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VOL. V, NO. 162 — WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1924 — FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

500 AT BANQUET OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

New York Gets Democrat Convention

METROPOLIS WINS ON THIRD BALLOT AFTER A FINANCIAL OFFER OF $205,000 IS MADE

Chicago Withdraws After Second Ballot In Favor of New York

AT MADISON SQUARE

Famous Auditorium Will House Nomination of Party's Candidate

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The democratic national convention will be held at New York City beginning Tuesday June 24, following the republican convention at Cleveland, June 10.

New York for the first time in 56 years, was voted the convention today by the democratic national committee after a stirring combat with San Francisco, Chicago, and St. Louis. It took three ballots and checks for $205,000 to take the democratic gathering to Gotham, the final ballot giving New York 57 votes, San Francisco 40 and St. Louis 6, after Chicago had been withdrawn from the contest.

Many of the Chicago and St. Louis votes were thrown to New York on the deciding ballot after the second vote had given New York 47, San Francisco 29, Chicago 18 and St. Louis 11. New York's selection finally was made unanimous on motion of San Francisco's spokesman.

No Significance.

Party leaders of all factions said the choice of New York and the battle which preceded it were without significance on the candidacies of William G. McAdoo, Senator Underwood of Alabama, or other aspirants for the presidential nomination. Although the McAdoo leaders had claimed that a majority of the committee favored his candidacy and several prominent McAdoo workers had declared in favor of a western city for the convention and against New York, the "McAdoo vote" in the committee balloting apparently was divided, several voting for New York and others for San Francisco and St. Louis.

Some professed to see in the result an indication of the reputed "Murphy-Brennan-Taggart" hand, reported as against Mr. McAdoo's nomination. George E. Brennan, Illinois, democratic leader, voted for New York after withdrawing Chicago, at the close of the second ballot, and the two votes of Indiana, of which Tom Taggart is national committeeman, also stuck to New York, where Charles F. Murphy, Tammany Hall magnate, holds the democratic political sceptre. Some of the McAdoo leaders said they had not opposed the choice of New York, and pointed to Mr. McAdoo's personal telegram yesterday, declaiming opposition to New York.

Dollars Budgeons.

Dollars, needed by the democratic treasury to clean up its deficit of $180,000 from the 1920 campaign were big bludgeons on today's long battle over the convention city. New York's selection followed an increase to $205,000 for the convention over its original bid of $150,000. This topped the big offer of $200,000 by San Francisco, up to that time the record breaker in American political history. When New York boosted its offer San Francisco tacked on another $5,000 to equal the New York offer, but this failed to swing the convention to the Pacific coast.

Many committees members said that with the San Francisco New York bids equal, they were against repeating the long trek of 1920 to the Pacific coast. With the selection of the convention city, most of the democratic committee's important business was concluded today but there will be another session tomorrow for consideration of resolution including the formal call, the convention, apportionment and other details.

Pending are proposals to retain the present delegate role and a substitute resolution by Senator Glass of Virginia, designed to increase the number of women delegates. The democratic conclave will conclude tomorrow with a pilgrimage to the home of the party's former chief, Woodrow Wilson. He suggested that if possible the members call and arrangements were accordingly made to visit him at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow.

THE WEATHER

TUESDAY'S TEMPERATURE

(As reported by the Wichita Falls Electric Co., authorized United States weather bureau station.)

Maximum 44; minimum 36; at 5 o'clock 41; precipitation .03; barometer 28.67; west breeze.

Oklahoma: Wednesday snow flurries, colder; Thursday generally fair and colder.

North Texas: Wednesday partly cloudy, colder in north portion; Thursday partly cloudy, colder.

West Texas: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy, snow flurries in the Panhandle; colder Wednesday and at night.

HERE'S NEW KIND OF BOOTLEGGERS

PARIS, Jan. 15.—"Dollar bootleggers" made their first appearance in Paris today, hanging around the bourse, the banks and the booking agencies before the opening of the exchange and offering to buy dollars at prices ranging from 50 centimes to one franc above last night's official closing quotation.

Plain clothes policemen are keeping a sharp lookout for these dealers, all of whom are declared to be foreigners apparently from somewhere in central Europe. They will receive free tickets for the frontier and be escorted thence by guardians if they are caught in the act.

SEE GROWTH OF FARM BUREAU

President Orr Makes Optimistic Address at Dallas Meeting

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Delegates to the fourth annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau federation here today heard addresses describing the progress and activities of the organization. Officers of the various commodity organizations also made their reports.

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association is on the threshold of the most rapid and substantial growth since its organization, John T. Orr, its president, reported. The third year of the association, he said, found the volume of business and the membership had steadily increased until now the membership numbers 31,000 and the volume of business is $28,000,000. He described the improved method adopted in the concentration and warehousing of cotton.

Other speakers today included W. D. Farris of Enis, president of the federation convention and W. D. Wurzbach, president of the Bexar county farm bureau.

Committee reports and addresses are on the program for tomorrow.

TEXAN MEETS FEARFUL DEATH

By The Associated Press

WACO, Jan. 15.—A. R. Richardson, working for the Waco Cotton Oil mill was the victim of a horrible death this afternoon at 3 o'clock when his sleeve became caught in the seed conveyor.

According th witnesses Richardson was whirled around in the conveyor several times before fellow workmen could stop the machinery and extricate him. His head was terribly mangled and body badly bruised, his brains being scattered on the machinery and walls.

BOILER EXPLODES; DISABLES SHIP

By The Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 15.—A boiler explosion in Tampa Bay off Anna Maria, was reported tonight to have disabled the Jesse B. Adams, passenger steamer of the Adams Line. Details were lacking.

An Adams line tug was dispatched to the aid of the steamer. She carried passengers bound from Sarasota to St. Petersburg.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 15.—Manager J. R. Proctor of the Adams Boat Line, Tampa, denied there had been a boiler explosion on the steamer Jessie B. Adams, but said the captain had telephoned from Anna Maria that the steamer was unable to keep up a full head of steam because of leaking boilers. The steamer was to continue its trip toward St. Petersburg and Tampa, but a tug was sent from Tampa to tow the steamer in if necessary.

General Green Dies.

By The Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Jan. 15.—General W. R. Green, commander of the Arkansas department of the United Confederate veterans, died at his home here today. He was 77 years old. He was a native of South Carolina, but came to Little Rock after the civil war and since has been engaged in business here.

Coal Magnate Dies.

By The Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 15. William M. Brinker, 78, prominent coal magnate of Wilkinsburg, Penn., died here today.

Egan Dies.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, former minister to Denmark, died at his home in Brooklyn late today.

Gives Library To Junior

WASHINGTON TO SEND OBJECTION TO BLOCKADING

Tampico Blockade By Revolutionists to Bring Emphatic Note

CABLE COMING UP

Government Will Also Complain to Obregon of Communications

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The De la Huerta revolutionary blockade of Tampico harbor prompted the state department today to take steps to inform De la Huerta personally that American commerce in and out of Tampico was not subject to any restrictions in its legitimate operations.

At the same time it became known that representations had been sent to the Obregon government calling attention to the embarrassment occasioned American nationals through the closure by Mexico City of the cable service between the United States and Vera Cruz. It is said the Obregon officials will find a way to permit the re-opening of cable service and at the same time safeguard its interest in the matter.

At the navy department, it was announced that steps to open radio telegraph communication with Vera Cruz for the aid of American business and other interests had been taken with the dispatch from Galveston of the old light cruiser Tacoma to the Mexican port. The Tacoma was due at Vera Cruz today. The vessel's wireless equipment will permit her to keep in touch with naval radio stations in the United States and army radio stations along the border, affording a continuous channel of communications regardless of the cables. It is understood that commercial messages will be handled by the naval radio service when the Tacoma reports her arrival at Vera Cruz.

"Emphatic."

The Tampico blockade by the revolutionary faction has been called to the attention of the state department by the American commercial interests affected. An emphatic statement of the American viewpoint will be communicated to De la Huerta. The channel of communication was not disclosed, but it was stated there was no difficulty in reaching the revolutionary chieftain with such a communication.

In effect, De la Huerta will be notified that the Washington government cannot permit the legitimate commerce of its nationals to be interferred with when that commerce had no connection with political developments in Mexico. Officials are of the opinion that the De la Huerta leaders will find it inexpedient to attempt enforcement of the blockade order in the face of such an expression on the part of Washington.

The question of the blockade came up during a cabinet meeting today but was touched upon only briefly.

It is regarded as significance of the policy of the administration in dealing with the present Mexican situation that its communication is to be made to De la Huerta in person, and not as head of a revolutionary upheavals, but looks upon it more as a mutiny in the ranks of the army of a friendly government.

SUSPEND RANGER PENDING PROBE

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 15.—Suspension of D. S. Wright, ranger stationed at Corpus Christi, pending an investigation of conditions in that city was announced today by Acting Governor Davidson.

The suspension followed filing of written charges against Wright and H. H. Bledsoe, another ranger at Corpus Christi, by the mayor and city commissioners of the city.

The two rangers were charged with assaulting M. T. Pena, a city policeman, on January 8. It was charged Pena's star was taken from him and he was beaten.

AND NOW MAYBE THEY'LL BE HAPPY

By the Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 15.—A bride and groom stood before acting Governor Davidson today and with tears in their eyes pleaded for what they said would be the greatest of all gifts—the groom's freedom. The request was granted. Lon Etheridge had been sentenced in Collin county to five years imprisonement on a statutory offense.

While his appeal was pending he married. Today the bride and the prosecuting parents came to tell the governor that all had been forgiven. The pardon was granted on condition that the couple start a home.

The Day In Washington

Constitutionality of the Kansas industrials court was argued in the supreme court.

The house military committee indicated it would take quick action on Muscle Shoals.

The democratic national committeemen selected New York as the place and June 24 as the date for its national convention.

Beginning public hearings on sugar duties the tariff commission became involved in an internal row over participation of Commissioner Glassie.

Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, leader of the insurgents, introduced a resolution to reduce freight rates on farm products and implements to substantially pre-war levels.

Department of commerce figures made public showed a foreign trade balance in favor of the United States for the calendar year 1923 of $373,948,917.

The state department instructed Charge d' Affairs Summerlin in Mexico City to open negotiations on the order restricting cable communication with the United States via Vera Cruz and Galveston.

The Washington government, it was disclosed at the state department, is preparing to inform Adolfo de la Huerta that proper American commerce with the port of Tampico must not be interferred with.

OFFER BONDS TO REMOVE SHACKS

Texas University Plans to Sell $1,000,000 Worth of Bonds

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Flimsy wooden shacks dotting the campus of the University of Texas which may fall down or burn up any minutes according to officials, are soon to go if plans laid today by the university board of regents to sell $1,000,000 worth of bonds are successful. The bonds are to be offered to the highest bidder if approved by the attorney general.

The regents abandoned the plan to borrow $2,500,000 after discussing the matter last night and this morning. They were unable to come to terms with the loan companies who were negotiating to supply the money. The Brown-Crummer company of Wichita, Kansas, withdrew their offer and relinquished their contract when it became apparent their terms would not be accepted by the board. The company insisted that the money be advanced only as needed, only withholding the remainder. The regents would not agree to this.

The loan committee was authorized to seek advice from the attorney general on the authority of the university to sell bonds with the permanent income of the institution as security. The loan committee is composed of Tucker Royal, Palestine, chirman; H. J. Lutcher Stark, Orange; Frank C. Jones, Houston; C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, and R. G. Storey, Dallas.

PORT ARTHUR'S REFINERY DEATH TOLL REACHES 9

21 Slightly Burned Expected to Be Well In Couple of Weeks

ANOTHER MAY DIE

Is Reported to Be Saddest day In 25 Years In Port Arthur

By The Associated Press.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Jan. 15.—The death toll of the big Texas company refinery explosion of Monday stood tonight at nine. There is a possibility there will be at least one more death. George Vedrine, Antonio Klima, and Enock Landry died early today. C. B. Yale is at the Mary Gates hospital with a fighting chance for his life. The other 21 who were burned and given emergency treatment and sent to their homes will be back at work within a few weeks at the most, attending physicians say.

This was the saddest day in the 25 years of Port Arthur's existence. There have been numerous fatal accidents at the refineries here, but none that approached the magnitude of this one. It rained almost incessantly today and the great chimneys at the refineries belched forth columns of smoke that settled low over the city and hung like a pall above the streets as funeral processions moved out toward the cemetery or to the trains when bodies were to be sent away.

An official survey of the damage done by the explosion has changed but little last night's estimate of $800,000 damage. It is found that all 16 stills were not destroyed but they and about 25 others were damaged, necessitating complete renovation. The insurance department of the refinery placed the property damage at about $550,000.

No visitors have been permitted to enter the refinery gates to view the extent of the damage. The Texas company has observed a rule which has for more than 20 years stood unbroken to challenge every person wishing to enter the grounds and unless he held a pass signed by an official, he was turned back. But few of these passes have ever been given.

Persons who might wish to view the scene of the greatest refinery disaster in the city's history, as a result of this policy, will be denied this privilege.

TRAIN OFF TRACK; SEVERAL INJURED

By The Associated Press.

M'ALESTER, Okla. Jan. 15.—Several persons were reported injured late today when a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train, No. 43, westbound, left the track eight miles west of Wilburton. A special train has been sent from McAlester to bring the injured to local hospitals.

Lives Reported Lost In The Latest Quake

Many Injured, Heavy Property Damage Also Feared; Cabinet Meets to Ascertain Damage.

By The Associated Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—A number of lives were lost, many persons seriously injured and heavy property damage caused early today by the second great earthquake which has stricken Japan within five months. The victims of today's shock, so far as is known were all Japanese. Most of the casualties, it is believed, were confined to the vicinities of Tokio and Yokohama, where the temblor spent its greatest force.

The shock came this morning at 5:45 o'clock, approaching those of last September in intensity, but was comparatively brief in duration. It awakened the inhabitants of Tokio and Yokahama and caused them to flee to the streets in alarm. Thousands of residents ate their breakfasts in the streets, not daring to return to their homes.

The imperial hotel of Tokio, filled to capacity with American travelers and others who are her on reconstruction work, was quickly emptied as the building trembled and shook during the temblor. Most of the guests hurried to the street, but no panic ensued. There were no casualties here and little damage to the hotel, except for smashed windows, loosened plaster from the walls and broken roof tiles.

Railroads Suspend

Railway service west of Tokio was suspended immediately following the shock as the result of damage done to the roadbeds. Local street railway lines also suspended service for half an hour but resumed when it was found that the lines had not been permanently damaged.

Telegraphic communications also were interrupted and it was some time before land lines were able to carry messages.

A number of fires broke out both in Tokio, and Yokohama, but the rapid work of the Japanese fire fighters prevented them from spreading.

Reports have been received that a number of railway train derailed, although it is not known how many casualties were caused by these accidents.

The cabinet went into session immediately after the earthquake to obtain information regarding the number of casualties and damage and to learn if immediate relief measures were needed. The stock market suspended operations temporarily owing to the failure of communications.

Besides sporadic fires caused by the temblor, water mains were ripped up in many places and streets and hundreds of homes in both Tokio and Yokohama were flooded.

Is Donated By Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider Tuesday Afternoon; Announcement Made at Banquet.

A library for the new junior college was donated yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider of this city and accepted yesterday afternoon by the board of education, the announcement of the gift being made public last night by Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of city schools, who told of the gift at the annual chamber of commerce banquet.

The gift of Mr. and Mrs. Snider is considered by the school board, by those who heard the announcement at the banquet last night and by the citizenship in general as one of the most timely and best memorials of which this city has ever been the recipient.

Dr. Cantwell said at the banquet last night he had a few weeks ago gone before the University club with the proposition that it sponsor the purchase of a library for the new college. He said the club had accepted the proposition and was making arrangements for purchasing the library when Mr. and Mrs. Snider volunteered to give the library.

Mrs. Snider who was present last night when Dr. Cantwell told the banquet gathering of the gift and was given an ovation by those present. Mr. Snider is out of the city, having gone to St. Louis on a business trip.

Mrs. Snider when asked last night about the proposition said the library would be selected by Dr. Cantwell and the school board and books would be bought on their recommendation. "We are placing no limitation on Dr. Cantwell as to the books for the library realizing he knows better what is needed and his judgment will be accepted.

"Mr. Snider and I talked the matter over. We decided Wichita Falls has been good to us. What we have accomplished has been right here and we wished to do something in return. Seeing the need of the junior college for a library we chose this as the way to try to repay in a measure what Wichita Falls has done for us," Mrs. Snider said.

Labor Endorses Jake Wilson In Arkansas Race

By The Associated Press.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 15—Jake Wilson of El Dorado, a member of the Arkansas senate, was endorsed by the Farmers' and Laborers' league of Arkansas today, in a session here, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor in the state primary next August. The convention also adopted a platform and this afternoon perfected a political program by the selection of candidates for other state offices.

LINCOLN CHARGED IN 2 WARRANTS

By The Associated Press

AURORA, Ill. Jan. 15.—Warren G. Lincoln, lawyer and horticulturists and confessed wife slayer, was in the Aurora jail tonight facing two warrants charging murder in the first degree. He will be held without bail pending a grand jury investigation of the cases next month.

Lincoln waived a preliminary examination on warrants in which he was charged with the premeditated slaying of his wife and Byron Shoup, her brother, in the Lincoln home here in January, 1923. The warrants were issued after he had signed a formal confession that he had killed his wife after she had killed her brother, and that he had burned their bodies in the furnace of his greenhouse.

BERLIN LIKED DAWES' SPEECH

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—"Straight from the shoulder Yankee talk—but will it soak in?" is about the way the Berlin afternoon newspapers today summed up Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes' speech on reparations in Paris.

JAPAN MESSAGES SUFFER DELAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Messages for Japan are being accepted subject to heavy delay because of the congestion due to the disruption of government telegraph lines in Japan in the earthquake of today, the Postal Telegraph Cable company announced.

F. W. AND D. GETS UNTIL FEBRUARY 1

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The Fort Worth and Denver railroad was given until February 1, 1920, to install automatic train stop or train control devices between Texline and Fort Worth in an order issued by the interstate commerce commission today.

MARSHAL FOCH SAVES BERLIN, NOW REVEALED

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, personally saved Berlin from an invasion by allied troops after the victorious drives just before the armistice in 1918, it was revealed tonight by Major General T. Allen, former commander of the American army of occupation.

M'DONALD HAS DIFFICULT TASK

Delivers Remarkable Address Before Commons On Foreign Policy

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Ramsay Macdonald, parliamentary labor leader and probable next prime minister, in a remarkable speech in the house of commons, today declared for a foreign policy that would restore the influence of Great Britain in Europe in favor of peace and order.

"At this moment," he said, "Great Britain stands toward continental Europe with no decisive or effective policy. It is time we had a change in that respect."

It was a very curious and melancholy thing, he went on that the results of the last election and the prospects of a change in government had done more to bring Great Britain's influence into the minds of the dominating continental statesmen than the last 12 months of the government. From a humanitarian viewpoint what was going on in central Europe was absolutely deplorable.

"From a political viewpoint, every day accumulates danger," he said. "The state of Europe is far nearer that of 1912 than anyone cares to think about—rival armies, rival nationalist policies, the expenditure of enormous sums of money, not on reconstruction but in preparing again for destruction—nations that were allies glaring across at each other in only semi-concealed hostility.

"That is the sort of thing requiring the whole hearted banding together of the men and women of good will of all parties, to try to bring back the sane, serious, solemn influence of this country so that a new leaf may be turned and new prospects opened."

Referring to that part of the speech from the throne dealing with the imperial conference, Mr. Macdonald regretted the idea that if the dominion premiers came here and the government, after conferring with them, decided to recommend something, it meant that parliament was obliged to carry out that decision.

Troops Leave In Booze War

By The Associated Press

MARION, Ill. Jan. 15.—Sheriff George Galligan today issued a statement declaring that he intends to enforce the law to the fullest extent, asking for the cooperation of the citizens of the county. This statement followed the release of troops which have been stationed in Williamson county in order to prevent serious trouble arising from recent raids on alleged bootleggers.

The troops from Cairo and Mount Vernon, which have been stationed in Marion were released today and the Salem company stationed at Herrin are to be relieved tomorrow morning, according to their officers, Colonel A. L. Culbertson and other field officers, however, were not released, pending further instructions from Adjutant General Black.

Pardoned.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 15.—All the leading county officials of Hays county called on Acting Governor Davidson today to secure a pardon for Refugio Zapata who was given a two year sentence for driving his automobile over a child. The pardon was granted. Even the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cleveland, asked the governor to let Zapata go, stating the child had recovered completely. The judge, the sheriff and the county attorney made the request on the ground that there had been no criminal intent.

ANYHOW, THE COPS DID THEIR DUTY

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—The police didn't know what it was all about but they had 52 members of the crew of the Mexican gunboat Bravo at headquarters early tonight under arrest. When officers were sent late today to a house on Royal street to round up the sailors, police officials were under the impression they had deserted the vessel. Later reports were that there was a mix up over payment of board for the men. They have been quartered in the house while the ship is undergoing repairs, the Mexican consul said.

200 FAIL TO GET IN FOR BANQUET AND APPOINTING OF NEW 1924 DIRECTORS

Bridwell, Hoffman, Duncan, McGregor and Timberlake Chosen

LIBRARY IS GIVEN

Practically All Prominent Citizens Hear Report of Year's Work

Wichita Falls has an even better opinion of itself this morning than it has ever had.

The annual chamber of commerce banquet held last night in the basement of the First Baptist church is the cause of it all.

Not that this city has ever disparaged itself in the matter of pride but last night's program reminded the lucky 500 present of things they had forgotten. It also showed them many things have transpired the past year which they did not know about.

It is no wonder there were 200 persons who are disappointed today because they were too late in securing tickets to last night's affair. The fact that only 500 could attend meant those who did not make early reservations must be content with accounts from the press and by word of mouth just what happened.

Director Chosen.

Five new directors were chosen who will take their duties during 1924. They are J. S. Bridwell, Luther Hoffman, T. P. Duncan, Carter McGregor and Frank Timberlake. Those who retire from the board after years of active service and have seen the organization through a great period of accomplishment are Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, T. B. Noble, R. O. Harvey and C. H. Clark.

By 6:30 o'clock a large number of the guests had gathered in the south end of the church. As the guests came up the steps they were met by a member of the reception committee who directed them to the pews where the wraps were being placed. Meeting friends there would be an exchange of greetings or a conversation with enough jovial hilarity to bring cheerfulness to the others but in joining the throng.

Friends Mingled.

Men of affairs in the city mingled freely and were calling for friends they had caught glimpses of in the crowd. They had come with the expectation of seeing and hearing one of the most enjoyable programs possible; and each wanted to exchange thoughts and greetings with the other.

The doors were opened to the banquet promptly at 7 o'clock and within a few minutes all were being placed in their respective dining positions. The vast crowd was orderly, though talkative. Ushers at the door directed them "to the left" and "to the right."

A distance of every few feet a charming young woman with a welcoming smile kept the guests moving toward the ends of the tables so that there would be no confusion in the seating arrangements. Throughout the vast hall these young women with adeptness and precision worked until each of the 500 guests had found the place reserved for them.

A series of tables running north and south and decorated with flowers and ferns was the first impression one had of the banquet hall. At the front across from the entrance was an elevated platform on which another long table had been placed for the officers of the chamber and the speakers.

In the northeast corner of the hall and adjacent to the speakers platform the orchestra had been placed. The arrangement being such that the ushers could place and serve the guests and the other business could be carried on without confusion.

Characteristic Spirit.

The pep, smash, drive, click and go of the powerful energetic spirit of Wichita Falls was soon manifesting itself and became a dominant factor with the starting of the banquet. It was the same spirit of faith—the faith that build Wichita Falls.

The Leon Temple Orchestra played a lively selection as the guests stood awaiting the opening of the banquet and the invocation. During the time the guests were standing there was a babel of voices, talking, laughing and humming. Others swayed to the music of the orchestra.

Forceful Program.

The program for the evening was one of uniqueness, instruction, entertainment, an exultation over events accomplishment during the past year of resolution to correct the mistakes of the past, and wrought throughout with optimism.

Walter D. Cline as toastmaster and retiring president of the chamber engineered the proceedings with resourcefulness, repartee and rapidity.

Invocation was by the Rev. C. M. Simpson, pastor of the First Methodist church, south. With R. H. Shepherd leading, the audience began the evening's festivities by the singing of one verse of "America." At this juncture the voting for the election of the five new directors was

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"EVERYBODY" The Radio's a Wonderful Thing By Ridgewell

The Lone Star State and Coming Election

(Below is the sixth of a series of letters on the political situation as it applies to Texas, by Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, former editor of The Record News, and well known throughout the state of Texas for his knowledge of Texas politics.

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Mid January finds the preliminaries for the presidential campaign well defined and the national machinery of the two great parties in smooth running order. Chairman John Adams of the national republican committee starts off with money in the campaign chest and no deficit in sight. Chairman Cordell Hull of the national democratic committee finds his campaign chest empty with a deficit of $18,000 staring him in the face.

Calvin Coolidge at this hour appears to have a walk over for the republican nomination. There is no politician unwise enough to bet his money on the outcome of the democratic convention. Convention cities have been named, headquarters have been established, and now the battle may be said to be on for the control of the conventions to be held in June and July. Under the new apportionment recently made by the republican committee there will be a total of 1,109 delegates in the convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, on June 10. Republican delegates from the preferential primary states number 553 or just three short of the required majority to nominate. It takes two-thirds of the 1,004 delegates to nominate in the democratic convention and only 516 of the necessary 729 1-3 may be obtained in the preferential primary states.

Texas has no preferential primary law. Here, as in many other states the old precinct convention system is in vogue. National committeeman Thomas B. Love is an advocate of the majority rule. He would abrogate the two-thirds rule which has prevailed in democratic national conventions since 1832 and is said to be as sacred as the beard of the prophet.

There is no reason why a convention rule made in 1832 should be held sacred in year 1924. Men made the rule almost a century ago and men can unmake it in 1924—that is if they control a majority of the delegates elected to the national convention. William Gibbs McAdoo is said to be opposed to any change in this democratic custom which is moss covered and almost as ancient as the dodo. It is morally certain that the big leaders of the big states of the union in the middle west and the east will lend violent opposition to the Love proposal.

Woman has the ballot. Woman has played the devil in recent years in upsetting the slates made by the men politicians. There are 1,250,000 qualified voters in Texas. It is said there are 650,000 democrats of all types and brands in Texas. Now what are they going to do this year? There are 400,000 qualified women voters in Texas. In by-gone years the maximum vote at a presidential precinct primary has never gone beyond the hundred thousand mark. It did not go beyond it in the hotly contested campaign for control of the precinct conventions in 1920.

McAdoo men are building up a statewide precinct organization; Underwood men are building up a statewide precinct organization; Neff men are building a statewide organization including precinct organizations. Ferguson had his organization a going concern when Henry Ford mounted the elephant and declared his intentions for 1924. Ferguson is resting on his oars. He knows where he is going and promises to tell the people later along.

The precinct or primary conventions in each precinct of Texas for naming delegates to county conventions will be held the first Saturday in May, or May 4, to be explicit. Really the battle for control of delegates to the national convention is on in many of the states where they hold presidential preferential primaries. Both Worth and South Dakota hold their preferential primaries on March 18, and will furnish seven preferential primaries in states of vast importance to all avowed candidates for the presidential nomination.

Wisconsin, the home of La Follette, will lead off on April 1; Michigan, the home of Henry Ford on April 7; Illinois the home of George S. Brennan, one of the big bosses of the democratic party on April 8; Nebraska, the former home of William Jennings Bryan on April 16; New Jersey, the former home of Woodrow Wilson and the home of Senator E. I. Edwards and Governor George Silzer, on April 22. Both Massachusetts and Ohio will hold preferential primaries on April 29. Ohio is the home of the Hon. James M. Cox who is ready to take up the standard where he laid it down in 1920 and make the league of nations the paramount issue.

Massachusetts is the home of Senator David I. Walsh and the Massachusetts democrats follow wherever Walsh leads. New York, the home of Governor Al Smith and Senator Royal S. Copeland elect district delegates on April but the New York law does not permit the expression by voters of a presidential preference. Eight additional states will hold presidential preferential primaries in May. Maryland, the home of Governor Alfred Ritchie will elect delegates on May 5, California and Indiana on May 6, Oregon on May 16, Pennsylvania and Vermont on May 20 and Montana and West Virginia on May 27.

California is the home state of William Gibbs McAdoo. Indiana is the home of Senator Samuel Ralston and one of the biggest and most successful of the democratic bosses, the Hon. Thomas Taggert, the close friend of George S. Brennan of Illinois and Charles F. Murphy. William Jennings Bryan is a citizen of Florida and he is going to do his best to break into the national convention as a delegates from Florida. It is interesting to note that the last of the preferential primaries will be held in Florida on June 3 and in North Carolina on June 7.

Florida democrats never gave McAdoo a lookin in 1920; North Carolina democrats voted for McAdoo on every ballot at the San Francisco convention. Georgia has a primary election law but the date is fixed by the democratic executive committee. It is morally certain that the republican standard bearer will be named long before the assembling of their national convention. As for the democrats, the national leaders are just as much up in the air as they were in the month of January 1920.

England has three powerful parliamentary blocs or parties. Texas democrats have three going political organization bent on the capture and control of 40 delegates to the national convention. According to the veteran politicians of the state it is possible that from 300,000 to 400,000 democratic men and women voters may invade the precinct convention on May 4 in order to get in on the ground floor. Now just where is Texas going to land in the coming month of May?

CAMPUS CHATTER

Speakers' club will not meet this morning at 8 o'clock as is the custom each week, as both students and teachers are busy getting into the swing of the new semester. The club will meet regularly next Wednesday morning.

Gus Hoenscheidt who was injured Friday playing football is in the general hospital suffering from a fractured hip. He is resting easily and improving nicely. Many school friends, among them members of the squad, have been visiting the patient, expressing their hopes for his speedy recovery.

Ralph Walker, who was hurt in a fall during the Christmas holidays, is improving, and is able to be up in a wheel chair these days. Although he will not be able to attend classes again until February, he is keeping up his courses at home, so as not to fall behind in his class standing.

All forces at high school in spite of the flurry of promotion and new classes, have been centered on the drive for Coyote subscriptions. Students who pay $2.00 down receive a red tag and pay the remaining $1.50 upon receipt of the year book in the spring.

The year book promises to be bigger and finer in every way than that of last year, as is only natural considering the progress of the school along other lines.

The annual staff, who are selling the year books and collecting reams of valuable data with which to make it a success are: Leo Baldwin, editor-in-chief; Leoti Tucker and Steve West, assistants to the editor; Herbert Franklin, athletics; Margaret Bray, organizations; Lemuel McGee, associate editor; Frances Ann Saunders, kodak edito ; Electra D. Reasor, school life; Mary Evans, society; and Chas. Weeth, business manager.

S. H. Rider, principal of the high school reports one of the best "get offs" the school has ever seen, in the starting of a new semester. Classes are running smoothly, schedules are functioning properly, new students are fitting into their new life with a minimum of friction and difficulty of any sort.

Corridors are somewhat crowded with the inrush of freshmen, as there were 115 who entered from the junior high school, while there were only 13 members to the midyear graduating class and most of them are going to junior college.

The junior high school graduates who entered high school are: Estellyn Allday, Helen Allen, Hasle Appling, Katherine Ashford, Melba Ashabranner, Lee Atkins, Howard Baldridge, Karnes Baldridge, Opal Baldwin, Vertice Ballard, Fay Barnett, John Bauman, Bill Bennett, Elaine Bennett, Orville Bobo, Alice Brown, Madge Browning, Ernest Byron, Maurice Caraway, Leta Chambers, Tommy Chambers, Edgar Chatterton, Harry Castley, Jack Crumpler, Russell Cumley, Weldon Dixon, Wilkes Dobson, John Hugh Donaldson, Betty Dowdy, Kyle Deollanger, Max Engle, Ruth Fienhold, Bertie Hope Finley, Dorothy Fletcher, Fairybel Fowler, Margaret Fox, La Vern Fraser, Floyd Freeman, Marguarite Gerhardt, Tom Hall, Velma Hamner, Ray Hamil, Randle Hanks, Harry Hays, Hazel Del Herring, Haldeane Herron, Clyde Hicks, Cordie Mae Hicks, Virginnie Holcomb, Allena Holstead, Billie Hood, Thelma Howle, Bonita Humphries, Irene Jones, Cleburne King, Ines Klunard, Ina Mae Knight, Adrian Kolter, Liddie Krisan, Jack Leggett, Vallie Fern Lowry, Ed Lynsky, Ovada McShan, Mable Mahle, Iris Micks, Freda Montgomery, Jeannette Moore, Bonnie Morgan, Helen Mulholland, Faire Murphy, Ova Nelson, Mildred Overall, Tula Painter, Garnett Parker, Ya Vera Pelley, Walter Penney, Clarice Pitman, Ida Rathgeber, Frank Ray, Frederick Ridenour, Dorothy Shaneburger, Beulah Shipley, Kelth Sloan, Ruth Sloan, Iva Mae Stallings, William Svidlow, Ellena Swatzel, Hollie Taylor, Horace Thornton, Lorene Tucker, Ollie B. Vernon, Ruth Welch, Willie Pearl Wesley, Don Wiley, Merl Whatley and Cora Del Woodward.

Student officers in junior high school have been active for the last two days in directing corridor conduct of the new pupils who have come in from the grammar grades. Those installed to this position of honor are: Jim Martin, Gretchen Boroman, Anita Crocker, Earl Fellhaur, Don Ruth Coffee, Frank McMordie, J. P. Davidson, Emily Mitchum, Harry Feather, Raymond Strong and James Jennings.

Mrs. Hermoine Stewart Vaughn from the University of Southern California has accepted supervisorship of the music department of the junior high school. She comes in with typical western pep and already the school has felt her influence. Plans for a glee club are under way and are awaited with interest by students.

Casper Geyer, trustee of the Friberg school was in the city yesterday pricing pianos. The Friberg school plans to buy a piano soon to be the property of the school. The musical instrument will be used at all community entertainments.

J. W. Gardner and J. D. Hill of the Geyer community in Wilbarger county who are also school trustees were in the city yesterday purchasing school furniture.

Miss Ruby Corder, member of the Cashion school faculty and who lives in Wichita Falls, was able to return to her duties yesterday following a few days' illness.

Burl Bryant, county school superintendent, visited the Cooper school yesterday. He reports the new year starting off well and attendance good.

The Red Cross school nurses, Misses Mary Quinn and Rosa Lee Harkin, are making the rounds of the schools giving physical examinations to the students, tabulating the results and sending notifications of defects to parents. San Jacinto, Travis and Austin schools have been inspected and the nurses are now working in Barwise school.

Eyes, ears, nose, throats, and skins receive the "once over" and each student is weighed and measured.

Girls' club met Tuesday at junior high for a short business session to plan for an informal reception and program for the 50 new members of the club which have been brought in by the recent promotions. Details which are in the hands of committees will be announced later.

Miss Ina Pendegrass, teacher of art in junior high, has resigned her position to attend an art school in Tennessee.

Miss Claudia Mae Workman of Decatur has returned to resume her teaching at junior high after an absence of several months due to illness. Students and teachers alike are glad to see her back.

Miss Joannie Morgan and Mrs. S. A. L. Morgan have as their guest this week, Miss Fannie Johnson of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Lloyd Porter of Seymour is visiting Miss Mary Dell Smith at 1619 Tenth street.

The Sam Houston P. T. A. meets at the school Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Seventy-five new children enrolled this week at San Jacinto school.

Jack McNees, eight-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McNees is confined to his home with a severe cold and is unable to attend his classes.

That critic who says no American can wear a dress suit with distinction hasn't seen some of our native waiters.

Love May Be Blind

But before you can impress someone of the opposite sex enough to get them to share this happy state of mind with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimply, blotchy, eczemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such skin diseases.

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PORK SAUSAGE Absolutely Pure—Ground While You Wait, lb. 15c

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TOMATOES NO. 2 CANS, Extra Standard Quality 10c

SUGAR Best Fine Granulated, 10 lbs. 97c

SOAP Crystal White None to Merchants SAME BIG BAR Only 6 to Customer 3½c

SOUR PICKLES Great Big Ones, each . . 3½c

FLOUR 48 Pounds Best Quality $1.69 | **BREAD** Full 16 oz. loaf 6½c

COFFEE
1 pound Schillings . 39c
1 pound Sunbeam . 39c
1 pound Your Luck 39c

CREAM PUFFS Baked In Our Own Bakery, 3 for . . . 10c

POUND CAKE The Old Fashioned Kind 1 pound each . . 35c

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aken and turned over to the sergeants-at-arms, the nominating committee, for counting.

Reviews Events.

Luther Hoffman, introduced by the toastmaster "as a rising young man whom you will all be glad to know" gave a review of some of the main events in the work of the chamber of commerce during 1923. Mr. Hoffman showed the chamber of commerce has the past year not confined its activities to its own back yard but has reached out and been an influence in the state lawmaking bodies.

He showed the local chamber went on record by representatives before the state legislature the past summer as against the state income tax plan. "Not being content with the fact that everything taxable had been ferreted out by a fine tooth comb someone had the brilliant idea of not allowing the federal government to be alone in the matter of taxing incomes. Therefore, a state income tax was proposed. On the theory probably that as the federal government was getting half of the incomes now the state government should get the other half," the speaker said.

Looked After Oil.

Hoffman pointed out the chamber had been on alert in looking after oil interests in this section. He showed how the organization had lent its influence against the passage of a gross production tax on oil.

He spoke of the chamber's unqualified stand for the passing of legislation making it necessary for every county in the state paying a pro rata share of the upkeep. He said a state equalization of tax values was necessary before some counties would be able to quit paying more than their share of state upkeep while others reaped the benefit of the sacrifice

Gas Fight.

The chamber of commerce, Hoffman said, had been with the city in its effort to combat the Municipal Gas company's putting on a ready to serve charge. "We have been with the city ever since this fight began and are with them to the end. The gas company is crying for a $1 ready to serve charge now, that it has been sustained in its 50 cents charge. The chamber of commerce will help combat this charge to the last."

Other achievements of the year were mentioned and a list of many are included at the conclusion of this review.

1924 Plans.

Plans for the organization's work for 1924 were given by Judge W. M. Moore. Judge Moore began his statements by saying there would be "no Santa Claus in 1924." He said the city had reached its majority and all childish small town illusion swept away and it had been informed that Santa Claus was all a myth.

The two things which Judge Moore said were the most important of the work to be done by the chamber of commerce were in regard to irrigation and the junior college.

Irrigation.

Of the irrigation project, the speaker said the crucial time in the great development idea was at hand. The time has now arrived, he said, when the practicability of the project is to be tested. "This next year we must get men who understand irrigation to come here and show us what we must do. We must not go into it blindly. We must take the advice of those who know what will grow here. We must forget about our land and what price it will bring. The land must be developed first and all thoughts of it being or ought to be worth several hundred dollars an acre discarded. It must be made to be worth that by a test which has been proved. Men must be brought to the irrigation district to farm it and make it worth while."

Tax Free Securities.

Tax free securities were discussed by Judge Moore. In fact all speeches of the evening had allusions to it in one way or the other. He said oil is what has made Wichita Falls what it is today and oil interests should be considered at all times. "If you have two million dollars, and I hope I am not getting personal, and you put a million in tax free securities you must know you will pay more than you save ultimately because the consumer will be charged higher prices in proportion to what he will loose if his properties are not exempt. A taxation plan making everybody pay in proportion to what he is worth is the only feasible one."

Of the junior college, Judge Moore said the idea was one of the greatest achievements in the city's history. He urged co-operation from every standpoint wherever the growth of the college will be concerned this year.

Word for Women.

The speaker concluded by asking that women in business in Wichita Falls be given an opportunity to make good. "The war put the women in business. They should be encouraged. Some of them say they have failed and are discouraged. They should not be. Many men have also failed since the war. We must encourage the business women for when we do we are taking a step forward, their success being ours."

John W. Shartel

The speaker of the evening, John W. Shartel, of Oklahoma City, was introduced by President Cline as a member of the national chamber of commerce directorate, head of the Oklahoma traction company, railroad official and attorney.

Mr. Shartel laid a fine predicate for his more serious speech to come later when he secured the undivided attention of his audience with a number of clever witticisms reaching out on several subjects. The history of the chamber of commerce began with history itself according to the speaker of the evening.

Going back to the neolithic and old stone ages he showed how the chambers of commerce were in evidence. That in the homes of the cave men and cliff dwellers were now found evidences of chamber of commerce work was his contention. He said in one cave had been found a large picture of a bulstering male of the bovine specie which in modern slang parlance would be interpreted as a term consistent with braggadocio. That such a place where the steer still stands as a monument to achievement was either the renrezvous of chamber of commerce supporters or the setting for a district court was his belief.

Leaving the neolithic, cliff dwelling cave man age, Mr. Shartel brought chamber of commerce activities to ancient Greece, Rome, and Egypt. He was of the opinion that when the pyramid proposition was on in Egypt there was a great municipal battle as to which side of town in which it should be located.

Uses Bryan

To make his historical analysis of chambers of commerce drip into the twentieth century with a bang, William Jennings Bryan was the medium. The speaker said Mr. Bryan, he had heard, deserted the ranks of the fundamentalists for the evolutionists.

He said the great grape juice enthusiast had recently learned a huge skeleton had been unearthed in California. That the head of the skeleton had shown by actual measurement jaw spread of seven inches had caused Mr. Bryan to change his mind about the Genesis account of creation.

Now As Then.

Getting to the serious side of his address Mr. Shartel said the same problems were met by various organizations in those days as now. "We see in ancient Rome two oath bound societies trying to interpret economic questions, just the same as is being done today. The distribution of wealth was the issue which came in then and rocked the government. We see the destruction of the republic of Rome as a result and the putting up of monarchy.

"Does not history repeat itself? Are we not right now being called upon to solve the same problems now as then. Are we not at this time rushing on to the crisis which swept upon Rome, upon Greece, upon France and which Russia is facing right now? A struggle by a group to get possession of wealth already accumulated by others is seen. That warning of Lincoln delivered at Gettysburg in that famous address is just as appropriate now as it was the day it was delivered."

State Rights.

At this juncture the speaker turned his attention to discussion of state rights. "The last few years has seen obliterated the last vestige of state rights. Six years ago a chance came and has now grown until everything is centered at Washington. Today a state is merely a county or local subdivision of the national government. We complain of movie theatres charging high prices when he is forced to pay the federal taxes. Washington has got us by the collar.

"Can't Be Done."

"Discriminative taxes are being passed and the idea is being spread that a measure can be formed that will take the taxes off the poor and put them on the rich. It can't be done, for if the wealthy are made to pay taxes on accumulated wealth they will gain this back from off those who buy from them.

"All must pay his share of the tax directly and demand to see where it is going and all have a right to demand whether he is going to see where it is going. The leaks in Washington must be stopped. Passion is gradually getting in its work and the government is gradually becoming afflicted with political tuberculosis.

"It is up to Wichita Falls and its commercial organizations to aid in demanding what is necessary to check this. The national chamber of commerce is doing its share and will continue the fight."

Mr. Surtel closed his address with the following quotations: "You can La Follette all the people part of the time; you can La Follette part of the people all the time but you can't time."

Jos. Leopold.

Jos. Leopold, district manager of the national chamber of commerce for nine states, was called upon for a short address. Mr. Leopold said he had learned much about southern people since he first crossed the "Smith and Wesson line." He said the fact he was a Methodist speaking in a baptist church might affect him some. He said the kind of music he had heard at the church during the evening and the fact festivities were being held in the basement made him believe he was in the lowest part of the church and would probably get along alright.

Mr. Leopold kept his audience laughing a good portion of the time and proved he could entertain magnificently and drive home hard facts at the same time. He invited members of the local chamber to the district meeting of the national chamber of commerce to be held in New Orleans soon.

Homer D. Wade.

Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce and known in every nook and corner of west Texas, was the next speaker. Mr. Wade said he felt like a friend who asked his friend if his wife was entertaining much this year and whose reply was "Not Very." He described the boundaries of west Texas saying "The rest of the state lies about West Texas." He invited a large representation from here to the annual convention of that body to be held at Brownwood next May saying 20,000 are expected to be present.

S. A. Middaugh, manager of the Swift and company office at Fort Worth brought greetings from the chamber of commerce at that place. Mr. Middaugh highly praised the reports of the chamber of commerce made last night and predicted a great year for it and the city.

Gives Library

At this juncture the great and agreeable surprise of the evening was given when Dr. J. W. Cantwell announced the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider to the junior college of a library. Mrs. Snider was then asked to stand by President Cline and received an ovation from the crowd.

President Cline then called on A. H. Britain to name the five new directors who had been elected for the next year. The president took occasion then to thank all organizations and persons for the co-operation rendered his administration of the chamber of commerce the past year.

Getting to the entertainment feature of the program four letters, capitalized, if put in proper sequence can best express it, being "B-E-S-T." Beginning with Templeton's orchestra which gave all kinds of musical numbers and accompanied many of the other numbers, the whole delightful repertoire of offerings were excellent.

For instance to one Mr. P. A. Rogers, pronouncing first name "Pete", goes a great credit for the unique part of the program. Last year, two years ago anyhow, the radio entertainment of course would have been out of the question. Last night it was quite prosaic and skilfully handled. The banquet hall was so wired and had amplifiers placed to where the program of radio offerings was arranged to be heard just like the performers were present.

For all we know Dallas and Fort Worth newspaper broadcasting stations "got" Wichita Falls by radio during the program. Anyhow the announcers said they were from there and the performers gave out addresses, market reports, bed time stories, jokes and music with a local application which the crowd received enthusiastically.

The toastmaster in introducing Mesdames Lonella B. Thompson, Wayne Holmes, and Messrs. R. E. Shepherd, Leslie Miller, R. D. Ford and W. E. Young, referred to them as "Louella's Sexet" rather than those who were to sing the "Sexet from Lucia."

At any rate they were all artists and grand opera attempts have been heard many times which did not by any means measure up to the rendition of the selection given by the local sexet. The singers should have known better but they tried to quit by just giving one song. "Shep" said "Honest, folks that's all we know." "Sing it over then" the crowd demanded and had the privilege of enjoying the selection again.

That famed Shrine quartet from Maskat temple gets better every time it sings. No wonder Imperial Potentate Dykeman insists Messrs. Vaughn Ray, Ivan Murchison, Paul Von Allman, Grover Bullington and accompanist J. S. Pittman must sing at the national Shrine convention this year.

This quartet last night "did a Rigoletto." Incidentally the wording of the Rigoletta quartet by the Shrine boys last night was much merrier than the way it is usually sung. Ethiopian interpretation followed the Indian offering. "Standing in the Need of Prayer" as sung by the Maskateers would have made the students at Tuskegee feel serious if sung to them at chapel exercises. Everything the quartet sang was good and two different times was the crowd glad to hear it sing.

Fisk Girls

The reason the offerings of the Misses Fisk are mentioned last is simply because they were the last on the program. For no other reason would any critic dare do such a thing unless it was hastily added that the best was saved for the last, same being done right now. The Fisk sisters are always a hit and last night got the spirit of the thing and were better than ever.

Their costuming was unique and laid a wonderful setting for Pierre and Poirette capers. Guitars naturally meant Spanish music and a Spaniard singing to his Dolores on a moonlight night would have found strong competition in the Misses Fisk. Three times were they encored and the crowd finally let them off by a compromise, the two agreeing to sing "La Paloma."

The banquet, favors, service—but a word about the service later—went over just like the rest of the affair. Plenty to eat, well prepared, well served—ah, well served is right. The women of Wichita Falls started 500 of the men off in a good humor when they served that banquet last night. It's no wonder President Cline and Secretary Harrison and the rest of the chamber officials give 90 per cent of the success of the banquet to their feminine allies.

The guests were pleased with the promptness of starting the affair and joined in the singing with earnestness, zest and devotion.

The chamber of commerce the past year has an achievement record which any similar organization in the United States would be proud to claim. No matter how large the city, its chamber of commerce can not have any better record than the one which the Wichita Falls organization has put over.

More than 100 outstanding movements have been sponsored and brought to a successful culmination the past year. The influence of the chamber of commerce has extended to all parts of Texas. Its influence felt in the state legislature, in the work of the West Texas chamber of commerce, in the surrounding counties and cities.

An elaboration of just what has been done would be repetition to Wichita Falls citizens who have noted the past year's successes. A clearer conception of what was really done by the chamber is best given from the following year's review taken from the last issue of "Community Builder," edited by General Manager Harrison:

Special Road Law.

Secured special road law at Austin providing that road tax money collected in the Wichita Falls precinct must be expended in this precinct unless our county commissioner consents to a different division. This law insures an equitable division of our road tax money and has had a wholesome effect upon our development.

Legislative Activity.

Took an active interest in state legislation to protect our business interest and our section of the state. Sent committees repeatedly to Austin when legislation was threatened which would have been hurtful to our interests and to general business. Conducted a state-wide campaign against a proposed state income tax which would have cost our people far more in one year than all that had been invested in the chamber of commerce for many years. Waged a campaign throughout north and west Texas for economy in state government which we believed had a good deal of influence in state legislation. We were not assisted in this by the West Texas chamber of commerce, but were joined by Amarillo, Dallas, Texarkana, Houston, Greenville and others.

Equalization of State Taxes.

Started a campaign for equalization of state taxes. The present policy of state taxation penalizes the progressiveness of counties such as Wichita, while many East Texas counties received from the state more than they pay in and are known as slacker counties. When we win this battle, we will save hundreds of thousands of dollars to Wichita Falls people every year. We intend to keep up the fight and probably can win it with the help of the West Texas chamber of commerce and other organizations which we have interested in the matter. Wichita county now pays $500,000 to the state more than we get back.

For Lower Water Rates.

Began a study of our municipal water rates with a view of securing a cheaper rate for the average home owner. This matter will be pushed to completion as soon as possible.

Opposed Gas Ready-to-Serve Charge.

Actively supported the city of Wichita Falls in fighting the Municipal Gas company's 50 cent per month per meter ready-to-serve charge. This contest is still being waged in the courts. Success in this matter will save to our citizens many thousands of dollars per year.

Conducted Economical Welfare Campaign.

The chamber of commerce staff conducted the annual Welfare campaign in which a budget of $40,000.00 was oversubscribed with half of it paid in cash, with an overhead expense to the fund of $187.00. In most cities the overhead expense of collecting money in a campaign is from ten to twenty per cent. In Wichita Falls it was one-half of one per cent. Through the Municipal Welfare board, organized by the chamber of commerce, welfare work is being done in this community for 75 cents per capita, while in other progressive Texas cities it is costing from $2.00 to $2.50 per capita. The difference is a net saving to our community, effected by the organization and management here.

Buy At Home.

Conducted a vigorous "Buy at Home" movement to encourage people to try the home merchant first and to impress upon them that, price and quality equal, they ought to buy at home.

Wichita Valley Land Development

Organized the Wichita Valley Land Owners' association and started a definite plan for the establishment of demonstration farms and colonization of the irrigable lands of the Wichita irrigation project.

State Experimental Farm.

Secured through our representatives in the state legislature an appropriation of $10,000.00 for a state experimental farm for the irrigated valley. Entertained officials of the A. and M. college and made inspection tour of the valley and now have plans under way for a larger state appropriation to establish this farm.

Highway Development.

Cooperated with leaders in Wichita county, Clay county, Baylor county, Archer county and Wilbarger county in promoting a general system of highways to make Wichita Falls a highway hub of this section. Clay county bond program was encouraged from Wichita Falls. Archer county leaders were invited here for a conference to work out plans for a road system in their county for which bonds are to be voted soon. Baylor county voted bonds during the closing week of 1923 to join us in building an improved road to the lakes of the irrigation project which will be intersected by roads from Electra and Iowa Park. This will be a great tourist resort. Contract is finally let for paving the gap in the road to Charlie, opening a very important trade territory to Wichita Falls. Definite agreement has been reached for paving the Seymour road beginning within a few weeks. Our organization was very active in this matter.

Removal of Wood Blocks.

Through committees of the Business Council, promoted contracts for the removal of the wood block pavement on Indiana and Ohio avenues and secured approval of the city commissioners for the laying of new modern paving on these two important thoroughfares. Work has already started.

Waurika Railroad.

The past year was the beginning of operation of the Wichita Falls-Waurika rail line connecting with the Rock Island at Waurika. The chamber of commerce cooperated in this matter, held a celebration at Byers, took a large delegation to Waurika in March honoring Frank Kell, builder of the railroad, and welcoming Waurika to our trade territory.

Railroad Merger Hearing.

Conducted a study of the proposed re-grouping of railroad lines in the United States and sent a delegation to the Interstate Commerce commission hearing at Fort Worth which presented important evidence and sought to protect Wichita Falls interests.

Shippers Bureau.

Conducted traffic and transportation activities under the Shippers' bureau, organized to protect the interests of our shippers and to assure the best possible service over our railroads. Enjoyed a very pleasant spirit of cooperation on the part of our railroad officials.

Junior College Activity.

Our Junior college was practically completed during 1923 and is now on the eve of opening for services to this community and section. The chamber of commerce has cooperated actively with the school board in the Junior college project from the very first conception of the idea of having a junior college, through the period of moulding public opinion, to vote the bonds for it, on down to the present day of assisting in beautifying the grounds. Through the Civic Affairs committee of the chamber of commerce, plans are under way for the protection of the college campus from unsightly conditions and lots across the street and for the beautification of the approach to the front entrance. A great deal of work has been done to make possible a spacious boulevard leading to the front door of the college.

Keep Our College Boys and Girls At Home

A movement has already been started to impress the fathers and mothers of Wichita Falls with their patriotic duty to send their children of junior college age to our own Wichita Falls institution. It means two more years at home.

Conventions

The chamber of commerce has entertained more conventions during 1923 than any other year and has handled the work on a very reasonable amount of money. Among the conventions entertained were:

Northwest Texas District Teachers' institute.
Southwestern Water Works association.
Texas Federation of Music clubs.
Texas Federation of Women's clubs
Northwest Texas Press association
Texas Conference of Social Welfare.
State Tax Assessors' and Collectors' association.
County Judges and Commissioners of Texas.
State Child Welfare league.
Girls Home Economic clubs.
Texas-Oklahoma Girls Reserve.

Also assisted in securing state conference of Rotary clubs in 1924.

Zone Regulations and City Plan Work

Conducted a careful study of zone regulations and city planning with a view to starting a state-wide movement to amend the constitution to permit the regulation of the building of stores and factories in residence sections. The present conditions are outside the pale of the law and threaten the happiness and appearance of good residence sections throughout Texas.

Street Traffic Regulations

Conducted a general study of street traffic in Wichita Falls and worked with the city officials in drafting the new regulations, including the two-hour parking limit.

Free Bridge Across Red River

Started the movement for a free bridge across Red river. Sent delegation to Oklahoma City and Austin. Entertained federal bridge and highway engineers here in conference. Secured the co-operation of congressmen on both sides of the river. This work has been hampered by disturbed political conditions in Oklahoma. The campaign will be continued to a successful completion. We have worked hand in hand with our friends at Burkburnett on this matter.

Trade Trips

Conducted a spring trade trip to north Texas and southern Oklahoma points with special trains and equipment, spreading publicity and good will for Wichita Falls. Conducted automobile trips in the fall, advertising the Texas-Oklahoma fair, to Seymour, Vernon, Duncan, Frederick, Marlow, Altus, Mangum and many other cities.

Texas-Oklahoma Fair Co-Operation

Co-operated in countless ways with the officers and directors of the Texas-Oklahoma fair in making the second year of the exposition a great success. Conducted information booths inside the fair grounds in which Wichita Falls' advantages were widely advertised.

State Highway District Office

Co-operated in establishing the district headquarters of the state highway department at Wichita Falls. Secured officers and warehouse space for the district engineer and his staff.

Front Street and River Side

Started movement for opening up Front street and the cleaning up and beautification of the Wichita river bank and the improvement of the appearance of the northern gateway to the city, which is viewed by thousands of tourists annually.

Playgrounds and Civic Beauty

Began the establishment of a system of vacant lot playgrounds throughout the city. Encouraged tree planting and yard beautification in co-operation with the Civic league.

County Library

Devoted considerable study and work to a county library system in which we still hope to secure the agreement and co-operation of our neighboring cities in this county.

National Guard Aid

Appropriated money to provide quarters for the local unit of the national guard at the fair grounds.

Tourist Park

Studied the need for a tourist park and suggested the use of the city owned property along the south side of Sixth street between Bluff and Broad streets. Improvement work is now under way.

Printed and circulated, through chief of police department, tourist courtesy cards designed to make visitors within our city feel at home.

Tourist Information Bureau

Through our tourists information bureau, received and assisted thousands of automobile tourists passing through the city. Gave away 5,000 Rand-McNally road maps bearing the advertisements of our chamber of commerce.

Advertising Censorship

Used our influence to suppress undesirable advertising schemes and in this way protected our business men from a great waste of money.

Parking Signs

Promoted the installation of parking zone signs in co-operation with the city officials.

High School Athletics

Co-operated actively in High school and Junior college activities. Encouraged football and underwrote, through a committee, the Wichita Falls-Texarkana game here.

Advertised Great Water Supply

Co-operated in the plan for an emergency system to bring water from Lake Kemp to Lake Wichita when water shortage was threatened and advised widely the fact that Wichita Falls had a practically unlimited water supply.

General Manager Visits Neighbor Cities

Sent the general manager to the national association of chamber of commerce managers at Cincinnati; to Ardmore to speak at the irrigation congress; to Oklahoma City on interstate relations; to Fort Worth to meet Arthur Brisbane at dinner to west Texas leaders; to state conference of chamber of commerce executives. The general manager was also asked to assist in chamber of commerce work and community development in Lawton, Quanah, Bowie, Burkburnett, Henrietta, Waurika, Seymour, Gainesville, Greenville, Sweetwater, Decatur and other cities. He also went to Altus to secure reinstatement of the night train on M. K. & T.-Frisco to Oklahoma City; to Austin twice on legislative matters; to Abilene to arrange dates of west Texas fairs and to Waurika and Dallas on community business.

Community Builder Magazine.

Published 5,000 copies per month of the magazine "Community Builder" which has been favorably commented on by community leaders here and in other cities.

Hearst Newspaper Writers.

Entertained Hearst newspaper staff writers and conducted tour of the county for them, resulting in newspaper articles in the Hearst newspapers from New York to California.

Katy Advertising.

In co-operation with the M., K. & T. railway lines, published newspaper advertising of Wichita Falls in northeastern and eastern newspapers with a combined circulation of nearly 3,000,000 readers.

General Information.

Answered thousands of specific inquiries from all parts of the United States involving the collection of data and statistics and the sending of special advertising.

Air Pictures of Irrigation Project.

Had photographs of the irrigation project and big lakes taken from the air by an airplane photographer.

City Paving.

Co-operated in extension of city paving program. Secured an order to pave the muddy gap in Ninth street along Bellevue park and Saint Mary's academy with the hearty co-operation of the academy and Sacred Heart church. Promoted the paving of Burnett street from Eighth street to the Wichita river bridge by the property owners and the continuation of this paving along North Broadway through Scotland addition to connect the Iowa Park highway by securing the agreement of the county commissioners to bear this expense. This provides a central paved cross-town thoroughfare and allows our neighbors at Electra and Iowa Park, besides thousands of tourists, to avoid the delay and danger of busy switch tracks which cross the present concrete highway entrance into the city.

Stopped Highway Promoters.

Through the general manager and the Texas chamber of commerce executives, discouraged highway marking promoters who formerly took a toll of thousands of dollars for conversation and letters on fence posts and secured the consent of the state highway commission to take over this important work.

Economical Operation.

Operated the chamber of commerce on $20,647.57, the least amount expended in operation since 1919. Paid $15,704.22 of community obligations which the chamber of commerce was asked to assume.

Raised $1,000.00 to send American Legion special train to convention at San Francisco.

Aided farmers in securing cotton pickers. Conducted employment bureau.

Aided in establishing municipal golf grounds.

Aided Kiwanis club and Salvation Army in Christmas celebration.

Sent delegation to West Texas chamber of commerce convention at San Angelo.

Co-operated throughout the year with Wichita County Water Improvement Districts Numbers 1 and 2.

Assisted in organizing the Texas-Oklahoma Development association at Waurika.

Entertained United States Senator Sheppard.

Entertained Governor Pat M. Neff.

Studied the need for train sheds at the union station and started the movement for this improvement.

Studied the Somes' system of taxation at the request of city officials.

Advertised the Wichita Falls Building and Loan association partial payment plan for street ving.

Secured fish for stocking of Lake Kemp.

Gave financial support to the annual poultry show.

Promoted "Better Homes" week in June.

Promoted a general city-wide clean-up campaign prior to the fair.

Conducted community memorial services for the late President Harding.

Assisted in securing the re-election of Frank Kell as a director of the United States chamber of commerce.

Secured free quarters for army and navy recruiting offices.

Sent representatives to Texas Technological college celebration at Lubbock, Texas.

Assisted Henrietta chamber of commerce in erecting signs on Gulf-Colorado highway through Clay county.

Assisted Texas-Oklahoma Fair association in securing Simmons-Austin college football game for fair.

Maintained downtown meeting headquarters in which nearly one hundred meetings were held by various groups.

Co-operated in observation of fire prevention week.

Entertained delegation of 80 and band from Lawton with trip to dam.

Entertained delegation of Dallas city and county officials with trip to dam.

Published business and professional directories of Wichita Falls, thereby forestalling another advertising scheme as this is usually done in other cities by outside promoters who sell advertising in the directory.

Organized city-wide poll tax campaign in co-operation with the City league for the non-partisan encouragement of citizenship.

Co-operated with city officials in collecting data for the purpose of lowering fire insurance key rate, which will mean the saving of thousands of dollars annually to our citizens.

Prepared data for starting a new campaign for a federal building and larger postal facilities.

OIL MAN MEETS DEATH IN FALL

Superintendent For Sinclair Breaks Neck In Mysterious Fall

By The Associated Press

GALVESTON, Jan. 15.—W. B. O'Neal, assistant general superintendent of the Sinclair Refining company of Houston was instantly killed when he fell through an open window on the second story of the Marine building here tonight about 8 o'clock.

He had gone upstairs to a lavatory and in some manner fell through the window to a concrete court below which was inside the building. His neck was broken.

Mr. O'Neal came here from Houston this afternoon with J. R. Sweeney, an assistant in the Sinclair offices, and were the guests of P. B. Niland, former auditor of the oil company.

SPEAKERS' STAND

Those on the speakers' stand last night were citizens and visitors who have shown their great interest in the work of the chamber of commerce. They were the following: Walter D. Cline, J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, Judge R. E. Huff, Bert Bean, J. T. Harrell, Frank Quiesser, Judge Edgar Scurry, Rev. O. L. Powers, J. J. Lowery, J. H. Mytinger, George D. Keith, G. Clint Wood, J. W. Ward, P. A. Rogers, Chas. Clark, Rev. N. F. Grafton, Rev. C. M. Simpson, Judge A. H. Britain, Luther Hoffman, John W. Sartel, Judge W. D. Moore, Homer D. Wade, Dr. J. W. Cantwell and S. A. Middaugh.

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Specially Priced ..... $2.95 and $3.95
(Shoe Section—Main Floor)

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SPEAKING OF MEXICANS

Labor Commissioner James J. Davis demands that the same restrictive law shall apply to Canadians as to European or Asiatic aliens. He would apply the mental test to the Mexican as well as to the European or Asiatic and reduce the immigration from Mexico to the lowest level.

This will be most interesting legislation for the farmers and ranchmen of Texas and for the railways and other corporations which employ large numbers of laborers to do the rough work. Thousands of Mexicans have been doing the rough work on the ranches and farms of Texas; they have been the pick and the shovel handlers for the railway and building corporations of Texas. They have been clearing the forests and breaking the cut-over lands for the land owners.

It is said that 68,000 Mexicans found homes in Texas last year. They are docile, they attend to their own business, they keep their contracts, they work from dawn until dark and those who have employed them say they are easily handled. Now, if the Mexicans are to be barred in Texas, Colorado, Arizona and California where are the rough workers to be found?

A million negroes deserted the old states east of the river since 1920. If prosperity continues in the manufacturing mill centers of the north another million negroes will desert these states in the near future. Pick and shovel workers from Europe are to be barred.

Canada is said to be a glorious country. More than a million young Americans are tilling Canadian soil. They began the invasion of Canada before the coming of the world war. More than 180,000 Canadians found homes in the United States last year. Less than fifty thousand Europeans found work and homes in Canada.

Your young American does not live to perform rough work. He dearly loves a white collar job. Thousands of boys and girls desert the country for the city every year. Tell us, Mr. Davis, where do we go from here?

TAX REDUCTION FIRST.

President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon demanded the right-of-way for tax reduction before bonus legislation would be considered. And the administration won. Coolidge has backbone and holds the whip hand; Mellon has backbone, and political opposition gives him a thrill. He has scant respect for professional politicians. He insists that the holders or owners of twenty billion dollars invested in tax exempt securities shall not escape the dragnet of the federal tax collector.

There is where he has many of the professional politicians on the hip. They say it is an invasion of state rights for the federal government to tax state bonds or securities or county and municipal securities. An old civilization was shot to death on Flanders field; a still older civilization was shot to death at Gettysburg. Then southern senators, calling themselves democrats, gave the finishing touch to the dogma of state rights when they put over the eighteenth and nineteenth amendments.

These amendments slew John Barleycorn and placed the ballot in the hands of woman. And no doubt a vast majority of the American people joyously ratified the work of the national lawmakers. Secretary Mellon says he is after the idle rich who have large unearned income invested in tax exempt wealth. They neither toil nor spin nor contribute to the support of the government, according to this financier.

Of course the democrats are finding fault with all that Mellon and the republicans are planning. This is the way the game of politics is played. Partisan republicans damn the program offered by partisan democrats; partisan democrats retaliate by damning the programs offered by their political adversaries.

Mellon is not a partisan republican. He is the big financier of the administration, the government. He would handle the government business as he handles his private business. He would make the receipts greater than the expeditures and he would cut to the bone to bring this policy to the fore and make it the fixed financial policy of the government.

There is no telling. We are on the eve of a presidential election and the national lawmakers may carry the bonus issue over until December, the dying month of 1924.

JIMMIE IS WISE.

Senator Jimmie Watson of Indiana will not be a candidate against President Coolidge for the republican presidential nomination. Senator Jimmie Watson of Indiana is a wise man. He knows his limitations.

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

If the New Crew Takes Control

Tarzan and the Golden Lion

"None of that!" she said, dragging him back into his chair.

And so the little coterie discussed their plans in so far as they could—each minutest detail that would be necessary to place them all at the O which the girl had drawn upon the map.

CHAPTERS III.

Savage Flesh-Eater.

When Jad-bal-ja, the golden lion, was two years old, he was far above the average size attained by mature males, while in intelligence far outranked his savage brothers of the forest.

The lion now occupied a strong cage, for none knew better than Tarzan that a lion, wherever he may be or however he may have been raised, is yet a lion—a savage flesh-eater.

Often the two roamed the plain and the jungle together. At Tarzan's command he would go to great distances and bring back antelope or zebra, laying his kill at his master's feet without offering to taste the flesh himself and he had even retrieved living animals without harming them.

It was at about this time that there commenced to drift in to the ape-man rumors of a predatory band to the west and south of his estate; ugly stories of ivory-raiding, slave-running and torture, and there came other tales, too, that caused Tarzan of the Apes to pucker his brows in puzzlement.

Tarzan, who had inherited the title and estates of his ancestors, and to the civilized world was known as Lord Greystoke, had lost much in the great war, and what little remained he had devoted to the rehabilitation of his African estates. He decided at length to attempt to obtain from the treasure vaults of the mysterious city of Opar enough to restore his fallen fortunes. His wife was opposed to the attempt, because twice he had barely escaped with his life, from Opar, but he could not be dissuaded.

And so it befell that Tarzan of the Apes set out upon the long trail that leads to Opar. Behind him marched 50 giant Waziri, the pick of the warlike tribe that had adopted Tarzan as its chief. Upon the veranda of the bungalow stood Jane, his wife, and Korak, their son, waving their adieux, while from the rear of the building there came to the ape-man's ears the rumbling roar of Jad-bal-ja, the golden lion.

It was a mid-afternoon the third week of the march that Tarzan came suddenly upon the carcass of Bara, the deer, a feathered arrow protruding from its flank. It was evident that Bara had been wounded at some little distance from where it had lain down to die, for the location of the missle indicated that the wound could not have caused immediate death.

But what particularly caught the attention of the ape-man, was the design of the arrow which was precisely such as one may purchase in most any sporting-goods house in any large city. Yet that it had done its work effectively was evident by the dead body of Bara, though the ape-man guessed that the shaft had been sped by no practiced savage hand.

Tarzan's curiosity was aroused and so he set out upon the back track of Bara for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible the nature of Bara's slayer. The sun was already low in the west, before Tarzan came upon the first indications of the slayer of the animal. These were footprints that filled him with quite as much surprise, as had the arrow.

He examined them carefully, and, stooping low, even sniffed at them with his sensitive nostrils. Improbable, nay impossible though it seemed, the naked footprints were those of a white man—a large man, probably as large as Tarzan himself!

What naked white man could there be in Tarzan's jungle who slew Tarzan's game with the pretty arrow of an archery club?

It was incredible that there should be such a one, and yet there recurred to the ape-man's mind the vague rumors that he had heard weeks before.

Early the following morning Tarzan, directing his Waziri, to continue the march in the most direct way, took up the spoor of the stranger. Nor had he followed it far before he came upon further evidence of the presence of this new and malign personality—stretched before him in the trail was the body of a giant ape, one of the tribe of great anthropoids among whom Tarzan had been raised. Protruding from the hairy abdomen of the Mangani was another of the machine-made arrows of civilization.

The ape-man's eyes narrowed and a scowl darkened his brow. Who was this who dared invade his sacred preserves and slaughter thus ruthlessly Tarzan's people?

A low growl rumbled in his throat. Sloughed with the habiliments of civilization was the thin veneer of civilization that Tarzan wore among white men.

No English lord was this who looked upon the corpse of his hairy consin, but another jungle beast in whose breast raged the unquenchable fire of suspicion and hatred for the man-thing that is the heritage of the jungle bred.

Realizing that the trail had been made upon the second day before, Tarzan hastened on in pursuit of the slayer. There was no doubt in his mind but that plain murder had been committed, for he was sufficiently familiar with the traits of the Mangani to know that none of them would provoke assault unless driven to it.

Tarzan was traveling up wind, and some half-hour after he had discovered the body of the ape he came presently upon a band of 20 giant anthropoids engaged in their never-ending search for caterpillars and beetles, which formed important items in the diet of the Mangani.

A faint smile overspread the ape-man's face, as he recalled the long years of his childhood, when, protected by the fierce mother-love of Kala, the she-ape, he had ranged the jungle with the tribe of Kerchak.

Now it was that Tarzan made a friendly sound of greeting, and stepped from his concealment into plain view.

Instantly pandemonium reigned. Screaming warning, the shes raced with the young for the opposite side of the clearing, while the bulls, bristling and growling, faced the intruder.

"Come," cried Tarzan, "do you not know me? I am Tarzan of the Apes."

"We know you," growled one of the old bulls; "yesterday we saw you when you killed Gobu. Go away or we shall kill you. You are no longer the friend of the Mangani."

The ape-man stood with brows contracted in thought. It was evident that these apes really believed that they had seen him kill their fellow. Did the naked footprints of the great white man whom he had been following mean more, then, than he had guessed?

"It was not I who killed Gobu," he insisted. "Tarzan of the Apes is the best friend the Mangani have. How, then, could I slay one of my own people."

"We only know," replied the old bull, "that we saw you kill Gobu. Go away before we kill you."

Tarzan tried to reason with them, but they would not listen, so rather than change a quarrel in which some of them must inevitably be killed, he turned sorrowfully away.

But more than ever, was he determined to seek out the slayer of Gobu that he might demand an accounting of one who dared thus invade his life-long domain.

CHAPTER IV.

A Lion at Liberty.

It was during the first week of Tarzan's absence that a runner from Nairobi brought a cable message to Lady Greystoke, announcing the serious illness of her father in London. Mother and son discussed the situation. It was decided that she should set out immediately, Korak accompanying her as far as Nairobi and then returning to the ranch.

It is a long trek from the Greystoke estate to Nairobi and Korak had not yet returned, when, about three weeks after Tarzan's departure, a black, whose duty it was to feed and care for Jadbal-ja, carelessly left the door of the cage unfastened while he was cleaning it. The beast saw that the gate hung ajar upon its hinges, inserted his snout in the aperture, and as he swung the barrier aside the horrified black looked up to see his charge drop softly to the ground outside.

"Stop, Jad-bal-ja! Stop!" screamed the frightened black, leaping after him.

But the golden lion only increased his pace, and leaping the fence, loped off in the direction of the forest.

It was that same night that Tarzan approached the campfires of a strange party he had been tracking. He climbed into a tree and from its concealing foliage saw that before a fire sat four white men. Two of them were great bull-necked, red-faced fellows, apparently Englishmen of the lower class, the third appeared to be a short, fat, German Jew, while the fourth was a handsome fellow, evidently a Russian.

Shortly after Tarzan's arrival the last named rose and entered one of the nearby tents, from which Tarzan immediately heard the sound of voices in low conversation. He could not distinguish the words, but the tones of one seemed quite distinctly feminine.

The three remaining at the fire were carrying on a desultory conversation, when suddenly from near at hand beyond the boma wall a lion's roar broke the silence of the jungle.

It was at this point that Tarzan of the Apes elected to drop quietly into the circle of firelight before them.

The two Englishmen leaped to their feet, quite evidently startled, and the German turned and took a half step as though in flight, but immediately his eyes rested upon the ape-man he halted, a look of relief supplanting that of terror which had overspread his countenance as Tarzan had dropped upon them apparently from the heavens.

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

It has been suggested that inasmuch as this is leap year, we should let Europe make the proposals to the United States.

Sometimes we spend a lot of perfectly good time worrying over Europe when we could spend it much more advantageously by considering some of the problems of the United States.

The Mellon tax plan is on the rack. Of course. That was to be expected. Not because it isn't a perfectly good plan, but because there are a lot of birds in Washington who have grown so accustomed to playing politics that they have actually forgotten who sent them to the national capital.

But if they are as wise as congressmen are supposed to be and will get their furry ears in close contact with mother earth they will find that the dear people who do the voting are strongly in favor of tax reduction.

The Chicago "beer war," which has just been renewed, has its advantages. Why isn't it a good idea to let the bootleggers kill each other off and avoid the expense of dragging them through the courts.

Upon coming down to the office today we discovered that some of the furniture had been rearranged. Seeking an explanation, we found it. The answer is easy: There are three of the feminine sex in the Record News office. And as every man knows, every woman just has to move the furniture around about every so often in order to continue in a state of happiness.

We gathered from reading the newspapers that everyone in Wisconsin is dissatisfied except Bob LaFollette.

The same applies to Minnesota, if you substitute the name of Magnus Johnson.

And the only thing these two gentlemen are entirely satisfied with is themselves.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

For Wintry Weather

One Mother Says:

To sew a piece of tape on the bottom of the legs of children's union suits, letting it fit snugly under the foot at the instep, is a great convenience in putting on their stockings. The tape keeps the union suits pulled down, causing them to fit snugly around the ankle. The children themselves soon learn to pull their stockings on.

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WHAT TODAY MEANS

BY MARY BLAKE

Capricorn.

Excellent vibrations prevail until tomorrow morning. A good day for attention to all important matters and a splendid time to begin new business and for travel. The evening encourages proposals and general good times between the opposite sexes.

A child born today will be robust in body and mind, courageous and generous in spirit.

You are generous in thought and deed if today is your birthday, and what success you achieve in life will be won primarily through the extraordinary ease with which you deal with other people. You are a born organizer and administrator, and a successful person in this day and generation because your methods will always be more persuasive than forcible.

Intellectually you are calm and judicious, rather slow to arrive at your conclusions and unswervable in sticking to them. But while you are tenacious you are not stubborn—when you are in the wrong you admit willingly in a way that commands respect and envy.

Indeed, you are just and upright in all your dealings to your own disadvantage. You are for the same reason just a little gullible and right through life you must expect to be victimized by unscrupulous people.

Your son should be good at any of the active sciences such as chemistry and engineering. You are thorough and methodical in your habits, and, if anything, just a little too sober in your conduct. You are inclined to repress your impulses to the point where they turn inward and make you melancholy and discouraged.

You should learn to take life less seriously. To the philosopher all things are valuable because they are also trivial.

Successful people born on this date are: William Roscoe Thayer, poet and author; Charles D. Sigsbee, admiral, commander of the Maine when sunk; William Gabb, paleontologist; Charles S. Smith, engineer; James D. Smillie, engraver and painter; Edward Brooks, educator.

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Onion Sets

Just received a car load of them. They are nice dry sets, red, white and yellow. Onion sets are scarce this year. Call and get yours now. Special prices to merchants and quantity purchasers. Morgan Seed & Feed Co., 1100 Ohio Avenue. Phone 2226. Mail orders to P. O. Box 358.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our dear friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings at the death of beloved little daughter, Ruth Louise.

Signed by Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Marley and family.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools and heals red eyes. Doesn't hurt.—adv.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

A HARD LIFE

I never praise a gnarled oak,
Whose branches, reared to heights sublime
Have sheltered, like a great green cloak,
The people of an earlier time,
That I have not been pained because
Some fellow versed in forest lore,
Has told me rudely that it was
A sycamore.

I've never praised a butterfly,
Dwelt raptly on its eager flight,
Until it seemed against the sky
A gauzy film of green and white,
And blue and purple, pink and red,
A thing like fine spun fairy cloth,
But some iconoclast has said:
"Why, that's a moth!"

I've never sung a dahlia's praise
And said its petals, one by one,
Were spread about it like the rays
That circle 'round the setting sun,
Or like the spokes upon a fan,
But disillusionment has come—
I've found that it was a chrysan-
Themum.

No wonder that a nature bard,
However high he may aspire,
Discovers it is very hard
To play, in tune, his magic lyre.
Although to sun, or moon, or star,
Or flower, or tree he lifts his song,
If he lacks sense, the chances are
He'll get off wrong!

A BEGINNING

The Chinese language, we are told, will soon be a business necessity in America. Well, we already can say "pung" and "chow."

STRANGELY BELLIGERENT.

Rabbits in Alaska are exterminating the moose. They must be drinking the liquor that the traders bring in across the border.

Wood pulp is now used to make cotton batting. This will release a lot of cotton batting for manufacture into wooden clothing.

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TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOPICS

"FEELING CREATED BETWEEN PRISONER AND LAW HELPS MAKE PRISON SITUATION SERIOUS"

"That the subject of prisons is a great and a grave one there is no doubt, but we make it a greater and a graver one by establishing factional feeling between the governing and the governed—the man in power trying to overawe him shorn of power," so says Dr. B. Ogden Chrisolm, member of the International Prison commission, in a recent article. "The subject of prisons is one of which the public knows but little. It is too busy making money, selling automobiles, and each fellow has some private scheme to try and reform his brother; and all this takes up a great deal of time and thought.

"Most of the prisons that exist in the country today were built at a time when people believed that when a man committed a crime he was possessed of the devil, and any place was good enough to put him in. Some of them are veritable traps of disease and death, where no self-respecting persons would keep a dog over night, and yet into these foul smelling places we sentence men to spend their lives. Can we wonder that prisoners are incited to rebel and that riots and disturbances occur once in a while. Riots are caused usually by injustice on the part of the governing classes or improper classification, placing an insane man in among a group of normal ones.

Prisons Very Much Alike.

"There really is very little disparity the world over in the handling of prisoners. They are all pretty much alike, that is they are products of the broken home, neglected as it were from childhood. One of the great questions in the proper handling of prisoners is the length of time that he should stay behind the bars. Modern views of the malefactor considering his past life convince us that the prisoner is mentally sick and he needs treatment more than he needs punishment, but the antiquated view is that time is a cure for crime. There never was a greater fallacy. No judge has a right to sentence a man looked upon as normal to a definite sentence without some means of lightening that sentence when the man is ready to be released.

How to Repay Victim?

"Another problem that has never been fully thrashed out in the handling of prisoners, and yet it seems to be one that should be foremost in the minds of the people, is: How may we make the delinquent indemnify his victim? If a man steals a silver plate worth $100 and pawns it for $30, and thereupon squanders the money is arrested and put in prison it seems as if some scheme could be worked out to make the prisoner earn $100 to be given back to the owner of the plate.

"The question is how this can be done. As a matter of fact the prisoner becomes at once on entering the prison a debtor to the state which feeds him and clothes him and amuses him. That is the first charge against the inmate. The second charge is a sufficient sum put aside out of his earnings for the man when he is released to keep him from becoming a pauper and a burden upon the community, otherwise he will soon be in again and become a recidivist. Part of this sum from time to time should go to the support of his dependents. If after all this is done there is anything left it should go to indemnify the owner of the plate."

Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

A normal man is one who wonders irritably what became of last month's income.

A genuine feminist is one who thinks woman's sphere this one on which we live.

You will notice, however, that these self-made men have wives who were also present.

If Uncle Sam had waited until now, he could recognize Mexico with less difficulty.

The soft drink may be an abomination, but fortunately you can drink or let it alone.

The "unrest" that troubles Europe is just lack of patience to wait until the blister heals.

If he has something to wet his whistle, he doesn't need to whistle to keep up his courage.

Many a man thinks he is overworked just because he takes all day to handle a three-hour job.

The world is getting some better. Thirty years ago any man with a new idea was called a crank.

Times change, but even yet there are a few old-fashioned parents who think children should obey.

A congress can't do much while its chief concern is the business of fixing the blame for doing nothing.

"Woman is learning to stand on her own feet." That's fine. Perhaps she will keep off the feet of men who have the street car seat.

"What do aliens think of congress?" asks a horrified patriot. For that matter, what do alienists think of it?

Correct this sentence: "I'll go to the movies if you insist," said little Willie, "but I prefer finishing my piano practice."

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IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
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SOILS AND SOIL PHYSICS

The Dust Mulch and Capillary Action

Try this experiment —Take a lump of sugar, put some powdered sugar on top. Now with the powdered sugar still in place, just touch the lump to some water. Watch the sugar suck the water up until the whole lump is saturated. You will notice, however that the powdered sugar is still dry and further more it will remain dry for a long time.

This is interesting, but of what use is it? It is just an example of capillary action arrested by a dust mulch. It is a mighty valuable lesson to learn if you can ever expect to farm on an irrigation project.

As we have pointed out in previous articles, the soil acts as a wick pulling up to the surface the underground waters. The sun and the wind evaporates this water and leaves the soil dry.

What the farmer desires is to retain this water in the soil so that it will be available for the plants growing in the fields. Moisture can be conserved by creating on the surface of the soil a blanket of dust. This blanket of dust is called a dust mulch.

As soon after an irrigation as is possible the wise irrigation farmer goes into his field with a harrow or cultivator or some other implement that will break up the soil and create several inches of dry dust. This dust is a most effective means of preventing the evaporation of ground waters. He wants the water in the soil for his crops.

This simple procedure of creating a blanket of dust over a field after irrigation is perhaps one of the most valuable pieces of work the irrigation farmer can do for his crops and his lands.

The cultivation eradicates weeds, keeps the soil filled with capillary action, saves time and water in irrigating, and greatly delays the evil day when waterlogging will come.

The dust mulch is just as valuable to the dry farmer as it is to the irrigationist if he will but use it.

Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

SOCIETY

Mrs. Reese' Sunday School Class Luncheon.

An event of unusual interest Tuesday was the luncheon and business session enjoyed by members of Mrs. T. T. T. Reese' Sunday school class of the First Christian church in the basement of the church at noon.

After a most delicious menu was served, the business meeting was held in which the class was divided into two sections with Mrs. Paul P. Smith, leader of one and Mrs. E. L. Smith, leader of the other, a membership contest to be launched by the sections at an early date.

Reports were given of last year's work done by the class and it was announced that the class meetings will take place every third Tuesday in each month. The session was presided over by the class president, Mrs. S. L. Conn.

Mrs. T. B. Couch, a guest delighted the members and visitors with two appropriate readings, "Miss Pharoh" and "Dutch Garden."

Among the other guests were Mesdames A. D. Patillo, Cromer and Yauger.

Mrs. Ferguson Hostess To Division Two.

Division Two of the First Christian Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. N. A. Ferguson Monday afternoon when devotionals were led by Mrs. Bolton. Mrs. R. D. Bone led in prayer.

Business plans for the year were discussed among which a rummage sale to be held on the first Saturday in March. Two contests furnished amusement during the social hour and refreshments were served to Mesdames Ray Morgan, Walker, Hatchitt, Johnson, Rogers, York, Bolton, Bone, Christensen, Bailey, Brown, Miller, Sartin, Wilson, Ferguson and Mrs. Neal, a guest.

First Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Meets.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met in circles Monday afternoon. During the business session, the budget system through each circle was explained and adopted.

Circle One.

Mrs. C. T. Everts, 905 Ninth street, was hostess to Circle One which was opened with a song and a prayer by Mrs. R. C. Smith, who also conducted the Bible lesson. Mrs. R. W. Morgan led in prayer.

Those present were Mesdames T. J. Barsker, J. J. Lory, R. W. Morgan, Ray Wilhite, Robert Goodfellow, A. A. Allen, L. A. Flohr, G. W. Jackson, W. T. Mathis, E. W. Napier, McKenzie, Robert McIver, Roy C. Smith, Wells Smith, W. W. Murphy, and Miss Carter.

Circle Two.

Mrs. J. A. Fooshee, 1200 Austin street, was hostess to Circle Two when interesting talks on "Solomon" were made by Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. I. A. Farris. Mrs. R. H. Hall, leader of the circle outlined plans for a membership campaign which will be launched soon.

There were 15 members present.

Circle Three.

Mrs. Ada Moore, 1814 Tenth street was hostess to members of Circle No. 3 when the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. L. Jackson. Mrs. W. A. Baber led the lesson and Mrs. Walter Morgan described the building and magnificence of Solomon's Temple while Mrs. Ada Moore read the dedicatory prayer of Solomon.

Those present were Mesdames Ben Bell, Snoddy, Jackson, W. B. Beach, W. R. Little, Walter Morgan, John Moore, R. H. Joyce, J. W. Ferguson, Gus Keuhn, C. R. Roundtree, Anderson, H. A. Covington, W. A. Baber, McHam, B. F. Robertson, L. C. Brown, W. M. Scott and a guest, Mrs. Daniels.

Circle Four.

Mrs. M. Dodson, 1307 Fourteenth street, was hostess to Circle No. 4 with 22 members present. Mrs. Wiley Robertson presented the budget plan of the work for the individual circles and the Bible lesson was outlined by Mrs. Lloyd Young. Mrs. Priddy read a paper on 'Solomon, the Man," and Mrs. Lee Joiner read one on "Solomon, the Leader."

Circle Six.

Circle Six met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Fred Carter and was opened with prayer led by Mrs. E. W. Carter. Mrs. Ralph Hines led the Bible lesson and Mrs. O. L. Powers gave a prayer.

Those present were Mesdames C. J. Barnard, Powers, Wharton, W. H. Morrison, Lee Wilson, E. L. Smith, J. C. Walker, Hallman, Derby, Hines, Floyd, Craig and E. W. Carter.

Circle Seven.

Members of Circle Seven met at the home of their leader, Mrs. H. D. Prichard at her home, 1300 Monroe, when the feature of the session was the splendid lesson conducted by Mrs. Finch on the tenth chapter of the study books, "The Bible Period by Period."

Those present were Mesdames J. H. Martin, W. L. Holloway, Ben and Bert King, Roy J. Carter, George Burch, E. V. Leslie, A. W. West, W. P. Ferguson, Finch, W. E. Miller, J. G. Dixon, A. R. Cotton, Meyers and C. W. Hedges.

Circle Eight.

Mrs. A. R. Bleakley, 2609 Tenth street was hostess to Circle No. 8 when the session was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Hy Willis. Mrs. Beakley led the Bible lesson and the program was concluded with prayer by Mrs. W. M. Barringer.

Those present were Mesdames Le-Roy Moore, Willis, Clyde Heath, Weaver, T. P. Duncan, A. B. Maples, E. P. Bass, D. O. Johnson, W. E. Martin, W. L. Hawkins, Jack Tilden, Hubert Harrison, Tunis, W. M. Barringer, Clyde Vanston, Ivan Murchison and J. L. Maxwell.

Division One Meets Monday Afternoon.

With Mrs. J. M. Isbell and Mrs. S. E. Hobson joint hostesses, Division One of the First Christian Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Isbell, Monday afternoon in the first session since the new organization. Plans for the year's work were discussed during the business session also the menu for the general aid meeting for which the division will be hostesses.

A rummage sale was also discussed and the leader, Mrs. Hobson, appointed Mrs. Charles Pridgen and Mrs. W. F. Kolter a committee on arrangements for the sale. The date and place will be announced later. Mrs. Amos Morris was appointed to collect papers and magazines which will be sold by the division.

Devotional led by Mrs. F. D. Shepherd, and Mrs. Kolter.

During the social hour the hostesses served a salad plate to Mesdames Charles Pridgen, Joe Shipley, C. P. Stephenson, J. H. Weidman, Dan McGrath, Amos Morris, J. T. Young, C. F. Grove, F. D. Shepherd, Clyde Bartlett, W. F. Kolter, B. H. Toubert, J. H. Sides and Harry Mays.

Division Ten With Mrs. L. E. McConnell.

Division Ten of the First Christian Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. L. E. McConnell, Monday afternoon in a business session.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. A. D. Patillo after which plans for the year's work was discussed.

During the social hour an ice course was served to Mesdames Mashburn, King Davis, G. W. Curd, A. D. Patillo, W. E. Rutledge, J. T. Plummer, E. Colander, L. T. McConnell, Earl Jameson and J. A. Bailey.

Floral Heights Baptist Auxiliary With Mrs. Ferris.

Mrs. J. E. Ferris, 1401½ Grant street was hostess to the Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon when devotionals were led by Mrs. Felix White. Dr. J. W. Loving led in prayer and conducted an interesting lesson on Hebrews.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames L. H. Frank, O. O. Adickes, Tom Wynne, Felix White, George Smoot Jr., Robert Farmer, R. R. Moore, G. A. Miller, Duke, J. J. Philips, Earl W. Proctor, Dr. Loving and Mary Dickson.

Barwise Mother's Club Will Meet Thursday.

The Barwise Mothers' club will meet at the school auditorium Thursday afternoon. A special feature of the session will be the program. Important business will also be discussed.

Mrs. Andree Hostess To Missionary Society.

Mrs. C. A. Andree on Ninth street was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church, Seventh and Lamar, Monday afternoon when the lesson for the afternoon was led by Mrs. John Beddow and prayer by Mrs. O. W. Ross.

Twelve members answered to roll call and during the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames R. A. Lyle, Hal Shirey, W. L. Dalton, W. Roberts, J. E. Handy, W. Lobaugh, J. H. Parker, O. W. Ross, W. W. Swartz, W. W. Sherrill and Beddow.

Circles One and Two Meet Monday.

Circles One and Two of the Floral Heights Baptist Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. S. L. Flatt, 2114 Taylor street Monday afternoon when the session was opened with a song. Mrs. S. R. Riley led in prayer and Mrs. E. J. Davis, the devotionals.

Mrs. Fry conducted an interesting lesson from the text book, "Old Testament Study."

During the meeting it was requested that every member be prepared to answer roll call with a verse of scripture at the next session.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Loving, G. M. Fry, S. L. Flatt, J. S. Whatley, C. H. Dunnington, W. E. Fuller, J. S. Yancy, E. F. Muller, E. J. Davis, C. T. Boring, S. R. Riley and M. L. Bell.

Mrs. Strong's Division Meets Monday Afternoon.

Members of Division No. 9 of the First Christian Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Strong, 2009 Elizabeth street Monday afternoon. Business of interest to the division was discussed and plans were made for the year's work.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames Oakey, Shepherd, Gullihorn, C. E. Bailey, Paul Barnett, F. L. Adair, Jack Williams, C. B. Cromer, C. W. Johnson, and H. A. Jones.

Methodist Women Plan Trip to Grandfield.

Weather permitting, a group of the ladies of the First M. E. Church, Seventh and Lamar streets, will go to Grandfield this morning for the day to attend the district convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

Those planning to make the trip are Mesdames O. W. Ross, John Beddow, J. T. Bentley, Mayo, W. W. Sherrell, Hal Shirey, W. L. Dalton, G. W. Lobaugh, E. O. Albert, C. A. Andree, and the Reverend Leslie Miller.

Mrs. W. H. Harwell, who recently underwent an operation, is reported improving.

Mrs. Kenneth Bebb of 1414 Kemp boulevard has as her house guest her mother, Mrs. Corlett, from Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Lucile Benson has returned from Dallas where she spent the week-end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Whiting of Abilene have returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

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Today's Poem

If You Had A Friend.

If you had a friend strong, simple, true,
Who knew your faults and who understood;
Who believed in the very best of you,
And who cared for you as a father would;
Who would stick by you to the very end,
Who would smile however the world might frown;
I'm sure you would, try to please your friend,
You never would think to throw him down.

And supposing your friend was high and great,
And he lived in a palace rich and tall;
And sat like a king in shining state,
And his praise was loud on the lips of all;
Well, then, when he turned to you alone,
And he singled you out from all the crowd,
And he called you up to his golden throne,
Oh, wouldn't you just be jolly proud?

If you had a friend like this, I say,
So sweet and tender, so strong and true;
You'd try to please him in every way,
You'd live at your bravest—now, wouldn't you?
His worth would shine in the words you penned;
You'd shout his praises * * * yet now it's odd!
You tell me you haven't got such a friend;
You haven't? I wonder * * * * What of God?

—Robert W. Service in "Ballads of a Bohemian."

Onion Sets

Just received a car load of them. They are nice dry sets, red, white and yellow. Onion sets are scarce this year. Call and get yours now. Special prices to merchants and quantity purchasers. Morgan Seed & Feed Co., 1100 Ohio Avenue. Phone 2528. Mail orders to P. O. Box 358.—Adv.

Candidates for office. Have your campaign literature issued by The Berney's Little Book & Letter Shop, 804-A Tenth street.—Adv.

New Dance Boon To Bashful Youths

Famous Dancing Pair Introduce the Proposal Fox Trot.

If you can't speak it, dance it!

That's the latest trick for lovelorn but bashful youths—or maidens, either, since proposals work two ways these days.

Maurice and Hughes, stars that twinkle every night at New York's famous Palais Royal, have worked out the new method. It is a fox trot called "Love Tales," danced to the song of that name, and it tells a perfect love story, proposal and all.

Maurice says it's the beginning of a whole series of dances that will relate definite romantic themes.

"This innovation will give both novelty and intellectual impetus to America's favorite indoor sport," he declares.

Here are the original steps of the "Love Tales" fox trot:

Take regular dancing positions.

First movement — Gentleman moving forward, lady backward, take four light, quick steps with heels off the floor.

Second movement — Pivot, alternating steps.

Third movement—Four light, quick steps similar to first movement.

Fourth movement—Four gliding steps to the right and then to the left, during which the heels are on the floor.

Fifth movement — Dip 'twice and then break into the original step for repetition of the entire series.

Dorothy Dix

Home Wrecking Is Always An Inside Job | **I rs Blame For Stolen Affections on Lack of Effort**

Women, as a Class, Live Cleaner Lives and Are More Honest, Faithful and Loyal Than Men—How, Then, Can They Be Accused of Having "No Principles?"

A man correspondent writes: "Will you please explain from the viewpoint of a woman, why women have no principles?"

I can answer this by a blanket denial of the charge that women lack principle. Also I can make a good pot-and-kettle argument and prove that one sex is just about as black as the other. Statistics will bear me out in the assertion that just as many women as men have been willing to go to the stake for the sake of their principles, and that far more men than women languish in our jails because they were short of principles.

When we speak of people having good principles we mean that they are honest, that they are virtuous, that they are trustworthy and loyal and faithful; that they are truthful and will not do a mean or little thing. Judged by this high standard of human conduct, the average woman would make a pretty high score.

That women, as a class, are honest is shown by the fact that they are chosen by astute business men as cashiers. You hardly ever go into a store, or a restaurant, or a moving picture theater, where some pretty little, fluffy-headed girl is not handling the money. And evidently none of it sticks to her fingers for we very seldom hear of an absconding woman cashier.

Money means more to a woman than it ever can to man. A woman has more need of money than a man has, because with it she can buy the pretty clothes that will enhance her beauty, or camouflage her homeliness; with it she can go to the places where she will meet the sort of a man she would like to marry. So the honesty of these girls who handle thousands of dollars every day without stealing a penny of it is about as acid a test of principle as one can apply.

Women are honest about paying what they owe. They have a horror of debt, and the great majority of them never rest until they have paid off every cent they owe.

Everyone knows women who had such a high sense of the sacredness of an obligation that they impoverished themselves after their husbands' deaths to pay off their debts for which they were not legally liable.

That women have a higher code of personal conduct than men is proven by the double standard of morality of the sexes.

The woman who swears at the altar to be true to her husband nine times out of ten lives up to her oath. But it is probably best not to inquire how many men keep their marriage vows. Very few men ever think of giving to their wives the same sort of loyalty that they demand of them.

Women are faithful. Once a woman gives her heart to a man, she loves him on to the bitter end.

She will go with him through poverty, and sickness, and disgrace. It is women who haul men out of the gutters and go on loving them. It is women who are waiting at prison doors with open arms to take back the men who have been outcast from society.

Women have a higher sense of duty than men have. There are hundreds of cases of wife desertion to one case of husband desertion.

It is a common thing for a man to speak away and leave his wife and the children he has brought into the world when he finds their support becoming burdensome to him. But it is the rarest thing in the world for a poor mother to abandon her helpless, little children. On the contrary, she will work her fingers to the bone to support them rather than put them into an asylum.

It is women whose sense of duty makes them sacrifice themselves to the old. It is the sisters, not the brothers, who sacrifice themselves for their parents, who put aside thoughts of marriage, or give up the career that opened up the life they longed to lead in order to stay at home, and minister to the wants and bear patiently with the querulousness of an old father or mother.

My correspondent says that women have no principle. He will not deny that they are honest, that they are faithful and loyal; that they do their duty even when it calls for self-abnegation; that they live clean lives. In what respect, then, do they show lack of principle?

Perhaps he will say that while they are honest in big matters, they are unscrupulous in little; that a woman who would not steal a thousand dollars from you, will hold out her street car fare from the conductor, or have a dress sent up from a store on approval, in order to have a home dressmaker copy it.

Or, perhaps, he will say that women are less truthful than men, that they are less candid, and forthright, and more given to equivocation.

Well, at last accounts, Diogenes was still out with his lantern hunting the perfectly honest man. And nobody has contradicted the psalmist's assertion when he said in his heart, that all men are liars. Furthermore, men cannot furnish as good an excuse as women can for their shortcomings in these respects.

For woman's lapses in the small matters of absolute honesty and truth are a hangover from the state of slavery in which she has existed up to the last twenty years. She had no economic independence. She had to get everything she had out of men, so it is no wonder she sometimes took dubious ways to do it.

And that's her alibi, if she needs one. But I don't think that she does. DOROTHY DIX.

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COLOR CUT-OUTS

They're Going to the Tournament!

"Well, we must discuss our plans for the skating tournament at Bear Lake tomorrow," said Mr. Cut-Out one night at the supper table. Betty and Bill looked at each other and almost dropped their spoons with excitement.

"Then you think we can skate well enough?" asked Betty.

"Why I'd be proud of you two young skaters anywhere!" beamed their father.

"Let's take the first train!" suggested Billy eagerly.

"We go tomorrow morning," their father said. "And guess what we're going to ride in after we get off the train?"

"What?" cried the two children.

"A fine big sleigh! We're going to ride twenty miles to the music of sleighbells. Now run to bed quick, for we start early."

Billy's trousers are gray, his blouse white, his tie and bedroom slippers blue.

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Electra
NEWS AND PERSONALS

To Honor Robert E. Lee January 19.

The birthday of Robert E. Lee, Confederate general, will be honored at a program at the Christian church on next Saturday night, January 19.

Several interesting numbers have been arranged on the program, and principal among these is an address on "The Life of Robert E. Lee," by Col. Ed C. Wilson of Electra, and a Confederate veteran. Other numbers, including appropriate music, will feature the services.

The public is invited.

Former Electra Man Editor of Paper.

Alan T. Bryce, formerly a citizen of Electra, and at one time secretary of the local chamber of commerce, is now editor and manager of the Red River County Review, a semi-weekly paper at Clarksville, county site of Red River county, Texas.

Electra Creamery Makes Good Record.

The Electra creamery, established about a year ago, reports that they are now making and marketing about 400 pounds of butter daily. However, according to the management, at times, when the demand justified it, nine hundred pounds have been turned out.

This institution is one that the citizens of Electra are proud of, and has shown a steady growth since its start. Top prices have always been paid for cream on the local market, and besides furnishing the citizens with fresh, pure butter, it has afforded an excellent market for cream.

Oklahoma Visitor Honored.

Miss Mayme Lowe entertained last Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Dewey Lansford of Chickasha, Okla., who is visiting at her home. Those present were Misses Edith Aldridge, Ruby Curry, Vernive McHugh, Alma and Lola Tunnel, Alma Gibson, Minnie and Vada Lowe, Oconeta Lowe, Lovell Hunt and Nona Bills. Messrs. Noel Thomas, Clarence Boyd, Lawton, Hobson, Guy, Ezra Young, Dewey Lansford, Hayes Lowe, Kenneth Ray, Elmer Parr, Fred Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lowe.

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Mothers! Rub Away Children's Colds

Let them breathe in healing vapors all night

THE MOTHER'S PROBLEM—Wise mothers know that daily outdoor exercise in childhood lays the foundation for strong bodies in later life.

Daily means Winter as well as Summer.

But with outdoor exposure some colds are bound to come.

And we know now that colds are *not* just "simple" colds.

They *must not* be neglected. Much of the catarrh, deafness and ill health of adults is now laid by physicians to the neglected colds of childhood.

On the other hand, constant internal dosing must not be thought of. This is the mother's problem these cold Winter days.

Little Stomachs Rebel Against Dosing

Anxious mothers are too apt to dose their children continually.

Often this upsets the delicate little stomach. An upset stomach means a poor appetite. So the child doesn't eat enough to keep up its strength.

This in turn lowers the bodily resistance, thus inviting fresh colds and other diseases.

EXTERNALLY applied, Vicks can be used as freely and as often as desired, even on the youngest child.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED—Vicks VapoRub—the external, vaporizing treatment—has solved this problem for literally *millions* of mothers.

They let the kiddies romp outdoors but at the *first* sign of "sniffles" they apply Vicks over the throat and chest at night.

It is *externally applied* and so can be used *frequently* without upsetting the digestion.

The ingredients, released by the body heat, are inhaled with *each* breath, stimulating the air passages to throw off the cold germs. At the same time, Vicks increases the circulation of the blood throughout the chest region, thus helping to prevent any congestion developing.

This use of Vicks will prevent many colds and save much precious strength and vitality.

OVER 92 million jars of Vicks have been used in the past five years.

HOW VICKS SHOULD BE USED

For Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever—Vicks should be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little can be applied up the nostrils and snuffed up the head

For Spasmodic Croup, Children's Colds—Rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved, then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth. One application at bedtime usually prevents a night attack of croup.

For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis, Bronchitis, Coughs—Rub Vicks briskly over the throat and chest. In severe cases first redden the skin to open the pores (see directions). Then spread on thickly and cover with one or two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. If the cough is annoying, a small piece the size of a pea can be swallowed every few hours.

VICKS VAPORUB

OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Bob Waugh Fails To Show for Bout Saturday Night

Bobby Waugh, Fort Worth, old-pastimer in the ring, will not be billed for the Legion's fight Saturday night, following receipt of a telegram last night by Don Wofford stating that Waugh was stepping in Mobile last night and would not be able to get back by Saturday. However, Bobby requested a place on the program for next week, which has been granted. He will probably be matched with Trammel or Denton, stated Wofford. According to his wire, Waugh is in the pink of condition and ready to do his stuff.

The "Texas Kid", formerly of Fort Worth and at the present making Dallas his headquarters, will be on the card with Duke Trammell. Now, the "Kid" claims to have won decisions over Jimmie Carroll and others sometime past, and really carries a good reputation as a boxer. Trammell is known here as the boy with the hefty punch, and who is also using his other mitt to advantage here of late.

Kid Snyder and Wildcat Monte will be pushed into the same ring again, much to Snyder's appreciation. Snyder has made a great comeback from a slump of some two months, and will have a better chance with the Amarillo flash.

Battling Jennings and "Rudolph" Merrill are carded to go in the main preliminaries. Jennings carries a hard punch, Merrill not having exhibited his stuff here. However, the latter claims to have held the Pacific coast navy belt, and to have gone some with the big boys. His workouts show him to be of much promise, and a man who knows a few tricks of the squared circle.

A battle royal, first in some time, will start off the program as a warmer.

Exonerate Bud Taylor in Death Of Frank Jerome

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The exoneration of Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., bantamweight fighter from blame in connection with the death of Frankie Jerome, who was knocked out by Taylor last Friday night at Madison Square Garden, closed official investigation of the case today.

Taylor was exonerated after an hours examination by Assistant District Attorney Morgan A. Jones of the homicide bureau.

Texas League To Meet in Dallas

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15. — The annual schedule meeting of the Texas league January 27 will be held at Dallas instead of Shreveport, as originally planned, because of the more central location of this city, President J. Doak Roberts announced today.

Eighth Corps Ties Fifteenth Field

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15.—The eighth corps area team came through with an eighth period rally to tie the 15th field artillery in the flat event of the mid-winter polo tournament and won the game in the extra period of play, 6 to 5. The game was a thriller from start to finish with the winners trailing behind until the last chukker when Shaw drove one through the bars to bring the count to five all. In ninth period Shaw counted again to put over the win.

SMITHS SHINE ON COAST LINKS

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—The Smiths had it today, the second day of the California open golf championship tournament. MacDonald Smith, San Francisco professional, led the field for the second time with 144 for the two days' play. Right behind him was Mel Smith, the Pasadena star, with 145.

Abe Espinera of Oakland, trailed three strokes behind with 148 which was the same card turned in by Eddie Loos of Annandale, the man picked by many to run away with the tournament.

Joe Kirkwood, present California title holder, couldn't do better than 155, while Arthur Havers, the English open champion shot 14 for the two days, with more than 40 other entrants ahead of him.

Gene Sarazen, with 150 for the two days, shot a conservative game.

LONGHORNS BEAT OKLA. A. AND M.

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 15.—The Longhorn basket ball team tonight slashed its way to a spectacular victory over Oklahoma A. and M., and after costly fumbles. The second half held a two-point lead at the end, 16 to 14.

Texas held the visitors to a single field goal throughout the first half of the Longhorns' first conference game, but in the second half the visitors tied the score. In the final minutes of play, until Nation, substitute center, tossed the winning basket.

Birdie Foster of Texas starred, covering the brilliant Ernie Seiler. Calmes, Aggie forward, was high point scorer for the night with three field goals. Before starting on the southwestern conference schedule tonight, Texas won both her intercollegiate games.

Line up: Texas, Ponsford, Robertson, forwards; Settegast, center; Foster, Curtis, guards; Equival, forward; Natino, center, Oklahoma; Seiler, Calmes, forwards; Hall, center; Conner, Higgins.

A widow should have enough insurance money to care for her after she finishes experimenting with bogus stock.

Sports of 1924

By PEG MURRAY

Ray?—"Present."

Ritola?—"Absent!"

Track fans were looking forward to another series of sensational record breaking indoor races this winter between Joie Ray and Willie Ritola, and then Ritola spoiled it all by beating it back to his native country Finland. Willie says he'll represent the old country in the Olympics, and hopes to meet Ray next June at the Colombes stadium. Ray, being a cocky American, merely answers, "I see you're Finnish," and goes on breaking more records. It's possible that Chesty Joie may meet Nurmi one of Ritola's countrymen, on the boards this winter.

Nurmi accomplished last summer what Joie had been trying to do for years without success—he broke Norman Taber's world's record for the mile run. During the last indoor track season, Ray set seven new American records at distances from one and a half miles to 5,000 metres. He beat Ritola, and was also beaten by him. Willie's best marks were made in the three and four mile runs. Ray competed only in the 1,500 metre run at the 1920 Olympics, but it is quite possible that he will run in the 1,500 metre race at the Paris Olympics in an effort to take another fall out of Ritola.

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Sport Snap Shots

Recent deals of the big league baseball clubs indicate that there is a general movement on foot to revamp all the teams and eliminate the veterans who have passed their best days but who have been kept for a season or so during the revamping of the clubs.

Carl Mays was one of the veterans slated to go. There was no thought that another major league club would claim him when the Yanks asked waivers on him. The Yanks also figured that Elmer Smith could not be used in trade deals with other major outfits when they let him drift to the minors.

Comes word in this connection, from Chicago that Frank Chance has asked for waivers on thirty of his players—many of them old timers whom he believed cannot help him in his plans to rebuild the team.

The Giants, early last fall, announced that they would dispose of every old timer on the team. They did let Dave Bancroft go to manage the Braves. Casey Stengel went with him, as a drawing card more than a probable regular on the Brave squad.

The Red Sox bosses are weeding out their driftwood. Ty Cobb is more than willing to set Bobby Veach and one or two others adrift.

The club owners seem to realize that the demand now is for new blood—for youngsters who are up and coming. The work of Frankie Frisch, the young Giant infielder, in the 1923 campaign and world's series has shown them what a drawing card a youngster can be if he delivers. Frisch stands out as the most brilliant performer in the old circuit—with no exceptions.

The return of the draft relations between the big leagues and two of the A. A. Leagues, has much to do with this movement. While the majors were forced to bid in the open market for all material in these leagues—the principal feeding grounds—it was hard to obtain new material which was ready for regular big league work. The old timers were kept as coaches to these youngsters and second defense men—to replace the "kids" when they found the going rough.

During the present winter season the major league clubs have drawn well from the American association, especially. The New York clubs grabbed Dean and Combs, Louisville stars. Other clubs picked up likely prospects. So the lockers used by the veterans are in demand.

All of which means that the teams that go south in six or eight weeks will include many new faces. And scores of the old standbys who have weathered many a training grind and many an invasion of second Ty Cobbs and Christy Mathewsons, will be missing when the boys rush the dining room.

Battling Siki may not be piling up a fortune or much of a rep on his tour of the U. S. but he sure is seeing some of this fair land of ours. Maybe he believes in seeing America first and fighting afterward.

This is a tough world for us writers. Bill Tilden's under fire because he used his tennis fame to make a little dough selling stories—and a criticism of Mr. Hackett. And a lady author in the east is in a heap of trouble because she tried to put her ideas of the inalienable right to love into effect and the wife of the party of the second part got peeved.

LITTLE LESSONS IN BIG SPORTS

BASKET BALL

In general, what sort of a build is the best for a guard? Why?

Answered by
W. L. LUSH

Coach at Naval Academy for several years and now athletic director at St. John's college, Indianapolis, Md.

The best build for a guard brings up the old adage, that "a good big man is superior to a good little man," nevertheless, there are good guards of all sizes.

The method of play must be considered. If the guard is to play a defensive game exclusively, weight and size are necessary. In such a case, his teammate should be rangy, shifty and offensively as skillful in floor work as a forward. The ideal guard is one who is equally good offensively and defensively. Ability to intercept passes, cover any opponent, dribble, pass and shoot and to co-operate with his teammates are the deciding factors in choosing a man for this position.

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BAYLOR BEARS TAKE SECOND

Special to The Record News.

WACO, Tex., Jan. 15.—The Baylor Bears made it two straight victories over the Rice Owls tonight 11 to 5, in one of the fastest games ever played on a Baylor court. The game was featured by the strong defensive playing of both teams. Rice scored but two field goals and both of these in the first period. The Bears holding their score down to one free goal in the last half.

The game was started off a defensive game and remained that way all the way out. It was five minutes before either team scored. Hopkins with a long shot counted first for Rice and was quickly followed with another by Willis, Owl captain. This was Rice's total field goal scoring for the night. Near the end of the last half Willis dropped in a free throw for the last Owl point.

The Bears got numerous chances at the basket but failed to make them good, scoring only four field goals, two in the first period and two more in the last. Baylor forged ahead near the first period and kept the lead from there on out. The first period ended with the Bears on the big side of a five to four score.

COULD CUT WARDS BY ONE-THIRD

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 15.—Future population of state asylum and schools of defectives could be reduced one-third if proper preventative steps were taken by the state to reduce blindness, feeble-mindedness and insanity and with prompter and more thorough medical and psychopathic attention, speakers declared today during the meeting of the Texas eleemosinary.

DEPUTY MILLER DOES FAST JOB

Just a little over a day's time to get on the trail of a fugitive from the law and have him under arrest—is the record of Deputy Jack Miller in a case which occurred Sunday and Monday.

According to Miller, he was notified Sunday by authorities at McAllister, Oklahoma, that Willie B. Meredith, thought to be in Wichita Falls, was wanted there after the cancellation of his parole by the governor. Meredith was charged there in connection with stealing an automobile.

Miller got on the trail at once, he said, and learned that Meredith had been employed here as a switchman by the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. He traced him to Iowa Park from where he had left in a car. Locating relatives or friends was the next thing, said Miller, which at last was accomplished and the route of the parole-jumper found. Miller was advised that Meredith was caught at Cement, Oklahoma, Monday night, just a little over a day since he had been notified, he stated.

14 BARRELS OF MASH TAKEN

Fourteen barrels of mash, signs and evidence—in fact, everything but the still, was found when Ranger W. W. Belcher and Deputy Jack Miller raided a suspicious looking place on the banks of Red river about four miles west of the Byers bridge yesterday.

According to Deputy Miller, the two officers tore up everything within a big radius of the hiding place of the mash, including a well. The mash was found well covered up with the barrels and sand, close to the river.

No persons were taken into custody, as no direct evidence pointed to anyone near the place, it was stated.

WARDS OF STATE COST $262.35 EACH

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN—The state of Texas paid $262.35 for the maintenance of each of its 11,756 wards in the state eleemosynary institutions during the fiscal year 1922-23, according to a report of the board of control issued today. The report was compiled by the accounting department of which W. J. Womack is the head and W. A. Holland assistant.

This per capita cost is just 60 cents below that for last year. The average monthly per capita cost for the year was $21.86, which is five cents below that of the previous year.

The report shows there were 1,669 persons employed throughout the year in the 18 institutions listed and that the average monthly salary was $54.62 In addition to this cash salary, the employees receive board, living quarters and laundry.

The total expenses of the institutions was $3,726,060.61, which does not include $373,721.57 expended on construction. The construction expenses are not included in the operating costs and are not figured in the per capita expense.

Of the construction expense, $241,754.35 is represented by construction at the American Legion memorial sanitorium at Kerrville, which has been taken over by the federal government.

The total average of the monthly payrolls at all the institutions was $89,925.16. This is $2,300 more than for the previous year.

For a number of the institutions, such as the school for the blind, the annual expenditures, salaries and attendance are figured on a nine months basis as the pupils are there only during the school term.

The largest per capita cost is reported from the Kerrville hospital, where it required an expenditure of $1,014.08 to care for each soldier patient for the year. The next largest is at the Girls' Training School at Gainesville where the per capita cost was $789.49.

The total yearly expenses for each institution follows:

Confederate Home $124,01.63; Confederate Woman's Home $36,149.94; School for the Blind $118,960.95; School for the Deaf $181,229.03; Deaf, Dumb and Blind, colored $56,008.19; Orphans' Home $142,562.06; Home for Dependent and Neglected Children $16,614.10; Girls' Training School $59,211.51; Juvenile Training school $172,126.00; Feeble Minded colony $61,214.14; East Texas Hospital for Insane $165,258.43; North Texas Hospital for Insane $364,195.63; Southwestern Insane Asylum $357,577.08; State Lunatic Asylum $366,522.76; Northwest Texas Insane Asylum $118,081.68; State Epileptic colony $150,348.19; Tuberculosis Sanatorium $174,296.82; American Legion Memorial Sanatorium $59,830.85.

MAKE PROGRESS IN TICK FIGHT

WASHINGTON — The department of agriculture today told of the progress that has been made in eradicating the Texas cattle fever tick.

When the campaign for the eradication of the fever tick began July 1, 1906, there were 975 counties in 15 southern states quarantined because of the presence of the cattle tick which carries the fever from animal to animal. No better proof can be had of the success of the campaign which has been carried on ever since by the department and the states than the recent report, which shows that on December 31, 1923, 693 counties had been released from quarantine leaving 280 yet to be cleaned up, it was pointed out. During last year 73 additional counties eradicated the last tick and were released from all restrictions.

BRITISHER WINS BROWN DECISION

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Harry Mason, lightweight of Great Britain tonight won the judge's decision in a 10-round bout with Harry "Kid" Brown of New York.

TOMMY FREEMAN GETS DECISION

By The Associated Press.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 15.—Tommy Freeman, of Hot Springs, defeated Frankie Murphy of Denver, in a 10-round bout here tonight in the opinion of newspaper men. The men are welterweights.

OIL NEWS

RIGGING UP

By SUMMERS

California is rapidly reaching the point where it will require all its production to supply its own requirements. The situation is already being felt by the larger major purchasing agencies.

California production is now approximately 696,400 barrels and less than it was last April when it averaged about 700,000 barrels daily.

The interest in the possibilities of the fuel burner for house heating has developed within the industry during the last few months. Students of the problems of supply and demand believe the oil burner the most likely solution of the evil of over-production.

This is an age of rapid development. The history of the past inspires more confidence in the future. Leaders of the industry are certain of the ultimate success of the oil burner.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin plans to have the government regulate oil. One of the provisions of the bill will demand that pipe lines function as real common carriers. The main purpose of the bill is the creation of a bureau or commission to enforce the law but really to dominate and control the industry.

The Arkansas Natural Gas company is starting operations in the Coal creek district of New Mexico, the leases for the company being secured by J. W. Duncan and Charles F. Noble of Tulsa.

Greenwood county in Kansas has a new field. According to reports the major companies are well entrenched with the most likely looking acreage upon the structure where the discovery well was completed.

The rainy season is now going on in the Arkansas-Louisiana districts. Impassable roads and overflowing streams are hindering operations, and it will be several weeks before the back to normal stage of development can be reached in that area.

FREEMAN-HAMPTON COMPLETES WELL

The Freeman Hampton Oil company's Ferguson No. 14, Freeman Hampton pool, Archer county, which came in Monday from sand 1,400 to 1,405 feet is accredited with being 100 barrel producer.

Farm Loan Board Overhead Is Too High, They Think

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Members of congress believe that the federal farm loan board has too much overhead expenses.

A remedy has been proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Borah of Idaho which would reduce the number of members of the board from seven to five, including the secretary of treasury. The four members in addition to the secretary of the treasury would be appointed by the president with the advice and consent of the senate and would receive annual salaries of $8,500. The members would be required to devote their entire time to the business of the farm loan board.

Borah has incorporated in his bill a provision which would require the president to appoint and the senate confirm any appointee who would receive more than $3,500 a year from the board, or from any of the 12 farm loan or intermediate banks.

MERIDIAN MAN GETS APPOINTMENT

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS.

WASHINGTON.—Ernest L. Tutt, Meridian, Bosque county, Texas, has been appointed agricultural advisor to the Argentine republic at an annual salary in excess of $8,000. His duties will consist of making an agricultural survey of that country, paying special attention to the development of the raw cotton industry.

Tutt received a degree of master of science from Georgetown university here in June 1922. For several years he has been employed at the textile division of the department of commerce. Before coming to Washington, Tutt went to the University of Texas, where he received the bachelor of business administration degree. He spent over two years in military service, thirteen months of which were in France and Germany with the 90th Texas division. Then he took a four months' course in Carbourne university at Paris. At Georgetown Mr. Tutt specialized in Latin American subjects, banking and exchange export sales practices, commercial policies and international law.

His appointment to a post of such responsibility by the Argentine government was due to his special training in economic marketing and experience in cotton growing. His appointment followed negotiations between the Argentine embassy in Washington and officials of the department.

On his way to Argentine Mr. Tutt said he would stop off in Brazil for two months for the purpose of conducting an investigation into the problems confronted and the methods employed in the cotton industry in that country.

TUNNEY BEATS HARRY FOLEY

By The Associated Press.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 15. Gene Tunney of New York, American light heavyweight champion, decisively defeated Harry Foley of Hot Springs, Ark., in a ten round no-decision contest here tonight. In the opinion of newspaper men at the ringside.

Huge Gas Well Menaces Field

Special to The Record News.

CHICKASHA, Okla., Jan. 15.—The 75,000,000 cubic foot gasser of the American Drilling company today menaces the north end of the Chickasha oil field. It has been running uncased since Friday afternoon. The gas has blown the frame from the derrick and is sapping the most prolific sands in the field. All efforts to check its flow have thus far been futile.

Humble Company Has Small Well

The Humble Oil and Refining company's E. J. Netherton, No. 2, Archer county, has been completed as a 50 barrel producer from sand found at 1,579 feet.

BIG PROFIT FROM GAS TAX IN OKLA.

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 15 — Tillman county has profited from the gasoline tax to the amount of $2900 net, according to information gained by E. L. Guyer, county engineer, at Oklahoma City Friday. Mr. Guyer returned Saturday evening from the capital. He said that he was shown where Tillman county had paid but $6,000 in gasoline tax while there had been delivered to the county treasurer from the state $8,900 from the gasoline tax fund. This represents collections of five months.

Boller Spudding Archer Co. Test

Boller et al. L. F. Wilson No. 2, lot 10, section 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county, an offset to the firm's No. 1, will be spudded today, according to reports from the field.

Problems In Oil

BY E. VAN A. MILLS

By Courtesy of Dr. F. G. Lewis, Resident Geologist.

Cause of Paraffining—The principal causes of the deposition of action of natural gas. The evaporaparaffin are: (1) The chilling incident to the sudden reduction of pressure and expansion of gas in the wells and in the producing lands close to the wells. Lowering the temperature only a fraction of degree often causes the deposition of paraffin from oil containing its full capacity of dissolved paraffin.

(2) The diminished solubility of the paraffin at the lower pressures generally prevailing in the wells. (Paraffin is soluable in oil and gas at higher pressures.)

(3) The churning action of the pumps and sucker rods which tends to accentuate the emulsification of water, oil and silt.

(4) The evaporating and drying action of natural gas. The evaporation of the more volatile constituents of the oil leaves behind the paraffin residues to be deposited in the wells and productive sands.

(5) The alternate wetting and drying of the productive sands exposed in a well where the fluid level is repeatedly lowered from the top to the bottom of the sand by pumping. Expanding gas tends to chill and dry the uncovered surfaces of sand. This wetting and drying cycle is comparable to repeatedly painting the exposed faces of the sand with paraffin.

(6) The leakage of certain kinds of water into wells, especially water carrying mechanically suspended silt or water that carries dissolved silts which act chemically with the salts dissolved in other waters in the wells so as to form silty precipitates. The loss of carbon dioxide gas along with other dissolved gasses from waters containing bicarbonates also cause the precipitation of silty carbonates, more especially calcium carbonate. The fine particles of silt seem to form nuclei's about which the oil and water emulsify to form some of the so called paraffin materials.

KANSAS CITY CORP. MAKING LOCATION IN ARCHER COUNTY

The Interstate Refiners company, Inc., of Kansas City, expects to make location today on 320 acre tract which they purchased recently. The acreage being a short distance northeast of the Riner and Bailey producer. The company has a part of sections 30, 39, 46 and 50, American Tribune Colony lands, Archer county.

TEXHOMA COMPANY MAKES LOCATION

In the south Electra field the Texhoma Oil and Refining company's Waggoner E-15, section 33, block 5, H. & T. C. survey, is drilling below 1,800 feet. The sand is expected to be encountered at approximately 1,910 feet.

The company's Mrs. J. H. Carter No. 8, south of the Goose pool, Carter district, is drilling below 1,400 feet and expect to encounter the sand at about 1,550 feet.

The company has made a location on the J. R. Parkey lease B, for their No. 4. The test will be in the S. P. R. R. Co., survey, Freeman Hampton district.

Shallow Showing In Mangold Test

Dee and associates, [illegible] No. 1, block 26, Mangold lands, Archer county, has encountered a [illegible] looking shallow sand at 600 feet. The sand is to be tested. The firm has made location for deep test in block 6, J. F. Wilson American Tribune New Colony lands survey.

Correction

"Pick Armstrong As Legion Head" in The Record News, January 15, 1924, the list of officers elected by the American Legion for 1924 should read:

"Coyle N. Armstrong, post commander; Myron A. Ellis, finance officer, re-elected."

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Solves 15 Ax Murders

The Five Negroes Who Confessed Participation in the Birmingham Ax Murders: Above, left to right, John Reed, Peyton Johnson, Fred Glover, Pearl Jackson. Below: O'Delle Jackson and sketch showing How the Murder Crew Worked.

Reign of Terror Ends As Five Confess

BY J. FISHER ROTHERMEL
Central Press Correspondent.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 15.—Science—and chance—have lifted the veil of mystery that has covered Birmingham's long list of ax murders, wherein 15 people, mostly small merchants, have been killed and 14 others seriously injured.

Birmingham's reign of terror is at end.

Scopolamine, the new drug that is claimed to force truth telling, was used on five negroes held in the Jefferson county jail here. Confessions to most of the crimes were obtained. These confessions says Sheriff Thomas J. Shirley, have been fortified by secondary confessions obtained after the effect of the serum had worn off.

And here's the strong point of the officers: each confession was obtained separately, but all agree even as to details of the workings of the organized band that held Birmingham in terror for four years.

The band varied in size from eight to ten. The five in jail are Peyton Johnson, O'Delle Jackson, Pearl Jackson, wife of O'Delle; Fred Glover and John Reed. Three others are being sought. One of these was the ringleader. Another member of the gang is now dead.

How the Band Worked.

To observe the customs of storekeepers in outlying districts, their closing hours and the position of their safe and sleeping quarters usually attached; to choose by lot the "axman" who would enter into the store when its keeper or wife was alone and hit their victim over the head while others kept watch outside; then to rob the safe and person and perhaps set fire to the store-dwelling—this was the invariable plan of the band.

From time to time since November 28, 1919, when the first victim was killed, police have arrested suspects. Some have been convicted on circumstantial evidence, but authorities were never sure that the band had been broken up. Scopolamine was not used on these other suspects.

And the ax murders continued. Here are the victims:

G. H. Ary, Nov. 28, 1919. Died.
John H. Baker, Dec. 24, 1919. Died.
C. C. Pickens, March 5, 1921. Recovered.
J. J. Whittle, June 18, 1921. Recovered.
Charles Baldone, Mrs. Baldone and their daughter, Virginia. July 13, 1921. Recovered.
H. I. Dorsky, Aug. 17, 1921. Recovered.
Mrs. Sam Zideman, Sept. 6, 1921. Recovered.
Moss Parker, Negro, Dec. 21, 1921. Died.
Joseph Mantione and Mrs. Mantione, Dec. 21, 1921. Died.
Tony Lorina and Rosa Lorina, Jan. 25, 1922. Recovered.
Clem S. Crawford, and Mrs. Crawford, Jan. 27, 1922. Died.
John Lucia, Mrs. Lucia and daughter, Lena, June 3, 1922. Mrs. Lucia died. Others recovered.
J. H. Seay, Sept. 30, 1922. Recovered.
Abraham Lavine and Mrs. Lavine, Nov. 6, 1922. Lavine died; Mrs. Levine recovered.
Joseph Klein and daughter, Ethel, Jan. 10, 1923. Recovered.
Luig Vitellaro and wife, Jan. 23, 1923. Died.
Charley Graffeo, May 26, 1923. Died.
Mrs. Elizabeth Romeo and daughter, Mrs. Juliet Vigilante, Oct. 22, 1922. Died.

Not all of these are attributed to the band in jail, but all are grouped by police because the same methods were used and for the same motive, robbery.

"Alley Murders."

In addition to these ax assaults in stores, the confessions included three of what police have termed alley murders. In these the victims were white men lured to dark places by negro women. Four deaths are included here.

In the list above, there is a period of fourteen months when no assaults occured. During this period, the police say, the unnamed leader and brains of the gang was serving time on the county roads for a minor charge. But the band held together.

It was science that extracted the detailed confessions. It was chance that led to the arrest of the suspects. For it is admitted by the solicitor that they were arrested on general charges.

Then he heard of scopolamine, the discovery of Dr. R. L. House, of Texas. He obtained a supply of the drug and a local physician applied it.

Fred Glover was first to be given the drug. From early night until nearly dawn it was applied. Unconscious and yet conscious—he answered questions and related the crimes in detail and gave the names of confederates. Then when he awoke, he remembered all he had told and in the presence of witnesses said it all again, bigeyed, amazed that he should have told the things that may mean his death, awed by the science that had made him do it.

"Fore God, Cap'n," he said. "If I'd knowed dere was sech stuff to make a poor nigger tell de truf, I'd nevah done all dat."

Then the "truth-teller" was applied to the other suspects as they were caught.

Crime has noticeably decreased in Birmingham since it became known among the negroes that the white folks had something which could make you tell all you had done.

Some Scout Drug's Work.

But the effects of the drug are scouted among some physicians of Birmingham. "Purely suggestion," they say. And the solicitor replies that the questions put to the negroes after they had gotten the shot in the arm, two shots to be exact, did not suggest the answer and what the negroes replied was something that had originated in the minds of the subject. "Imagination," retorts the scouters. "But how could five negroes put to sleep at different times but not conferring with one another agree on details of specific crimes, details that the officers didn't know?" query the officers.

At any rate, while the officers and doctors are somewhat at odds, Birmingham as a whole and especially the small storekeepers in the outlying and negro sections, are believing that the "ax murders" are over. What the juries will think of the confessions and the truth drug will constitute a pretty big fight later on.

County Agent Reports 1923 Successful Year

Result of Year For Farmers Depended Much on Kind Of Crops Raised.

Following is the annual report of County Agent Guy Jones for 1923 which appears in the January issue of "Community Builder," official organ of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce and edited by Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of that organization:

The year 1923 has been a successful one for many farmers in Wichita county and at the same time some farmers will count it as a bad year. It all depends on what crop or crops the farmer grew that year. Those who had cotton and secured even fair yields are in good shape at the bank now. The wheat and feed crops were short due to drought and hot winds. The year proved that no farmer should put all his eggs into one basket. By taking chances on several things the farmer was sure to hit pay on some of them. Some years this is wheat, again it is feed, and again it is cotton. This year it happened that cotton paid well.

Two years ago Wichita county had much idle land, many farms had been deserted or neglected. Much land was abandoned to oil derricks. The cotton yield for the county two years ago was slightly over two thousand bales. In 1922 every acre of land that the owners would rent was put into cultivation, and with a dry summer and other factors to shorten the crop we have already ginned more than five thousand bales of cotton. In the last two years the cotton yields of the county have more than doubled. When irrigation comes with the promise of water whenever needed, we will make many times more than we made in 1923. The value of the cotton crop in Wichita county for 1923 was close to one million dollars. This was probably the most valuable cotton crop grown in the county.

The wheat crop in Wichita county this year was very disappointing to the growers from two standpoints. The yield per acre was low and the price was not high. The result is that there will be a cut in the acreage devoted to cotton. In fact for the past two years there has been a tendency to decrease wheat acreage and increase cotton acreage. At present prices cotton pays better than wheat.

According to the 1920 census of the department of commerce 63.5 per cent of the farms in Wichita county were operated by tenants. And since 1920 the per cent has probably increased to about 70 per cent. This means that the land owners are leaving the farms to tenants and these tenants are in most cases cotton farmers. The county as a whole will probably grow more and more cotton until there is a tendency for more landowners to live on the farm.

The soil survey made in the irrigation district showed that the soils of Wichita county are naturally fertile and are of several types. This means that there will probably be a variety of crops grown in the irrigation district. This report showed that with water available the farmer will be in a position to tap the fertility that is carried in oil soil. Among the farmers along the area that will have water this year, quite a number are already planning to grow irrigated crops.

As a whole the outlook among the farmers of this county is better than for the past several years. The last two years have been very dry. The fall rains came in time to get the ground well soaked and now the outlook for plenty of moisture during 1924 is good. Where there will be no irrigation crops should be much better this season. The farmer is looking forward to a good crop year with better prices. Optimism is in the air even among the conservative farmers.

Project Activities During 1923

Community Fairs: — Community fairs were held in Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Electra. These fairs were really trade territory fairs and the expenses of them were borne by the chambers of commerce of the respective towns. Committees were appointed from the business men to arrange for place and to work with farmers in putting on fair. Farmers were made heads of the exhibit departments and worked up their respective departments. Meetings were held of the department heads where the committees of business men were present and the county agent explained what the duties of department heads were, both collectively and individually. Department heads secured voluntary help among the farms.

The county agent acted as advisor to all committees and department heads. The judges for all departments were secured outside the community by the fair and were competent to judge the department for which they were selected. As the judging was done explanations were made of the reasons of the placing of things judged. There was usually a good sized audience to hear these explanations by the judges. When livestock were placed long discussions ensued where the farmers asked many questions and learned much of value to them. These were real judging demonstrations that went direct to the farmer.

The three fairs were well attended and the exhibits were good in nearly all departments. The poultry interest and exhibits were surprising to even those familiar with poultry conditions there. In fact the exhibits were a credit to any county fair, in some departments the exhibits surpassed the displays in many county fairs in this section.

The expenses were all paid by the local chambers of commerce. The costs were low and all are planning similar exhibits another year. There was no income, in fact the only place one could spend money was at booths run by church or charitable organizations. There was no carnival to mar the morals of the community or to offend the ministers. They were purely educational. All three communities are planning similar shows for 1924.

Dairying: Dairying was encouraged and talked throughout the year to farmers. Early in the year a small creamery opened up at Electra. Up to that time not a pound of cream was being shipped from that town. After the creamery opened, the farmers round the country started bringing in cream and now the farmers receive nearly five thousand dollars per month for cream produced. More cows were brought in and quickly the production increased. Cream goes to the creamery from many parts of the county.

Poultry: Poultry shows have been held in Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Wichita Falls. Poultry shows were held in connection with community fairs at Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Electra, and in connection with the Texas-Oklahoma fair, which means that eight poultry shows were held in Wichita county during the year 1923. The county agent was directly responsible for the holding of six of these and aided in holding another. At the present time there is more interest in poultry than any other one farm activity.

Insect Control: War was made on several insect pests during the year. The grasshopper came in for much of the work. Demonstrations were held showing how to poison hoppers. Where the proper methods were followed the pest was controlled. Later in the season the leaf work infested all the cotton fields of the county. Demonstrations were held, poison applied, and much cotton saved by the quick application of poisons. It is impossible to measure the quantity of cotton saved but it is true that the cotton saved matured and sold for good prices. Other pests that were fought were green bug, potato bug and many others.

Boys' Club Work: Boys were trained in livestock and better forming. A livestock team was selected to represent the county at the district meet. The county agent and club boys attended a five day county encampment at Vernon in July.

Irrigation: Early in the year a number of farmers along the ditch from I. . Wichita agreed to carry on definite work in irrigation. The season was dry and no water available to irrigate, which meant that the work was not carried out to definite results. A few farmers in the county depended on sources of water other than the irrigation ditch and had a good year. This demonstrated clearly that all our soils needs is water at the proper time.

Texas-Oklahoma Fair: The county agent served as superintendent of the agricultural department of the fair for the second time. All principal exhibitors of 1922 were back in 1923 with one exception. The exhibits were better and larger than the year before. The county of Wichita was represented by exhibits from Iowa Park, Electra and Burkburnett.

Farmers' School: In March a two day farmers' school was held at Electra. Dairy and poultry specialists were there from A. & M. college to take part in the program.

Miscellaneous: Much of the time during the year has been devoted to giving individual service to those who sought it. Questions on all phases of agriculture have been answered from time to time. The town people have pelted the county agent with problems relating to flowers and trees. Often he has been at a loss to answer the questions, and had to tap other sources of information for the answer.

There are many minor activities of this office that occurred which are ommitted from this report.

Suggestions for the Year 1924

Agricultural Committee: The chamber of commerce should have an agricultural committee composed of men who are agricultural minded. This committee to function properly must necessarily be composed of minds that understand agricultural problems of the present time. This committee could assist the county agent in arranging his program of work, could help solve the problems, and mold the policies of the community on new agricultural developments.

Creamery: Fro mthis section of Texas-Oklahoma cream is being shipped to points north, south, east and west. Our cream goes hundreds of miles in many instances to creameries. This should be manufactured here. With a creamery that gathered cream for one hundred miles in all directions from Wichita Falls, the city's trade territory would be better served. A creamery would be a long step in the establishment of a market for the dairy products that are sure to be raised under irrigation. It would give a market that could absorb all cream produced.

Packing House: A packing house or abattoid would furnish for the farmers stock in small or large quantities. The local farmer could bring from one to a car of hogs and always find a market for them.

Experiment Station: The irrigated valley needs an agricultural experiment station. With an experiment station the state would pay for the experiments to be carried on under skilled hands and the results secured would be authentic. Without a reliable experiment station or other source of reliable information the farmers will make many costly mistakes and new comers will be the victims of much misinformation. Little is known of many problems that will confront the irrigation farmer. An experiment station will solve many of these problems at small cost to the community.

Poultry and Dairying: Poultry and dairying need to be pushed in the community more than any other phases of farming at the present time. The irrigation farmer can succeed with them and have a small income with his hens and cows, while many crops he may plant are a gamble. Hens and cows are not an experiment, many of our crops are under irrigation at this time. The poultry industry needs to be encourged in every way possible.

Irrigation: In the area to be irrigated this year there should be a number of fields located along the public highways that are used as good examples of what the land will do under irrigation. Crops that will grow to good advantage should be grown and cared for by someone experienced in the irrigation work. Such fields would stand as demonstrations of what the land would produce under proper care. Such fields would serve as good advertisements for our land to both local and outside people.

GUY R. JONES.

Davidson to Make Henrietta Speech

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETA, Jan. 15.—Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant governor and now candidate for governor, will make an address before the citizens here Wednesday night at the courthouse at which time he will present the platform upon which he is basing his campaign.

At 6 Wednesday evening Davidson will be the guest of Judge J. S. Dickey and friends at a dinner at the White Rose cafe preceding the speaking. The visit of Davidson has been well advertised and the former state official has many friends in this section. For this reason, a large attendance is expected to hear Davidson's address.

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Waurika
NEWS AND PERSONALS

Appropriations

The following statement was prepared by County Superintendent C. C. Morris and shows the total appropriations for the maintenance of county government, including roads and bridges. The county officers follow: Sheriff, $9,450; attorney, $2,130; clerk, $5,414; treasurer, $5,660; assessor, $3,010; superintendent $3,275; surveyor, $200; commissioners, $514; county court, $3,925; district court $2,335; court clerk $2,625; justice of the peace, $150; curative (health), $3,175; charitable, (poor), $4,890; general government, $5,200; agriculture, $1,150; county roads and bridges, $4,000; state highways $49,500, making a total of $111,000.

Out of this total it will be seen that of each dollar that is paid in of taxes 3.6 cents goes for county roads and bridges and 44.38 cents for state highways, or a total of 47.98 cents for all road and bridge purposes.

New Assesing Plan

Jefferson county's tax assessor, T. R. Leverett, proposed a new plan of assessing real property at the annual meeting of the assessors' association of the state, and asked that it be endorsed by the present legislature.

He propose to do away with the dollar penalty, stating that many assessors take advantage of this and make it pay more than their salary. The proposed law makes it encumbent for the assessor to call on each property owner at his home or place of business, and the penalty for failure to render property for taxation within a reasonable time is increased, but goes to the school district instead of to the assessor.

Negro Kills Another

Leo, a negro, who has been porter at the Palace clothing store in Waurika shot and killed another negro, C. L. Smiley, a janitor employed in Duncan, last Monday afternoon. A quarrel was the cause of the shooting accordoned by a negro woman, the wife of one of them.

Leo claimed that Smiley had been carrying a gun to "get him." He was arrested, turned over to the county officers and is now languishing in the county bastile.

Calls Meeting

County Chairman Hugh Marshall of Terral, under the direction of State Chairman Ed M. Semans, called precinct meetings of the democrats of the county for Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, for the purpose of perfecting plans for the coming campaign.

Democrats outside of Waurika met in their various precincts at 2:30 Friday afternoon, while the Waurika precinct meetings were at 7 p. m. At these meetings a chairman, vice chairman, who shall not be of the same sex, a secretary, treasurer and four members.

Following this on Jan. 19, a county meeting will be held in Waurika for the purpose of electing a county chairman, vice chairman, and secretary-treasurer. Democrats of the county were urged to look after their meetings and perfect their organizations which consists of a committee of seven members.

Federal Building

Waurika, as one of the important points of the sixth district, is asking for $100,000 with which to erect a federal building. The bill has been introduced by United States Senator Harreld, of Oklahoma. It has been a long time since the legislature has been deluged with bills of this nature, as it is during the present session.

Waurika's prospects indicates that the future will find us in great need of a more spacious building than we now have and hopes are high that Senator Harreld will put the deal over for us.

The Waurika library board announces the arrival of the following books: "The Mine With the Iron Door," Harold Bell Wright; "Never the Twain Shall Meet," Peter B. Kyne; "Rufus," Grace Richmond; "The House of Helen," Corra Harris; "The Alaskan," James Oliver Curwood; "Law Taylor's Wives," Wallace Irwin; "A Lost Lady," Will Cather; "The Coming of Cousin Anne," Emma S. Sampson; "Book of Etiquette," Emily Post.

Business Men's club held its weekly meeting and luncheon at the Waurika cafe last Tuesday. New committees were appointed and the work for the year will be outlined, each committee responsible for some specific task to be performed during the year.

Harley Ivy, who recently moved here from Sayre, Oklahoma, has joined with Robert N. Dunn in the practice of law, having their offices in the Hunter building. Mr. Dunn was formerly county attorney and Mr. Ivy has been practicing law at Sayre since his graduation from the law department at the state university. Both are fine young men, well versed in law, and we predict a successful business for them.

Tiger Glee Club

Waurikans are to have the pleasure of listening to the Tiger Glee club, a man's choral organization of the Oklahoma A. and M. college, Jan. 20. The program will be given in the auditorium of the Central school building.

The company is composed of 22 singers, a pianist, and a cello artist under the direction of J. W. Brigham. Most of these men have been under the same direction for the past two years.

With a repertoire of choral numbers, varying in selection from the harmonious Persian idyll, "Before the Dawn," to the light humorous negro song, "Who Did Swallow Jonah?" There will be solos of various kinds by the different artist closing with "Cleopatra" of "The Ghost of Old King Tut" which is an original skit produced by Director Brigham. Cleopatra, the heroine, is a modern flapper, who keeps the men away from football practice, and her undoing is presented with song and story.

Each community to be visited by the club is represented in the state school at Stillwater by one or more young men or women.

Another Waurika landmark will soon be no more. The old building on the corner of East Broadway and Main, which has been occupied lately by a grocery store, is to be torn down immediately. The lumber has been sold to the people of the Nazarine church who will use it to build for themselves a church house.

G. F. Rout and Hugh Harold of Duncan were injured in an automobile wreck near Waurika, when the car plunged off a small bridge into a ditch. Mr. Rout has a broken shoulder and is otherwise scratched and bruised, while Mr. Harold had no bones broken. The accident occurred at night.

Bible Study Drive.

The local Baptist church has begun a campaign of Bible study. Thursday night of each week is "church night" at which time those who so desire meet at the church to discuss, under competent leadership, what has been read and studied through the preceding week. The unusual feature if that they begin with the book of Genesis plan to take the books of the Bible consecutively, rather than in a hit or miss fashion that most Bible studies outline. The entire book of Genesis will be covered in the month of January. At the close of the month a question card will be given out to each member to ascertain what has been gained in the month's study.

The lessons are under the direction of a committee composed of the local pastor, J. T. Doss, C. S. Storms, Guy Green and Mrs. W. M. Browning.

The work of paving Main street is progressing as well as could be expected with the limitations that the weather man has seen fit to impose. The work of putting in the concrete curb began Monday on West C avenue and is being continued south on Main street from city hall. The engineers have most of the grade lines established as far south as Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kotchen are spending this week in Oklahoma. Their daughters, Geneva and Mary Jane, are spending the time of their parents' absence at the home of their uncle, C. A. Holding and Mrs. Holding.

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Mgr. Day Brings Great Film Here For First Performance In South

"Scaramouche" Said to Rank Above All Other Screen Productions to Date.

RAMON NOVARRO AS SCARAMOUCHE

"Born with the gift of laughter and a sense that the world was mad."

Manager Wiley Day of the Strand theatre has arranged for the first showing in the entire South of the mammoth French revolution picture "Scaramouche" at the Palace theatre Monday, January 21, with a 20-piece orchestra.

The Rex Ingram production for Metro of "Scaramouche" has been acclaimed as the greatest achievement in the history of motion pictures. Founded on Rafael Sabatini's novel of the French revolution, it tells the story of a young nobleman, Andre-Louis, who devotes his life to the cause of the rebels when his dearest friend is murdered by a powerful marquis and the courts refuse to take action. Andre-Louis joins a group of strolling players, taking the clown role, Scaramouche, and, under that disguise, helps stir the whirlwind of rebellion that culminates in the attack on the Tuileries. Alice Terry, Ramon Novarro and Lewis Stone have the principal roles and there are 10,000 persons in the mob scenes. In making an epic of frenzied passions and tense adventure live again on the screen, Mr. Ingram has even surpassed his own production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

Scenery a Feature In "Gingham Girl" At Palace Tonight

It is seldom that an attraction visits this city with an endorsement as strong and effective as that of Messrs Schwab and Mandel's pretentious production of the musical comedy, "The Gingham Girl," which they present at the Palace tonight.

It comes here with an entire new production, identical with that seen during the year's run of the play at the Earl Carroll theatre in New York, where it was acclaimed the best thing seen in the musical line for many seasons. The cast includes Peggy Yates, Lillian Young, Edna Dare, Vira Rial, Vera Thomas, Bobby Jarvis, Loring Smith, Henry White, T. J. Keogh, Frank Shumer and a comely chorus of vocalists and dancers.

"The Gingham Girl" is a strikingly original musical comedy revealed in three acts for each of which novel ideas in scenic setting have been employed. The first act is laid in a little town in the heart of the New Hampshire hills, a sweeping panoramic effect visualizing the beauty of the environment. The second act discloses the interior of a modern studio in Washington Square, New York, and the third shows the interior of a modern New York office overlooking a factory district, with blazing electric signs, a feature of the vista. The scenic effects add materially to the effectiveness and interest of the play.

"Sphinx Woman" At Last Talks

Miss Nora Richardson broke her four-day silence yesterday when she answered the question propounded to her by the grand jury last Friday and which she refused to answer and was later fined $100 by Judge H. R. Wilson for contempt of court.

Miss Richardson was still in jail late Tuesday afternoon but it was rumored that Judge Wilson was considering the remitting of her fine.

One dollar and sixty cents entitles you to a membership for one year in the Loan Library for study at The Bearney's Little Book & Letter Shop.—Adv.

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 Fall Electric Company.—Advertisement.

STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

MISSION—Edmund Lowe in "The Silent Command."

STRAND — Charles Chaplin's "Woman of Paris" starring Edna Purviance.

OLYMPIC — Jack Holt and Nita Naldi in "Don't Call It Love."

GEM — J. Warren Kerrigan and Rosemary Theby in "The Girl of the Golden West."

Great Drama Coming Sunday.

The most remarkable tributes paid any picture of the year have been accorded "Anna Christie". Thomas H. Ince's brilliant screen adaptation of Eugene O'Neill's stage success, by critics and audiences throughout the country. The picture, recently released by First National, already is the acknowledged dramatic hit of the year while many critics have not hesitated to declare it "The greatest picture ever made."

"Anna Christie" which comes Sunday to the Olympic, is an appealing story, realistically portrayed and Blanche Sweet, who fills the title role rises to the highest pinnacle of her career and completely establishes her return to the screen after a regrettable absence.

Here is what some of the critics are saying:

"Thomas H. Ince's 'Anna Christie' is a singularly fine picture—a credit to Mr. Ince and to the movies. —Robert Sherwood in the N. Y. Herald.

" 'Anna Christie' marks the greatest step forward which the movies have made since Griffith produced his epochal 'Birth of the Nation'; it will take the films five years to catch up with it."—Q. E. D. in the Baltimore Evening Sun.

" 'Anna Christie' is an inspiring demonstration of the height to which the movie drama can attain."—Chicago Tribune.

"No finer film has been shown on Broadway this year than 'Anna Christie' and I am not sure any better film ever was made."—Helen Klumph in the N. Y. Times.

" 'Anna Christie' is superbly acted, Miss Sweet's characterization of the title role being a valuable addition to screen triumphs."—N. Y. Evening Journal.

"This is a picture of exceptionally fine quality; all of Eugene O'Neill's dramatic values being fully realized." N. Y. Sun and Globe.

"A great movie of a great play as powerful and moving as the play which won Eugene O'Neill the Pulitzer prize."—Andrew Freeman in the N. Y. Evening Mail.

"A prize for the best photoplay of 1923 should be awarded to Thomas H. Ince's 'Anna Christie' which sweeps you off your feet with its strength and dramatic power." —Chicago Evening Post.

" 'Anna Christie' deserves to be ranked among the really first class productions of the year."—Cleveland Times.

" 'Anna Christie' has been beautifully and intelligently picturized and will do much to raise the prestige of motion pictures." — Cincinnati Times.

"Thomas H. Ince has done the best work of his career in filming O'Neill's drama 'Anna Christie' which is a motion picture of the very highest rank."—Baltimore News.

"An exceedingly fine motion picture so far above the average that it is one of the outstanding screen productions of the year is 'Anna Christie'."—N. Y. Evening Post.

"In 'Anna Christie' we have a great theme, a great tale, great acting and direction that is little short of magnificent, it offers besides popular values of sheer entertainment in great measure."—N. Y. Telegram.

"Thomas H. Ince has done great work in 'Anna Christie' and so has the cast he selected."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"The finest dramatic screen production of the year is 'Anna Christie'."—Syracuse Evening Telegram.

" 'Anna Christie' is a great piece of work which 'gets' you because of the ideas back of it."—Chicago Herald Examiner.

" 'Anna Christie' has been picturized with exquisite craft; etched on the screen with sure fine strokes."—Los Angeles Record.

"A real gale of drama, straight from the open sea, has been brought to the screen in 'Anna Christie', a picture of unusual appeal."—Edwin Schallert in the Los Angeles Times.

Hillyer Directs Bessie Love.

Lambert Hillyer who is directing "Those Who Dance" a new Thomas H. Ince drama with Blanche Sweet, Bessie Love, Robert Agnew and Warner Baxter in leading roles, says that he realized an ambition which he has cherished many years when Bessie Love was signed to work under his direction. Miss Love worked in a picture with Hillyer in the old Triangle days and at that time he predicted a brilliant future for the beautiful girl. Since then he tried repeatedly to sign her for various pictures but through some mischance or conflict of contracts he never succeeded until the Ince picture was cast. Miss Love has an unusual characterization which will give her full opportunity for fine emotional work in the new picture.

Blanche Sweet in "Anna Christie"

MOVIE NEWS NOTES.

Thomas Meighan and the company which will support him in "Write Your Own Ticket," his forthcoming Paramount picture, left New York last week for Palatka, Fla., where the exterior scenes for the picture will be made. Virginia Valli will play the leading feminine role and others in the cast are Laurence Wheat, Charles Dow Clark, David Higgins and James Lapsley. Victor Heerman will direct. The company will be in the south about three weeks.

Ethel Wales has come East from Hollywood to play an important role in William de Mille's production of "Icebound" at the Long Island studio of Paramount. "Icebound" is an adaptation by Clara Beranger of Owen Davis's successful play of the same name which was awarded the Pulitzer prize for the best American play of last year. Lois Wilson and Richard Dix appear in the leading roles.

All the thrills in motion picture making do not get onto the screen. Over in the Paramount Long Island studio there is a pre-Jutland light cruiser type of taxicab that was used in a scene in Gloria Swanson's new picture, "The Humming Bird." After a day of instruction one of the players drove it around a street corner in the Montmartre section of Paris. He knocked down a prop street light, made a half dozen extras run for their lives, and finally ended with a crash that took off a wheel at the end of the studio.

Sam Wood has just given the West Coast a demonstration of how rapidly an elaborate picture can be produced if all the plans are made in advance. He has finished "shooting" "The Next Corner" in nine weeks. The screen version was prepared by Monte M. Katterjohn from Kate Jordan's novel.

The "Ten Commandments" sign on the front of the Putnam building is the largest theatrical sign ever constructed—200 feet long and in places twenty-eight feet deep. It is lighted by 4,600 fifty-watt lamps and 350 250-watt lamps.

Pola Negri, Paramount star, is expected in New York within a short time for her first visit since coming to this country. Since completing "Shadows of Paris" a few weeks ago Miss Negri has been spending a vacation in the California hills. Her New York visit will have to be ended by the first of next month, as preparations are already being made by Dimitri Buchowetzki for starting "Men" early in February.

Dorothy Mackaill, who recently finished a featured role in Sam Wood's Paramount production, "The Next Corner," is in New York for a month's vacation.

Rod LaRocque is one of the busiest men in motion pictures. Since coming to New York three weeks ago he has been photographed in all the scenes in which he is to appear in Gloria Swanson's next picture "A Society Scandal." Yesterday he started back to the west coast to begin work in Cecil B. DeMille's next Paramount production, "Triumph." This is to be followed quickly by "The Code of the Sea," a Victor Fleming production.

Leaders of the motion picture industry contributed $10,000 toward the Harding Memorial Fund at a luncheon given at the Ritz Carlton hotel last week by Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous-Lasky corporation, for Charles M. Schwab, who is head of the campaign to raise funds for the memorial.

People throughout the United States who have never been in New York—and many New Yorkers, for that matter—will have an opportunity to view the grand ball room of the Ritz-Carlton hotel in Gloria Swanson's next Paramount picture, "A Society Scandal," which is an adaptation of the stage play, "The Laughing Lady." Director Allan Dwan has just finished photographing scenes showing a dance with one hundred couples. Full electrical equipment for the photographing of the scene was taken from the Paramount studio on Long Island and set up in the hotel. Seldom are such scenes photographed in the actual rooms because of the almost insurmountable difficulties in arranging the lighting but Director Dwan wanted to show this ball room in the picture and it was quite impossible to reconstruct it at the studio.

Mrs. Alice Chapin, the American actress who has been one of the leading figures on the stage of England for the past twenty-five years, plays one of the leading roles in William de Mille's Paramount production of "Icebound" at the Long Island studio. She was born in New Hampshire and spent her girlhood days among the type of families represented in the new de Mille film.

PEGGY YATES AND HENRY WHITE IN "GINGHAM GIRL"

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What motion pictures have done for the actor, the Victrola has done for the singer, the musican and the monologist. Their gifts have been carried to the uttermost corners of the earth—their talents have been brought to millions who will never have an opportunity to see and hear them in person.

Local music lovers will be more fortunate. It will be glad news to many that he Eight Popular Victor Artists are coming to the city, and will give a concert and entertainment most unique in its way, at the Palace Theatre on Thursday evening, Jan. 17.

The celebrities, known to almost everyone who enjoys the Victrola, and in these days who does not?, are Henry Burr and Albert Campbell, tenors; Billy Murray, tenor-comedian; John Meyer and Frank Croxton, Baritones; Monroe Silver, monologist; Rudy Wiedoeft, saxophonist; Frank Banta, pianist and accompanist; the Sterling Trio and the Peerless Quartet.

The appearance in Wichita Falls of the eight Victor artists will be a treat for music and fun lovers alike—an event long to be remembered and treasured by those who hear them. They give a popular program entirely in English of their newest and best selections, as well as a few of the old quartet favorites which everybody loves. McConnel Bros., local Victor representative, is managing the affair.

Special opening prices on printing and multigraphing at The Berney's Little Book & Letter Shop, 804-A Tenth street.—Adv.

WICHITA FALLS GIRL IS CHOSEN

Griffith Picks Mrs. Norman R. Greathouse In Big Film

Mrs. Norman R. Greathouse, formerly Tottye Price of this city, has been chosen to represent Texas in "America," the colossal photodrama of the war of American independence, being filmed by David Wark Griffith for the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Greathouse was selected by Mr. Griffith and by Miss Carol Dempster, who plays the leading role in the film, to portray the role of Mrs. Gage, wife of General Gage, the British commander-in-chief at Boston during the revolution. Her remarkable facial resemblance to the spouse of the noted commander had been noted by Miss Dempster, her close personal friend, long before the filming of "America" was projected.

In making "America," Griffith has chosen his actors and actresses primarily for their physical resemblance to the famous historical personages who appear in the action. He had rejected hundreds of applicants for the role of Mrs. Gage before Miss Dempster called his attention to Mrs. Greathouse, who was at once engaged for the role.

Among the hundreds taking part in the new picture is a representative of almost every state in the Union, and the selection of Mrs. Greathouse assured Texas being represented. Mrs. Greathouse was born in Stephenville, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Price, who now reside in El Paso. Her early girlhood was spent in Weatherford and Seymour, and following her marriage she lived in numerous other Texas cities and towns, among them Wichita Falls.

Like practically all of those taking part in "America," Mrs. Greathouse is a direct descendant of prominent revolutionary families.

"America," which appropriately enough is to have its first public presentation at the Forty-Fourth Theatre, New York, on the eve of Washington's birthday this year, is the first attempt to present the struggle for American liberty in dramatic form on the screen.

In making it Griffith has enjoyed the assistance of the leading historians, historical societies, and of the United States regular army. Large details of infantry and cavalry were turned over to the noted director by the war department, through the courtesy of Secretary of War Weeks, and wearing the garb of British grenadiers, the buff and blue of the continental army, the homespun of colonial minutemen, and the meagre accourtrement of American Indians, refought the major battles of the revolution.

Individuals and organizations brought forth from their family vaults and from their museum cases priceless relics of the war of independence for Griffith's use as properties. His big research department scoured the world in search of data. He and his immense company traveled in special trains to the leading shrines of American liberty to take scenes on the actual sites.

Robert W. Chambers, the famous novelist, has written the story for "America," and among those in the cast are Carol Dempster, Lionel Barrymore, Neil Hamilton, and other accomplished film stars.

Onion Sets

Just received a car load of them. They are nice dry sets, red, white and yellow. Onion sets are scarce this year. Call and get yours now. Special prices to merchants and quantity purchasers. Morgan Seed & Feed Co. 1100 Ohio Avenue. Phone 2528. Mail orders to P. O. Box 358.—Adv.

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"Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean," with 50 Mr. Gallagher's and 50 Mr. Shean's.

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A saxaphone octet. Saxaphones playing with xylphones.

"Yes, We Have No Bananas," as only Sousa's brasses and winds can play it, with some startling innovations.

"The Victory Ball," a remarkable playing of Schelling's weird composition, which has held Sousa audiences rapt.

"On With the Dance," a medley of famous dance songs of the Nineteen Hundreds, Nineteen Tens and Nineteen Twenties, which will bring back memories and moonlight thrillingly.

A new Sousa Humoresque, "Look for the Silver Lining," from the great musical comedy success, "Sally."

A solo by George Carey on the largest xylophone in the world.

Solos by Rachel Senior, violinist and Miss Fauchald, soprano, Sousa's band playing "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

The list of features would fill a book. Minneapolis was carried off its feet last week by "The Blue Danube," as Sousa plays it, according to the critics, while the "March of the Wooden Soldiers" proved a sensation.

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IMPROVEMENT IN SYRUP GRADING

Texas Farm Bureau and U. S. Chemists Make Announcement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 —An improved system of commercial grading of syrup has been devised by government chemists with the cooperation of Texas Farm Bureau Ribbon Cane Growers association, W. G. Campbell, acting chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, announced today in his annual report to congress.

Mr. Campbell said, "The work on production of cane syrup of uniform quality outlined more than a year ago was actively carried forward in cooperation with state farm bureau federations, particularly in Texas. A central blending and canning plant with a daily maximum capacity of 5,000 gallons, equivalent to 500,000 gallons for a 100 days' operating season, was designed by the bureau for the Texas Farm Bureau Ribbon Cane Growers association. This plant was erected at Lufkin, Texas, at very moderate cost and was placed in operation during the season of 1922-23. A representaative of the bureau was stationed at Lufkin to give advice on the technical operation of the plant."

A refining-in-transit freight rate was secured and cane syrup from various sections of eastern Texas, the acting chief chemist pointed out, was shipped by members of the association to the Lufkin plant where it was graded, mixed on a sufficiently large scale to insure uniformity of grade and treated by the invertase process perfected by the bureau to prevent chrystalization. It was then canned, labeled, crated and shipped to market. As the result of the working out of this chemical-technical problem, he said, farmers producing cane syrup were able to consolidate their output into such a uniform product as directly to interest brokers and wholesale grocers in its distribution in a systematic manner.

"A study was made, he continued, of the manner of production of can syrup on the farms and directions showing how the quality of the product could be improved were distributed to producers. At the same time experiments were conducted for the purpose of improving the quality of low grade syrup by various procedures, including treatment with decolorizing carbon. Promising results were obtained and investigations along this line will be continued. An investigation was also started for the purpose of working out all necessary details for the production of cane syrup on a larger scale in mills of increased capacity. It is believed that the development of the cane syrup industry depends on larger scale operation and consequent reduction in costs, either by increasing the size of the unit mill or by the operation of cooperative blending and canning plants, taking advantage of a refining-in-transit freight rate.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

F. W. & N. W. Ry.

NORTH BOUND.

No.

7 Fort Worth to Denver and all intermediate points, arrive 8 a. m. depart 8:20 a. m.

1 "Colorado Special" Fort Worth to Denver; arrive 1:20 p. m. depart 1:35 p. m.

5 Fort Worth and all intermediate points to Wichita Falls, arrive 10:55 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

8 Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 4:40 a. m. depart 4 a. m.

6 Wichita Falls to Fort Worth and all intermediate points, depart 8 a. m.

2 "Colorado Special" Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 2:05 p. m., depart 2:25 p. m.

M. K. & T. of T. LINES.

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

47 from Dalals and intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 9:15 a. m.

31 "Texas Special" from St. Louis Kansas City, Denison, arrive 3:10 p. m. from Dallas and intermediate points Wichita Falls arrive 10 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST.

46 To Dallas and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.

32 "Texas Special" to Denison, Kansas City St. Louis, etc., depart 4:10 p. m.

48 "Eleven o'clock Katy" to Dallas and intermediate points, depart 11:20 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY LINES

ARRIVE FROM WEST

8 From Abilene and all intermediate points arrive 9:30 a. m.

6 From Abilene and all intermediate points arrive 4:45 p. m.

DEPART TO WEST.

5 To Abilene and all intermediate points depart 12:30 a. m.

1 To Abilene and all intermediate points depart 2:25 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

9 From Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean, arrive 9 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST.

depart 9 a. m.

"NORTHWESTERN DIVISION"

ARRIVE FROM NORTH

51 From Oklahoma City, Elk City and intermediate points, arrive 8:00 a. m.

53 From Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, arrive 8:05 p. m.

DEPART TO NORTH

54 To Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.

52 To Oklahoma City Altus, Elk City and all intermediate points, depart 7 p. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RY.

NORTH BOUND.

34 From Breckenridge, Graham, Olney etc. arrive 12:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

33 To Olney, Graham, Breckenridge and all intermediate points, depart 3 p. m.

10 To Dean Petrolia, Byers and Waurika.

G. T. ALLMAN Ticket Agent.

BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING

—By RUBE GOLDBERG

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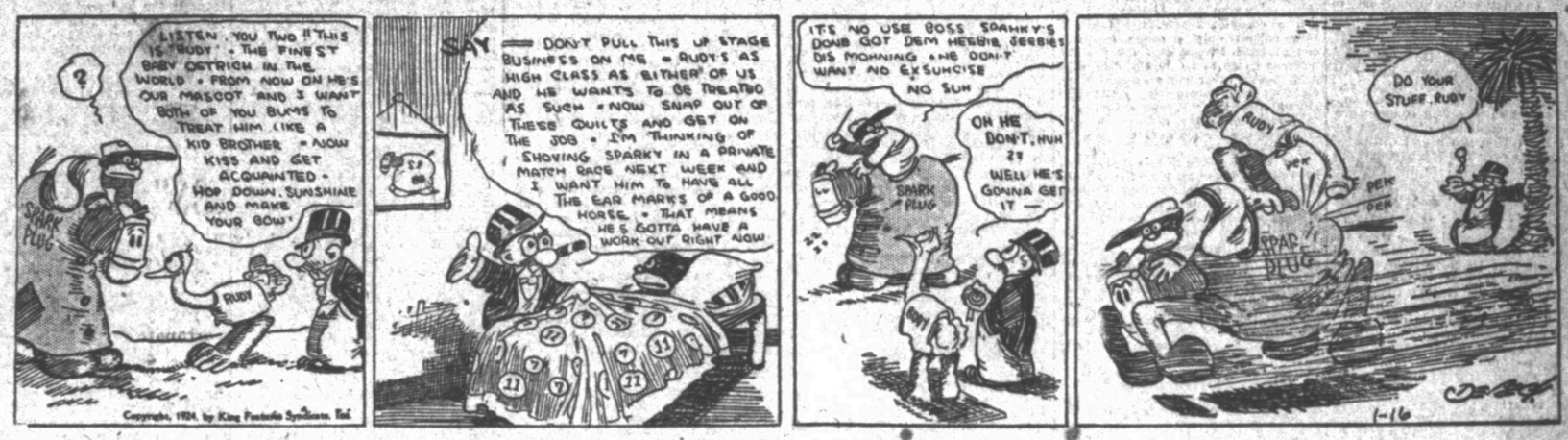
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Rudy Certainly Does Make a Good Spur

By Billy De Beck



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YOU KNOW ME AL

He's Not Stuck on the Idea

Words by Ring Lardner

THE 5:15—

By Segar

"Pointed Revenge"

THIMBLE THEATRE—By Segar

DOT'S PUZZLE

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

Out of the Frying Pan

—By O. Jacobson

COTTON MARKET CLOSED FIRMLY

Feature Was the Relative Strength of New Crop Contracts

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton futures closed firm.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	33.95	33.35	33.85	33.30
March	34.26	33.50	34.21-25	33.50
May	34.45	33.69	34.41-45	33.66
July	33.40	32.68	33.25-33	32.65
Oct.	28.71	27.90	28.60-68	27.67

Opening: January 33.50; March 33.75-90; May 33.95@34.30; July 3310-30; October 28.10.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The feature in the cotton market today was the relative strength of new crop contracts which were evidently influenced by complaints that continued wet weather was delaying farm work in the southwest. The price of October deliveries advanced to 28.68, or 100 points above the close of yesterday, and December showed even greater gains, selling at 28.30, or 110 points net higher. There was selling of old crop months by buyer of these new crop positions which led to a decided narrowing of the difference between present and coming crop deliveries, but March advanced to 34.26, or 76 points net higher. That delivery closed at 34.21, with the list closing firm at net advances of 55 to 110 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 15 to 65 points, with the active months selling about 60 to 65 points net higher during the first few minutes on covering and commission house buying inspired by larger domestic consumption figures than expected. This early advance met a renewal of old long liquidation, and after the initial demand had been supplied, prices eased off in consequence. Reiterated complaints of a poor demand for cotton goods and continued nervousness over European conditions no doubt contributed to the reaction and the early advances were just about lost before the end of the morning.

At around 33.70 for May contracts, however, there seemed to be some increase in trade demand accompanied by reports that Japanese interests had been buyers of spot cotton in the Carolinas and the market firmed up again during the afternoon. Prices reached the highest levels of the day in the late trading, with May selling at 34.45 and with the general list showing net advances of 65 to 110 points. Closing prices were within five or ten points of the best. The census report showing 401,560 bales domestic consumption for the month of December, compared with 529,342 last year, but was considerably above expectations.

Exports today were 22,912 bales, making 3,591,857 so far this season. Port receipts 39,821. U. S. port stocks 1,010,759.

New Orleans Cotton.

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—General trading in the new crop dominated the cotton market today, the continued cold and wet weather in the cotton region being considered highly detrimental in connection with the planting of the season to come because of its effect in delaying winter plowing. October was at times the strongest month and its best was 101 points higher than the close of yesterday, reaching up to 28.30 cents a pound. Old crops at their best were 74 to 76 points up. March traded as high as 34.28. Highest prices came late in the day. The close was 69 to 97 points net higher on the session, the last sale of March at 34.23 and of October at 28.26.

A much larger total domestic consumption than expected, and a better Liverpool than due, as well as reactions in the foreign exchange market, contributed to the steadiness, but before the middle of the morning extremely heavy selling was encountered, much of it for short account, and prices broke to levels one point down to 8 points up, compared with the finals of yesterday, March fell to 33.53 and October to 27.37.

Fort Worth Livestock.

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—No real change in market conditions developed in the cattle trade Tuesday. Receipts were only 1,800 head of cattle and 1,000 calves. The slow movement of stock trains delayed the session. Common to medium cattle made up the bulk of the supply.

Fat steers were scarce. Small drafts o fcows cleared at $4.50@5.00. The best heifers and yearlings were quotable at 7.50@8.00. The best bologna bulls sold around 4.00@4.50. Canners sold at a general range of 1.75@2.00. Cutters brought 2.25@2.75.

No desirable calves were here at a seasonable hour.

Despite the fact that hog receipts were only 1,000 head the trade was extremely sluggish. Prices were called around 10 to 15 cents lower. One sale was made to an order buyer at 7.30. Most of the run finally cleared at a range of 7.00@7.20. Pigs sold from 8.00@5.50.

Sheep prices were nominally steady, only 100 head being yarded.

Cattle Livestock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cattle 16,000; steady; fed steers 8.00@8.75; top steers 11.00; matured steers 10.00@10.75; good to choise yearlings practically absent; choice yearling beef heifers 10.00; sausage bulls 4.50@5.00; vealers 9.00@10.25; stockers and feedders 5.00@7.00; some meaty feeders out of first hands 7.40@7.65.

Hogs, 68,000; 15 to 20 cents lower; butchers 7.20@7.35; top 7.35; medium 7.00@7.25; packing sows 6.00@6.75; killing pigs 6.50@6.75; estimated holdover 15,000.

Sheep, 17,000; steady, fat wooled lambs 13.50@13.70; top 13.75; clipped lambs 11.25; handy weight fat ewes 8.00; bulk medium and handy weight 7.50@8.00; feeding lambs 12.50@12.75.

Cottonseed Oil.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cottonseed oil declined 3 to 10 points under scattered liquidation, induced by dull trade conditions, and the weakness in lard. Covering on the firmness in cotton effected a rally toward the last. Active months closed 2 points higher to 2 net higher. Prime crude 9.02½@9.75; prime summer yellow spot 11.00@11.50; January 11.15 bid; March 11.27; May 11.60, all bid.

MONEY At Work

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

It is possible to estimate with fair accuracy whether moving will be financially profitable or not.

"Will it be cheaper to move or pay the increase in rent where we are?"

To answer definitely this perplexing question so often asked this time of the year, first get an estimate from the moving company. If they will give you a contract figure, use that; if they submit only a rough estimate, add at least 10 per cent for possible increase so as to be on the safe side. Add to this other labor costs such as cleaning and decorating. Add also money needed for renewals that pertain strictly to the move—new curtains because the old ones will not fit, and such items.

Get the sum of all this and divide by twelve. That spreads the cost of the move over one year. Add this one-twelfth to the proposed monthly rental and see how it compares with the rental now being paid.

In making this comparison consider also any savings, such as in transportation to and from work, and any advantage to health, happiness, or comfort. You will then be able to make an intelligent decision as to whether the proposed move is wise.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Allied Chem & Dye	18	71¼	70¼	70¾
Amer Can	331	107¾	105¾	106¾
Am Inter Corp	26	24	23	24
Am. Loco.	23	74	73¼	73¾
Am Smelt & Ref	5	58¾	57¾	58¾
Amer Sugar	18	96¾	94¼	96
Am Tel & Tel	18	129¼	128¾	129¾
Am Tobacco	5	148¼		
Am Woolen	26	76¼	75¾	
Ana Copper	30	37¼	36¾	
Atch Top & Sf	13	98	97¾	98
Atl Coast Line	1	113		
Bald Loco	271	124	122¾	123¼
Balti & Ohio	33	58¼	57¾	57¾
Beech Pack	12	55	54½	
Beth Steel	61	54¾	53¾	54
Calif Pet	40	25¼	25¼	25½
Can Pacific	14	148¼	147¾	147¾
Central Leather	13	15¾	14¾	15¾
Cerro de Pasco	47	46¾	46	
Chand Motor	31	62¾	61	
Chesa & Ohio	56	73¾	72¼	72¾
Chic Mil St P pfd	138	37¼	35	36¾
Chic & North	51	80¾	80¼	
Chic R. I. & Pac	55	24¾	23¾	24¾
Chile Copper	23	37¾	37¼	37¾
Coca Cola	2	74¾		
Con Gas	33	63	62¼	63
Con Textile	4	42¾		
Con Can	300	59	53¾	54¾
Corn Prod	18	157¼	156¼	157¾
Cosden Oil	64	36¾	36¼	36¼
Crucible Steel	11	66¼	65¾	
Cub Am Sg	35	34¼	33¾	33¾
Cub C Sgr pfd	44	62¾	61½	
Del & Hud	104	63¾	63¼	64¼
Del & Wom	356	129¾	128¾	129
Erie	340	25¾	24¾	25¼
Fms Pls-Lsky	21	71¼	70¾	
Gen Asphalt	46	44¾	43¾	44¼
Gen Electric	285	199¾	196¾	199
Gen Motors	91	15	14¾	14¾
Great North pfd	14	57¼	56¾	56¾
G. States Steel	26	82¾	80¾	81
Illinois Cen	1	102¾		
Insp. Copper	75	25½	25	25¾
Int Mer Mar pfd	17	31¼	30¼	30¾
Invin. Oil	23	15¾	15¾	
Kelly Spring	31	34¼	33¼	33
Kenn Copper	94	34¾	34¼	
Lima Loco	8	66¾	66	
Louis & Nash	5	88¼	88¼	
Mack Truck	40	86¾	85¾	86
Mariand Oil	139	37¼	36¼	37¼
Mid. States Oil	3	9	8¾	
Mo K & T (new)	9	12	11¾	11¾
Mo Pacific pfd	32	32	31	31¾
New York Cen	77	102¼	101¾	
NY NH & H	33	18¾	17¾	17¾
Norfolk & West	5	104¼	104	104¼
North Pacific	36	53¾	53¼	53¾
Okla Prod & Ref	11	1¾	1¾	1¾
Pacific Oil	121	49¾	48¾	49
Pan-Am Pet	79	54	54¾	55
Pennsylvania	28	43¼	43	43¼
Phillips Pet	76	36¼	35¾	35¾
Prod & Ref	94	36¾	35¾	36
ure Oil	19	24	23¾	23¾
Rep I & Steel	33	53¼	51	51¾
Ray Con C	94	74¾	73	74¾
St. L. & SF	116	32¾	20¼	21¼
Sea Air L	7			
Sea Air L. pfd	15	15¾	15¼	15¾
Sears Roebuck	91	92¾	90¼	91¼
Shell Union Oil	30	17	16¾	
Sinclair Oil	56	23¾	23¼	
Sloss-Sheff Steel	39	51	50	
South Pacific	13	87¼	87¼	87¾
South Ry.	82	41¾	41¼	41¾
South R. pfd.	1	68¼		
Stand Oil of Cal	28	63¾	63¼	63¾
Stand Oil of NJ.	13	40¾	40¾	
Stewart Warner	21	98¾	97¼	97¾
Studebaker	226	104½	103¼	104
Tenn Copper	7	9	8¾	
Texas Co.	30	43¾	43¼	
T & P	13	21¼	20¾	21¼
Tob Prod A	1	85		
Trans Oil	3	6¾	4¼	4¾
Union Pacific	28	130	129	
US Cast Iron Pipe	200	70¼	68¼	67¾
U S Ind Al.	58	69¾	67¾	68¼
US Rubber	25	40¾	39¾	
U S Steel	269	99¼	98¾	99
Utah Copper	2	65¼		
Vir Caro Chem	3	9¼	8¾	9¼
West Elec	9	61	60¾	61
Willys Over pfd	38	88	86½	87¾

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	101¾
Domin of Canada 5½s, 1929	102
French Republic 7½s	99½
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	97¾
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	93¾
Swiss Confederation 8s	113¾
Un. Kng. of G. B. & I. 5½s 1937	90
U. S. of Brazil 8s	84¾
U. S. of Mexico 5s	43

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

American Agric Chem 7½s	100½
American Smelt & Ref 5s	92¾
American Sugar 6s	102
Atchison gen 4s	88¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	87¼
Central of Georgia 5s	101¾
Central Leather 5s	95¾
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	91¾
Chicago, R. & Quincy ref 5s	98¼
Chic. Mil & St. P cv 4½s	88¼
Chic R. I. & Pac ref 4s	77¼
Chile Copper 6s	99¾
Erie gen 4s	54¾
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	103
Illinois Central ref 4s	81
Int. Mer Marine 6s	91¾
Kans. City Southern ref 5s	75¼
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	105½
Lorgst & Myers 6s	97¾
Mo K & T pr lien 5s	82¾
Missouri Pac gen 4s	54¾
New York Central deb 6s	104
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	108¾
Northern Pacific 4s	82¾
Pennsylvania gen 5s	100¼
Reading gen 4s	80¼
St. L. & San Fran adj. 6s	76¾
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	71
Southern Pacific cv 4s	93¼
Southern Railway 5s	96½
Southern Railway 6½s	103½
Union Pacific 4s	91¾
U S Steel 5s	103
Virginia Caro. Chem 7½s	72¼
Wabash 1st 5s	93
Wilson & Co. 7¼s	99

STOCK MARKET HAS RECOVERY

But Heavy Selling Reported to Have Followed Rule Rejection

Market Features.

Total stock sales 971,400 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 95.94; net gain .22.

High 1923, 105.38; low 85.70.

Twenty railroads averaged 72.74; net loss 1.83.

High 1923, 90.51; low, 70.53.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. — Stock prices which broke badly yesterday, made partial recovery today despite a renewal of short selling and liquidation in various sections of the list. Today's selling was reported to have been inspired by the house's rejection of a portion of the so-called Underwood rule.

Considerable importance was attached by local financial leaders to Paris dispatches stating that the French cabinet had decided to increase taxes, direct and indirect, 20 per cent, and to take measures to balance the French budget, recent criticism of which has been regarded as one of the primary causes for the weakness of French exchange.

French francs, which collapsed yesterday to 4.27 cents, the lowest price ever recorded, snapped back nearly 25 points on short covering, the bulk of the day's transactions taking place just below 4.50 cents. Demand sterling recovered 3 1-2 cents to $4.25 7-8.

In the stock market, United States steel, Baldwin, Studebaker, and American Can, often referred to as the "big four," each closed at a slight fractional gain. Some of the wildest fluctuations took place in stocks in which pools are reported to have been operating. United States Cast Iron Pipe, which had been pushed up from 30 to 84 5-8 in the last three months, dropped two more points today, closing at 67 3-4. Pool liquidation also was blamed for the 3 1-4 points drop in Continental Can, which closed at 54 1-4.

Railroad shares held firm despite Senator LaFollette's resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to take action to reduce freight rates on agricultural products. St Paul issues continued to respond to the improved earnings position of that road, the common and preferred each closing a point higher.

Stocks of oil companies with Mexican properties were inclined to yield on reports that rebel forces had forced a shut down on all refineries at Tampico, but the South American Oils were strong, Maracaibo selling above 33 at a record high price.

A bullish demonstration in General Electric, just before the close, sent it up nearly four points, buying being influenced by reports of heavily increased business. Other strong spots were Consolidated Cigar preferred, Central Leather preferred, Pierce Oil preferred, Nash Motors, Columbia Carbon and General American tanks, up 1½ to 3½ points.

Money rates stiffened in response to increased demand outside the market. Call money opened at 4 1-4, advanced to 4 1-2, 4 3-4, and thence to 5 per cent, where it closed. Time money ranged from 4 3-4 to 5, bankers asking the highest rates for the longer maturities.

Bowie Items

Social.

Western social chapter 16 of the Order of The Eastern Star held an initiation and social at the Masonic hall last Thursday night. Misses Adalilah Trotter and Madge Smith and Walter Jones being initiated. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with big bows of tulle, cut flowers and fern and delicious refreshments were served after the initiation.

Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary club met with Mrs. C. A. Pruden Wednesday afternoon. There were 13 members to answer to the roll call. Mrs. S. W. Heard was leader for the afternoon and the subject of the lesson was Nathaniel Hawthorne, "Twice Told Tales." A paper, "Classification and Analysis of the Various Types of Stories in Twice Told Tales," was read by Mrs. Walter Coffield. Mrs. Tandy Welch gave a reading, "The White Old Maid," and Mrs. A. W. Cline gave a brief summary of Hawthorne the man. Others taking interesting parts on the program were Mesdames Walter Evans, J. E. Garlington, J. T. Askew, W. A. Baits and D. L. Phillips.

Entertains Class.

Mrs. Walter Coffield entertained her Sunday school class of boys with a New Year's party last Saturday evening. The home was pretty with its decorations of red and green. Games and contests were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to the following class members and a few girl friends: Waunita Scott, Elvie Bennet, Mildred Coffield, Lorian Benson, Mary E. Raines and Emma Johnston. Out-of-town guests were Dorothy and Steven Huff.

Choir Practice.

The Epworth league choir of the First Methodist church practiced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Henderson, Monday night. After the choir practice a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches and hot chocolate were served by the hostess to 28 members of the choir.

Bible Class.

The Business Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church met Thursday evening in the basement of the church for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president of the class, Rev. J. D. Allen led in prayer. After a business session, an election of officers took place. Walter Evans was elected president of the class; W. H. Denson, first vice-president; J. T. Askew, second vice-president; W. A. Jones, third vice-president; Barney Whitehead, secretary-treasurer; J. R. Wainscott, teacher; J. W. Chancellor, assistant teacher.

Circle 1.

Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Woman's auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Altfather, Miss Ida Morley, chairman of the circle arranged a very interesting program. A social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served the guests delicious refreshments of fruit cake ambrosia and tea. Among those present were Mesdames John Reddy, Robert Meyer, W. J. Linnen, J. F. Donald, J. E. Shelton, Rogers, John Hunt, Misses Ida Worley, Susette Meyer and the hostess.

Circle 2 met with Mrs. Peggy Bond, with a study hour. The lesson on "Home Missionary" in which all present took part. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, nut cake, hot chocolate and whipped cream were served to Mesdames H. M. Spain, Sam Heard, Callie Sigmon, Paul Donald, Anna Davison, W. P. Blanton, Herbert Carter and the hostess.

Delphian Club.

The Delphian club met Tuesday evening in the reception rooms of the Bowie clinic. The charter of the chapter was signed in the presence of 19 invited guests and Mrs. Dewey Price entered as a new member.

A very interesting program was rendered. The lesson on "The Religion and Art of Egypt" was led by Mrs. Sibyl Corlett. "Religion of Ancient Egypt" was given by Mrs. George Lee; "Temples" by Miss Oma Thompson; "Religious Ceremonies," Miss Elizabeth Bellah; "Art and Decorations, Miss LeNelle Boone; "Tombs and Burial Customs," Miss Clara Stephens; "Excavations," Miss Estelle Miller. Current topics were given by Misses Shoemaker, Cooper and Bellah.

Following the program refreshments of sandwiches, olives, angel food cake and coffee were served to Misses Opal Dobkins, Gertrude Weill, Susette Meyer, Florice Garlington, Dessa Neal, Dorothy Mitchell, Edyre Raines, Flora Patton, Winnie Overstreet, Sarah and Elizabeth Bellah, LeNelle Boone, Alma Cooper, Alpha Edgin, Elva Strong, Lizzie Mae Shoemaker, Oma Thompson, Estelle Miller, Clara Stevens, Mesdames W. R. Potter, David Warren, Dewey Price, Paul Donald, E. M. Stallings, Glenn Cunningham, D. C. Overfelt, Frank Biggar, H. C. Carter, Sibyl Corlett, George Lee, Dr. W. R. Potter and Dr. E. W. Wright.

Entertain T. Y. C.

Mesdames E. W. Wright, R. C. Cady, J. E. Chilcbote and Miss Madge Smith were joint hostesses to the T. Y. C. Sunday school class in the parlors of the church Tuesday night. After a short business session, games and contests were enjoyed. In an art contest Misses Swindle and Smith were awarded first and second prizes. Delicious refreshments were served the following guests: Mesdames Harry McMillian, Sherwood Young, Mildred Burgess, T. D. Stallings, W. R. Autenberry, L. D. Robertson, Jimmie Robertson, R. E. Smith, R. C. Cady, E. W. Wright, J. E. Chilchote, Misses Agnes Hughes, Ruth Evans, Ran Smith of Anson, Swindle, Neva Jo Burks and Madge Smith.

Thursday Club.

The Thursday club met with Mrs N. G. Davis last Thursday and there were 20 members and one guest, Mrs. Theodore Hunt, of New Castle, present. Mrs. A. J. Allen was leader for the afternoon and the subject of the lesson was "Agustus Thomas." Mrs. Young read an interesting paper, "The Witching Hour." Mrs. Allred gave a reading from "The Witching Hour" and Mrs. Linnen gave a paper "As a Man Thinks." The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. G. H. Golden.

Susanna Class.

The Susanna class of the Methodist church held a business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Whitecotton, with Mesdames Whitecotton and A. M. Latham as hostesses. The home was decorated for the occasion with colors and the motto of the class, Mrs. I. L. Chandler led the devotional and Mrs. J. W. Slagle asker the prayer. At the business session the class decided to have a food sale Saturday, January 19th. A social hour followed and an old fashioned Bible contest was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Eidson, Kuhn, Harding Chandler, Boone, Boyd, Ross, Spears, Slagle, Lillard, Willis, Whitehead, Latham and Whitecotton.

Dramatic Art.

Mrs. David Warren entertained the Dramatic Art club Monday afternoon at her home on Live Oak street. Eleven members answered the roll call.

The lesson on "Hamlet" was directed by Mrs. Glenn Cunningham with all members taking part in the general discussion. At a short business meeting of the club, the resignation of Mrs. Sherwood was received with deep regret. The club will meet next week with Mrs. H. L. Turns.

Miss Grace Turley has returned to Baylor Belton college to resume her studies after spending the holidays here with her mother and other relatives.

Miss Gladys Russell has returned to Baylor Belton after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Harvey Thompson and children returned from a visit with Misses Emma and Mattie Thompson of Fort Worth on Saturday. Since their return the children have been confined to their home with measles.

C. A. Pruden was a business visitor to Dallas on Monday.

Mrs. A. Keller of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Tuesday for a visit of several weeks with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weill and Miss Gertrude Weill. Mrs. Keller is a sister to Mrs. Weill.

T. R. Pierce returned home from Brownwood, Texas, where he had gone to attend the funeral of his uncle, Dr. Snyder, of that place.

Mrs. R. M. Snyder of Brownwood, Texas, arrived Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Pierce, Sr. Mrs. Snyder is 89 years old and still very active.

Harry Karlsberg was a business visitor to Dallas and Fort Worth, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Fletchel, formerly of Dallas, but now of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been here on a visit to relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce and family, will leave Thursday for her home. Mr. Fletcher is an employe in the post office at Los Angeles.

H. L. Farmer of Waurika, Okla., was a business visitor to Bowie Tuesday. Mr. Farmer was a Bowie resident 19 years ago and has many friends here who were glad to see him.

Bridge Party.

One of the attractive affairs of the week was the bridge party given by Mrs. Alma Kennedy, Monday afternoon, at her home on West Walnut street. The rooms were attractive with decorations of cut flowers and fern. Mrs. Jack Davis won high score and was presented a pretty blue vase. Mrs. H. T. Ayres was given a box of Mary Garden talcum powder, as low score prize. A plate lunch consisting of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, fruit cake, coffee and blanched almonds was served to Mesdames L. L. Waid, Jack Davis, Harry Karlsberg, L. H. Angove, H. T. Ayres, C. E. Stallings, Emmet Archer, Cecil Thomas, C. C. Hutchison, Bessie Lawrence, Dr. Jesse Givens, Misses Gertrude Ayres, Opal Coulter and Vivian Hutchison.

GRAIN MARKET AGAIN STRONG

Reported Dearth Send Up Oats and Corn to High Mark

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Abnormal dearth o fcorn in the supplies of grains arriving from the country sent corn and oats up today to the topmost prices yet this season. Corn finished unsettled, 1 cent to 1 3-8 cents net higher, May 78 3-4 to 78 7-8 cents. Wheat sympathized with the corn market advance, and closed firm at 3-8 to 5-8 cent net gain, May 1.00 to $1.00 1-8 and July 1.07 3-8, and oats 1-4 to 7-8 cent up, provision closing unchanged to 15 cents down.

Buying for northwestern interests helped to strengthen the wheat market. Report of lack of snow covering for winter wheat counted also as a bullish influence.

Provisions were weakened in response to a decline in hog values.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 11480-A, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and L. A. Jones and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of twelve and 79-100 dollars for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th District Court of Wichita County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wichita County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, to-wit; Lot No. 5 in Block No. 23 Lakeview Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of January, 1924.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 11481-A, wherein the state of Texas is plaintiff, and J. S. Boyle, the unknown heirs of J. S. Boyle and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described lots defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Forty Two and 22-100 dollars for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 13 in block No. 23 and lot No. 4 in block No. 22 Lakeview Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas or sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.
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said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of January 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 11477-A, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and R. M. Lee, the unknown heirs of R. M. Lee, and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described land or lots, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of fourteen and no-100 dollars, for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1924, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 17 in Block No. 22 in Lakeview Heights addition to Wichita Falls, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of January, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 8th day of January A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 11478-A, wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and G. C. Trout, the unknown heirs of G. C. Trout and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Five and 33-100 dollars for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 13 in block No. 23 and lot No. 4 in block No. 22 Lakeview Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas or sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 7th day of January, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable 78th district court of Wichita county, on the 5th day of January 1924, by A. P. Kerr, clerk of said 78th district court, for the sum of one thousand fifty six and 07-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of E. W. McCarty in a certain cause in said court, No. 14800-B and styled E. W. McCarty vs. Seneca Petroleum corporation and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of January, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: An oil and gas lease in and to the following described property:

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MONEY!!—We sure will spend it if you have second hand furniture to sell. Winters Furniture Co. Phone 4219.

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During the next ten days we will pay the highest cash prices for your second hand furniture.
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Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

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HAVE your car painted. First class work, quick service.
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LOT for sale or trade. See owner at 1105 Scott.

FOR SALE—Four passenger model 59 Cadillac, just painted, motor in first class shape, car has been run about 12,000 miles, will give terms. Phone 3821 during day, 4513 after 6.

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REBUILT TRUCKS, BOTH SOLID AND PNEUMATIC TIRES. TERMS TO RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.

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1923 Ford Roadster.
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These cars are all in good condition.

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MUST SELL AT ONCE my light, four-cylinder touring car, motor, starter, battery, paint, rubber, etc., in fine shape. The price is right, too. Nelson, care Victory Motor Co.

FIVE passenger Buick automobile, good condition, cheap. Call 5328.

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69 Suburban Cadillac.
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1923 Dodge business man's coupe, 5 cord tires, platform springs, fully equipped. This car is in perfect shape and practically new, $750.00.
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"A Few REAL BUYS In Used Cars"

1923 Durant Sport, complete in every respect, five good tires, trunk with suit cases, bumper, wings, motometer and brand new paint job for only $850.00.

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Model R Hupmobile roadster, four new casings, two good spares, mechanically perfect, lots of equipment, $500.

1923 Star touring, cheap at $325.
1923 Ford roadster, $275.
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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.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For $800 cash, balance $40 per month, you can own this pretty six-room bungalow, in Floral Heights, near Junior College. Has every built-in feature, garage and driveway. You will like it if you see it at $4,900.00.
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth-st. Phone 5328

N. A. MOORE
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On pavement, dandy location, nice five room home and breakfast room. Unusually large living room, hardwood floors with all kinds of built-in features. Driveway and garage. Owner non-resident. $5,350; good terms.

Floral Heights and only a few steps off of the pavement, practically new well built home. Has five rooms, edge grain floors throughout, built-in features, driveway and garage. $4,550; $500 cash; balance at less than rent.

On the pavement and the paving paid for, five-room home; fireplace, lots of closets, full sized lot, concrete foundation, garage; back yard enclosed. Dandy location. Bargain at $4,500; $500 cash and good terms on the balance.

N. A. MOORE
200 Morgan Bldg. Phone 5635

Dandy corner 100x150 feet, restricted district of Floral Heights, paved and paid for. Price $5,000. East front.

Just one block from Kemp Hotel, we have a lot 50x150 feet with a good seven room house. Price for immediate sale $6,500. It's a bargain.

One lot in Floral Heights on Taylor street, two blocks off pavement. Price $500.

A good north front lot near new Junior College, one block off pavement, price $1,200; good terms.

J. N. PROTHRO & COMPANY
811 Scott Ave. Phone 3707
Next door to Strand Theatre.

If you wish to buy a home, or rent a house it will be to your interest to call—
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GOOD 3 room house and 50x150 lot. Small cash payment and very easy terms. Come and see it. 603 Seymour street.

FILL your empty sockets with Edison Mazda lamps. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

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FOR SALE—5-room house and breakfast, room with all conveniences, edge-grain floors throughout, with garage, paved street. Bargain at price; reasonable terms. Phone 6900.

A LOVELY home of five rooms and breakfast room on a paved street for only $5,800.00 with $600.00 cash and $50.00 per month. J. C. Crane & Sons. Phone 3377.

SIX rooms and breakfast room, tile bath, all hardwood floors, nice mantel and bookcases, garage and servants house. Pavement paid for. Select resident district. $6,500.00 Terms arranged. See owner. Phone 5328.

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The object of this association is to furnish home people with Life, Accident and Burial Insurance at ACTUAL COST. It eliminates the big annual or monthly premiums, the high-salaried officers, the stockholders dividends, and only collects enough to pay its benefit claims, plus a small operating expense.

All healthy white persons, male or female, between the ages of 10 to 69 are eligible to membership in this Association, provided they first prove acceptable to our Medical Director, and are not in too hazardous occupation.

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$7.00 membership fee.
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$7.10 each death, or when a member in this class loses by accident, two eyes, two hands, or two feet.
60 cents when a member in this class accidentally loses an eye, hand or foot.
30 cents when a member in this class accidentally breaks either of the three large bones of either upper or lower limb.

Benefits.

In event of death, pays beneficiary not exceeding $1,000.00.
In event of total loss of two eyes, hands or feet by accident, pays the insured not exceeding $1,000.
In event either of the three large bones in upper or lower limbs is broken, pays not exceeding $200.

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FIVE rooms and breakfast room, with garage and drive, in the Junior College district, for only $5,000.00 with $500.00 cash and easy monthly payments. J. C. Crane & Sons. Phone 3377.

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We have lots of building sites at bargains and the location, you want. Drive out and select the site you want for a home and call us. We can give you the 1924 price on it.

On Monroe street we have a 6-room house at a real buy. It has edgegrain floors, French doors, fireplace and everything that makes a home modern To sell this week. Let us show you this place this week.

HERE IT IS: SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW ON PAVEMENT

For $3750. If this isn't a buy you can't find one. All modern with pavement paid for.

CALL WELCH & RICHARDSON
704 Ninth Street. Phone 5307

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New six-room house with all modern conveniences, built-in fixtures, garage, driveway, cement walks, two blocks off pavement, near Junior high. Don't fail to see this bargain.
Phone BUELTEMAN, 6000.

SIX BIG ROOMS ON PAVEMENT $750.00 CASH WILL HANDLE.

This is a real home, with extra large rooms, new, modern, with wonderful interior finish, big closets, polished floors. If looking for a bargain don't fail to phone 2107 or come to see WALKER & HILL about this immediately, 710 1-2 Indiana St., room 12.

BARGAIN—An extra well built house, of four large rooms and hall in a fine location, is partly furnished, with a Murphee bed, and is one of the prettiest and best houses we ever saw for the money. If you have $800.00 cash and can pay $50.00 per month with interest at 8 per cent you can move in right away as the owner is now residing in California. You will make a mistake if you do not ask us to show this place to you. J. C. Crane & Sons, phone 3377.

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. LAWLER Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 60—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. BACHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the Order of the Temple Thursday, Jan. 17th, beginning at 5:00 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

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, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 14th, 15th and 16th, 7:00 p. m. School of instruction Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 7:00 p. m.
Work in the F. C. degree Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 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. 1158, 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.

Masked 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 3886.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 207, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
MRS. ESTELLE FARRENBROCK, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ, McGLNN, 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.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting every Friday night 8:00 P. M. at I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott sts.
J. T. JAMES, C. C.
H. E. HENNING, Clerk
1105 Hall
Phone 5740.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday night at Odd Fellows hall, 903 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. T. MARTIN, N. G.
J. W. BURNET, Rec. Sec.

Wichita Falls Encampment No. 1 [illegible] Scott street. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
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GLEN GALLAGHER, C. P.
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A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

MELLON BILL IS DISCUSSED HERE

F. G. Swanson Delivers Feature Address On It to U. Club

At the University club Tuesday noon, the topic of discussion was the Mellon tax program

The chairman called on Attorney F. G. Swanson to open the discussion. Mr. Swanson stated at the outset that he approved the general principles of the Mellon surtax limits, and distinctions between earned and unearned incomes, but was not familiar with the detailed plan. That so far he understood the general principles of a board of adjustment, etc., it was approved.

In discussing the tax, he stated it could and would be viewed from at least three angles: Revenue production, and on this he thought Mellon in position to state as well as any man in the country what could be expected, if maximum or higher surtax markets reduced; social phases, in which he stated that reduction of rates always tended to eliminate faking and falsifying of record, and tax [illegible] and improved honesty of people toward governmental requirements; political phases, under which there was much campaign bunk, and under which came the special privilege seeking of various individuals and groups.

In arguing for the Mellon maximum rates rather than any that were higher, Mr. Swanson stated that advocacy of higher rates was ignorance of congressmen of facts, or a deliberate attempt to place a premium on idleness in order to retain the vote-getting slogan of soak the rich. That with school bonds and others exempt, it was safer to expect a net 6 per cent exempt from taxes, than a 9 per cent from general business. That even the Mellon rates reduced this 9 per cent to a net no higher than could be had exempt, and that there should be rates that would afford those who keep the wheels of industry and commerce turning at least equivalent income with parasitical idlers with funds in tax exempt bonds.

Mr. Swanson stated that with the 16th amendment including as taxable "income from whatever source derived," congress had power by using this language in tax bills to eliminate exemptions. That elimination with sale of war bonds and others with official representation of [illegible] exempt was improper, and that therefore whether bonds were exempt under the constitution or merely by handling by congress, the limits of safe income were fixed by these bonds, and taxing investments in business to such an extent that the remaining net would be less than obtainable from tax exempt bonds was unethical, unfair, and placing a premium on idleness and granting an idle class special privileges analagous to former privileges in monarchies.

That such procedure was out of harmony with democratic government and recognition of merit of services to society. That unless intending to eliminate exemptions of bonds from taxation, congressmen could not, except on theory of political reasons, object to the maximum rates fixed in the Mellon recommendations. That doing so would require that they also object to the distinction between earned and unearned incomes in normal rates to be consistent; since it seemed clear that those investing money to keep business moving deserved at least all recognition given idlers and their money. The argument that the high rates forcing money into city, state, school and national bonds allowed governments low interest rates, was disposed of with the comment that all desired work would pay its way, and that encouraging excess bonding for future generations to pay was a handicap rather than advantage.

Chairman Rogers endorsed generally the expression of these views and emphasized that with a 6 per cent net income obtainable tax exempt, with present tax rates of 30 per cent surtax and eight per cent normal, business men would have to earn 14 per cent to have remaining an appropriate net equal to that of men abandoning business and becoming idlers with money in tax exempt bonds. That no advantages resulted from such policies.

Judge Carrigan stated that the important part of the income tax to him, was devising a method that someone could tell what was required. That the only honest answer an attorney or accountant could now make to an inquiring client as to what tax would be required on basis of any proposed sale with resulting profit, would be "I don't know"; that if inquiry was made as to who did know, he would reply again "I don't know." That nobody knew, and that for five years one was liable for the possible revision of all old taxes. That on this phase none of the proposed schemes showed much improvement.

Mr. D. J. White stated that he thought the country had made a mistake when the 16th amendment was adopted. (Someone else interrupted and said 18th also.) That prior to that no direct taxes could be levied by the federal government other than in ratio of population. That the federal congress having the power to now get the money in many additional ways were indifferent to a general extravagance of expenditures, and that results from much of it were questionable—as compared with costs.

Judge Ainsworth discussed taxes generally without direct comment on maximum surtax or style of income taxes paid, emphasizing that bonds had been issued and would have to be paid. That no one favored defaulting, and that taxes would continue high until paid, whatever rates were adopted but indicating that he lower rates for bond issues for local, school, state and general purposes from money flowing into tax exempt securities resulted in commensurate savings offsetting disadvantages of tax evasions as motives for doing so. To this Mr. Swanson replied that he favored maximum simplicity in all legislation and especially in taxation, and that no unnecessarily complicated rules should be adopted nor any long intricate exemptions or special privileges. That minimum classes of taxes, with minimum divisions in tax legislation was highly desirable, and that no encouragement should be given for present generation to issue bonds for the succeeding ones to pay.

Time limit of luncheon was reached with several subjects to be heard. Several indications of opposition to the Mellon plan being largely for political reasons were expressed. None expressed preference for higher surtax rates than the Mellon plan.

It was announced that the next meeting would take up the question of state and federal highways, their financing and maintenance.

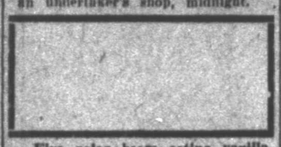
Old Home Town Stuff

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

Day before yesterday there was another earthquake in Japan yesterday.

Following are two remarkable photos turned over to Town Stuff by one of our worthy citizens who has just returned from a travel trip:

Four negroes eating licorice in an undertaker's shop, midnight.



Five polar bears eating vanilla ice cream in Alaska—taken at great risk to the cameraman.

Sprinkling of red "warning" signs are appearing on the front porches over the city. Measles and diphtheria seem to be the contagious diseases most prevalent.

Rev. W. L. Nelson, pastor of the Walnut street Baptist church, is very ill at his home with pneumonia. He was reported quite low last night.

Rev. Fred T. Datson returns today from a short trip to Dallas.

J. O. Simms of Tulsa is in the city on business.

W. B. Hamilton, who is ill at his home, will not be able to attend his duties at his office for two or three days.

Roy Barton, attorney from Olney, Texas, is in Wichita Falls on business.

Reports from the office of the railroad commissioner show that nine applications for drilling were filed Monday.

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LOCAL LOBBIES

TEXAN.

G. T. Morris and family, city; S. Aron, Dallas; C. B. Taylor, Fort Worth; H. Liddell and wife, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ballard, Fort Worth; T. E. Allbright, and wife, Dallas; J. H. Strohm, Walla Walla, Washington; George C. Cull, Casper, Wyoming; W. R. Manley, Austin; O. A. Kitsos, St. Louis; A. O. Nelson, Fort Worth; S. D. Swindell, Fort Worth; R. L. Brown, Fort Worth; Jerry Reed, Burkburnett; Ora Curl, Altus; C. B. Compton, Waco; C. S. Sullivan, Calumet, Michigan; Howard Moore, New Orleans; R. C. Adams, Dallas; V. G. Gilling, Fort Worth; H. F. Rice, Fort Worth; J. D. Edwards, Graham; J. J. Chimel, Graham; W. E. Cain and wife, Corsicana; T. J. Thornton, Fort Worth; C. L. Rogers, Franklin, Neb.; Tom Davenport, Dallas; C. A. McCoy, Dallas; J. L. Hampton, Dallas; J. A. Jones, Rule; John B. Meyer, Graham.

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Says Klansmen Threatened Him

The ku klux klan popped up surreptitiously in the divorce suit which has been going on the last two days in Judge P. A. Martin's 30th district court when the defendant C. F. Doherty testified Electra citizens took him out in the country, told him to go back to the farm and let his wife run the hotel or the ku klux klan would get in its work on him.

Graves named an Electra physician, said to live in Wichita Falls now, as the leader of the crowd who took him to the country and talked to him.

The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon without arguments. The jury brought back a decision that both plaintiff and defendant had been guilty of actions that would make further living together incompatible. Judge Martin has not yet handed down his decision. The plaintiff, Mrs. Doherty, is said to have asked for a non-suit.

CIVIL CASES FOR WEEK OF JAN. 21

Setting of civil cases for the weeks beginning January 21, and January 28, are announced by Judge H. B. Wilson of the 30th district court as follows:

Week of January 21.

1848—Owen Drilling company vs. —Walker Creek Oil & Gas Co.
9311—O. T. Bacon, et al, vs. J. C. Anthony, et al.
10420—Harry Pennington vs. R. R. Clark & Monarch Petroleum company.
11601—A. H. Fell vs. United Drilling & Development Co.
11909—E. B. Wilson vs. W. L. Ruff, et al.
12381—Old Commercial National Bank vs. E. C. Dosch.
12725—D. L. Williams vs. H. W. Weeman.
12854—James W. Terrell vs. A. D. Hudspeth.
13117—Orient Petroleum company vs. Gale Lawrence.
13220—Melville E. Peters vs. Jessie Lee Jones, et al.
13546—E. A. Dale vs. W. C. Witcher.
13547—W. E. Thomas Lumber company vs. Robinson & Whisenant.
13578—J. M. White vs. Silurian Oil Co., et al.
13580—Joseph Brown vs. American Iron & Metal company.
13589—J. B. Reighard vs. O. E. Nichols, et al.
13621—O. L. Clark vs. Moody Oil & Refining corporation.
13630—Ben Turgeon vs. Tidal Western Oil corporation.
13671—W. S. Curlee, et al. vs. Buffalo, Texas, Oil company.
14274—Jones Contracting company vs. Patton Bros. company.
14287—Frank Kell, receiver, vs. Wm. E. Kilen.
14287—Frank Kell, receiver, vs. Wm. L. Dugger.
14289—W. G. Morrison vs. Clare Grafo.
14384—J. N. Wilson vs. Nait T. Wagner.
14350—Chas. A. Mangold vs. Mangold Oil & Development company.
14373—Mrs. Stella Ham, et al, vs. Ed. Michna, et al.
14374—H. Walker Harris, et ux, vs. J. L. Meuts, et al.
14394—R. S. Allen vs. R. C. Beatty.
14396—Texas Emp. Insurance association vs. James O. Jones, et al.
14423—W. P. Bickley, et al, vs. The Texas Co.
14440—Max Weitzman, et al. vs. Homer Lee, liquidating agent.
14455—Harwood Stacy vs. J. Carruthers.
14084—Mrs. Elisabeth M. Sims, et vir, vs. F. L. Sims.
15081—National Supply Co. of Texas vs. H. P. Mansfield, et al.
12902—J. W. Clement et al vs. Sigler & Warren Drilling Co.

Week of January 28.

1509—Hugh Reilly vs. Pierce-Fodyce Oil association.
9078—Seaboard Oil & Gas Co. vs. Colorado Oil & Gas Co., et al.
9237—Clois L. Green, et al, vs. Westinghouse Electric Co.
10140—
10833—Black, Sivalls & Bryson Co. vs. Clover Leaf Produce Co.
11784—Alamo Iron Works vs. County of Wichita.
12611—I. D. Carpenter vs. J. P. Murray, et al.
12697—Gustafson & Spencer vs. Crystal Petroleum & Refining company.
12784—Mrs. Edna E. Tolliver vs. Mrs. N. S. Davis.
12901—R. C. Moyston, et al vs. L. N. Lockridge.
13371—First National Bank vs. Zeb V. Nixon.
13443—T. M. Rinehart & Co. vs. Orient Petroleum Co.
13446—J. A. Wise vs. Willet Wilson, et al.
13512—Marion Machine & Foundry Co. vs. Texas Crude Syndicate.
13513—Marion Machine & Foundry Co. vs. Progressive Producers Co.
13514—R. A. Faver vs. Roy L. Carter.
13689—E. S. Overall vs. W. H. Jones.
14216—H. Beach vs. O. R. Hartt, et al.
14269—H. B. Hines vs. Nick D. Anagnos, et al.
14345—W. A. Taylor, et al vs. Oklahoma Engineering Co.
14518—G. E. Kadane, et al, vs. Y. O. McAdams.
15017—W. W. Swartz vs. Knutson Vacuum Refining Co., et al.
15005—J. I. Staley, et al vs. American Refining Co.
1729—O. L. Boucher vs. A. B. Johnson.

Mr. Bryce assumed charge of the paper on January 1. The publication was established in 1920, and is owned by a company of business men of that city.

39 TRUE BILLS BY GRAND JURY

Whiskey and Theft Charges Feature 30th District Report

The grand jury of the 30th district court made its second [illegible] when it returned 39 true bills of indictment Tuesday afternoon making the total number of bills already found 41.

Bonds of those indicted were set by Judge H. B. Wilson soon after the indictments had been reported. The bonds for most of the cases were $1,000 in each case. Whiskey and theft charges were a great part of those returned.

The following is a list of those in jail or out on bond who were among those indicted:

Earl McConnell, aiding prisoners to escape from jail; Mrs. Clara Lane, whiskey charge; Frank Marman, theft; Marshal Young, theft; C. C. Watson, theft; John Skaggs, whiskey charge; Mrs. John Skaggs, whiskey charge; J. M. Hawthlon, whiskey charge; Leon Mayo, forgery; Wade Hamilton, whiskey charge; Ray Bearden, whiskey charge; L. Hunter, whiskey charge; Jack Hunter, whiskey charge; Roy Hunter, whiskey charge; L. Marine, whisker charge; R. H. Genry, forgery; Earl [illegible], forgery; Lem Flannery, whiskey charge; Eugene Cochran, forgery; Mary Beauchamp, burglary.

Public Records

Suits Filed

Roy B. Taylor, against First National bank of Wichita Falls.

Frick-Reid Supply company against City National bank of Wichita Falls, garnishment.

West Texas Construction company against Mrs. M. E. Lynsky et al., debt.

A. A. Kuehn against E. J. Hurt.

H. L. Satterwhite against N. O. Satterwhite, divorce.

LIONS ANNOUNCE FIRE PROGRAM

A live program for the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions club has been announced for today noon at the Kemp.

Advertising will be one of the topics of discussion. The program as announced follows in full:

Vocal solo by the Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor of the Methodist church, Seventh and Lamar.

"The Best Advertisement I Ever Saw," G. W. Curd.

"The Poorest Advertisement I Ever Saw," (Jolly) Buchanan.

Solo by Mr. Miller.

The Usual Remarks by Major Hatchitt.

General Topic: "Wastes in Advertising."

Classified Talk by H. Gordon Cross, manager of the Advertisers' Distributing Agency.

"Wastes in Newspaper Advertising," by J. H. Allison.

"Wastes from the Advertiser's Standpoint," by W. W. Anderson, proprietor of Anderson's Department Store.

Introduction of Adjutant and Mrs. Swanson of the Salvation Army, new commander of local post, who were in the Japan earthquake.

Business.

NO. 59 TO CONFER TEMPLAR DEGREE

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 will confer the Templar degree Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott streets, beginning at 5 o'clock. At 6:30 a banquet will be served, and the work will continue at 7 o'clock, according to reports given by the recorder of Maskat Temple Tuesday.

During the evening the past commander's jewels will be presented to past commander, Sir Knight Otto Steblik. The presentation will be made by Sir Knight Rev. Nat F. Grafton. James L. Bachman, eminent commander, will be in charge of the services.

TEXAN HAS NEW DESK CABINET

The Texan hotel is in possession of a new desk cabinet, a tinted marble affair with silver trimmings. The cabinet is fitted with spaces for stationery, cards, bells, and other conveniences for the guests. Connected with the cabinet is Leahy's hotel directory which gives railroad and distance maps of America.

Correction.

J. M. "Uncle Tom" Roberts, 75, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Ebner, Sunday night, did not make his home with her, as announced, but lived with his son, Charlie Roberts, on the latter's farm three miles northeast of this city. Funeral services for Mr. Roberts were held Monday afternoon.

Onion Sets

Just received a car load of them. They are nice dry sets, red, white and yellow. Onion sets are scarce this year. Call and get yours now. Special prices to merchants and quantity purchasers. Morgan Feed & Feed Co., 1109 Ohio Avenue. Phone 2528. Mail orders to P. O. Box 358.—Adv.

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Extra large that will please everybody

$1.25 per bushel

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FAITH OPTICAL CO.
815 Scott Avenue

AN EDISON IRON AND A TILTICORD

A Hotpoint Product — It Keeps the Cord Out of the Way

An Iron Special $5.95 for January Only

"Pay With Your Light Bill"

Wichita Falls Electric Co.

NOW IT'S "RAINBOW FASHIONS"

But Maybe We Won't See Them Here

If Wichita Falls were an "ice and snow" town, where one of the chief sports of the winter season is skiing and skating, she might expect the "rainbow fashions" which are beginning to hit northern resorts along the Great Lakes with the velocity of an avalanche, to hit here also. The novel styles were originated in St. Moritz, Switzerland, swept on to Paris and thence to this side of the waters would hardly be appropriate for a Texas oil town. However, they are making frequenters of the winter resorts stop and take notice.

The greatest and most changeful advance in women's sport wear for winter since skiing became fashionable is the rainbow fashion which resulted from the inspiration of Madame Lambert, a Parisian genius, who jumped into fame early in the winter by the invention of fleecy woolen clothes, designed to resemble furs. Fastidious women have adopted the fashion, the fluffy, furry wool is now the thing for smart sports wear.

The rainbow costume is not varicolored, but consists of snow boots, tall leggings which come four inches above the knee, short knickers fastened to gaiters and a tiny fluffy outstanding skirt resembling that of a ballet girl, and so short that it reveals the top of the gaiters. Finally there is a thick sweater with wide cuffs and collar and the costume is surmounted with a close fitting bonnet.

But the amazing feature of this dress is that it is all one color from top to toe—either a vivid crimson, a glaring green, a riotous orange or a stormy blue. The storm queen is a jazz orchestra of solid color, from her trim little boots to her sash and cane.

A bevy of these "rainbow girls" make quite a splash on the dazzling white of a northern landscape when they are out for an afternoon's skiing.

JAIL'S NOT SO HARD, THEY SAY

Women Praise Treatment Received

Being in jail has a hard sound, but to see the women in the county jail on the third floor of the Wichita county court house takes away some of the harshness of the sound, and gives a different light on the "home life" of the inmates. Tuesday afternoon there were five women and two juvenile boys in the jail under the supervision of Mrs. Harley Snider, jail matron.

During the past week, one of the women in the jail received a dress pattern. Through the aid of the matron, the young woman completed the dress. Mrs. Snider encourages the women to sew or embroider when they will.

Reading matter is provided for the girls and women, including books and magazines of various types. Other means of employing the women who are in jail are these: The cells and the beds are to be kept by the inmates. Provision is made so that the women may launder and iron their clothes. As a rule, they make the most of their opportunity and appear as neat as possible in their dress.

During the year, many subjects have come under the supervision of Mrs. Snider. Recently one of the women attempted suicide by taking the antiseptic used in the cells. Sometimes the inmates grow tired of each other's company, and they fight. When such circumstances arise they are separated. In one cell at the jail now, three women are together, a female bootlegger, a dope addict, and a common vag.

When asked how they felt about staying in jail, the girls answered that they were treated as well as they were at home, and expressed gratitude of the treatment they received in the jail.

Spectacles, Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

January 17th to 24th

YOU HAVE A DUTY TOWARD THEM

The City National Bank

of

WICHITA FALLS

places the facilities of a strong bank at your full disposal

Here Since 1890

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Again the angel of death has entered our midst and claimed our dear Bro. J. B. Nicholson who was an ever faithful worker among us. Always for what he thought was pleasing to the sight of God. While we miss him and know he is absent from us in body, we feel he is near us in spirit and we shall always remember the many lessons he taught us of Jesus and what it means to be Christians. His life before us was that of a most devout Christian and an example which any one might follow in safety. We know our loss is his gain, for he was truly a man of God. Be it resolved that we do extend to the bereaved ones our deepest heart felt sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one to the press and one for the record of the church. God help us all to live more like Brother Nicholson.

MRS. W. C. ROWE,
MRS. SAM HAGGERMAN,
MRS. JESSIE VARE,
Committee on Resolutions, East Side Presbyterian Church.

NAFZIGER
POTATO BREAD

A loaf you will like for its real Home Made Flavor. It is Bigger and Better Softer and Fresher. At your grocer.—Adv.

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Hours, 8:30-12, 3-6

WOMEN SUPPLY UNUSUAL CASES

Travelers' Aid Called Upon In Unique Calls For Help

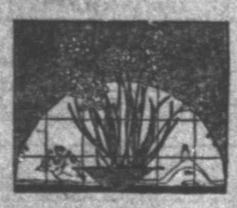
Within the last several days three unusual cases have come to the attention of the Traveler's Aid at the Union Station, according to Mrs. Mary Davidson. A teacher from a nearby town was returning from a visit to Dallas. This young lady, as young ladies often do, had spent more than she planned, and when she got to Wichita Falls, she had not enough means to go to her destination. Through Mrs. Davidson's efforts, the young lady was furnished with three dollars and sent on her way. By return mail, the young lady sent a postal money order for the amount.

The next case was a lady from Snyder, Oklahoma. She had almost enough money to buy her ticket home, but she lacked $1.50. She told her troubles to the secretary of the Traveler's Aid who loaned her the necessary money to continue her journey. The lady responded a cashier's check for the amount.

The third similar case was that of a woman who was used to traveling, but in some manner, she dropped her purse out of the window, losing between $12 and $13. She told the conductor immediately of her loss. The conductor left a letter for the section gang when the next station was reached, and asked that if the purse was found that any news concerning it be wired to the station master at Wichita Falls. When the woman reached this city, the news that the purse was found was awaiting her. The conductor gave her five dollars, and she went on her way. The purse came by the next mail to the station; the conductor was given back his five dollars; eleven cents were taken for postage, and the purse was sent to its owner.

Buyer to New York.

A Marks, manager of Mark's Exclusive Ladies' ready-to-wear store will depart today for New York and other eastern points where he will purchase spring stock. He expects to return in three weeks.



Anniversary Flowers

Thru the changing years the language of flowers remains the same.

For the anniversary, flowers recall the memories of bygone courtships.

We will gladly help you choose the appropriate flowers.

Wichita Floral Company

Floverphone 2300. 700 Ninth St.

Effective January 14th

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Cunningham Radio Tubes

No. C11
No. C12
No. C299
No. C301-A

Reduced to $5.00 Each

(No. C300 Remains at $5.00)

This price reduction is NOT retroactive.

Lewis-Tittle Hardware Co.

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NEW PAVEMENT FOR LIBRARY

A concrete pavement will encircle the Kemp Public Library and four-foot sidewalks from the building to each corner of Lamar park which occupies a city block will be under construction within the next 30 days, it was announced Tuesday by city clerk, W. E. McBroome. The L. E. Whitham company submitted the lowest bid at the meeting of the city council Monday night and was awarded the contract to lay the new paving.

BRIGHT COMPANY PLANNING MOVE

The Bright Ice Cream company, located on 605 Ohio, is planning to move to its own home at 300 Ohio in the near future, according to announcement made Tuesday. The company expects to have a hardening room and new refrigerator machinery in the new location. W. H. Waegner is manager of the company.

REMAINS FORWARDED

The body of W. A. Flannigan, 57 who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. I. Hood, two miles east of Wichita Falls, following a short illness, was forwarded to Hawley Texas, Tuesday by the Hines Under taking for burial.

Mrs. J. T. Flannigan, mother of the deceased, of Gorman, and a brother F. P. Flannagan, of Walters, Oklahoma, were here at the time of the death of Mr. Flannagan, and they accompanied the body to Hawley. Mr. Flannagan had lived with his sister for about five years.

MAY RECOGNIZE HUERTA IN EUROPE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Several European states are said to be considering the recognition of the belligerency of the De la Huerta movement in view of the length of time during which the Mexican rebels have maintained their grip on all of the gulf ports with the exception of Tampico, according to advices received here today by Adolfo Jimmines, rebel consul.

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

It is easier now to pick out the henpecked husbands. They are wearing the ties they got at Christmas.