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TEXAS COMPANY HALVES RUNS

AMERICAN NAVY CONSTRUCTING FOR NEW SHIPS

Among One Hundred and Forty-Nine Vessels Building, Four Are of Latest Type.

Warships Have Been Long in Use by Foreign Powers But Just Adopted by the United States.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Among the 140 vessels under construction for the navy are four types new to the American battle fleet, but long in use by the other principal maritime powers. They are the battle cruisers, of which six are being built; the scout or light cruiser, the airplane carrier and the fleet submarine.

The battle cruisers will be of great speed, light armor, long cruising radius and strong of armament, the ships being designed primarily for ranging work ahead of the main body and for action at long range against vessels of their own classes. They are to have a speed of slightly more than 33 knots (about 40 miles) an hour and will carry eight 16-inch guns mounted two in a turret.

The ten light cruisers also will be functioning as scout cruisers. They will have a speed of 33.7 knots and will carry an exceptionally heavy armament for vessels of their class, mounting 12 six-inch guns. They are designed to develop 90,000 horsepower, half that of the battle cruisers.

One of the most interesting of the new types is the aircraft carrier Langley, formerly the collier Jupiter. This vessel is being built along the line of the board's policy that aircraft carriers should be combatant vessels whose speed and other characteristics will permit of their use with the fleet at sea. The Langley will carry in the neighborhood of 15 planes of both the military and scouting types. The ship's flying deck will consist of a huge platform, 56 feet above the waterline, extending from bow to stern, a distance of about 525 feet and with an amidships width of 65 feet. The planes will be housed below on the hangar deck when not in use and will be carried to the flying deck in elevators. Catapults will be provided on the flying deck to project the planes into the air and give them the necessary momentum for a start. Arresting devices will be rigged on the flying deck to permit of landing directly on the deck while the Langley is under way, while huge cranes will also be installed to pick planes out of the water.

An ingenious method for providing smoke pipes without breaking the flying deck area is devised for the Langley. The ship will have two smoke funnels, one on each side of the deck and interconnected so that the smoke may always be discharged on the lee side and thus not interfere with the landing or discharge of aircraft.

The fleet submarines building number nine. Six others authorized have not yet been contracted for. Their principal characteristics will be a long cruising radius, enabling them to accompany the fleets under practically all conditions, and new structural designs to make them as nearly as possible proof from depth charges.

HARRY KIRLEY TO BE BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services of Harry Kirley, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Kirley, 1704 Elizabeth street, who died Friday morning at 2 o'clock at Ennis, will be held Monday afternoon at the residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist church, South.

Pallbearers, chosen from former schoolmates and fellow Boy Scouts, will be as follows: Ridley Maples, Will McClure, Wallace Lowery, Herbert Mayfied, Lester Martin and Dillard Hughes.

The WEATHER NEWS

FAIR

West Texas—Sunday and Monday generally fair; colder Monday.

Business Heads Give Prisoners Dollar Apiece

Inmates of the county jail were the recipients of four Christmas remembrances Saturday, it was announced by Night Jailer Robinson.

H. L. Ballard and Joe Long visited the jail Saturday morning and gave each inmate a silver dollar. The money was raised among local business men.

A box of apples was given by J. C. Hunt of the Hunt Grain Company and Sheriff Smith and wife acted as hosts to a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haynes and H. D. Pinkston, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church, south, held services Saturday afternoon at the jail. They distributed packages of candy and fruits.

SEWELL FIELDS GIVEN FREEDOM ON $2,500 BOND

Prisoner Charged With Having Killed John Reegan Is Released Until Examining Trial Saturday.

Sewell Fields, who shot and killed his roommate, John Reegan, local service car driver, early Christmas morning in front of the Hearn hotel, after Reegan is alleged to have robbed him in their room in the hotel, was released Saturday by Sheriff Smith on $2,500 bond. Fields, according to District Attorney Fletcher Jones, will have a hearing next Saturday. Fields was recently released on $2,000 bond for a statutory offense.

The body of Reegan is being held at the undertaking establishment of Merkle & Lunn. A brother is expected to arrive here today from Bomarton, Tex., to claim the body. Reegan, who was 23 years old, was unmarried and so far as known had no relatives living in this city.

A short time before the shooting, according to the story told by Fields to Deputy Sheriff Robinson, to whom he voluntarily surrendered, he and Reegan had been in a room in the Hearn hotel. Reegan, according to Fields, had been drinking, and after threatening to kill him with a knife, robbed him of what money he had on his person. Fields escaped from the room when a third party came into the room and toward whom Reegan also became abusive.

The fatal shooting occurred a short time later when the two men met in front of the hotel. Reegan died instantly with two shots through the heart and three other shots in the body. Reegan fell to the sidewalk and lay there firmly clinching a lighted cigar in his mouth until an ambulance arrived.

Ballonists May Have to Wait Rescue

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Confidence that the three naval ballonists missing nearly two weeks are safe in the wilds of Canada and may have to wait for weeks before establishing communication with the Rockaway naval air service, was expressed today in a telegram from Lieut. A. W. Evans from Ottawa.

Lieutenant Evans, working in conjunction with Canadian authorities, arranged to have a general search conducted for the missing ballonists in the trapping and lumber camps.

Errand Boy Pays $5 to Buy Xmas Dinner for Poor

"Enclosed, find five dollars. Use for your Xmas dinner and Xmas tree.

"A Messenger Boy."

Ma Burdick's mail Friday evening contained the above message, wrapped around a five dollar bill, and accustomed though she is to the patheticisms of life, there was a sort of choke in her voice as she read the message.

The spirit of Christmas in Wichita Falls was not confined this Yuletide to any age, or station in life.

FAVORITISM IN TAXATION IS CONDEMNED

National Tax Association Issues Report in Which It Recommends Universal System.

Scores Exemption of the Special Levies on the Grounds That They Are Discriminatory.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Privileges or favoritism in taxation is condemned in a report to the national tax association by its special report which was made public here tonight, making revision of the present tax exemption laws.

"It is axiomatic that taxation should be universal," said the report. "And that every person in the jurisdiction of a government should contribute to the spirit of that government in a proper proportion.

"The exemption of any individual or class in part or in whole is favoritism or privilege and as such is indefensible.

"If the basis of taxation be property, all private property should be taxable. If the basic is income, all private income should be taxable. Exceptions to this rule should be technical only, and should not have result in an actual lessening of any one's fair tax burden.

"The only ground for absolute exemption from taxation either of property or of income—revenue—is absolute public use.

The committee condemns specifically under the property tax, any further extension of exemptions, whether these be of the war veterans type or of the type of those granted on household furniture, tools, farm machinery and the like, or of the type of exemptions granted to industries or commercial enterprises.

"An income tax should be a personal tax on every person in proportion to the income he enjoys from any source whatsoever. This report says finally the committee urges careful consideration of the possibility of repeal of the existing exemptions which have created privileged classses or individuals.

Declaring there is not the least ground of exemption for interest" on farm loan bonds, war finance bonds, and dividends of the federal reserve bank, the report recommends that issuance of such tax free bonds be stopped.

Coolidge Spends Quiet Christmas

By Associated Press.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 25.—The vice president-elect, Governor Coolidge, had a quiet family observance of Christmas at his home in this city. With Mrs. Coolidge, the governor came from Boston last night to spend Christmas eve and today with his two sons, who are in school here, and today they were rejoined by his father, Colonel John C. Coolidge of Plymuth, Vt.

Former Empress Suffers Relapse

By Associated Press.

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 25.—The Christmas celebration of the house of Doorn last night was interrupted by the serious condition of the former German empress, who suffered a new attack of her malady, and the emperor had to excuse himself to the bedside.

On Christmas morning there was a distribution of gifts to the staff and to a few of the country gentry, who were guests at the house. One of the gifts was a painting said to represent the "Fraternity of Nations," which was presented to Count Von Bentinck.

Ex-Crown Prince Frederik William was expected to arrive here some time today.

D'Annunzio Gets Time Extension

VENICE, Dec. 24.—An extension of time has been asked by D'Annunzio at Fiume, for the purpose of evacuating persons residing there but not belonging to that city.

An airplane of D'Annunzio's forces was captured while making a forced landing near Susak

JOINS RANKS OF CAPITAL 'BUDS'

MISS RUTH MORGAN

Miss Ruth Morgan is one of the most charming debutantes of this season at Washington, D. C. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Gerry Morgan.

NO SHOW FOR REINDEER HOOFS IN WASHINGTON, SANTA CLAUS RIDES IN ON AIRPLANE SPECIAL

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Santa Claus, because of lack of snow, discarded his traditional sleigh and reindeer today and arrived here by airplane. Escorted by two other airplanes, each bearing gifts, he arrived at the Polo grounds, and assisted by soldiers, distributed toys to hundreds of children who had gathered in anticipation of his coming. It was said that he had obtained a loan of the aircraft from the war department.

Wounded and disabled service men at the Walter Reed hospital were remembered by the Red Cross, who provided them with gifts and an entertainment.

A demonstration on disarmament was conducted by the women's peace society at the Franklin monument late today, the principal address being delivered by Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of the senator from Wisconsin.

"It is not for the restoration of the weapons of war or any of the insignia of military power," Mrs. La Follette said, "that the women of Germany are appealing to the mercy of the allies. No, they are only asking that their milk cows upon which they depend to save the lives of their starving children be not taken from them.

"And in this heart-rending appeal they have the sympathy of the sisterhood of the world. Theirs is the elemental cry that moves women to action. We women want the starving fed, the blockades lifted, trade restored, friendship renewed, mutual forgiveness, peace and good will on earth again."

Mrs. La Follette declared that the women would vote to defeat senators and congressmen who stand "for war and militarism."

"We women have the power," she said, 'on the issue of militarism we hold the balance of power. We have the ballot. We propose to be practical. We are going to watch congress.

"And here on this day, precious to the hearts of the Christian world, at the very door of the capitol of our beloved nation, we vow to use our vote to defeat senators and representatives in congress who stand for war and militarism, and to elect senators and representatives who stand for peace and disarmament."

Fire Destroys Frat Building

AMES, Ia., Dec. 24.—The Delta Upsilon fraternity house here burned late tonight with a loss of about $10,000. The fire is supposed to have started in the furnace room from an overheated pipe. The loss is partially covered by insurance. There were no casualties.

Why Should We Worry Over It?

THE HAGUE, Dec. 25.—"Dry" forces today succeeded in putting through the Dutch parliament, after a hard fight, a law increasing the international revenue tax on spirits 150 percent and on beer 100 percent after January 1. The effect of the increase, according to the dry's, will be to make spirits prohibitive for the poor. The beer tax now amounts only to a fraction of a cent a glass and the new increase is not expected to change the price materially

Not This Much Money in World

By Associated Press

BERKLEY, Calif., Dec. 24.—A $5 bill was advertised as having been found by the Berkeley police department yesterday. In two days 236 persons have claimed ownership according to Sergeant Charles Decker. None was able to identify the bill to his satisfaction and he still holds it.

Wilson Spends Usual Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President and Mrs. Wilson spent Christmas quietly at the White House, surrounded by a few relatives, including Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, and Dr. Stockman his brother-in-law. On account of the absence of the president's children there was no tree.

Christmas dinner was served in the evening.

JAMES BARKLEY, PIONEER TEXAS RANCHMAN, DIES

Member of Old Tarrant Family Succumbs at the Methodist Hospital Here Christmas Morning.

Brother-in-Law of Burk Burnett, Old-Timer Numbered Acquaintances in County by Scores.

James M. Barkley, aged 60, prominent ranchman and member of a pioneer Tarrant county family, died Christmas morning at the Methodist hospital, following a month's illness.

Accompanied by his widow and her son, Jerry Minter, T. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Barkley of Fort Worth, and Mrs. George Adams of Fort Worth, the body was taken to Fort Worth Saturday afternoon. Services will be held Sunday, with burial in the family burying ground at Birdville. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Bacon left Saturday night to attend the funeral.

Mr. Barkley had been a resident of Wichita Falls for about a year. Mr. and Mrs. Barkley making their home with Mrs. Barkley's daughter, Mrs. Bentley Bacon, 1504 Hayes street. He was well known among the business men of the city, and in other sections of North Texas, the family having been among the pioneers of this part of the state.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of S. B. Burnett.

Before coming to Wichita Falls he made his home in Fort Worth. He had been in ill health practically throughout his residence here, a recent visit to specialists revealing the fact that the end was near.

Blockade Starves 3 Italian Towns

By Associated Press

TRIESTE, Dec. 25.—Fiume, Arbe, Veglia and San Marcos, under blockade by the Italian fleet, are already beginning to feel the scarcity of food. The greater part of Gabriele D'Annunzio's troops are remaining at their barracks at Fiume, and their officers are in direct communication with the poet, who looks after the military as well as the political affairs of the beleaguered cities.

Immediately after official notice of the blockade was given the "regency of Quarnero," the Italian general Ferrario, who already had a group of soldiers posted around the Fiume frontier, closed in upon the city, barring all exits on three sides. For about 100 yards out of the city the railway tracks were removed.

Dinner to Honor Hotel Builders

Invitations have been issued by the management of the Kemp hotel for a testimonial dinner to be given to and in honor of the citizens of Wichita Falls who built the hotel.

The dinner is to be given Thursday evening, December 30.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Wichita Falls

—that Wichita Falls is one of five cities in Texas and only forty in America which are reported weekly by Bradstreet's weekly journal of business conditions?

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THE CITY THAT FAITH BUILT

Youths Nabbed For Exploding Pyrotechnics

Five youths, sons of prominent residents of the Floral Heights addition were taken to the police station Saturday evening following a complaint from a resident that the boys were causing a disturbance with fire works.

According to the complaint the boys were endangering properties from fire in their celebration with the fireworks.

The youths were reprimanded by Chief Huff and released.

CLARA OUT ON $12,000 BOND CHRISTMAS DAY

Woman in Hamon Murder Case Retires to Small Oklahoma Town to Rest for Holiday Period.

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, who has figured prominently in the newspapers of the nation for a month, following the shooting of Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman of Oklahoma, is tonight enjoying the freedom provided under a $12,000 bond after her sensational flight into Mexico, and her voluntary return to Ardmore.

In the office of the sheriff of Carter county, Mrs. Hamon, who returned here at noon today to answer a charge of murder in the presence of relatives, county authorities and a few newspapermen, was released on bond shortly after 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Hamon pleaded "not guilty." Mrs. Hamon, according to her plans, intends to spend a number of days with her relatives at Wilson, and soon thereafter may return to El Paso, where her parents live and remain until her trial comes up in district court. Counsel for Mrs. Hamon has announced that they seek to have the case docketed for the January term of court, and, it was said that the request probably would be granted.

The visit to Wilson is to be one of rest, recuperation and freedom from the struggles which she has been subjected to the last four weeks, Mrs. Hamon declared.

The bond which had been prepared to tender Mrs. Hamon, containing the signatures of numerous citizens of Ardmore, who voluntarily offered their services, was not entered. At the eleventh hour it was decided that it was best to frame a new bond.

Four Sign Bond.

The four men who signed Mrs. Hamon's bond are: Wirt Franklin, Max Westheimer, L. H. Love and T. A. Thurmond. The two former are wealthy oil men who operate in the Ardmore field, and the latter are cotton brokers and reputed millionaires.

Somber, a trifle peaked and white, Mrs. Hamon was next to the last passenger to alight when her train rolled into Ardmore at 12:06 p. m. The man who followed her at first could not be discerned, because of a gigantic pair of "long horns" that hid the man from view. From behind his "prize," because he afterwards said they were the "trinkets" of his trip to Mexico, appeared Sheriff Buck Garrett. The "long horns" proved to be a specimen of the head dress of a typical Texas steer.

Mrs. Hamon displayed little emotion as she was greeted by her relatives. She was whisked into an automobile and, together with Sheriff Garrett, B. F. Harrison her uncle and a deputy sheriff, was driven to the sheriff's office. Motion picture machines and a battery of cameras recorded the arrival and departure of the young woman.

Censorship in Greece Raised

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 25.—It is officially declared that the foreign censorship has been raised except on questions dealing with governmental policies. Many courtesies have been extended to foreign correspondents since the return of King Constantine, and the nervous atmosphere of the city has apparently disappeared.

Prince George is to have a new residence in the palace now used for cabinet meetings, as Madame Manos, wife of the late King Alexander, is occupying his previous home.

PIPE LINE CUTS PRODUCTION 50 PER CENT HERE

Posted Price Not Reduced; No Reason for Curtailing Accompanies Order to Go in Effect Monday.

Carrier Handles Over 20,000 Barrels Daily in Addition to Own Output; Some Not Feel Order.

A curtailment of 50 percent in the runs being made from this and other North and West Texas districts, effective Monday morning, December 27, was announced Monday night from the local offices of the Texas Pipe Line Company. No reduction in the posted price was announced, and no reason for the curtailment was assigned.

So far as known here, no other pipe line company has followed this lead by the Texas company, as applied to the local fields.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company Friday night from their Houston office announced a curtailment in runs effective in the Eastland and Stephens county districts. The Humble does not operate a pipe line in this district, having only a loading rack in this district. The Humble, it is reported, have been buying very little oil in this district for some time. Curtailments announced some weeks ago by the Prairie in others of the Mid-Continent fields have not, to the present, been made to apply to Texas fields.

Similar action by the Magnolia, made within the past week, and effective in Mid-Continent fields excepted Texas fields from its operations.

Amount Affected Not Known

Just how much production will be immediately after by this order, is not definitely known. The Texas Company has headed the list in the amount of runs made from local fields, but a considerable amount of this has been in their own production, in which they also lead the district.

It is generally believed that the company, however, runs more than 20,000 barrels per day above their own production. Much of this, however, is oil carried for other companies as a common carrier, and will not be affected. The oil actually purchased by the Texas Pipe Line Company is chiefly confined to the Electra and Kemp-Munger-Allen pools and this is the oil which will be immediately affected.

Other of the trunk pipe line companies are not believed to be running any considerable amount of free oil, other than that covered by contracts. The Gulf Pipe Line Company, according to local operators, has been making no new connections for weeks, and now is running only a little above its own production. The generally recognized policy of the Sinclair company in this field has been to cover their connections with contracts which would not be affected by an action of this nature until the expiration of the contracts.

The action of the Magnolia, in excepting Texas pools from their curtailment order, will center interest among oil operators in Texas' pools in their direction for the next few days.

The comparatively inactive market for refined products during recent months, the tight money situation, which has resulted in the accumulation of considerable stocks in the hands of the big purchasers, and a desire to curtail production for the present rather than cut the posted price of crude, is the generally accepted analysis of the reasons back of the action among local producers.

One immediate effect of this action, locally, is expected to be the termination of contracts for purchase of oil at a premium by the small refineries, where such contracts have a ten day clause.

Much of this has, however, been discontinued in advance, many of the smaller refineries and pipe line companies having terminated such contracts some time since.

Aviator Flies 153 Miles an Hour

By Associated Press.

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 25.—Flying at a speed of 153.2 miles per hour, Lieutenant E. E. Bratten, U. S. A. aviator, today won the 100-mile free-for-all race for the Albert H. Hays challenge trophy, opening event of the three-day national winter air tournament at Dougherty field. Thirteen fliers started, 12 being army men. Eleven finished. Lieutenant Bratten's time was 40 minutes and 52 seconds

TRAFFIC WAITS WHILE KIDDIES HIT XMAS TREE

Traffic was held up on Seventh street, in the block between Lamar and Travis, Christmas night by the crowd attending, or, rather, attempting to attend, the Salvation Army's annual Christmas tree program, held at the citadel.

The crowd, estimated at more than 1,000, including grownups, was the largest ever attending any Salvation Army affair, and Pa and Ma Burdick and their helpers, who have been spending the better part of the past two weeks in preparations for the tree, were delighted at the reception with which their efforts were met.

The Army Sunday school children, more than 50 in number, gave the program, which included songs, recitations and two Christmas plays. The program was followed by the distribution of the toys, candy and fruit. Six hundred toys had been brought to the Salvation Army hall by Santa Claus' representative, Mr. Ragsdale, a local soldier, and there was candy and fruit enough for all the youngsters, just as had been announced.

Captain Ragsdale of Salisaw, Okla., father of the local Santa Claus, was an out-of-town guest of the Army for the Christmas day festivities, which were accounted the most successful in the history of the local organization.

Married Men in Texhoma Employ Get Xmas Bird

Several scores of married men in the employ of the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company, were presented with turkeys for Christmas dinners by the company on Friday.

Single men in the employ of the company were remembered with an amount equivalent to the turkeys distributed to their married fellow workers.

ANCIENT WATERMARK

Watermarks in paper have been used from the earliest times. John Tate, paper maker, in 1491 used an eight-petaled flower for his watermark.

SALVATION HEAD TO VISIT LOCAL POST OF ARMY

Commissioner Peart, in charge of the Central District of the Salvation Army of America next in command to Commander Eva Booth, is to be a visitor at the Wichita Falls army post January 12, according to announcement from the local office Saturday.

A public meeting is being arranged at which the distinguished visitor will be the principal speaker. Mayor Cline will take part in the program, it is stated, and Commissioner Peart will be introduced by E. S. Goodner.

Commander Evangeline Booth will be in Texas in February, according to present plans, Ensign Burdick says, and an effort will be made to bring this famous woman to Wichita Falls. Further announcement will be made concerning the possibilities of Commander Booth's visiting this city.

Bankrupt Prices Beat all Sales Prices
709 Ohio Ave.

H. R. HANKS, AGE 73 YEARS, DIES HERE SUDDENLY

H. R. Hanks, 73 years old, died Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of his son, E. W. Hanks, 1609 Bluff street, after four days' illness.

He was a consistent member of the Methodist church. For 30 years he was in the mercantile business in Gatesville. He had spent the past 12 months with sons in Wichita Falls.

Four sons and two daughters survive him, as follows: E. W. Hanks, H. R. Hanks and J. A. Hanks, all of Wichita Falls; Bryan Hanks of Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. S. Y. Gregory and Miss Mary Hanks of Wichita Falls.

The body was shipped to Gatesville Saturday night by the Merkle-Lunn Undertaking company. Burial will be at Gatesville Sunday afternoon.

Two-Day Hunt Is Rewarded

Following a two-day search, during which a police officer was stationed at the postoffice awaiting his arrival to call for mail, J. E. Duffy, wanted in Colby, Kan., was arrested here Saturday morning. The arrest was made by Officer Brown when Duffy called for mail that had been at the postoffice for several days.

Duffy, according to information from the sheriff at Colby, Kan., is wanted in that city on a charge of theft of a Buick automobile.

He did not have the automobile here at the time of his arrest, according to the police.

Chief of Police Huff received information here several days ago concerning Duffy, and, finding mail at the postoffice for him, placed an officer at the postoffice awaiting his arrival.

Ex-Proprietor Of Restaurant Here Is Jailed

George Buras, formerly connected with the Chili King, Liberty, and Mecca Cafes as part owner, according to the police, was arrested here early Christmas morning by City Detective Boyd. He is being held at the city jail for officials of Albuquerque, N. M., on a felony charge.

The arrest was made following information from the chief of police at Albuquerque that Buras was wanted in that city in connection with the passing of a worthless check. He left El Paso for this city several days ago.

By means of baggage sent by express, Buras was located at his room at 1100 Seventh street Saturday morning. Buras, according to the police, has refused to waive extradition papers for the authorities at Albuquerque.

GLADIOLUS GETS 100-BARREL PAY SAND XMAS EVE

A hundrd-barrel well was the Christmas present of the Gladiolus Oil company on its lease in block 6, H. and G. N. survey, East Electra. The well was completed on Christmas eve, in the 950-foot sand, according to reports brought from the field by Charles H. Verschoyle, one of the owners of the company, and the contractor on the well.

The No. 12 was junked last week, the rig skidded, and the second hole is now drilling around 500 feet. No. 14 will start drilling the first of the week.

Mr. Verschoyle and Charles L. Anderson Jr. this week purchased 40 acres in block 5, adjoining the Gladiolus properties on the east. The consideration involved was not made public, though it was understood to involve a considerable amount. Development will start on this lease immediately, Mr. Verschoyle states, one of his rigs to be brought in from Oklahoma for this purpose.

POPE CELEBRATES MIDNIGHT MASSES

ROME, Dec. 24.—The pope, re-establishing the traditions of his predecessors, celebrated three midnight masses in the Pauline Chapel. The members of the ecclesiastical and lay court were present, together with the entire personnel of the apostolic palace and a limited number of distinguished guests.

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Oh, Look What's Coming Here Now

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A hiccoughs epidemic, the result of colds at this time, instead of convivial bouts, now has New York in its grip, druggists said today.

Spasmodic contraction of the diaphram after a cold—characterized by Health Commissioner Copeland as a "nervous form of influenza"—causes the hiccoughs, and the ailment is believed to have been brought over from Paris, where it has been prevalent.—From The Record News, Dec. 24.

A chiropractic adjustment (in time) relieves pressure on the nerves leading to the diaphram.
P. L. MYERS, Chiropractor,
812 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 2298

Lets Keep Up

The happy Xmas spirit, even though there is only one day in each year that brings back the real thrills of childhood, and our troubles may be many, we can yet be cheerful and jolly, we can wear a smile for our friends. We can greet them with kind words. "No one admires a grumbler." Win a new friend a day by being cheerful.

If there is anything for the Ladies, Children and Boys, we have it at prices you are willing to pay.

Each day we shall strive to give you better values, and to win your friendship.

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Everyone is eligible (excepting our employees) and the winners will be notified and receive their rewards December 31.

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That man's life is governed by fate and that he is not allowed to work out his own destiny is vividly portrayed in the new Goldwyn starring vehicle for Pauline Frederick, "Roads of Destiny," which comes to the Majestic Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

It is a screen version of the famous story written many years ago by the equally famous writer, O. Henry. The scenario for the picture was written by Channing Pollock. In the adaptation, the story has undergone a change, inasmuch as the play centers around a heroine instead of a hero. Pauline Frederick portrays the part of Rose Merritt who finds tragedy and disillusion awaiting her no matter what road she takes. This production necessitates a combining of what one might term four separate pictures, each in itself complete, and all dealing with the same characters who work their destinies out in four different ways showing what results might have been in each case, and in each, Miss Frederick plays an entirely different role, which reveals her wonderful versatility and gives her many opportunities to display that splendid dramatic ability that has brought her to the fore as one of the best known dramatic actresses.

Firstly, she portrays a girl betrayed by her lover. The second episode, the environment of which is Alaska, purports to show what would have happened if a certain man had chosen the north road striving to carve his own way through life. Pauline Frederick as Rose Merritt is a coupier at a roulette wheel in a gambling house, and how fate binds her destiny to that of the "certain" man creates some stirring situations that work themselves out in a thrilling and absorbing story. The next episode shows the same characters in an eastern setting and here Miss Frederick plays a courted society favorite and again the same grim fate follows her. The next part takes us to Mexico and Miss Frederick is Rosilla the Mexican girl who sacrifices everything for love.

Miss Frederick is supported by an all-star cast including the well known actor, John Bowers, Maude George, Richard Tucker, Hardee Kirkland, M. B. Flynn, Willard Louis and Jane Novak. This Goldwyn production was directed by Frank Lloyd, and photographed by J. D. Jennings.

Movie Calendar

EMPRESS.

Monday and Tuesday Bert Lytell in "The Misleading Lady;" Pathe Review; comedy.

Wednesday; Bryant Washburn in "The Amateur Devil;" comedy.

Thursday: Eileen Percy in "The Land of Jazz;" comedy.

Friday and Saturday; Neal Hart in "Skyfire;" Pathe News; comedy.

GEM.

Monday: Jack Pickford in "Double-Dyed Deceivers."

Tuesday: Alice Lake in "Shores Acres."

Wednesday: Charles Ray in "The Girl Dodger."

Thursday: Buck Jones in "Swiss Sprague."

Friday: Marguerite Clark in "Come Out of the Kitchen."

OLYMPIC.

Monday and Tuesday: Katherine MacDonald in "Curtain."

Wednesday and Thursday, Buster Keaton in "Convict 13;" Ina Claire in "Polly With a Past."

Friday and Saturday: "Bunty Pulls the Strings."

MAJESTIC.

Monday and Tuesday, Pauline Frederick in "Roads of Destiny."

Wednesday and Thursday: Harry Carey in "West Is West."

Friday and Saturday, Wanda Hawley in "Her First Elopement."

PLAZA.

All week—"The Lads and Lassies," tabloid musical comedy.

Monday—Mixed picture program.

Tuesday—Viola Dana in "The Cossack Whip."

Wednesday—Tsuru Aoki in "A Tokio Siren."

Thursday—Gladys Brockwell in "The Rome of Nome."

Friday—E. K. Lincoln in "The Inner Voice."

ONLY JAP GIRL MOVIE STAR TO PLAY AT PLAZA

Tsuru Aoki, the only feminine Japanese star on the screen, is to be seen at the Plaza theater next Wednesday in her most recent film production, "A Tokio Siren."

Miss Aoki's winsome personality and rare charm have never before been so exquisitely suited, it is said, as in the role of Asuti, the flirtatious young Japanese girl, in her current Universal feature. Her past stories have permitted her the display of dramatic ability. "A Tokio Siren" gives her, in addition, an opportunity to appear in light comedy scenes.

The story concerns the young Japanese maid of boydenish disposition who is unwillingly betrothed by her uncle to an unprepossessing but wealthy suitor. Meeting by chance an American doctor, touring the Orient to forget an unhappy love affair, she appeals to him for help. They go through a civil marriage ceremony and he takes her to America as his bride. There she falls desperately in love with Ito, his Nipponese protege, and he discovers that he has not entirely forgotten his former love affair.

Jack Livingston as the doctor, Arthur Jasmine as the Japanese boy, Peggy Pearce as the former sweetheart, Florence Hart as the sister, Toyo Fujita and Goro Kino as the father and betrothed of Asuti and many other capable players aid in making the production a success.

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STAR OF MOVIE STAGE AGAINST HASTY WOOING

Is a whirwind courtship a successful one? Every day we read in the daily papers of divorce proceedings resulting from hasty marriages. Yet occasionally we run across devoted couples who have been happily married for many years after extremely brief courtships.

Miss Katherine MacDonald, the beautiful star of "Curtain!" an interesting picture of stage life which deals with "love at first sight" romance and its results, believes that long engagements between lovers is the only safe way in which to enter the holy state of matrimony.

"There is an old saying," Miss MacDonald explains, "that you have to live with people before you know them. And this same truism applies to matrimony. How can one expect to be happy with a person whom they do not know. One cannot learn all of the eccentricities and characteristics of a person whom they have known but a brief time. A man or woman may be the most beautiful and accomplished person in the world and yet have a violent temper—a sulky disposition. Or they may be most uncongenial and not a bit domesticated.

"Everybody tries to appear at their best in public—but when they are in the privacy of their home it is a different story. And there are lots of undesirable traits of character in a person that are kept concealed in public but which crop out later on. After the novelty of new acquaintanceship has worn off, the bad features come to the surface and then the resultant domestic unhappiness occurs. I, for one, am in favor of long time engagements for couples before they marry. And I firmly believe that a law should be framed forcing a man and woman to be engaged for at least one year before they are allowed to marry."

In "Curtain!" Miss MacDonald plays the part of a stage idol who is won by a man of wealth after a very brief courtship. The result of this hasty wedding is disappointment and great unhappiness for her until she finds the solution of her problem. It is one of the best and most convincing pictures Miss MacDonald has yet appeared in. It will be a First National attraction at the Olympic Theatre, beginning Monday.

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MONDAY
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EMPRESS BOOKS THE MISLEADING LADY TWO DAYS

"The Misleading Lady," the Metro special production which will run as the feature picture at the Empress Theatre for two days beginning riFday, is of unusual interest, since the leading part in this play, which can be called a cave-man picture with an adroit twist, is taken by Bert Lytell.

This talented actor has appeared in a number of screen productions and in none has he failed to impart a decidedly brilliant atmosphere through his characterizations, which are always a departure from the expected and the usual. It is said that in this picture, where he is a woman hater who suddenly takes it into his head to teach a society girl what primitive emotion really is, he surpasses even his past efforts—and they were exceptionally good.

"The Misleading Lady" is a picturization of a famous New York stage success of the same name, which had such a vogue during its run. The original play is by Charles Goddard and Paul Dickey.

Bert Lytell plays the role of Jack Craigen, the engineer just returned from a big construction job in Africa, and who comes to New York and meets a lovely society girl, Helen Steele. Craigen's friends know that he is an incorrigible woman hater, and get Helen, who is decidedly stage struck, to make Craigen propose, as an example of her theatrical skill. It is done, but Helen doesn't get to enjoy her reward, a place as leading woman in a millionaire's "little theatre." She is snatched away, struggling, to Craigen's isolated hunting lodge in the Adirondacks, and there is treated as she never had been treated before. Craigen's brusque wooing first enrages and later captivates her, so much so that when her fiance, with murder in his brain, comes to claim her, she refuses him and chooses Craigen.

The action of the story is briskness itself, with never a slow movement, and a rich humor pervades the whole, according to those who have already seen it.

The picture was ably directed by George Irving, under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger. The photography is by Arthur Martinelli and the special art interiors by Lester J. Vermilyea. Lois Zellner scenarioized the play.

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GEM WILL STAR JACK PICKFORD IN LOVE THRILL

It is highly probable that the Llano Kid would never have stayed in Buenas Tierras for long if just the necessary excitement, which he seemed to find so lacking in that little South American town, had not been offered to him in a way to satisfy not only his excitement craving disposition, but to stir what ever finer emotions he had in his twenty-year-old bosom.

A landau drawn by two spirited runaway horses went careening down the quiet little street, seeming to be even wilder and dashing more madly as they shot by the carriage in which the kid was proceeding to the consul's office.

The "Kid" had eyes for the only occupant of the carriage of whom he had but a fleeting glimpse. Shouting to his driver to whip up the horses, the "Kid" stood on the step of his cab, ready to spring to the other carriage when he was alongside.

Overhauling the runaway the "Kid" leaped to the empty driver's seat and drew the frightened horses to a standstill. Turning to take a better look at the girl whom he had seen for only a second the "Kid" was elated to find that she was beautiful. The "Kid" decided to stay in Buenas Tierras, a decision which subsequent events, as you will see in the latest Goldwyn picture, "A Double Dyed Deceiver" starring Jack Pickford, proved fortunate for the Llano Kid. This picture will be shown at the Gem Theatre Monday.

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THE STORY THIS WEEK'S PICTURES TELL.

When "Bunty Pulled the Strings" drawing the "Curtain" aside, a beam of "Skyfire" shot through the window revealing to "The Son of Tarzan" "Convict 13," and "Polly With a Past" in a fond embrace. Ha! Ha! east is east and "West Is West," he laughed. "The Roads of Destiny" have led another "Amateur Devil" to "A Misleading Lady" in "The Land of Jazz."

Ho?—He was the cause of "Her First Elopement."

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The 920 series of government savings securities (S5 savings stamps, $100 and $1000 registered treasury certificates) cannot be had after December 31, as they go off the sales market then, and the 1921 series goes on sale January 1, 1921. It was pointed out here Saturday that persons desiring any of the denominations of the 1920 series must purchase them from their postoffice or bank before Jan. 1, December being the last month in which the savings securities of this series can be bought.

The 25 cent thrift stamps will continue to be the same and unchanged in 1921. Hence thrift stamps purchased in 1920, if not exchanged for 1920 savings stamps, may be exchanged for 1921 saving stamps next year. The government savings securities of the 1920 series make ideal Christmas gifts in that they increase in value and will be worth more each succeeding month, the treasury department points out.

"Make yourself the present of the savings habit this Christmas," is the advice being given all Americans by the treasury department.

Inky Waif Stays Roll of "Bones" But Meets Santy

Clarence, the inky 4-year-old son of Tom, the Union Station bootblack, wanted a toy automobile for Christmas. Every time he passed the newsstand he rolled his eyes first to the toys and then to the proprietor, Sid Callaivette. Seeing the little darky's interest in the toy car, Mr. Callaivette proposed that the youngster shoot dice for it, and was immediately covered!

Rattling the bones with all the skill of an accomplished gamester, the little negro commenced to shoot for his point. At this moment an individual wearing a police badge edged around the watchers. Seeing the badge, Clarence shook the dice and looking at Mr. Callaivette ruminatingly, remarked "The law done say it's wrong to gamble," and laid the dice aside with a last long look at the cherished automobile.

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GOD'S REQUIREMENTS.

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6: 8.

Wanted: The "straight dope" on how Texas really stands on the tariff for protection of farm products.

That's a "classy" which the Longhorn members of the house would probably have paid well for. Dispatches from Washington have it that the measure ,which was finally passed by a large majority, created more interest in Texas and more division than any other tariff measure in the memory of veteran congressmen. A telegram declaring that the bill was Texas' hope of salvation would be followed by one declaiming against it as in violation of all principles of the party.

Striving in vain to find out what the sentiment "back home" was, the Lone Star state representatives wound up in an even split. Half voted for the measure, half against it. Congressman Parrish of Henrietta, who represents the district in which Wichita Falls is, voted for the tariff. Then he added an explanatory note. In substance, it said:

"I am not voting in favor of the measure because it is a protective tariff. That is a principle I do not believe in. But I do believe that the financial situation among the farmers, who have already lost five billion dollars through decreases in the prices of their products, is an emergency which demands drastic treatment. It isn't likely to do any harm. It may do a great deal of good."

Now, Argentine chips in with the demurrer that if the bill finally becomes a law she will immediately adopt retaliatory tariffs against imports from the United States.

ARE COLLEGE STUDENTS RETROGRADING?

The statement by the chancellor of Washington University in St. Louis, that the average intelligence of college students is lower than that which prevailed years ago will prompt a demand for more specific information.

What, for example, is the average intelligence of college students? How is it determined and, given its determination with regard to the present generation of students, where are the data to be had for comparison with former undergraduate intellectual standards? Is the evidence obtained from examination papers or through the application of psychological tests to student ability? American colleges of a former generation were largely free from academic self-consciousness of this kind. They had not learned to weigh and measure the mental powers of students and have left little if any documentary evidence on which to base conclusions.

It is the usual thing to extol the past at the expense of the present, but college students were regarded as an exception to the rule—as an elect body inheriting the wisdom of the ages and elevated to a higher plane of proficiency by the improved processes of education. If they have retrograded mentally instead of advancing, the next step in learned diagnosis will be to discover whether they or the system is at fault. Certainly many more boys go to college nowadays and for more frivolous reasons than when a college education was a goal and an ambition. Perhaps this condition has reduced the average of student intelligence.

Accepting this hypothesis, what has it all to do with the quality of modern education It has generally been found that the educated workers of any one era are competent to perform the tasks that era sets for them, and the world will not bother about the averages so long as the intellectual output at the top is satisfactory. And if that fails, there is always a dependable supply of genuis from the farm and the workshop.—New York World (Dem.).

So park, if possible, that when your car's stolen the neighbor women won't wonder what you were doing there anyway.—Ohio State Journal.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Is the goddess of free love called Bolshevenus?

Hogs are selling for less, but they are squealing about it.

As a rule, when men bury the hatchet they go home and sharpen the axe.

It is best to carry savings-bank insurance. There are no fire-proof jobs.

In practice, the only office that ever seeks a man is the sheriff's office.

The engagement doesn't stick when she discovers that the diamond is paste.

When the farmers strike there will be a sympathetic strike by several million stomachs.

The field a young man sows to wild oats is usually washed away by a bridal wave.

Martial law for Ireland won't affect that law concerning the survival of the fittest.

When Europe speaks of the great heart of America it means the great pantry of America.

The bankers say they have no money. Evidently money is occupying a quiet sector somewhere in pants.

The steady drop of water wears away the hardest stone, and the steady drop of prices makes it hard to float a loan.

The position of Judge Landis in the world of baseball is about what Uncle Sam would choose in the League of Nations.

At times one suspects that a 10 per cent reduction is merely the act of putting a new worm on the hook.

A mere layman can't understand why efficiency experts don't get into business for themselves and monopolize the world.

Skins are fetching the highest price in history. Perhaps that explains it. Perhaps the shipping board had the vessels fir lined.

They are filming Bible stories now. Flat dwellers will find a close-up of Jonah aboard the whale very interesting and instructive.

According to an English scientist, the most primitive man is many thousand generations removed from the monkey. As the governor said that time, it is a long time between links.

NEW LABOR MOVE.

A movement is under way to organize office workers under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor and the effort will afford an interesting subject for observation.

It is everywhere recognized as a fact that this class of workers have not participated to any considerable extent in the high wages that have prevailed during recent years; their burdens have been rather heavy in view of the fact that they have been ground between the millstones of high prices and moderate wages.

Ordinarily the office worker, the salaried employe, occupies a more advantageous position than the manual laborer, who has found it necessary to organize in order to secure consideration. The association of the office workers and the employer is different in a way, the viewpoint is different, the relationship is closer.

There is not at present the same opportunity for close organization that prevails in most other lines of work and the success of the movement will probably depend somewhat upon conditions that will prevail throughout the country during the next few years. Steady employment at reasonable wages for office labor and relatively low prices will make the work of labor organizers somewhat difficult. They will also encounter ambition on the part of many of the white collar brigade, men and women who are determined to climb, who are not content to forever occupy their present status, and who will undoubtedly prefer to be unfettered in their efforts.

On the other hand, there may be more unrest among the office element than is apparent on the surface, and that would have a tendency to promote the unionization project. In any event, the movement will provide an interesting study of the channels in which opinion is flowing at the present time.—Lafayette (Ind.) Courier (Ind. Rep.).

C. W. SNIDER IS XMAS PROVIDER FOR CHILDREN

The anonymous Santa Claus, who advertised for the children of Wichita Falls to meet him at the court house Christmas morning, is anonymous no longer. To the grown folks who gathered to watch the fun the dieguise of the red-coated, bewhiskered saint was soon penetrated. C. W. Snider, local banker, whose benevolences are usually made under the cover of anonymity, was recognized. To the children, and there must have been a thousand of them ,he was the real article, the sure enough Santa Claus, who comes to all children, whether they are rich or poor.

Between four and five hundred different toys were given out from old Santa's pack, and after the toys gave out apples, oranges and candles were given to the youngsters. In making preparations for this Santa Claus experiment, Mr. Snider had been uncertain as to how the children would respond, and for this reason the toys fell short of the crowd, he explained, but there were enough Christmas goodies to give each little tot his or her share.

Several big automobiles were loaded with the toys and goodies and there were a number of grownups who accompanied Mr. Snider on his Christmas morning mission. The enjoyment of these was quite as thorough as that of the children, who had a perfect riot of joy.

Woman Tries to Talk Over Depot Phone Receiver

Well dressed and apparently accustomed to all the accessories of modern refinement, a woman traveler recently entered the Union station and requested that her sister be called by telephone for her, according to a Union station employe.

The sister was called and the phone handed to the woman. The woman was heard to shout "Hello" into the telephone several times, according to the Union station employe.

Then she shook his shoulder and stated that she could not hear her sister. Glancing at the woman, he noticed that she had the transmitter to her ear and was attempting to talk through the receiver. When the woman's error was pointed out, she replied that she was accustomed to talk through a telephone that was screwed to the wall.

PROTEST CUTTING DOWN GIANT SYCAMORE TREE

WASHINGTON, 24.—The American Forestry Association today called upon the people of Gibson county, Ill., to file with the association protests against cutting down a giant sycamore tree near Mt. Carmel, Ill. The association has been asked both by Richard Lieber of the Department of Conservation of Indiana, and Dr. Robert Ridgway, an ornithologist at Olney, Ill., to take up the fight of the citizens of the two states to save the tree. It is on the ground surveyed for a levee along the Wabash river, but there is no need of destroying this tree, the association says. The tree is the last of twelve giants that were all within a half mile of each other at one time. This tree is about 150 feet high and has a circumference of about twenty-five feet

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We have always taken special pride in our millinery department and our friends tell us we are justified in this attitude. Our offerings include fetching creations in gold and silver lace—Ceri Hats of clever designs have proven very popular with milady this season. Advance showing in silk and satin Spring models.

Advertising is expensive and space is too limited to enumerate everything or to elaborately describe anything, but a visit to our store tomorrow will amply reward you.

BRIDE-ELECT AND MAIDS IN SOCIETY WEDDING

THE PICTURES

The pictures are of the bride-elect, her maid of honor and bridesmaids in the fashionable Adickes-Francis church wedding to be celebrated at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday. The pictures are of:

Miss Adele Adickes, popular debutante of this season, whose marriage to Charles Inge Francis Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church will be one of the notable church weddings of the holiday season. (Upper center.)

Miss Cecelia Adickes, sister of the bride-elect, who will act as her maid of honor Tuesday evening. Miss Cecelia is at home from Ward-Belmont to spend the holidays and attend the wedding. (Upper right.)

Miss Sibyl Kell, cousin of the bride-elect, who will act as one of the bridesmaids in the Adickes-Francis wedding Tuesday evening. (Upper left.)

Miss Leila Beall Anderson will be a bridesmaid in the Adickes-Francis wedding. Miss Anderson is a popular debutante this season. (Lower right.)

Miss Louise Montgomery, who is here from Austin to be a bridesmaid in the Adickes-Francis wedding Tuesday evening. Miss Montgomery is a former Wichita Falls girl and is a frequent and popular visitor here. (Lower center.)

Miss Marion Maer, who will be one of the bridesmaids in the Adickes-Francis wedding Tuesday evening. Miss Maer is also one of the season's debutantes. (Lower left.)

(Photos by Nossett.)

Pretty Wedding Monday Starts Social Ball Awhirl and Others To Follow Make Week Lively One

Weddings, pre-nuptial affairs with numerous parties and holiday dances added for good measure has kept the social ball rolling for the past week.

The arrival from school of a bevy of younger boys and girls added much to the holiday spirit of dances and parties.

Starting Monday with the pretty home wedding of Miss Edna Layne and George L. Campbell, celebrated in the evening at the home of the bride, the social calendar for each day contained either a wedding or the announcement of one, to take place during the holidays.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Iva Little and Julian McFall was announced at a pretty party given by Miss Gussie Kiel at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. R. Boone Saturday afternoon, when the Girls' Friendly Society were guests. The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church, South, January 5.

Tuesday evening the most largely attended social event of the week was given at the Kemp Hotel when the Civic League entertained with a charity ball for the benefit of the Wichita Falls branch of the Texas Children's Home Society. This was the first charity ball given in Wichita Falls since the war and the entertainment and executive committees of the league were more than pleased with the affair both as a social and financial success.

Mrs. Henry C. Welch, a recent bride, entertained with her first social affair in her new home Wednesday with a beautifully appointed 1 o'clock luncheon honoring Miss Louise Maricle and announcing Miss Maricle's approaching marriage to Faye Hardeman December 30.

An unusually pretty church wedding was celebrated Wednesday at high noon at the First Christian church when Miss Myrtie Henderson became the bride of E. E. Fisher. Both young people are prominent in church and social circles.

And so the weddings and pre-nuptial parties continue into the coming week when the first event will be the dinner dance honoring members of the Adickes-Francis wedding party, will be given at the Wichita Club Monday evening by the young men of the party, followed by the wedding Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Wichitans Wed In Fort Worth

Joseph J. Berliner of Wichita Falls and Miss Edna Doke of the same place were married at the First Methodist church, Fort Worth, Thursday at high noon by Dr. Frank P. Culver.

The groom is one of the best known oil men in the Burkburnett fields, and is very popular with the fraternity.

The bride is highly esteemed by the younger set of Wichita Falls, and before her marriage was connected with the office force of Nat Henderson of Wichita Falls.

The bride and groom will tour southern Texas on their honeymoon.

Those who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barwise Jr., Joseph Barwise III, Mrs. F. E. Clarty, Mrs. Marion Surch, Mrs. R. F. Raymond, Miss Bessie Doke, Nat Henderson, E. S. Tracy, T. Thaxton and H. T. Brants.

Deputy District Clerk Married

Friends of Miss Bonnie Zetzsche and J. E. Handy have received announcements of their wedding, which took place at the home of the bride Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was read by the Rev. T. S. Pettenger, pastor of the First Methodist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride.

The bride has been a deputy in the district clerk's office for several years, and the groom is associated with the firm of Bullington, Boone, Humphrey & Hoffman, attorneys. The wedding came as a surprise to their many friends.

The bride wore a beautiful brown charmeuse traveling gown, trimmed with turquoise blue and embroidered in the brown, with accessories to match. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

Redford Zetzsche and Gladys Zetzsche of Dallas, brother and sister of the bride, were her attendants. The Lohengrin "Wedding March" was played by Miss Mary Foster.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Handy then left for Dallas, where they will remain until Monday, when Mrs. Handy will resume her duties at the clerk's office until his return from a vacation.

They will be at home at 1111 Polk street.

Dr. A. J. McNees To Honor Guest

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McNees have issued invitations for a dance to be given at their home, at 1813 Elizabeth street, December 29, at 8:30 o'clock, honoring their house guest, J. C. Hemphill of Chicago. He is a brother of Mrs. McNees

G. I. Dorrence Is Santy at Church

With G. I. Dorrence as Santa Claus, a beautiful Christmas tree featured the entertainment at the First Methodist church Friday evening, when a treat was given all the children of the Sunday school and many nice presents were distributed among the older people.

Mesdames Gibbs and Darnell trained the children and directed the presentation of the interesting program.

A White Cross Christmas offering of $100 was also given for relief work.

The program rendered follows:

Organ prelude, "Oh, Shining Light" ..... Finger
Miss Marquis.
Hymn, "Joy to the World" ....
Congregation.
Prayer by pastor .....
T. S. Pittenger.
Primary song, "A Gift From Heaven" .....
Primary Department. . . .
Recitation .....
Mildred Gibbs.
Recitation .....
Florine McCorkle.
Song .....
Mrs. Darnell's Class.
Reading, Selected .....
Corine Whaley.
Song, "Christmas Bells" .....
Primary Department. . . .
Reading, Selected .....
Mrs. Tony E. Amtsbuechler.
Pantomime .....
Young Women and Men.
Solo, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" .....
Mr. Taylor.
Anthem .....
Choir.

Affair Honors Adele Adickes

Among the prettiest of the pre-nuptial parties given for Miss Adele Adickes, whose marriage to Charles I. Francis will take place Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church, was the luncheon given Thursday at noon at the Kemp Hotel by Miss Pauline Richolt.

The table was beautifully decorated for the affair with an exquisite bouquet of sweetheart roses forming the center with pretty nosegays as plate favors.

The bride-elect's plate was designated with a corsage boquet of the same flowers.

A six course luncheon was served to Miss Adele Adickes, Mesdames W. M. Priddy, O. E. Maer, M. M. Adickes, J. A. Richolt, Bruce Greenwood, Jim Barnard and Misses Cecelia Adickes Leila Beall Anderson and Sibyl Keil.

Elk New Year's Ball Saturday

The Elks will give their formal New Year's ball at the club rooms Saturday evening. All Elks and their out-of-town guests are invited. The grand march will be led by Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton Maer, and members of the receiving line will include Messrs. and Mesdames M. Staniforth, T. B. Greenwood, J. S. Bridwell, A. H. Britain, R. O. Harvey, Everett Jones, Joe L. Art, C. W. Reid and Leon Loeb, and the social committee Messrs. George Mobley, George Jeble and J. Wilkie Talbert.

TRUE.

Susie—Papa, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring?

Her Father—The woman.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

IOWA PARK.

Perhaps no other town the size of Iowa Park can boast of 23 young men and women seeking an education in the different colleges of the nation, which is indeed commendatory to the young people and we should be proud of them, and The Herald predicts brilliant futures for each of them. Below is a summary of those who will spend the holidays with home folk:

Ernest Birk, who will graduate from A. and M. college this year in agriculture and dairy husbandry, came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Birk.

Francis Birk, a student in Trinity university, Waxahachie, came in Wednesday to be with his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. Birk, during Christmas.

Earl Kuntz, son of L. L. Kuntz, who is studying law in the University of Oklahoma, will spend the holidays with home folk. Earl is a graduate of the local high school.

Miss Mildred Denny, daughter of S. I. Denny, who is attending Texas Womans college at Fort Worth, came Sunday to be with home folk during Christmas vacation.

Raymond Williams, student in the Simmons college at Abilene, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Miss Daisy Lee Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones, in the Denny neighborhood, came in Sunday from Fort Worth, where she is attending Texas Womans college, to spend Christmas.

Miss Flaro Mae White arrived Sunday for the holidays. She is attending Simmons college at Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White are enjoying her visit.

Miss Elizabeth Hill, who will graduate from Abilene Christian college this year, came in Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill.

Herman Mitchell, Simmons college student, came in Wednesday to be with his mother, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, during his Christmas vacation.

Miss Emma McBride, who is studying music in Trinity university at Waxahachie, arrived last Saturday and will eat Christmas turkey at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McBride.

Miss Erline Overbey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overbey, came in Thursday from Abilene, where she is attending Abilene Christian college.

Miss Ruth Williams who is studying in the Sisters of St. Mary college at Wichita Falls, will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Williams.

"Polly" Clark, as he is familiarly known, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, decided Christmas would not be complete at home without his presence, and came in from Wichita Falls, where he, is attending Wichital Falls High school.

Milton Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fitzgerald, and Taylor Rogers, students in the Oklahoma A. and M. college at Stillwater, came in Thursday for the holidays.

Misses Mattie and Reala Thompson, who are attending the Sisters of St. Mary college at Wichita Falls, arrived Wednesday for the holidays.

"Chubby" Owen, one of Powell Training school students at Dallas, came in Thursday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owen, during Christmas holidays.

Miss Jessie Mae George, daughter of Jim George, will graduate from

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Out-of-Town Social Notes

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Southern Methodist university this year. She has taken an academic course, or A. B. degree. Her parents will entertain her during the holidays.

Henry Lee Lowrance will arrive the latter part of the week from Sherman, where he is a student in Austin college.

Miss Mary Butcher is expected home from Dallas, where she is attending business college.

Miss Maude Lindsey, who is studying medicine in the University of Colorado at Boulder, will be unable to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsey. This is Miss Lindsey's third year in college.

Misses Orpah and Edith Dennis, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Dennis, students of C. I. A. at Denton, came in Wednesday to be with their parents. We welcome these young ladies to our city for their first time and trust they will enjoy their visit.

Miss Mattie Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams, will spend the holidays at home. She is attending business college at Bowie.

Mrs. S. J. Layton left Tuesday for Sweetwater to visit relatives.

Sam Owen left Monday for Richland Springs to visit parents.

B. L. Turner and wife left Sunday for Decatur to visit relatives.

Mrs. Robert Pace had as her guest last week Miss Ina Works of Vernon.

Miss Corra Austin of Bowie is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. George H. Hill.

Howard Renfro and wife are spending the holidays with parents at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Will Baker of Bowie is in the city, visiting her son, James, wife and James Jr.

Harry Henson left Wednesday for Denton to spend the holidays with his mother.

S. T. Low and wife left Tuesday for Colorado, Texas, to visit the former's parents.

Mike Lawless left this week for Pittsburg, Kan., to spend a few days with his mother.

Walter Willard and wife are rejoicing over a fine girl born to them Monday, December 21.

Mrs. W. L. Ellis and son, Denia, of Jacksboro, are visiting L. L. Ellis and family this week.

Attorney J. C. Murphree and wife are entertaining a fine girl, born to them last Thursday.

J. L. Mathews of Hereford came in Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews.

Miss Tressie Hill came in Thursday from Amarillo to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill.

Miss Ina White of Seymour came in last Saturday to spend the holidays with her uncle, J. J. White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn and son of Wichita Falls are visiting George Mills and family this week.

Mrs. M. A. Love left the latter part of last week to visit her son, Fletcher Love, and family at Dumas.

S. R. McKee and wife left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Franks of Holliday are visiting the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Owen.

E. M. Dean of Amarillo came in last Friday to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Baxter.

Mrs. W. B. Murphree of Austin came in last Saturday to visit her son, Mrs. J. C. Murphree and family.

A. F. Hooper of Electra, formerly a business man of this city, spent Sunday in this city with his family.

Mrs. Marvin Munden expects to leave Thursday for Midlothian, to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Abernathy and daughter, Frances, of Waco, are the guests of their son, King, and other relatives.

W. T. White, wife and daughter, came in Thursday from Wichita Falls to spend the holidays with Dr. Frank Clark and family.

Mrs. Jessie Tucker and little daughter of Wichita Falls spent last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cobb.

J. A. Watkins left Monday for Colorado Springs to visit with his daughters, Misses Ruth, Pearl and Tommie, and son, Ewen.

Mrs. Therman Sadler and Don Crites of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in this city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Crites.

Miss Snow White, who has been visiting her uncle, J. J. White, and family, left Tuesday for her home in LaFayette, Ala.

Miss Eunice Gauntt of Rochester, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, came in Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Gauntt.

Mrs. Milton Weeth of Panhandle attended the funeral of her father, T. G. George, last Wednesday. She will remain in this city through the holidays. Mr. Weeth will arrive in a few days.—Iowa Park Herald.

FREDERICK.

Roy Graham, who returned Sunday night from taking a carload of poultry to New York, departed Tuesday morning with another car load for Gotham. He is accompanied by his nephew, Fred Brown, age 14, who expects to have the trip of his life, with two purposes prominent when he reaches the metropolis—to sign the register in the Boy Scouts headquarters there and to look out upon the world from the top story of the great Woolworth building. The trip will require about eleven days and to a boy of Fred's age may be regarded equal to about two years' schooling.

Miss Katherine Carter is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Tulsa.

Mrs. Edison Carter expects to depart for Chicago, January 1, on a buying trip for the T. W. Jenkins store, and will also visit friends in the northern metropolis.

Mrs. J. A. Torrence and Miss Gladys Stannard of Little Rock, Arkansas, are guests at the Samuel Finley home.

Cleve Aiken, little son of Z. E. Aiken, pressman in The Leader office, departed Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, Texas, to spend the holidays with his elder brother, Gordon Aiken.

Mrs. Z. E. Aiken will depart Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Wichita, Kansas.

F. P. Shaughnessy, who conducted the salesmanship club contest for The Leader, just ended, departed Monday night for Denver, Colo., his home.

Arthur Williams, awarded the European tour in The Leader salesmanship contest, says he will not make the trip at this time, but possibly may go next summer.

W. G. Roe, Republican state committeeman for Tillman county, attended the Republican state committee meeting which was held in Oklahoma City, Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Shapp departed Tuesday morning to meet her brother at Dallas, Texas, and from there will go to Uvalde, Texas, for a month's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caddell expect to spend the week-end at Granite, where the Caddell family will hold a family reunion.

Clarence Coats returned from Oklahoma City, Tuesday morning, where he has been for a few days on business.

Erick Anderson of Tipton was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slayton, of Oklahoma City, who have been here for some time on business, returned to their home Tuesday.

G. M. Ferguson of Wichita Falls, Texas, who had been here for sometime on business, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wiley and Mrs. B. M. Pike departed Tuesday for Wichita Falls, Texas, where they will spend the holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Powell departed Tuesday for Dallas, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Rogers departed Tuesday for Dallas, Tuesday, where they will spend the holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

Truman Gibson, who was here on business Monday, returned to Hollister Tuesday, where he has recently purchased a barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Capp and daughter, Margerie, who have been visiting for several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willis, departed Tuesday for Fort Worth and Longview, Texas, where they will spend the holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

J. E. Meanor departed Tuesday for Wichita Falls, Texas, to be there a few days on business.

Mrs. Joseph Worth of Wichita Falls, Texas, who had been here for several days visiting with friends, returned to her home Tuesday.

H. R. King will leave the latter part of this week for Tulsa, and after a visit there will go to Oklahoma City to attend the meeting Monday of the Democratic state committee and be in readiness for the opening of the legislature.

E. N. Boutell left Monday night for Kansas City, Missouri, to spend Christmas. He will be accompanied home next week by Mrs. Boutell and their baby.

OLNEY.

J. R. Lemmons went to Eliasville Monday.

J. J. Jack has built a new room to his residence in North Olney.

Edwin Benson of Fort Worth was in Olney Sunday.

Clint League came in Sunday from Westover.

Henry Lewis Leberman of Lawton, Oklahoma, is home for a visit.

Misses Lillian Young and Bessie Richardson of Megargel spent Monday with Mrs. J. R. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. (nee Jessie Jack) Bell of Dallas are visiting her parents here.

R. C. Phillips and son, Joseph of Lockney, Texas, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Homsley.

Misses Bernice Benson returned home from Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Suite left Wednesday for Uvalde, Texas, to make her home with her brother.

Mrs. Odus Williams and children left Tuesday to visit relatives at Durant, Oklahoma.

M. S. Patterson and family left Monday for Tulia, Texas, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Atchley visited their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wright of Jean Sunday.

Floyd Wright came in from Burkburnett Sunday evening to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keen and little daughter, Mildren, visited in Olney Sunday afternoon.

Burk Paschall of Breckenridge, visited his mother a few days last week.

Misses Fannie Noah and Johnnie Rodgers came in Saturday from T. W. C. to spend the holidays.

Miss Winnie Dees, who is in college at Greenville, is home enjoying the holidays.

Jimmie Nixon and Frank Bolin of Wichita Falls visited Misses Lora and Laura Paschall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson and family left Tuesday for Denton to spend the holidays.

W. T. Griffith of Brownwood is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Dan and Mrs. Stan Paschall.

Will Davis left Monday for Bellevue to visit his sister, Mrs. Lillian Wright.

Mrs. Chas. Graham of Anarene visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Keen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor of Philadelphia went to Breckenridge Saturday to visit Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. John Markum, who returned to Olney with her son and remained a few days.

Miss Sallie Lee Patterson came in from Georgetown Saturday to spend Christmas, but left Monday with her parents for Tulia, Texas.

Miss Inez McCracken left Monday for Stamford to spend the holidays; she will also visit in Oklahoma before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Buffalo Springs, Texas, have been visiting their sons, J. L. and G. W. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor of Philadelphia have been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Jack Wilborn and other relatives.

Miss Mattie Anderson, who was operated on for appendicitis about six weeks ago, was able to be in town Saturday.

Misses Bessie Dunagan, who is teaching at Lavon, and Ruby Dunagan, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, are home for the holidays.

Miss Lucile Hutchings and Morriss Hannis came in Saturday from Baylor University for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullins and family of Fort Worth, came in Tuesday to visit Mrs. Mullin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nelson.

Mr. Jack Wilborn and son, Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbie Wilborn at Archer City Thursday.

Carl Dyer of Sweetwater, Ruel Gray of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Rita Paschall of Archer City, have been the guests of Miss Lora and Laura Paschall for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leberman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wainwright went to Wichita Falls Saturday to meet Miss Johnnie Bell Leberman, who was returning home from C. I. A.

STAMFORD.

Miss Blanche Newman has arrived from Boston where she is attending school, to spend Christmas here.

Mrs. Nib Shaw and daughter are here visiting friends and relatives from Ranger.

Fred Langford is home from school at Stephenville to spend the holidays.

Miss Ruth Hastings is home from school to spend the holidays.

Miss Geraldine Wright is home for the holidays. She attends Baylor University at Waco.

Mrs. Hudson, mother to Mr. John Hudson, is here from Belton. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are living on East Oliver street.

Otis Miller, who is a teacher at Baylor University, is here for the holidays, visiting his parents, J. B. Miller and wife.

LAYNE-CAMPBELL NUPTIALS.

A wedding of much interest to a large circle of friends was solemnized on Monday evening, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Fannie White Layne, 1006 Brook avenue, when her daughter, Edna, became the bride of George S. Campbell.

The ring ceremony was read by the Reverend J. Lem Keevil, pastor of the First Christian church.

The reception suite was beautifully decorated for the occasion with southern smilax and a bower of palms and carnations formed the background for the wedding party.

Mrs. John King sang "My Desire," accompanied by Mrs. Strange at the piano, and Mrs. J. C. Mytinger sang the pre-nuptial solo, Cadman's "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Art.

As the bridal party entered, Lohengrin's wedding march was played softly by Mrs. Strange, who also played the recessional from Tannhauser.

Little Miss Rose Marion Art as ring bearer wore a dainty frock of white net over white with all accessories to match.

Miss Faye Garrison as maid of honor wore a pretty pink taffeta gown with gold hat and carried a shower boquet of Killarney roses.

Mr. Campbell had as his best man Carl Waelder.

The bride made a striking appearance in her gown of white crepe satin embroidered in seed pearls and rose point and orange blossom trimmings. A long satin court train was worn over which fell rose point race flaked with orange blossom petals. She carried a shower boquet of lilies of the valley and roses.

Mrs. Layne wore a handsome gown of white satin with lace trimmings.

The table in the dining room was resplendent with cut glass and silver wedding gifts from friends of the popular couple.

Friends of the bride and groom were entertained at a short reception following the ceremony when Rose Marion Art sang and danced La Veeda.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left for Dallas for a short wedding trip and upon their return will be at home at 1006 Brook.

PETROLIA

L. M. Martin transacted business in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Matlock was shopping in Wichita Falls the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. W. McCarty was shopping in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Dewey Holcomb was in Wichita on business last week.

Lee Doran transacted business in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Homer Pepper was in Wichita on business the latter part of the week.

John Gee was in Wichita on business last week.

Rev. Gilbert Irwin transacted business in Wichita Falls the latter part of last week.

Curtis Armor was in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

George Penn transacted business in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

BYERS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warne of Wichita Falls came in Saturday to spend the week end with his sister, Mrs. D. Y. Triplett and family.

Miss Ethel Burton spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Miss Lorna Shepherd in Wichita Falls.

Fred Covington of Sulphur Springs was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Smyers.

Miss Anna Louis Smyers was shipping in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

C. D. Wright of Byers and Miss Margaret Lynch of Petrolia were married at the latter place Saturday morning. They will make their home in Petrolia.

Robert McKee of Wichita Falls and Miss Ola Roberts of Byers were married at the latter place Saturday night. They will make their home in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beeler and daughter were shopping in Wichita Falls the latter part of last week.

Miss Madge Nixon and nephews, Glenn and J. H. Nail were among the Wichita shoppers last Saturday.

Hiram Vaughter came in last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

W. O. McDaniel was in Wichita on business last Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Parker was shopping in Wichita Falls Friday of last week.

Mrs. Allen Thompson and baby returned home last week after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parker.

B. H. Fambrough transacttd business in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Edgar Carney came in Tuesday to spend the holidays with home folk.

Ernest Ligon came in Tuesday to spend the holidays with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ligon.

BURKBURNETT.

Mrs. R. V. Boyd left this week for a visit with her daughter in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Logan are enjoying a happy reunion with their son and daughters, who are home for the holidays. They attend school in San Antonio.

Among the military students enjoying a home vacation this week are Cadets Matthews and Morrow from the college at Arlington, Texas.

Mrs. M. R. Scott, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott for the past two months, has returned to her home in Del Rio, Tex.

Hamp Howard, a former citizen of Burkburnett, was greeting old friends here this week. Mrs. Howard died in September.

O. A. McWhorter, who formerly lived in this city, was here this week from his new home in Maugum, Okla. He is the guest of A. Loehofnier and family.

Miss Pauline Gill, a senior in the University of Texas, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gill.

Attorney Davenport was in Burkburnett on business this week.

The following out-of-town members of the city school faculty left Thursday for respective homes for the holiday season: Mrs. Wolfe and Miss Robertson, to Bonham; Miss Cloe Stripling, Big Springs; Miss McMahon to Sadler; Miss Nettie Saunders and Berta Owens to Frankston; Miss Frankie May Shepherd to Wichita Falls; Miss Jamima Smith to Aberline; Miss Susie Bruce to Bowie; Misses Paige, Hall and Hollingsworth to Fort Worth; Miss Duncan to Meridian; Miss Alice McDowell to Dallas; Mrs. J. L. Wilson to Humble; Miss Stephenson to Anna; Miss Odelle Majors to Morgan; Miss Bess Sentell to Weatherford, and Miss Missouri Taylor to Paducah.

Superintendent Brumbalow of the primary department of the school will spend Christmas vacation among Waco friends.

The women of the Baptist church packed a valuable box at their meeting Monday for the little children of the Buckner's Orphan Home.

Mrs. John Boden and children spent Monday investigating Santa Claus in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Blue are being congratulated on the arrival of a fine little son in their home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCreary will spend the Christmas week-end with her parents in Pilot Point, Texas.

Joe Buchanan, who is attending military college in Missouri, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Johnson of Electra and formerly of Burkburnett were greeting old friends here Saturday.

Miss Ruth Christopher is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. McGuire, during the holidays.

Mrs. George Parker of Wichita Falls was in Burkburnett on business Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Hurt of Fourth street left this weew for Blue Mountain, Miss., where she will spend several weeks visiting her mother and other relatives.

Miss Alma Jackson and Mrs. Fay Jackson were visitors among relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday.

The Sunday Schools of Burkburnett celebrated the Christmas season with trees in their respective churches. Each child was remembered. Individual gifts were also given. A Christmas program was rendered.

Walt Worley of Devol will resume his place in the Star office in this city about Jan. 1.

Among the several Sunday visitors in Wichita Falls from Burkburnett were Mrs. Ed Klien, Miss Estelle Klien and Valarie Miller.

Miss Clemmie Waldrop, who has been attending school in the convent at Wichita Falls, is home for the holidays and will accompany her guest, Miss Gibbons to the latter's home in Fayette, Mo., Jan. 1, when both young women will enter Howard Payne College.

Miss Helen Henry will spend the Christmas season with her former classmates, the little Misses Huff, of Walters, Okla.

Miss Goldie Walling, a student in Baylor College, Belton, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walling on Fourth street.

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VERNON FIGHTS PROPOSED TAX UPON DEPOSITS

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Dec. 23.—Strong opposition to a tax on bank deposits has developed among the banks which are members of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, it became known today. A telegram has been sent by the chamber to Congressman Lucian W. Parrish and to Senators Morris Sheppard and Charles A. Culberson requesting them to oppose this legislation.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T., has mailed out notices to Sir Knights, members of Vernon commandery, that the Christmas observance prescribed by ritual will be held at the Masonic temple at 11 a. m. Christmas morning. The Knights Templar, whose fundamental work is based on the Christian religion, prescribe that Sir Knights give an hour Christmas to devotional service in observance of Christmas and the birth of Christ.

The young people of Vernon who are attending college elsewhere, are arriving home for the Christmas holidays. The city and rural schools have dismissed. In the rural districts the farmers will use the children during the holidays to get cotton out of the fields.

Marriages—Miss Rachael Johnson, Vernon, and Richard Hall, Tarrant county.

Adam Dongas' Buff Orpington, on exhibit at the West Texas Poultry show at Plainview, won first prize at the show recently.

The local chapter of the Red Cross has made formal application to the Southwestern division of the headquarters, Red Cross, for a public health nurse. The $3,500 necessary for the employment of a public health nurse in Wilbarger county is in the local treasury.

About 1,600 bales of cotton have been stored in the new cotton warehouse to date, according to report. The second unit of the warehouse has been completed and it is being filled with cotton. Three out of the five local gins are running. The Planters gin has turned out 2,347 bales; the Farmers gin 1,430, and the Peoples' gin 1,220 bales. Cotton is still being brought to the gins but held for higher prices. The gins are ginning the cotton for the seed.

The Churches

TRINITY LUTHERAN
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Our Christmas service begins at 10:30 a. m. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Mrs. Harpst will sing "Just As I Am." by Ashford. The Sunday school will gather around a Christmas tree at 6:30 p. m. A program, monologues, dialogues, songs by children, congregatioan and choir will be given for the glory and honor of the Savior. On Sunday, December 26 we shall have no service, neither Sunday school, as the pastor conducts service at Vernon.

W. UTESCH, Pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The regular service of this church will be held in connection with the usual Christmas time programs. Sunday school, 9:45, preaching at the hours of 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday morning the choir will give us an anthem and Miss Veale will sing a solo. The subject of the Christmas sermon will be: "Seeking the King." At night we will have a quartette and solo as special numbers and the subject of the sermon will be: "The Lamb and the Throne."

N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

BIBLE STUDENTS

Bible Students will meet at Labor Temple, 703 Travis, Sunday at 10:30 to study "The Tabernacle Shawod" and at 3 p. m. to study "The Atonement."

Bring your bibles.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: Christ, the Alpha and Omega. Mr. Murchison will sing a special number at the morning services.

Evening service at 7:30. Subjects: "The Commanding Christ." Mr. Martin will sing the selection, "Palm Branches." The young people's services at the usual hours.

Affairs Planned

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Adams will keep open house Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock for their daughter, Miss Hallie, who is at home from Kidd-Key school at Sherman for the holidays and Miss Ruth Nolen and Virginia Parks.

The Thursday night "42" club will entertain their members and friends with a banquet at the Kemp Hotel Monday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Allen will entertain at the Kemp Hotel with a tea Wednesday.

Marry on Stage At Burkburnett

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 24.—One of the unique weddings of the season was celebrated on the stage of the Liberty Theater, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock when Adrian R. Johnson and Miss Maude Anna Garden were married by Rev. C. A. Montgomery, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city.

The contracting parties are members of the Beach-Peaches Musical Comedy Co., performing here this week and the wedding is the consummation of romance. The groom's home is in Detroit, Mich., and that of the bride is Butte, Mont. The best man was C. J. Scheffer of San Antonio, the matron-of-honor being Mrs. Ethel Scheffer, formerly of Lima, Ohio.

The complete bridal setting, beautiful and impressive, included the following personnel: Robert Ryan, Griff Garden, Harry Grimes, Misses Ruth and Stella Grimes and Mrs. H. Grimes. Ted Graham, Misses Eva and Edna Marlown, Miss Eva Anderson and Arthur Garrison, all in appropriate attire.

The bridal pair were in full evening costume and used the ring ceremony, which was witnessed by a large audience.

Santa Rules In Burk

Santa Claus is the man of the hour in Burkburnett today. The Christmas smile is on every face, for the spirit of giving is permeating the hearts of the people. Captain Regan, formerly of Wichita Falls, but now in charge of the Salvation Army Post here, is among the busiest dispensing Christmas cheer among the widows, orphans and unfortunates generally. His bounty includes coal, beef, the dinner-pot and toys.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by your druggist.—Adv.

NOT WHAT SHE MEANT.

She had received his gift of flowers with rapture.

"Oh, they are perfectly lovely!" she exclaimed. "And there's even a little dew on them still."

"Er-y-yes," he stammered, "there's a little, but I intend to pay it on Saturday night."—London Ideas.

WICHITANS TELL FOLK LORE CURES PRACTICED HERE FOR ACHES, BONE FELONS, WARTS

You have all been told that a lump of asofetida swung from the neck would prevent the wearer from contracting any communicable disease, but did you ever hear that a garlic poultice applied to the left wrist is a sure cure for toothache in the left jaw?

Practicing physicians assert that resultant isolation might be a bona fide protection for the asfoetida wearers, but none were able to see how this would offer relief for a raging molar. The cure is said to have been handed down for generations among Mexican speaking people and is said to be practiced at this time in Wichita Falls by Mexicans who make their home here.

The most prevalent home cure practiced for toothache by Wichitans is said to be tobacco juice. Some ladies assert, however, that the toothache excuse for chewing tobacco is as old as the business engagement that friend husband phones of when he wishes to go out with the boys.

To cure headaches, according to our own folks lore bathe the wrists in milk.

From the same source we are advised that placing a dime on the tip of the tongue will immediately stop nose bleed.

To cure a bone felon, one Wichita Falls woman suggests that the sufferer wear a dirty sock tied around their neck. The same informant also avers that a bone felon can be made disappear by passing a gold wedding ring over it.

Another cure suggested for bone felon or warts, such as decorate the fingers of most small boys, is to rub the affected place with a dish rag and bury the rag. When the rag dewart or bone felon, as the case may be, will have disappeared.

TOURISTS CAN SOON VISIT MT. M'KINLEY

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 25.—The gateway to Mt. McKinley the highest in North America, will be about ready for tourist travel when the Alaska Railroad opens in 1922, according to Colonel James G. Steese, president of the Alaska Road Commission. At present Mt. McKinley is inaccessible to tourists and is perennially covered with snow and glaciers.

BIG INCREASE IN OIL FROM ARGENTINE

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Development of oil lands in Argentine to the point where that country will be in a position to produce 40 per cent of the oil used there is planned by the Ministry of that country, advices received by the Department of Commerce show.

Argentine plans to spend 45,000,000 pesos up to and including 1924 for exploitation of fields by government appropriation and in addition appropriation of 22,000,000 pesos for the purchase of materials to operate and tank steamers.

The aim of the government is to have 700,000 cubic metres of oil produced in 1924, as compared with an estimated production of 210,000 cubic metres this year.

XMAS HOLIDAYS POSTPONE OIL FIELD ACTIVITY

Christmas holidays, with many idle rigs as a result, throughout the various pools, is responsible for the total lack of news from the Wichita Falls district this week.

Field reports show practically every rig scheduled for a shut down for a day or so, at least during the holidays, and a state of inactivity that will not be changed until after the new year, as regards the field in general.

Not even in Young county is there any new activity reported during the week, and reports show practically all of the rigs shut down here. The Shamrock, Young County Oil and Gas, and the Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline Company wells are reported nearly at sand depth, with only a few more days of drilling before there will be some definite developments.

Reports from other tests in this South Bend district are scanty.

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FOOTBALL NEWS BASEBALL DOPE | BOXING RESULTS AND TURF NEWS | TRAPSHOOTING GOLF, TENNIS

HORNED FROGS WORK HARD TO MASTER PASSES

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—Hard drill in forward pass defense will greet the Texas Christian University "Horned Frogs" when they return to practice Monday afternoon for the T. C. U.-Center game New Years day. On the authority of "Bo" McMillan, all-American quarterback and captain of the famous "Praying Colonels" the Frogs have it that the team that can stop their aerial attack can beat them.

On the T. C. U. team, Harris, Fowler and Rowson have been touted as the greatest trio in the southwest in breaking up forward passes and Fort Worth fans are expecting them to uncork some fast play in the New Year contest.

Throughout the fall football season the T. C. U. team were successful in stopping the forward pass attack of every team they faced. McMillan, who is spending the holidays with his parents in Fort Worth, said that he was expecting the hardest battle of the season when his team met the Frogs on New Years day. The Center team, according to McMillan, is in the best playing condition of the year.

Douglass, Myer and Acker have been spotted by the Colonels for especial attention. These men have faced "Bo" when he was starring with the North Fort Worth High school eleven and the Center men have been instructed that few teams in the east could boast a faster trio.

The Center men expect to begin practice work at Marine Park, Monday, on which day the remainder of the eleven is scheduled to arrive.

Stamford Asks Berth in West Texas Circuit

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 25.—That Stamford wants a berth in the West Texas Baseball League was made evident today when the Stamford Chamber of Commerce wired J. Walter Morris, president of the association, that the business men were desirous of such connection. The action was taken at the weekly luncheon of the organization.

A committee has been appointed to investigate the situation as pertains to close in grounds, cost of erection of ball park, grandstand and bleachers and report back to the chamber at the next week's meeting.

Last year Stamford had a strong independent organization which played fourteen days consecutively with immense attendance and big dividends. The city also for several months had an intracity league of six teams which provided almost daily baseball here and paid well. With a team in the West Texas league, it was pointed out, Stamford would be able to finance its team and leave a margin. Business men expressed a desire for such a connection and declared they were willing to take large shares of stock.

SOMETHING FREE

"Were things very high at the Summer resort where you spent your vacation?"

"Yes, very high for everything except fishing worms. A native let me have all the worms I could find for spading up half of his garden."

A SLEEPER

A number of Bobbie's mates were noisily calling for him to come out and play.

Recently Bobby appeared at the door and said: "I can't come out just now, I'm taking my nap."

STARS IN T. C. U. LINE UP AGAINST CENTRE

No. 1.—Red Spiller, a tackle of three seasons' experience on the Horned Frog squad, who has proved to be one of the best tackles in the state this season.

No. 2.—A. S. Douglass, captain, center, on the Horned Frog squad and all-state selection on Joe Utay's team. Douglass is playing his third season on the squad and has played against Red Weaver, the all-American center on the Colonel team.

No. 3.—Wiley Harris, halfback, is a fleet back and has been remarkablly successful on end runs. His work in this respect was a deciding factor in T. C. U.'s 19 to 2 win over Arkansas.

No. 4.—Dutch Meyer, end. Dutch has proved to be one of the best defensive ends in the state, getting the all-state selection of Utay for that job. He first starred back in 1915 when his Waco high team played Br McMillan's famous North Side team to a 6 to 6 draw in one of the best games of high school football ever seen in the state. Dutch has no fear of Bo nor his team.

No. 5.—Boob Fowler, quarterback on the Horned Frog squad. Boob is playing his second season with the Frogs and has starred both in the backfield and on the end positions. He is a perfect passer, shows a wonderful knowledge of the game, and is a broken field runner of no mean ability.

No. 6.—Bill Acker, another all-state selection for his position. Besides being a tower of strength in the line, Acker is a consistent drop kicker. His wonderful toe has been directly responsible for two of the Horned Frogs' wins this season.

First-Sacker of Browns Rejects Job of Manager

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—George Sisler, first basemen of the Browns, and leading batsman of the American League, has refused an offer to manage the club, but has signed a "long term" contract to continue playing with it, Bob Quinn, business manager, announced tonight.

Sisler still has a year to play with the local club under a contract signed two years ago, but the new one takes in the unexpired time of the old one it was explained. Terms of the new contract or its duration were not made public.

Sisler turned down the managership of the team before terms were discussed, Mr. Quinn said, saying he feared the responsibilities incident to the position would interfere with his playing. Sisler led the league last season with a batting average of .407.

OPINIONS OF OPINIONS.

"Bliggins has his own opinions."

"I don't blame him for that," replied Mr. Growcher. "Opinions sometimes happen to men the same as bowlegs or receding chins. What I object to is the exaggerated opinion Bliggins entertains of the importance of his opinions."—Washington Star.

Olympic Champ Wins Decision

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Sam Mosberg, who won the world's Olympic lightweight boxing championship at Antwerp, received a judge's decision here tonight in the second professional match of his career, a ten-round bout with Paul Edwards.

Both are New York boys. Mosberg weighed 134½ and Edwards 132½.

Babe Wants One More Homer to Beat 1920 Mark

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Babe Ruth returned to New York last night from Cuba. Asked what he wanted most for Christmas, Babe said:

"If Santa would slip down the Ruth chimney tonight with a bat with which I could drive out 55 home runs in 1921, I would be satisfied."

"Babe" made 54 circuit drives last season.

Houston Hi Wins Southern Texas Gridiron Honors

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 25.—Houston Heights High school defeated Corpus Christi High school here today by the score of seven to six for the High school football championship of south Texas. Heights scored a touchdown by straight football tactics in the second period. A sensational forward pass and a 65-yard run by Parr netted Corpus Christi a touchdown in the same period. Corpus Christi failed to kick goal.

Aggies Finish Schedule; to Play Arizona

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 25.—James Sullivan, business manager of athletics at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, has received a signed contract from the University of Arizona for a football game at College Station October 21,, which completes the schedule for the Aggies for the football season of 1921. In bringing the University of Arizona to College Station, it was necessary for Mr. Sullivan to give the largest guarantee ever made a football team for a game at Kyle field. However, he feels that the people of this state, and particularly the surrounding counties, are entitled to the best, thus no expense has been spared in attemping to arrange an attractive home schedule for them.

Beginning on September 23, the Aggies follow their usual custom of opening the season by a game with the Aggie freshmen at college, and then on September 30 they meet Arnold Kirkpatrick's team from Howard Payne college, a team that gave them trouble two years ago, and which can be counted on for a real early season battle again next year. Mr. Sullivan feels that a hard game enrly will tend to more quickly smooth out the rough spots and put the team in better condition for the hard games to follow. On October 11, Dallas day at the State fair, the Aggies will journey to Dallas for their annual clash with Burton Rix's fighting Mustangs, a team that held the Aggies to a lone field goal last season.

From that game the Aggies double back to college, and, with only two days' practice, go to Baton Rouge, La., for a return engagement with the Louisiana Tigers on October 15. Negotiations are under way by which this game may be played on Monday, October 17, which, if completed, will give the Aggies two more days rest after their game with Southern Methodist university. On October 21 comes the first big game at home for the Aggies. On that day they meet the University of Arizona.

This team is a stranger in this section, but not so in the Rocky Mountain conference, of which they are a member. They have been winning conference championships regularly out there and are invading Texas in the hope of humbling the Aggies as they have all teams in the Rocky Mountain conference. Mr. Porter of the Arizona team writes that they lose one man from their team this year, he being the captain.

The game with the University of Arizona is followed on October 28 with the annual battle between the Oklahoma Aggies and the Texas Aggies at College Station. On November 5 the Aggies journey to Waco for their annual game with Baylor university at the Cotton Palace. November 11 finds the Aggies at Houston, filling the second year of a two-year contract with Rice institute. This will be the first time the Aggies have appeared in Houston for a football game since 1917, when they snatched the conference championship away from the fast-traveling Owls by defeating them, 10 to 0, without the help of the famous "Rip" Collins. The Aggies rest from November 11 to Thanksgiving day. They will prepare for the game with their ancient rivals, the Longhorns, which will be played at College Station.

With the Thanksgiving game the Aggies will complete a schedule of nine games played with teams representing four conferences—the T. I. A. A. conference, represented by Howard Payne; the Southwestern Athletic conference, represented by Southern Methodist university, Oklahoma A. & M., Baylor university, Rice institute and the University of Texas; the Southern Athletic conference, represented by Louisiana State university, and the Rocky Mountain conference represented by the University of Arizona.

The complete schedule is as follows:

A. & M. vs. A. & M. Freshmen, September 23, at College Station.
A. & M. vs. Howard Payne, September 30, at College Station.
A. & M. vs. S. M. U., October 11, at Dallas.
A. & M. vs. L. S. U., October 17, at Baton Rouge, La.
A. & M. vs. University of Arizona, October 21, at College Station.
A. & M. vs. Oklahoma A. & M., October 28, at College Station.
A. & M. vs. Baylor university, November 5, at Waco.
A. & M. vs. Rice Institute, October 11, at Houston.
A. & M. vs. University of Texas, November 24, at College Station.

Ketonen May Go On With Henry Here Jan. 10th

Waino Ketonen, who is probably the leading claimant to American middleweight championship honors is expected in Wichita Falls, January 10, according to incomplete information in the hands of Manager Crosbie of the Wichita Theater. Mr. Crosbie hopes to book Ketonen and Henry Irslinger here on that date, which is Monday night week, if possible.

Irslinger will go on to New York city for a series of matches later in any event. He expects to meet Gardner, Reynolds and possibly Ketonen there.

But Irslinger is ready to take on Ketonen here in the meantime. Ketonen has a match billed in Wyoming. He is in Houston, Texas, just now.

In the meanwhile Irslinger is working out daily for his match with Bull Montana at the Wichita Theater Tuesday night. Montana is expected here Monday. Mr. Crosbie wired him Saturday to leave Los Angeles in time to get here Monday, which is a day earlier than he was expected.

Irslinger took a day off Christmas and went hunting.

Sailor Jack Woods will meet Reck in the semi-final event Tuesday night. Both these men are really main-go material. So the affair is working into a kind of twin-headliner.

APPEALING TO HABIT

"A week ago the proprietor of that soda fountain was on the verge of bankruptcy, and now he is getting rich.'

"How come?"

"He put latticed swinging half-doors in front."

ADVANCE NEWBERRY CASE

The Supreme court has advanced to January 3, arguments in the case of Senator Truman Newberry, of Michigan, and others convicted of violation of the corrupt practices act.

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RESERVED SEATS NOW

Tickets Sold Here for T. C. U. Game New Years

Tickets to the football game between the T. C. U. and the famous "Praying Colonels, to be played New Years day at Fort Worth, are on sale at the Palace Drug Store, it was announced Sunday by Cedric Hamlin, student manager of the T. C. U. team.

Mr. Hamlin, who is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ola Hamlin, 1510 Tenth street, is attempting to arrange for a special train for Wichita Falls fans who desire to see the contest. Pullman accommodations for those desiring to return the night of January. I will be reserved on application at the Palace Drug store, according to Hamlin.

The T. C. U. team is in great shape and going at the fastest speed of the season, according to Hamlin. Although realizing they face the toughest fight of the year, the Frogs hope to win and set the greatest football year in the history of T. C. U. athletics.

It is rumored that Allen Rowson, star punter on the T. C. U. eleven will be reinstated on Monday. Rowson is touted to be a greater broken field runners than "Bo" McMillan.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1920

DIRECTOR IN NATIONAL AUTO CHAMBER PREDICTS REVIVAL OF AUTO DEMAND AND BOOM

DETROIT, Dec. 25.—That we shall witness a revival of business and employment generally in 1921 is the prediction of William E. Metger, one of the pioneers of the automotive industry, a director of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, vice president of the Columbia Motors Company, and an official in various capacities in many other concerns.

Mr. Metzger's cheerful prediction is based on his long experience in many lines of business, on first hand information from some of the greatest and far-seeing bankers and manufacturers, and on a summary of fundamental conditions just completed by the Columbia Company. He expects 1921 to be a year of sure, steady growth in business and a period in which a firm foundation will be laid for years of prosperity.

What Merchants Should Do

"There are two things for every business man to do now," says Mr. Metzger. "One is to employ every fair method to keep his wares moving for the next two or three months. The other is to lay plans now for future business, that is business three or four months away, such as naturally comes with the change of seasons in the spring. This applies to all lines of business including retailing of automobiles.

"There is nothing mysterious or alarming about the present situation. We and all other countries are paying for the world war. It caused a tremendous wastage of men, money, effort and resources and all that waste must be paid for. Just as it takes a man who has been ill almost to the point of death a long time to recover, so it will take the world time to recover. Some countries will recuperate more quickly than others because they were not so hard hit by the war and because they have the tremendous natural resources for the creation of new agricultural and manufactured wealth that will make their convalescence not only easy but quick. Such a one is our country. For that reason we should all be glad that we live in the United States.

"There are many signs now apparent that recovery in our country is well under way. And those who observe conditions abroad know that reaction of a more favorable character is prevalent in England, France, Holland, Belgium, the Scandinavian and other countries.

Car Demand Will Revive

"Just because the demand for automobiles, to select a specific article as an example, has fallen off," continued Mr. Metzger, "does not at all signify that it will not revive and soon. This is the fastest-thinking, the fastest acting, the 'snappiest' nation in the world today and it demands every facility that will result in the best accomplishment in the shortest possible time. That is the fundamental reason why the desire to own a motor car is inbred in the heart of every American, and that desire has not been abated one jot by present conditions. The longer demand is repressed the greater the buying reaction when it comes—and that will be soon.

"Just now demand is slow in all lines. Home building has fallen off, people are doing without shoes, hats, gloves and many other things ordinarily regarded as necessities, just as long as possible.

"The result of this attitude has been what?" asked Mr. Metger.

"Liquidation everywhere and in almost everything," to answer my own question.

"On every stock market we have seen impressive fall in the prices of shares, but without the panic that usually comes with such a condition. Wheat, corn, oats and other grains, cattle, hogs, livestock, all have fallen in price. Cotton is at the lowest figure it has seen in years. We all know what happened to sugar. Copper is down to record low prices. The wool market took a severe tumble. Silk tumbled. Leather and hides are way down. Coal, clothing and food are on the toboggan. You can go through the smallest towns in the country today and find the merchants there advertising sales at price reductions. Bread and milk are going down. Liquidation is the order of the day, but the very best judges of the situation are agreed that in many essential commodities it has about run its course.

"I cite these facts because it is just from such conditions as we are now experiencing that a boom in business springs. Keep that statement in mind. The world must buy. When it has made up its mind that it must have things and that the prices at which it can get them are right, it will buy again and more than ever before."

Confidence Before Revival

In the opinion of Mr. Metzger the next two or three months will be a breathing spell following the period of liquidation which is now about over. In those two or three months confidence in the future will be reborn. And when confidence is once more restored the revival of business follows naturally.

"As I said before, signs are now at hand the turn has come for the better," continued Mr. Metger. "We have passed through a period of high money rates and have just witnessed the first material break in call and time money in New York. Call money has fallen from about 9 to 6 percent and time from about 8½ to 7 and 7½. It will not be long before lower money in New York will be reflected in lower rates all over the country.

"Another very favorable sign is that which comes from our Federal Reserve System. For month after month it had to grapple with the problem of continued note expansion. Only recently came the first break with a reduction in demand for new loans or the continuation of old ones. Now for the first time the system shows a progressive reduction in outstanding loans. The New York clearing house has shown the sixth successive decrease in loans since October 16, total contraction since that date aggregating $283,000,000. A slow up-building of the reserve system strength is noted throughout the country.

Credit Peak Passed

"Practically all the great banks in the country are agreed that the peak of the credit situation has passed. One of the foremost economists three weeks ago forecasted that 1921 would be a year of easy money. His prediction is making good. The greatest bank in the country has issued a statement saying that better business is on the way. A great Chicago banker looks for a business boom in the early spring. Men and concerns such as these do not make predictions just because they like to make predictions but because they know what they are talking about."

Finds no Way to Estimate Life of Starting Battery

"I am often asked," commented Jack Speegle, manager of the local "Exide" service station, apropos of some talk on the long life of one of his customer's batteries, "I am often asked by young and enthusiastic motorists just how long a starting and lighting battery will last. And frankly I can't tell them. If I could I would occupy a position in the battery word similar to that held by Douglas Fairbanks or Mary Pickford in the 'movie' sphere.

"The life of a starting and lighting battery—even such a good one as the 'Exide'—is just as uncertain, just as dependent on all sorts of conditions and outside influence as that of us poor human machines. Some of us may appear to be in the best of health this week, and the next week—pink roses preferred, no wreaths. Others of us look frail and careworn and yet do and keep on doing when many of our huskier-looking acquaintances are being ferried over the well known Styx. It's all more or less a gamble—with this one exception. You know and I know that the surest way to keep ourselves fit and fine for work and to preserve the health that old dame nature gave us, to a ripe old age, is by giving ourselves the best of care—to keep regular habits, to restore our tissues with the proper sort of food and drink, to regain expended energy by the proper amount of rest.

"And the storage battery in the automobile is exactly similar. The motorists who get the ultimate best from their batteries are the motorists who give those batteries the best of care. I have known 'Exide' batteries that were in continuous service for three, four, even five years, and that they were still hale and hearty. I have known others that were ruined by careless owners in six months.

"No sir, I make no forecast about the life of any battery. But I will say that if I'm given the care of a battery from the very start, given it regularly and unreservedly, I will be pretty apt to get out of it every ounce of performance and lifetime the manufacturer put into it."

SLIGHTLY OFF.

"What's this 'proletariat' I read about in the papers, Mike?"

"It's what the cowboys use to ketch wild horses, ye ignoramus."—Exchange.

FINDS PARADISE FOR MOTORISTS IN PORTO RICO

Porto Rico was discovered by Columbus in 1493. The fact that it has become an American colony has changed the character of the towns very little and the picturesque foreign flavor adds to the enjoyment of the motorist. San Juan is quite modern with its big office buildings and department stores, but the towns of the interior, with their stuccoed walls and red tiled roofs, are still typically Spanish. Ponce, too, although up to date in many respects, still retains the charm of other days. The presence of Moors among the Spaniards is shown today by Moorish buildings and kiosks in this city.

Every variety of tropical scenery is spread before the motorist along the 84 miles of the military road, which crosses the interior from the capital of the island, San Juan, on the Atlantic ocean, to Ponce, on the Carribean sea. Crossing the bridge from San Juan, the road runs through the suburbs, past fields of waving cane and groves of cocoanut palms (with black boys scaling the gray trunks to reach the nuts) and on to the foothills. The road begins to climb gradually here and there through arches of flamboyant trees, whose blossoms shower petals of flame on the traveler.

Almost every foot of the island is under intense cultivation and as the road continues upward, the hillsides are covered with tobacco plants with the thatched huts of the peons, the jibaros or hill folk, as they are sometimes called, dotting the green. Twisting and turning on curves that should be described as "hairpin" rather than "horseshoe," the road continues upwards to ridges from which the acres of cheese cloth (under which is grown the "outer leaf" tobacco) look like patches of snow in the distance. The ascent, though gradual, is 2000 feet in 15 miles from San Juan to Caguas. From Caguas, the road dips down to Cayey, then climbs again, skirting ravines covered with tropical greenery, great feathery ferns many feet high, trees festooned with vines and dripping with mosses, with occasional orchids growing on the branches, to Aibonito Pass. Thence to Coamo Springs, where Ponce de Leon thought he had found the Fountain of Youth. These waters are admitted to have great curative powers. Great marble baths were built here by the Spaniards and are visited yearly by the planters and business men of the island and their families, together with northern tourists.

From Coamo Springs the road is again down hill until it reaches Ponce. Travelers who do not bring their own automobiles can hire them at San Juan or take the motor bus which runs daily between the two cities, at a cost of about $8. Another bus line runs between Guayama and San Juan.

The Comerio road, which crosses the interior from San Juan to Aibonito, is more mountainous than the military road. Near San Juan it runs through groves of grapefruit and oranges, acres of pineapples, over hillsides covered with the broad-leaved banana trees, to the Barranquitas, where it is so cold that heavy coats and blankets are needed at night.—MoToR for December.

Resources of more than $20,000,000 and complete facilities enable the City National Bank of Commerce to serve "big business" efficiently. It welcomes small business in the same spirit and by intelligent counsel and ready co-operation, furthers its growth and progress.—Adv.

MANUFACTURER DIES.

HENDERSON, N. C., Dec. 21.—David Young Cooper, nationally known manufacturer and exporter of cotton goods, died at his home here last night. He was 73 years old.

BLOW-OUTS FROM AUTO ROW

OUR BEST XMAS BLOWOUT.

Among the many parties that were staged along Auto Row Christmas morning was one pulled by E. V. Lesley of the Auto Tire company and Jack Speegle of the Exide Battery station at 800 Scott avenue. It seems as if things were making merry and all was going well when suddenly in the rear was an explosion which, upon investigation, proved to be the air tank for the tire service.

This tank went through the roof, coming back down some six feet from where it departed.

We always expect more or less hot air and high pressure stuff at this particular address, but, judging from the damage, which was some $400, we imagine things were getting to a fairly spirited stage for reasons which we can only guess.

The interest in the motor car the past week has been shared by Santa Claus, and judging from a few reported sales of cars as Christmas presents, Santa should be very much welcome at a great many homes in Wichita Falls. Business in general has been slow owing to the holiday spirit at this time.

J. W. Maupin of the Willard Battery Agency here, reports the sale of several new storage batteries the past few days. The recent cold weather provoked demand. Mr. Maupin states that automobiles must have batteries and naturally they come for the Willard.

Wilhelm-Moulder, local Chandler distributors are showing a new Chandler Roadster which is a new product for this car. It is one of the classiest jobs seen in the city recently, having all the points that go to make up a real job in this class.

D. H. Rubsam of the Marshall Huff Company is spending the holidays in Waco, returning about the first. We missed a ordan Brougham off the floor in his absence and upon inquiry found it was sold here in Wichita Falls for a Xmas gift.

L. R. Stringer of the Nolen-Stringer Company, returned to the city the past week after spending some ten days in New York and Baltimore. We noticed that the toes of his shoes were scuffled a bit after he had been around the tall buildings but we presume that was due to the crowds.

McFall Brothers reports the sale of a few cars as Christmas gifts, but, according to Mr. Paulin of this firm a stranger would think Christmas came every week, judging from the books.

D. L. Fritz, local Marmon dealer delivered this week a Marmon roadster which is one of the best seen in the city in sometime. Mr. Fritz says he will have another one of these special jobs on the street in the near future.

Quantity Output Cuts Into Cost Of Closed Car

Not many automobile buyers realize how great the cost of producing the average sedan or coupe body would be were they not built in large quantities under specialized production methods. Not unless one goes to a custom body builder and asks for a price on an inclosed car do they realize what a closed-car body costs to build, according to Carl Waelder, Franklin distributor for Wichita Falls.

They Cost Money.

"If you went to a body builder and asked for a price on a Franklin sedan body I doubt very much if you could get it duplicated for a price less than $800 in excess of what it costs when you buy it from the Franklin factory," said Waelder last week.

"It is estimated that there is about four times as much fine machine work in building a Franklin inclosed body as there is in the construction of an open body. The appointments, the materials and the time element in assembling them are, of course, vastly greater than in building the inclosed body.

"There is approximately only $1,000 difference between the cost of the Franklin car with inclosed body and that of the open concern. It is only quantity production that keeps the difference that low. If you have had occasion to buy any fine plate glass recently you can appreciate that the cost alone in a Franklin inclosed body runs into considerable money.

Very Expensive.

"The material used in the upholstery of Franklin cars is also very expensive. Franklin has always used the best grade of broadcloth for this purpose, saving during the war, when it was not obtainable. So emphatic was the demand from Franklin owners for this material that as soon as it was possible to secure it again after the armistice was signed, the Franklin factory again employed it. It wears well, is not easily soiled and is easily cleaned, three advantages which are very important."

AGREE EXACTLY.

Husband (Newly married) — Don't you think, love, if I were to smoke it would spoil the curtains?"

Wife—Ah, you are the most unselfish and thoughtful husband in the world; certainly it would.

Husband—Well, then take the curtains down.—Carolina Tar Baby.

STREAM LINE GAIN FAVOR IN AUTO BUILDING

Automobiles have reached a perfection of general design, which will serve as a pattern for auto body building of the future, in the opinion of Percy Owen, president of the Liberty Motor Car Company of Detroit. He refers particularly to what is called the "stream-line" design, now used by a large majority of autos.

"The simplicity, beauty and good taste of the stream-line designed cars," he states in an authorized interview, "will no doubt act something like the colonial design of homes. In reality, the idea back of colonial architecture began in ancient times in buildings of the Greeks and Romans. This idea of building was so admirable that it has been adapted during many periods in history—the Renaissance throughout Europe, the colonial days in America and another revival at present. Fads and freaks of building have practically all given way to the simple good taste of what is grouped under such headings as 'colonial' or 'classic.' Thus it is sure to be in the architecture of autos.

"There are bound to be countless whims in body designing of motor cars, motor boats, and even airplanes, will provide ideas for body builders. Torpedoes, shells and almost anything which moves extremely fast will supply other motifs. There will be much going back to coachwork types used before gas motors were known. In addition many new fancies are certain to be conceived and tried out for a time. But the requirements of fast, comfortable and economical riding, and the constant recurrence of a public desire for use of simple good taste will bring long revivals of the stream-line design, which is believed to have been perfected in present-day models."

Mr. Owen pointed out that his faith in these beliefs was proved five years ago when the Liberty Six, which he originated, pioneered the stream-line design. With only very minor changes, the original Liberty design is still in use, and a majority of auto designers have adopted the stream-line idea.

AROUND BOSTON.

"This candidate says he belongs to the plain people."

"Ah! Did he ever split rails?"

"No, but when he was a boy he used to split an infinitive occasionally."

At the request of a number of automobile dealers here, The Record News reprints one of its Do-You-Know boxes run this week on the automobile business here.

DO YOU KNOW
THAT
Wichita Falls
—has 25 concerns selling motor cars, who do a business in Wichita Falls and its trade territory which aggregates $10,000,000 per year?

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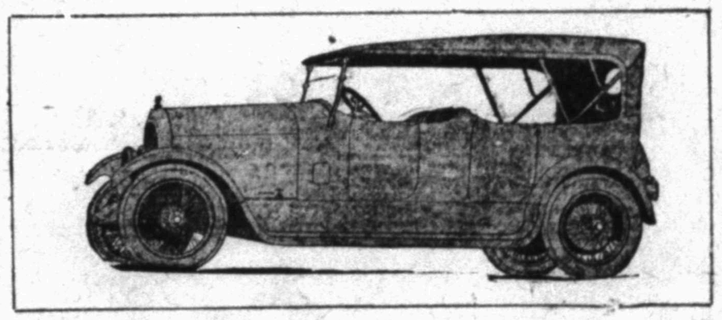

MARMON 34

"CHAMPION LIBERTY MOTOR BUILDERS"

Perhaps you do not know that manufacturers of the Marmon 34 were given the title of Champion Liberty Motor Builders by the government, and that they were the only motor car builders commissioned to build two different types of an airplane motors during the war.

As a result of this great experience the Marmon organization is able to produce a motor car engine of entirely new powers and ability. Let us show you what an extraordinary power plant it is.

Fritz Motor Co.

Corner Eighth and Austin Phone 3033

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We, the Automobile Dealers' Association of Wichita Falls Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Very Prosperous New Year

Learn to know your local Automobile Dealers' Association. It is helping you in many ways and the interest in you as an individual car owner is greater than you realize.

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Wichita Falls Automobile Dealers Association

AMERICAN TIRE CONCERNS SEEK FOREIGN TRADE

Hot competition amongst American tire manufacturers in the European market is reported by L. H. Mayan, foreign sales manager for the Lee Tire and Rubber Company, just off the boat from an extended trip through twelve foreign countries.

American-made tires, Mr. Mayan declares, are at present superior to foreign makes, but tires as a rule do not hold up in Europe as well as they do in America owing to generally inferior roads and the nefarious practices of commission seeking chauffeurs.

Real Grafters.

There is scarcely a European chauffeur for a privately operated car who does not attempt extortion from the tire dealer. Whether he or his employer buys a tire, the chauffeur demands a 10 per cent rake off from the tire merchant who invariably comes across knowing the consequences of refusal.

If the chauffeur fails to collect his graft he will do everything in his power to damage or wear out the tire. Then he will lose no time in telling every car owner he meets what bad service such and such a tire gives, exhibiting the tire he has destroyed as a bona-fide sample of poor service. European dealers stand in awe of such gentry and seem to be completely terrorized by them.

Bad Proposition.

Many tire dealers operate garages but the car owner who does not use the tire sold by the garage owner can get no housing for his car.

Speaking of the rate of exchange in Europe, Mr. Mayan is of the opinion that foreign manufacturers are glad to have it kept down to protect their home markets.

"If American salesmen want to bring home good sales reports they will have to reform their selling methods abroad," is Mr. Mayan's opinion.

Can Take Choice.

He declares that now that Europe is getting on its feet and is no longer forced to accept many of our products, diplomatic salesmanship is needed on the part of American business men. "The average European merchant will not tolerate our sharp way of order taking," says Mr. Mayan.

"He likes to know his man thoroughly before he will talk business with him and he also wants to gain the respect and confidence of the salesman before he will give him any satisfaction.

Waste of Time.

"To the American this plan appears to represent a great waste of time but I have always found it to bring results when adopted. In Stockholm I remember I had a week's entertainment to undergo with a prospect before he would deign to discuss business. Then just before my departure he brought up the subject of buying something from me and surprised me with the generous amount of his order.

"We must accommodate our methods to the temperament of the European buyer. Our ways of doing business are only the best where they accomplish results. Once gain the European's confidence and respect and you will have him a customer for life."

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Cars Are Tested By Instruments

It is not always a massive hammer and a lusty blow that determines whether a material is strong enough or good enough, for use in Dodge Brothers cars, according to Julian McFall of McFall Brothers, local dealers. There are many testing devices in the Dodge Brothers laboratories in which force is the chief factor, but there are also many extremely delicate instruments.

Steel, brass and babbitt, for instance, are carefully examined under the microscope for imperfections in the metal.

In handling metals under the glass, the surface of the piece is made perfectly smooth by grinding wheels and then polished to a mirror surface by the use of special surfaced wheels and various grinding powders.

The piece is then examined at various magnifications up to 1,000. If there are any impurities or minute cracks or any structural defect in the metal it is readily discovered.

An acid treatment follows that reveals the entire history of the piece of metal to the metallurgist so that he is abled to tell with absolute accuracy just how the piece was made, how it was treated, and whether it will perfarm the function for which it was intended.

What has become of the o. f. remark that "Everything be makes she puts on her back?"

DODGE FACTORY NOT TO SUFFER THROUGH LOSS

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 25.—The great Dodge Brothers factory will be continued without interruption of any kind due to the foresight of both John and Horace Dodge in preparing for the time when they should leave their remarkable organization in the hands of others.

This plant, normally employing 20,000 men, covering eighty acres and representing an investment in excess of $50,000,000, has since its beginning back in 1912 turned out approximately 600,000 motor cars.

Even before both were stricken ill in New York a year ago they had made plans for the continuation of their enterprise by surrounding themselves with capable representatives. Since the death of John Dodge, the ill health of Horace prevented his attention to company details, the plant being conducted most successfully by the executives.

Fred J. Haynes, vice president and general manager of the plant, has been the directing head of the organization during the last eight or nine months. Howard Bloomer, personal attorney for the Dodges, is a member of the directorate and representative of the Dodge interests in the company's affairs. Arthur T. Watefall, formerly traffic commissioner of the Detroit Board of Commerce, is assistant general manager. Horace E. Dodge was president and treasurer; Mr. Haynes and Bloomer composed the board of directors.

Owned by Dodges.

Except for a few shares of stock presented to executives of the company the entire enterprise was owned exclusively by the Dodges.

One of the close friends of the Dodges said that recently a syndicate of New York and other capitalists made an offer of $50,000,000 cash for the entire business. He added that the offer was refused because of the wish of both brothers that the business should be maintained by members of their family and operated by those whom the brothers had selected as executives.

Horace Dodge was the mechanical genius of Dodge Brothers. It is said that he could conduct friends through the plant and name every nut and bolt on every piece of machinery and explain its exact use. It was this faculty of knowing as much about his business as the most expert of his employes that endeared him to every one of them and kept many of his older men from ten to thirty years in his service.

Passing Test to Drive Ford Bars From Other Cars

In the new Massachusetts motor vehicle law which went into effect this month requiring every automobile driver in the state to pass an examination for an operator's license there is a restriction which will have the effect, among other things, of preventing people who qualify as drivers of Ford cars from driving other types.

So far as is known, this is the first time that such a restriction has been enacted into a state motor vehicle law.

The rule states that the applicant for examination must furnish a motor vehicle in good running order for the examination, and that "if of planetary transmission, steam, electric or friction drive type, or a motor cycle, or certain types of trucks, license will be restricted accordingly." Heretofore, except in certain individual instances, a license to drive a motor car entitled the holder to drive any kind of car.

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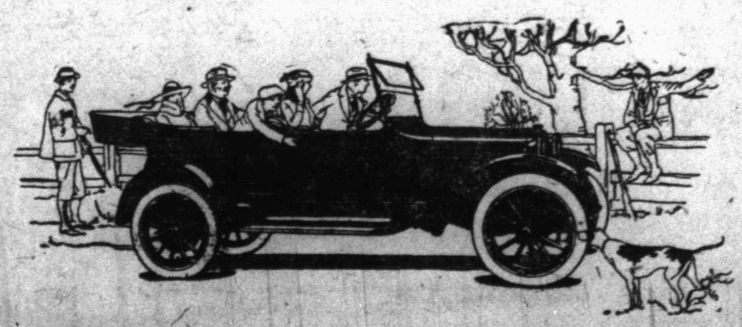

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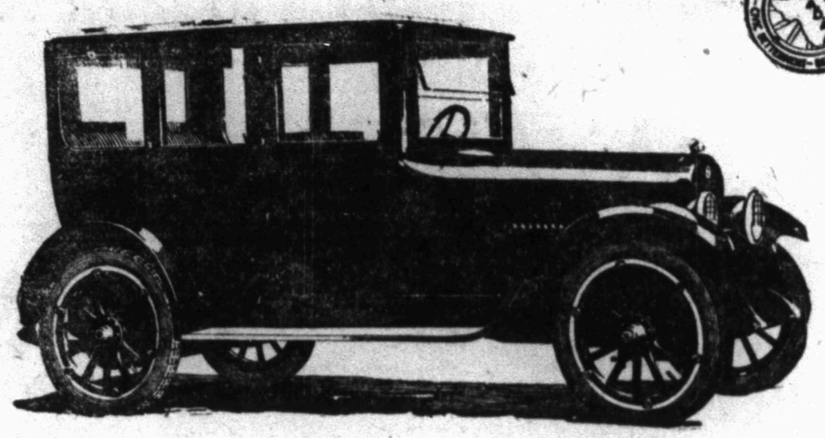

We are ready now to make delivery of the NEW LIGHT-SIX SEDAN

BECAUSE of 68 years' experience in coach building Studebaker knows, probably better than any other manufacturer of motor cars, that true grace, beauty and comfort in a closed car come from the perfect suspension of body on chassis and the harmonious blending of all curves and lines into a symmetrical whole.

Such quality as you find in the NEW LIGHT-SIX SEDAN —such stability of design and refinement of appearance— is possible only because of Studebaker's great resources and manufacturing experience and the fact that this car is designed and built complete by Studebaker in the newest and most modern automobile factory in the world.

In its quietness of power and freedom from vibration, this NEW LIGHT-SIX SEDAN sets new standards in closed car comfort. Distracting noises and discomforting body vibrations have been eliminated.

Let us show you this beautiful Sedan—ride in it—and you will experience a new feeling of motoring comfort.

Forty-horsepower detachable-head motor. Cord tires are standard equipment.

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ANNOUNCEMENT
TO FRANKLIN CAR OWNERS

We wish to anonunce the removal of our Service Station after the first of January, from 604 Austin Avenue to 13th street and Indiana Ave., where we will be in a better position to care for your Franklin wants.

Remember the address, 13th street and Indiana Avenue.

Franklin Sales Co.
911 Lamar Ave. Phone 5627

FORMIGLE TO VISIT GOTHAM FOR MEETING

Otto Formigle, chief engineer of the Wichita Motors Company, will leave during the coming week to attend the annual meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers, which will convene in New York early in January. Mr. Formigle is a member of that society.

While away Mr. Formigle will attend the truck shows and will visit manufacturing centers at Detroit, Chicago and other places. His particular attention will be given to procuring refinements for a bus body that he has designed for the export trade of the Wichita Motors Company.

This bus body will mark a new wrinkle in truck parts for the export trade. It is of a new type, with enclosed cab and it can be knocked down for shipment and enclosed with truck prepared for export, without increasing the cubic dimensions of the package.

Mr. Formigle has also recently designed, developed and put into production a tubular propeller shaft for the heavier models of Wichita trucks, which is 32 pounds lighter and 75 per cent stronger than the present propeller shaft in use.

Mr. Formigle will be absent about a month.

Co-Operation Required to Get Service

If you wish service from a public official the best way to receive that service is to lend him co-operation, said Postmaster Howard Saturday, commenting on various phases of kinks that are brought to his attention.

Mr. Howard cited one occasion when a man stood for 30 minutes at a window to get packages mailed. At first the individual said that he did not wish to have his packages insured. At the suggestion of the clerk he changed his mind and had the entire list gone through.

At the end of the work this man suddenly decided that he wished to have the names of the parties to whom the packages were mailed listed on the back of each slip. The clerk, desiring to give attention to some of the numerous others standing in the long line, refused, maintaining that this individual had already had more than his share of the time in such a rush.

The man immediately protested to Postmaster Howard, asking that the "fresh clerk" be dragged on the carpet. The "kick" was within the law, but the trouble could have been avoided, and a dozen or more people could have been saved 15 minutes, given to one man, if the list had been prepared before hand and assistance given the postal department, according to postoffice officials.

Mr. Howard said that a public official is consistently called on for co-operative work, which could be much more effectively accomplished during rushes like the past week, if citizens would come prepared to assist in quickly and quietly accomplishing the work at hand.

Maskat Temple To Have Drum Corps at Once

Maskat Temple has designated the Electra Shrine Club to furnish the drum corps for all Maskat activities, it was announced Saturday from the Temple. Twelve drums have been ordered for present use and it is expected to increase the number to a score by spring, according to Wichita Falls Shriners.

A special invitation for Wichita Falls members of the Maskat Temple to attend a New Year's Shrine entertainment to be held in Electra was issued Saturday by E. H. [illegible] of the Electra club. All Shriners are welcome.

HOLD 'EM SHERIFF

"New Jersey Man Shot in Saloon."—Headline. That is usually a vital spot to shoot a New Jersey man, too.

PARRISH, FIGHTING INFLUX OF IMMIGRANTS, TELLS OF PROPOSED GERMAN INVASION

Lucian W. Parrish, congressional representative from this district, who is one of the strongest contenders for closing, or at least limiting the American door to the unrestricted tide of immigration now flowing in, declared on the floor of the House that he is reliably informed that 2,000,000 Germans are seeking immediate passage to the United tSates, and 3,000,000 Poles have the same idea. A copy of his speech has just been received by the Record News.

Mr. Parrish quotes from the report of a Kings county grand jury (New York) that a study of the crime records in that county showed that all the homicides and most of the graver, more desperate and heinous crimes were committed by foreigners, who do not understand American institutions.

More Than 300 Per Day.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the House, during the 10 years immediately preceding the outbreak of the European war the average number of foreigners coming to this country annually amounted to more than 1,000,000. Since the war, due to lack of transportation facilities, the average has not been so great, but we are now told that an average of from three to five thousand foreigners land daily in New York for admission to the United States, and this represents only about 80 per cent of the foreigners coming into this country through all places of entry. During the years of the immediate future the number of immigrants to this country will be limited only by the carrying capacity of the ships available for passage. In fact, we are reliably informed that 2,000,000 Germans are now anxious to get immediate passage to the United States, and it is said that the entire population of Poland, estimated at 3,000,000 persons, would take passage to the United States today if the opportunity were offered.

"Italy has sent large numbers of her population to this country during recent months and no doubt will send large numbers in the near future unless some action is taken by the United States. In fact, due to the remarkably unselfish and effective part that the United States took in the recent world war, our country has become the favored nation of the world, and the unfortunate, dissatisfied or adventurous people of every nation on earth are now turning to this country, and unless this congress takes some action staying the mighty tide of immigration that is flowing in our direction, we are going to find millions of foreigners landing in this country as fast as it is possible for them to get here.

"An inspection of the character and kind of immigrants coming to this country at this time convinces us that the great per cent of them are non-producing and non-supporting men and women. In fact, it is estimated that between 80 and 90 per cent of those reaching our shores in recent months have been consumers only, and without any visible means of support; and it goes without saying that such a mass of population as this will add to the number of unemployed in our country, already variously estimated at from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 men, and will further tax the capacity of the producers of this country.

"Not only are a large majority of the immigrants non-supporting, but from past experience we know that a large per cent of them, at least, are not in sympathy with America and American institutions, and a good majority of them make up the criminal class that is causing so much concern throughout the entire United States. Mr. William Shadduck, foreman of Kings county grand jury, New York, recently reported the conditions actually existing in his county, and in this connection made use of these significant paragraphs:

"A study of the record of our proceedings shows that all of the homicides and most of the graver, more desperate and heinous crimes were committed by foreigners, who palpably have no understanding of the genesis or genius of American institutions. They not only have not been assimilated, but seemingly are unlikely under present conditions ever to be assimilated.

"The facts as to many of these crimes show the presence in this city of foreign colonies whose existence is a perpetual menace to the lives and property of our law-abiding and law-loving citizens. From the testimony of witnesses, some of whom were participants in these heinous crimes, it has been clearly revealed that interracial hatred, with the attendant feuds and vendettas, have been transplanted to this country. Those feuds have been aggravated and perpetuated by the increase and extension of these foreign colonies.

"If the grand juries of the other sections of the United States where foreign elements predominate were to make reports, I have not the slightest doubt but that we would find great unanimity in their reports, corroborating the report of the grand jury of New York. As a matter of fact, every president who has fallen at the hand of the assassin has gone down by the murderous bolw of a man of foreign extraction.

"We must close the door until we have had time to seek out those foreigners who will not take Americanization and who will not become law-abiding and patriotic citizens, and drive them from our shores; we must close the doors until such time as the congress of the United States may pass legislation that will safeguard our people and make sure that those who come to this country hereafter will become American citizens, loyal to the American flag, and will give up allegiance to any king or potentate or authority beyond the seas."

A woman's responsibilities at home or in business make it essential that she have at her command every facility which man enjoys for the systematic handling of money matters. Therefore the City National Bank of Commerce gives special attention to the banking needs of women patrons and welcomes their accounts whether small or large.—Adv.

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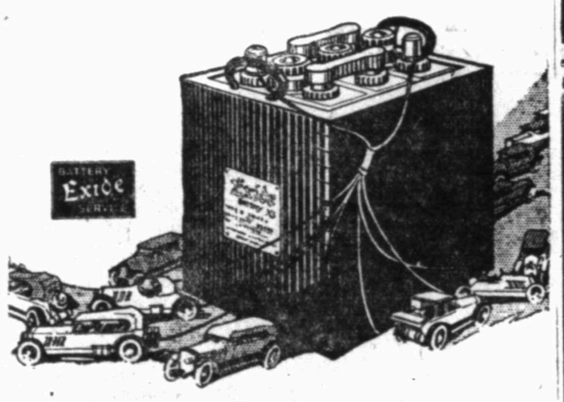

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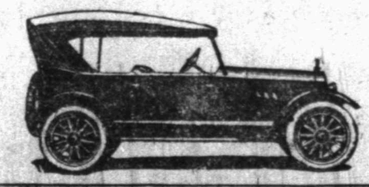

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LOCAL LEGION POST HARD HIT IN EFFORTS TO CARE FOR MEN WHO SERVED AND ARE IN NEED

The local American Legion organization is especially hard hit in caring for former soldiers who apply for aid, it was announced Saturday by Post Commander D. M. Perkins. A large part of the former service men here have been attracted by the oil activities, according to Commander Perkins, and come with the expectation of finding a boom in full swing, rather than the present organized industry of production that is in sway.

Under the existing conditions the majority of oil activities are being carried on with regular forces of men who make their homes here and the great influx of jobless men has left many ex-soldiers stranded. According to Mr. Perkins, their first thought is the American Legion, since its first aim is to assist former service men in finding work.

Commander Perkins has cared for many applicants, taking them to his home, where he furnished lodging and breakfast, and in numerous cases succeeded in finding work. At one time Commander Perkins had four ex-soldiers under his roof, who were penniless and hunting jobs.

Scout Executive H. E. Taylor is slated for election as secretary of the local post. E. C. de Montel, Wichita Falls lawyer, who now holds the office, does not have the necessary office equipment to handle the work, and he is occupied with business that takes much of his time. Mr. Taylor, who has been asked to accept the office, says that he has the necessary office equipment and will assume the duties, if requested.

Government delay in mailing checks and providing compensation for ex-service men who were disabled during the conflict has occasioned applications for assistance from the local post.

Legion officials have announced the intention of having all applicants for whom immediate employment cannot be provided referred to boards for assistance. It is planned to have the boards investigate the cases and give assistance in obtaining government compensation, or hospital treatment, and assist in obtaining employment, as the case may require.

WELFARE LAW SETS MINIMUM CHILD WAGES

Firms and corporations must be prepared at any time after February 7, to file a statement with the Texas Industrial Welfare Commission, showing that they have no females or minors in their employ who receive less than $12 per week, the legal minimum wage, according to a letter received here from commission headquarters at Austin. The new minimum wage law, according to the communication, requires that an accurate register be kept of all employes coming under this regulation showing age, sex (if a minor), hours worked and wages paid.

This register must be kept in constant readiness for inspection by representatives of the commission.

Under regulations of the welfare commission, female and minor employes are considered experienced workers after one year's experience in any one line of work. A minimum wage of 15 cents per hour is allowed for the first six months of an apprentice's work and 20 cents for the second six months on a basis of 48 hours per week. All time worked in excess of 48 hours one must receive "proportionate" pay in addition to pay for the regular 48 hours.

Mental or physical deficients who are not able to earn the minimum wage of $12 per week may be employed at a "proportionate" wage for their work, provided a permit has been obtained from the Industrial Commission. The commission retains the right to set the wage to be paid deficients.

Where wages are determined by piece work, the commission requires that the scale be so set that all females or minors may be able to earn the legal minimum.

Where meals are furnished by a corporation, firm or individual for employes not more than 20 cents is permitted to be deducted from the salaries of females or minors for such meals, under provisions of the new law.

The industries of Northwest Texas require in their banking service a complete familiarity with the needs and possibilities of the district. The City National Bank of Commerce supplies financial co-operation based on intimate knowledge of conditions.—Adv.

The directors and officers of the City National Bank of Commerce endeaver to maintain the service of the bank on a plane to satisfy the most exacting customer.—Adv.

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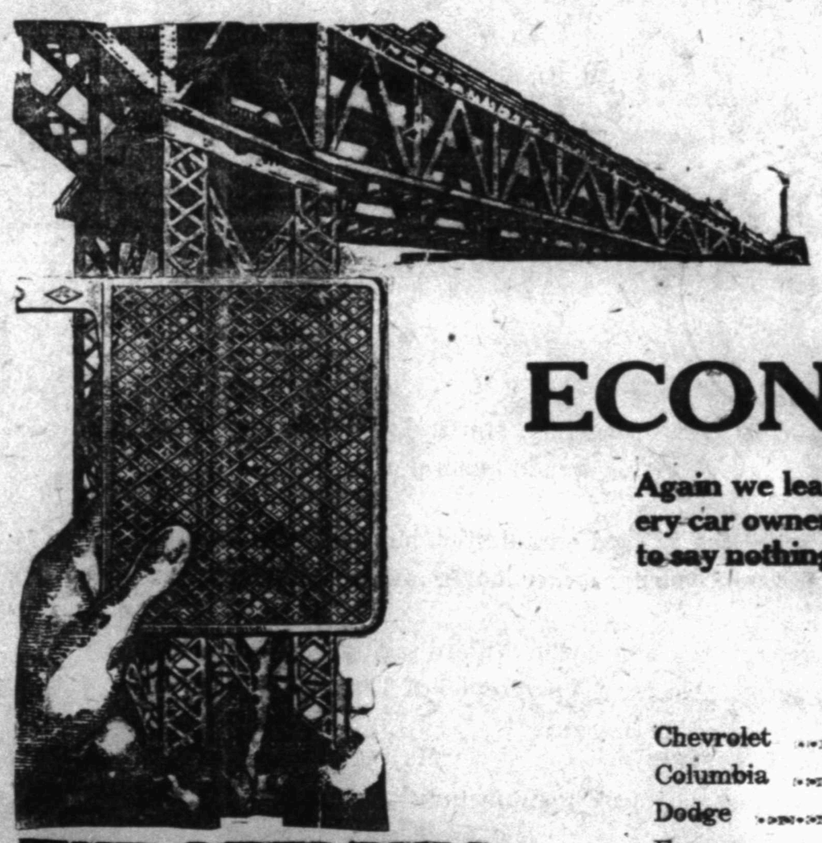

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EUROPEAN AUTO HEADS TO VISIT AMERICAN SHOW

Word has been received by the officials of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce that many persons prominent in the automobile industry from European countries will come to New York during the national motor show week in the Grand Central Palace, Jan. 8 to 15, for the purpose of studying the latest features in American car design and engines.

During the four years of war in Europe little was done in developing the motor car. Now that there is a chance for the industry to resume abroad, the foreign manufacturers are looking to see what America has accomplished. S. A. Miles, general manager of the show, has received letters from France, Belgium, England, Italy, South America and Canada. Every state in the Union will be represented at the exposition.

There will be eighty-eight manufacturers of motor cars in the New York show. The several hundred models to be displayed will reveal many changes in body lines and improvements in motors. Many are the result of war experiments which were not fully developed for last year's show.

A summary of the manufacturing field, including some 200 makes of cars, shows that 37½ per cent use four-cylinder engines, 54 per cent, the six-cylinder type, 6½ per cent the eight-cylinder design and 2 per cent the twelve-cylinder model. These statistics are based on the type of engine used and not on the quantity of cars produced. On the latter basis the four-cylinder engines are far in the lead.

W. P. GROGAN JOINS EXCELSIOR MOTORS

The Excelsior Motor Company, local distributors of the Studebaker Automobile have obtained the services of W. P. Grogan late of the F. L. Shaw Company of Dallas, for their service department according to Manager F. D. Keim.

Mr. Grogan will have charge of the service. He spent his entire career so far on Studebaker cars. Before coming to Dallas, he was connected with the Studebaker Corporation in Detroit where for seven years he learned the inside workings of this car. With the large shop equipment and the services of a man like Mr. Grogan, the Studebaker owners declare that they will have no trouble getting service of the first class.

Beauty and Long Life of Auto Is Hard to Explain

No matter how complete a motor car demonstration may be, there are two points that cannot be demonstrated. One of these is beauty and the other is long life. "Few, if any, demonstrations have ever covered as many points of motor car performance in as systematic a manner as the recent Marmon score card demonstration, yet even this most thorough of tests could not touch the two important points mentioned," declares D. L. Fritz, Marmon distributor for Wichita Falls.

"Yet the beauty of one's car and its ability to last for many years, if need be, are two of the principal things to be considered. We are led to believe, however, that the Marmon 34 is beautiful—not from our own opinion on the matter, but from the fact that everyone who inspects the Marmon approves its design and admires its lines.

"As to long life, no half-hour, no two-hour, no three-day demonstration can ever touch upon this important phase of motor car service. There are, however, an abundance of records on file. It is easy to substantiate Marmon claims of long service and ease of renewal. "In the case of demonstrable points of superiority, no automobile concern placed demonstrations on a really scientific basis before Marmon came along with the score-card idea."

Dealer Expects Spring to Find Auto Shortage

"Good automobiles are going to be mighty scarce next spring," says S. Bemrod, local Maxwell-Chalmers dealer, "and those who are holding off for lower prices will probably be disappointed.

"Previous to the war, growing production and growing deband kept pace with each other. The war cut down production, but demand went on unhindered.

"Thus, production today has fallen far behind, leaving a demand for nearly 2,000,000 cars unfulfilled.

"Indications point to a heavy spring demand for cars. When that demand comes, it will be months before production can reach full swing again.

"At that time, many prospective buyers are going to meet disappointment."

TO ILLUSTRATE TRUCK HELP TO FARMING CLASS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—To illustrate some of the many benefits which the farmers throughout the country have obtained in the use of motor trucks, Friday, Jan. 7, has been set aside as "Farmers' Day" at the Highway Transportation Show to be held from Jan. 3 to 8 under the auspices of the Motor Truck Association of America. Because there is no single building in the heart of the city large enough to accommodate all of the truck exhibits, two buildings, the Twelfth Regiment Armory, Sixty-second street and Columbus avenue, and the First Field Artillery Armory, Sixty-eighth street and Broadway, have been secured. Special exhibits of the newest types of farm trucks, convertible farm bodies, hoists and other farm equipment and educational programs designed to help the farmer obtain the greatest benefits from his motor truck equipment are being arranged for the special day.

One of the greatest factors which have helped to make the motor truck a necessity on the farm was the shortage in farm labor and the necessity for making every man produce more than before. The motor truck's greatest asset to the afrmer is its ability to save time. This was shown by a recent investigation made by the Department of Agriculture among 753 farmers in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Indiana. Ninety-one per cent of the farmers said that saving time was the greatest advantage of owning a motor truck.

Buying Tires no Longer Lottery, Dealer Insists

"Buying automobile tires used to be a lottery," says H. A. Dodson of the Southern Tire & Vulcanizing Company, local Firestone dealers, "but that day is over and anyone may feel reasonably assured of good service from any one of a dozen reputable makes of tires. The production of tires has been largely standardized. The secrets have been zealously guarded but the processes have gradually leaked out and now all tires embody the soundest construction. But the degree of service that the user gets out of a tire depends upon the care that is exercised in the selection of materials and the scrutiny of the inspectors in detecting flaws.

"Firestone tires are made in a the raw products that go into the factory that boasts of the quality of finished article. Experts of long experience are constantly on the alert for the best that can be had and the keen-sighted inspectors are overly cautious in their passing of tires into the distribution channels. A tire is turned back for the least blemish. Some are so slight that the average factory would pass them as firsts, but not the Firestone makers. They insist that every Firestone must give the utmost service and the only way that this can be done is to put the best into the tires.

Controls Handy For Driver Thru Saving of Motion

Just as modern efficiency experts made possible filing systems, card indexes and other means by which the business man of today can instantly place his finger on anything he wants in connection with his business, so have present-day engineers made more easily accessible to the driver than ever before, all the controls and instruments of the automobile.

"Motoring efficiency, like efficiency in every other line of activity, consists in eliminating all wastage in time and motion," points out L. R. Stringer of the Nolen-Stringer Co., Haynes distributors. "In the great Haynes plant at Kokomo, Ind., efficiency experts have checked up on the reasons for lost time and motion, and have greatly aided in eliminating such production losses.

"In designing the new series Haynes cars, the same attention to efficiency has been paid. Just as the successful business man has all his affairs at his finger tips, just as the good workman has all his tools on hand, so should the wise motorist have the instruments by which he controls his car all at close range.

Urges Owners to Ask Replacement By Factory Parts

"Continental motors are standard the world over. It stands to reason, therefore, that all component parts of the Continental motor are standard parts. This means not only that they are interchangeable and uniform in size, but measure up to a certain high standard of quality," says Sid Gaines of the Gaines Motor Sales Company.

"It was vital, in order to best serve car owners whose cars are equipped with Continental motors, that a depot be established where all regular parts might be obtained at the least possible expenxse and in the shortest space of time, through the various agencies, such as garages and repair shops. Every motorist wants to feel that in re-equipping his car with new parts he has the best. In this connection it is well for the car owner to make some certain repair shop his headquarters for all repairs, so that in case of trouble the repair man may, through his familiarity with the car, give it expert attention.

Resources of more than $20,000,000 and complete facilities enable the City National Bank of Commerce to serve "big business" efficiently. It welcomes small business in the same spirit and by intelligent counsel and ready co-operation, furthers its growth and progress.—Adv.

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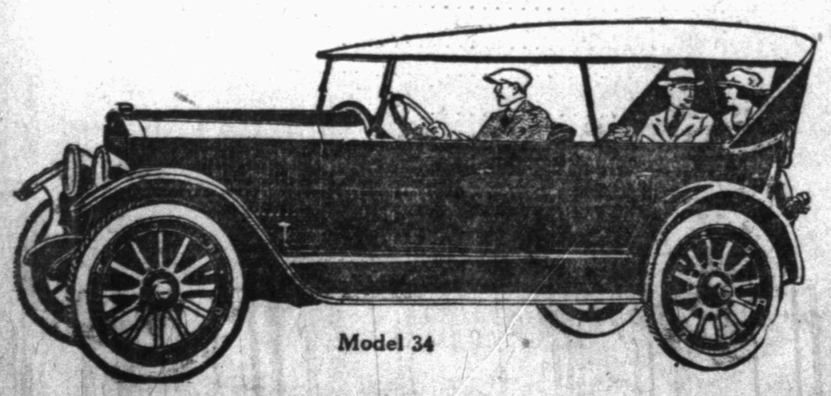

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Motor Supply Co.
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ATTENTION TO CAR OWNERS
Rim cuts and blowouts repaired in a jiffy will buy your old tires or retread them for one-fourth the cost of a new one; all sizes of second hand casings for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

WANTED—To trade good six-cylinder, five-passenger automobile, in first-class condition in every way, for small sedan or coupe. C. A. Parker, Room 16, Hines Bldg. Phone 2596.

SPECIAL SIX, 1920 model, only been driven 6,500 miles; all new cord tires. 1920 model Willys-Knight; good mechanical condition. Come over and see these bargains.
EXCELSOR MOTOR CO
605 Scott Ave.

WANTED TO TRADE—Seven-passenger Chandler car in good condition, for good Ford or Dodge sedan. Phone 6140. 906 Indiana Ave.

ELGIN, six-cylinder, five-passenger auto, in splendid order, trade for anything or almost nothing for cash. 821 Eighth St.

AUTO BARGAINS
For sale, Cole light speedster; 1920 model; good rubber; excellent bargain for cash or part terms. P. B. Curd, with Wichita Loan Co., Basement City Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 3249.

FOR SALE—One 2-ton truck; Dort; good condition; will sell or trade. Write or telephone No. 2 Magnolia Petroleum Company Agent. Henrietta, Tex.

1920 FORD touring car practically good as new. $490 for quick action. Deans Motor Co., 607 Ohio Ave.

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—White girl or woman to live with family and do housework. Ask for Mr. Brooks at American Printing Co. 708 Seventh St.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Van Noys Interstate Company, Union Station.

WANTED—Colored girl or woman to live with family and do housework; ask Mr. Brooks at American Printing Co., 708 Seventh St.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

WANT young man who is live wire to invest from $800 to $1,000 with me as equal partner in the transfer business; have good paying, established business; beats two fat salaries, and can be made even better. Write P. O. Box 1468.

WANTED—Experienced newspaper solicitor with horse and buggy or light car to solicit subscriptions from farmers on the rural routes out of Wichita Falls and throughout Wichita Falls trade territory. An excellent proposition for a live wire. Apply to Circulation Manager, Record News.

8 Help Wanted—Male & Female

WANTED at once a stenographer; must know English and be able to transcribe notes correctly. Phone 2195 Sunday or 5210 Monday.

EXPERIENCED stenographer, temporary work, may be permanent later. Call Room 405 City National Bank Bldg. 2 to 4 Sunday.

11 Salesmen & Agents—Wanted

AGENTS WANTED in Wichita Falls. Sell the original Watkins remedies, spices, extracts, etc.; necessities and repeaters. All or spare time. Write Watkins Co., 69 Winona, Minn.

KLEENGAS purifier removes all impurities from gasoline; stops carburetor troubles. For automobiles, trucks, tractors; fast seller. Write National Automotive Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Agents, men and women; high class, fast selling proposition; big money for the right parties. See Mr. Matthews, Room 216 Argonne hotel, Sunday or Monday.

12 DRESSMAKING

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. 911 Eleventh St. Phone 2134.

13 PERSONAL

MONEY to loan. Booth 12, Basement American National Bank Bldg.

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

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

MOST MODERN and up-to-date paint store in Central Texas; eight years' well established business, air-brush outfit installed for painting cars and furniture; best location on Main street, 10 miles from Mexia oil field; business good. I want to quit the business. Answer at once. Caldwell Paint Co. Teague, Tex.

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

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

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

WANTED—Two or three room unfurnished apartment. Phone 2350.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, close in, on pavement; with garage. Address Box 1, care Record News.

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

16 Hotels and Rooming Houses

WANTED TO RENT—Rooming house furnished, 15 rooms or more. Address C. L., care Record News.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

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

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

VIRGINIA ROOMS—Rooms for working men; home-cooked meals; individual beds, with or without meals. 1209 Ohio Ave. Phone [illegible].

19 ROOMS & BOARD WANTED.

WANTED by couple two light housekeeping rooms, close in and must be reasonable. Phone Stephenson, American hotel, Room 45.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

DOWN TOWN $5, $7 and $8 newly furnished rooms; wardrobe and gas stoves in rooms; hot water at all hours; five doors east of St. James. Pullman rooms, 507½ Seventh St.

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, close in, hot and cold water. 608 Scott Ave.

THE AVONDALE has nice clean, comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences; prices very reasonable. 714 1-2 Ninth St.

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

DOES SOME gentleman desire a homelike bedroom in private home. All conveniences; price reasonable. Phone 6486-W or call 1445 Lucile.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

ONE and three furnished housekeeping rooms; close in on pavement; use of phone. 1407½ Lamar.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

ONE NICE furnished front room and kitchenette to couple; everything furnished; hot and cold water; very close in; just off pavement. 907 Austin. Phone 6553.

TWO-ROOM apartment upstairs; nicely furnished and convenient to bath; hot and cold water; no children. 907 Austin. Phone 6553.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished servant house, to white people; very reasonable rent. 1405 Polk.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished five-room modern, plastered house; newly finished; telephone and garage; references required. Elizabeth street. Phone 5545.

NEW, modern, 6-room home on Filmore; servant house and garage; $100 monthly. Seven-room modern home on Ninth; $110 monthly.
CALL HELGERSON, RES. 2476; OFFICE 5404.

FOR RENT — Three-room furnished apartment; modern, close in. Phone 2745.

FOR RENT—Six-room furnished house, modern. Phone 5594. J. B. Liegar, 519 Mill.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, completely furnished; 2 baths, double garage; rent reasonable; lease given. 907 Bluff.

TO RENT a house. Phone 2337.
FOR RENT—Good houses near Austin school. Phone 5618. W. E. Friese.

FOR RENT—My apartment, furnished or unfurnished; bargain if taken before January 15. Phone 5626.

AMERICAN National Bank basement offices for rent at from $20 to $45 each; best location in city. Apply office, No. 4, said basement. Phone 2655.

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED to buy, one No. 28 Spal drilling machine; must be in first class condition. Phone 6411.

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 2655.

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

WANTED—TO BUY BIRD DOG, SETTER, POINTER OR SETTER; MUST BE TRAINED. PHONE 2263; ASK FOR MR. HANEY.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—Good dry goods and ready to wear business; best location in town of 6,000; in the fastest developing oil fields in the state. Address Brittain Bros., Duncan, Okla.

FOR SALE—Northern unirrigated seed and table Triumph potatoes; $1.10 bushel. If you can sell car for me write Wickham Berry Farm, Salem, Neb.

A SMALL stock of second hand clothing, shoes and hats to sell or trade. A money-maker, but am leaving town. 308 Mississippi St.

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

32 MISCELLANEOUS

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

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; several strings of 3½-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools; 100 feet 40-pound, 10-inch casing, new. Phone 55, Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St., Burkburnett, Tex.

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

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT. ALL SIZE SLIPS. BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT
812 OHIO STREET
PHONE 2846

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

MISSOURI $5 down, $5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near town southern Missouri. Price $240. Send for bargain list. Box 169 Mt. Vernon, Ill.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Many houses, residences, vacant lots, rooming houses, stores and farms to exchange for Wichita property. You should see me before buying. Office in store. C. D. Wolfe, 1914 Kemp Blvd. Phone 3627.

I HAVE several houses for rent, also some good buys in houses at very reduced prices. Come around and let's talk over matters. Suite 8 Ward Bldg. M. T. Killion & Co. Phone 5698.

FOR SALE—Two good rooming houses, brick and frame. W. B. Byars, Mexia, Texas. Phone 228.

BUSINESS lot on Ohio street, 76x150, $6,000 pulls the deal; two-room house and 50x186-foot lot on corner Taylor St., $450 pulls the deal, balance monthly. 811 Eighth St.

FOR RENT — MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE AT 1904 GRANT STREET. PHONE 2286 OR 5910.

A BARGAIN in two close in Tilden street lots with splendid two-story modern servant house and garage. A corner and east front. Buy these now at a price so low that you will be surprised, live in comfort until you want to build on the front of the lots. This property will merit your prompt investigation. If you want a modern 6-room house, close in on Tenth street that can be bought for a very small cash payment and seven years, terms on the balance, see me today. You can't go wrong on this.
J. WILKIE TALBERT, REAL ESTATE, 320 AMERICAN NATL. BK. BLDG.

GOOD BUYS IN NICE HOMES.
Seven-room aeroplane on Ninth street, $15,000.
Seven-room aeroplane on Grant, $25,000.
Seven-room aeroplane on Tilden $12,000.
Seven-room bungalow on Kemp Blvd. $20,000.
All built-in features in these homes. Many 5 and 6 room houses on Filmore, Kemp, Buchanan, Grant, Tilden and other streets. For prices and Terms see
C. D. WOLFE, 1914 KEMP BLVD., OR PHONE 3627.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

all the above transfers were procured through fraud for the sole purpose of defrauding plaintiff, all to his damage $1,500 that of transfers and vendor's lien notes are a cloud upon his title. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein for judgment, cancelling said above described deeds and transfers and vendor's lien notes and for such other and further relief, both special and general that he may be entitled to in law and equity, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 17th day of September A. D., 1920.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court,
Wichita County, Tex.
By BONNIE ETZSEHE, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon G. A. Allen by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-ninth District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January A. D., 1921, the same being the third day of January A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the twelfth day of November A. D., 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9489-C wherein Ethel Allen is plaintiff and G. A. Allen is defendant and said petition alleging: That plaintiff has been a bona fide resident citizen of Wichita county, Texas for more than one year and a resident of the said county for more than six months next before the filing of said petition. That plaintiff and defendant were married Dec. 24, 1919, and lived together as man and wife until Oct. 26, 1920, when plaintiff was forced to abandon defendant. That defendant abused plaintiff, cursed her, used vulgar and obscene names towards her; that while she was pregnant defendant violently knocked her against the door facing causing her serious physical and nervous injuries. That they have a baby about four weeks old; that defendant disowned said baby when born; that defendant has threatened the life of plaintiff on numerous occasions and threatened to take her baby from her, and to kill her if she filed suit for divorce against him, that he is a man of violent temper and their further living together is insupportable. Prays for service, custody of their baby boy, Arthur Felton Allen, for absolute divorce, costs of suit, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this the third day of December, A. D., 1920.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By BONNIE ETZSEHE, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. Phillip Prator by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Eighty-ninth Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Eighty-ninth Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-ninth court of Wichita County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January A. D., 1921, the same being the third day of January A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the twelfth day of November A. D., 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9514-A, wherein Mrs. Myrtle Prator is plaintiff and J. Phillip Prator is defendant and said petition alleging: That on April 4, 1910 plaintiff and defendant were married and lived together until May 5, 1915, when defendant deserted this plaintiff without good cause and has failed and refused to support her in any manner, and since that date she has been compelled to support herself. Plaintiff alleges that during the time they lived together she was kind and affectionate to him, but defendant cruelly and without cause deserted her. Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment granting her decree of divorce for restoration of her maiden name, Miss Myrtle Creamer, cost of suit, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return theron showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Tex., this the 17th day of September A. D., 1920.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court
Wichita County, Tex.
Wichita County, Texas.
By BONNIE ETZSEHE Deputy.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

BRITTEN STREET

Four-room modern home, garage; only one block from the pavement and two blocks from Southland car line; $3,250, with some terms.

GIDDINGS STREET

New 5-room modern house; all the latest built-in features; French doors, fireplace and brick mantle; extra nice light fixtures; lot 62 1-2x190 feet; $4,700 will buy this place, with only $1,000 cash; balance easy to suit purchaser.

TAYLOR STREET

Christmas special, 7-room modern home, breakfast room; all the latest built-in features; French doors, brick mantle and fireplace; extra nice edge grain floors; extra large sleeping porch; garage. Will sell this beautiful place for $8,900, with most any sort of terms. This place must be sold at once at a sacrifice; former price $11,000; 1 block from pavement.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS

Five-room modern, new house, screened in sleeping porch, for only $5,000, $750 cash, balance $50 per month. Let's "C" U beat it.

PAVED STREET

Why pay rent? When you can own your home on the pavement? Near car line for just $1,000 cash; new 5-room modern home with all the conveniences that any one needs, $5,500, with the balance paid out like rent.

Seven-room new brick aeroplane on pavement. One of the prettiest homes in Wichita Falls and in the best location. Gentlemen, if you are going to buy a nice home for the good wife it will pay you to investigate, as at this time you can get one of the best bargains ever offered; every convenience to make a real home; has Porte-cocheres, solid drive, walks, double garage, servant quarters, Priced $22,500. Take a look and submit an offer.

Remember we sell rooming houses, vacant lots, trackage and business property.

Inge & Lovelace
"RELIABLE SERVICE"
Real Estate Phone 5143
610 EIGHTH ST.
With Western Union Branch

FOR SALE

2,500 feet 35-lb. 10-inch casing.
1,500 feet 50-lb. 12¼-inch casing.
700 feet 76-lb. 15½-inch casing.
One 84-foot Standard Derrick complete with 6-inch Ideal rig irons. Call Room 608 Commerce Bldg. Phone 3613.

REFINERY CHIEFS LOOK UPON NEW YEAR WITH BRIGHTENING HOPE FOR SUITABLE PRICES

With a further advance in the price of refined products during the last week, local refinery chiefs are looking forward to the beginning of the year with far brighter prospects than was thought possible a month to three months ago, a period marked with increasing discouragements which augured a fatal end to the independent refiners of this and other sections. It is now believed that the worst in market conditions is over the future will be marked with a steady strengthening of the local markets with prospects for the coming year better than at the same time last year.

Gasoline, according to local quotations, made a half cent gain during the last week. It is now quoted in most instances at 18½ and 18 3-4 cents, with a ready sale at that price. Kerosene is also stronger with quotations around 8 3-4 cents. The supply in this section in both these products is low, according to local refinery heads and this fact adds to the general encouraging situation as to the future situation.

The increase is in part due to the opening of the export trade for both products. It was the falling off of this demand several weeks ago that caused the surplus in these products with the resulting fall in market prices. Train load shipments of the two products bound ultimately for foreign trade have been resumed from shipping points in this section during the month and due to this fact the present month will probably establish a record for the district in the number of tank car shipments of refined oils.

Fuel oil, to use an expression common in local refining circles, is still a "weak sister." But with the price around $1.50 per barrel, refinery heads look for improvement beginning the first of the year and are holding the product to storage capacity as proof of their belief.

In the general fuel situation throughout the United States refiners believe there are several conditions which point to a greater demand for fuel oil with a stronger market. The price is at present out of line with prices for other fuel commodities and for this reason it is believed that the present condition will be of short duration. It is also a known fact that fuel oil supplies of large manufacturing concerns in the industrial centers are becoming low and this situation points to an improved market.

The coming week will be watched with interest in regard to the present quoted price of $3.50 for Midcontinent crude oil. It is pointed out by both producers and refiners that if any drop is to occur it will probably be before the first of the year so that the larger companies can deduct the loss from their reports for the year just ending and help with the income tax. In spite of the fact, however, that the premiums on the posted price have been dropped in this section unless a long-time contract exists calling for the premium, there is little belief that the posted price will fall.

One local refinery official has expressed the opinion that the posted price will remain the same, but some oil will sell below the price for a time. The belief is based on the fact that the larger companies will continue the quoted price but will curtail the amount of oil purchased by them leaving a surplus that will be sold on the open market on a basis of what can be obtained for it. Such a situation is now without precedent in petroleum history.

$6500.00
never been occupied, near pavement; located in Floral Heights; north front; has built-in features—fireplace, closets, garage and driveway. The price is right with easy terms. Let me show you this house before you buy.

L. T. BURNS
Phone 6599
224 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
New 5-room modern house,

Black Land Farm

for business or resident property in Wichita Falls; 416 acres well-improved black land farm northwest of Fort Worth, 25 miles northeast of Decatur, Tex. Two sets of improvements with barns, sheds, two good wells, wind mill; 200 acres in cultivation; 216 acres of fine grass pasture with running stream of water. This farm is located in the heart of the best farming section of the black land belt. It is first class in every respect. Owner has gone crazy and wants to trade for property in Wichita Falls; only $5,000 against this farm paid in five years. The price is $80 per acre and worth every dollar asked. The revenue from this farm this year was $5,000. Owner didn't hit a lick of work himself. Just made a few trips from Decatur to his farm in his car. He's a live one. Somebody pick him off.

B. C. WILLIAMS
822 OHIO PHONE 3085

NOTES
WE SELL THEM
S. E. TREVATHAN
302 City Natl. Bank. Phone 3887.

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

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

DISARM MEXICAN TROOPS BECAUSE OF PLOT TO ASSASSINATE GENERAL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25. — A reported a plot to assassinate General Jose M. Sanchez, candidate for Governor in the state of Pueblo, caused the disarming of 200 soldiers stationed in the town of Chiautla.

Two men, said to be members of an opposing politica) faction, have been placed under arrest at Chalchicomula. It is asserted that they were members of the troops that has been disarmed and were sent to kill General Sanchez.

LONDON GIRLS WEAR BRACELET ON ANKLE

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Like all the so-called "fashions" and fads of the feminine world, the wearing of the wrist watch around the ankle has passed. Now they are wearing a small silver chain.

A smartly dressed woman was seen walking along Regent street wearing a small chain of silver fastened around her ankle. To a mere uninformed man it looked useless, but it looks quite dainty upon an elegant silk stocking.

BRIGHTEST BOYS IN SCHOOL ARE SMOKERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—"The brightest boys in the Baltimore schools are smokers," according to Dr. Gardner C. Basset, psychologist of Reed College in this city. Small boys in Sunday school are taught that smoking will make them dull "Doubtless true," states Dr. Basset, "but statistics prove that the youngster who is full of initiative, and vigor is almost sure to smoke some time during his early years. The Baltimore Health Board's annual report discloses the fact that the youngsters who smoke are from one to three years ahead of their non-smoking companions." The statistics, according to the Reed College psychologist, do not argue for smoking, but they show that the bright boy is apt to test the weed early.

An account with the City National Bank of Commerce—the "big bank of West Texas"—is in itself a business reference and recommendation, indicating that your banking connections are the very best.—Adv.

B. C. WILLIAMS CITY PROPERTY

7-ROOM BRICK AEROPLANE BUNGALOW

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

SEVENTH STREET THE BEST PART

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Four east front lots and a two-room house on pavement; one a corner; will trade in on house and lot; have equity for $2,400, balance paid out at the rate of $60 per month. Price $4,000.

Have 6-room bungalow on pavement; built-in features; fireplace; nice size rooms; closets, garage and servant house; also lot on Filmore. Will exchange one or both and take in a good jam-up Haynes car on deal; no junk or back numbers considered; also will consider good modern five-room house well located; no big payment due next week. Terms made from date.

CHICKEN FARM

Two and a half acres; good 4-room house equipped with gas; barn and shed, chicken house; good bearing orchard; 40 shade trees, shrubbery, rose bushes; good well water; land irrigated; price $2,500, $1,000 cash. Or will trade for city property pay difference in cash. Will consider good car.

CHICKEN FARM

Four acres; good 5-room house; all land irrigated; chicken yard and pens; barn, feed house, wash house, garage; 200 bearing fruit trees; all improvements in first class condition; house equipped with gas; price $6,500, $2,000 cash and eight years on balance. Or will trade for five or six room house well located. Will take in good car up to $1,000.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES

Four and a half miles northeast of Wichita Falls; good 4-room house, out buildings; 100 acres in cultivation; all clear; will trade for city property. This land will come under the new irrigation district.

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

30 rooms, brick building; large lobby; good furniture and plenty of linen; clearing $800 per month; rent $200; small cash payment and good terms on balance.

30 rooms, brick building; all outside rooms, centrally located; good clean furnishings, nice lobby. This place is priced to sell; owner going to Breckenridge; clearing $800 per month.

20 rooms, running water in all rooms; private baths; all newly decorated; one of the best hotels of its size in the city, and the best location; always full; clearing $1,000 per mo. Price and terms right.

24 rooms, running water; large lobby; clean and nice; always full; clearing $800 per month; will consider good car or city property.

20 rooms, all new furniture; one of the nicest home-like propositions in the city; clearing $560 per month; good all seasons of the year.

FOR RENT FURNISHED

45-room hotel, clearing now $1,000 per month; will rent furnished for one year for $300 per month; owner going to California on vacation; owner requires four months in advance.

I have 10 other smaller propositions, any size, any where.

Remember I make a specialty of hotel and rooming houses and have been for four years. I think I know the business.

I sold three this month. Sold one twice at a profit.

I have the buyer for furniture of five and six room houses, when you get your rent right.

I was the first white child to whiff the air in Wichita Falls.

I KNOW THE TOWN.

Saw a few sights. Know some things I wouldn't tell. But I am not boosting boomtown rents that may send other people to —— WELL.

B. C. WILLIAMS
822 OHIO
Phone 3085; Sundays 6216

SIX MORE DAYS LEFT TO BEAT INCOME TAXES

Mister, you have just six more days in which to beat the income tax law, and the only way it can be beaten is marriage. Swains are advised to hurry if they wish to save a little furniture money, for between now and the end of office hours next Saturday marriage will raise the exemption ante for $1000 for single persons to $2000 allowed for married taxpayers.

Deputy Collector Wampler, looking from a different viewpoint, suggests that "prospectives" make every effort to raise their income tax liability by promoting a marriage alliance with an income that leaves little worry over expenses.

In this connection Deputy Collector Wampler again pointed out that the marital status of an income taxpeyar on the last day of the year determined the amount of his or her exemption. Should either the husband or wife die on or before December 30, according to Wampler, the other is subject to tax as a single person, while single persons wo marry on or before the last day of the year are entitled to the full $2000 exemption.

Can't Parade "Bun" Unless You're Fined

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 25.—Life for the hobo in Johnstown is not what it used to be. City council, the mayor and police department have spoiled all the soft snaps for the man of the road.

Recently the police department cut out the good old free beds. The mess has degenerated down to molasses and bread and a little coffee three times a day. Transients don't even get the molasses and bread.

Now the mayor has taken a hand. Neither the home talent nor outsiders can safely get drunk in Jonhnstown. It's going to be a dry town.

Mayor Joseph Cauffiel, sitting in police court, opened an active campaign against drunks. "Each and every offender brought before me in the future will receive a fine of $100 and costs or spend the next three months in the county jail," declared the mayor, as he imposed such a penalty on the first three men before him, who were charged with being drunks.

"For a time," said the city executive, "I have been giving first offenders an opportunity to realize their wrong by imposing small sentences. But in the future the first offender and the oldtimers will be treated alike—$100 and costs or three months in jail."

A women's responsibilities at home or in business make it essential that she have at her command every facility which man enjoys for the systematic handling of money matters. Therefore the City National Bank of Commerce gives special attention to the banking needs of women patrons and welcomes their accounts whether small or large.—Adv.

Waiters Can Tell Pay Day by Meal Customers Order

Say, did you know that the waiter who serves you can tell you when you had your last pay day and when you will get another? That is just what veteran caterers in Wichita Falls declare.

For instance, they say, if a customer comes in and without a glance at the menu orders an elaborate meal, in most cases, pay day has just made its appearance. While on the other hand the man who makes an exhaustive study of the menu and ends up with an order for "Irish stew" is bordering closely on the approach of next week's pay check.

Veteran waiters declare that patrons in their daily visits vary the elaborateness of their meals with a gradual decline from pay day to the eve of the next.

Body Guard For Obregon Is Lacking

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 25. Unlike come of the other outstanding figures in Mexico, notably Francisco Villa, General Alvaro Obregon does not move about with a bodyguard.

While in Mexico City he has moved about the streets unattended and sometimes alone.

His face and figure are well-known everywhere. Even strangers readily recognize him because of pictures they have seen and because of the empty sleeve of his coat, showing where his right arm was shot off in battle with Villa.

His untroubled face as he passes through the crowds which fill the sidewalks indicates fearlessness or faith in the Mexican people.

This unassuming way adopted by General Obregon in going about the city has made a decidedly good impression because of the fact that generals of much less importance have the habit of haughtily flashing by in motor cars, gleaming with mirror-like varnish and metal.

It may be probable that the Mexican secret service has adopted ways of protecting General Obregon while in the street, but if this protection is given, it is not apparent to those whom Obregon passes.

Cline Oil Hopes For Two Wells New Year's Day

The Cline Oil company is expecting two new oil wells as a New Year's gift to the company, according to announcement Saturday.

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