ocie Speer at Fort Worth. The now overdue letter has not yet reached her. What retribution will next be demanded is on the lips of every local postal employe and official. A clerk has announced fears that she will attach the federal building, and suggested that legal defense be engaged in advance.

STEAM-HEATED STALL FOR BLIND NEWS VENDOR

DENVER, Dec. 18. — Winter blasts will have no terrors for R. M. Duffield, blind newspaper vender. The "meanest thief" in Denver is responsible for Duffield becoming the proprietor of a "steam heated" Newsstand.

When word reached members of a fraternal organization that a woman had cheated Duffield to the extent of $19.00 by telling him the dollar bill she presented was a $20 certificate, they immediately raised a fund to reimburse the blind man. Later the fraternal organization built a kiosk in a recess of its downtown home, connecting it with steam pipes from the lodge rooms and Duffield now dispenses his wares in comfort.

CAVE MAN TACTICS LAND MAN IN JAIL

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 18.—Nicholas Garlieu had been reading about cave men and how women "love 'em masterful."

He went into the home of a neighbor and tried to take his wife by storm with his impetuous wooing. He told her he loved her. She told him to get out.

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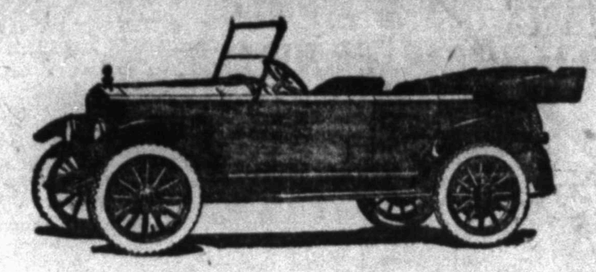
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EXTENSIONS OF SHALLOW AND DEEP SANDS IN K. M. A. FIELD AND MATTIE PARKER TOP LIST

Extensions of the 1800 foot sand in the Kemp Munger Allen pool, and the 1300 foot sand in the new pool on the Mattie Parker, both for considerable distances, constitute features of the week end reports from drilling operatiois in the district.

The Gulf Production Company's No. 1 Potter Lewis, in Block 23 of Kemp's Wichita Valley Farm lands, got the 1800 foot sand the middle of the week, this test being about a mile to the southwest of the Kemp Munger Allen Oil Company's No. 6 which was the first to get the 1800 foot sand.

The Gulf's test drilled only one foot in a very good looking sand, slightly below 1790 feet, and is now running five and three sixteenths and working to shut off the water from above, so that the sand can be drilled further, and a test made.

This test is the most westerly test drilling in the K. M. A. and is also further from production than any other test, this making the discovery of the deep sand of more than usual interest. Though there is some water coming from above, no such trouble as encountered in the K. M. A.'s No. 6 is anticipated, since the open hole will be cased off immediately.

The second extension, mentioned above is indicated in the reports that the Red Burk Oil Company's No. 1 Parker, or the Charles Anderson well, as it is also known, got the Temple and White 1,300-foot sand a half mile to the west of the discovery well. Much oil was bailed, it is reported, and the outlook for a good well is considered promising.

The report that the R. O. Harvey test in Archer county between the Alberta and Bissonet and Cezreaux tests had found an oil sand at 1791 feet, is also one of the most interesting of the end of the week reports.

K. M. A. Operations.

The Kemp Munger Allen Oil Company's No. 12, in Block 30 offsetting the No. 1 which came in on Sunday making 250 barrels, has set pipe and cemented, and will be drilled in some time this coming week, according to schedule. The No. 6 is still pumping oil, and some water, the water continuing to reduce, according to reports.

In Block 19 the No. 1 Kemp and Kepner of Grisham, Harvey and Willis is reported to have set pipe and cemented, ready to drill in some time next week. This offsets their No. 1, which was the first producer in Block 20, both wells getting the sand at the regular K. M. A. depth. Two new derricks are reported up in Block 20, to the west of the No. 1, one for the Universal, and the other Smith et al.

In Block 21 the No. 2 Logan of Porter and Barnard is reported standardizing to drill in.

Harvey On Sand.

Testing of an oil sand drilled at 1791 feet is in progress in the Harvey No. 1 Ferguson, a quarter of a mile north of the Bissonet and Cezreaux tests, in Archer county. This test had drilled past the depth where the oil sand has been usually found, and was considered as appearing unfavorable, when the sand was finally hit. This is at practically the same level as tests in the K. M. A. pool have found the deeper sand, mentioned in the opening paragraphs.

The water troubles of the K. M. A. pool have been duplicated in the efforts to open up a producing pool in Archer county, south of the K. M. A. and the Bissonet and Cezreaux tests and the Bass and Dilliard test also are still fighting water, according to latest reports.

On The Mattie Parker.

The Cline Oil Company is skidding the derrick from the No. 1 20 acre lease, Mattie Parker, to drill the No. 2, according to reports from the field and is rigging up on the second location on the 50 acre lease, on which the first well was completed this week. Both new wells are to be drilled immediately.

Texas Co., 832 Test.

The Texas company's No. 1 Myers, Block 832, is on the sand, at 1826 feet, and is running a liner and preparing to complete. This well is the south offset to the Bowers Oil Company's No. 2 Myers, which was completed some time ago. This is the first test drilled to the south of the Bowers wells, the Texas Company having a large block of acreage in the block, and not having drilled until the present time.

The Gulf Producing Company's newest wild cat, the No. 1 Nat Henderson, between Iowa Park and Clara has started drilling and is now down between four and five hundred feet. This test is to be put down to 4,000 feet, if possible. it is undestood.

The Gulf's No. 2 C. A. Walling, close to Red River, and between the Burkburnett townsite and Waggoner pools, is reported drilling in lime at 2675 feet. This test was the subject of various rumors when drilling near 2,000 feet level, but has had no oil showings of any consequence at any time it is stated. It is to be drilled to as much deeper as is practicable.

In Texhoma Pool.

The test of Jetter and Lewis, on the Cropper, in the northwest part of the Texhoma pool, between the Sinclair A and B Cropper leases, has tested out a showing drilled below 1150 feet this past week, but passed this sand up, and is drilling for the regulation Texhoma 1300 foot sand, according to week end reports. This test is of more than usual interest at this present time.

The Gulf Production Company has set casing and cemented, in it's No. 9 Dodson, the west outside location on the lease. The sand was drilled at 1246 feet.

The Invader Oil Company's No. 9 Daniel is reported drilling around 1520 feet, passing up a few feet of sand around 1500 feet that had oil and gas showing. A derrick is reported up for the No. 10 on this lease.

The Emerich Oil Company's No. 8 Roller is reported with casing set and cemented, preparing to drill in.

The Jake Oil Company's No. 1 Lamb, recently started a test in the shallow pools, is reported drilling below 1100 feet.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company is due to have several completions in the old Burkburnett pools, the following wells being reported as standardized, or standardizing, to drill in: No. 10 L. F. Ramming, No. 31 W. F. Ramming, No. 32 W. F. Ramming, No. 10 Ferguson, No. 68 Reilly No. 5 Holcomb A and No. 6 Holcomb A.

In Block 46, old Burkburnett pool, the No. 1 Huebner of Kepley Oil Company is reported drilling around 1660 feet.

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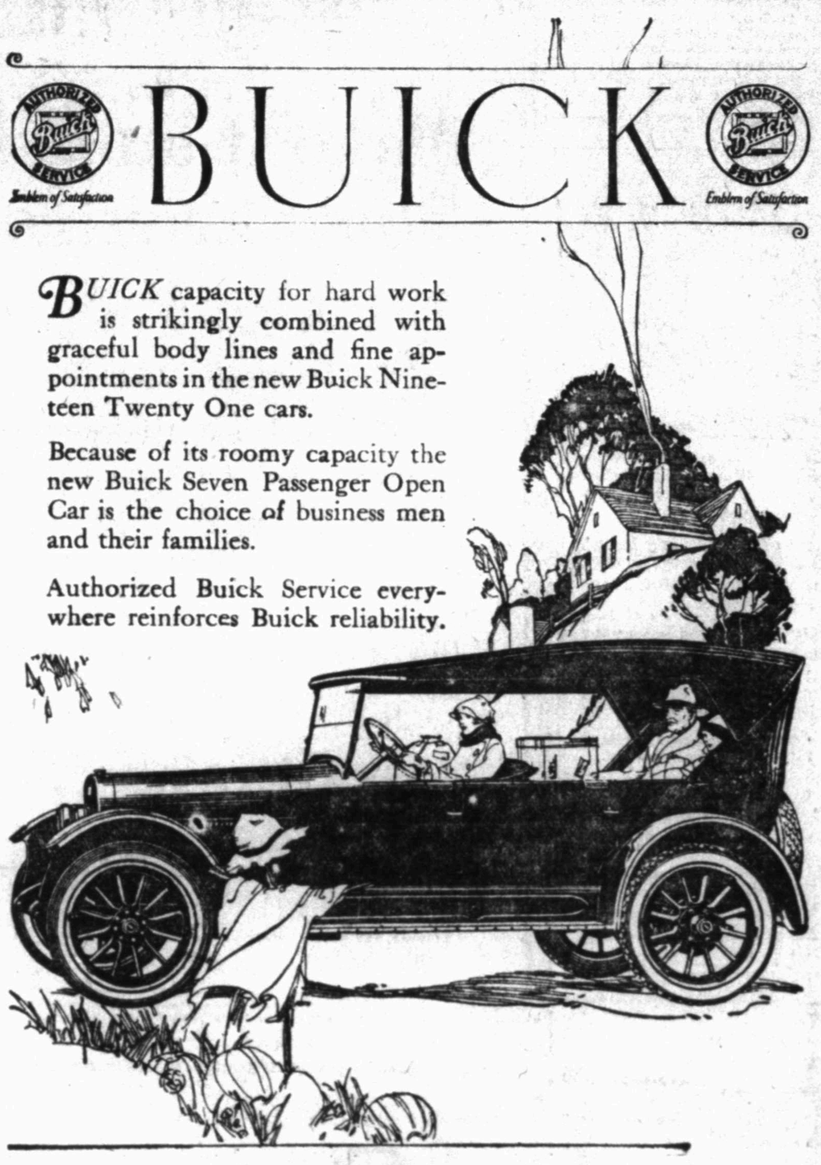
LONGHORN BAND INVITED TO PLAY AT NEFF INAUGURAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—Distinctive honor has been conferred upon the University of Texas Longhorn Band by an invitation to play at the inaugural reception of Governor-elect Pat M. Neff on January 18.

The band will appear in full uniform and will present througout the evening a special program of concert numbers, instrument solos and popular music.

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C. C. SPOKES[illegible] MAKES ADDRES[illegible] IN ARCHER CITY

By Associated Press.

ARCHER CITY, Dec. 18.—Less than 1 per cent of the annual income of the United States is spent on education, C. A. Rogers, representing the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and University Club declared in an address at Archer City Saturday night. Mr. Rogers stated that out of annual American production, amounting to sixty billion dollars, less than half a billion dollars was spent on education. This .83 of one per cent of the annual national income.

"A national organization employing more than three million teachers, attempting to instruct twenty million pupils at a cost of half a billion dollars a year belongs to the major class of financial undertakings, according to the president of the University of Virginia." Mr. Rogers said.. "When the immensity of this undertaking is taken into consideration by the leaders of industry; when the financial masters of the nation realize the economic value of the undertaking; when the brains of all the walks of life stop to consider the noble mission of the teacher, then and not until then will the nation take the stupendous problem on its shoulders."

Mr. Rogers pointed out the advantages of Wichita Falls and urged Archer county people to consider Wichita Falls as much their city as if it were in Archer county. "The finest mill and elevator in the southwest is in Wichita Falls," declared Mr. Rogers and as a large part of the wheat from which this mill grinds its flour is raised in Archer county, you see that we are closely bound together by economic conditions."

The importance of the Wichita Trucks, which have become an important factor in the common carrier service in many sections of the country was mentioned by Rogers as one of the many industrial activities. He closed with an official invitation from the Chamber of Commerce for the people of the surrounding country to consider Wichita Falls as their own town, a place where they could always find a welcome and square dealing and urging that they make an effort to increase their personal acquaintance with Wichita people.

Retail Food Prices Fall In November

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A further decrease of 2½ percent in retail food prices in November as compared with October was reported today by the department of labor's bureau of statistics. Decreases were noted in all of the 51 cities for which monthly prices were tabulated, with the greatest decrease, five percent shown in Memphis.

In Birmingham and Seattle the decrease was four percent; in Dallas, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Little Rock, Louisville, Minneapolis and St. Louis the decrease was three percent; Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Omaha and Philadelphia, the decrease was two percent; in Boston, Bridgeport, New York, Pittsburgh, Rochester and San Francisco the decrease was one percent. In Springfield, Ills., the decline was less than five-tenths of one percent.

Two Highlanders stood looking at the imposing facade of a building in Westminster. The cornerstone bore the date in Roman characters "MCMIV."

"Luke a' thot, Angus," said one. "Ah've never heard th' name McMiv befure, but there's a Scotsman who's got his name on one of th' finest buildings in London. Ye can't keep 'em down, can ye?"

MEASURING OF RAYS BRINGS HIM SCIENCE MEDAI



William W. Coblentz.

William W. Coblentz has been awarded the Janssen medal of the Academy of Sciences at Paris, France, for his discovery in connection with rays emanating from the earth to the stars. Coblentz is a native of Ohio and has been with the bureau of standards for twelve years. He has developed a method of measuring radiant heat by infrared and ultraviolet rays and has devised an instrument for astronomers to measure heat from the stars.

[illegible]TISH DIPLOMAT [illegible]AYS RESPECTS TO PRESIDENT-ELECT



Sir Auckland Geddes, photographed after his call on President-elect Harding.

One of the notables who greeted President-elect Harding during his two-day visit in Washington recently was Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the U. S. This photo, taken after his call at the home of Edward B. McLean, where the new executive was a guest, is the most recent one of the British diplomat.

Order now, one of those beautiful blue Spruce Xmas trees from Morgan Feed Store. Phone 6793, 1100 Ohio Avenue.—Adv.

RIVERSIDE WILL KEEP CHECK ON BURIED BODIES

Dr. J. F. Reed, chairman of the park board, at a called meeting, was instructed to investigate and formulate a form of record that will show in the future where each body is placed in Riverside cemetery.

Although the present system of recordkeeping exceeds the requirements of the state laws, it was decided that more complete records are advisable and a better system will be worked out by Dr. Reed in the immediate future.

The board voted to employ Frank Lancaster to take complete charge of the cemetery and all parks for the year 1921. The board is making an effort to secure the co-operation of all citizens to prevent the construction of curbing around burial plots.

According to the board, all modern burial grounds are now planned so that the entire space may be mowed, and this cannot be accomplished if curbs are constructed.

In further discussion of the present rule requiring employes to spend the whole of Sunday and holidays at the cemetery, it was voted by the board to close the cemetery from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Sundays and on legal holidays.

On other days the cemetery will be open to visitors from 8 a. m. until 7:30 p. m. during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August and September, and will be open from 8 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. during October, November, December, January and February.

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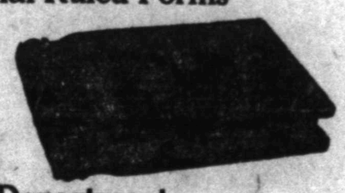
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Legion Members Authorized as Auxiliary Cops

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—In a telegram to all post commanders of the American Legion in Texas, sent today by State Commander Guy O. Shirey, patrols of ex-service men in the large cities are authorized as an auxiliary police to stop the crime wave.

The state commander advises the post commanders to tender the service of the former soldiers to police chiefs and sheriffs immediately. Volunteers should be called for from the legion members, said Shirey, and drilling start at once.

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PACIFIC COAST CRITIC PRAISES WICHITA'S BILL

The dramatic critic of The Los Angeles Times highly recommends Rusco and Hockwald's Georgia Ministrels, which open a two-day engagement at the Wichita Theatre Monday night. His criticism of the minstrels follows:

An old-time ministrsl show holds the boards at the Mason this week, and Los Angeles has evidently been awaiting for an opportunity to again revel in the pleasures of the past and enjoy the jokes, mirth and music of the old plantation show devoid of the many innovations which in recent years have robbed the modern attractions of much of their enjoyment.

An audience far larger than had been expected witnessed the opening performance of Rusco & Hockwald's Georgia Minstrels last night and laughed themselves far away from the land of dull care back to the days of used-to-be. While the songs were new, the settings brilliant and the music mixed a little with modern jazz the show in the main was the kind which for two generations has held a warm place in the hearts of the theater-going public.

The opening is the kind that starts with "Gentlemen, be seated," and throughout the first part bones and tambo keep up the lively repartee which has made the ministrels famous Mother-in-law jokes vie with each other for first place, and negro characteristics which bring forth comedy impossible of imitation, go to make a laugh show well worth while. The voices are all good and the harmony of the ensemble is the kind that only comes from a chorus of real negro singers.

Ed Woods as the interlocutor is a hit of the first part and puts it over in true Billie West fashion. His tenor solo is perhaps the best spot in the opening scene.

The olio runs true to form and introduces sketch teams, a musicfl pair and the old-time "after piece." The Johnson 2rochers feature some remarkable dancing while one of the pair made a decided hit by clever imitations of the late George Primrose. Elmer Stedman, in the closing number, proves a real comedian and adds a touch of genius to the end of a right good show.

This week's bill cannot fail to appeal to all old-time patrons of the theater and is a real treat after the long series of innovations which have been introduced in recent years and which have made of the ministrel show too much of a combined vaudeville and musical revue.

T.A. Bradley Takes Corsetiere's Prize Window Display

The Christmas Number of The Gossard Corsetiere, a publication issued monthly by the Gossard Corset Co., announces the winning of the prize window display for the month of November by T. A. Bradley, advertising manager of Perkins-Timberlake Company of this city. A photograph of the prize window is reproduced in the publication and Mr. Bradley is congratulated for his excellent work.

The display which took the prize remained in one of the large Indiana Avenue windows for a week and caused much comment during the week it was shown.

In describing the window to a Record News reporter, Mr. Bradley said: "The display was used for one week with unusually gratifying results. Regarding the color scheme—the unit setting was finished in lavender and trimmings. On this unit setting were tropical foliage in green, red, lavender and yellow. The display was also touched with autumn foliage. This was done against our permanent background, which is mahogany. The large bromides were shown conspicously as were also The Corsetier's diploma."

WHITEWAY LIGHTS ORDERED INSTALLED

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 18.—Immediate installation of the Stamford "Whiteway" system that has hung fire for several weeks will be begun immediately following agreement between the city and the electric light company. About twelve blocks will comprise the first unit of the new illuminating system, covering postoffice plaza and business streets leading from the park.



VIVIAN MARTIN in "The Song of the Soul"

Two Stars in Georgia Minstrels Open Engagement on Monday



MOTHE LOVE IS KEYNOTE IN EMPRESS FILM

American theater goers who revelled in the dramatic wealth of "The Heart of Humanity" and capitulated to the irresistible qualities of "The Right to Happiness" are doubtless of the opinion that in these two photodramas Dorothy Phillips and Allen Holubar, star and director, have reached the heights of screen perfection. But the public is asked to reserve its final verdict until it has had a view of "Once to Every Woman" the newest Universal-Jewel super-production, coming to the Empress Theater on Monday for three days.

The popular appeal of "Once to Every Woman" is heightened because it deals with every-day people and treats of a theme that is as old as humanity. Mother love is its keynote, and it shows the utter vanity of worldly ambition when not founded on human affection.

Miss Phillips first appears as a school girl, the daughter of a village blacksmith, who, because of her good looks and sweet voice, is the pet of the family. She accepts the sacrifices of her parents and sisters, and when a visitor from New York offers to send her abroad to have her voice trained she leaves home with no regrets.

After many dramatic episodes she finally reaches the goal of her ambition—the creation of the star role in a new grand opera in New York. Her humble home and family are forgotten. Then a tremendous shock causes the loss of her voice. Her newfound friends and admirers leave her. In her mother's great love she finds real happiness at last.

Prominent in the star's support are Robert Anderson, William Ellingford, Rudolph Valentine, Emily Chichester, Elinor Field, Mrs. Margaret Mann, Mary Wise, Dan Crimmins, Rosa Gore, Frank Elliott, aKtherine Griffith, Emma Gerdes and many others.



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MONDAY and TUESDAY
Would returning sight efface the wonderful image the blind girl's mind had drawn of the man she loved—a man shunned by the seeing world?
MESSMORE KENDALL & ROBERT W. CHAMBERS Present
VIVIAN MARTIN in The SONG OF THE SOUL
Adapted from "An Old World Romance" by WILLIAM J. LOCKE
A JOHN W. NOBLE PRODUCTION
Produced by GOLDWYN

Movie Calendar

OLYMPIC

Monday and Tuesday—Mary Roberts Rinehart story, "It's a Great Life."

Wednesday and Thursday—Fatty Arbuckle in "The Life of the Party."

Friday and Saturday—Betty Compson in "Prisoner's of Love."

MAJESTIC

Monday and Tuesday—Vivian Martin in "The Song of the Soul."

Wednesday and Thursday—Jack Pickford in "Just Out of College."

Friday and Saturday—"Down Home."

EMPRESS

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Dorothy Phillips in "Once To Every Woman."

Thursday—Wallace Reid in "Too Many Millions."

Friday and Saturday—Wm. S. Hart in "The Testing Block."

GEM

Monday, Mary Roberts Rhinehart's famous story, "Dangerous Days."

Tuesday, Jack Mulhall and Ruth Stonehouse, in "The Hope."

Wednesday, Dorothy Dalton, in "Home Breakers."

Thursday, Tom Mix, in "Three Gold Coins."

Friday, Mitchell Lewis, in "King Spruce."

Saturday, Larry Semore in "The Fly Cop."

PLAZA

All week—Peeka-Boo-Girls-Tabloid Musical Comedy Company.

Monday—Elaine Hammerstein in "Woman Game."

Tuesday—William Russell in "Where West Begins."

Wednesday—Lyons & Moran in "Everything But the Truth."

Thursday—Madalaine Traverse in "The Spirit of Good."

Friday—Miss Jose Collins in "Where Is My Husband?"

Saturday—"Banker's Treachery"—Comedy.

Stamford C. C. Favors Coalition Of Texas Bodies

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 18.—The Stamford Chamber of Commerce today unanimously adopted resolutions disfavoring the consolidation of the West Texas Chamber of oCmmerce and the Texas Chamber of Commerce, signifying that the interests of West Texas are peculiar matters adjustable only by a regional organization, and calling upon all West Texas towns to give their support to the West Texas organization.

WICHITA THEATRE
MATINEE TUESDAY 2:30 P. M.

CHICK BEEMAN, COMEDIAN
2 JOY DAYS AND MATINEE
MONDAY DEC. 20 TUESDAY DEC. 21
Famous Georgia Minstrels
PRICES—Night, Boxes $2.20; Orchestra and First Balcony $1.65; Second Balcony $1.10, Gallery $1.10.
MATINEE PRICES—Orchestra and Balcony 75c; Gallery 55c; Tax Included.

EMPRESS FEATURES WILLIAM HART IN WESTERN FILM THRILLER FRIDAY



William S. Hart and Eva Novak in "The Testing Block" A Paramount Picture

RINEHART STORY OF BUILDERS OF EMPIRE FILMED

There are few boys who have not dreamed of being king of a cannibal island, with dusky slaves to answer their commands and untold wealth at their disposal. And, there are few who reach that age of adventurous dreams who have not also found themselves at times thinking of some pretty little girl playmate, who would make a fine queen for the cannibal kingdom. Mary Robert Rinehart has woven all this into her story "Empire Builders," upon which is based "It's a Great Life," a Goldwyn-Eminent Authors production, which comes to the Olympic theater for two days, commencing Monday.

"Empire Builders," called "It's a Great Life" in the screen version, as a Saturday Evening Post story, was read and doubtless chuckled over by thousands. It is in the writer's keenest style, and every line is alive with effervescense and humor. The story of a boy's prep school, its spirit of youth and adventure, is delightful to both old and young. No parent can fail to appreciate it, and every boy and girl will feel that indissoluble bond—the affinity of youth for the romance of youth, when Stoddard and The Wop, the young heroes, embark to their "imaginary isle" of dreams.

A romantic tale of moonlight and pearls, white elephants and grand viziers, it is also a picture of everyday boy life, creamed with humorous situations.

Plaza Theater
Monday
"THE PEEK-A-BOO GIRLS"
TABLOID MUSICAL COMEDY
of 14 people. Change of Program Each Day
—Picture Program—
Elaine Hammerstein
—in—
The Woman Game
Five-Reel Select Drama
Orchestra Day and Night
MATINEE 2:30 P. M.

Is the Husband Always to Blame?
Mary Roberts Rinehart's Famous Story
"DANGEROUS DAYS"
The wreck of a great plot. The bursting of a marriage bubble.
GEM THEATRE—Monday Only

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You'll remember it always for it's beauty and wondrous charm
SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS PRODUCTION
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VIVIAN MARTIN STARS IN FILM MAJESTIC RUNS

Vivian Martin comes into her own in her first production to be presented by Messmore Kendall and Robert W. Chambers, "The Song of the Soul." The photoplay, which is released by the Goldwyn Distributing corporation, is based upon a story by William J. Locke and furnishes Miss Martin with a genuinely dramatic role which gives her a greater opportunity to act than her previous screen comedy roles.

Miss Martin portrays Barbara Seaforth, a blind girl. The role is an exceptionally difficult one. It is necessary, naturally, to interpret the part [illegible] the aid of the eye except insofar as to denote blindness. But so charmingly and intelligently does she use her features that she succeeds admirably in her unusual part.

"The Song of the Soul" will be seen at the Majestic theater Monday and Tuesday.

SEVEN SEAS.

This term is usually employed as a figure of speech by writers when referring to the total water area of the globe. This item, therefore includes the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian, and the Pacific, divided into North and South Pacific.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

Signs around Havana proclaim the fact that "Dios Existe"—God Exists. "He's got nothing on me," said a victim of the moratorium the other day. "That's all I'm doing."

OLYMPIC
INDIANA AT NINTH
MONDAY and TUESDAY
It's a Great Life
Adapted from the famous story-Empire Builders
By Mary Roberts Rinehart

THE STORY NEXT WEEK'S PICTURES TELL
"It's a Great Life" when a fellow "Just Out of College" stands on "The Testing Block" and sings "The Song of the Soul" "Once to Every Woman," while "Down Home" "Prisoners of Love" are "The Life of the Party."

PLAYING THE PICK OF THE PICTURES
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YOU'RE GOING TO LAUGH!
When you see this refreshing, sparkling comedy of Youth—
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ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN
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With Dorothy Phillips Brilliant Star of "The Heart of Humanity"
Three Days—Starting Monday

MAJESTIC
PHONE 692
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Romance such as only real life reveals; so plausible and so true that it startles by its very simplicity—
VIVIAN MARTIN in The SONG OF THE SOUL

Culbertson Appeals to Wichitans To Answer Cry of Starving Youth

"The cry of the three and half million starving children in Europe is being heard in Wichita county and Wichita county must heed that cry."

J. G. Culbertson, chairman of the Wichita county committee to raise funds for the children of Europe, thus declared Friday.

"Never was a more worthy cause ever offered for generous hearts to make wholesome response to.

"Never has a more united appeal by all agencies for the alleviation of the afflicted been presented to the people.

"In stricken Europe there are babes who go to bed hungered at night and who wake the next morning unrefreshed by a single hope.

"This is not charity; it is duty, a duty that we owe to ourselves and to our country, and it is a duty that cannot and will not be shirked.

"War torn Europe has taken measure of her store and it has been found that with all the resources available there still lacks a third of having a sufficiently to feed the hungry children.

"Every $10 contributed by America will have $20 added thereto by the European countries and this $30 will be sufficient to keep the soul and body of some child together until another harvest time comes.

"Not a cent of the money contributed by American will be used to aid or assist the adults, but every farthing will go to furnish black bread and soup for those who are looking forward through darkly glasses to manhood and womanhood estate.

"Millions of dollars for this purpose have already been raised through the Literary Digest; millions of dollars must still be raised and will be raised, or else millions of children will perish from starvation; starvation pure and simple, while we of this land are blessed with abundance.

"Wichita county has been called upon to raise $25,000 and Wichita county will meet this call and meet it quickly.

"Every Sunday school in this city has agreed to turn over all donations next Sunday to this fund; and this is in keeping with the great teachings of the Holy Writ.

"No soul can be unspotted if on Christmas day, when the Christmas feast is spread upon the table and the joyous spirit of these days that celebrate the Master who loved the children of the world is rampant, unless the children of Europe have been remembered substantially.

"The war blighted homes of Europe will spread no feasts on this Christmas day.

"The heart of the mother will be heavy, for the mouths of the children of her lions will be hungry.

"The silent upturned faces that cluttered the battle fields of Europe when red war was being waged are still silent in death and no father's affection is available for victims of the grim disaster.

"This appeal goes to every home; to the home of the rich, who have fared bountifully and have stores for the years on hand; to the homes of the poor; where suffering is known and where generosity springs from a knowledge of the needs of the world.

"In God's name; in the name of humanity; in the name of the good people of Wichita county, I appeal for liberal donations to this worthy cause and I ask that the measure of the giving be in keeping with the great needs of the hour."

The Wichita Record-News will accept contribution for the local committee and will turn same over for immediate forwarding.

Longhorn Pupils Make $40,000 of Woodwork Yearly

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—Approximately $40,000 worth of woodwork including cases, tables, desks, etc. is made each year for the University of Texas in its cabinet shop, according to Ernest Hoffman, foreman. Fully forty per cent of the cost is saved by reason of the work being done in the University's own plant, Mr. Hoffman said.

Orders which will require six months of work to fill have been filed in the office of the shop. Four cabinet makers will do all of the work. Limited space for storing lumber and for allowing room for the cabinet workers to do their work is said to have created a necessity of enlarging the shop.

Mr. Hoffman has been foreman of the shop twenty-one years, during which time he has seen it moved from the physics laboratory building to the Mechanical Engineering building.

GIVES TEXAS U. $500

AUSTIN, Aexas, Dec. 18.—Announcement has been made of a donation of $500 from H. A. Wroe, a regent of the University of Texas, to the department of zoology for the encouragement of research work. The specific purpose of the gift, which is the first of it kind that the University has ever received, is to finance the purchase and care of animals for biological research.

The City National Bank of Commerce not only furnishes valuable service in routine banking matters, but specializes in meeting the individual needs and problems of its customers under all circumstances—Adv.

Joneses Lose Out To Smith Families

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—Numerically speaking, the phrase "keeping up with the Joneses" has lost its significance at the University of Texas where the Smiths outclass them almost two to one. Such humiliation at the hands of avowed rivals might be borne cheerfully, even hopefully, were it not for the fact that a third clan not only has entered the field but has assumed second place in order of strength. The House of Williams is asserting itself.

The students's directory for 1920-21 lists 46 Smiths, 29 Williamses, and 26 Joneses. Other names prominent numerically are Johnson, 20; Brown, 19; Harris, 19; Thompson, 18; Moore 18; Anderson, 17; Jackson, Thomas and Wilson, 16 each.

At a mess dinner the conversation turned on animal training.

"Ah," said Major Binks, "I remember when I was at Boggley-wallah I tamed an oyster. He used to follow me all over the house like a dog. He would sit on the table at my side with his shell open and crack my nuts—most affectionate little creature."

"Have you still got him, major?" asked the doubting auditor.

"No, sir; he came to an untimely end. A friend of mine came into the dining room in my absence, saw the oyster with his shell open, and swallowed him! I shall never have another pet," said the major, with a sigh.

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Hardeman County Grows Rich on Agriculture and Manufacturing

BY HAMILTON WRIGHT
Special Correspondent.

QUANAH, Dec. 18.—Hardeman county in the northwestern part of the state, at the foot of the plains country, and bounded by the Red River and Oklahoma on the North and the Pease river on the south is one of the most progressive and richly settled areas of northwest Texas. The county is traversed with several exceptionally rich and productive valleys, which have been closely settled by a very energetic and prosperous class of farmers.

Unlike many sections of the South, where the farmers are largeely one-crop growers, Hardeman County through education and forsight has encouraged a type of diversified farming together with cattle and hog raising which has made the country wealthy and the towns and cities of the section prosperous.

A large acreage of wheat is planted each year and while the cotton acreage has always been large, much feed crops and small grains are raised for the feeding of cattle and hogs, and the plan of selling the feedstuffs on foot is proving much more profitable than harvesting the grain and selling it at the railroad.

Quanah Is Thriving City.

Quanah, the county seat of Hardeman county, is a thriving city of about 4500 inhabitants. Many of the streets are paved and the public buildings are handsome and modern. The schools and churches are first class. The merchantile establishments carry a line of goods that draws trade for miles about.

As a jobbing center Quanah holds its own with any north Texas town of its size. Nine wholesale houses are located in the city due to the fact that it is a railroad center of considerable importance. The city is served by the Fort Worth & Denver, the Frisco which terminates its line from Oklahoma City here; and the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, which reaches the territory to the south as far as Paducah, Matador and Roaring Springs.

The great need of the city is the extension of the Q. A. & P. into the south plains, which would thereby reach a territory that is without railroad facilities and which would rapidly develop into a wonderful agricultural section. Such an extension of the present system would also give an eastern outlet to the south plains country and prove especially valuable in the shipping of livestock to market.

Bank Deposits, $2,225,000

The banks have deposits which total almost two and a quarter millions of dollars, reflectiong the prosperity of the country. A cotton compress which was recently destroyed by fire is to be rebuilt immediately and the cotton oil mill of the Quanah Cotton Oil Company is located here. Several gins are in operation. It is also the home office of the West Texas Gin Company, which operates gins throughout this section. A flour mill and two grain elevators care for the production of grain hereabuts.

The city has an tctive Chamber of Commerce in charge of Judge C. Y. Welsh, president, and S. M. Hankins, secretary. The organization is now taking charge of the drilling of a number of water wells for the future supply of the city.

Four miles west of Quanah are the plaster cement plants, which quarrry the gypsum rock and turn out the finished product in the form of plaster cement or plaster blocks for the building trade. It is here that the Acme Cement and Plaster Company of St. Louis maintains one of their mills, in charge of Charles Vestal as superintendent. Upon the writer's visit to this plant considerable information regarding the gypsum beds of Texas was secured, as well an an interesting trip through the mill under the guidance of Mr. Jones, mill foreman.

Plaster-Cement Manufacture.

The processes for the manufacture of plaster cement are used; one in which the gypsum dirt is converted into plaster by heating to a temperature of 350 degrees. The moisture in the gypsum soil is hereby removed and the product is bagged ready for shipment. In another building the gypsum rock is converted in plaster. The rock is mined in the vicinity of the mill at a depth of fifty to sixty feet.

As the cars are brought up the shaft, they are conveyed to the crushers which pulverize the rock ready for the process of cooking. In one method used the rock is cooked before crushing and after the moisture has been removed the dry plaster is conveyed to crushing machines and then to the bagging machines. In another building plaster blocks are made at the rate of about 3,000 per day. After casting, they are placed in drying rooms until ready for shipment.

This great deposit of gypsum extends from Hardeman county in a southwesterly direction to Sweetwater and many of the formations explored have proved very thick and the industry will doubtless be one of considerable important to this section.

Chillicothe Has 3,000 Persons.

Southeast of Quanah, in the eastern part of the county, the town of Chillicothe is located. With a population of almost 3,000 this town is served by the Fort Worth & Denver and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroads. The surrounding country is one of the richest agricultural valleys in Northwest Texas. Grain, cotton and feed crops do well and hog raising is rapidly increasing.

The present business conditions of this section are very much like the remainder of Texas. The people are well provided for and the live stock in the country is in the best condition. The fact that the people are not getting high prices for their products is hurting the merchants, but most of them realize that the period of deflation could be better weathered this year than it could another year, with more high prices and extensive credit.

R. R. Gilliland's Message.

R. R. Gilliland of the West Texas Gin Company, in outlining business conditions and propaganda that should be given publicity, declares:

"I think that all individuals and business institutions should get back to a basis of common honesty and should fulfill their own contracts and see that the other fellow fulfills his. When people get back to this point, business will have been returned to a normal basis of fair dealing and confidential relations. In other words, practice a little religion and apply the golden rule."

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