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SCORE FALL INTO GOVERNMENT'S OIL NET

Embargo Placed On U. S. Arms To Revolutionists

COOLIDGE SIGNS ORDER STOPPING ANY SHIPMENTS

President Takes Steps to Further Aid Fight of Obregonists

FINE OR PRISON

Penalty For Violating Embargo Is $10,000 Fine or Imprisonment

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Coolidge took further steps to aid the Obregon government in Mexico today, signing a proclamation which imposed an immediate embargo on any shipments of war munitions to that country except with the specific approval of the government. A fine of $10,000 or two years imprisonment or both may be imposed upon convicted violators of the embargo.

Action was taken by the president on recommendation of Secretary Hughes. No formal statement accompanied the text of the proclamation when it was made public at the state department. So far as known, however, the Washington government has no exact information as to intended sales of arms in the United States to Mexican rebel factions beyond the inquiry through the department of justice received yesterday from the De la Huerta agent in New Orleans concerning purchase and assembly in New Orleans for shipment to the rebel forces of arms and ammunition.

Proclamation.

The text of the proclamation follows:

"Whereas, section one of a joint resolution of congress entitled 'A joint resolution of congress to prohibit the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States to certain countries, and for other purposes' approved January 31, 1922, provides as follows:

"'That whenever the president finds that in any American country, or in any country in which the United States exercises extra-territorial jurisdiction, conditions of domestic violence exist, which are of may be promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States and makes proclamation thereof it shall be unlawful to export, except under such limitations and exceptions as the president prescribes, any arms or munitions of war from any please in the United States to such country until otherwise ordered by the president or congress.'

"And, whereas, it is provided by section two of the said joint resolution that 'Whoever exports any arms or munitions of war in violation of Section 1 shall on conviction be punished by fine not exceeding $10,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.'

"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States of America acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by the said joint resolution of congress, do hereby declare and proclaim that I have found that there exists in Mexico such conditions of domestic violence which are or may be promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States as contemplated by the said joint resolution, and I do hereby admonish all citizens of the United States and every person to abstain from every violation of the provisions of the joint resolution above set forth, hereby made applicable to Mexico, and I do hereby warn them

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OIL PRODUCERS DEFER DECISION

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Decision as to the attitude American oil interests will take on the decree of Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the Mexican revolutionary forces, that all oil production taxes be paid to him in the future has been deferred until tomorrow or Wednesday according to announcement today by the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico.

Plan Wireless

By The Associated Press

EL PASO, Jan. 7.—Preparations were under way today by members of the De la Huerta junta in El Paso to establish a wireless station here in order to obtain news of rebel activities throughout the Mexican republic as a result of the ban on cablegrams from Vera Cruz, headquarters of the revolutionary movement.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday fair, warmer in east portion; Wednesday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday fair except probably rain on the west coast, warmer; Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer in east portion.

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Student Charged With Murder Over Breaking Up Of His Pipe

Shooting Occurred in Special Car Enroute to Military Academy; Victim Was 16.

By The Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 7.—J. Rush Wimberly, Jr., 17, is being held in the city jail here following the the shooting to death today noon on a Kansas City Southern train at the union station here of J. Mervin Hawkins, Jr., 16.

Testimony at the coroner's inquest showed that the shooting followed the breaking of a pipe belonging to Wimberly by J. O. Hawkins, brother of Mervin. The jury returned a verdict saying Hawkins came to his death as the result of a bullet from a pistol fired by Wimberly.

The shooting occurred in Arkansas, in a special car occupied by sixteen Louisiana students enroute to a military academy in Missouri.

Hawkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins of Shreveport, La., and Wimberly was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wimberly, of Arcadia, La.

LOST U. S. SHIP BEING TOWED IN

Cutters Find Louisiana 75 Miles Off Coast; Crew Suffers Cold

By The Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 7.—With the seven men on her skeleton crew safe but said to be suffering intensely from cold, the old battleship Louisiana, located at 10:30 o'clock today, after drifting at the will of a heavy gale since Saturday night when she broke from moorings 80 miles at sea, was being laboriously towed in tonight by the cutters Manning and Mascoutin.

It was hoped that abatement of the weather would permit an increase in the speed of less than two knots an hour so the battleship would be brought to port here by late tomorrow.

Because of high seas, no attempt has been made by the cutters to remove the men from the battleship, but it was said this probably would be done tomorrow.

The battleship which was in tow as the property of a wrecking company to be scrapped under the arms treaty when her two tug boats were forced to put in for shelter Saturday night, was sighted by revenue craft today, after a vigilant search, about 75 miles due east of Cape Henry.

Woman Writer In Toils of Reported Divorce Scandal

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—On her arrival tonight from West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson denied reports that she had tried to induce Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett, of Madison, Conn., to divorce her husband so that she could marry him after obtaining a divorce from her own husband. Mrs. Bassett is Mrs. Sanderson's business manager.

Mrs. Sanderson, who is well known for her writings, came here to discuss with attorneys recent voiding in providence, of a divorce from her husband by a justice who had granted it to her pending proof that she was legally eligible to institute the proceedings in Rhode Island.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 7.—Ellsworth R. Bassett, business manager for Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, who has been staying at her winter home at Del Ray, tonight denied reports that Mrs. Sanderson had tried to induce his wife to divorce him. A dispatch today from Madison, Conn., quoted Mrs. Bassett as saying that Mrs. Sanderson had discussed with her the matter of a divorce but that she did not intend to divorce him.

NEW TAX PLAN ALSO IS FRAMED BY INSURGENTS

Offered As Sub to Mellon Tax Reducing Bill;; Outlined by Frear

IS 50 PER CENT CUT

Reaches 50 Per Cent Tax On Incomes of More Than $200,000

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Another tax revision program, that of the republican insurgents in the house, was offered today, a substitute for Mellon plan, which already has drawn the fire of democratic members of the house ways and means committee.

As outlined to the house by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, a member of the ways and means committee, the insurgents' alternative proposes taxes on excess profits, gifts and undistributed profits, and increased inheritance tax, repeal of many of the so-called nuisance taxes and publicity of tax records.

The insurgents' plan calls also for a fifty per cent reduction in the normal tax rates but would leave undisturbed the prevailing schedule of surtaxes which reach a maximum of 50 per cent on incomes in excess of $200,000.

Details of the insurgent bloc's program were given by Mr. Frear in a lengthy address, after which he introduced a series of bills carrying the tax changes he recommended. During his speech he urged enactment of a law specifically taxing income from municipal and state securities and declared that a soldiers' bonus bill would be passed "notwithstanding the protests of big business men."

Representatives Garner of Texas, democrat ranking member of the house ways and means committee, also had planned to make an extended address in the house elaborating on the substitute for the Mellon proposal which he made public last night. Announcing that he was not feeling well, he cut his remarks short, and instead inserted in the congressional record statistics and other data in support of the democratic program. They dealt particularly with the amount of revenue that would be raised if the recommendations of the democrats on the ways and means committee were carried into effect.

At the treasury it was announced that Secretary Mellon had instructed the department's actuary to prepare estimates of the government income in the event the democratic substitute were enacted. It was declared that the democratic proposal had in no way changed the views of the treasury with regard to its program.

The program put forward by the democrats was also the subject of comment by Chairman Adams of the republican national committee who declared it did not have the support of the great democratic newspapers or the rank and file of democrats.

BUSTED BANKER HAILED TO COURT

By The Associated Press

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 7—When J. Sylvester Mullen of Ardmore, former extensive land owner and one time reputed to be a millionaire, appeared in United States district court for trial on a charge of violating the national bank laws, he pleaded he was without funds to employ an attorney to defend him. The court named a lawyer and postponed the trial until the defense could prepare for hearing.

HERE'S CHANCE TO SAY "YES, WE—"

By The Associated Press

GALVESTON, Jan. 7.—A banana famine is beginning to develop in Galveston and other points ordinarily supplied through this port as a result of the inability of vessels at Frontera to obtain cargo. Two ships operated by the Southern Banana corporation have been tied up at Frontera for three weeks.

SEEK SLAYER OF PRETTY TEXAN

El Paso Girl Found Dead In Culvert Pipe; Was 17 Years Old

By The Associated Press

EL PASO, Jan. 7.—Deputy sheriff's and police tonight are searching for the slayer of Rowena Robinson, pretty 17 year old El Paso girl, whose body was found partially concealed in a culvert pipe near the edge of the city this morning. The girl had been choked to death, officials believed, after she had been assaulted. The attack is believed to have been made about 7:30 o'clock Sunday night, as the girl was en route to her home after leaving a street car. Evidence of a struggle was found near the scene of the crime and the girl's face and lower limbs were scratched by the fingernails of her assailant. No clues as to the identity of the girl's murderer were left.

TEXAS MOTHER AND SON SLAIN

Mystery Surrounds Killing In House At McKinney, Texas

By The Associated Press

McKINNEY, Tex., Jan. 7.—The bodies of Gus J. Yeargan, 45, and his mother, Mrs. M. A. Yeargan, about 65 years old, were found in a residence here by officers late today.

Yeargan's body, which was in the kitchen, showed shot gun wounds. His mother, whose body was found on a bed in another room, had been shot to death. Officers say the tragedy probably had occurred Saturday night.

REFUSES PHYSICIAN ON THEFT CHARGE

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Attorney here for Dr. Uhls, head of the Uhls sanitarium at Overland Park, Kans., tonight refused to surrender the physician for arrest on a warrant charging him jointly with George E. Davidson, Ottumwa, Iowa, with the theft of $100,000 in stock of the sanitarium held by William R. Gibbs, wealthy recluse, slain at Hutchinson, Kans., December 30.

The physician's attorneys notified Sheriff Jesse Langford of Reno county, who was here to serve the warrant, that Dr. Uhls was suffering from nervous shock and in no condition to make the trip to Hutchison.

$11,000 DAMAGE IN MEXIA FIRE

By The Associated Press

MEXIA, Tex., Jan. 7.—Fire caused by the explosion of an oil stove today caused damage estimated at $11,000 to a sweet potato curing plant here.

RECOGNITION OF SOVIET PROBLEM IN THE SENATE

Fiery Debate Takes Place Between Lodge and Senator Borah

BORAH CHALLENGED

Lenroot Says Recognition Would Mean Easier Propaganda

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Recognition of the soviet government of Russia was the subject of extended and fiery debate in the senate.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, in a prepared address, supported the administration's present policy of nonrecognition and Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, joined forces with him.

With his accustomed forcefulness Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, urged negotiations looking to recognition.

Senator Lodge based his opposition to recognition on the ground that the Russian government was engaged in fostering propaganda against the American government. Quoting from published documents purporting to prove the propaganda charges, he declared that the propaganda "comes directly from the government we are asked to recognize."

Senator Borah, following Senator Lodge immediately in an extemeporaneous address, declared that the Russian government was established and its recognition would stabilize conditions in this country as well as Europe, open up trade and also tend to check any propaganda here.

Briefly referring to the propaganda question, Senator Borah said he did not believe the soviet government has been involved in this respect since 1921.

"There seems to be sufficient evidence upon which to base a foreign policy, but not enough for an indictment," he asserted. "Recognition of the present Russian government would constitute neither approval of its policy nor of the character of the men forming it. Such action would mean simply that we realize it is the only governing power in Russia and if we are to deal at all with the great nation it must be through its government."

Senator Lenroot, replying to Senator Borah, said the latter had not answered the argument of Senator Lodge and had virtually admitted that hostile propaganda was being spread. This country, Senator Lenroot said, should not enter negotiations to stop the propaganda, its cessation being a condition precedent to consideration of recognition, as laid down by President Coolidge.

Senator Borah's contention that propaganda would diminish after recognition was challenged by Senator Lenroot, who said that if Russia should be recognized, the avenues for spreading propaganda would be greatly increased.

HUGE COTTON FIRE IS FEARED

By The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7.—All available fire apparatus in the city was rushed to the Mississippi-Warrior barge line terminals here early tonight to combat flames which threatened the destruction of 1,500 bales of cotton valued at more than $200,000.

The fire is believed to have been due to spontaneous combustion.

The cotton, destined for New Orleans, for export, was loaded on a barge ready for shipment. The barge was to have been taken in tow by the steamer Illinois, which is due here in a day or two.

Another Increase In Pennsylvania Crude

Fifteen Cents Added to Posted Price of Three Grades, Bringing Price to $3.40.

By The Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—Fifteen cents a barrel was added to the price of three grades of crude oil at the opening of the market here today, the prices being: Pennsylvania grade oil in New York Transit Company lines $3.40; Bradford district oil in New York Transit Company lines, $3.40; Corning Oil in Buckeye Pipe Line Company lines, $1.55.

TO FILE CHARGES AGAINST SCHOONER

By The Associated Press

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 7.—Customs officers tomorrow will file charges against the crew of the British auxiliary schooner Muriel E. Winters, seized off Galveston Sunday with a large cargo of assorted liquor and institute forfeiture proceedings against the vessel, it was stated here tonight by Sam T. Zinn, assistant collector of customs.

Necessity of taking the vessel to the quarantine station for inspection, which occupied half of today, resulted in action against the vessel and her crew being held over for a day. Her store of liquor has not yet been touched and officials would not state when it will be removed. Meanwhile the crew were confined to the ship, which is under armed guard.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS CASE

Declares Constitutional Act Calling For Division of Excess

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Provisions of the transportation act requiring railroads to divide with the government their excess earnings were sustained today by the supreme court.

The attack upon the constitutionality of the recapture clauses was brought by the Dayton-Goose Creek railway company of Texas but when the case reached the supreme court nineteen of the most important railway systems of the country joined in it.

Describing the transportation act as legislation intended to build up a system of railways prepared to handle promptly all the interstate traffic of the country, and as aimed to give the owners of the railways an opportunity to earn enough to maintain their properties and equipment in a state of efficiency, Chief Justice Taft declared in delivering the opinion of the court that the railways of the country had been placed more completely than ever under the fostering guardianship and control of the interstate commerce commission.

Reviewing the increased jurisdiction conferred by congress upon the commission, the court pointed out that the commission's functions were no longer limited to the fixing of reasonable rates and the prevention of those which are discriminatory.

The clauses of the transportation act which provide for the recapture of excess earnings were declared by the court "the key provision of the whole plan." The uniformity of rates decided upon as the most helpful to the weaker railroads, would enable those of average efficiency, the court said, to earn the prescribed maximum return.

By the recapture clause, the chief justice said, "Congress is enabled to maintain uniform rates for all shippers and yet keep the net returns of railways, whether strong or weak, to the varying percentages which are fair respectively for them."

WOMAN TO PEN FOR SHOOTING

By The Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—After deliberating more than 48 hours, the jury in the case of Katherine Miller, charged with killing Harry Kabernagel, a federal clerk, today brought in a verdict of second degree murder with a recommendation of mercy. Miss Miller shot Kabernagel on a West Philadelphia street corner after a quarrel.

Miss Miller was sentenced to ten to twenty years in the penitentiary.

SHIPPING BOARD HAS MEMORANDUM

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The shipping board at a three-hour meeting today considered a memorandum submitted to it by Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee, after he had visited the White House, outlining the respective duties of the shipping board and emergency fleet corporation under the new administration plan of operating the government's merchant fleet.

The board of trustees of the fleet corporation met today and elected Leigh C. Palmer, president.

M'GREGOR GETS FEDERAL HONOR

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—W. M. McGregor, president of the First National bank of Wichita Falls, was elected a member of the federal advisory council for 1924 of the eleventh federal reserve bank here, by the board of directors today.

O'RYAN CHARGES BUREAU FRAUDS

"No American Can Read It Without Disgust" He Says In Report

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Fraud and corruption existed in the veterans' bureau under the directorship of Charles R. Forbes, John F. O'Ryan of New York, general counsel for the senate veterans' committee, asserts in a report filed with the committee.

Moreover, O'Ryan charges that Forbes himself "was a leading actor" in an established conspiracy to defraud the government on hospital contracts and he names as other parties to the alleged conspiracy, C. H. Hurley, president of the Hurley-Mason company of Tacoma, Wash.; H. W. Thompson, a St. Louis contractor; the late James W. Black of Chicago, and Elias H. Mortimer, of Philadelphia, the chief witness in the committee's public hearing.

Ewing Laporte, of Pittsburgh, Pa., an assistant of the treasurer, in the Wilson administration, and E. L. Morse, prominent in Missouri republican politics, are assailed in connection with the purchase of Morse's homestead at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a hospital at $90,000.

Characterizing as "criminal" the sale of bureau supplies from the Perryville, Maryland, supply depot to the Kelly-Thomas company of Boston, O'Ryan attacks Forbes and Lieutenant Commander Charles R. O'Leary U. S. N., in connection with the same. Commander O'Leary at the time was in charge of the supply division of the veterans' bureau.

O'Ryan charged that "fraud was committed" in connection with the sale of the Livermore, California, hospital site to the government by Lucien B. Johnson and asserts that Johnson's "sworn testimony as to the disposal of the profits was brazen in its obvious insincerity."

"All the facts and circumstances as well as the record," O'Ryan said, "indicate conclusively that Matthew O'Brien, a San Francisco architect, was appointed to draw the plans for the Livermore hospital, for no other purpose than to give him a job at the expense of the government and without relation to the necessity of his employment or his ability to execute his mission."

Under a sub-heading in his report, "dishonesty and neglect in management," O'Ryan declares this opens up "a very disagreeable chapter in the history of the veterans' bureau."

"No American can read it," he said, "without a feeling of disgust for the manner in which the great work of aiding the disabled was prostituted for self-aggrandizement and greed. The testimony of witnesses, the exhibits, the records of the bureau tell a story of almost unparalleled waste, recklessness and misconduct."

Reciting the reforms in administration of the bureau under Director Hines, O'Ryan submits a number of recommendations for further improvements and points to matters that need correction. He declares the medical service is inefficient, being overmanned and lacking in morale; that there has been great waste and ineffective effort in vocational training and that political influence has determined many appointments made to positions in the bureau. Delay in adjustment of claims is also dealt with at length.

AWAIT HAYS MOVE IN HOLLYWOOD CASE

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Hollywood's motion picture colony awaited today the first move of Will H. Hays, "czar of the films," in the situation growing out of the shooting here New Year's night of Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and club man, by the chauffeur of Mabel Normand, screen actress.

Mr. Hays stated positively he had "nothing to say about the Dines case," when he arrived here yesterday, but he did not add that he contemplated no action in the matter so the watchfulness of newspaper men assigned to hover about him during his stay here was not relaxed.

Reports from the Good Samaritan hospital where both Dines and Miss Normand are patients, indicated early today that both would be able to attend the preliminary hearing next Friday of H. A. Greer, the chauffeur charged with the shooting.

Greer, according to his attorney, was expected to be released from the county jail, a former employer, J. B. McDonnell, having promised to furnish the necessary $10,000 bail.

OIL PROMOTERS PLEAD GUILTY; ARE SENTENCED

Prison Terms and Fines Ranging From $10,000 to $100 Imposed

TWENTY MAKE PLEAS

Majority of Defendants Members of the Bucher-Smackover Co.

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 7.—Twenty oil promoters pleaded guilty in federal district court here today to charges of using the mails to defraud. Prison terms and fines ranging from $10,000 to $100 were imposed by Judge James C. Wilson.

The majority of the defendants were members of the Bucher-Smackover Oil company.

The fines and prison sentences were as follows:

I. S. Bucher, one year and one day, and $5,000.

E. J. Dailey, one year and one day, and $5,000.

W. P. Elwell, $10,000.

Rachael A. Shipp, indicted as Rachael A. Gossage, $5,000.

Walter L. Marks, $2,500.

E. V. O'Dowd, $2,500.

William Perry, $1,000.

A. LeRoy Gribbes, $500.

William Muchnick, $1,000.

J. Samuelson, $500.

H. Spire, $250.

Jack Adair, $1,000.

J. Frederman, $100.

Al Marcusson, $250.

L. Frederman, $500.

H. M. Livingston, $250.

H. B. Kops, $500.

J. A. Rivet, $100.

C. S. Woods, $2,000.

Jesse C. Tinkle, $900.

Walter Marks had previously been fined $15,000 in the "General" Robert E. Lee case, tried several months ago.

R. E. Mesne and N. Sang were dismissed.

The following defendants in the case either have not been arrested, are in jail, or now on trial at some other place in the United States: Al Merdell, Joe Feldman, L. N. Cohen, J. H. Harris, S. Kadison, Sam Pripeck, J. Golden, A. J. Sugar, L. Cohen, George McFadden, Morris Lieber and A. Bernberg.

The case grew out of the operations of the Bucher-Smackover Oil company and their fiscal agents, Elwood, Dailey and Mrs. Gossage. It is claimed the latter sold more than $750,000 in stock on a commission of fifteen per cent and that later Leslie Vincent company of Chicago, owned by Marks and O'Dowd, disposed of another $150,000 in stock on "unloading plan."

A majority of the defendants are from Chicago.

TO PROBE MEMBERS OF COTTON EXCHANGE

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Simultaneously with the announcement that the board of managers of the New York cotton exchange had received a final report of the investigation into charges of quotation leakages in the firms of two of its members, it became known that the New York stock exchange is considering also an investigation of some of its members who also are members of the cotton exchange.

It was understood that in the event the cotton exchange found it necessary to discipline a member who also belonged to the stock exchange that the latter organization would take cognizance of the situation.

While no official statement was made as to the findings of the investigating committee in the two cases reported today, it was understood that both houses had been found guilty of practices which would call for some disciplinary action. It was stated, however, in that connection, that the "leakages" uncovered thus far in the inquiry have been due more to careless practices than to any action on the part of members involved.

JOHNSON TO BUCK BOK PEACE PLAN

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The campaign of Hiram Johnson will be thrown into the balance in an effort to prevent the acceptance by the republican party of either the world court or the Bok peace plan, George Henry Payne, eastern manager of the California senator's campaign for the presidency, announced today.

Mr. Payne declared that in his opinion the Bok peace plan was in reality a move by President Coolidge's "League of Nations friends to rush the country in a crazy and long discredited project." He called it "playing both sides of the street."

GARY TO OFFER STOCK AT $100

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, announced today that the corporation had decided to offer employes of the corporation and its subsidiaries the privilege during the current month of subscribing to 100,000 shares of common stock at $100 a share. In January, 1923, the employes were extended the privilege of subscribing at $107 a share.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

An embargo was declared by President Coolidge on arms for the Mexican revolutionists.

The supreme court held to be valid the recapture of excess earnings clause of the transportation act.

Secretary Weeks let it be known that he expects an offer for the Muscle Shoals properties from southern power interests.

The ku klux klan lost in the supreme court in its effort to restrain publication of certain papers it alleged were stolen.

Final arguments on the question of reconsolidation were begun before the interstate commerce commission.

Representative Hill, republican, Maryland, replied in the house to the dry enforcement speech made last week by Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia.

Representative Frear, insurgent republican, of Wisconsin, urged enactment of excess profits, increased inheritance and gift taxes and predicted passage of a bonus bill.

The administration's Russian policy was debated in the senate with Senator Lodge, the republican leader, and Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, taking opposite stands.

Farm organization representatives began a series of conferences with senate and house leaders to explain the needs of farmer for legislation.

Secretaries Denby and Weeks appeared before a joint committee of congress to oppose the proposed consolidation of the navy and war departments.

John F. O'Ryan, counsel for the senate veterans committee, charged in his report that Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans bureau was a leading actor in conspiracy to defraud the government.

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Thursday Is Dollar Day

Thursday will be Dollar Day in Wichita Falls. There will be many bargains at the various stores for thrifty shoppers.

WATCH THURSDAY'S RECORD NEWS FOR THE ECONOMY MESSAGES

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Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

SOCIETY

Today's Program.

The Standard club will meet at the library this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. O. B. Kiel will be hostess to the Music Study club at her home this morning.

The Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17 Order of Rainbow will have a regular session this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will not be the election of officers as was previously announced. Members are urged to be present.

Mrs. T. C. Scott, 2009 Ninth street, will be hostess to the Tuesday Evening "42" club at her home, evening.

The Federated Parent-Teacher's association will meet at the First Methodist Church South, afternoon.

Ladies' Day will be observed at the Country club in a business session this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the annual election of officers will be held and plans for the new year made.

The Catholic Daughters of America will meet at the church hall, evening.

The Goodner Bible class will meet at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 oclock instead of the usual hour, 7:45. The class will review the 24th chapter of Matthew and take up the study of the 25th chapter.

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Mrs. Chauncey Re-elected Head of Society.

Mrs. W. B. Chauncey was again elected president of the Floral Heights Methodist Woman's Missionary society after serving in that capacity for three consecutive years. Mrs. Milton Johnson was elected vice-president; Mrs. Merle Waggoner, recording secretary; Mrs. M. E. Crowell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. E. Faulkes, treasurer; Mrs. T. B. Boone, superintendent of social service work; Mrs. E. A. Sterling, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. W. B. Guthrie, Bible study leader; Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, superintendent of the junior department; Mrs. B. M. Bullard, superintendent of the publicity and Mrs. W. F. Ellis, superintendent of the baby division.

Business featured the all-day session held at the church Monday when members of circle one were hostesses.

Mrs. Jeff Waggoner gave a historical report of the society from its organization with 46 members to the present organization with a membership of 175. Her talk was followed by reports which showed $9,869 raised the past year. The social service leader reported 2,732 visits made to the sick and strangers during the year and 700 bouquets of flowers and 372 trays taken to the sick, and garments given to the poor valued at $1,052 with $336.70 given in cash. Two thousand and forty-nine hours were devoted to social service work by the society during the year.

There were 60 members present.

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H. H. Club to Meet Wednesday Afternoon.

The B. R. club will meet with Mrs. Bertha Reed at her home, 2300 Holliday, Wednesday afternoon.

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Northside Civic League Meets.

Members of the Northside Civic league met at the Community house Monday afternoon and elected officers as follows: Mrs. Gillette, president; Mrs. Stephens, vice-president; Mrs. B. Payne, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. E. Hartman, corresponding secretary.

The league will meet every second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

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Mrs. Montgomery to Head Unity Club

Mrs. J. T. Montgomery was elected president of the Unity club at the business meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Patterson, Friday afternoon.

Other officers elected for the new year are Mrs. E. B. Goreline, vice president; Mrs. G. D. Anderson, recording secretary; Mrs. W. N. Maer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Eugene Sherrod, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Jolite, parliamentarian; Mrs. H. B. Patterson, critic and the program committee, Mesdames P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer and J. A. Kemp.

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Unity Club With Mrs. P. P. Langford

The Unity club will meet at the home of Mrs. P. P. Langford, Friday afternoon instead of with Mrs. W. M. Priddy as announced.

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Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strong of New York City are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McBee. Mr. and Mrs. Strong will visit California, Portland and Seattle before returning home.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Staples of Dallas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Murrell.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Riley have returned from Dallas where they spent 10 days.

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Miss Dessa Key has returned from a visit with friends in Lawton.

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Mrs. E. R. Fisher, 2306 Tenth street, is ill at her home.

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DOROTHY DIX'S LETTER BOX

The Woman Who Wants Her Husband to Be Jealous of Her to Prove His Love. Which Shall She Marry, Handsome-and-Gay or Homely-and-Good?—The Returned Soldier Whose Mother Is Uncongenial.

Dear Miss Dix—If a man loves a woman, wouldn't he be jealous of her when there is cause to be? No matter how much I try to make my husband jealous of me he never is, and that makes me think that he doesn't love me and I am very unhappy on that account. He has two brothers and they are always jealous of their wives.

MRS. A. P.

Answer:

You certainly are a cave woman, sister. You belong to the type of lady who would like to be wooed with a club and dragged by her lovely red hair to a lair where a brute with a skin over his shoulders by way of clothes gave her beating to show that he took a proper interest in her.

That is your ideal of a husband not a chivalrous broad-minded gentleman who gives you credit for being an intelligent honorable woman, who can be trusted to conduct herself in a proper manner.

Jealousy isn't a sign of love, my dear. To begin with, it is an expression of elemental savagery. It is the primitive instinct of a man or woman to possess wholly his or her mate, and to grow green-eyed over anything that threatens that monopoly.

And in the second place, jealousy is the most deadly insult that can be offered to a husband or wife, for stripped of all subterfuge it simply means suspicion.

The man who is jealous of every other man who comes near his wife in his heart has no faith in her. He believes that she is capable of betraying him, and that she needs to be watched. If he trusted her loyalty, she might talk or dance with whom she pleased. It would not cause him a moment's uneasiness if he heard that she had gone to lunch or riding with some man, because he would know that there was some good reason for it, and that, anyway, her conduct would be beyond reproach.

So when you demand that your husband be jealous of you, you pay yourself a very bad compliment, nor do you flatter him, for you expect him to have so poor an opinion of your sex that he does not expect any member of it to run straight of her own accord.

And certainly you are playing with fire when you set out deliberately to make your husband jealous.

It may gratify your vanity to try to make him believe that other men want you, and that you are wavering in your allegiance to him but, believe me, the wife of a jealous man has no easy time of it. She is watched and spied upon. She has to go through endless scenes. Her life is full of bickering and quarreling, and if you are wise you will refrain from rousing a devil in your husband's breast that you may not be able to exorcise.

And often the woman who tries to make her husband jealous finds it a boomerang that flies back and annihilates her. She rouses his suspicion of her and that kills his faith in her. He believes her guilty of offenses she may not really have committed, and she finds herself with her character smirched, defending a divorce suit. The woman who has got a husband who trusts her, and isn't jealous, should thank God on her knees for her blessing, and keep herself, like Caesar's wife, above reproach.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl twenty-one years old, and I have offers of marriage from two men between whom I cannot decide. One of these men is very handsome, he has a good position, but he drinks a little although he says he will reform if I marry him. The other young man has a good position also and is an ideal fellow in every way but he is not at all good-looking in fact, he is homely. Which one would you advise me to marry?

UNDECIDED.

Answer:

Neither. When you don't know which one of two men to marry, wait for the third man to show up. When you are really in love for keeps you won't need anyone to tell you which one you prefer. Your own heart will settle that little problem right off the bat.

As between these two young men, the sober, homely one is the best bet. There is great peace and satisfaction in having a husband whose looks do not catch the roving eye of every other woman who crosses his path. Handsome is as handsome does in a man, and, generally speaking the less good-looking he is the better husband he makes.

Never marry a man with the idea of reforming him. If a man hasn't the strength to resist temptation himself his wife can't supply it for him. Anyway why do you want to invest your all in a piece of damaged goods. Pick out a man who is all right as he is, and doesn't need to be reformed. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I have a doting mother who cannot do enough for me, and while I do all I can to show my appreciation and to make her happy I do not love her and never have. I am irritated by her attentions to me. When she speaks to me, and that continually from the time I get home until I go to bed, her voice drives me frantic. For the last few years, ever since returning from the world war, I have tried my best to do my duty, but the longer I stay with my mother the more unhappy I become.

I want to get married. My mother does not want me to, and says that if I do she is determined to live with me so I have remained single, though there have been several girls I would gladly have married had it not been for this. I am thirty-four years old, and I feel that I am wasting the best years of my life in this uncongenial atmosphere.

Here is what I want to do. I have a profession, but I am not particularly fond of it—my mother chose my profession for me long ago. I want to sell out and leave this town, and my mother, and start life anew with new people and new conditions, for at present I have no ambition, and no desire to do anything, and nothing to look forward to except to be a slave to one who is killing the very soul within me.

I feel that if I get away from the influence of my mother I will be able to make my life successful in both love and business.

A LONESOME BACHELOR.

Answer:

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag, Lonesome Bachelor, and go as soon as you can get off. If your mother is financially dependent on you, send her money enough to live upon. But you are in no way bound to sacrifice your whole life to her just because the accident of birth made you her son.

The theory that all mothers and children are devoted to each other is nonsense. Many mothers and children are absolutely antagonistic and bring out the worst that is in each other and in such cases, the children are wise when they spread their wings and fly far from the home nest. DOROTHY DIX.

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TEXAS FEDERATION NEWS

MRS. HENRY REDMOND, President, Corpus Christi — MAUDE H. GERHARDT, Corpus Christi, Publicity

Illustrated Articles.

Miss Edith Brown Kirkwood, 1276 Grantham avenue, St. Paul, Minn., wishes material for a series of illustrated articles to emphasize work being done by women's clubs throughout the country. Please send her some outstanding piece of work, civic, school, home, child welfare, or rural life. Interesting responses to this request are found in the Atlanta Women's Club's reports on their curb market. This is of special interest to all rural club women.

Also the report of the Community House in Excelsior, Minn. Any project that means for advancement and betterment may be sent Miss Kirkwood.

Education Bill.

The new bill before congress to be known simply as the Education Bill, is the same in principle as the Towner-Sterling Bill.

In addition to those well known principles the bill requires the creation of a national council of one hundred representative educators and laymen which shall meet annually at the call of the secretary of the department.

One purpose of this department will be to give aid in the solution of five educational problems.

1. The removal of illiteracy.
2. The Americanization of the foreign born.
3. The promotion of physical education.
4. The training of teachers.
5. The equalization of educational opportunities.

The three requirements will be: a public school opportunity of twenty-four weeks; compulsory attendance in some school, public or private, of twenty-four weeks of all children from seven to fourteen years; English to be the basic language in the common branches.

The Towner-Sterling bill ante-dated the plan for re-organization of government departments.

Texas President to Washington.

Mrs. Henry Redmond, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, left January 4th, enroute to Washington, D. C., to attend the board meeting of the General Federation from January 8th to 10th. Other members of this board who will probably attend this meeting in Washington are Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, chairman of citizenship; Mrs. Lee Joseph, general federation director from Texas; Mrs. Florence C. Floor, treasurer of the General Federation. In passing it is well to note that announcement cards have been sent to all states by the Texas Federation presenting Mrs. Floor for re-election to this office.

Mrs. Redmond is also a delegate to the National Illiteracy Conference, which will meet in Washington, January 11th to 14th.

Mrs. Redmond will return to Ft. Worth to attend the state board meeting January 18th, which will be held in the Newby Memorial Club House.

New Special Committee.

The new special committee in the Federation of Women's clubs on international relations was formed not only for the purpose of studying of world conditions and for women to inform themselves but also to study the psychology of different peoples; to create desire for justice, and at the same time strengthen the belief in the stability and power of our own United States government.

The four pieces of work outlined for the committee are:

1. The recodification of international laws.
2. The urging of the conference method in the case of international disputes that involve matters of policy.
3. The settlement by court methods of justiciable matters.
4. The advancement of trained women in the counsular service.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter represents the General Federation on this committee. Clubs may write to headquarters, 1734 N. St., N. W. Washington, D. C., for information to be used in their study and plans for cooperation with this committee.

The education bill was brought before both houses in congress December 17th.

The time has come for friends of the bill in home districts of the senators and representatives to recognize that the progress of the bill from this point will depend upon the reaction and interest throughout the country.

The president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Henry Redmond, urges that the women of Texas have no more imperative duty at the present hour than to write to their senators and representatives in Washington.

This brings to mind the refreshing thought that "A Woman's clube is a group of organized women in every community who can be depended upon to promote every movement looking toward the betterment of life."

Histories in Course of Study.

All new clubs will be interested in knowing that they may procure a history of the Texas Federation of Women's club from Miss Kate Friend, Waco, Texas. Miss Friend has had charge of the sale of these histories and will be glad to get in touch with all women who wish to study the growth of this great organization.

New Clubs.

During the last administration one hundred ninety-six (196) clubs were added to the roster of the Texas Federation with a membership of 9,184. Their entrance into the federation brought $1,012.58 besides the influence of their work and the inspiration of their future plans. Among these was a new club in Tampico, Mexico, with a hundred and sixteen members. This is a correspondence club. Their president, Mrs. Luther M. Wilhite, Apt. 1348, Tampico, Mexico, is a sitting-in member of the state board of Texas.

COLOR CUT-OUTS



The Ups and Downs of Skating.

"Is learning to ice skate as hard as skating on rollers or riding a bicycle?" asked Betty Cut-out as she and her brother tramped to the pond after school.

"Not if you don't get scared," answered Billy. "The trouble with most girls is that they begin to yell and squeal with fear the minute their straps are fastened, and then of course they can't stand up."

"Well I'll just act like I've always known how to skate," resolved Betty.

Betty held to Billy's arm for the first few minutes after she got her skates on, then she let go and took two long bold strokes. Suddenly one foot started to go one way and the other went the opposite. Crash! Bang! There was Betty Cut-out flat on the ice, her feet flying.

"I'll do better next time," she laughed, getting up.

Betty's skating coat is red. She has a red cap with a white ball on top, a white muff, white hose and red tops on her galoshes.

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NO DIFFERENCE POLITICALLY, HE SAYS

AUSTIN, Texas.—The resignation of Larry Mills, chief of the fire prevention bureau of the state fire insurance department" was not called for on account of any political views that he might entertain different from those of Governor Neff or of anyone else," Commissioners G. N. Holton and C. W. Tilley said in a prepared statement issued Saturday.

It was accepted because he had taken on work with a political organization, the commissioners declared. Mr. Mills has become secretary of the state McAdoo campaign organization.

"We desire it understood that several months ago it came to our attention that Mr. Mills was seeking employment with some political organization in Texas, and upon receipt of that information Mr. Mills was then advised it would be in order for him to resign his position in the state fire insurance commission, if he desired to enter into such employment.

"This was done for the reason that we did not think it advisable to have anyone in our employment whose activities in any line would detract him from his duties in this office; and just as soon as we were advised of such connection, we requested his resignation. We want it distinctly understood that his resignation was not called for on account of any political views that he might entertain different from those of Governor Neff or anyone else."

The commissioners said their attention had been called to a statement by Mr. Mills that he resigned his position with the fire insurance commission because his political views were not in accord with those of Governor Neff.

FT. WORTH MAN HURT IN FALL

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 7.—C. J. Gordon, 53, contractor, is not expected to live as a result of a fall from a building under construction at Point Breeze on the Fort Worth-Dallas Interurban. His skull is fractured.

STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

STRAND — Owen Moore in "Modern Matrimony."
OLYMPIC—Theodore Roberts in "To The Ladies."
MISSION—Dorothy Mackaill in "The Fair Cheat."
GEM — "Chain Lightning."

Modern Matrimony.

In these hectic days of excitement and unrest one of the most soothing incidents in everyday life is to be able to lean back comfortably in your orchestra chair and view a really good feature comedy and that is what you can do this week at the Strand theatre, where they are showing "Modern Matrimony," the Selznick production starring Owen Moore, with Alice Lake.

The human note which runs through this picture helps to make the comedy more effective because it picturizes real incidents of everyday life, the sort of things which are always happening to all of us. It is the story of a young married couple who dash madly into matrimony, blithely assuring each other that the present only should be considered, that the future can be trusted to take care of itself. They finance their home and their furniture on the instalment plan and troubles in plenty follow in the wake of this procedure. An excellent supporting cast includes Mayme Kelso, Kate Lester, Frank Campeau, Snitz Edwards and other favorites.

Delightfully Human.

The James Cruze Paramount picturization of the stage success, "To the Ladies," which opened a four days' run at the Olympic theatre last evening, is the most delightful human picture we have ever had the pleasure of seeing. It is radically different from anything heretofore attempted.

The unromantic locale of "To the Ladies" is the Kincaid Piano Factory. The theme of the story is in keeping with the title and has been acclaimed by critics everywhere as an unexaggerated slice of life. It tells of a young wife's interest in her husband's business affairs and her struggle to obtain his promotion to the position of manager of the Kincaid plant. The scene of the salesmen's banquet in the production is one of the most humorous ever shown on the screen as is the episode in the Beebe home, when men come to remove their piano in front of the Kincaids for nonpayment of interest due on a loan since invested in a fake farm proposition.

Edward Horton is a riot in the role of Leonard Beebe, while Theodore Roberts runs him a mighty close race for individual acting honors. Misses Eddy and Dresser also give superb characterizations. On the whole, we enjoyed "To the Ladies" to the limit.

Marion Davies To Star.

Cosmopolitan has selected "Janice Meredith" as a special production in which Marion Davies will star, following her appearance in "Yolanda."

"Janice Meredith" has been adapted from the novel of the same name by the late Paul Leicester Ford. It is a romance of the revolutionary period. Among those famous in American history who will appear in the screen version are George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Lafayette, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Rochambeau, General Charles Lee and Paul Revere. Others prominent in history who will appear are General Cornwallis, General Howe, Major Pitcairn, King Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette.

Pola Has New Director.

Dimitri Buchowetzki, producer of "Peter the Great" and one of the foremost motion picture directors in Europe, will direct Pola Negri in her next starring picture for Paramount, entitled "Men," according to an announcement by Jesse L. Lasky.

"Men" is a well known continental story written several years ago and has been adapted for the screen by Paul Bern.

Buchowetzki's position in European film circles is an enviable one. Although only thirty years of age, he has established a reputation which has linked his name with that of Lubitsch. He possesses a great talent for strong characterizations and among his outstanding achievements in pictures have been "Peter the Great," "Danton" and "All for a Woman."

Plans for the production of "Men" are already under way. Production will begin early in February.

$5,000 Pearls on Gown.

A gown with $5,000 pearls as decoration, all sewed on by hand, was made for Aileen Pringle to wear in "Three Weeks," the Elinor Glyn story which Alan Crosland filmed for the Goldwyn studios.

The $5,000 pearls, of course, never have seen an oyster, but nevertheless are rather expensive when purchased by the thousands.

PICTURE PARAGRAPHS.

Pola Negri is to make her first visit to New York since coming to this country soon after the New Year. When work was completed on her latest Paramount picture, "Shadows of Paris," a short time ago, she departed for a short vacation in the California mountains. Her fifth American picture probably will be started in February.

Marian Harlan, daughter of Otis Harlan, was given the leading feminine part in Buster Keaton's new picture. Owing to illness, however, she has had to give it up and Kathryn McGuire, famous Sennett bathing girl, has been put in her place.

Renee Adoree's numerous admirers will be glad to know that she is recovering from the automobile accident in which she suffered five broken ribs and numerous cuts and bruises. She reported for work and finished her role in "Cape Cod Folks."

Word comes to our desk that Louise Fazenda, the famous Sennett comedian who is being filmed in a new Ince picture, "The Galloping Fish," is being featured in a new role, that of seal trainer. Everyone likes Louise around the Ince studio where she is voted "a regular fellow," and "Bubbles," the aforesaid seal, is no exception to the rule. Recently, when "Bubbles" trainer was ill Miss Fazenda put him through his paces and she says "he was lovely about it." He even allowed her to wrap him up in a sheet and bundle him into an ambulance although he gave one protesting nip. As Louise said, however, "No seal likes to be rolled up in a sheet exactly."

Apropos of the thoroughness with which the French make their pictures, in a film called "The Agony of the Eagles," soon to be shown in this country, the real banners and costumes used by Napoleon were obtained from the French museum. Permission was also obtained to enter the palace of Fontainbleau to take interior scenes and many beautiful shots of the exterior were also taken.

The film is from the novel of Georges D'Esparbes, who is the greatest living authority on Napoleonic history and is also in charge of the museum of Fontainbleau.

Mary Alden, most noted of all screen mothers, is unmarried, nor has she ...g relatives to "mother" by proxy.

Constance Talmadge will be starred in "Allas Nora O'Brien" when she has finished "The Mirage" for First National. Both were stage successes.

Kenneth Harlan is making a number of personal appearances in connection with the showing of Owen Wister's, "The Virginian," in which he is the hero.

Richard Dix is to play opposite Lois Wilson in the Pulitzer prize play, "Icebound," by Owen Wister. It is a William DeMille production.

Pat O'Malley is to play opposite Laurette Taylor in the screen version of "Happiness," the J. Hartley Manners play. His latest pictures are "Brothers Under the Skin," for Goldwyn, Universal's "My Mamie Rose," opposite Mary Philbin, "The Virginian" and "The Eternal Struggle." Pat's small daughter, Eileen, played the part of the child Peg in the film version of "Peg o' My Heart," and since then has been as popular as her daddy.

Warner Bros. have purchased "Babbitt" for screen purposes and now are up against it to know who to get to play the part of the rotund, middle-aged, unromantic hero.

It is reported that Norma Talmadge will not screen Romeo and Juliet. She also has declined a French offer to play Marie Antoinette in "The Necklace of the Queen." Marian Davies also refused the part of the Marie.

The many admirers of Irving Cobb will be thrilled to know that he has made his film debut in "Cain and Mable," in which Anita Stewart is featured.

Wilfred Lytell, the handsome young leading man in "The Fair Cheat," now playing at the Mission theatre, is the living counterpart of his famous brother, Bert.

Wilfred is following closely in his famous brother's footsteps. He has all the necessary requisites—youth, good looks, poise and intelligence. We found Wilfred an unusually interesting and brilliant conversationalist, and a tete-a-tete with him was far more interesting than a raucous fox-trot.

"What quality in women," we questioned, "do you find most interesting, Mr. Lytell?"

He smiled whimsically, then replied:

"Despite the usual contention that the average man is attracted by beauty of face and form, I have found that men are not always attracted to beautiful women. The adolescent boy falls in love—presumably—with a head of golden curls, or a pair of black eyes, or a pleasing form. But the man of mature years and ripe wisdom is not attracted to mere beauty. He wants more in the woman of his choice. He wants sympathy and understanding—humor and tact."

"You mean," we questioned doubtfully, "that the average male falls victim to spiritual charms rather than to physical charms in a w...

"Exactly," was the firm ... are becoming wiser than ... and they realize that it is far ... and pleasanter to marry a woman with an even temper, a sympathetic heart and a sense of humor, despite a plain face, than a raving beauty, who as a rule, is selfish, domineering and tyrannical."

Take heed, ye ladies who are not beautiful! If ye have good hearts and level heads, ye have it all over the beauteous ones of this earth! For a picture star has spoken, and a picture star should know!

WHEN KIDNEYS HURT CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR

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No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

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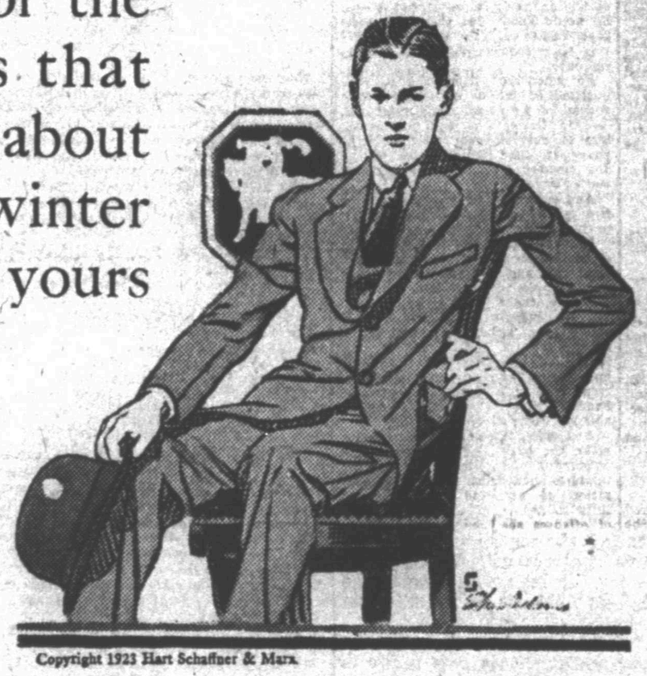
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REACTIONARY HENRY

Now the democratic politicians are branding Henry Ford as a political reactionary and a traitor to the cause of the people. Just the other day they were saying that Henry was the most popular man in America and would carry many states if he would head a third party ticket. Indeed many of them said that Henry would sweep the country if the democrats would nominate hm but they did not believe that the democrats would nominate him.

Senator William H. King of Utah, democrat and mormon leader and McAdoo boomer, speaking of the remarkable declaration made by Henry in favor of Coolidge said, "Ford is a political crank and ignoramus." Before the unexepected happened Senator King had said that Henry was all powerful throughout the west and had a tremendous following.

Well, isn't Henry the same Henry that he was in November? Isn't he the same Henry that he was when Woodrow Wilson implored him to lead a democratic forlorn hope away back in 1918? Isn't he the same Henry that the American public has known for almost a quarter of a century?

Isn't he the same Henry that the world at large has known for many years? Isn't he the same Henry who says what he thinks regardless of what the politicians may say or do and never permits practical politicians or their parasites to speak for him? He doesn't need money. He has more of it than any man in America. He doesn't need publicity. He has had more of it than any American living or dead, speaking of those without the pale of political life.

Henry decided to dance the next set with the republicans. This is his American privilege. If he had decided to dance the next set with the democrats, democratic politicians would have paraded him as the foremost patriot of his time, the champion of the rights of the farmer, the friends of the rights of the wage earner, an idealist without a peer and a practical man of affairs praying for the return of the government to the simplicity of Jefferson's time.

It makes all the difference in the world whose ox has been gored. In 1918 it was the republican ox in the Newberry herd; in 1923 it is the democratic ox in the donkey paddock.

LODGE ON THE ROAD

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts is chairman of the senate relations foreign committee. He calls himself the scholar of the senate. His political enemies and critics call him the Pharisee of American politics.

This administration refused to recognize Soviet Russia. Senator Lodge is telling the people why. Isn't it a waste of time and newspaper space? Soviet Russia repudiated the four billions that the Romanoffs owned France. Soviet Russia repudiated the three hundred millions that the Russians owed the United States.

This is the reason why Russia is an outcast among the nations of the earth. This is the reason why nationals of other countries who have dealings with Russia crawl in the Soviet Russia back door. A man without credit, a man who repudiated his honest debts, is as friendless as a starved dog in the street.

A nation that repudiates its debts is as lonesome as the starved dog. Whenever Soviet Russia gets ready to pay the money loaners of the world then Soviet Russia will be recognized.

Think of it: the war debt of the world is something like three hundred and fifty billion dollars. If all the nations followed in the wake of Soviet Russia, what would become of the bondholders and bonds of the world and the credit of nations?

FRANCE DID NOT FORGET PIERRE

Twenty-five years ago Pierre Curie announced the discovery of radium. Pierre is dead. He was not a money maker. He gave his discovery to mankind. He didn't take a patent on it. He left behind a widow and two daughters and very little else.

Now the French government has granted a pension of $40,000 francs a year to the widow and her children as a grateful recognition of a distinguished son and to assure to those he loved who are without a fortune a future which will be at least free from anxiety. France is a republic but France did not forget.

PANTOMIME .:-: -:- .By J. H. Striebel





Better Change His Seat or He Won't Get By the First Question



RUNG HO!

But some strange freak of real dignity impelled the Maharajah in that minute. Men said afterward that Jaimihr had whispered to him advice which he knew was barbed because it was his brother whispering, and that he promptly did the opposite; but, whatever the motive, he drew himself up in all his jeweled splendor and demanded: "What do you people wish?"

The McCleans were given no time to reply. The priests did not see fit to let the reins of this occasion slip; the word went out, panic-voiced, that sacrilege to Siva was afoot.

"Slay them! Slay them!" yelled the crowd. "They violate the sacred rites!"

The Maharajah looked from the company of guards that lined the palace steps and his brother and the crowd—and then to the McCleans again.

He remembered Alwa, Mahommed Gunga's brother, and his Rangars, remembered that a regiment of lance-armed horsemen would be worth a risk or two to win over to his side, and made decision.

"You are in danger," he asserted, using a pronoun not intended to convey politeness, but—eastern of the east—counteracting that by courtesy of manner. "Do you ask my aid?"

"Yes, among other things," Duncan McClean answered him. "I wish also to speak about Ali Partab, a Ranger in Mahommed Gunga's service, who I know is held prisoner in a cage in the Jaimihr-sahib's palace."

"Speak of that later," answered Howrah. "Guard!"

He made a sign. A spoken word might have told the priests too much, and have set them busy forestalling him. The guards rushed down the steps, seized both McCleans, and half-carried, half-hustled them up the palace steps, through the great carved doors, and presently returned without them.

"They are my prisoners," said Maharajah, turning to the high priest. "We will now proceed."

The crowd was satisfied, at least for the time being. Well versed in the kind of treatment meted out to prisoners, partly informed of what was preparing for the British all through India, the crowd never doubted for an instant but that grizzly vengeance awaited the Christians who had dared to remonstrate against time-honored custom.

CHAPTER XIV.

Alwa was found by old Joanna, Rosemary's servant, and with 10 men flew to Jaimihr's palace and, in the absence of the prince, demanded and received the freedom of Ali Partab.

The next step was the rescue of Rosemary and her father. They were told by Joanna, whom they had brought along, that the missionary and his daughter were in Howrah's palace.

While Alwa was effecing the freedom of Ali Partab, Joanna had hastened to the Maharajah's palace and ascertained that old McClean and Rosemary were prisoners.

Now, Joanna knew what Jaimihr's ambition was—to seize Miss McClean when the moment should be propitious. Her eastern wisdom warned her, moreover, that Jaimihr, foiled, would stop at nothing to contrive vengeance. If he could not seize Miss McClain, he would use every means within his power to bring about her death and prevent another from making off with his prize. Jaimihr, then, was the most pressing danger.

Then, as a Hindoo, she knew well how fiendishly the priests loathed Christian missionaries; and it was common knowledge that the Maharajah was cross-hobbled by the priests. The Maharajah might dread British vengeance too much to dare permit violence to the McCleans. Possibly he might hold out against the priests alone; but before an open alliance between Jaimihr and the priests he would surrender for his own throne's sake.

So Joanna decided that Jaimihr must be got out of the way so that the Maharajah might be left to argue with the priests alone.

Convincing a sweeper that he would gain favor with Jaimihr by telling him the message, the shrewd old woman got word to the prince that Rangars had raided his palace, had rescued Ali Partab and were preparing to burn the place.

To Jaimihr it seemed like the scheming of his brother. Now he imagined he could read between the lines!

But first he must save his palace, if it could be saved. The priests must have deceived him, so he wasted no time in arguing with them; he ran, with his guards behind him, to the outer wall of Siva's temple where the horses waited, drove home spurs, and streaked, as the frightened jackals run when a tiger interrupts them at their worry, hell-bent-for-leather up the unlit street.

Then Maharajah Howrah's custom-according dignity stood him in good stead. He—untrammeled through Jaimihr's sudden departure—might study out a course to take with those embarrassing prisoners of his.

Within 10 minutes he was seated in his throne-room. One minute later his prisoners stood in front of him, still holding each other's hands, and the guard withdrew.

"Why am I troubled?" he demanded suddenly.

"You know!" said the missionary. His daughter clutched his hand tightly, partly to reassure him, partly because she knew that a despot would be bearded now in his gold-bespattered den and fear gripped her.

"Maharajah-sahib, when I came here with letters from the government of India and asked you for a mission house in which to live and work, I told you that I came as a friend—as a respectful sympathiser. I told you I would not incite rebellion against you, and that I would not interfere with native custom or your authority so long as acquiescence and obedience by me did not run counter to the overriding law of the British government."

Howrah did not even move his head in token that he listened, but his tired eyes answered.

"To that extent I promised not to interfere with your religion."

Howrah nodded.

"Once—twice—in all nine times—I came and warned you that the practice of suttee was and is illegal. I warned you, when that information reached me, that your priests have been deliberately lying to you—that the Vedas say: 'Thrice-blessed is she who dies of a broken heart because her lord and master leaves her.' They say nothing, absolutely nothing, about suttee or its practice, which from the beginning has been a damnable invention of the priests. But the practice of suttee has continued. I have tried to be a thorn in your side, and will continue to try to be until this suttee ceases!"

A spear half rang on the great teak double door. There was a pause, and the clang repeated—another pause—a third reverberating, humming metal notice of an interruption, and the doors swung wide.

A Hindoo, salaaming low so that the expression of his face could not be seen, called out down the long length of the hall.

"The Alwa-sahib waits, demanding audience!"

There was no change apparent on Howrah's face. His fingers tightened on his jeweled scimeter, but neither voice nor eyes nor lips betrayed the least emotion. It was the McCleans whose eyes blazed with newborn hope, that was destined to be dashed a second later.

"Has he guards with him?"

"Only 10, Maharajah-sahib."

"Then remove these people to the place where they were, and afterward admit him—without his guards!"

"I demand permission to speak with this Alwa-sahib!" said McClean.

"Remove them!"

Two spear-armed custodians of the door advanced. Resistance was obviously futile. Still holding his daughter's hand, the missionary let himself be led away.

Alwa, swaggering until his long spurs jingled like a bunch of keys each time his boot heels struck the marble floor, strode straight as a sailor up to the raised throne dais—took no notice whatever of the sudden slamming of the door behind him—looked knife-keenly into Howrah's eyes—and saluted with a flourish.

"I come from bursting open Jaimihr's buzzard roost!" he intimated mildly. "He held a man of mine. I have the man."

CHAPTER XV.

A Bargain.

Merely to speak first was insolence; but that breach of etiquette was nothing to Alwa's manner and his voice. It appeared that he was so utterly confident of his own prowess that he could afford to speak casually; he did not raise his voice or emphasize a word.

"I sent a letter to you, by horsemen, with a present," said Howrah. "I informed you that I had extended my protection to the two missionaries, man and daughter."

"You did. Also, you did well. I have come to take away the missionaries."

"With a guard of 10. Are you not aware that Jaimihr has eyes on the woman?"

"I am aware of it. I have shown Jaimihr how deep my fear of him lies! Many more than 10 men would race their horses to a standstill to answer my summons—brave men, Maharajahsahib—men whose blades are keen, and straightly held, and true. They who would rally round me against Jaimihr would—"

"Would fight for me?"

"I have not yet said so." There was a little, barely accentuated emphasis on the one word "yet."

"How many mounted troopers could you raise?"

"A thousand—three thousand—according to the soreness of the need," answered Alwa.

"I will give thee the missionaries, against thy word to support me on this throne."

"If I refuse, what then?"

"Jaimihr shall attack the unprotected."

"Then I have your protection against Jaimihr, and the missionaries, against my promise to support you on the throne?" summed up Alwa.

"My word on it!"

"Remember!" said Alwa. "I swear to help thee against Jaimihr and to support thee on thy throne—but in nothing do I swear to be thy tool—remember!"

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The hour that followed Alwa's breakaway was all but the tensest hour in Howrah City's history.

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

The New York Sun and Globe recently used the expression "As lonely as a hitching post." Do you recall the dear old days when every well regulated household had its hitching post. It sometimes was of wood and the more pretentious ones were made of cement or, if this would not satisfy the artistic yearning, it might be of iron cast in the shape of a negro lad holding in one hand a ring to which the horse could be tethered.

And in the downtown district, and these are still to be found in many places, there was an iron or wooden rack, the latter always being nibbled until it was smooth. Now when a man with a team drives into a town of more than a thousand population he has to spend a half day searching for a hitchrack, unless the team be trained to stand.

All this marks the passing of the horse—the same horse that pulls the flivvers and more pretentious cars out of the mud holes. The circus is all the more attractive these days because it has not yielded to the motor driven wagon, and kids like horses better than automobiles. But on seeing a circus parade last summer we noted, that while beautiful draft horses drew the wagons in the parade, there was no old-fashioned ballyhoo artist who rode ahead and cried out in a loud voice: "Hold your horses, the elephants are coming."

We missed that gentleman, recalling that as a boy he was to us one of main attractions with the show.

Some of Hollywood's movie actors doubtless wish they could confine their publicity to their activities in front of the camera.

And since you mentioned it, the price of cotton is not entirely controlled by Wall Street speculators. There's a gentleman by the name of B. Weevil who has a lot to say about it.

Eighty per cent of the Chinese can't read. They shouldn't be blamed for that. Just look at the hieroglyphics they have to read.

What has become of the old fashioned poodle dog with a tail like a pretzel and a chronic case of asthma?

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



Party Favors.

One Mother Says:

Favors to take home from my son's birthday party were made by the guests at the party. I had saved enough one-pound coffee cans to give each guest one. The children covered each end with gold paper, then covered the sides with red tissue paper. A string was then tied around the drum and a loop long enough to reach around the neck las left. A pair of new clothespins were the drumsticks. The children were delighted with the drums they'd made. (Copyright 1924, Associated Editors)

WHAT TODAY MEANS

CAPRICORN.

Fairly good vibrations appear until 2 p. m. but they are not strong and favor only minor matters. The culminating aspects belittle the good influence of the former aspects. It is not a day for important matters and attention should be given routine affairs and safeguard health.

A child born today will be robust in body and spirit, affectionate and dutiful.

You are a Bohemian in temperament if today is your birthday and, although you may achieve considerable fame, you will probably never receive the full material reward of anything you do, for you are careless, carefree and improvident.

However, you are unusually conscientious in the quality of your workmanship. You would rather do a thing well for the love of it, and lose, than do it badly for profit. You may succeed in many ways, but will never be as wealthy as another personality with your talents.

You are sensitive and artistic. You know and feel all that is beautiful in sound and form and rhythm, and you should certainly have a career as a musician if you do not have to earn your living by art, for you will not compromise and commercialize your talent.

You are extremely idealistic in nature. You take a deep interest in public questions because you feel the responsibility of citizenship in which you live, although you have no personal political ambitions.

You are fond of the good things of the earth, particularly when they are edible, and you will undoubtedly have a tendency to be gouty in old age unless you curb your appetite.

You are affectionate and rather more demonstrative than conventions call for, but fearless and unashamed in your protestations.

Successful people born on this date are: James Longstreet, engineer; Davis H. Mason, editor and author; Gouverneur K. Warren, U. S. army general; Isaac W. Lamb, inventor; William W. Gilchrist, composer; Frank N. Doubleday, publisher.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

John E. Kilgore, J. D. Montgomery and Joe B. Carrigan announce the formation of a law partnership under the firm name of Kilgore, Montgomery & Carrigan, with offices at 610-616 Staley building.—Adv.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

"Long live the king!" exclaimed the Greek
Who just had come to town.
A brick impinged upon his cheek,
A curb stone knocked him down.
And as he rose, and on his way
With painful steps he went,
The crowd observed: "Hereafter say:
'Long live the president!'"

"Long live our noble president!!"
Exclaimed the cautious Greek,
As towards the town his steps were bent
One day the following week.
And shortly afterwards he fled
With both arms in a sling
The while the angry people said:
"You mean 'Long live the king!'"

"Long live the king!" cried out again
The sorely puzzled Greek.
They kicked him through the streets and then
They threw him in the creek.
And as he clambered slowly out,
A damp and dripping gent,
They called to him: "You meant, no doubt,
'Long live the president!'"

Today, when into Athens comes
This sadder, wiser Greek,
A patriotic tune he hums
Whose burden is unique.
"Three cheers!" he croons, "I gladly give
For one whose power and rank
Is known to all. I cry 'Long live
Our great and glorious ——!'"

REVENUE RAISER.

Why not impose a tax on talk to remain effective during the presidential campaign?

NO TRAVEL NECESSARY.

Fewer people join gold rushes nowadays. Money can be lost more easily by playing the bucket shops.

OF COURSE.

Hereafter Britishers will refer to their flag as the Labor Union Jack.

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TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOPICS

"IRELAND BEGINS YEAR WITH LONG SOUGHT NORMALITY," SAYS PRESIDENT.

This month begins for Ireland a year of normality," said William Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State in a recent statement. "I might say that normality has been our objective for centuries past. We were abnormal in that our country was ruled by foreigners. The foreigners went in 1922, leaving civil strife behind them. The civil strife ended in 1923 and left the country faced with a financial shortage as result. People said the English would never leave our country; they said the new state would go down under civil strife; and when they were proved wrong in these two predictions, they said Ireland would never be able to raise money to pay for the damage. Practically the last act of the Irish government in the year 1923 was to float a loan, and the Irish government, with its faith in the country undiminished, stipulated that it should be an internal loan. Many people were surprised at this and predicted the loan would never fill. The faith of the Irish government in its own people was justified. The people responded to the l. n in a way that even our minister of finance had not anticipated. The loan filled, subscribed not by the few but by the whole people of the country.

"Now the new year begins finding Ireland at peace with all the world, and with peace at home; able to meet all financial responsibilities and settled down to progress and normality.

"During the last few years we in Ireland have had to face stern realities. That has been our training. The timid of heart described us as foolish optimists. I ask anyone who knew Ireland three, two or one year ago to look at Ireland now and say was our optimism so foolish after all. We do not let our optimism blind us. We begin now a year of hard work and of rigid economy. We have much leeway to make up. There is going to be no relaxing in our endeavors, no resting on our oars. We intend to make Ireland a country that our world-wide race may well be proud of. We hope that in a few years the stranger visiting Ireland will find it hard to believe that Ireland was once dominated by foreigners, that civil strife ever had place here, that Ireland was ever other than prosperous.

"We say to our people now as we said in the past "Sursum corda"—lift up your hearts. And we think that now we have the right to say this to them, not as an act of faith, but as an act of cool judgment."

Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Opportunity is seldom called "she." It knocks but once.

A man never loses faith in women until one of them hurts his vanity.

Great man: One whose good work is remembered, and whose idiocies have been forgotten.

Private business: Any business that seventeen government agents are prying into.

A republic is a land in which a man never gets too important to be asked for a match.

Good manners are not forgotten. Some children have their parents trained not to interrupt.



Another good intelligence test is the highway sign, "Sharp curve ahead."

If he asked "What'll it be?" in the old days, he was a barkeeper. Now he is a host.

There will be no more talk of revolution when the workman's wife no longer envies the wife of the boss.

It was some group's theory concerning a more equal distribution of wealth that prompted the building of the first jail.

The people who yet tremble in fear of Reds are the same yellows who once trembled in fear of the U-boats.



Most of the people who call to sympathize merely call to tell about their own troubles.

Man may be a god, but one-third of his happiness depends upon his liver and the other two-thirds on the weather.

Congress is not easily discouraged It keeps on passing laws in an effort to find some that will work.

You can forgive a man who has wronged you; but if you have wronged him, you must hate him more and more to keep your conscience soother.

As a general thing, the man who complains that he never has had a chance means that he never has had a soft snap.

It is said there would be no war if we lived on spinach. There would be if anybody tried to make us live on spinach.

Another objection to civilization is that it's against the law to eliminate people who won't mind their own business.

A normal maid is one who thinks cleaning a room consists in disturbing the dust and making it settle in a new place.

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IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
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SOILS AND SOIL PHYSICS

Water in the Soil

In preceding issues we have told something of the soil, how it is made, and have entered briefly upon a discussion of some of the leading types of soil.

However, we have not mentioned the one element that is essential to plant growth in all soils, without which no seed will sprout or plant grow. It is a common element and present in all soils at least to a limited degree. That element is water.

No matter how fertile the soil, no matter what crops are planted, without a sufficient supply of moisture nothing will grow.

Water is easily the most important of the elements that usually exist in soils. Upon water depends the bacterial life of the soil, and it is through the medium of water that plants are enabled to take up their food.

Even the desert soils have some water in them. The dust in the middle of a dry road on the hottest day of summer has some moisture in it. This moisture is called hydroscopic moisture It is the water that the soil will absorb from the atmosphere. Then there is capillary water, and circulating water, and so on.

Before we can know much about soils, and how plants take up their food it is necessary that we learn something about the water in the soil.

In succeeding articles we will tell something about the action of water underground, how it acts in different soils, how different soils are affected by it, and many other facts that every one on an irrigation project should know.

W. L. Davidson of the Oriental Stallion leaves Wednesday for the furniture market at Grand Rapids, and from there to New York. If you have any shopping to do in the east call up 7008 whether it is directly in our line or not, and he will be glad to take care of it for you.—Adv.

Buy It In Wichita Falls

A city's best asset is not its towering business blocks and mercantile establishments and factories or fine residences. Paved streets and fine residences will not alone build a town. Co-operative effort among the citizens of the town or city are what are really responsible for its stable growth. One of the most important factors in the operation of true co-operative effort is the policy of trading at home. Put into practice nothing means more in constructive town building.

The firm of Greever, Wynne & Maer, insurance, located at 606 Eighth street, in the Morgan building, has shown remarkable progress since the date of its organization in 1921.

The personnel of the company is composed of B. B. Greever, J. C. Wynne and W. Newton Maer, all men of recognized business ability. J. A. Williamson, who was connected with the state fire insurance commission for a period of three years, is office manager of the concern.

One year after the organization of the company, it absorbed the insurance firm of Cravens and company, and during that year paid losses totaling $128,000. The losses paid out of this office will, in 1923, total more than $100,000.

The company specializes in all lines of insurance with particular attention to compensation and casualty insurance.

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Joe Denton and Jimmy Carroll Meet Saturday

STAR PERFORMERS OF NEW YEAR'S EVE SCHEDULED TO HEAD LEGION'S NEXT CARD

The big headliner in the way of Legion fistic engagements Saturday night will be a return bout between Joe Denton, the Amarillo towhead terror, and Jimmie Carroll, Fort Worth lightweight of exceptional endurance powers.

What laurels Denton did not receive when he won decisively at the New Year's exhibition on his slashing blows, Carroll copped for stopping same and remaining in the ring. Such an affair of give on the part of one contestant and take on the part of the other for ten scheduled rounds proved to be in a class to itself, and not often duplicated.

When these two boys, both noted for their fast and furious ring stepping, climb onto the same canvas again fans of the squared ring are asked to draw their own conclusions and await developments. That Carroll has a punch is appreciated here, because he has used one to advantage previous to his meeting up with the Amarillo Sandstorm. The Panther City product was totally deprived of any semblance of this or any other punch at that memorable night of his young career, and a couple of trips to the canvas in the first frame has been held accountable for it.

In the way of predictions, it would be safe to say that Carroll will be going into this return mixer with several observations in his mind. He will no doubt do his stuff for an evening of the count between himself and Joe Denton. At the same time, he will probably take the job before him more in a serious vein, and look for two flying gloves with a punch apiece.

Accordingly, the main bout coming up on the Legion boxing bill promises even better developments than that of New Year's, which was a good one.

The bill will be filled out with this main go as a promising one around which to build. According to Sam Beattie, post commander of the American Legion, the Palace theater will probably be the scene of the next exhibition, although this had not been definitely arranged up until last night.

FIFTH CAVALRY BEATS ARIZONA

By The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—The Arizona University polo team, winner of the inter-collegiate event of the mid-winter polo tournament here, was defeated in the first game of the low goal event by the Fifth cavalry team, 9 to 5. The college four had a two-goal margin but were unable to hold up under the mighty pace set by the cavalry players. In the second game of the day the Oklahoma City team with a three-goal start came through with an 8 to 5 win over the Fourth field artillery. The artillery men outrode the winners but the three-goal margin was too much to overcome.

LONGHORN CAGERS TO START TRIP

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The Longhorn basket ball team will leave on its first trip of the season, to play the Rice Owls at Houston, January 18 and 19.

The basket ball season will open here next Tuesday when the Longhorns meet the Southwestern Pirates. A second game with Southwestern will be played Wednesday night. The first conference games will be with the Oklahoma Aggies at Austin, Jan. 15 and 16.

5 N. Y. PLAYERS TO LOUISVILLE

By The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7.—Five baseball players from the two New York major league clubs will grace the Louisville American association roster during the 1924 season, being sent here in exchange for Waylaud Dean, pitcher, and Earle Combs, outfielder. In addition to this, baseball experts here are of the opinion that the Colonels received over $700,000 in cash for the two players. As yet, no intimation of the five players to be sent here has been made public.

SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR THE SOUTH

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—The south is turning out a greater variety of products than any other section of the country and ultimately will become the foremost agricultural section in the world, if the farmers hold to the principles of diversified farming, Carl B. James, industrial agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, declared today in opposition to many grain and hay freight rate reductions before the interstate commerce commission investigation here.

"The south is no longer dependent upon any other section, but is able to care for itself to a greater extent than any other part of the country," said Mr. James adding that the south shipped out 300,000 cars of foodstuff each year in addition to that consumed at home.

FRONT ST. OWNERS FACE LAW SUIT

Those occupants of Front street who have not complied with the decision of the city council which provides that all buildings must be removed from that street by January 15 will be made defendants in a suit at law, according to a motion passed at the meeting of the city council last night.

The motion directed the city attorney to file suit against those who had not complied with the ordinance by the date set.

This action was taken in December after several hearings and investigations, which presented Front street as being blocked by several houses, practically obliterating any sign of the street. It was provided that the street be opened to the full width as specified and found in other streets laid off under the ruling plan.

LITTLE LESSONS IN BIG SPORTS

BASKETBALL



What is the advantage of getting a "loop" in a shot for the basket?

Answered by
DANNY McNICHOL

Former University of Pennsylvania captain and captain of the all-American basketball team. Characterized by many sporting writers as "the greatest basketball player of all time."

A basketball must be thrown higher than the basket in order to go through. The more a ball is arched, the greater the clearance allowed in passing through the basket.

When a ball is arched in a shot for the basket, there is the possibility that even though the shot does not go in clean, the backboard may convert it into a field goal. This is hardly possible on a shot made on a direct line for the rebound from the backboard on such a shot generally carries the ball well back over the basket.

There is a happy medium as to the height of a shot, for those thrown too high have a tendency to wabble in air and lose accurary as to distance and direction.

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OIL REPORT IN YEAR OF 1923

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas.—Oil wells for which permits were issued by the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission in 1923 totalled 4,512. Of this number 3,025 were producing wells. During the year 1,294 wells were plugged, representing non-producers. This record compares favorably with the previous year when 4,853 were drilled of which only 1,604 were producers and 2,160 non-producers.

The total production of oil during the year as indicated by pipe line reports was about 120,015,812 barrels, distributed over the months as follow.: January 8,302,930.97; February 6,946,979.75; March 8,558,980.99; April 8,244,459.80; May 8,724,620.48; June 8,318,852.62; July 11,314,610.41; August 10,892,863.81; September 11,538,163.81; October 15,380,642.60; November 16,396,586.91; December 13,000,000.00.

RICE ASSOCIATION TO GET PROBING

By The Associated Press

STUTTGART, Ark., Jan. 7.—The executive board of the Arkansas Rice Growers co-operative association today issued a call for a mass meeting of the entire membership of the association to be held here next Thursday for discussion and consideration of the charges of mismanagement of the affairs of the association, made by a special grand jury recently impaneled to investigate the wreckage of a newspaper plant here and other troubles growing out of rice marketing conditions.

A statement from the executive board made emphatic denial of charges of mismanagement.

SENATE DISCUSSES RUSS RECOGNITION

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Russia was debated at length today in the senate with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts the republican leader, speaking against recognition of the soviet government, and Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, urging that steps toward recognition be started.

In a carefully prepared address, Senator Lodge declared there were "interlocking directorates" between the soviet government, the communist party and the internationale, with designs inimical to the American form of government.

Senator Borah replied that at least the time had come to negotiate with the Russian government to determine whether recognition prerequisites laid down by President Coolidge in his opening address to congress could be made.

Sports of 1924

By FEG MURRAY



Basket Ball, the Poppy Winter Sport

Basket ball is distinct from most of the other popular sports in that it was deliberately invented and did not gradually evolve. Dr. James Naismith of the University of Kansas is the originator of this great game, which closely rivals football as a major college sport. The game has progressed and changed a great deal since its conception—the rules evolving with the game. It is popular in Canada, and has been carried by the Y. M. C. A. to South America, China, Roumania, and other distant places.

Yale won the 1922-23 Eastern Intercollegiate Basket Ball championship under the coaching of the famous Joe Fogerty. Wisconsin and Iowa tied for first in the western conference, Kansas won the Missouri valley title, Colorado, the Rocky Mountain honors, and Idaho the Pacific coast conference title. Mississippi A. and M. won the title of college champions of the south.

West Point beat Annapolis for the service honors, and the Kansas City high school team won the national interscholastic championship. Passaic high school of New Jersey continued its unbroken string of victories started in the 1919-20 season to 118 straight triumphs, averaging 59 points per game!

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CALL MEET ON PAVING IN CITY

Paving Bids to Be Received In Tuesday Session of Council

With a stack of paving bids before them which demanded special time and attention, action was deferred until a called session this afternoon by the city council in regular meeting last night. Hearing on the proposed paving was set for two weeks from last night.

Tabulations on the bids will be received from the city engineer at the meeting this afternoon, to open at 4 o'clock.

Those paving petitions taken up for consideration were for second and third readings, hearing having been held on same. Second readings passed on in this class were for paving on Tilden street, Avenues G. and I; Fourteenth street, Clark to Grace streets; Austin street, Fourteenth to Sixteenth. The petition for paving, curbing, and otherwise improving on Lamar street, Fourth to Fifth streets, was passed on the third reading.

The petition for paving three blocks on Ninth street, Broad to Brook streets, was passed over to the regular hearing, on the presentation of a protest by several property owners. This petition stated the position of the signers was due to the action of the street car company in refusing to pave its part of the street. The position of the two street car tracks make it impracticable to park off the street for them, there not being enough room for such, and the street accordingly must be paved from side to side, according to the petition.

In further consideration of thoroughfares, the council passed the ordinance calling for the closing of the alley on Nineteenth street, between Austin and Mills, on its second reading.

Paving was reported completed on Polk street, Avenue G. to H, and accepted as complying with plans and specifications.

Motion for bids for sidewalks at the city library was passed.

On second reading, the ordinance providing for safety zones and parking time limits on Scott avenue, from Seventh to Tenth streets; Indiana, Sixth to Tenth; Ohio, Eighth to Ninth; and on Eighth and Ninth streets, between Lamar and Ohio avenues, was passed.

BEN ELLIS SIGNS WITH HOUSTON

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 7.—Ben Ellis, a first baseman who batted .425 in a local amateur league last summer, has signed a contract with the Houston Texas league club according to President H. L. Robertson. At the request of the St. Louis Nationals, Ellis will train with Manager Branch Rickey's club in Bradentown, Florida, in the spring, as the scouts for the St. Louis club believe Ellis is a player of promise, it was stated.

Simmons Funeral

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 7.—Funeral of Judge David Edwards Simmons of Houston, formerly of Austin, was held here today. Pall bearers included Governor Neff and distinguished members of the state bench and bar. The state flag flew at half mast today out of respect to the memory of two former members of the Texas legislature who died during the past two days, Judge Simmons, who was elected from Grayson county, and N. A. Shaw from Bowie county.

Signs Dry Pledge On Congress Floor

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.— A liquor abstinence card was issued on the floor of the house today. Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, affixed his signature to the card in the midst of a spirited exchange between the Georgia prohibition leader and Representative Hill, republican, Maryland.

Mr. Upshaw took the floor after Mr. Hill had denounced prohibition conditions in Georgia and asked the Georgia representative and his colleagues to take the pledge "never again to touch the flowing bowl, legal or illegal."

"If I had a pledge card I would do it now," Mr. Upshaw declared.

Just then a page boy brought forward a card. It was a Lincoln-Lee legion card calling for a pledge to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and for the enforcement of all laws.

"All right, Mr. Hill, I call your hand right now, whatever that means," Representative Upshaw said, as he flourished his pen and signed the card.

"Will the gentleman yield for a question?" Mr. Hill queried.

"No, sir; I yield for your signature; come and sign," the Georgia representative retorted.

"I said I would sign if you persuaded the whole Georgia delegation to sign," Mr. Hill replied.

"I am not responsible for my colleagues," Mr. Upshaw declared.

USED DRUG IN AXE CONFESSIONS

By The Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 7.—A drug was used by county officials in obtaining a confession from five negroes held in connection with a long list of Birmingham axe murders, according to statements made by the solicitor's office today. Corroboration statements were made by the prisoners after they came from under the influence of the "truth serum," officers said, thus making the tests successful.

Five negroes held as alleged members of Birmingham's notorious axe murder ring already have been indicted by the grand jury on charges of murder. The intention in each killing, the solicitor said, was robbery, although other motives may have entered.

"Drawing of straws" was said to have been used by members of the gang when a murder was planned. Those holding the shortest straw were chosen to commit the crimes, according to the written confessions.

STILL HAVE CANDY AT DAY NURSERY

"About thirty youngsters are still enjoying fruit and candy donations at the Day Nursery," stated Mrs. Rebecca Carrington, superintendent of the nursery, Monday morning.

Story telling hour is conducted at the nursery every day, Mrs. Carrington said. A special feature in story telling is given each Saturday morning at 9:30. Mrs. Curtis Atkinson and ladies from the various churches conduct the story hour on Saturday.

ANOTHER YEAR IN LEAGUE OF TEXAS

Active membership for another year in the League of Texas Municipalities was taken out by the board of city aldermen in regular session last night.

The municipality of Wichita Falls has for some time held membership in this league, and unanimous approval by councilmen was shown in the continuance of the membership.

KIWANIS CLUB HAS RE-ELECTION

Frank Queisser is Complimented and Again Made Secretary

At the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Kemp Monday at noon, the president, Fred T. Dutson announced the unanimous re-election of Frank Queisser as secretary of the club. The secretary was re-elected at a meeting of the board of directors of the club last week. The president praised the work of the secretary and many compliments were given Mr. Queisser for his splendid record.

The following committees for 1924 were announced for the Kiwanis club by the president:

Public affairs: Luther Hoffman, Walter Robbins and Dan Lundien.

Kiwanis education: Dr. Felix Collard, J. L. Jackson, and Joe Pate.

Classification: Dan Lundien, Joe Sherrill, and Jim Gant.

Attendance: Rex Watland, Homer Sanderford and Wiley Brown.

Finance: Carter McGregor, Dr. O. W. Wilson, Dave Shepherd.

Inter-City relations: Raymond Myers, Julian Bobo, and W. H. Caldwell.

Business standards and methods: Harwood Stacy, Leonard Noble and Roy Grimes.

Publicity: N. R. Buckley and Frank Queisser.

House committee: L. E. Whitham, Ell Morgan and Bill Couch.

Laws and regulations: Dr. R. H. Peterson, Jouette Bonner, and Harry Naylor.

Membership: C. B. Dooley and board of directors.

Program: Jouette Bonner, Gerald Pond, and Bob McCollough.

Reception: Dr. Vic Wratten, Dave Paul, B. G. Sharp, Abe Marks and Ed Riley.

Sick and Charity: M. G. Catter, with the power to call on other members for co-operation.

Grievance committee: Horace Smith, Kenneth Bebb and Grover Monroe.

Chaplain: Rev. E. C. Huckabee.

Music: Bill Young.

Members of the club were requested by the president to make their reservations immediately for the chamber of commerce banquet. A member of the chamber of commerce committee announced the non-partisan campaign for citizenship and the prompt payment of poll taxes which is being sponsored by the chamber of commerce. He stated that the organization, the Civic league and all other civic organizations had opened the drive, and that districts have been set aside for campaign work. The committee expressed the hope that Wichita county will qualify as large a number of voters as possible. Kiwanians were urged to pay their poll taxes in order to qualify every prospective voter in the county.

It was announced that the election of directors for the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1, would be held Tuesday.

Reports from the committees in charge of affairs for the Christmas tree celebration were heard at the meeting. Luther Hoffman, Kiwanian Santa Claus, stated that the affair was a great success and that many had shown their appreciation of it. He urged that it be made an annual number on the Kiwanis program.

Boyd Dooley and Wylie Day, active on the general committee, made brief reports. Various cases on which the chairmen of distribution of charity, appointed immediately before Christmas, were heard from.

Dr. Felix Collard reported on the medical aid booth at the Christmas tree celebration. Joe Sherrill reported for the food booth, and Homer Sanderford reported for the old clothing booth.

The charity committee report was given by the chairman, M. G. Catter, who stated that in 1923 the committee had collected 147 pairs of old shoes, 210 garments, two and one-half dozen pairs of suspenders, 18 neckties and 47 pairs of socks, and that most of these had been given to the Salvation Army.

The purpose of the thirteen committees was explained by Frank Queisser who stated that the committeemen should continue to function throughout 1924 and to take care of the causes assigned to them. He suggested that the committees meet with the executive committee of the Kiwanis club and outline the plans for the year's work. The suggestion was put in the form of a motion and was unanimously carried.

Julian Bobo, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis in this district, briefly explained the work of the meeting which he attended in Fort Worth, when the executives of the district met for their annual meeting. The main question is to be the installation of a number of new Kiwanis clubs in the district. Mr. Bobo stated that it was the intention of asking each club in the district to sponsor the organization of a new club. He suggested that a sponsoring committee be appointed, but President Dutson announced that the inter-city relation committee would handle this work for the club.

GRANT LOCATION ON FILLING STATION

Permission was granted W. T. Schaeffer for the election of a curb filling station at 1223 North Fifth street by the city council last night.

According to Schaeffer, the petition was included in one presented some time ago, at which time he had been given leave to install a grocery store at that place. However, the motion for a filling station was overlooked or failed to come up for action, and the council accordingly granted this second portion.

ALLOW DAMAGES IN FIRE CLASH

The sum of $81.20 was allowed by the city council last night for defraying costs from an accident in which a fire engine ran into an auto at Eleventh and Lamar streets last week.

According to the bill presented, the car was considerably worked on by the fire engine, although not completely demolished.

"LUCKY STRIKE" MAN IS HERE

G. J. Leath of the American Tobacco company, accompanied by his sales organization, is in the city this week in behalf of the state wide campaign on Lucky Strike cigarettes.

Within the next few days there will be approximately one million coupons published only in the daily newspapers of Texas. These coupons are good for six cents on the purchase price of a package of Lucky Strike cigarettes. This paper will publish a full page advertisement containing the coupon.

COOLIDGE

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that all violations of such provisions will be rigorously prosecuted.

"And I do hereby enjoin upon all officers of the United States charged with the execution of the laws there, the utmost diligence in preventing violations of the said joint resolution and this my proclamation issued thereunder, and bringing to trial and punishment any offenders against the same.

"And I do hereby prescribe as an exception and limitation to the foregoing restriction such exportations of arms or munitions of war as are approved by the government of the United States for shipment to the government of Mexico which had been recognized by the government of the United States, and such arms and munitions for industrial or commercial uses as may from time to time be exported with the consent of the secretary of state."

No Clearance.

Under the proclamation the treasury department would be required immediately to deny clearance at any port or along the border to arms shipment of any character for Mexico except where the specific approval of Secretary Hughes for the shipment had been obtained. Unless arms smuggling in defiance of the embargo should reach proportions beyond the control of the civil officers of the government, orders for army and navy co-operation are not expected to be sent.

Border patrols against liquor, drugs aliens and other forms of smuggling probably will be instructed to watch for arms smuggling expeditions.

Rebel Victory.

By The Associated Press

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 7.—Reports that General Manuel Chao, former Villista, had attacked and captured Tepehuanes, Durango, on the railroad that runs northwest from Durango City, came to the border today. Chao has been operating in that district since he revolted against the government and attacked a train near Parral.

Colonel DaVila has revolted with 400 men at Sabinas, Coahuila, on the International railway, 70 miles south of the border, and is marching on Piedras Negras, according to information received by agents of the revolution here.

Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of the late President Carranza, is reported under arrest near Laredo. Manuel Azanza, wealthy ranch owner, is declared to have taken up arms against the government on his hacienda near Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato.

Federal Offensive.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—A general offensive by the federal forces against the Mexican revolutionists "is already under way" on both the Vera Cruz and Jalisco fronts, the Mexican embassy said in a statement today summarizing official advices from Mexico City. Rebels reports claiming victories and new adhesions to their cause were declared to be "absolutely without foundation," the statement asserting that they controlled "no larger areas than those held at the outbreak of the revolution."

"General Amaro," the statement continued, "after holding a lengthy conference with President Obregon at Mexico City, has returned to the western front to begin the general advance against the rebel stronghold of Guadalajara, Jalisco.

"The embassy has been advised that General Candido Aguilar, secretary of foreign relations under the Carranza regime, was arrested with eight others last Saturday night while attempting to cross the Rio Grande into Mexico at a point near Laredo, Texas. Aguilar and his companions are being held by the United States authorities.

"Complete tranquility prevails throughout the remainder of the republic where public services are running as usual.

"Rafael Munguiz, who went over to the rebels while serving as Mexican consul general at Hamburg, and who refused to surrender his office, was compelled to do so by the German authorities, and later left the country to escape arrest, a charge of embezzlement of public funds having been lodged against him."

WANT HOSPITAL ON EQUAL BASIS

In the maintenance of the general hospital, it was voted last night by the city council to accept the proposal of the county commissioners to go in on equal terms toward sharing extra expenses.

It was decided that the city's auditor would each month meet with the county's auditor in going over the accounts for the hospital, and that a representative from the city be present at the business meetings of the hospital county management.

At those times that expenses for the hospital are not met by the proceeds taken in, city and county will share the extra expense accruing, it was decided.

All Fat People Should Know This

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ANNUAL GRIEF TIME IS HERE

Local Office Receives New Income Tax Blanks; Are Simplified

From January 1 to March 15 is the period set by the department of internal revenue for filing returns on income for 1923. The department is making the suggestion that one of the new year resolutions be to file income tax returns early.

At the office of the collector of internal revenue at Dallas or at the local office in the federal building, plans for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal service corporation, information, fiduciary and other returns required by the revenue act will be available.

An income tax form in simplified terms which tax experts think make it as easy for the salaried and wage earning taxpayer to prepare his returns as it is for him to fill in a requisition for a postal money order or to make out an application for employment such as is required by the average commercial concern, is to be employed.

The new form is reduced from six pages to a single sheet on which answers are required to only three questions in relation to income. Persons with incomes amounting to $5,000 or less will use form 1040-A.

Form 1040, formerly used only where the net income exceeded $5,000, is not to be used by persons, any part of whose income for the year 1923 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property or rents, regardless of the amount. This form is to be used in all cases where the net income was in excess of $5,000 regardless of the source.

If the taxpayer does not receive a form he is not relieved of the obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time. A copy of the form desired may be obtained upon request at the Dallas office or at the local office in the postoffice building.

FORD TOURING CAR BURNS UP

A Ford touring car belonging to A. Andrews was almost totally destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock Monday morning at the Williams-Ryan filling station, 1000 Lamar street. Mr. Andrews had just filled his gas tank and a quantity of the gasoline had wasted and was ignited by the exhaust, according to reports.

The fire department was called and the burning car was pushed out into the street. The blaze had reached the gasoline tank which exploded, almost wrecking the car.

BONUS DISCUSSION AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

Major Joe B. Hatchitt, Major Luther Hoffman, and Sam Beattie, commander of the local post of the American Legion, will address the University club on the soldier bonus at noon today at the regular meeting of the club at the Kemp. The program will be opened for a round table discussion following the announced talks.

A special musical program has been arranged. All members are urged to attend the luncheon for it is the first meeting of 1924. Visitors are privileged to attend.

Expect Ruling On Tax Contract For Collecting

County Judge B. D. Sartin and Wayne Somerville, assistant county attorney, returned Sunday from Austin where they presented the question of the collection of delinquent taxes for Wichita county, a list of which has been compiled amounting to about $2,000,000, to the attorney general's department.

Judge Sartin in discussing the matter Monday said he did not know just what the attorney general would do with the matter. A contract with W. R. Anderson made by the commissioners for the collection of the taxes on a percentage basis is the main matter in the issue.

Judge Sartin said assurance was given by the attorney general's department a ruling would be made right away and submitted to every county commissioners' court in the state on the question of hiring additional help to collect delinquent taxes. Judge Sartin said the attorney general said he was glad Wichita county was blazing the trail in the matter of trying to find a workable and legal plan to garner in taxes overdue the county.

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"The Covered Wagon" Opens For Three Days At Palace Theatre

"The Covered Wagon" which opens a three-day engagement at the Palace theatre, Tuesday, January 8, has proved a sensation wherever shown and crowds have flocked to the playhouses far in excess of their capacity. The most prominent people of the country have endorsed the play, the governors of the states, public officials, army and navy commanders and heads of patriotic societies.

The reason of this extraordinary interest is the fact that "The Covered Wagon" vividly portrays one of the most vital periods in America's annals, namely, the conquest of the Oregon Trail in 1848-49 by the "covered wagon" or prairie schooner.

This is pictured in the form of a thrilling and romantic love story. The heroine is a girl from Abe Lincoln's country in Illinois who drives one of the wagons. The rival suitors for her hand are two ex-service officers of the Mexican war. Almost every kind of hazardous adventure is encountered by the pioneers, who are shown battling against fire, flood, Indians, buffalo stampede, starvation, thirst and blizzard in their heroic attainment of the new west. Any number of laughs are furnished by the antics of two old scouts, and of the banjo-playing, terbacker-chawing boy, Jed Wingate.

With a fine cast headed by J. Warren Kerrigan and Lois Wilson and a magnificent orchestra accompaniment "The Covered Wagon" (in the words of a Boston critic) rouses like martial music.

FORMER SHERIFF SAID TO OWE

Former Sheriff Fred Smith was called before the county commissioners' court in regular session Monday to explain regarding a sum of $219.00 which the county auditor claims the former sheriff owes the county.

The discussion among the commissioners was to the effect an agreement had been made for Smith to pay the county $50 a month on the alleged debt. Smith told the commissioners he did not believe he owed the county the amount, because, he said, while in office he paid a guard at the county jail out of his own pocket.

The matter was passed over for further investigation by the commissioners.

WANT NEW PLAN ON HOSPITAL PAY

An effort to devise some plan whereby the county and city hospital expenses, which are shared jointly, could be met in a different manner than in the past was made by the county commissioners in regular session Monday.

It was decided the county should pay the hospital expenses and then the city reimburse the county its half of the bill. The city council was to discuss the plan of the county commissioners when the former met last night in regular weekly session.

RUPTURE

EXPERT COMING TO

Wichita Falls

On Monday and Tuesday, January 14-15, at Kemp Hotel, From 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Two Days Only.

On above date C. F. Redlich, the noted rupture appliance expert, will give a free personal demonstration on his latest appliance to relieve ruptures at once and permanently.

Persons with ruptures should not delay, but promptly avail themselves of this chance, because postponement, neglect or an ill-fitting, old style truss always turns a mild and easily relieved case into a troublesome, even dangerous one, necessitating surgical operation.

Large and difficult cases are especially invited and should come at once and be convinced of the immediate relief obtained by the use of these different and superior appliances.

If you have been suffering personal discomfort and are unable to work, do not fail to call. Remember that demonstration will be free on above date only and that his appliances are different and superior to others.

Home Office: 335 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Judge Morrison Enters Race For District Attorney

Judge R. S. Morrison, of Archer county, Monday afternoon announced he would be a candidate for district attorney, the position now held by James V. Allred who was appointed following the resignation of Bernard Martin.

Judge Morrison is well known in Wichita Falls and in the area comprising the 30th and 89th judicial districts and is said to have a great number of the attorneys of this city and others who have pledged him their support in the race. Judge Morrison is a veteran lawyer and with a wealth of experience in criminal legal practice.

He has resided in this district for the past 15 years and is now serving his seventh term as county attorney of Archer county. Fifteen years ago he left Altus, Oklahoma, and came to Archer City for the purpose of practising law. He was soon appointed county attorney by the commissioners' court. He held the office until 1920 and '21 when he was out a term. In 1923, though he did not announce for the office, he was again chosen as county attorney.

In discussing his candidacy yesterday Judge Morrison said: "Many solicitations have come to me from Wichita and other counties to make the race for district attorney. I have considered the matter for six weeks and have decided to enter the race. I base my candidacy upon my experience as a lawyer long in the practice of criminal law."

POTENTATE HERE; IS ENTERTAINED

Maskat Temple members are entertaining the imperial potentate, Conrad Dykeman of Brookly , New York, who arrived this morning to visit the temple here. Besides the imperial party, Mr. Dykeman was escorted to Wichita Falls by L. G. Hawkins of Vernon, potentate of Maskat Temple; W. D. Cline, past potentate, and Al Ellis, recorder of Maskat Temple.

The latter three left Wichita Falls Monday night for Dallas and were guests of Hella Temple there Monday, and arrived with the party here today.

The festivities planned for the visiting Shriners include breakfast this morning at the Kemp hotel, a reception for Shriners and their friends at the hotel at 11 o'clock, and a luncheon at the Country club at 12 o'clock. Following the luncheon, a short entertainment program will be given, and the party will be escorted to the train where it will leave for Amarillo to inspect the temple there.

DEATON PLANNING THE BEST OFFICE

The best equipped county tax assessor's office in the state.

That is what Tax Assessor Irvan Deaton and the county commissioners' court are now saying about the local office. This statement is due to the fact that the past year has seen the addition of a new filing and bookkeeping system with every convenience for the office. Two new adding machines particularly designed for tax work have been added to the office equipment.

A picture of the office interior is soon to be taken and will be printed in an early edition of "County Progress," official organ of the county judges and commissioners' association of Texas and edited by Judge Martin.

For the last three years the tax assessor's office has turned over an excess ranging from $3,000 to $4,500 from the office fees. The commissioners' court has taken part of this amount and put it back into modern equipment for the office.

30TH GRAND JURY RECEIVES CHARGE

The December term of the 30th district court began work Monday morning when Judge H. R. Wilson delivered his charge to the grand jury and it retired to consider a number of cases that have been pending.

The grand jury proceeded right to work and according to Judge Wilson should conclude its duties within 10 days or a week's time, possibly sooner. Judge Wilson made the observation while charging the jury that crime is on the decrease in Wichita county.

Judge Wilson warned the jury against the wholesale delivery of far fetched indictments against persons who could probably never be convicted by a petit jury. He pointed out such action was not the province of the grand jury and resulted in great cost to the county and above all left a stigma on the good name of the one indicted no matter how innocent he or she might be.

Frank B. Creighton, scout executive, who has been out of the city several days, will return today. Training school for the scouts will resume its sessions on the arrival of Mr. Creighton.

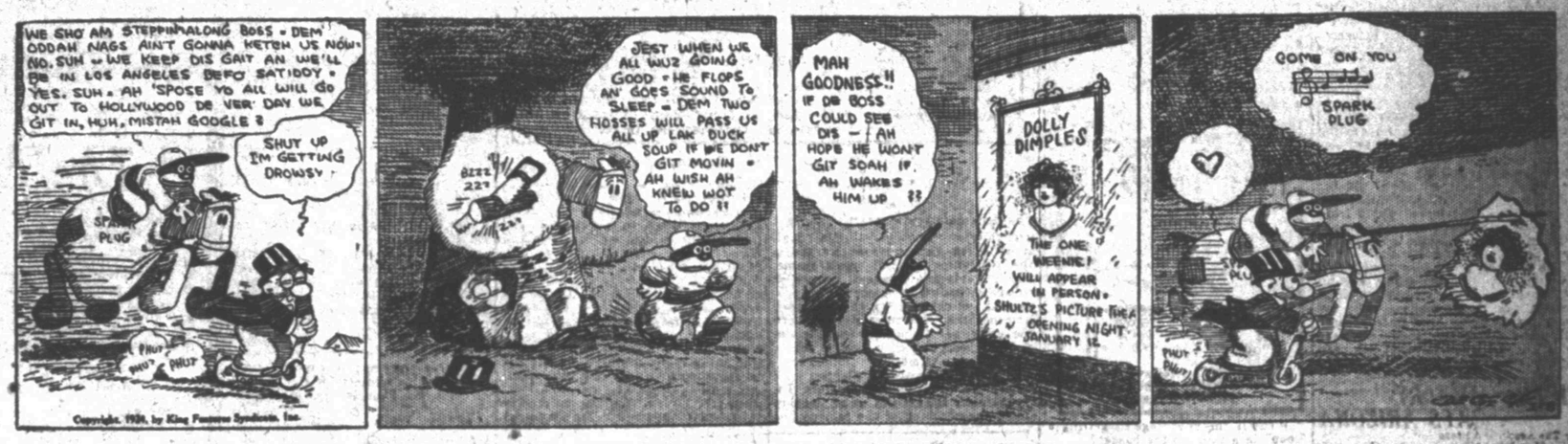
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REGLAR FELLERS —By Gene Byrnes



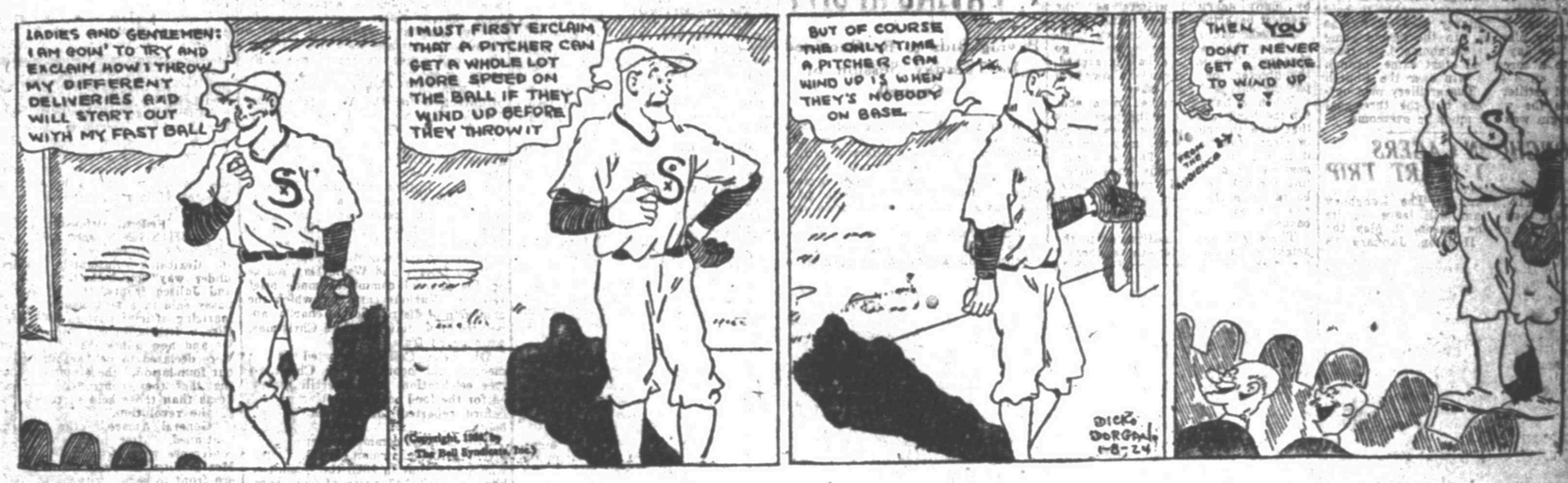
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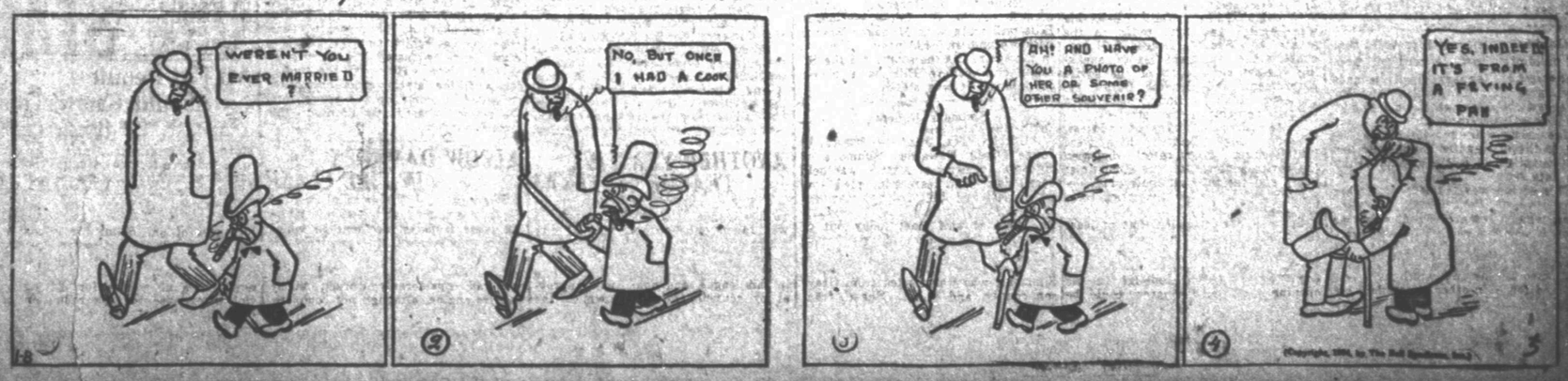
YOU KNOW ME AL — Jack Keeps the Bases Full — Words by Ring Lardner



NOW SHOWING—Still Unconvinced — THIMBLE THEATRE—By Segar — TOMORROW—News From Home



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES — Nearly the Same As Married — —By O. Jacobson



STOCK MARKET IS STEADILY UP

Profit Taking At Closing Time Is Only Weakening

Market Features.

Total stock sales 1,319,000 shares.
Twenty industrials averaged 96.54; net gain .28.
High 1923, 105.38; low 85.76.
Twenty railroads averaged 84.60; net gain .47.
High 1923, 90.51; low 79.53.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Constructive forces were at work in today's active stock market, prices in all sections of the list rising steadily until just before the close when the top quotations in many instances were shaded by a wave of profit taking. Brokers reported that buying was influenced by the growing speculative belief that a tax reduction bill will be passed by congress this year.

Many stocks, including American Can, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Congoleum, sold higher than they had done sold before while a number of others reached their highest prices in years. American can touched 109 3-8 and then eased to 108½, where it was up 1 7-8 on the day. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe touched 80 1-4 and closed one point below that for a net gain of 3 3-4 and Congoleum crossed 57 and then slid back to 54 3-4.

Considerable interest centered in U. S. Steel common on the announcement that the annual subscription offer to employes would be made at par. Today the stock touched 100, the highest price since last May, and closed at par for a net gain of 5-8.

A number of railroad shares showed strength, despite the decision of the United States supreme court up-holding the constitutionality of the recapture clause of the transportation act. Southern railway crossed 42, the highest quotation since 1906. Favorable dividend action also was reported to have influenced buying of St. Louis Southwestern common, which reached its highest level since 1920.

Nash Motors sold more than four points above Saturday's close.

There were a few heavy spots. Marland Oil dropped more than 2 points on the withdrawal of the proposed sale of treasury stock.

Pan-American issues also were heavy. General Electric dropped more than 2 points on profit taking.

Money rates were easy. Call funds opened at 4 3-4 and dropped to 4½. Time money and commercial paper were on a 4 3-4 to 5 per cent basis.

Foreign exchange rates held firm. Demand sterling held fairly steady around $4.28½ and French francs around 4.90 cents. Reports of French government control measures are said to have influenced short covering of commitments abroad.

AN EDISON IRON—A Hotpoint product—and a Tilticord for $5.95. January only. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

TAKING OFFICE TO THE PEOPLE

Taking the tax collector's office to the people is the system being employed by Guy Raley, county tax collector, he announced Monday.

Today Raley and his deputies will be in Iowa Park and a branch tax collector's office established in one of the bank buildings there. The collectors will receive poll, automobile, county and state taxes. These will be collected just the same as if the tax payers were coming to the regular office at the court house. Thursday the force will collect taxes at Burkburnett.

That this system of establishing branch collecting offices is proving popular and a time saver is evidenced by the collections made at Electra last Saturday. On that date 288 poll tax receipts were issued. In auto taxes $285 was taken in and $5,000 in general taxes.

Chicago Livestock.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Cattle 19,000; strong to shade higher; top yearlings, 12.00; several loads, 10.50@11.75; handyweight steers, 11.25; fed steers, 7.50@10.00; bologna bulls, 5.00@5.25; vealers to packers, 11.50; few, 12.00; stockers and feeders scarce; active, largely 25 cents higher on first hands; bulk, 5.75@7.00.

Hogs 42,000; 10 to 20 cents higher; heavy weight butchers, 7.50@7.60; top, 7.65; medium, 7.29@7.45; packing sows, 6.75@6.90; pigs, 6.75@7.00; estimated holdover 6,500.

Sheep 28,000; 15 to 25c higher; fat wooled lambs, 13.50@13.90; top, 14.00; good yearling wethers, 11.25; light and handyweight fat ewes, 8.00@8.25; choice feeding lambs, 12.65.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	102¾
French Republic 7½s	92
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	98⅛
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	93⅝
Swiss Confederation 8s	113
Un. King. of G. B. & I. 5½s, 1937	99⅝
U. S. of Brazil 8s	94⅛
U. S. of Mexico 5s	44⅛

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds.

American Agric. Chem 7½s	98¾
American Smelt. & Ref 5s	92½
American Sugar 6s	101⅝
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	120⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	87⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	87⅛
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	83⅝
Central Leather 5s	95
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	90
Chicago, B. & Quincy ref 5s	98
Chic., Mil & St. P. cv 4½s	55¼
Chic., R. I. & Pac. ref. 4s	74¾
Chile Copper 6s	99⅜
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	81⅝
Denver & Rio Grande imp. 5s	39⅝
Erie gen. 4s	54½
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	101⅛
Illinois Central ref. 4s	80⅛
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	80⅛
Kans. City Southern ref. 5s	80⅛
Liggett & Myers 5s	96⅞
Louisville & Nash. ref. 5½s	100⅛
Mo. Kan. & Tex. pr. lien 5s	80⅝
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	53⅝
New York Central deb. 6s	95⅞
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	107⅞
Northern Pacific 4s	81⅛
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	99⅝
Reading gen. 4s	88⅛
St. L. & San Fran. adj. 6s	74⅝
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	68⅛
Southern Pacific cv 4s	92⅛
Southern Railway 5s	95⅛
Southern Railway 6½s	102⅛
Union Pacific 4s	91⅛
U. S. Steel 5s	102⅛
Virginia Caro. Chem. 7½s	71⅝
Wilson & Co. 7½s	97⅞

WHEAT MARKET LITTLE HIGHER

Reports of Big European Buying From Canada Responsible

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Wheat scored an advance today, whereas corn was lower. Buying on the part of northwestern interests together with reports that European purchases of Canadian wheat were the largest in some time had much to do with lifting wheat. The market for wheat closed unsettled, 1-4 to 3-4 cents net higher, May 1.08 5-8 to 1.08 3-4 and July 1.06 7-8.

In corn there was 1-8 to 3-8 cent net set back, with oats at 1-8 off to 1-4 cent up, and provisions ranging from 2 cents decline to 22 cents gain.

Profit taking sales and prospects of enlarged rural offerings affected the corn market. Weather conditions were favorable to more liberal shipment from the country, and the visible supply showed a substantial gain. Oats were up-held by reports of good demand from the east.

Higher quotations on hogs gave firmness to provisions.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales In Hds.	High	Low	Close
Al Chem & Dye	81	74½	73¾	73⅞
Amer Can	341	109⅜	106⅝	108½
Am Car & Fdry	12	167⅛	166⅝	¼
Am Inter Corp	19	24¼	23⅝	23⅝
Am LocComotive	38	75⅝	74⅝	
Am Smelt & Ref	34	60⅝	60	⅝
Am Sugar	27	55⅝	55	¼
Am Tel & Tel	7	126⅛	126	126⅛
Am Tobacco	5	149⅝	149	
Am Woolen	38	75	74⅛	⅛
Anac Copper	61	38¼	38	
Atch Top & S F	27	98⅝	97⅛	98⅛
Atl Coast Line	13	115⅞	115	115⅛
Bald Loco	263	126⅛	124⅝	125⅛
Balti & Ohio	53	60	59⅜	59⅝
Beech Nack	17	56	55	½
Beth Steel	212	54⅝	53⅝	54⅛
Cal Petro	58	26⅜	25⅜	⅞
Can Pacific	31	147⅞	146⅞	147⅞
Cent Leather	48	15⅝		
Cerro de Pasco	26	47	46⅜	46⅞
Chandler Motor	51	65⅝	64⅝	
Chesa & Ohio	19	72⅝	71½	72
C M & St. P pfd	87	25⅝	24⅛	25
Chi & North	21	51⅝		⅝
C R I & P	29	25	24⅝	
Chile Copper	34	28¼	27⅝	28
Coca Cola	8	77	76⅝	76⅝
Consolid Gas	288	64⅝	63⅝	64⅛
Consolid Textile	51	8	7⅝	8
Cont Can	134	59⅛	57⅝	59⅛
Corn Prod	84	155	154	
Cosden Oil	10	36	35⅛	
Cruc Steel	66	68⅛	67⅛	67⅝
Cuban Am Sugar	28	33⅝	¼	⅛
Cuba Cane Sug pfd	61	63⅝	61⅛	63
Davison Chem	188	68⅝	64⅛	68
Dupont de Nem	50	133⅝	132	132⅛
Erie	162	22⅝	21⅞	22⅛
Fam Play-Lask	31	71⅝	69⅝	70⅝
Gen Asphalt	72	44⅝	43⅛	⅝
Gen Electric	30	198	195⅛	
Gen Motors	61	15⅝	15¼	
Great North pfd	19	58⅝	57⅛	58
Illi Central	103	103⅝	¼	⅝
Int Harv	8	83⅝	82⅛	83⅛
Int Mer Mar pfd	42	33⅝	32⅛	
Inv Oil	18	16⅝	15⅝	⅝
Kelly Spring	21	33⅝	32⅝	33
Kenne Cop	48	38⅝	34⅝	35⅛
Louis & Nash	3	90		
Mack Truck	49	90⅝	89⅝	90⅛
Marl Oil	93	38⅝	36⅛	⅛
Mid States Oil	51	6⅝	6⅛	
M K & T (new)	7	12	11⅞	12
Mo Pac pfd	43	31⅛	30⅛	⅝
New York Cen	51	103⅝	102⅝	103
N Y N H & Hart	12	16⅝	16	⅛
North Pac	66	53⅝	53	
Pac Oil	139	50⅝	49⅛	⅝
Pan-Am Petro	141	59	55⅝	
Penn	19	42⅛	⅝	⅝
Phillips Petro	161	37⅛	36⅛	⅝
Prod & Refin	106	40⅝	38	
Pure Oil	29	24⅝	23⅝	24⅛
Reading	11	78⅝	77⅝	77⅝
Repub I & Steel	72	53	51⅝	⅝
Reynolds Tob "B"	10	74⅛	73⅝	74⅛
St. L & S F	18	20⅝	⅛	⅝
Sea Air Line	4	7⅛	7⅛	7⅝
Sea Air Line pfd	24	17⅝	16⅛	
Sears Roebuck	22	88⅝	87⅝	
Shell Union Oil	37	17	16⅝	
Sinclair Oil	37	26⅝	⅝	⅛
Sloss-Shef Steel	9	62	61	
South Pac	14	87⅝	⅝	⅛
South Ry	523	42⅛	40⅛	42⅛
South Ry pfd	10	67⅝	⅛	⅛
Stand Oil of Cal	69	64	63⅝	63⅝
Stand Oil of N J	92	40⅝	40	
Stew Warner	56	96⅛	95⅛	⅝
Studebaker	147	108½	106½	108
Tennessee Cop	11	9⅝	⅝	
Texas Company	17	44	43⅝	
Texas & Pac	48	22	21	⅝
Tob Prod A	9	90	89⅛	89⅝
Trans Oil	54	4⅝	4	4⅝
Union Pac	10	129⅝	129	
U S Cast Iron P	376	80¼	75⅛	79¼
U S Ind Alcohol	107	52⅝	70⅝	72
U S Rubber	36	39⅝	39	⅛
U S Steel	398	100⅛	99⅝	100

CAPT. HICKMAN IS MARRIED

Word was received here yesterday of the marriage Sunday of Captain Thomas Rufus Hickman to Miss Mayme Katherine Arterberry at the home of the bride's parents, Thompkinsville, Kentucky.

Captain "Tom" Hickman was formerly stationed at Wichita Falls in command of a detachment of Texas Rangers, and is well known over Texas. While here he made a host of friends and was much in demand as a judge at rodeo carnivals. In this capacity he served here at many rodeo meets, later going to New York and the big tournaments at Madison Square Garden.

Captain Hickman and his bride are making their home at Corpus Christi, where they will be at home, 721 North Tancahua street.

The wedding was previously announced for October 13, 1923, but was postponed following the death of Captain Hickman's father.

A Tilticord keeps the cord out o your way when ironing. A Tilticord and an Edison Iron will cost you only $5.95 this month. Wichita Falls Electric Company.—Advertisement.

LASSES WHITE LARGE SUCCESS

Packed House Sees Minstrelsy Offering At Palace

BY HERSCHIEL L. HUNT.

"Boy, lead yo, ace. Lead YO A-C-E."

Thus said Lasses White to his darktown dandies as they syncopated, harmonized, pigeon-winged, clogged danced and kept up a two hour melange of laughter last night at the Palace.

Lassies, be it known, had brought his duskies here before. That is why every seat on the lower floor and balcony was filled last night. Grand opera has its thousands and said thousands are probably the class of the world when it comes to distinguishing between the classics and the low brow offerings. Minstrelsy had its ten thousands, on the same basis, the crowd last night at the Palace showed.

Ethiopian settings which one reads about in southern novels and which are described in Dixieland songs, were all there. The wharves at New Orleans, the dock of a cotton packet, negro shanties, roof gardens, alleys and every conceivable negro hangout was there to set off the show.

Singing is to be expected at minstrels. Any negro can sing. Lasses White and his company seemed to be able to sing as individuals and no one will question, the collective harmony attempts never lacked the music mark.

To mention the individual singers, is a hard task. There are those who like the high, crooning melodious tenors and leads. Then the bass and baritone school will argue forever that the deep voiced offerings are the best. Lasses had plenty of both kinds and all did well.

Of the singers, with the audience as the judge, there were several who appeared to be the best. "Skeet" Mayo, who with his "You Got To Strut It," was called back four times, was fine. "Louisville Lou" could have had no better descriptive artist to extole her plentiful pulchritude than did "Billy" Doss. Billy had evidently known the object of his overture personally, for the more he sang of that high brown baby, the more did the audience demand more minute description. Finally when Billy said:

"She gave Barney Google, just one little hug

"That's what pretty near ruined Spark Plug."

the audience accepted his description.

Frank Long, put over one of those slow, deeply melodious, slightly plaintiff, ultra pathetics, half-blue, heart-broken "coon" songs which those who have lived around negroes have heard many times. Long's song was "I Never Knew I Loved You, 'Til I Went Away." Did the audience like it? It did. Four encores is proof.

Billy Doss as a monologist was good enough to keep the audience with him for 25 minutes. Billy had the sympathy of the men and the admiration of the women. The men sympathized because Billy's theme throughout his 25 minutes jamboree was women as they are. The foibles of the fair ones, in speech, dress, mannerism and the fine art of hen pecking, did Billy tell about. The women admired him because he was so natural with it and appreciated any man who could tell them what most men don't know.

The Blackville Harmony club was evidently the four best voices in the minstrel. Having said the whole bunch could sing, it is not necessary to say these four melody makers, went over thunderously and triumphantly. Norman Brown, bass, was to the writers notion, the best of the quartet. He had strong competition from his three contemporaries, particularly Jimmy McDonald, first tenor.

"On The Bach" presented every kind of negro dancing known. This needs no elaboration and each artist had a different specialty. Some accentuated pedal rhythym with his shoulders, head and body contortion, but there is no record that any of the dancers missed a single step.

"The Blackville Speedway" was mainly Lasses White living up to his reputation. Lasses was expected to do just what he did. He showed he had his profession, minstrelsy, down from every angle. Negro accentuation, a little different; buck wing dancing, with an added step; singing, with a bit more of coon resonance in his high pitched voice, was what Lasses did.

Lasses supported by "Skeet" Mayo had little trouble going. "Skeet" had no trouble getting his own elongated appendages of locomotion in action and shared honor with Lasses.

A good show.

FEW CATTLE DIE IN COLD WAVE

The recent cold wave did not result in the death of as many cattle as was generally expected according to John R. Edmonds, district extension agent of Texas A. and M. college, who was here Monday calling on Guy Jones, county farm agent.

Edmonds has just returned from a trip which included practically every part of the panhandle region. He said the cattle came through the continued cold spell remarkably well and with few important losses reported.

According to the extension agent west Texas and the panhandle region will plant this year the largest cotton crop in its history. He states that section is in the best shape it has been for years financially, because two good money crops, grain and cotton, were marketed last season.

ASSESSING OF TAXES BEGUN

The assessing of taxes for 1924 in Wichita county was begun Monday morning by County Tax Assessor Irvan Deaton and deputies and the assessment work is to be completed by next April 30.

Deaton has appointed the following deputy assessors who will work until April 30: Bob Dunaway and E. B. Alexadner, Wichita; W. A. Roberts, Burkburnett; George Mills, Iowa Park; J. Tom Haynes, Electra.

With the system under way now and with new equipment which has been added this year, Deaton states the assessing job will be greatly simplified this year despite the increase of routine work.

Glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

MONEY At Work

Most people would like to be financially independent. Anticipation of the time when investments will bring in a living income and when the pressure of need for earning will lessen seems very delightful. But only a few plan their spending to make sure that happy days of independence really come.

The wise man takes his home inventory each year. He finds the answers to these and many other questions:

How much of last year's income did we eat?

How much was spent for equipment more or less permanent? (The sleeping porch, the piano, new furniture etc.)

How much was spent for doing things to keep up with the neighbors?

How much did we invest?

Plain business sense applied at home pays.

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COTTON MARKET GREW STRONGER

Early Weakness Followed By Rallies; Close Steady

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
Jan.	34.40	34.00	34.40	34.90
March.	34.97	34.45	34.88-90	34.53
May.	35.18	34.70	35.09-12	34.80
July.	34.09	33.62	33.97-98	33.70
Oct.	28.62	28.10	28.60-62	28.34

Opening: Jan. 34.00, March 34.45, May 34.75, July 33.68, October 28.10.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The cotton market made a generally steady showing today. The opening was lower because of relatively easy early cables but offerings were light and prices soon rallied on covering and trade buying. March sold up from 34.45 to 34.97 and closed at 34.88 with the general market closing steady at net advances of 20 to 50 points.

The market opened at a decline of two to 23 points under some further liquidation which seemed to come largely through houses with western and southern connections. Liverpool rallied almost immediately after trading started, however, and the local market very soon firmed up on reports of unfavorable weather for cotton in northern and central India, bullish spot advices from the south, and rumors that a good deal of cotton was to be shipped out of the New York stock between now and the end of the month. The buying was not particularly active or aggressive, but it included a moderate trade demand believed to be partly for continental account.

This promoted covering which was also influenced by a belief that the market had been pretty well liquidated before the close of last week and active present crop positions sold about 20 to 44 points net higher during the middle of the day. January advanced from 34.00 to 34.40, May from 34.70 to 35.18 and July from 33.62 to 34.09. This made a recovery of about 50 to 66 points from the low prices of Saturday morning. Reactions of 15 or 20 points followed but the market stiffened up again in the late trading when there appeared to be an improved demand for early coming crop deliveries. As a result October made a new high for the day, selling at 28.64 in the late trading, while other months very nearly recovered their midday reactions and closed within a few points of the best.

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—No quotable change in the fat cattle market was observed Monday. Good heavy calves sold with freedom at an advance of 25 cents, and on other kinds of calves the trend of prices was steady. Stocker prices were in line with last week's close. Receipts were estimated at 3,000 head of cattle and 1,500 calves.

Good beef steers went at a range of 5.50 to 5.75. Canners sold at 1.50 to 2.00 and cutters brought 2.00 to 2.75. Good heavy bulls sold up to 4.00 to 4.25.

Calves sold at 7.00 to 7.25. A large number of sales were made at a range of 6.75 to 6.90. Three cars of stockers brought 6.75.

Packer buyers remained inactive until practically all of the good hogs had been disposed of. To shippers the trade was active at prices that averaged 10 to 15 cents higher. Two loads were good enough to go at 7.75. Bulk sales ranged from 7.25 to 7.65. Receipts amounted to 34,000 head. Pigs were steady to strong, packers making purchases at $6.00, while good stockers sold at 5.50 to 5.75.

Active trading and stronger prices featured the day's session in the sheep house. Two decks of clipped wethers notched 7.65, a price that was around 10 to 15 cents higher than a week ago. Receipts were close to 2,050 head.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

HEALTH REPORT IS SUBMITTED

Council Hears Patton's Annual Department Report

The following complete resume of the activities of the Health Department of the city of Wichita Falls for the year 1923, was submitted Monday to Commissioner of Public Health J. H. Patton by Dr. A. H. Douglass, city health officer:

1. Contagious disease control:

	New Cases Quarantined	Old Cases Released
Smallpox	44	54
Scarlet Fever	29	22
Diphtheria	32	31
Chickenpox	9	6
Measles	5	2
	119	115

2. Food and Dairy Inspection:

Food establishments inspections	2921
Dairy inspections	241
Dairy cattle tested by dept.	560
Cattle condemned for tuberculosis	17
Food products condemned:	
Meat	1091 lbs.
Milk	398 lbs.
Canned Goods	3678 lbs.
Fresh fruit	9000 lbs.
Candy	55 lbs.
	14,222 lbs.

3. Laboratory Tests:

Chemical	406
Bacteriological	512
	918

4. Meters Tested 4070

5. Incinerator:

Loads of garbage, trash and night soil disposed of	10,484
Dead animal carcasses incinerated	
Horses	235
Cattle	158
Hogs	91
Dogs	983
	1467

6. Collections:

Dairy permits and dairy cattle testing	$1,285.99
Medical inspection of food handlers	217.00
Trash wagon permits	206.25
Meter inspection	651.45
Dead animal removal	62.50
Fumigating candles	53.84
Dry toilet permits	3,196.50
	$5,673.53

MINOR FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Nettie Minor, daughter of the late G. E. Friberg and Mrs. G. E. Friberg of 1511 Tenth street, will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m., Jan. 8, 1924, at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Seventh and Lamar. The pastor, Rev. Leslie Miller, will officiate.

The Friberg is one of the pioneer families of this section of the country. Mrs. Minor was known among her host of friends in and about Wichita Falls as Nettie Friberg. The deceased a few years ago, with her husband E. W. Minor, moved to the home of Mr. Minor near St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Minor's death came very suddenly and as a great shock, not only to her relatives but to her friends as well.

The interment will be in the Riverside cemetery.

DEMPSEY MAY MEET GIBBONS

By The Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 7.—Prospects appear to be very good for a return match between Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, and Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion boxer, according to a letter Gibbons received today from his manager, Eddie Kane, who is now in the east.

Negotiations are now under way for the bout and Gibbons said he is anxious for another chance at the champion. He expressed confidence that he would be able to defeat Dempsey if they met again.

Eddie Long of Chicago, Kane's partner, is said to be in New York conferring with promoters regarding the bout. Kane is in Indianapolis.

Golf experts are discussing whether or not the golf ball should be lighter. We aren't interested in that angle of the game but something should be done to make it go straighter.

Eyes. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

LEGAL NOTICES

CONSTABLE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution, issued by justice court of Prect. No. 1, Wichita county, on the 30th day of November 1923, in a certain cause wherein O. P. Maricle is plaintiff, and Harris & Co., are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 28th day of May 1923 in favor of the said plaintiff, O. P. Maricle, against said defendant, Harris & Co., for the sum of Forty and 38-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will sell Jan. 19th, 1924, at O. P. Maricle warehouse, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of Harris & Co., in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Harris & Co., to-wit:

One car load of alfalfa hay, same being about ten tons of hay.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for forty and 38-100 dollars, in favor of O. P. Maricle, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

FRANK MORGAN.
Constable Wichita county, Texas.
By Lenly Humphries, deputy.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 7th, 1924.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Silver Mesh Bag at Riverside cemetery or Merkle & Lunn Undertaking parlors. Phone 109.

LOST—One red suit case containing old lady's clothes and valuable papers, somewhere between 700 Austin and 1701 Collins Ave. Finder please phone 5327, or residence 1207 7th St. Mrs. N. J. Wear.

HELP WANTED MALE.

WANTED—Experienced dairy hand. Skidmore Dairy.

HELP WANTED MALE.

WANTED—A chauffeur: state experience, age and reference. Box A-355, Record-News.

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ATTENTION—Young ladies desiring excellent training for nursing profession may enter September class at Summit Hospital, School of Nursing, Brookline, Mass.

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WANTED—Good white cook references required, 5393, Mrs. Chas. I Francis, Speedway Ave.

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GUY ROGERS

For Judge, Eighty-Ninth District Court
P. A. MARTIN
(Re-Election)

For Judge, Wichita County
B. D. SARTIN
(Re-Election)

For Judge, County Court At Law
C. M. McFARLAND

For District Attorney
R. S. MORRISON
Present County Attorney Archer County.
Subject to Democratic Primary, July.

For Sheriff
W. W. (PAT) MURPHY
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney
WAYNE SOMERVILLE

For County Clerk
MRS. ALMA Y. MILLER
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Collector
GUY RALEY
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk
A. F. KERR
(Re-Election)

For County School Superintendent
BURL BRYANT
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor
JOHN THOMASON
ARTHUR C. HOWARD

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place No. 2.
G. L. (RED) GIBBS
(Re-Election)

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

EXPERIENCED man and wife wishes job on ranch or farm. Phone 5426 or call at 301 Travis.

ENERGETIC young man with sales experience, desires connection with reliable film, salary no consideration. Address Box A-26, Record News.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

MIDDLE aged lady desires position in hotel or rooming house. Call 5851.

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COMFORTABLE room adjoining bath for two or three young men. Two meals a day. 1108 Travis.

ROOM and board in private home, on pavement, carline. Use of phone and all conveniences. 2006 9th St.

ROOM and board, ten dollars a week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Call 6306.

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NICELY furnished rooms for rent, on pavement. 1400 10th. Phone 4424.

FOR RENT—Well furnished upstairs bedroom in private home; all modern conveniences. Men only. Garage if desired. 1800 11th. Phone 3396.

ONE nicely furnished front bedroom suitable for one or two gentlemen, connecting bath and telephone. Large clothes closet, on pavement, garage if desired. Phone 3686.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room, connecting bath. Phone 2251. 1107 Lamar.

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Lovely front bedroom with private entrance, modern conveniences, kitchen privileges. Phone 4064 evenings.

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FOR RENT—3-room apartment, modern, strictly private; no objections to children. 614 Van Buren.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished housekeeping apartment; 40 ft. of pavement; private front and back entrance; connecting bath; garage if desired. Phone 6192. 711 Holliday.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment with garage, close in; references required. Phone 2973.

TWO-ROOM apartment for rent at 1006 12th. Apply at Polly Ann Cafe.

TWO-ROOM apartment furnished with sink in kitchen, to couple only. 1317 12th St.

SPECIAL for January—An Edison Iron and a Tiltcord for only $5.95. You can pay it with your light bill. Wichita Falls Electric company.

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FOR RENT—5-room house and garage. Phone 5467.

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HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house and garage close in. Phone 5467.

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1923 Ford Coupe, Bosch ignition, Star cord tires, foot feed, fender braces, water pump, sun visor, lock wheel, lots of other extras, $375.00.
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ACREAGE for sale three miles from Wichita Falls on Iowa Park road. Small payment down, will assist you in building. Phone 5491. Owner, John Hirschi, 500 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

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FULL size lot on Ave. J, just east of Monroe street, $1050 with $500 cash. J. C. Crane & Sons, Waggoner Bldg., Phone 3377.

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THREE nice lots in second block from college. $550.00 each. Less than half cash. Balance $10.00 monthly. Phone 5712.

WE have a pair of lots in the restricted district that can be bought at a real buy at this time. It is a beautiful building site.
WELCH & RICHARDSON
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NEW modern home completely furnished, small payment down, direct from owner. Phone 3618.

FOUR room house, new and modern, only $2600 with $200 cash and $30 per month. J. C. Crane & Sons, Wag. Bldg., Phone 3377.

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BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME IN RESTRICTED DISTRICT

This home is located in the heart of the addition on a lot 100 by 150 feet, corner with trees and pavement. It has six large rooms, living room 18 by 18 feet, all other rooms are large with beautiful finished walls, tile bath with shower and built in heater, lots of built in features in kitchen and a very expensive hot water heater; the light fixtures in this home are the very best that could be used in a home of this size, in fact it would be hard to add any thing to this house to make it more complete, it has servant house and garage. All you have to do is see the inside of this place and you will like it.

CALL WELCH & RICHARDSON
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Offers the greatest opportunity for people of moderate means to own their homes close in to a great growing city. Why go way out five miles and pay more for lots than you will have to pay in this addition which is within one mile of the heart of the business district? Scotland Addition has all the city conveniences and rent houses are in great demand in this section of the city. All inside lots $400, on good terms. Why not purchase some of these cheap lots while you have picking choice of over 300 lots.
REMEMBER that there can never be any more close in additions like Scotland. See or phone me today.
A. L. HUEY.
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LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. [illegible], Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 60—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES S. BACHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Work in the Order of the Temple, Thursday, Jan. 10th, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. P. WIEST, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the E. A. degree Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 7th and 8th, 7 p. m.
School of instruction Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 7 p. m.
Work in the E. A. degree Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL PAULK, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1153, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Sec'y.
M. M. degree Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 7:30 p. m.
M. M. degree Friday, Jan. 11th, 7:30 p. m.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 7:30 p. m.
Instruction of candidates Jan. 2nd, 4th, 7th and 14th.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ALLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE HARRENBROCK, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLINN, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Helen Knott, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.
The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
B. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. M. NICHOLSON, C. C.
D. C. BARKER, Clerk.
Phone 6111. 211 Bluff Ave.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows hall, 608 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are requested to meet with us.
W. L. Fitzgerald, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1479—Meets every Monday evening 1000 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
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GLEN GALLAGHER, F. S.
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WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

SERMON GIVEN ON COST MARK

Rev. Leslie Miller Shows Huge Cost of Sin In Unusual Sermon

The First Methodist church, Seventh and Lamar streets enjoyed a splendid sermon Sunday evening, delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Leslie Miller, on "Cost Marks."

The pastor chose his text from Luke 14:28, "For which of you intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost?"

The sermon is given in full as follows:

"In these days we would reach the ear and the heart of youth. Life runs before us. It is peculiarly challenging and romantic to young manhood and to young womanhood.

"Life is a transaction. But there are no bargain counters. We buy up the time; we pay for experiences. Everything has its purchase price. The cost marks are visible. Be sure you notice the price. If you are willing to pay, go ahead. But be sure you are willing to pay, for when the transaction is made, pay you must. There is no other recourse.

The Cost.

"A common question in the world of business and industry is, 'What is the cost?' Christ found it so in His day, as is indicated in the words of our text. Everyone knows what it means to weigh the cost of material things before business decisions are rendered.

"When we are making deals in the work-a-day world, whether our purchase be small or great we quickly press the question, 'What is the cost of this?' We demand an answer, and govern ourselves accordingly. We are anxious, and justly so, when we consider 'cost marks' relative to things tangible. But, strange to say, there is often little or no anxiety or interest demonstrated when we are considering prices in terms of moral and spiritual matters; in terms of life.

A Relative Term.

"To be sure, the word 'cost' is relative. The man who loses his health considers no price too great to pay to regain it. Or what man, standing by the bedside of a loved one, who is extremely ill, could not give all he possesses to restore that one to health again? As for happiness, it is much desired, and fortunes are spent each day in its pursuit. It is cheap at any price. So few know where it is found, or what it costs. Many try to find it in the satisfaction of every desire, and like Goethe's Faust they come to old age having spent and sought in vain. Happiness cannot be bought with gold. Nor is it necessary to go afield to find it. Like the man who, being poor, sold his few acres that were full of diamonds, as was later discovered, in order that he might go into a far country to find his fortune, many have happiness at hand all the time, in a potential life of unselfish service. Service has its price, but how can the returns of peace and happiness it brings, be overestimated?

Life Is Fair.

"It must be admitted that life is fair. It forces every sin and every righteous act to be tagged with its cost mark. The experience of mankind thru the ages have left these marks written plainly on almost every page of life. In an ancient book, that many of us have in our homes, and properly dust once a week, this universal observation is made. 'The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life.' Again in the same book we read, 'the sins of the parents are visited unto the children even to the third and fourth generation.'

"It is true that if a Babylonian ruler were to be brought to life and placed in midst of a modern American city, he would be startled and overwhelmed at the complexity and thunder of the traffic, the wonder of the sky scrappers, and the myriad marvels of our modern civilization. But when his guide would lead him into rotten society, whether in the so called 'red light districts' or among the Godless of the 'four hundred' where perfidy and immorality is a rampant, but clothed in silk and fine linen, he would say, 'I now behold the same old sins. After all the world of folk is about the same.' And when he would hear the groan of despair from the purple lips of the dying youth who had traveled the 'broad road' that leads to destruction; or when he would behold rescuers taking the lifeless form of the girl whom the devil had robbed of her jewels of character and womanhood, and then cast her, a suicide, into the river, again he would exclaim, 'Ah, yes, here we have the same old results of sin!'

Parents Duty.

"For milleniums every sin has been tagged with its cost mark. If you chose sensual pleasures, you may be sure of the cost.

"Youth is often blind. Parents, teachers and every one who have to do with the guidance of our children ought to know this. Modesty is often the plea; but this is false modesty, which is a tool of the devil. Father! slitter it, and call your son to you and tell him tactfully, frankly, what the life that scintilates and is capturing so many of our youth today, will cost him. Mother! do you like wise with your daughter. Parents should be pals with their children. Fewer boys and girls would be swept into the maelstrom of evil if they were. What is a greater safeguard of our democracy than a Christian home where the mother and father are pals of the children?

"The responsibility of our public school system is tremendous at this point. Instead of being so eager to bring our boys and girls with their hot youthful blood surging thru their veins, onto the dance floor, every educational agency should be imparting to young minds the dangers along this line, the cost of sin and the rewards of right living. Modern theories of education emphasize the gospel of 'dos' and leave off the 'don'ts', purposing to substitute good things for wrong desires and tendencies. This is fine. But it would seem we need a little re-baptism of 'don'ts'. Parents and teachers need to know how to use this taboo word in a kindly, loving way. Youth must be led. Altho the price tags of sin are visible, many times they must be pointed out.

"The pulpit is not exempt from criticism in this matter. In many places it is the 'weak sister' of the community. Too often the congregation is lulled to sleep with pleasant platitudes that sound sweet but have no 'punch'. Sin needs to be 'punched'. The preacher must be rugged and vigorous as well as loving in his declarations. Many folk do not like to be told of sin, preferring to go on undisturbed, but as true as the sun shines they must pay the cost. Life is fair; the cost marks are on every article. The preacher must warn the people. 'He that hath ears to hear let him hear.'

"If this fair city is anything like other cities that I know better than I do this one, sin and immorality is flagrant on every hand. My heart aches sometimes. I see really big men; men of affairs selling out to evil. They ought to know better. They know the price of sin yet so many of them go the limit; they pay the devil his price. They have to. If this were all it wouldn't be so bad. But these real men; these men of influence in our cities attract our youth. The lights of questionable pleasure are brilliant. Cultured men and women, are drawn into lives of ultimate despair, while parents are home asleep, or fools enough not to see the price of these things. Tell them! our boys and girls do not know.

"These things make one's heart ache. But the thing that angers to the fighting point any red blooded right minded man or woman is this other condition that we observe more and more these days. I have reference to the growing tendency and practice of sin drenched and perfidious adults by malice of forethought enticing unsophisticated youth to their rendezvous of corruption where they are enriched. And the whole procedure often so clothed with seemingly responsibility that the victims are submerged in sin before they are really aware. Jesus said, 'Woe to him that shall offend one of these unknowing ones. For it were better for him that a mill stone be hanged about his neck and he be cast into the sea.'

"Cost marks are written all over immorality. Look them over. Ask about them. Parents, teachers, preachers, tell about them. Then if the one that should be admonished refuses to heed, he must go ahead. But he must pay. It is expedient also to remind you that the price the ignorant must pay is the same as that required of the witting.

A Growing Evil.

"There is a vice that is growing among us. It is insidious. In many places it is capturing high school boys and girls. Everywhere the youth of our land are brought face to face with it. It is getting to be a veritable traffic; a matter of dollars. I am speaking of the growing use of 'dope'. The present generation, as a whole are living so fast that false stimulants are tampered with to bolster up frayed nerves so that the 'whirl' may be resumed. A few months ago, one of our leading magazines contained a terrible article on this vice. It was proved that the use of dope is growing. It was shown up in its true light. The victim who is enticed to take his first 'shot' of 'dope' is said to enjoy favorable results, whatever that may be. But after the first few experiences with this dread thing, the results grow incessingly terrible. The horror of it is that the habit is so quickly acquired. And very soon the demands for it is consistent and ravenously persistent. The traffickers demand high prices. To meet these prices the victims often become thieves in order to get money to purchase the poison their distorted minds and bodies crave.

"The cost marks of sin are on this vice. Yet some cannot see. Many will not see. But all must pay; literally ALL must pay; those who indulge and all the rest of us. No man can make ship wreck of life that it does not cost society as a whole. Someday we'll see this more definitely, and thru the innate instinct of self preservation, sin will become increasingly hideous.

"We cannot catalogue sin in this brief sermon. We can, however, say that every sin has its cost mark on it. Look at the cost marks as you would at the price of the materials if you were to 'build a tower.' When you actually see the cost marks, you will not be willing to pay the devil his demands.

"If sin has its wages, a righteous life also has its rewards. But even in right living, everything has its price. In the eyes of many it costs to be honest. Character costs something. A good name has its price. The 'narrow road' has its road taxes. But cost, is a relative term. Returns are what count. For, 'What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?'

"In the spirit of our text we are reminded of how insistent we are in considering the cost marks in the material world. Son, daughter, parent, teacher, citizen of the community, won't you please be as consistent in considering the cost of the life you are living, and that is being chosen by your loved ones, neighbors, and friends about you. There is a wonderful reason for this plea. The reason is your boy, your girl, the children in your home, and those in other homes, your chum and your ward. Stop and think!"

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

A bunch of pickaninnies
WITH the regulation darkies
KINKY pigtails
IN a measure took over
A portion of the business
SECTION yesterday afternoon.

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THEY were evidently going home
FROM school, as chillun are
PRONE to do, and glad that
THE day's schooling was
OVER.

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IT was their game to run
UP to a show window,
POINTING and laughing in their
SHRILL voices.

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IN their eagerness to get first
SIGHT at the next object of interest
TWO or three managed to slide down
AND get tramped on.

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THEY pursued their chattering way
UP Tenth evidently loitering the short
AFTERNOON away, as I saw them
AGAIN further along the way some hours
LATER.

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AS they finally tore themselves
AWAY and scattered in bunches for home,
ALL struck up the old song:
"GOODBYE I hate to leave you,
I sho' does."

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THE young darkey boys at
THIS sad refrain showed signs of
WONDERING whether something awful
WAS going to happen, and straggled
AWAY from the scene,
EVIDENTLY baffled by this
CRAZY streak in them gals, spoiling the game.

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BUT all in all, I wondered
ABOUT the old dark coon's
CELEBRATED joy of living,
NOT once thinking of the
DRED Scott decision, for what
DOES that have to do with the
PRICE of meal, coffee, and
SWEET taters.
THE END.

J. L. Ayers is leaving for Waco. He expects to return Thursday.

L. G. Hawkins of Vernon, potentate of Maskat Temple, and W. D. Cline, past potentate, will arrive in Wichita Falls this morning from Dallas where they went to accompany the Imperial Potentate to this city.

H. H. Fritzpatrick, deputy supervisor of the railroad commission, is here from Graham.

Cadet Hester Clemens left Monday night for Dallas where she will assit Ensign and Mrs. Booth in Salvation Army work at that place.

Imperial Potentate Conrad V. Dykeman of Brooklyn, New York, will arrive in Wichita Falls this morning. He will be accompanied by Imperial Oriental Guide Frank C. Jones of Houston, Texas, and other nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

LOCAL LOBBIES

Texas.

C. P. Adams, Fort Worth; A. P. Mathew, Dallas; S. P. Flores and wife, Austin; Martin W. Gary, Chicago; C. R. Taylor, Fort Worth; Fred C. Clark, city; V. L. Whitworth, Ardmore; P. F. Simperson and wife, Agreement; R. C. Adams, Dallas; Charles Pyham, Dallas; W. E. Ruthkendall, Dallas; W. S. Ranch, Houston; W. A. Darrington, Danville, Ky.; A. H. Wilson and wife, city; C. W. Darmchan, San Antonio; W. J. Bellers, Dallas; A. D. Davis, Fort Worth; T. C. Scruggs, Fort Worth; Ryan Spergle, Dallas; Mrs. Fred Leach, Fort Worth; P. H. Kellogg, Dallas; Jos. Stallings, Amarillo; F. P. Brown and wife, Dallas; Fred Capshaw, Oklahoma City; M. F. Goodnight, American Tobacco Company; G. J. Leath, Houston; J. T. Bagwell, Houston; J. J. Woods, Beaumont; W. C. Cluse, Houston; Mrs. H. Burdick, Houston; Jack Edwards, Bryan; Huber Smith, Vernon.

Kemp.

H. Archenhold, Waco; J. Heyman, Waco; D. A. Baker, Dallas; N. M. Deems, Dallas; S. J. Hoffman, Dallas; J. F. Morgan, Dallas; A. C. Berman, Dallas; James Stewart, Dallas; Miss Lucille Huster, Dallas; J. M. Poole, St. Louis; Fred A. Gillette, El Reno, Okla.; W. R. Jones, Okmulgee, Okla.; J. W. McCulloch, Okmulgee, Okla.; J. W. Gilliland, Tulsa; D. L. Plummer, Norristown, Pa.; W. M. Stewart and wife, El Paso; J. F. Stowens, Kansas City; J. C. Donegly, Kansas City; W. R. Harbour, Dallas; H. L. McKay, Dallas; E. M. Morgan, Fort Worth; R. M. Hooper, Archer City, Texas; E. L. Jones, Dallas; Paul Early, Dallas; Dr Bancroft, Denver; Jno. Yates, Denver; W. B. Edwards, Denver; M. Crayes, Denver; C. A. Horan, Grandfield, Okla.; Miss E. A. Thilemus, Kansas City; S. R. Landis, Dallas; J. H. Turner, Oklahoma City; M. L. Jacobs, Dallas; E. M. Thomason, Denver; J. Ross Bell, Paducah, Texas; C. T. Elkins, Austin; Mrs. A. Galloway, Dallas; Miss Beale McLarty, Vernon, Texas; C. R. Woodall, Gem, Texas; Geo. A. Lowry, Muskogee, Okla.; Geo. W. Sterling, Muskogee, Okla.; Jules Rosenstein, Dallas; Mrs. A. M. Koste, New York City; Miss F. Sloan, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. B. B. Wood, St. Louis; R. L. Parr and wife, Denver; L. D. Clark, Olney, Texas; E. C. Burke, Chicago; Geo. H. Paston, Dallas; C. C. Munn, Kansas City; W. C. Chrisman, Dallas; Robt. G. Burg, Fort Worth; Gaster Peters, Fort Worth; D. J. Brackisin, Oklahoma City; Jno. Ulmer and wife, Topeka, Kansas; C. O. Cowan and wife, Archer City, Texas; C. B. Reynolds, Fort Worth; Mrs. Perry Griffith, Vernon, Texas; L. B. Mitchell and wife, city; Dwight Horton, Dallas; F. F. Bell, Dallas; Mrs. C. R. Dallas, Dallas; Ray Wolf, Lasses White Co.; Bobby Burns, Lasses White Co.; F. K. Bauers, Lasses White Co.; W. M. Lourcey, Fort Worth; Jack Crossin, Archer City; R. M. Hooper, Archer City; R. E. Jones, Dallas; J. O. Dyer, Graham, Texas; D. D. Alexander, Galveston; R. R. Varbis, Houston; E. C. Roff and wife, Kansas City; R. Ashford, Graham, Texas; J. R. Gaspett, Dallas; M. R. Campbel, Dallas; J. F. Kiernan, Dallas; R. W. Crair, Dallas; Amos J. Mitchell, city; Maine Johnson, Houston; H. F. Montgomery, Houston; Al Lancaster, Lasses White Co.; Wm. Whitman, Memphis, Texas; B. C. Varner, Dallas; S. C. Johnson, Fort Worth; H. Frank Wood, Muskogee, Okla.; Owen A. Wood, Fort Worth; H. H. May, Fort Worth; H. S. Griffin, Dundee, Texas; H. A. Muse, Duncan, Okla.; M. J. Dawson and wife, Wichita, Kansas; Harrison Wood, Chicago; J. B. Latimer, Dallas; Arthur A. Stiles, Austin; Chas. J. Holling, Dallas; C. C. Fletcher, Dallas; J. F. Valiant, Fort Worth; Frank King, Corsicana; J. K. Starley, Dallas; J. L. Elliott, Dallas; Jno. W. Woods, Dallas; J. S. Barlow, Dallas; Herbert Mallinson, Dallas; Ed H. Ashner, Dallas; Louis Asiner, Dallas; R. W. Kunce, St. Louis; A. B. Tennant, Dallas; J. F. Johnson, Fort Worth; Ed. H. Baker, Dallas; R. G. Wise, Dallas; W. O. Legon and wife, Tulsa; H. M. Brannon, Fort Worth; H. W. Shepard, New York City; J. G. Strong, Carthage, Texas; J. R. Reeves Marshall, Texas; W. L. Scott, city; E. Duvall, Monday, Texas; L. B. Durham, Dallas; E. G. Woodruff, Tulsa; B. M. Montgomery, Dallas; Hasie Balyeat, Oklahoma city; E. A. Watts, Springfield, Mo.; G. W. Talley, Fort Worth; Chas. Haden, Fort Worth.



S.S.S. keeps away Pimples

THERE are thousands of women who wonder why their complexions do not improve in spite of all the face treatments they use. They should not continue to wonder. Eruptions come from blood impurities and a lack of rich blood-cells. S. S. S. is acknowledged to be one of the most powerful, rapid and effective blood cleansers known. S. S. S. builds new blood-cells. This is why S. S. S. routs out of your system the impurities which cause boils, pimples, blackheads, acne, blotches, eczema, tetter, rash. S. S. S. is a remarkable flesh-builder. That's why underweight people can quickly build up their lost flesh, get back their normal weight, pink, plump cheeks, bright eyes, and "pep."



S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

CORLISS LEASES FOR NEW POST

Ensign and Mrs. L. F. Corliss of the local post of the Salvation Army, recently appointed to Chicago Post No. 1 on the retirement of Pa and Ma Burdick, left Monday for their new home. They were accompanied by Cadet Eudora Lancaster who will assist them in their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Corliss have been in charge of the local work during the past six months. The report for the year's work under their administration shows more relief and social welfare work done than at any time since the organization of the local post.

Mr. Corliss was formerly connected with the Chicago Post No. 1, being a member of the staff there, and also a member of the band. He is now taking command of the post which is one of the largest in the world. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 2,000 persons.

Adjutant D. G. Swanson, recently appointed commander of the Wichita Falls post, will arrive here Friday to assume his duties. For the past two years he has been in Japan. He was there during the earthquake, and for his heroic services given following the disaster, he was awarded decorations.

BOND OF $1,000 ON RUM CHARGE

R. A. Knowles, arrested by the sheriff's department at his home near Burkburnett last Saturday on a whiskey charge, waived preliminary hearing Monday morning before Justice O. L. Gibbs and his bond was placed at $1,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

A still was found on the Knowles' premises by the officers, resulting in the filing of the charge.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water refreshes and strengthens weak and tired eyes.—Adv.

PASTORS PLANNING ELECTION INTEREST

Plans for new lines of work were brought before the Pastor's association yesterday morning at the First Baptist church. Pastors were urged to encourage their church members to take more interest in qualifying themselves for elections, and discussion was had in regard to a vote to be held in connection with the Bok peace prize.

The action of the association in regard to the paying of poll taxes in accord with the move being put on by the chamber of commerce for more interest in elections.

Dr. C. M. Simpson, of the First Methodist church, south, and president of the association, was elected to represent the body in the 1924 business council of the chamber of commerce.

The Monday after second Sunday of each month was set as the date for the regular meetings of the association. These meetings will be held in the pastor's study of the First Baptist church at 10 o'clock.

ORIENT LINES OPEN OFFICES

Permanent offices have been opened at 204 Staley building by the K. C. M. & O. railway (Orient lines) with J. H. Blythe, traveling freight agent of the road in charge, according to an announcement made Monday. The purpose of the permanent office will be for the solicitation of business for the company from this point, according to the information received.

Suits Filed.

James E. Parker against A. D. Hudspeth, debt.

S. B. Davis against Toland Davis, divorce.

Grace Moore against H. J. Moore, divorce.

Marriage Licenses.

Floyd Hooker and Miss Bessie Henderson, city.

WATER ENGINEER LEAVES FOR MEET

R. A. Thompson, chief engineer of the Wichita County Water Improvement district number 1, left last night for Austin to meet with other members of the governor's advisory council of engineers today. Engineers of the state water and the state reclamation boards will be present at the session, stated Thompson.

It is the specific purpose of the meeting to advise on the program of work under way including the water conservation appropriation of $600,000. This will be presented by the board of water control.

Reports from the state department engineers will be made to Governor Neff and the advisory council of engineers, which will receive the discussion of the council. Thompson is one of thirteen engineers from over Texas who form the advisory council.

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But with $36.50, 10 cents saved every day for a year, you can buy any number of valuable things you've been wanting a long time.

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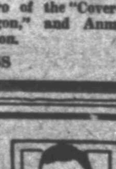
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