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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By R. N. P.

W. R. Edrington, formerly of Fort Worth, but now of the Columbia Mortgage Company of New York City, sees much better times ahead for the United States. W. R. Edrington is a native Texan. His father was a very successful financier and banker who died at Fort Worth a few years ago. W. R. stepped into the vacant shoes when the father passed on and made a success of banking. Then he longed for a wider sphere of usefulness and became a Gothamite a year or two ago. He has a big ranch in Shackleford county and imagines he has vast oil possibilities. He caught on in Gotham without delay and now he is an important member of Rodman Wannamaker's committee on reception and entertainment of distinguished foreign visitors. Just now he is visiting old friends at Pantherville. He sees much better times ahead. Times are better in the East now. He urges all creditors to bear with those who are making an honest and intelligent effort to weather the storm. This is an interview he gave to a friendly editor in the city where the Panther is said to have laid down: "Conditions in New York have improved noticeably and there is a much better feeling reflected in stock and bond conditions. The stock markets in the last four months have risen from 25 to 50 per cent on standard dividend stocks. Conditions in Texas are bad because the prices of commodities have swung too far below a reasonable level and the cost of production. This is a subnormal and temporary condition which will soon become adjusted. The position of the United States today is the strongest any nation has ever had in the history of the world. It has the greatest wealth and resources and the respect of all of the nations of the world. The present disarmament conference will undoubtedly result in the reduction of national expenses, thereby shortening the period of liquidation which is essential before a return to the normal. All speeches and interviews of emissaries to the conference have indicated great admiration and astonishment at the wealth and resources of this country, which information will be disseminated over the entire world. I really believe that the country now is on the threshold of the greatest period of industrial activity and high prices of land and incidentally the most stable period the world has ever known. I feel every encouragement and leniency should be shown the solvent people who are earnestly and intelligently attempting to weather the present storm. Every assistance, financial and moral, should be given to this class of people. The values of this country have more behind them than ever. The influx of additional wealth and people shortly will be stupendous because every intelligent man in the world is anxious to come to this land of peace, stability and plenty. The unemployment situation in the East is not critical and the percentage is steadily growing less, and I believe will decline until in the near future we will hear no more of this question."

Hon. Adrain Pool of El Paso is a widely known citizen of Texas. He knows conditions on the border and in the Republic of Mexico as well as any American is capable of knowing them. He served as County Judge of El Paso for several terms, is a member of the legislature and well known throughout the state as a long and level headed law maker. Back from a six weeks trip through Mexico, Adrain Pool insists that the United States should recognize the Obregon government and that too, without delay. He called on President Obregon while in the city of Mexico and this is his verdict of the president of the sister republic: "He is a very interesting man, a great soldier, diplomat and executive combined in one man." Peace and safety have been established everywhere in Mexico according to the Texas lawmaker and traveler. This is the Pool viewpoint: "President Obregon's difficulties have been innumerable, but he seems to be overcoming them rapidly. His chief ambition is to put Mexico on a sound financial basis, educate every child, and make it possible for every family residing in Mexico to own their own home. Every true American must applaud this ambition and from what he has already accomplished you are confident that there will be no end to accomplishments for President Obregon's country, and that all his ambitions will all be realized. If the United States recognies his government the reconstruction will no doubt greatly accelerate their progress and I believe that recognition will no longer be delayed. If our government would recognize the government of Mexico there would be nothing too good for an American in that country. Our trip to Mexico was a pleasant one, without a single incident to cause the slightest inconvenience and discomfort and some day we hope to return and see the reconstruction completed." Lest we forget, the Mexican government recently ordered the deportation of one William E. Buckley, a citizen of somewhere in New York. Buckley is the president of the American Association of Americans or something of the kind and of course he is a violent opponent of American recognition of the Obregon government. There is an excuse for it. Thousands of Texans have visited Mexico since General Obregon became the President of the Republic and to a man they are for recognition of the Obregon government. These Texans did not have personal axes to grind.

Major Leonard Withington, editorial executive of the Fort Worth Record, knows a good highway when he sees one. This contribution to good road

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BRIAND UPSET BY INFORMAL U. S. METHODS

Versed in Rules of Old Style Diplomacy, Catch-as-Catch Can Procedure Left Him Dazed.

Real Mission of Premier Was to Reawaken America's Sympathy for France, Says Corey.

By HERBERT COREY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—One interview with M. Aristide Briand has not been printed. It never will be printed. It has never been given, will not be given, and would be denied if printed. Nevertheless, it might be conceived as running something like this:

Dramatis Personae: M. Briand himself. Brash young American reporter. M. Briand discovered removing his hands from that thick mass of black hair he wears mostly over his right eyebrow. Perturbed young diplomats of the modern French school grouped in background waving hands. Perturbed young diplomat of modern American school standing in corridor outside of M. Briand's apartment, trying to worry about what will happen when M. Briand hears the reporter's question, but really engrossed in admiration of his own spats. Enter brash young reporter. Seizes M. Briand by the hand and shakes it. Reporter registers happy beams and speaks.

Reporter: "And how do you like our country, Mister Bree—"

M. Briand's State of Mind.

The premier of France: "Eet ees dam' fonny."

That seemed to be M. Briand's state of mind while he was more or less in our midst. Words have been dropped by his friends—a word here and a word there, but nevertheless seeds on fertile ground—to the effect that the premier of France during his stay with us was halfway between what might be called in medical language a shiver and a sweat. He isn't used to us. There are slight chances that he ever will get used to us. If M. Briand were to hear that a fell fate forced him to get used to us he would take one long, despairing yank at that strong hair and fal unconscious.

Over in France Briand is regarded as democratic almost to excess. He began as a Socialist. All French Socialists seem to begin in small, cozy cafes which have wide windows through which the passing populace may see the hero in action. He handshook, orated, and fought his way to power. One would think that as adaptable a person as M. Briand might have taken more kindly to our little ways of doing things. He might have said to himself:

"Their hands may be rather horny, but their hearts are pure and true."

Shocked—Just Sufficiently.

But he was unquestionably shocked. Not so shocked that he lost control of himself. Not by a jugful. Just shocked. Here is an incident to prove it. The story goes—that is, if the story is true the incident is proved—how well he maintained control of himself at a most trying moment. It was just before the first session of the catch-as-catch-can conference—no holds barred. Every one knew that Mr. Hughes was to make the one address of the session. M. Briand's friends said to every one else:

"But M'sieu Hughes must be responded to, is it not"

That having been caried by acclamation, they then pointed out that M. Briand was to be the only premier present. All the others were mere pinch hitters for their political chiefs. It was obvious, is it not, that M. Briand was the only one who could with decorum respond to M'sieu Hughes. The thought was carried into the other delegations. The other delegations practically abandoned all hope of peace and began to brew a little war medicine. It appears that diplomats suffer just as much from the will to get into the spotlight as do young stage ladies. To have M. Briand only make the response was hideous. Nay, more—it was unspeakable.

Political Relations Figure.

Especially did the gentlemen grouped more or less around the Italian delegation suffer. Here there is no suggestion of wounded vanity on the part of Signor Schanzer or any one else. But there are certain political and other relations between France and Italy which have been made fairly clear during the conference. The gentlemen of the Italian delegation felt themselves quite justified in asserting that if M. Briand spoke, others must be given that privilege likewise. It was agreed that no one should speak. That seemed the one way out of the dilemma. Then some bright mind made a suggestion to some one of Briand's friends:

"The American public will be present. We shall work up a claque to call for him when M'sieu Hughes shall have finished his speech."

M. Briand, according to report, was horrified at the suggestion. He could not believe that even in the United States could the public so greatly dare as to interfere in the conduct of so important a gathering. But he agreed that if the public did not interfere he would be ready with his speech. When Hughes got through talking he tried to adjourn, but was not permitted. The claque called for Briand and the premier of France responded, and then, one by one, the chiefs of the other delegations were called on. But M. Briand is reported to have been completely upset.

"The country is mad," is a brief translation of his remarks.

The lack of ceremony with which

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Battleships of the Diplomatic Fleets



MANY TEXANS REASSIGNED TO 90TH DIVISION

"Tee-Oh" Is Being Resurected as a Part of the Country's Third Line of Defense.

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 3.—More than 100 officers from Texas who served during the war in the Ninetieth Division have been reassigned to the division which is now being resurrected as one of the 29 reserve divisions of the country's "third line of defense."

Orders assigning the men to all units of the division were published at headquarters of the eighth corps area this morning by Major General John L. Hines, commanding general. Assigned to headquarters of the division, which is located in San Antonio were Major Wm. A. Turner, infantry of San Antonio and Captain Jno. R. Banister Jr., infantry of San Antonio.

Lieutenant J. M. Clifton, Q. M. C. of San Antonio was assigned to the special division trains and Lieutenant Richard Drake, Q. M. C. of this city, was assigned to the division trains. To the 315th engineers the following were assigned: Captain J. W. Alger, of Dallas; Captain T. L. Bell, of Dallas; Captain R. H. Gentry of San Antonio; Lieutenant W. C. Blair, of Dallas, and Lieutenant Ray S. Quick, of San Antonio.

Captain A. L. Montgomery of San Benito was assigned to the 343rd field artillery and two assignments to the 344th artillery included Major W. A. Obenchain of Dallas and Captain Wiley Blair Jr., of Dallas.

Captains assigned to the 357th infantry were R. C. Bodenhammer of Brownwood, H. L. Collins of San Antonio; D. H. Dewhurst of San Antonio; B. J. Horner of San Antonio; N. J. Kennard of Gonzales; C. D. Martin of McAllen and Lieutenant J. G. Rosenburg of Santa Anna.

Assignments to the 358th infantry were Major L. G. White of Fort Worth; Captains Adolph Fischer, of Gatesville; J. W. Langham, of Fort Worth; Clark Owsley, of Denton, and C. P. Whiteman of Fort Worth.

The 359th infantry received the following assignments: Major J. F. Nichols, of Greenville, and the following captains, L. R. Barker, of Dallas; A. C. Burnett, Dallas; C. B. Fullerton, Sulphur Springs; M. J. McCombs, Dallas; T. E. McMillan, Paris; H. W. Manton, Dallas; F. L. Ogburn, Dallas, and Lieutenant Oscar L. Pate, Willspoint.

REMOVAL OF FOUR EASTLAND COUNTY OFFICIALS SOUGHT

EASTLAND, Texas, Dec. 3.—A petition asking removal from office of County Judge C. R. Starnes and three of the four members of the commissioners' court of Eastland county, was filed today with the district clerk. The petition charges "incompetency in office."

Judge Starnes is president of the county judges association of the state.

UNCLE SAM LOOKS OVER HIS HELIUM

Possibilities of Great Gas Field in United States Investigated.

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The Bureau of Mines has completed an investigation into the helium possibilities of the great gas field at Amarillo and at every gas field in the United States, it was announced today.

No announcement of the result will be made at this time, it was said, but later a bulletin will be issued giving the result of the entire investigation.

In this connection it is known that the United States Government has closely guarded all secrets about helium. Helium is a non-inflammable gas just now being tried out in dirigibles. Its use, experts say, will make it impossible to shoot down a dirigible. Success of helium, Navy experts believe, will make the United States invincible in the air and will make battleships obsolete. It was the opinion of these experts in part, which caused the proposal of Secretary Hughes to decide to propose a holiday of ten years in the construction of capital battleships.

PANHANDLE GETS SNOW; FREEZE HERE

With snow reported at many points in the Panhandle as far south as Clarendon, and with extremely low temperatures reported by railroad dispatchers at all points in this section and the forecast of Dr. Cline, government weather observer at New Orleans, that the freeze would extend as far south as the coast, the first real cold spell of the winter is a shivering reality. The local temperature dropped from the noon Saturday reading of 50 degrees to 36 late last night, with further lowering anticipated.

Old quilts, blankets and overcoats were very much in evidence in Wichita Falls last night, decorating the tender plants in yards which had not been take up and removed to the cellar. Warning that the cold spell would be sudden, was heeded by local railroad companies who made preparations to protect the perishable goods.

Forgan, Okla., on the Northwestern, was visited by a heavy blizzard early Saturday morning, which continued into the day. Snowfall at this point was reported heavy enough to interfere with switching in the railroad yards. Snow amounting to one and one-half inches was reported Saturday as far south as Gate, Okla., north of Woodward, with a temperature at freezing and below.

Frederick, Okla., late last night reported a temperature of 36 with a strong north wind. Other points on the Northwestern reported correspondingly low temperatures with 25 degrees at Woodward as the lowest.

COUNTY ROAD MATTERS TO BE AIRED MONDAY

Real Fireworks Promised When Commissioners Court Resumes Consideration of Next Road Paving.

County road matters are expected to feature the regular weekly meeting of the county commissioners court Monday. It is expected that the proposition as to what road is to be paved following the completion of the Burkburnett road will come up for discussion again and also the matter of reducing wages and salaries of the Potts and Prentice contract.

Both these questions have been discussed at previous meetings of the court with no final action taken. Rumors current in courthouse circles the latter part of the week were to the effect that a stormy session would develop from the four way split of the court regarding the county's future paving program.

At the meeting last Monday Lee Prescott of Burkburnett, commissioner from Precinct 2, opposed the paving of the Henrietta road east of this city stating that the next paving should be done in some other precinct. His stand was openly supported by one other commissioner at the meeting.

Various rumors are prevalent as to probable outcome of the dispute. It is doubtful if final action will be taken Monday. It will probably be several months before the Burkburnett road is completed and additional paving will not be done until that time.

Rate Decrease Authorized on Farm Products

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec 3.—A general decrease of ten per cent in rates on practically all farm products was authorized by the I. C. C. today, in passing favorably on the voluntary application of all the roads except those in New England territory.

The commission acting with great expedition on the application of the railroads which was barely completed this week, repealed all its outstanding orders affecting rates which would interfere and authorized the railroads to establish and maintain a lower schedule for a period of six months.

At the same time the roads were given permission to make the 10 per cent reduction between points in southern and western and official classification territory without observing the long and short haul provisions of the interstate commerce commission act. The definite schedule of rates under the order will be filed for the commission's approval before the reduction is made effective.

SECRECY VEILS NEGOTIATIONS OF 'BIG THREE'

Provisional Settlement of Outstanding Problems Reached, Is Belief in Diplomatic Circles.

Definite Action on Naval Ratio Awaits Reply to Report of Jap Delegates to Home Government.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. — The naval ratio negotiations, apparently at their most favorable stage since the arms conference began, waited on Tokio today while the representatives of Great Britain, Japan and France were coming together in a constitutional agreement for withdrawal from portions of their leased territory in China. Outward developments contributed nothing to the status of the naval discussions, but the impression grew in usually well informed circles that the American, British and Japanese governments were considering in provisional form, an agreement that not only would include acceptance of the American five-five-three ratio, but would have to do as well with Pacific fortifications and some of the political problems of the Far East.

Definite action, however, will have to wait several days while the Japanese delegates feel out the attitude of their home government toward the newest phase of the negotiations as it shapes up from last night's conference between the heads of the American, British and Japanese delegations.

In the meantime what actually occurred at the meeting of the "big three" is a closely guarded secret, all authoritative spokesmen refusing to take notice of the resulting crop of guesses, conjectures and surmises as to what "alliances," "understandings" or "compromises" might be in contemplation.

In the Far Eastern negotiations, on the other hand, the developments entering about the Chinese leases were of so pronounced a character as to be regarded generally as ranking among the most important the whole conference. The British, Japanese and French in turn expressed their willingness to give up certain of their holdings in China and although definite understandings are yet to be formulated, the move was accepted by the friends of China as promising a substantial modification of the principle of "spheres of influence."

The much discussed Shantung lease was among those Japan offered to abandon as soon as China makes satisfactory policing arrangements, but at the same time the conference was reminded that the whole Shantung problem was under consideration in direct negotiations here between China and Japan.

DR. NIXON IS SENTENCED TO LIFE IN CELL

By Associated Press.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Dec. 3.—A verdict of guilty of first degree murder was returned this afternoon by the jury in the case of Dr. W. A. Nixon, on trial in connection with the killing of Arthur C. Banta, a young attorney.

Dr. Nixon received the verdict in the matter of fact way he has viewed the entire court proceedings.

"I am absolutely innocent of the murder of Arthur Banta," said the convicted physician.

The attorney for the defense said he was greatly surprised and announced he would file a motion for a new trial.

Early on the morning of July 7, the body of Banta, containing half a dozen bullet wounds, was found beside his automobile on a lonely road a few miles out of town.

Following denial by the court of a motion for a new trial, Dr. Nixon was sentenced to life imprisonment. The defense announced an appeal would be carried to the supreme court. Judge Harris said bond would be fixed at $35,000 if the case was taken to the supreme court.

WOMAN ARRESTED IN KNIGHT MURDER CASE IS RELEASED

By Associated Press.

PHOENIX, Arizona, Dec. 3.—Blanche Addington, who was arrested on a warrant charging her with murder in connection with the disappearance of J. J. Knight of Dallas, Texas, was released from custody today after Joseph Noble, assistant county attorney, had dismissed the charge against her in the justice court where she was taken to have a date set for her preliminary hearing. The charge was dropped, Mr. Noble said, because of lack of evidence against the woman.

Mrs. Addington was the second of the six persons originally arrested on the murder charge against whom the charge has been dismissed by the county attorney's office. The other, Mike Schaible, was released yesterday.

Knight was last seen at Buckeye, 30 miles from here, on July 9, last. County officials are attempting to identify bones recently found near Buckeye as those of Knight.

BURKBURNETT LED IN PRODUCTION OF CRUDE IN OCTOBER

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3.—There were 8,139,035 barrels of crude oil gathered by the pipe line companies of Texas during October, according to a statement issued by the oil and gas division of the railroad commission today. The Burkburnett oil field led with 1,503,408 barrels with the Columbia field second with 1,078,211 barrels.

PACKERS ARE PREPARED FOR FINISH FIGHT

Neither of Opposing Factions Have Shown Any Indication of Receding From Position.

Kansas Industrial Court Orders Kansas City Group to Continue Present Relations.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A fight to the finish between the "big five" packers and the Amalgamated meat cutters and butcher workmen of North America was in prospect tonight as each side virtually finished its plans for the strike of union packing house employes ordered to begin Monday.

The packers today posted notices that employes who go out on strike will lose their jobs and also advertised for men to take the places of strikers. The union officials were equally firm and indicated they had no intention whatever of receding from their stand when they advised packing house workers in Kansas City, Kansas, to disregard orders of the Kansas court of industrial relations to appear before it and put the strike into effect. The court of industrial relations issued later however, an order restraining either side from taking any action whatever.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 3.—The Kansas court of industrial relations late today issued a temporary restraining order to packers and union officials in Kansas City, Kansas, to "continue the present status terms and conditions of employment." The order, according to Richard J. Hopkins, attorney general of Kansas, constitutes a virtual injunction against the strike called for Monday, December 5.

At the same time Judge W. H. McCamish of the district court of Wyandotte county, Kansas, acting at the instance of the court of industrial relations and the state attorney general, issued an order to 16 packing house officials, who today ignored subpoenaes issued by the court of industrial relations, to appear before that body at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

TEXAS FILES COURT BRIEF IN RATE CASE

Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission to Regulate Charges in State Is Protested.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The state of Texas filed in the Supreme court today its brief on the authority of the interstate commerce commission to regulate railroad rates, fares and charges on traffic within its borders.

The brief declared all railroads in the state with the exception of one are operated under charters and with valuable grants of right-of-way from the state which expressly provide that the laws of the state be accepted as a part of the charter and having binding force upon the carriers; that the cost of construction and operation of railroads in the state were materially less than elsewhere in the western freight group and that, accordingly rates, fares and charges in the state should not be based on the valuation of railroads in that group; and that the state without its consent could not be made a party before the interstate commerce commission or in the lower courts in justifiable questions which can only be determined by the Supreme court of the United States.

The brief further contended that the commission would, if not restrained, authorize the creation of trusts, combinations and monopolies among the railroads in Texas, that the federal labor and adjustment boards had caused unnecessary employment and unreasonable wages to many of the employes of railroads in the state out of proportion to wages paid in the state, that "interstate commerce is very remotely involved and that only theoretically and not actually; that the legislation complained of relieves interstate commerce of no burden, gives no substantial relief from existing conditions, but is purely experimental," and that to accomplish this "the powers of the states to regulate their internal commerce has been by the act annulated."

ARBUCKLE JURY YET UNABLE TO REACH VERDICT

Vote Is 11 to 1 for Acquittal, With Woman "Holding Out," According to Corridor Gossip.

Agreement Must Be Reached or Deliberations Continued Until Sunday Morning, Says Judge.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The jury in the manslaughter case of Roscoe Arbuckle, was taken to its hotel at 10:37 after Miss Louise E. Winterburn is reported to have suffered a slight attack of illness. The jury is to return to court at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The nature of Miss Winterburn's illness was not revealed but it was reported that it was slight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The jury in the Roscoe Arbuckle manslaughter case must reach a decision or continue its deliberations at least until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Judge Harold Louderback, the trial judge, denied a request of counsel for both sides late today that the jury be discharged.

The judge said he would consider tomorrow morning, if no verdict had been returned by that time, whether he would hold the jury longer. The request for its discharge was made on the ground that the jurors were "tired out and it would be coercion to keep them balloting further." It was made at approximately 6 p. m., after the jurors had been out of the courtroom more than 25 hours and had spent nine hours in balloting or discussion.

The jury was given a recession of two hours for dinner at 6.30 p. m. Corridor gossip said 17 ballots had been taken, all eleven to one in favor of acquittal.

When the jury returned from the dinner recess they were taken into a new jury room on the opposite side of the building from the one in which they deliberated formerly. This was "to get the jury away from the crowds" it was explained.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Milton U'Ren, assistant district attorney, announced at 4 p. m. today that he would send for Judge Harold Louderback, the trial judge, and ask that the jury in the Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle manslaughter case be dismissed "because it has been out for 24 hours without reaching a verdict."

"I think the jury has been out long enough to have reached some sort of agreement," U'Ren said.

Gavin McNab, chief counsel for the defense, said he would oppose any request for a dismissal of the jury at this time.

"I want them to deliberate until they reach a verdict," he said.

At 4 p. m. the jury sent for the bailiff and asked him for some writing paper.

A few moments later the jury sent for the bailiff and told him that it wanted to deliver a "message" to the judge, but that there was no haste about it. The bailiff said he expected to get in touch with the judge "a little later."

The restlessness of counsel, court attaches and spectators became more pronounced as the hours dragged on. At 5 o'clock the jury had spent nine hours in actual deliberations.

Arbuckle's mood changed throughout the day, but it could be seen plainly that the strain was telling on him. He spent most of his time chatting with his counsel and other friends.

Defense counsel remained in the courtroom throughout the day and Attorney McNab expressed his patience on more than one occasion. He said he had been informed reliably that the jury stood 11 for acquittal and one for conviction and that the juror who was "holding out" was a woman. He expressed the opinion

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The Weather



West Texas: Sunday and Monday fair.

Oklahoma: Sunday fair and colder in east portion; Monday, fair.

East Texas: Sunday fair and colder in south portion; Monday, fair.

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the conference is conducted added to that conviction, perhaps. Old ladies, young ladies, boys, girls, visitors to Washington, and other persons crowd up to ten or twenty feet of the entrance to the hall in which the open sessions are held. No one in this country wants to throw a bomb, but if any one did it would be the easiest thing in the world to wriggle through the police lines and throw it. There are half a dozen stories of men and women who have "crashed the gate" and gotten into the sacred hall without a sign of a pasteboard. When M. Briand travelled between New York and Washington he was seated in a large parlor car with the members of his suite. Reporters were likewise seated there. Now and then one of them wanted to ask the premier of France a question and did. Just like that.

"Who is that?" he asked on one ocasion. He was taking lunch with a few friends in a private room at one of the hotels. A dear old lady having heard that M. Briand was in that room, and wishing to see M. Briand, had opened the door, stepped in, and stood there smiling, beaming, and looking at her complete ease. She said she just wanted to see M. Briand. An attache ushered her out so politely that she did not even grasp the fact that she was being removed. She protested mildly that she had not had a real, good square look at him. No wonder M. Briand said:

"Eet ees a dam' fonny country."

Briand's Real Mission.

Those who know him rather well—at least my observation—seemed to think that M. Briand was politically both puzzled and disappointed by his stay here. He had not had time to get used to the methods of a government which talked straight out, and whose words were backed by a guarantee. All the rules of old-style diplomacy were violated by the Americans, though they were kept as nearly as possible by the other delegates. However, he was not particularly concerned in that. He had not come to Washington to take a real part in the discussion of the disarmament and eastern problems. His real mission, coinciding as it did with the visit of General Foch, was to reawaken in the United States that feeling for France which it had been reported was dying down.

One hears that he was disappointed in this. He was sufficiently convinced of the affection that Americans have for France, but it was made obvious to him that his great speech had failed to convince the conference of France's need for a great army. The reactions to that speech, as they have been interpret d by those associated with the various delegations here, have all been disappointing to those who think as M. Briand does. The man who succeeds Briand as head of the French delegation is M. Rene Viviani, Briand's rival and political enemy.

It was because of this feeling of disappointment perhaps that M. Briand showed himself such a very human, likable, understandable man. He kept little state during his stay in Washington. When he could he avoided it. He went everywhere with his private physician. They used to get out of doors at night and go for long walks, during which they usually dropped in at a movie. On one occasion they visited the White House to call on President Harding, accompanied by the usual secrc ser-vice men, French and homemade. Some of the French escort got the signals twisted, and instead of driving up to the White House porch compelled M. Briand to dismount at the gate and walk across the lawn. This came after a long and rather heated argument with every one. M. Briand, who talks little and understands less English, may have said on that occasion:

What Briand May Have Said.

"Eet ees a dam fonny country."

He walked out every night to buy his own cigars, which he was able t. do by stabbing with his finger at the desired smoke and saying "ziss, ziss." He bought a derby hat and was explosive when he found what the dollar price meant in francs. He was once found eating crackers and milk in a dairy lunch place, alone except for his omnipresent doctor. He took one of the old-fashioned half shell hacks—with his doctor—one day and drove through Washington, having been told that was once the thing to do. Those who saw the pair said that Briand, with his wave of black hair and a hat crushed down over his eyes and his legs crossed and a cigar puffing in one corner of his mouth, bore a striking resemblance to Black Jack Logan when he made the same sort of a drive in Washington during the civil war. When he heard the hackman's charge Briand threw up his hands. Americans are too informal, too prosperous, too careless, too little regardful of dignities, too sentimental and yet essentially conservative, too hurried, too curt to be understood in what, after all, were but a few hours. It is no wonder that M. Briand seemed bewildered. So that maybe he did say it after all. Maybe he did declare that:

"Eet ees a dam' fonny country."

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literature is from his pen: "The rapid extension of the permanently surfaced portion of the Bankhead highway is a marvel to those who knew its rough condition but a few years ago. In our own vicinity emphasis on its development was given Wednesday by the opening of the magnificent new concrete road through Arlington, a stretch of nearly six miles westward from the Dallas county line. This is a model road of its type and Tarrant county may well be proud of it. To the west the Kutemann cutoff section is being pushed to completion and connects with Parker county's fine highway. The counties to the west are rapidly coming into line and a few days ago contracts were let on 100 miles of the Bankhead route through four counties, including Ector and Midland. That brings the portion of the road on which good surface is being laid, with few gaps up to the thinly settled sections in Reeves, Culberson and Hudspeth counties where some special aid may have to be given. Just what the development of the highway means to Texas it is hard to express adequately." All this reminds H. N. F. that the Colorado to the Gulf Highway should be put over. This highway should be made the pride of the Southwest as well as a convenient road of travel and traffic for the thousands of pleasure seekers west of the Mississippi river. Now just why should they be compelled to take the northern route every summer to Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California? There is no reason why. The people in the cities and towns on the southern route have been asleep at the switch. Dallas and Tarrant counties have completed sixty miles of the route. There is a splendid road from the Tarrant county line to Decatur in Wise county. Now the people along the line of travel from Decatur to the Montague line via Alvord are getting ready to lift themselves and all other travelers out "of the sand". They are going to build a connecting link between the city of Decatur and the eastern boundary line of Montague. Montague county property owners voted the bonds and built a splendid modern highway across their county. Clay remains in the mud and sand. Sixteen men owned two-thirds of the land of Clay county. Fourteen united their forces and defeated a road bond issue at a recent election. Now the progressive people of Clay should get ready for another campaign and put it over. Wilbarger county has voted bonds for good road purposes. Wichita county has the finest public highways in this section of the commonwealth. Junk the penitentiaries; sell the prison farms; abolish the penitentiary system; make road builders of the 3,000 convicts; lift Texas out of the sandholes and ruts in the summertime and the bog holes and mudholes in the winter time.

Governor Pat M. Neff, speaking at Dallas, declared Texas leads the country in many particulars of lawlessness. He declared there were more people lynched in Texas in 1920 than in any other state in this union or any other civilized country. He declared that there were more persons murdered in Texas last year than in all the British Empire. He declared that human life is the cheapest commodity in this state. Yes, there were more people in the year 1920 and nearly every time Judge Lynch officiated he picked a negro or a Mexican. There were more people murdered in 1920 and many of the slayers prominent citizens of the commonwealth. There is nothing new about it. Texas has led all other commonwealths for years and years in lynching bees and gunshot removals of citizens unoffensive or otherwise. It is an old, old story. Foreigners are not responsible for it for in the socalled German and Bohemian settlements life is regarded as a sacred thing and there are very few criminals. Dr. Atticus Webb may not agree to this. He says some of the Germans and Bohemians make home brew and in his eyes a homebrewer is a devil incarnate. Judge Lynch comes often to Texas and most of the time he is a rank coward. He picks a negro certain of court conviction by the written law route or a Mexican without money or friends. Human life is cheap in Texas. When a man of prominence slays his neighbor, his friends rally to his rescue, his money hires able barristers and his influence or the influence of his kinsman or his friends make conviction well nigh impossible. As for the Mexican, the negro or "po' white trash" the penitentiary or the gallows gets them unless they are mighty lucky birds.

LOEW TRIO WILL PLAY FOR CLUB

Music by Prof. Frank Loew and his trio, assisted by Otto Liebelt will feature an interesting program which has been announced for the weekly luncheon of the University club Tuesday noon at the Kemp hotel.

The rest of the program will be announced before the regular meeting time.

Vanilla Decreasing.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 3.—Despite the fact that vanilla is one of the easiest crops grown in Mexic and that it is commanding record prices in New York, its production gradually is decreasing, according to a bulletin of the American chamber of commerce in Mexico City, received at the Juarez consulate. Vanilla exports to the United States, acording to the bulletin, were 424,631 in 1919; 327,221 in 1920 and $50,000, estimated, in 1921.

PORTO RICAN DELEGATION, IN WASHINGTON, URGES REMOVAL OF GOVERNOR E. MONT REILLY OF ISLAND



The Porto Rican delegation, photographed in Washington. Left to right, seated, are: Felix Cordova Davila Antonio R. Barcelo, president of the Porto Rican senate and head of the commission, Jose de J. Tizol and Judge R. Cuevas Zequiera. Standing are: Walter McK. Jones, Domingo Colcozo, Alphonso Lastra Charriez, and Guillermo Esteves.

Removal of E. Mont Reilly as governor of Porto Rico is being urged before President Harding by a commission of eight Porto Ricans, headed by President Antonio R. Barcelo of the island senate and leader of the majority party. The commission recently reached the capital. The commission's charges against Gov. Reilly are that he over-reached his powers and has expressed prejudice against the islanders and the party in power there. Reilly recently returned to the United States to present his side of the case to President Harding.

TALMADGE SISTERS GIVEN KEY TO CITY ON THEIR RETURN TO MOVIE METROPOLIS



Norma Talmadge with the key to Los Angeles, presented to her and her sisters by Mayor George E. Cryer, at right. Natalie Talmadge Keaton is between the mayor and Norma. Constance is peeking over Norma's hat.

MERKEL KLANSMEN AID UNFORTUNATE WITH MONEY GIFT

By Associated Press.

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 3.—One week ago at Merkel, west of here, the young son of C. L. Tucker was killed in a runaway of a team. Last night the Tucker home was destroyed by fire. Today at noon the editor of the Merkel Mail found a letter in his office containing $100 with a request that it be given to Tucker as a token of sympathy to him and his family in their recent misfortunes. The note was signed by Merkel Klan No 137, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

COURT TO END TERM THIS WEEK

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 3.—The present term of the 30th district court will end here next week with the trial of both criminal and civil cases.

District attorney H. R. Wilson of Wichita Falls will be here for the trial of the criminal cases. J. C. Brown, charged with manslaughter, and John Stillwell, charged with a statutory offense, are among the criminal cases scheduled for trial.

Judge H. F. Weldon, presiding judge will also dispose of several civil cases.

ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR 40 CENTS IN DES MOINES, IOWA

By Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Dec. 3.—The Des Moines food hounds were in their glory today. Two leading cafeterias under the same management began serving noon day luches for 35 cents and evening meals for 40 cents. Patrons are privileged to pile on their trays as much food as they can carry. If they do not get enough on the first round they may go back for more. The price is the same. The managers of the restaurants say they will make money on the increase of trade expected.

Hear J. Lem Keevil, Sunday night 7:30 at First Christian church, Tenth and Travis Sts., in special gospel sermon. The chorus choir will render special music.—Adv.

Further Debate Is Expected on Irish Question

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—After two conferences in Dublin today with Eamonn de Valera, the Sinn Fein delegates in the Irish conference are returning to London today. It had been intended, according to statements at the Sinn Fein publicity department here, that only Arthur Griffith, Sinn Fein foreign minister, would return tonight and that the others would follow in a day or two. It was expected the reply of the Dail Eireann cabinet to the latest British proposals would be flatly "yes" or "no" and that in either event Prime Minsiter Lloyd George, upon Mr. Griffith's return would decide the government's future action, but the news that all the delegates were on their way here was taken to indicate there would be further discussion of details, giving rise to a hope that a final breach in the negotiations might be averted.

ARBUCKLE JURY YET UNABLE TO REACH VERDICT

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that the jury would not return its findings until Monday.

The report that the jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal persisted throughout the day, although there was another report that the balloting had reached 9 to 3 for acquittal. The jury caused a flurry at the noon recess when it announced that it was ready for lunch and then paused to take another ballot. This ballot was as ineffective as the sixteen which were said in corridor gossip to have preceded it.

Court attaches shortly after intimated that the trial judge had been approached by counsel for both sides looking toward discharging of the jury and had declined to consider the matter at that time. They said they believed the jury would not be discharged tonight.

The judge said that in the event there is no decision tonight he will come to court at 10 a. m. tomorrow and will decide at that time whether the balloting shall be continued tomorrow or Monday.

ROOMER FIRES LOCAL HOTEL THINK POLICE

Police were searching Saturday night for an unidentified man, believed to have made an attempt about 7 o'clock Saturday to destroy the Tremont hotel, 607 Scott street, by setting it on fire.

According to the report made to police, Miss Nettie Clough, sister of the proprietor, H. A. Fleming, was showing a prospective roomer to the second floor when she was attracted to an unoccupied room by the appearance of a bright light showing through the transom. The bedding was found soaked in kerosene and ablaze, according to their report. The flames were extinguished by the two and the police called.

They reported seeing a man fleeing through the lot back of the house going toward the alley between Scott and Indiana streets. Police reported finding a broken half gallon fruit jar in this vicinity, which bore strong odors of kerosene.

Night City Detective Glenn, Belcher and Blasingame answered the call. A short time after they left occupants of the hotel reported hearing some one on the second floor again. Police again answered the call, but no intruder was found.

Mr. Fleming told the police that he had only recently acquired the lease on the house, taking possesion last Thursday. The building, according to Mr. Fleming is the property of Ed Waggoner.

Wire Flashes

PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 3.—L. W. Wylie of Overton, an employe of the Southern Pacific railroad, dropped dead of appoplexy here today.

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—Officers continued today their search for a small suitcase containing jewelry valued at between $30,000 and $40,000 which disappeared from a local hotel Thursday night. It was the property of Harry L. Strauss, representing a New York firm.

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—A man whom local police claim is George Wilkins and who is alleged to have engaged in a gun fight with four policemen here last night, was arrested in a hospital at McKinney early today. He is suffering bullet wounds in both arms.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—Lieut. Charles W. Walton, army aviator, who was killed in an automobile accident at Rantoul, Ill., Friday, will be buried in Fort Worth, where his parents reside. Walton was formerly a crack high school athlete in Texas and later at several eastern universities.

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—The rumor that Ed Hall, commissioner of insurance and banking, intended to resign within the near future, was flatly denied by Mr. Hall this morning after several telegrams had been received at the governor's office suggesting successors to the commissioner.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—Tom Simmons of Davidson, Okla., was suffocated in an early morning fire which destroyed the City rooming house at Chillicothe, Texas, this morning. His body was found at the entrance to his room. Simmons was enrounte by automobile to California and had stopped overnight in Chillicothe.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 3.—A cordon of police did guard duty around the Alamo Friday night as city detectives searched for "the meanest man in the world," who stole the key to the historic old building. Stolen from the purse of the Alamo matron also from which the key was taken, was a gold watch, one of the articles returned from the body of an American soldier who died in France, to his mother, the keeper.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Onions are breaking into society and finding their way to the tables of the best families by way of the salad route, it was stated at the annual convention of the association here yesterday.

OTTAWA, Kan., Dec. 3.—Word was received by county officials today of the robbery early yesterday of the People's State bank of Michigan Valley in Osage county. The loss of between $3,000 and $4,000 in negotiable securities was reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—President K. R. Kingsbury, of the Standard Oil Company of California, announced today that his company had closed negotiations with the Trans-Continental Oil company to operate jointly some of the latter's extensive properties in Colombia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A $10,000 scholarship fund for the Constantinople Woman's college, an American institution for girls, has been created by Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, wife of the former ambassador to Turkey, trustees of the college announced today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Approvals of advances aggregating more than $6,500,000 was announced today by the war finance corporation. There were fifteen advances aggregating $6,420,000 for agricultural and livestock purposes distributed among twenty-four states, including Texas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Underwood, one of the American arms delegates, received word today that his mother, who is past 90 years of age, was ill at Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Underwood, it was said, might be called away from the conference to her bedside.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 3.—The entire reisduary estate of Mrs. George J. Gould, who recently fell dead on the golf links at Lake Wood is left to her children and their issue, in equal parts, upon the death of their father. The will, filed today, does not show the value of the estate.

EVELETH, Minn., Dec. 3.—Trapped by police when he returned to the basement of a downtown business block presumably to set off 20 sticks of dynamite secreted there, an unidentified man was shot and probably fatally wounded last night. Owners of the property discovered the explosive later.

WHO WILL WEAR GOTHAM'S SOCIAL CROWN? THESE TWO LEAD IN RACE



Mrs. Marshall Field r. (left) and Mrs. Vincent Astor.

East is going to meet west this winter in one of the finest little fights for social leadership that New York ever knew. The younger element of New York society is to pick the leader it will follow, and the contest has settled down to Mrs. Marshall Field Jr. of Chicago and Mrs. Vincent Astor. Mrs. Field was educated abroad and passed the major portion of her girlhood in Europe.

KNICKERBOCKER TO GIVE AWAY BOY TONIGHT

Bremond Baker, 9-year-old boy, in good health, attractive in appearance, fatherless and motherless wants to become a member of a local family.

Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, is going to offer the boy to suitable parents attending church service tonight.

Juvenile Officer Yates, in whose custody the boy has been for several days Saturday, with the aid of local business men prepared the boy to enter a new home. He was given a new outfit in clothes, had his hair cut and in other ways was made to look like any other boy on Sunday.

Bremond needs a home and Juvenile Officer Yates has tried to find a place for him in a local home rather than send him to an orphan's home, all of which are over crowded. Dr. Knickerbocker has offered his services and the unique method of appeal will be tried out tonight.

Juvenile Officer Yates also has a 14-year-old boy who needs a home. Oral Jones is his name and Oral is also an orphan whose relatives do not want him. He wants to go to a ranch and work with the privilege of going to school. He has completed his seventh grade work in school and is declared by the juvenile officer to be an exceptionally bright boy.

Delegate Tries to Aid Baffled News Sleuths

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—Attempting to help reporters get the real light on the naval ratio meeting attended last night by Secretary Hughes, Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato, a delegation spokesman suggested today it might be easy to visualize it:

"How would this do" he asked.

"After they sat down it is very probable that Mr. Balfour said: 'Now look here, Baron, suppose certain measures were taken for Japanese security, wouldn't it be possible for Japan to be satisfied with the ratio outlined by Mr. Hughes?'

"'That's interesting,' Baron doubtlessly replied, 'But let's see.'

"Then Mr. Hughes said that so and so and so and so might be done, to which, in our visualizing, we might hear the baron reply: 'Now that makes quite a difference. Again let's see what you do suggest.'

"In other words, you see that while some great men are sleeping yesterday after tea, the three statesmen were on the job. If I were writing the story I would say positively that efforts were being made to settle questions so and so on such and such grounds."

John Vancleave Is Visitor Here

John Vancleave, former Burkburnett and Wichita Falls resident, who still has large holdings, farm and oil lands, in this county, was in the city Saturday for a short business visit, from his home in Clinton, Mo.

Vancleave retains his interest in law enforcement, being a special deputy of his present home county.

While in Wichita Falls he was a special United States agent, and gave considerable of his time to this work, for sheer love of adventure, the business of law enforcement at this time—the oil boom—giving considerable opportunity for first class adventure.

Vancleave has been interested in developments at Mexia, recently opened up. He continues one of the largest owners in Wichita County, and is still interested in several large oil companies operating locally.

Fuchsias received their name from Leonard Fuchs, who discovered this species of house plants.

BABY CARRIAGE HAS BEEN USED BY SIX GENERATIONS



The baby buggy and James W. Hughes, the last "baby" to ride

Legionnaires to Hold Rehearsal Again Monday

"Say, Clarence, what side of a man's head does the hair grow on?" asks Unconscious Ulysses.

"Til bite, ol' flattire," gurgles Clarence.

"The outside, you Sap," replies "Double U."

That's just a wee idea of some of the sparkling wit which is electrifying the cast of the big American Legion minstrel, who are getting in trim to outjolson Jolson and outcantor Eddie Cantor in the greatest exhibition of dizzy comedians and be-a-u-ti-ful comedianes that ever picked a gob of grease paint out of their eyes.

The first big rehearsal with music is Monday night at the Legion hall. All who have not been picked for the parts in this whiz of a show, will be given their lines Monday night.

Director-in-chief George Hodgins is anxious that all of those who have been assigned parts and those talented ex-soldiers and sailors, who can sing, dance, yodel, warble or otherwise are slightly off in the porch, to be out. Cough drops will be furnished free of charge to all temperamental primma donnas (Male).

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SUGAR BEETS SUCCESSFUL AT HEREFORD

Special to The Record News.

HEREFORD, Tex., Dec. 3.—Just what sugar beets will do in the shallow water portions of the Plains country has again been demonstrated at Hereford this year by D. L. McDonald.

Mr. McDonald planted one and seven-eighths acres of sugar beets on his irrigated farm three miles north of Hereford. In October he harvested thirty tons of fine beets from this acreage. Samples were sent to the chemist refinery at Johnstown, Col., who reports that the sugar content was fourteen and a half per cent. He expressed it as his opinion that this content was higher than the general average of Colorado sugar beets.

Mr. McDonald gives interesting facts regarding this experiment. About half the patch of ground used was old alfalfa ground and this ground produced much better beets and more of them than the remainder of the plot. This convinces Mr. McDonald that alfalfa in connection with other experiments, is the thing to use for any follow crop, as the alfalfa enriches the soil and makes it more productive. He has just finished plowing up some more land which has been in alfalfa for the past eight years. The beets raised this year were irrigated three times and turned out to be good size and good type. They will be fed to cattle this winter.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT IN DAMAGE SUIT

After a twenty minute deliberation a jury in the 89th district court Saturday afternoon rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant in the $106,500 automobile accident suit of Dr. J. W. Powers, local physician against Frank Van Wormer, connected with the M. and V. Tank company of this city.

The jury returning their verdict on several issues submitted held that there was no negligence on the part of the defendant and that the plaintiff's negligence did contribute as a cause of the accident.

The trial of the case opened Friday afternoon before Judge P. A Martin. The case went to the jury late Saturday afternoon. In his petition the plaintiff alleged that he was driving an automobile on Tenth street near the Brook street intersection in October of last year and was run into by car owned by the defendant. The plaintiff alleged that he was driving on the right of the street and the accident was caused by the defendant not keeping to the other side of the street. The evidence introduced on this point at the trial was conflicting, witnesses for the defendant saying the plaintiff's and not the defendant's car was on the wrong side of the street.

The damages said to be the highest ever sought in a local district court in an automobile accident case was based primarily on alleged permanent injuries to the plaintiff.

Art Department Benefit Bazaar Next Saturday

An attractive and varied array of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, all of which have been designed and constructed wholly by local school students will be placed on sale next Saturday at the McConnell Brothers Furniture store, 821 Indiana street, when members of the local public school arts department hold their benefit bazaar, according to the announcement of Miss Jennie Roberson, supervisor of the arts departments of the public schools.

The prices on the wares, it is announced, will be extremely moderate and all proceeds are to be used in buying materials for use of instructing local students.

Some of the articles to be offered in the sale, include: Auto pillows, luncheon sets, bags, baskets, cake trays, incense burners, flower pots, napkin clips, coat racks, candle sticks, toys of various design and other articles too numerous to mention.

The work to be sold at the bazaar was made by students from practically every grade under the instruction of Misses Valois Compere, Ina Prendergrass, Winnie Davis, Ida Moore and Miss Roberson.

The various articles bear the appearance of excellent finish and workmanship yet show to have been unmistakably hand made.

Henry Morgan Jr. County Surveyor

Henry Morgan, Jr., who has been employed by the county engineer's department for the last several months has been appointed county surveyor to succeed J. D. Metcalfe, whose resignation took effect December -. Mr. Morgan was appointed by the commissioner's court Monday but due to an error was not generally known until Saturday.

Mr. Morgan who had assumed his duties is a graduate in civil engineering from Texas A. and M. College. Since his graduation in 1915 he has been actively engaged in work as civil engineer in this and other counties of the state.

NEGRO REPUBLICAN OFFICIAL CALLS ON PRESIDENT HARDING

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro national committeeman from Georgia, called today on President Harding, but on leaving the White House declared there was no discussion of the rejection by the senate of an appointment which would have made him recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia.

Politics only was discussed, Johnson asserted. He insisted that he intended to retain his post as national committeeman for the balance of the four-year term he now is serving and said he would seek re-election upon its expiration.

TWO MEN ARE RELEASED ON BONDS OF $500

Leon Oates and G. G. Durnel, arrested Wednesday in connection with the attempted holdup of Mrs. Grace Higgins, Miss Jim Covey and Mrs. C. A. Stuckey on Tenth street near the Holliday street intersection Monday night, were held under $500 bond each by Justice of Peace Gwinn following a preliminary hearing Saturday afternoon.

Justice Gwinn dismissed the charge of assault with intent to rob and held the two men on the charge of assault with prohibitive weapon. The justice held that there was testimony introduced by the state to show that the two men had intended to rob the three women. He announced his holding after the state had introduced its testimony stating that he did not care to hear any of the defense evidence.

According to the testimony of the three women they were driving home when a Ford automobile driven two men stopped them by driving partially in front of them. They said the two men got out of the car and came toward them one with a revolver in his hand. After getting close enough to see them, they testified that one of the men said they had made a mistake and they were not the women they were looking for. They were then allowed to drive on.

They testified that the two defendants resembled the two men but did not positively identify them. Miss Higgins said she saw the automobile license number and turned it in to the police station a few minutes after they were stopped.

The state introduced other evidence showing that the car with the number belonged to the father of Leon Oates.

Seat Sale for "All Aboard" to Begin This Week

"Speaking of a boat load of fun, wait until you see what happened on the good ship Florida," is the byword of the few who have seen the early rehearsals of "All Aboard," home talent play to be shown at the Wichita theater, on Monday and Tuesday, December 19 and 20 under auspices of the graduating class of Senior High school.

The play is being coached by Director Allen, of the John B. Rogers Production company. The leading characters are being played by local men and women who have had considerable experience in amateur theatricals.

Tickets are to be put on sale early this week and members of the senior class declare that every one desiring a choice location had better make an early reservation. The seats are to be sold at popular prices and an overflowing house is expected for each performance.

News Notes For Masons

Wichita Falls Masonic bodies will have an even dozen representatives in attendance at the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Lodge, which are to be in convention all this week at Waco, according to the announcements of Saturday.

Ed Bunnenberg, worshipful master of the Lodge No. 635, left Saturday night in order to reach Waco in time to attend the sessions of the Grand Chapter and Council which open Monday morning. It is expected that the business of this body will be concluded Monday as the Grand Lodge is scheduled to convene on Tuesday morning.

Others who expect to leave Sunday are: John A. Elder and W. P. Weist, senior and juror wardens, respectively of Lodge 635 and G. L. Smith, C. R. Wofford, Q. B. Albritton and J. R. Bachman.

Among local masons who are already in Waco for the purpose of attending these sessions are W. Y. Hammack and P. B. Curd, who expect to present the petition asking a charter for the organization of Faith Lodge here, and J. D. Avis, J. W. Walkup, and W. J. Webb.

NEGRO BOY KILLED BY BROTHER

The desire of a 7 year old boy to do any and everything his 11 year old "big brother" did, cost the life of Gordá Lee Anderson, 11 year old negro boy Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when the boy was shot with a .25 calibre automatic pistol in the hands of his younger brother Arthur, according to the report of Justice of Peace R. V. Gwinn, who held the inquest. The bullet entered the left breast near the region of the heart.

A verdict of accidental death from the wound of a bullet from a .25 calibre automatic pistol was returned by Judge Gwinn. The shooting occurred near the river and west of the Guernsey dairy.

According to the report of the accident, the two were accompanied by another negro boy and two white youths. The boys had been firing at various marks for some time and had placed this pistol on a small rock while they prepared to reload it. The little negro was said to have snatched it up and pulled the trigger.

A negro physician was summoned by the boys, in the hope that the life could be saved, who seeing the lad was dead, notified Undertaker Hines, the latter calling Judge Gwinn and went to the place.

The mother of the two boys lives in a servant's house at 1401 Buchanan street, and according to her report has been deserted by husband.

Four p. m. is said to be the rainiest hour of the whole twenty-four.

To Call 200 Cases On Retired Docket

Two hundred cases on the retired docket of the county court at law will be called December 12, according to an announcement Saturday by Judge Guy Rogers. Some of the cases have been on the retired docket for several months. They will be finally disposed of when called December 12.

Criminal cases are set for trial in the county court at law for the week opening Monday. It is expected that the trial of the cases will require the entire week.

NEW YORKER SEEKS TO HAVE PRO LAW REPEALED IN COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Defending what he described as his own "liberty and the liberties of countrymen," Robert A. Windemann of New York filed in the supreme court today a brief in the case in which he seeks to have the national prohibition amendment declared unconstitutional.

He contends the amendment among other things "deprives people of the liberty to gratify their natural desires in the pursuit of happiness."

BOWIE SCHOOL PIE SUPPER IS REAL SUCCESS

A good attendance was reported at the pie supper held Friday evening at the newly completed Bowie school building. Short talks were made by Judge W. B. Chauncy and Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools. A number of the pies were auctioned off, the proceeds to be turned into a general fund for buying supplies for the school.

A good attendance was also reported at the father's meeting held Friday evening at the Sam Houston school, where a short address was made by W. R. Ferguson.

Don't miss the Electric Range Demonstration at the Wichita Falls Electric Co., 811 Indiana avenue on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week by Miss Veda C. Craig of Chicago.—Adv

Douglass Tells Of Improvements Made by Graham

Dr. A. H. Douglass, director of the local health department, is preparing a list of equipment for the new water testing department which the City of Graham is to start in the near future.

Graham obtains its supply of city water from Salt Creek having a modern plant, consisting of a reservoir settling tanks and other up to date equipment, Dr Douglass says. The city will not attempt at the present time to install chemical facilities for testing anything except water, he says.

"Graham is certainly taking on the appearance of a fine little city," Dr. Douglass said.

The recent moves taken by the city he says, consist of letting the contract for $150,000 sewer project and voting bonds for enlarging the sewerage disposal plant.

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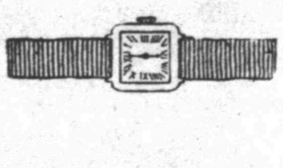
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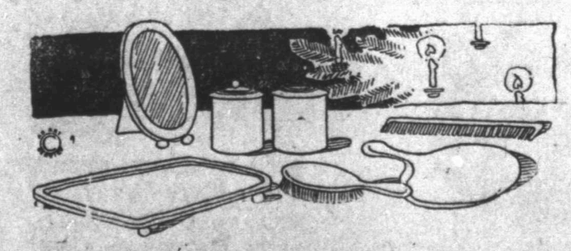
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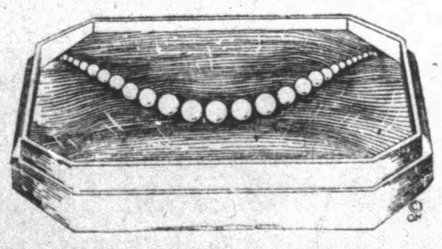
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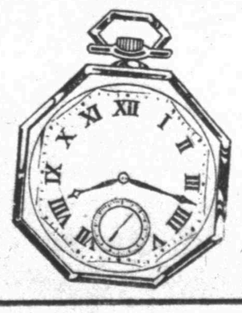
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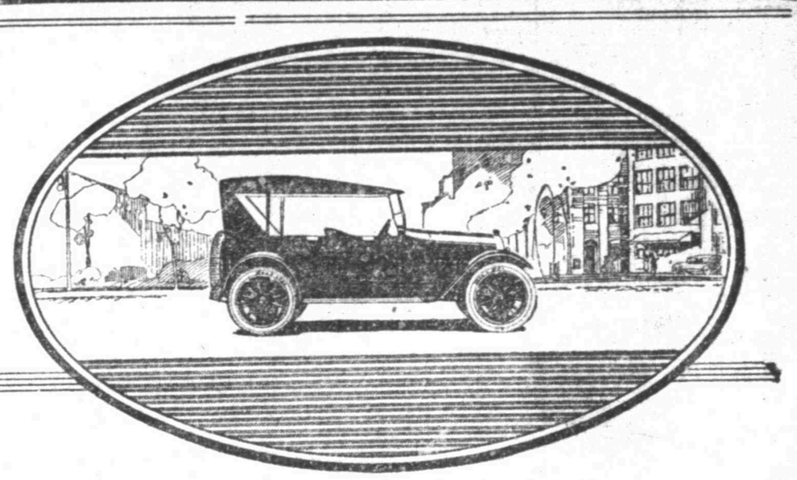
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Impressive Annual Service To Be Given at Lodge Rooms, Starting at 3:00 This Afternoon.

Memorial Address to Be Delivered by Judge B. Y. Cummings, and Eulogy by Judge P. A. Martin.

Memorial services for members of the B. P. O. E. who have died during the B. P. O. E. who have died during afternoon at the lodge rooms, beginning at 3 o'clock.

The program is to include:

Invocation by Chaplain J. M. Finch.

Opening ode, audience joining.

Reading by Mrs. John Wesley King, accompanied by Miss Annette Walsh.

Eulogy by P. A. Martin.

Vocal solo by Mrs. C. Y. Tully, Ernest Katz, accompanist.

Memorial day address, B. Y. Cummings.

Closing services by officers of the lodge.

Benediction by the Rev. N. Grafton.

Deceased members of the organization are as follows: Robert Robertson, J. U. O'Donohoe, S. Maxwell Foster, W. Thomas Wadlington, Duffie Bell, Alex Kahn, L. H. Mathis, John Robertson, T. S. Freeman, M. N. Curry, J. Markowitz, T. B. Henry, A. A. Hughes, W. C. Gibson, V. G. Rosen, W. B. Andrews, S. H. Burnside, E. B. Carver, J. A. Manahan, Frank McKee, E. J. Gardner, Edgar Hite, W. L. Robertson Jr., W. S. Posey, R. L. Miller, I. E. Goodman, L. Coons, S. T. Bennett, L. P. Cassell, E. R. Slater, L. H. Little. These are six dying during the past year and for whom the eulogy will be delivered.

The latest type of battle plane to be used by Great Britain, weighing nine and one-half tons, will carry machine guns mounted in a kind of gallery.

Ask Christmas Packages to Be Mailed Early

"Be positive that the address of your Christmas package is correctly and legibly written and be assurred that the gift is well packed and securely wrapped and then mail it this week," is the official request issued by Postmaster General Will H. Hays, asking that citizens co-operate with the postal department in handling Christmas packages this year with least embarrassment to the public and the postal clerks.

There are 100,000,000 people living in the United States and in normal times approximately 20,000,000 letters are handled each day, and the advent of the Christmas season means that this volume of mail is to be much swollen by the additional correspondence and packages dispatched, the request points out.

The postmaster general has mailed copies of his request to all cities and asked that they be read in every school room in the United States. He also asks that teachers explain methods of preparing mail in order that the least possible delay may result in handling incompletely addressed mail matter, unstamped letters and other such annoying practices as are encountered by the clerical forces.

Pointing out that in the immense volume of extra mail which the postoffice is called on to handle it often happens that many packages and other mail are delayed for considerable time. Mr. Hays asks that all, who can, mail their Christmas packages during the week, December 4-10. "Label them do not open until Christmas, but mail them early," is the parting injunction of the postmaster general.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO HOLD BUSINESS MEET TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Civic League will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stone, 1400 Grant for the regular monthly business meeting, with social features combined. An unusually pleasant meeting is anticipated and all members are urged to attend.

A request is made that members come prepared to pay their 1922 dues, or to pay delinquent dues for 1921. Also that new members be reported at the meeting.

INVESTIGATOR SAYS OIL FIELD SCHOOLS GOOD

The rural schools of the county located in the oil fields are in better condition than in many of the oil districts of the state, according to E. E. Davis, of the extension department of the University of Texas, who arrived here Thursday to conduct the survey that is to be made of the rural schools of the county before Christmas.

Mr. Davis' observation was made following a visit Friday to several oil field schools in the Fairview district including those at Newtown, Bradley's Corner and Bridgetown, the three largest rural schools of the county that are located in the oil field sections. He was accompanied on his inspection by Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Davis commended the action of the district school officials in building only temporary structures to house school pupils until it was definitely known just what building space would be needed. He said that in some sections of the state school officials in oil field districts had built large and expensive buildings with the opening of the boom only to find that they were not needed when the boom period of oil development was over.

He talked with teachers and pupils while visiting the schools and expressed surprise at the amount of play ground equipment that the oil fileds schools have available.

Friday night, Mr. Davis spoke at a literary society meeting held at the City View school. The school holds regular meetings at which literary programs are given.

Mr. Davis in his talk emphasized the importance of having exercises of a literary and athletic character in the rural schools pointing out the importance they played at one time in the social and educational development of a community. He explained the purpose of the survey of the county rural school that is now being made by state educational experts assisted by the local school officials.

Two million quarts of milk are consumed in New York City every day.

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SOMETHING TO WEAR MAKES A SPLENDID GIFT



—Every woman appreciates an apparel gift, for it is something that can be put on and enjoyed often—so it therefore is one of the most satisfactory gifts to give for Christmas. A pretty blouse or frock, a charming comfortable coat or suit—these are gifts any woman would slip into with a large appreciation—and feel thoroughly satisfied with her own individual Christmas as well.

SHE'S EXPECTING A BLOUSE

All dressed up and no place to go doesn't apply to these Blouses, at least not the last part, for, there isn't a woman who wouldn't welcome one of them at her home on Christmas morning. That's why their designers treated them to the newest shades, the newest trimmings, the newest styles, including the frock length.

$5.95 to $25.00

The Cozy Gift for a Woman—A Warm, Dainty Negligee

The rose-colored charm of a corduroy robe is a hard thing to describe. You must feel its snug comfort and see how charming it makes a negligee occasion, to really understand what a wonderful gift it would make. So a gift from a woman to a woman cannot go amiss if it's one of these pretty Bath Robes or Breakfast Coats of corduroy or a quilted robe in rose, blue, orchid and other winsome colorings. **$5.00 to $25.00.**

Any Needlewoman's Gift—A Length of New Material

How decidedly appreciative of pretty materials to work with is the needlewoman—and how attractive a length of silk or other material looks to her, snugly encased in Christmas box and tissue wrappings. There is a wonderfully interesting selection here from which to choose—surely you can make no mistake in selecting some for a Christmas gift.

Any Woman Will Cherish One of These Handbags

There's something about the gift of a new Handbag at Christmas time that makes a sure direct appeal to any woman. These clever envelope purses of leather or metal clipped moire, or suede or duvetyn pouches with original and effective mountings offer a wide selection to the gift-seeker. Any one of them would delight any woman. **$7.50, $12.50 to $25.00.**

So Many Possibilities in Luggage

One of those fastidiously furnished and fitted cases or bags that men or women hesitate to purchase for themselves—or a wardrobe trunk that so conveniently keeps clothes handy and well pressed—or a suit case or traveling bag or overnite bag. You will find here Christmas luggage of distinction that has the name of well-known luggage makers, featured at reduced prices for holiday gifts.

Ivory Toilet Articles Are Always a Happy Choice



All women cherish the personal gift—those dainty accessories that are so important to the daily living scheme. That is why the ivory gift for boudoir use is always so welcome. These ivory articles here are of guaranteed French ivory in plain or novelty styles—on some there are traceries of French enamel—combs, brushes, mirrors, powder holders, boxes, clocks, trays, manicure and bath accessories—surely a large assortment from which to choose.



MEN ARE PRETTY QUIET ABOUT CHRISTMAS WANTS BUT THEY ALWAYS LIKE SHIRTS

A couple of shirts make a mighty fine gift for a man. They are practical and that's what he likes. To find a choice of shirts ready for him when he goes to his drawer for a clean one in the morning puts him in a good humor for the day's work. Shirts of fine Madras in neat patterns are the most serviceable but to give his package a gift atmosphere slip in one of silk or pongee for special occasions.

$3.00 to $8.50

IF HE STARTS DISCARDING OLD TIES JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS YOU'LL KNOW WHAT IT MEANS

A man likes to wear a different tie everyday or so; it's one of the few ways he can get variety into his dress. That's why he is always glad to get new ties in the latest styles and patterns. College stripes in heavy ribbed silks are the latest. Knitted styles are always good and in silk neckwear there are patterns to suit all tastes.

$1.00 to $3.50

Give Her Hankies

Just because you have seen a great many hankerchiefs in your life, please don't take these for granted. They are entirely different and ever so much more attractive than any we've ever had. The hand-made ones are just as dainty as they can be and very Frenchy. Others in solid colors are just to the liking of young girls and even the plain white ones have quaint embroidered motifs in the corner. Slip a Hanky into every gift package as a little additional Merry Christmas. **25c to $2.00.**

Nice Little Suits for Little Boys

Sturdy little play suits of heavy woolen fabrics, or trig corduroy. And lighter weight Oliver Twist styles for dress-up occasions. And a rainbow of colored wash suits in warm artistic colorings. Even the little boy who adores a toy will like to receive one of these little suits for a Christmas gift. They are excellently made and exceedingly low-priced for such good ones. Sizes 2 to 8.

—Attend 'All Aboard' to be produced by High School students at the Wichita theater Dec. 19 and 20th.

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RUTHLESS WAR BEING PLANNED ON BOLL WORM

Complete Extermination of Pest Possible, Reports Conference Called by Federal Board.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—A resolution calling for a "fight to a finish," regardless of the cost, against the pink boll worm, was adopted at the final meeting here today of the conference called by the federal horticultural board to devise a method of exterminating the pests. A committee was named to work out a plan of campaign against the worm.

Complete extermination of the worm is possible through isolation of infected areas, according to the report of the committee at large. Continued effort is necessary, the committee reported, or the results already gained will be lost. The report said:

"On account of its location among the main cotton belt and its close proximity to the Mexican border, we believe that the western area of pink bill worm infestation, including western Texas and New Mexico, may well be considered as an isolated infestation where, for the present, new methods of control now in effect should be continued. The following conclusions are therefore, restricted in their application primarily to the eastern infested area:

"The Louisiana infestation, discovered in 1919, and the east Texas areas including the Hearne district and Trinity Bay district, where the problem has been handled in accordance with methods approved and enforced by the federal horticultural board in co-operation with the Louisiana and Texas departments of agriculture, have shown conclusively that the complete extermination of the pink boll worm is possibly by the thorough application of these methods. The work so successfully carried on in these areas will be largely lost unless the effort for complete eradication is continued.

"In view of the successful extermination work, hitherto accomplished, and also of the hearty co-operation now assured, we believe that complete extermination is possible and that every resource should be made available as needed, to accomplish that result. We endorse the maintenance of non-cotton and regulated zones and the continuance of existing restrictions upon movements from such zones.

"We recommend cottonseed sterilization by heating in machinery and by methods as approved by, and certified to, in accordance with rules and regulations established by the federal horticultural board, as an additional safeguard, which should be applied immediately, particularly to all planting seed destined for intra-state or interstate movements and such sterilization should be extended as rapidly as may be possible to include all cotton seed at the time of ginning.

"We believe that cotton lint grown outside of regulated zones in any infested state may, when properly veiled, be allowed unrestricted interstate movement with safety."

Representatives from Louisiana served notice that a strict quarantine would be maintained against cottonseed from Texas to prevent infestation. Oklahoma representatives took a similar stand but agreed to modify their position, provided Texas took action to sterilize all seed.

CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FAVORS STRICT INSPECTION OF PUBLIC'S FOOD SUPPLY

The stand of the city health department on the subject of regulation of public peddlers of food products has been announced as favoring strict supervision in as far as possible for the protection of the buying public's health and pocket book. The statement of the action of the department in actively waging a fight for better regulated peddling of food products explains the position of the department in some detail. It follows: "The regulation of peddlers of food products is an exceedingly important matter for several reasons: (1) Peddlers handle principally perishable food products under conditions extremely difficult to maintain as sanitary. (2) They have to go to but very little expense to equip for their work and this permits irresponsible and unscrupulous people to engage in peddling. (3) The peddler can undersell the ligitimate merchant—due to his low operating expense—and though he frequently effects a small saving to the consumer his general tendency is harmful to regular business.

Present Ordinances are Lax

"The laws and ordinances promulgated for the purpose of regulating peddlers of food products are directed against two classes; meat peddlers and fruit and vegetable peddlers. The local ordinances were designed to provide the Health Department with sufficient regulatory power to adequately protect the city against unwholesome food products, and in so far as these apply to the merchant they are apparently sufficient, but their application to the peddler is considerably more lax and is not sufficient for the protection of the public. For instance in the case of meat; ordinance No. 235 demands very strict requirements in the construction and operation of slaughter houses but instead of requiring all locally killed meat offered on the market to pass through such places it provides that butchering of meat for the local market may be done in the open in rural districts. Thus the person who undertakes to butcher under sanitary conditions has to go to considerable trouble and expense while any one who wants to "bootleg" meat has a wide open field for his operations. This places a premium on law compliance instead of on law breaking.

"Another instance is contained in ordinance No. 341 in regard to the regulation of the sale of fruits and vegetables. This ordinance requires all persons except growers of these products to comply with the protection requirements of the ordinance. Again the premium is placed on the person who meets sanitary regulations.

"The intent and purpose of all health regulatory ordinances is to protect the health of the community and they should impose uniform and impartial regulations on food products in what ever way the maximum protection may be obtained. This cannot be done without putting the producer and dealer to some expense and inconvenience but this is of no consideration compared to the safe guarding of the health of the public.

All Meat Should be Inspected

"All meat products should come from animals which have been inspected during the process of slaughtering and no meat should be exposed to street peddling. Such a regulation can be obtained only by requiring all meat to pass through approved slaughter houses and sold only from regulated meat markets.

An Abattoir Needed Here

"This kind of a regulation would place all meat products in the hands of a comparatively few dealers, thus permitting price control, unless a municipally conducted agency was operated which would permit producers to pass their products through such agency for sale. Such an agency is represented by a municipal abattoir and market. Under such a system all meat not passing through approved slaughter houses would go through the abattoir for inspection and slaughter and the municipal market would provide the producer with a sales outlet to the public. This market would also give the fruit and vegetable producer a like outlet. Under such an arrangement the merchant would have more protection because the products sold through the market would have to furnish the revenue for its operation and that would bring the retail prices of those commodities nearer bis prices.

Merchant Deserves Protection

"The merchant deserves protection because he is an integral part of an organized community; at the same time the producer must be considered for his prosperity is more or less intimately linked with that of the municipality, and it appears that the only way in which the interest of these two, together with the health of the public, can be most satisfactorily regulated and served is through the agency of the municipal abattoir and market."

Spring Styles Will Savor of the Oriental

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Oriental styles and low waist lines with wide graceful sleeves and the skirt slightly longer, but still short enough to retain a youthful appearance, were recommended for the spring and summer of 1922 by the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association, in convention here today. The combination of mate lasses, plaids, satins or taffetas, with plain cloths, are suggested, with ornaments of cut steel nail heads, angora wool, braids, stitching, leather trimmings and buckles.

Soft, roomy, sport coats, will be popular, it is believed. Some are to be belted while others fall in loose lines, Patch pockets and notched "throw" and soft-rolling collars are expected to be in demand.

Bloused coats with wide voluminous sleeves and low waist lines also were designed.

Three-piece suits are expected to be popular, the dress made on straight hanging lines to be worn with a jaunty little loose-type of coat or a "smart" little cape.

Almost moyenage is the waistline in the softly bloused suits with little peplumes and clever belt arrangements. Many of the new slender tailored suits boast smart little vests with a rolling medici collar and open link fastenings at the neck line as well as at the waist line.

All Preventable Accidents Are Murders, Say

"Every accident which costs a human life is a murder in which we all share some responsibility is to be one of the slogans of local campaigners here Safety Week, which begins over the entire nation under the auspices of the American Legion.

That all, save a small percent, of accidents are preventable if everyone used the proper precautions is declared indisputable and the purpose of the legion is declared to be for the purpose of, in some measure, bringing this useless loss of life, limb and property to at least a lower degree.

Every parent, especially those having relatively small children, are called to give the move their influence and support. As to traffic accidents it is declared that sometimes the automobilist is to blame and other times the pedestrian is to blame. The desire of the campaign is to stimulate in the minds of every one that care should at all times be taken.

Look before you cross railroad tracks.

Be careful when walking into the street from behind another vehicle and numerous other such slogans are to be used by the local workers in the campaign in Wichita Falls, according to the announcement.

A large number of stickers have been prepared and local autoists are being requested to place on their windshields or in some other prominent place on their car, and numerous methods are to be used in driving the message home, according to the assertions of workers.

A mammoth parade beginning at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon is announced as the closing feature of the week and automobilists from every part of Wichita county and Wichita Falls is being urged to participate. A number of decorated floats and automobiles have been promised. Two prizes are to be given, to the men and women entrants who have the most cleverly designed decoration for their machines.

A mass meeting to be held at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, December 9, has also been announced.

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Preparing for Paving Highway to Burkburnett

Work on the laying of the industrial railway used in construction of concrete road under the Potts & Prentice contract was started Saturday near the refinery of the Texhoma Oil & Refining company. The moving of the entire central mixing plant to a point midway between this city and Burkburnett is being delayed pending the completion of the switch on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad.

Work will start the coming week on the grading of the new road that is to extend from the corner at the refinery of the Panhandle Refining company to a point north of the refinery of the Lone Star Refining company.

Approximately 1,500 feet of paving was completed on the Zimmerman Construction company contract west of Iowa Park. Barring unfavorable weather, it is expected that the last gap in the concrete road from this city to the Wilbarger county line will be completed during the coming week by the Zimmerman company. It is expected that the road will be open from end to end by the first of the year.

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WILDCATS AND ALL-STARS MIX ON GRID TODAY

The Wichita Falls Wildcats are wild to play with the Burkburnett All-Stars this afternoon at Athletic park. The All-Stars appear as cat-up to the Wildcats, who figure on deriving untold sensations of joy from the encounter—and a somewhat similar opinion regarding the Wildcats is held by each individual gridiron star of the All-Stars.

Unquestionably there will be sensations a-plenty when these two elevens composed of former bright luminaries of various high school and university teams clash today. Not all of the sensations, however, will be joyous—for the tangle is bound to be a bitter one, with every "old-timer," trying to put into his individual play all the fire and strength and dash that characterized his game only a few brief seasons back.

The Burkburnett All-Stars have a powerful football machine that possesses one advantage, perhaps, in that they have already played two games this season. Although the local team has not experienced the satisfaction of combat as yet this year, the members of the eleven have been "rehearsing" faithfully almost two weeks and Johnny Selm reports "the gang" in condition for the contest—with a bundle of trick plays and shifty attack formations developed for today's struggle.

The locals are counting heavily on the good right of "Husky" Thoes, giant fullback, who has been doing some remarkable kicking in recent practice sessions. Not only is the big fellow a consistently fine punter, but he has shown a deadly aim at drop and place kicking anywhere inside the 45-yard line.

It will be football weather this afternoon—for the players. At the time this is being written it looks like anything but outdoor weather for the spectators. But a big crowd is expected, and the advance sale of tickets already indicates a heavy gate.

Harry Viner, former Missouri university star and coach of the local high school eleven, will referee the battle, with L. E. Styles, of Tulsa University, doing the umpiring. The game will be called at 3:00 o'clock.

LONGHORNS' BASKETBALL WORK BEGINS

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 3.—Six-letter men are trying for places on the University of Texas basketball team. Practice is being held each afternoon with L. Theo Bellmont, director of athletics, in charge. The six men are: Paul Newman, Dallas; Ed Barrett, Austin; P. A. Peyton, Washington, D. C.; Warner Duckett, Houston; George Hill, Fort Worth, and George McCullough, Fayette, Missouri.

George McCullough, captain of the 1922 team, was generally regarded as the best guard in the state last year and was a popular choice for all-Conference guard on the mythical five. During the football season his playing was sensational and kept up his reputation as an all-round athlete. Joe Thompson of Dallas is manager of the team.

Among the men trying out for places on the 'varsity squad the following have been listed:

Forward—Paul Newman, Dallas; Ed Barrett, Austin; P. A. Peyton; E. E. Ponsford, El Paso; Truman McCord, Cisco; Vernon Schuhardt, San Antonio; Alphonso Ragland, Dallas.

Centers—George Pendergrass, Oklahoma; J. W. Duckett, Houston; Joe Ward, Fort Worth.

Guards—George Hill, Fort Worth; Albert Curtis, Fort Worth; George McCullough; Ivan Robertson, Dallas; Robert Weldon, Fort Worth; C. A. Pfluger, Pflugerville.

TENNIS STARS TO TURN PRO, PLAN OF TEX RICKARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—An attempt will be made to induce leading amateur tennis players of the United States and other countries to become professionals and participate in a series of indoor completions in Madison Square Garden, Tex Rickard, sports promoter said today. Heavy gate receipts at the West Side club during the Davis cup matches this year and at Philadelphia during the National singles championship are reported to have prompted Rickard to attempt professional indoor tennis competition.

PAT WOULD SWAP GROH, KOPF, WINGO FOR NEW BUNCH, PIRATES PREFERRED



Larry Kopf at bat, Ivy Wingo, above at left, and Heinie Groh, below.

It has been known for some time that Pat Moran, leader of the once-champion Cincinnati Reds, wants to make important changes in the personnel of his Redlegged outfit. Heinie Groh is one of the men slated to leave in these changes. Now it is rumored that Moran would like to ship Groh, Ivy Wingo, Larry Kopf and a pitcher to Pittsburg for that handful of Pirates Barney Dreyfuss wants to unload. His list includes Jim Zinn, Barnhart, Whitted, Schmidt and Tierney.

WISDOM and WORSE

By C. F. C.

"Grenay" Neale's unbeaten Washington and Jefferson football team is seeking to cancel its scheduled engagement with the Texas Aggies at Dallas on New Year's day, in order to play the University of California eleven at the Pasadena tournament of roses. According to a late dispatch Friday night, the W. & J. officials even have brazenly broken their agreement with the Texas school, the dispatch stating: "Acceptance of the invitation to meet the University of California eleven on January 2 was made late tonight by President Baker, who has wired university officials in California to that effect."

Here is a flagrant violation of the ethics of football; a violation, in fact, of the ethics of all clean sports. On November 22 the Texas Aggies and Washington and Jefferson closed by wire their agreement to meet in a post-season battle in Dallas. Now, with a contemptuous disregard for that agreement, the W. & J. officials, if Friday night's dispatch is to be believed, have cooly accepted the bigger financial plum out on the Pacific Coast. I said something the other day in this column regarding the urgent need of a special gridiron committee to handle all cases of violations of football ethics, in order to maintain public confidence in the sport. Here is a striking case in point; a case where a committee vested with the proper authority could rigidly hold Washington & Jefferson to its agreement to play the Texas Aggies.

The additional money that the Washington & Jefferson may make from the University of California game is recognized. The gate receipts will be big, for many thousands trek annually from all sections of California to the tournament of roses—and this battle is supposed to represent the relative strength of eastern and far western football. Also, should W. & J. defeat the Golden Bears, champions of the Pacific Coast for two seasons, the honor that will accrue to the Pennsylvania institution will be great. But all the money and all the honor Washington and Jefferson university may obtain from such an intersectional clash cannot offset the black smirch on the institution's integrity, if her officials violate their agreement with Texas A. & M. "Greasy" Neale is known in the East as the "praying coach;" all I can say is that, if he sanctions reckless disregard of an honest pledge, his religion must be considerably warped.

I received a letter yesterday, evidently delayed in the mails, from someone in Electra signing himself "A Pour It On 'Em Fan," who is anxious to see Electra high and the local Red and Black crew tangle again. It's too late to arrange such a gridiron scrap, but the letter is herewith published just to show the good old-fashioned loyalty that lives in Electra:

"Friend Nick:

"Just finished reading your sport column. So you admit that Wichita Falls, Tex., not the 'Wichita County boys' as you insist on calling the Electra team, has the best high school football team in the state. Now, Nick, if you really and truly think that Wichita Falls has the best eleven in this county, why not ask Mr. Viner to challenge Electra? I think Electra will accept, and in the event Electra does don't you think the game would draw an extremely large crowd. So come on, Nick, and get the Red and Black beaten once more this year—and it won't be 7 to 0 either; it will more than likely be 77 to 0 in favor of 'dear ol' Electra.'"

H. C. Walker, writing in the last issue of the Sporting News, expresses the belief that "Topper" Rigney, Fort Worth shortstop, may land a regular infield job with the Detroit Tigers in 1922. Here is Walker's little angle on Rigney:

"There is a chance that Emory Rigney, last season with Fort Worth of the Texas League, who has been recalled after settling some technicalities, may be able to make one of the infield berths. Rigney was with the Tigers on the spring training trip two years ago, but was sent back to the Texas climate for further experience. If he makes good next season he can thank a lucky stab he made after a hot grounder from Cobb's bat in Fort Worth last spring for his new chance.

"The Tigers were playing Fort Worth an exhibition game and they were not making a howling success of it. It was not until about the fourth inning that they got a man on base. Then, with one out, a runner was on second and Cobb at bat. Ty smashed a wicked grounder that looked as if it would go for a single to left field and the runner on second set sail for home. He figured that Rigney couldn't get anywhere near the solid smash. The cast-off Tiger, however, made a beautiful one-hand grab, touched the runner out on the line and was knocked down by him, apparently badly hurt. Before he lost consciousness, however, and while still on the ground, he snapped the ball to first in time to nail the fleet Tyrus. Right there he assured himself another chance with the Detroit team, which was well, even if he did have to be carried off the field.

"When Ty got over his astonishment and returned to the bench he remarked that Rigney would put on a Tiger uniform again next year and he has been recalled. If he plays in the big league as he did for Fort Worth he will do."

Walker does not even mention Danny Clark's name. Perhaps he doesn't know that the Spudder second-sacker also will put up a great bid for one of those infield berths. The Sporting News also carried a tiny item stating that California reports indicate that Ty Cobb is seeking Marty Krug, of the Portland club, as a second baseman for Detroit. President Billy Klepper of the Portland outfit, has admitted that Cobb has made inquiries regarding Krug—but personally I'd be willing to wager considerable that Krug can't hold down a job in any major league infields. He is still a good ball player, and a lightning thinker in a baseball pinch—but Marty Krug is mighty near an old man as ball players ages run. Why, I saw Marty Krug playing second base for Omaha in the Western league five years ago, and he wasn't any ball playing chicken then. He was good; you bet he was good—and I saw Krug in a game against the Denver Bears pull one of those "rara avis" plays of baseball, the triple play unassisted—but he wasn't a major leaguer then, and I don't believe he's a major leaguer now.

"Wild Burt" Kenny, who once fought Jack Dempsey and later sailed to England with the idea in mind of cleaning up a little easy money in the British prize ring, has quit the boxing game, according to cable report, and has taken a steady job in a cobbler's shop in Dublin. Wild Burt has probably discovered he can pound a shoe without the poundee pounding back!

Approximately $45,000 will be lost by club owners in the California Winter league, according to league officials. If those same officials knew as much about human nature as they are supposed to know about baseball, they wouldn't have backed such a league. Every sport has its season, and no American sport is big enough to travel on throughout 365 days and attract unwaning public interest. Variety is the spice of life, and the sport world is no exception to the rule.

The town of Radcliffe, Ia., with a population of 800, has 106 ex-service men, all of whom are members of the American Legion.

BAYLOR BEARS TOO TRICKY FOR CHOCTAW TEAM

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—The Baylor Bears cleanly outplayed the Mississippi College eleven today, winning 24 to 0. The Texas team outweighed its rivals and displayed more initiative and resourcesfulness. Breaks of the game also favored the Texans. The tricky Bear offense counted three touchdowns and one field goal.

Wesley Bradshaw, Baylor's all-southwestern quarter, directed his team with excellent judgment and matched his headwork with fine offensive play. His end runs and punt returns sparkled throughout the game. He counted a touchdown, besides booting a field goal. The other two Baylor scores were made by Williamson and Butler. Weathers kicked goal, a trio of times. Captain Hale of the Choctaws was the chief ground gainer for his team. He also starred on the defense and his punting was the best seen in Dallas this year. He was ably supported by Sheffield at center, W. G. Stuart at tackle and Everett at guard.

The line-up:

Baylor.	Position.	Mississippi.
Butler	L. E.	Bailey
Carnes	R. E.	Austin
Blallock	L. T.	J. F. Stuart
Williamson	R. T.	W. G. Stuart
Weathers	L. G.	Everett
Anderson	R. G.	Fortenberry
Kirk	C.	Sheffield
Bradshaw	Q. B.	Hamilton
Strickland	L. H. B.	Hale
Pittman	R. H. Back.	White
Tanner	F. B.	Keith

Score by periods:

Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0
Baylor	0	10	0	14	24

Scoring: Touchdowns, Bradshaw, Williamson, Butler; goals from touchdown, Weathers 3; field goal, Bradshaw. Time of periods 15 minutes. Officials: Cawthon, Southwestern, referee; Utay, Texas A. & M., umpire; Garrity, Texas A. and M., headlinesman.

BILLY MISKE THINKS HE'S FIT FOR TITLE BOUT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 3.—Billy Miske, who was a factor in the heavyweight class until he injured his spine, is getting busy again. Before Miske had fully recovered his health and strength he mixed it up with Jack Dempsey and that affair set him back still further. Of late the St. Paul heavy has shown a return to form.

Not long ago he soundly thrashed Bill Brennan, and now he believes he is fit to tackle any of the contenders for the title. Miske centers his attack upon Harry Greb. He says that Greb is all wrong to pretend that no one cares to face him. Miske has tackled the Pittsburger three times, winning twice and getting a draw in the other engagement. Now he wants to show the fans that he is the master of the Smoky City boxer.

Miske also would like to take a crack at Tom Gibbons. He declares that he will put a stop to the latter's winning streak if Tom will consent to meet him.

When Miske was good he was a very capable performer. He possessed a little more skill than the average heavyweight and he packed a wallop that was fairly hefty. He stood off Fred Fulton and Jack Dempsey and beat the giant Carl Morris in a way that indicated he would climb high. Then something happened to him that caused him to retire from the ring for a year. Since his return he has been able to beat such second raters as Brennan and Greb, but it is probable that he will have to give up all hope of ever getting another crack at Dempsey.

Football Results

At Dallas—Baylor University 24; Mississippi College 0.

At Starksville—L. S. U. 17; Mississippi A. and M. 14.

At New Orleans—Alabama 14; Tulane 7.

At Lincoln, Neb.—Wesleyan 17; Wayne 3.

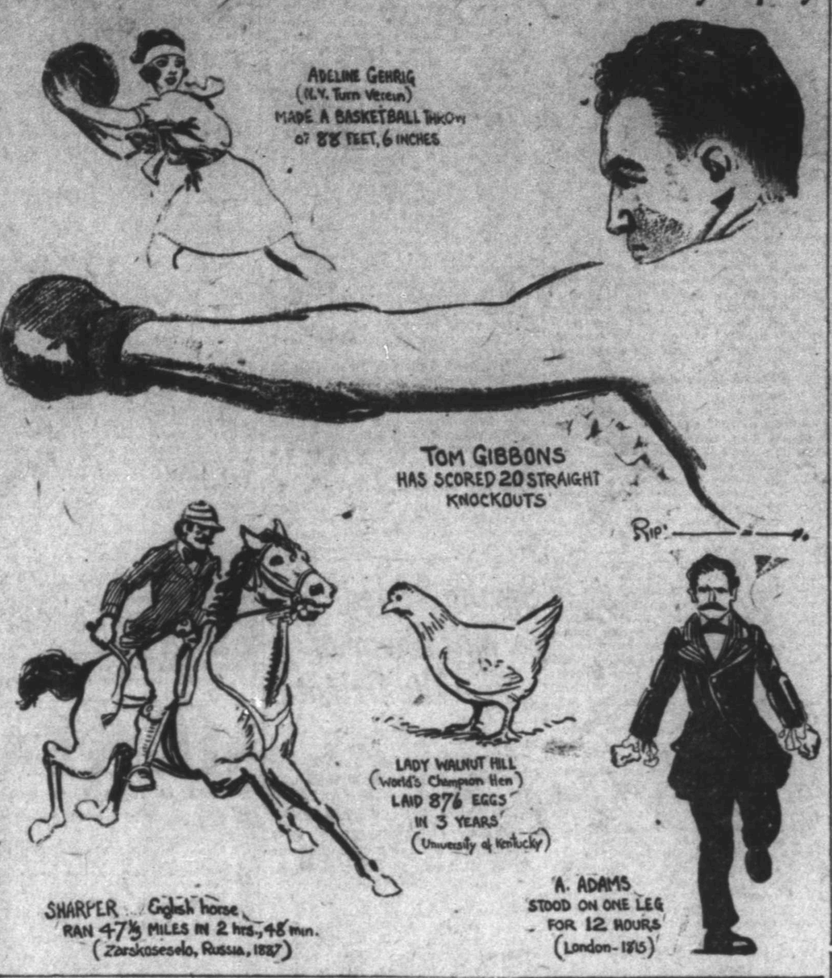
At Detroit—Washington and Jefferson 14; University of Detroit 2.

At Baltimore—Quantico Marines 20; Third Army Corps 0.

At Seattle—Penn State 21; University of Washington 7.

Washington State College 7; University of Southern California 28.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT. —By Ripley.



Heinie Groh Must Goh

By "NICK" CARTER

The Cincinnati Reds, I hear,
Have several trades in view this year;
And little rumors float and bloh
Around the name of Heinie Groh.

He's still a wonder 'round the sack
Where hot shot drives the player back,
And he cat bat, and field and throh,
This little Dutchman, Heinie Groh.

But he's a temp'ramental cuss,
And often starts a baseball fuss;
Wherefore the Redlegs do not knoh
Just what to do with Heinie Groh.

It seems that Skipper Pat Moran
Is looking for another man,
Who will not fuss and fume and bloh
About himself, like Heinie Groh.

Now, Pat would gladly go in hock
If he could grab off Milton Stock;
And yet the Cards won't let him goh
In fair exchange for Heinie Groh.

Barney Dreyfuss also fears
He'll have to trade some Buccaneers;
But hesitates to spend his dougoh
On temp'ramental Heinie Groh.

The little rumors spread and groh,
A-swinging high, a-swinging loh:
Will Pat Moran keep Heinie Groh?
The Cinci sport scribes answer: "Noh!"

They'll turn him loose, it seems, althoh
His loss may cause the Redlegs woh
Just when his star is on the gloh—
But Heinie Groh, they knoh, must goh!

AGGIES LOSE $900 FORFEITING GAME TO OKLAHOMA A. & M.

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 3.—Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college has forfeited the football game scheduled here on October 28, 1922, with the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college, it became known here today.

Although a contract was signed last year for the game, the Texans claimed that the trip to Stillwater, in addition to other away-from-home games, would cause the players to exceed their absence limit for the season, and proposed instead that the game be played at College Station, Texas, and another there the following year.

This, the Oklahoma farmers declined, and later accepted the Texas Aggies' forfeit of $900.

It is a strange fact that Africans never sneeze.

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SCOUT SYSTEM FROWNED ON BY COLLEGE BODY

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 3.—After adopting a resolution declaring for faculty control of athletics through majority membership on athletic committees, the new Southern inter-collegiate conference at its meeting here last night put this paragraph in its proposed constitution:

"It is the purpose and function of this conference to promote intercollegiate athletics in every form, to keep them in proper bounds by making them incidental and not the principal feature of the inter-collegiate and university life, and to regulate them by wise and prudent measures in order that they may improve the physical condition, strengthen the moral fibre of the students and form a constituent part of the education for which universities and colleges were established and are maintained."

The practice of "spying" on opposition football teams was frowned on by the delegates in the following section of the article dealing with general principles of athletic policy:

"Each institution may send representatives to any games played by the others but spying or other secret means of securing information regarding the play of a team to be met later shall be discountenanced altogether."

Red hair is common among the royal families of Europe.

AGGIES HAVE WEALTH OF CAGE STARS

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 3.—Basketball training, which has been going on in a light form for several weeks, was speeded up this week when Head Coach D. X. Bible disbanded his football squad and took active charge of the Aggie basketball brigade.

Former Captain and All-Southwestern guard E. E. McQuillen, now a member of the A. & M. faulty, who called out the men and started them to working several weeks ago, will continue as assistant to Bible throughout the year.

The team will be led this year by Captain P. A. Dwyer of San Antonio, who has had three year's experience on the team, two of which years have resulted in his unanimous selection for a guard position on the All-Southwestern team.

As a following, Dwyer will have Hartung, his partner at the guard position on the 1920 and 1921 Southwestern conference team, Williams, forward, who also shares the laurels of both teams; Ehlert, center on the 1921 team, and also member of the 1920 team, and in addition he has a wealth of material to pick from on the freshman and reserve teams.

Only Forbes, All-Southwestern forward of last year's championship team will be missed this year. Ehlert, Williams and Hartung are all from Houston.

C. H. Megarity of Waco, a letter man of last year whose sensational work in the championship game of last spring cinched the pennant for the Aggies, will have first call for Forbes' forward place.

The dark horse at present is L. S. Keen, the physical giant with his 6 feet 2 inches height and 210 pounds weight who played a prominent part in the powerful defense that the Aggies made against the Texas Longhorns on Thanksgiving day. He was used at short intervals in the center position on the 1920 team.

The fact that he will be forced to enter football training again within a few days in preparation for the possible intersectional football game between the Aggies and Washington-Jefferson College at Dallas on January 2, however, will act to keep him out of the early basketball games, but he may be throwing the big ball around the court in the final lap of the race.

RED AND BLACK GRID TEAM TO BE DINED SATURDAY

A reg'lar old-fashioned post-season gridiron feed will be given to the members of the Wichita Falls high school football squad by the school athletic association next Saturday evening, at the William-Mary Hotel. Good eats, music, speeches, fun and general frivolity as a let-down to a tough and successful football season will feature the program.

In addition to the members of the Red and Black squad, the following guests also have been invited: C. E. Danheim and S. H. Rider, of the school faculty; Harry Viner, head coach of the football team; Paul Von Allmen, representing the University Club, which has taken an active interest in the school's athletics; Phillip Pink, who always "sets 'em up" for the football warriors after a tough game, and who, it is reported, has a new surprise ready to spring for the team's benefit; and Paul Larkin and "Nick" Carter, sporting editors of The Times and The Record-News, respectively.



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COUNTY SPENDS MILLION AND HALF LAST YEAR; NEARLY AS MUCH AVAILABLE FOR 1922

Wichita county for the year ending December 1 spent a total of $1,406,160.26, the banner year of its history in the matter of expenditures.

In spite of its large out go, the county still has $1276,055.04 on hand to spend either in its interest and sinking funds or its special and general funds.

Of its total expenditures approximately 90 per cent was for the construction of permanent roads or the maintenance of its roads and bridges.

A total of $1,153,156.37 was spent for the construction of the concrete roads and there is available a total of $929,924.16 for that purpose for the coming year.

Preliminary Report.

These facts and others were gleaned Saturday from the yearly report of W. W. Murphy, county auditor, to be submitted Monday to the county commissioners' court. The auditor's office will not be able to make a complete report Monday of all offices but the report will show the present financial condition of the county with a general review of its activities for the year just ended.

Savings Obtained.

In part of his report, Mr. Murphy will show that the saving arising from his office taking advantage of the discounts allowed in the payments of bills has more than paid the cost of maintaining his office. The county auditor has always insisted that money be available from a fund before an order is made upon it so that the usual trade discounts can be obtained. The saving to the county from this practice during the last year totals $10,637, with the expenses of the auditor's office totaling $6,642.50.

In carrying out its good road program the county paid local railroads $204,796.61 during the year as freight charges on stone, sand and cement. In the case of sand, the freight cost was practically double the cost of the material at the pits and the two costs were approximately the same in the case of stone.

Surplus In Many Funds.

With the exception of the road and bridge fund of Precinct 4, the annual reports shows that every fund of the county closed the year with a surplus. The precinct had a larger deficit at the opening of the year.

The report in part is as follows:

	Balance	Total Expend.
General F'd.	7,101.89	136,232.13
July Fund	14,529.94	25,306. 5
Road and Bridges.		
Prec't. 1	5,840.62	33,202.04
Prec't. 2	26.91	29,092.47
Prec't. 3	7,330.25	29,879.80
Prec't 4	14,143.29	29,350.24
	(deficit)	
Highway	.140,570.93	24,490.36
Special Road	927,924.16	1,153,156.37
Hos'p'l. Bldg	70,218.75	5,250.00

TOTAL	$1,406,160.26
Interest and Sinking Funds.	
Bridge Repair	$ 294.46
Old Bridge Repair	1,303.74
Special Bridge Repair	5,082.79
Hospital	2,925.44
Jail	1,612.80
Courthouse	721.00
Bridge Building	1,109.36
Special Road No. 1	1,655.49
Special Road No. 2	87,779.42
TOTAL	$1,276,055.04
Bonds owned by interest and sinking funds	$129,500

Materials.	Tons	Cash	Freight
Stone	58,577	73,224.00	70,293.00
Sand	24,707	35,756.53	60,490.00
Cement	91,135	235,172.79	74,013.61

Auditor's Office.	
Discounts taken	$10,637.00
Salaries	6,642.50
Excess fees paid in by officers	21,178.90

W. & J. TOO STRONG FOR DETROIT TEAM

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—Using speed and consistent driving power, Washington and Jefferson's football team defeated the University of Detroit 14 to 2 today and kept its string of victories unbroken for the season. It was the first time this year that Detroit has been beaten.

Washington and Jefferson scored a touchdown in the first three minutes of play. In the second period, Erickson dodged through a broken field for a 53-yard run and a touchdown.

Detroit's safety was scored in the second period, when Brenkort recovered a fumbled forward pass behind his own goal line and was downed by Captain Ellis.

GIANTS TO STAGE 21 SPRING GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Twenty-one exhibition games have been scheduled by the New York Giants for their spring training season. In twenty of the contests, the world's champions will have either the White Sox or the Memphis Southern association club for an opponent.

The exhibition season will be opened March 11 with the White Sox at San Antonio where the Giants camp will be located. After a four game series at San Antonio, they move to Dallas for games March 25 and 26. They will also play in Fort Worth, March 27 and 28.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Chicago White Sox today announced dates for 14 pre-season games with the New York Giants next spring. The games will be played in Texas, Tennessee, Virginia and at the Polo Grounds.

WICHITA FALLS HEALTH AUTHORITIES COMMENDED FOR ERADICATION WORK

The work of the Wichita Falls health department in conducting an active municipal tuberculosis eradication in co-operation with the Live-stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, and the excellent record of this city in not having a single case of infection out of 253 dairy cattle tested during the month of November, is given due credit in the monthly bulletin for November sent over the state by the commission office at Fort Worth.

This report which takes in all cities over 5,000 population in the state, shows that throughout the state out of 144 herds, consisting of 1,546 cattle the total number of reactors was 29 or a per cent of 1.8.

In comparison with other cities with 29 herds and 253 cattle, Wichita Falls has the third largest number of cattle tested. Fort Worth with 14 herds and 447 cattle and Denton with 27 herds and 330 cattle being first and second respectively. Denton, however, reported 17 cases of tubercular infection, or more than the entire remainder of the cities. No cases were shown from all West Texas.

The report in full follows:

Name of City	Herds.	Cattle.	Reactors.
*Abilene	5	35	0
Amarillo	0	0	0
Austin	0	0	0
*Beaumont	1	13	0
Belton	0	0	0
*Bonham	0	0	0
Brenham	0	0	0
Bryan	0	0	0
Brownsville	0	0	0
*Brownwood	1	4	0
Burkburnett	0	0	0
*Cleburne	0	0	0
Childress	0	0	0
Cisco	0	0	0
*Corpus Christi	1	24	1
Corsicana	0	0	0
*Dallas	2	21	3
Del Rio	0	0	0
*Denison	0	0	0
*Denton	27	330	17
Eagle Pass	0	0	0
Eastland	0	0	0
*El Paso	15	31	1
Ennis	0	0	0
*Electra	0	0	0
*Ft. Worth	14	447	0
Gainesville	0	0	0
*Galveston	0	0	0
Greenville	0	0	0
Hillsboro	0	0	0
*Houston	0	0	0
Laredo	0	0	0
*Longview	0	0	0
Marshall	0	0	0
*McAllen	0	0	0
McKinney	0	0	0
Navasota	0	0	0
Orange	0	0	0
Palestine	0	0	0
*Paris	0	0	0
Port Arthur	0	0	0
*Ranger	0	0	0
*San Angelo	0	0	0
San Antonio	0	0	0
San Benito	0	0	0
*Sherman	2	11	1
Sulphur Springs	0	0	0
*Taylor	1	1	0
*Temple	11	140	5
Terrell	0	0	0
Texarkana	5	52	0
Tyler	0	0	0
*Vernon	0	0	0
*Waco	20	184	1
Waxahachie	0	0	0
Weatherford	0	0	0
*Wichita Falls	29	253	0
*Yoakum	0	0	0

*Municipal eradication regulations. Total No. of Herds 144. Total No. cattle 1,546. Total No. Reactors 29 —1.8 per cent.

LEON G. CLOUD,
State Vegeterinarian.

LOUISIANA U. WINS OVER MISSISSIPPI IN HARD STRUGGLE

STARKSVILLE, Miss., Dec. 3.—The Louisiana State University Tigers defeated the Mississippa A. and M. College football team here this afternoon 17 to 14 in one of the hardest fought gridiron games of the season. In the last period the Mississippians fought their way to within a few yards of the L. S. U. goal before they were held by the Tigers.

WILDAIR, GREAT RACER, TO BE PLACED IN STUD

By Associated Press.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 3.—The racing career of Wildair, Harry Payne Whitney's four-year-old son of Broomstick and Verdun, has come to an end. Like the great Man O' War, he will be placed in stud in the blue grass region.

Emil Herz, New York breeder and turfman, has completed arrangements for the transfer of Wildair to his short grass stock farm next spring.

PENN STATE BEATS SUN DODGERS 21-7

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—Penn State's lions fought their way to a 21 to 7 victory over the University of Washington Sun Dodgers today in a game that was hard fought in every one of the four periods. Penn State scored touchdowns in each of the first three periods.

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REFEREE ATTACKED AFTER TULANE AND ALABAMA BATTLE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—An attack on Referee Finlay by stectators and students of Tulane University came at the end of the post-season football game between the University of Alabama and Tulane, which Alabama won 14 to 7, here this afternoon.

The attack resulted when Finlay ruled that a fifty-yard forward pass and touchdown was illegal as he had blown the whistle for time on the period.

All newspapermen at the game agreed that the ball was in play when the whistle blew but Referee Finley ruled otherwise and had to be escorted from the field by 12 policemen.

MIKE GIBBONS TO BOX MIKE OF THE HOUSE OF O'DOWD

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 3.—Mike Gibbons, and Mike O'Dowd, St. Paul middleweights, will box a ten-round no decision bout here December 16, it was announced tonight. Each boxer will receive 35 per cent of the gross receipts.

C. O. SPRINKLE MAKES $500 BOND

C. O. Sprinkle arrested Friday night by police and state officers in a raid on a Fifteenth street residence was charged with the illicit manufacture and possession of liquor in federal court Saturday. He was released on $500 bond by United States Commissioner Lantz for his appearance Monday morning for a preliminary hearing.

Sprinkle is alleged to have had liquor in his possession at the time of the arrest.

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EDITED BY C. F. (NICK) CARTER

WILDCATS AND ALL-STARS MIX ON GRID TODAY

The Wichita Falls Wildcats are wild to play with the Burkburnett All-Stars this afternoon at Athletic park. The All-Stars appear as catnip to the Wildcats, who figure on deriving untold sensations of joy from the encounter—and a somewhat similar opinion regarding the Wildcats is held by each individual gridiron star of the All-Stars.

Unquestionably there will be sensations a-plenty when these two elevens composed of former bright luminaries of various high school and university teams clash today. Not all of the sensations, however, will be joyous—for the tangle is bound to be a bitter one, with every "old-timer," trying to put into his individual play all the fire and strength and dash that characterized his game only a few brief seasons back.

The Burkburnett All-Stars have a powerful football machine that possesses one advantage, perhaps, in that they have already played two games this season. Although the local team has not experienced the satisfaction of combat as yet this year, the members of the eleven have been "rehearsing" faithfully almost two weeks and Johnny Salm reports "the gang" in condition for the contest—with a bundle of trick plays and shifty attack formations developed for today's struggle.

The locals are counting heavily on the good right of "Husky" Thoes, giant fullback, who has been doing some remarkable kicking in recent practise sessions. Not only is the big fellow a consistently fine punter, but he has shown a deadly aim at drop and place kicking anywhere inside the 45-yard line.

It will be football weather this afternoon—for the players. At the time this is being written it looks like anything but outdoor weather for the spectators. But a big crowd is expected, and the advance sale of tickets already indicates a heavy gate.

Harry Viner, former Missouri university star and coach of the local high school eleven, will referee the battle, with L. E. Styles, of Tulsa University, doing the umpiring. The game will be called at 3:00 o'clock.

LONGHORNS' BASKETBALL WORK BEGINS

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 3.—Six-letter men are trying for places on the University of Texas basketball team. Practice is being held each afternoon with L. Theo Bellmont, director of athletics, in charge. The six men are: Paul Newman, Dallas; Ed Barnett, Austin; P. A. Peyton, Washington, D. C.; Warner Duckett, Houston; George Hill, Fort Worth, and George McCullough, Fayette, Missouri.

George McCullough, captain of the 1922 team, was generally regarded as the best guard in the state last year and was a popular choice for all-Conference guard on the mythical five. During the football season his playing was sensational and kept up his reputation as an all-round athlete. Joe Thompson of Dallas is manager of the team.

Among the men trying out for places on the 'varsity squad the following have been listed:

Forward—Paul Newman, Dallas; Ed Barrett, Austin; P. A. Peyton; E. E. Ponsford, El Paso; Truman McCord, Cisco; Vernon Schuhardt, San Antonio; Alphonso Ragland, Dallas.

Centers—George Pendergrass, Oklahoma; J. W. Duckett, Houston; Joe Ward, Fort Worth.

Guards—George Hill, Fort Worth; Albert Curtis, Fort Worth; George McCullough; Ivan Robertson, Dallas; Robert Weldon, Fort Worth; C. A. Pfluger, Pflugerville.

TENNIS STARS TO TURN PRO, PLAN OF TEX RICKARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—An attempt will be made to induce leading amateur tennis players of the United States and other countries to become professionals and participate in a series of indoor completions in Madison Square Garden, Tex Rickard, sports promoter said today. Heavy gate receipts at the West Side club during the Davis cup matches this year and at Philadelphia during the National singles championship are reported to have prompted Rickard to attempt professional indoor tennis competition.

PAT WOULD SWAP GROH, KOPF, WINGO FOR NEW BUNCH, PIRATES PREFERRED



Larry Kopf at bat, Ivy Wingo, above at left, and Heinie Groh, below.

It has been known for some time that Pat Moran, leader of the once-champion Cincinnati Reds, wants to make important changes in the personnel of his Redlegged outfit. Heinie Groh is one of the men slated to leave in these changes. Now it is rumored that Moran would like to ship Groh, Ivy Wingo, Larry Kopf and a pitcher to Pittsburg for that handful of Pirates Barney Dreyfuss wants to unload. His list includes Jim Zinn. Barnhart, Whitted, Schmidt and Tierney.

WISDOM and WORSE

By C. F. C.

"Greasy" Neale's unbeaten Washington and Jefferson football team is seeking to cancel its scheduled engagement with the Texas Aggies at Dallas on New Year's day, in order to play the University of California eleven at the Pasadena tournament of roses. According to a late dispatch Friday night, the W. & J. officials even have brazenly broken their agreement with the Texas school, the dispatch stating: "Acceptance of the invitation to meet the University of California eleven on January 2 was made late tonight by President Baker, who has wired university officials in California to that effect."

Here is a flagrant violation of the ethics of football; a violation, in fact, of the ethics of all clean sports. On November 22 the Texas Aggies and Washington and Jefferson closed by wire their agreement to meet in a post-season battle in Dallas. Now, with a contemptuous disregard for that agreement, the W. & J. officials, if Friday night's dispatch is to be believed, have cooly accepted the bigger financial plum out on the Pacific Coast. I said something the other day in this column regarding the urgent need of a special gridiron committee to handle all cases of violations of football ethics, in order to maintain public confidence in the sport. Here is a striking case in point; a case where a committee vested with the proper authority could rigidly hold Washington & Jefferson to its agreement to play the Texas Aggies.

The additional money that the Washington & Jefferson may make from the University of California game is recognized. The gate receipts will be big, for many thousands trek annually from all sections of California to the tournament of roses—and this battle is supposed to represent the relative strength of eastern and far western football. Also, should W. & J. defeat the Golden Bears, champions of the Pacific Coast for two seasons, the honor that will accrue to the Pennsylvania institution will be great. But all the money and all the honor Washington and Jefferson university may obtain from such an intersectional clash cannot offset the black smirch on the institution's integrity, if her officials violate their agreement with Texas A. & M. "Greasy" Neale is known in the East as the "praying coach;" all I can say is that, if he sanctions reckless disregard of an honest pledge, his religion must be considerably warped.

I received a letter yesterday, evidently delayed in the mails, from someone in Electra signing himself "A Poor It On 'Em Fan," who is anxious to see Electra high and the local Red and Black crew tangle again. It's too late to arrange such a gridiron scrap, but the letter is herewith published just to show the good old-fashioned loyalty that lives in Electra:

"Friend Nick:

"Just finished reading your sport column. So you admit that Wichita Falls, Tex., not the 'Wichita County boys' as you insist on calling the Electra team, has the best high school football team in the state. Now, Nick, if you really and truly think that Wichita Falls has the best eleven in this county, why not ask Mr. Viner to challenge Electra? I think Electra will accept, and in the event Electra does don't you think the game would draw an extremely large crowd. So come on, Nick, and get the Red and Black beaten once more this year—and it won't be 7 to 0 either; it will more than likely be 77 to 0 in favor of 'dear ol' Electra.'"

H. C. Walker, writing in the last issue of the Sporting News, expresses the belief that "Topper" Rigney, Fort Worth shortstop, may land a regular infield job with the Detroit Tigers in 1922. Here is Walker's little angle on Rigney:

"There is a chance that Emory Rigney, last season with Fort Worth of the Texas League, who has been recalled after settling some technicalities, may be able to make one of the infield berths. Rigney was with the Tigers on the spring training trip two years ago, but was sent back to the Texas climate for further experience. If he makes good next season he can thank a lucky stab he made after a hot grounder from Cobb's bat in Fort Worth last spring for his new chance.

"The Tigers were playing Fort Worth an exhibition game and they were not making a howling success of it. It was not until about the fourth inning that they got a man on base. Then, with one out, a runner was on second and Cobb at bat. Ty smashed a wicked grounder that looked as if it would go for a single to left field and the runner on second set sail for home. He figured that Rigney couldn't get anywhere near the solid smash. The cast-off Tiger, however, made a beautiful one-hand grab, touched the runner out on the line and was knocked down by him, apparently badly hurt. Before he lost consciousness, however, and while still on the ground, he snapped the ball to first in time to nail the fleet Tyrus. Right there he assured himself another chance with the Detroit team, which was well, even if he did have to be carried off the field.

"When Ty got over his astonishment and returned to the bench he remarked that Rigney would put on a Tiger uniform again next year and he has been recalled. If he plays in the big league as he did for Fort Worth he will do."

Walker does not even mention Danny Clark's name. Perhaps he doesn't know that the Spudder second-sacker also will put up a great bid for one of those infield berths. The Sporting News also carried a tiny item stating that California reports indicate that Ty Cobb is seeking Marty Krug, of the Portland club, as a second baseman for Detroit. President Billy Klepper of the Portland outfit, has admitted that Cobb has made inquiries regarding Krug—but personally I'd be willing to wager considerable that Krug can't hold down a job in any major league infields. He is still a good ball player, and a lightning thinker in a baseball pinch—but Marty Krug is mighty near an old man as ball players ages run. Why, I saw Marty Krug playing second base for Omaha in the Western league five years ago, and he wasn't any ball playing chicken then. He was good; you bet he was good—and I saw Krug in a game against the Denver Bears pull one of those "rara avis" plays of baseball, the triple play unassisted—but he wasn't a major leaguer then, and I don't believe he's a major leaguer now.

"Wild Burt" Kenny, who once fought Jack Dempsey and later sailed to England with the idea in mind of cleaning up a little easy money in the British prize ring, has quit the boxing game, according to cable report, and has taken a steady job in a cobbler's shop in Dublin. Wild Burt has probably discovered he can pound a shoe without the poundee pounding back!

Approximately $45,000 will be lost by club owners in the California Winter league, according to league officials. If those same officials knew as much about human nature as they are supposed to know about baseball, they wouldn't have backed such a league. Every sport has its season, and no American sport is big enough to travel on throughout 365 days and attract unwaning public interest. Variety is the spice of life, and the sport world is no exception to the rule.

The town of Radcliffe, Ia., with a population of 800, has 106 ex-service men, all of whom are members of the American Legion.

BAYLOR BEARS TOO TRICKY FOR CHOCTAW TEAM

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—The Baylor Bears cleanly outplayed the Mississippi College eleven today, winning 24 to 0. The Texas team outweighed its rivals and displayed more initiative and resourcesfulness. Breaks of the game also favored the Texans. The tricky Bear offense counted three touchdowns and one field goal.

Wesley Bradshaw, Baylor's all-southwestern quarter, directed his team with excellent judgment and matched his headwork with fine offensive play. His end runs and punt returns sparkled throughout the game. He counted a touchdown, besides booting a field goal. The other two Baylor scores were made by Williamson and Butler. Weathers kicked goal, a trio of times. Captain Hale of the Choctaws was the chief ground gainer for his team. He also starred on the defense and his punting was the best seen in Dallas this year. He was ably supported by Sheffield at center, W. G. Stuart at tackle and Everett at guard.

The line-up:

Baylor.	Position.	Mississippi.
Butler	L. E.	Bailey
Carnes	R. E.	Austin
Blallock	L. T.	J. F. Stuart
Williamson	R. T.	W. G. Stuart
Weathers	L. G.	Everett
Anderson	R. G.	Fortenberry
Kirk	C.	Sheffield
Bradshaw	Q. B.	Hamilton
Strickland	L. H. B.	Hale
Pittman	R. H. Back.	White
Tanner	F. B.	Keith

Score by periods:

Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0
Baylor	0	10	0	14	24

Scoring: Touchdowns, Bradshaw, Williamson, Butler; goals from touchdown, Weathers 3; field goal, Bradshaw. Time of periods 15 minutes. Officials: Cawthon, Southwestern, referee; Utay, Texas A. & M., umpire; Garrity, Texas A. and M., head linesman.

BILLY MISKE THINKS HE'S FIT FOR TITLE BOUT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 3.—Billy Miske, who was a factor in the heavyweight class until he injured his spine, is getting busy again. Before Miske had fully recovered his health and strength he mixed it up with Jack Dempsey and that affair set him back still further. Of late the St. Paul heavy has shown a return to form.

Not long ago he soundly thrashed Bill Brennan, and now he believes he is fit to tackle any of the contenders for the title. Miske centers his attack upon Harry Greb. He says that Greb is all wrong to pretend that no one cares to face him. Miske has tackled the Pittsburger three times, winning twice and getting a draw in the other engagement. Now he wants to show the fans that he is the master of the Smoky City boxer.

Miske also would like to take a crack at Tom Gibbons. He declares that he will put a stop to the latter's winning streak if Tom will consent to meet him.

When Miske was good he was a very capable performer. He poseessed a little more skill than the average heavyweight and he packed a wallop that was fairly hefty. He stood off Fred Fulton and Jack Dempsey and beat the giant Carl Morris in a way that indicated he would climb high. Then something happened to him that caused him to retire from the ring for a year. Since his return he has been able to beat such second raters as Brennan and Greb, but it is probable that he will have to give up all hope of ever getting another crack at Dempsey.

Football Results

At Dallas—Baylor University 24; Mississippi College 0.

At Starksville—L. S. U. 17; Mississippi A. and M. 14.

At New Orleans—Alabama 14; Tulane 7.

At Lincoln, Neb.—Wesleyan 17; Wayne 3.

At Detroit—Washington and Jefferson 14; University of Detroit 2.

At Baltimore—Quantico Marines 20; Third Army Corps 0.

At Seattle—Penn State 21; University of Washington 7.

Washington State College 7; University of Southern California 28.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT. —By Ripley.



Heinie Groh Must Goh

By "NICK" CARTER

The Cincinnati Reds, I hear,
Have several trades in view this year;
And little rumors float and bloh
Around the name of Heinie Groh.

He's still a wonder 'round the sack
Where hot shot drives the player back,
And he eat bat, and field and throh,
This little Dutchman, Heinie Groh.

But he's a temp'ramental cuss,
And often starts a baseball fuss;
Wherefore the Redlegs do not knoh
Just what to do with Heinie Groh.

It seems that Skipper Pat Moran
Is looking for another man,
Who will not fuss and fume and bloh
About himself, like Heinie Groh.

Now, Pat would gladly go in hock
If he could grab off Milton Stock;
And yet the Cards won't let him goh
In fair exchange for Heinie Groh.

Barney Dreyfuss also fears
He'll have to trade some Buccaneers;
But hesitates to spend his dougoh
On temp'ramental Heinie Groh.

The little rumors spread and groh,
A-swinging high, a-swinging loh:
Will Pat Moran keep Heinie Groh?
The Cinci sport scribes answer: "Noh!"

They'll turn him loose, it seems, althoh
His loss may cause the Redlegs woh
Just when his star is on the gloh—
But Heinie Groh, they knoh, must goh!

SCOUT SYSTEM FROWNED ON BY COLLEGE BODY

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 3.—After adopting a resolution declaring for faculty control of athletics through majority membership on athletic committees, the new Southern inter-collegiate conference at its meeting here last night put this paragraph in its proposed constitution:

"It is the purpose and function of this conference to promote intercollegiate athletics in every form, to keep them in proper bounds by making them incidental and not the principal feature of the inter-collegiate and university life, and to regul'e them by wise and prundent measures in order that they may improve the physical condition, strengthen the moral fibre of the students and form a constituent part of the educatio for which universities and colleges were established and are maintained."

The practice of "spying" on opposition football teams was frowned on by the delegates in the following section of the article dealing with general principles of athletic policy:

"Each institution may send representatives to any games played by the others but spying or other secret means of securing information regarding the play of a team to be met later shall be discountenanced altogether."

Red hair is common among the royal families of Europe.

AGGIES HAVE WEALTH OF CAGE STARS

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 3.—Basketball training, which has been going on in a light form for several weeks, was speeded up this week when Head Coach D. X. Bible disbanded his football squad and took active charge of the Aggie basketball brigade.

Former Captain and All-Southwestern guard E. E. McQuillen, now a member of the A. & M. faulty, who called out the men and started them to working several weeks ago, will continue as assistant to Bible throughout the year.

The team will be led this year by Captain P. A. Dwyer of San Antonio, who has had three year's experience on the team, two of which years have resulted in his unanimous selection for a guard position on the All-Southwestern team.

As a following, Dwyer will have Hartung, his partner at the guard position on the 1920 and 1921 Southwestern conference team, Williams, forward, who also shares the laurels of both teams; Ehlert, center on the 1921 team, and also member of the 1920 team, and in addition he has a wealth of material to pick from on the freshman and reserve teams.

Only Forbes, All-Southwestern forward of last year's championship team will be missed this year. Ehlert, Williams and Hartung are all from Houston.

C. H. Megarity of Waco, a letter man of last year whose sensational work in the championship game of last spring cinched the pennant for the Aggies, will have first call for Forbes' forward place.

The dark horse at present is L. S. Keen, the physical giant with his 6 feet 2 inches height and 210 pounds weight who played a prominent part in the powerful defense that the Aggies made against the Texas Longhorns on Thanksgiving day. He was used at short intervals in the center position on the 1920 team.

The fact that he will be forced to enter football training again within a few days in preparation for the possible intersectional football game between the Aggies and Washington-Jefferson College at Dallas on January 2, however, will act to keep him out of the early basketball games, but he may be throwing the big ball around the court in the final lap of the race.

AGGIES LOSE $900 FORFEITING GAME TO OKLAHOMA A. & M.

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 3.—Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college has forfeited the football game scheduled here on October 28, 1922, with the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college, it became known here today.

Although a contract was signed last year for the game, the Texans claimed that the trip to Stillwater, in addition to other away-from-home games, would cause the players to exceed their absence limit for the season, and proposed instead that the game be played at College Station, Texas, and another there the following year.

This, the Oklahoma farmers declined, and later accepted the Texas Aggies' forfeit of $900.

It is a strange fact that Africans never sneeze.

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RED AND BLACK GRID TEAM TO BE DINED SATURDAY

A reg'lar old-fashioned post-season gridiron feed will be given to the members of the Wichita Falls high school football squad by the school athletic association next Saturday evening, at the William-Mary Hotel. Good eats, music, speeches, fun and general frivolity as a let-down to a tough and successful football season will feature the program.

In addition to the members of the Red and Black squad, the following guests also have been invited: C. E. Danhelm and S. H. Rider, of the school faculty; Harry Viner, head coach of the football team; Paul Von Allmen, representing the University Club, which has taken an active interest in the school's athletics; Phillip Pink, who always "sets 'em up" for the football warriors after a tough game, and who, it is reported, has a new surprise ready to spring for the team's benefit; and Paul Larkin and "Nick" Carter, sporting editors of The Times and The Record-News, respectively.



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COUNTY SPENDS MILLION AND HALF LAST YEAR; NEARLY AS MUCH AVAILABLE FOR 1922

Wichita county for the year ending December 1 spent a total of $1,466,160.26, the banner year of its history in the matter of expenditures.

In spite of its large out go, the county still has $1276,055.04 on hand to spend either in its interest and sinking funds or its special and general funds.

Of its total expenditures approximately 90 per cent was for the construction of permanent roads or the maintenance of its roads and bridges.

A total of $1,153,156.37 was spent for the construction of the concrete roads and there is available a total of $929,924.16 for that purpose for the coming year.

Preliminary Report.

These facts and others were gleaned Saturday from the yearly report of W. W. Murphy, county auditor, to be submitted Monday to the county commissioners' court. The auditor's office will not be able to make a complete report Monday of all offices but the report will show the present financial condition of the county with a general review of its activities for the year just ended.

Savings Obtained.

In part of his report, Mr. Murphy will show that the saving arising from his office taking advantage of the discounts allowed in the payments of bills has more than paid the cost of maintaining his office. The county auditor has always insisted that money be available from a fund before an order is made upon it so that the usual trade discounts can be obtained. The saving to the county from this practice during the last year totals $10,637, with the expenses of the auditor's office totaling $6,642.50.

In carrying out its good road program the county paid local railroads $204,796.61 during the year as freight charges on stone, sand and cement. In the case of sand, the freight cost was practically double the cost of the material at the pits and the two costs were approximately the same in the case of stone.

Surplus In Many Funds.

With the exception of the road and bridge fund of Precinct 4, the annual reports shows that every fund of the county closed the year with a surplus. The precinct had a larger deficit at the opening of the year.

The report in part is as follows:

	Balance	Total Expend.
General F'd.	7,101.89	136,232.13
July Fund	14,529.94	25,306.5
Road and Bridges.		
Prec't. 1 ...	5,849.62	33,202.04
Prec't. 2 ...	26.91	29,092.47
Prec't. 3 ...	7,330.25	29,879.80
Prec't 4 ...	14,143.29	29,350.24
	(deficit)	
Highway ..	140,570.93	24,490.36
Special Road	927,924.16	1,153,156.37
Hos'p'l. Bldg	70,218.75	5,250.00
TOTAL		$1,466,160.26
Interest and Sinking Funds.		
Bridge Repair		$ 294.46
Old Bridge Repair		1,308.74
Special Bridge Repair ...		5,082.79
Hospital		2,925.44
Jail		1,612.89
Courthouse		721.00
Bridge Building		1,109.36
Special Road No. 1		1,655.49
Special Road No. 2.....		87,779.42
TOTAL		$1,276,055.04
Bonds owned by interest and sinking funds		$129,500
Materials.		
	Tons Cash	Freight
Stone	..58,577 73,224.00	70,233.00
Sand	..24,707 35,756.53	60,490.00
Cement	91,135 235,172.79	74,013.61
Auditor's Office.		
Discounts taken		$10,637.00
Salaries		6,642.50
Excess fees paid in by officers		21,178.90

GIANTS TO STAGE 21 SPRING GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Twenty-one exhibition games have been scheduled by the New York Giants for their spring training season. In twenty of the contests, the world's champions will have either the White Sox or the Memphis Southern association club for an opponent.

The exhibition season will be opened March 11 with the White Sox at San Antonio where the Giants camp will be located. After a four game series at San Antonio, they move to Dallas for games March 25 and 26. They will also play in Fort Worth, March 27 and 28.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Chicago White Sox today announced dates for 14 pre-season games with the New York Giants next spring. The games will be played in Texas, Tennessee, Virginia and at the Polo Grounds.

W. & J. TOO STRONG FOR DETROIT TEAM

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—Using speed and consistent driving power, Washington and Jefferson's football team defeated the University of Detroit 14 to 2 today and kept its string of victories unbroken for the season. It was the first time this year that Detroit has been beaten.

Washington and Jefferson scored a touchdown in the first three minutes of play. In the second period, Erickson dodged through a broken field for a 53-yard run and a touchdown.

Detroit's safety was scored in the second period, when Brenkort recovered a fumbled forward pass behind his own goal line and was downed by Captain Ellis.

WICHITA FALLS HEALTH AUTHORITIES COMMENDED FOR ERADICATION WORK

The work of the Wichita Falls health department in conducting an active municipal tuberculosis eradication in co-operation with the Live-stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, and the excellent record of this city in not having a single case of infection out of 253 dairy cattle tested during the month of November, is given due credit in the monthly bulletin for November sent over the state by the commission office at Fort Worth.

This report which takes in all cities over 5,000 population in the state, shows that throughout the state out of 144 herds, consisting of 1,546 cattle the total number of reactors was 29 or a per cent of 1.8.

In comparison with other cities with 29 herds and 253 cattle, Wichita Falls has the third largest number of cattle tested. Fort Worth with 14 herds and 447 cattle and Denton with 27 herds and 330 cattle being first and second respectively. Denton, however, reported 17 cases of tubercular infection, or more than the entire remainder of the cities. No cases were shown from all West Texas.

The report in full follows:

Name of City	Herds.	Cattle.	Reactors.
*Abilene	5	35	0
Amarillo	0	0	0
Austin	0	0	0
*Beaumont	1	13	0
Belton	0	0	0
*Bonham	0	0	0
Brenham	0	0	0
Bryan	0	0	0
Brownsville	0	0	0
*Brownwood ...	1	4	0
Burkburnett	0	0	0
*Cleburne	0	0	0
Childress	0	0	0
Cisco	0	0	0
*Corpus Christi ..	1	24	1
Corsicana	0	0	0
*Dallas	2	21	3
Del Rio	0	0	0
*Denison	0	0	0
*Denton	27	330	17
Eagle Pass	0	0	0
Eastland	0	0	0
*El Paso	15	31	1
Ennis	0	0	0
*Electra	0	0	0
*Ft. Worth	14	447	0
Gainesville	0	0	0
*Galveston	0	0	0
Greenville	0	0	0
Hillsboro	0	0	0
*Houston	0	0	0
Laredo	0	0	0
*Longview	0	0	0
Marshall	0	0	0
*McAllen	0	0	0
McKinney	0	0	0
Navasota	0	0	0
Orange	0	0	0
Palestine	0	0	0
*Paris	0	0	0
Port Arthur	0	0	0
*Ranger	0	0	0
*San Angelo	0	0	0
San Antonio	0	0	0
San Benito	0	0	0
*Sherman	2	11	1
Sulphur Springs .	0	0	0
*Taylor	1	1	0
*Temple	11	140	5
Terrell	0	0	0
Texarkana	5	52	0
Tyler	0	0	0
*Vernon	0	0	0
*Waco	20	184	1
Waxahachie	0	0	0
Weatherford	0	0	0
*Wichita Falls	29	253	0
*Yoakum	0	0	0

*Municipal eradication regulations. Total No. of Herds 144. Total No. cattle 1,546. Total No. Reactors 29 —1.8 per cent.

LEON G. CLOUD,
State Vegeterinarian.

LOUISIANA U. WINS OVER MISSISSIPPI IN HARD STRUGGLE

STARKSVILLE, Miss., Dec. 3.—The Louisiana State University Tigers defeated the Mississippi A. and M. College football team here this afternoon 17 to 14 in one of the hardest fought gridiron games of the season. In the last period the Mississippians fought their way to within a few yards of the L. S. U. goal before they were held by the Tigers.

WILDAIR, GREAT RACER, TO BE PLACED IN STUD

By Associated Press.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 3.—The racing career of Wildair, Harry Payne Whitney's four-year-old son of Broomstick and Verdun, has come to an end. Like the great Man O' War, he will be placed in stud in the blue grass region.

Emil Herz, New York breeder and turfman, has completed arrangements for the transfer of Wildair to his short grass stock farm next spring.

PENN STATE BEATS SUN DODGERS 21-7

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—Penn State's lions fought their way to a 21 to 7 victory over the University of Washington Sun Dodgers today in a game that was hard fought in every one of the four periods. Penn State scored touchdowns in each of the first three periods.

TAILORING

The kind which makes friends for life.

JOE SPITZ

9 Ward Bldg.

REFEREE ATTACKED AFTER TULANE AND ALABAMA BATTLE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—An attack on Referee Finlay by stectators and students of Tulane University came at the end of the post-season football game between the University of Alabama and Tulane, which Alabama won 14 to 7, here this afternoon.

The attack resulted when Finlay ruled that a fifty-yard forward pass and touchdown was illegal as he had blown the whistle for time on the period.

All newspapermen at the game agreed that the ball was in play when the whistle blew but Referee Finley ruled otherwise and had to be escorted from the field by 12 policemen.

MIKE GIBBONS TO BOX MIKE OF THE HOUSE OF O'DOWD

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 3.—Mike Gibbons, and Mike O'Dowd, St. Paul middleweights, will box a ten-round no decision bout here December 16, it was announced tonight. Each boxer will receive 35 per cent of the gross receipts.

C. O. SPRINKLE MAKES $500 BOND

C. O. Sprinkle arrested Friday night by police and state officers in a raid on a Fifteenth street residence was charged with the illicit manufacture and possession of liquor in federal court Saturday. He was released on $500 bond by United States Commissioner Lantz for his appearance Monday morning for a preliminary hearing.

Sprinkle is alleged to have had liquor in his possession at the time of the arrest.

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Dillard's Candy Store

617 Indiana Ave.

and you will receive one pound of fresh Crisp Peanut Candy.

Only 1 lb. to a customer



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as in any other sport—followers of basket ball will find all the best obtainable equipment essential to the game at the

Little Sporting Goods Co.

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Clearing the Decks for Christmas Action

—Before the real rush of Gift Buying we are making special efforts to reduce our stocks of Women's Boots and Low Shoes

The kind you and your friends wear. put more hum into the wheels of industry—helping you to buy the Shoes you need for winter at helpful savings.



Boots

Of the finest quality—heels, any kind you want; styles, the season's latest, all go in this big sale—**$2.95 to $7.95**
Not a Pair Higher Priced

Pumps and Oxfords

The kind you an dyour friends wear. Quality in every pair. The most complete stock in town from which to choose—**$2.95** and up.

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WALK OVER BOOT SHOP
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—Free books and a special discount to those who enroll now for the mid-winter term which begins Monday, January 2, 1922.

—Write or phone 5656 for full particulars.

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SUCCESSFUL MEN BELIEVE IN OUR

Clothes

—They know the importance of saving money—that's why they're successful—that's why they buy Clothes like ours.

—Such men appreciate the high quality, the superior style, woolens and workmanship—and they know that the best is always the best in the end.

SPECIAL PRICE ON SUITS

One lot of Suits which formerly sold up to $35 ... **$21.95**
One lot of Suits which formerly sold from $45 to $65. **$35**

EXCELLENT VALUES IN OVERCOATS—See Them.

Baum & Garaner
EXCLUSIVE STYLES

BORSALINO, CROFUT & KNAPP AND STETSON HATS

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A ROYAL REMEMBRANCE

AN AUTOMOBILE FOR CHRISTMAS



—Can you imagine the supreme joy of Christmas morning, if the family would waken to find that Santa Claus had brought a beautiful new automobile from the frozen North to bring them happiness throughout the entire year? Can you picture the smiles on the faces of all the loved ones when they realize that Santa has been so good and so generous?

—Nothing that you could possibly give would bring the same amount of happiness. Truly, it would be the gift supreme, bringing with it joy throughout the coming years. It would mean more than a beautiful vehicle—it would also mean freedom from the pent-up life—it would mean health and happiness.

—The dealers listed below are ready to connive with you in strict secrecy in arranging for the secret coming of Santa Claus. They will help you with their various plans whereby an automobile may be acquired on convenient terms. Select your car and go to the firm which handles it in Wichita Falls. The dealer will more than meet you half-way. Delay might cost you the car you want. Go today so that you will be sure of getting your car Christmas morning.

Oakland Oakland

THE OAKLAND SPORT MODEL

—would bring untold joy on Christmas morning. Its graceful lines, built-in beauty and absolute dependability entitles it to a place at the very top of the Christmas tree.

Santa Claus joins us in recommending it as the most appropriate Christmas gift for the family. A small cash payments and a few dollars per month—is our plan.

MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR COMPANY

OAKLAND DISTRIBUTORS
D. H. RUBSAM, Manager

609 Scott Street Phone 2929

MOTOR CHANDLER CARS

A Wonderful Gift for Christmas

—Surprise the family with a Chandler or Cleveland Six on Christmas.

Wilhelm-Moulder Auto Co.

608 Indiana Avenue
Phone 2427

CLEVELAND SIX

—JUDGED by any standard you choose to apply, THE MAXWELL is the soundest investment in the motor car market today. It's sturdy construction, fine performance and low cost of operation mark it as the best value in its class. View this car and you will be convinced.

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—The nearer an automobile comes to being merely a convenience, not a machine, the better it meets the requirements of users who are, in general, little inclined to a knowledge of mechanics. Thus we find in the **Franklin** the ideal family car of proven worth.
—Such a gift will not only be lasting but thoroughly enjoyable.

FRANKLIN SALES CO.

911 Lamar Avenue

—As a Christmas Gift THE STUDEBAKER stands out supreme. In selecting a member of THE STUDEBAKER family as a medium to convey your love and affection on Christmas morning, you will make no mistake.
—Several STUDEBAKERS have already been bought to be delivered on Christmas morning.
—Give us an opportunity of showing you why you too should choose a STUDEBAKER for that Christmas Gift.

EXCELSIOR MOTOR CO.

F. D. KEIM

AUTHORIZED Buick SERVICE

—The Buick has won for itself a place in Old Santa's pack. Nothing you could possibly select as a gift to the whole family would bring the same supreme joy on Christmas morning.
—Come in and let's talk it over.

DIXON MOTOR CO.

806 Scott Ave. Phone 2172

SANTA WOULD BE WELCOME INDEED IF HE BROUGHT A

HAYNES

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

—Come in today and arrange for that Christmas delivery.

NOLEN-STRINGER CO.

715 Tenth Street Phone 6409

—For a gift to a woman, THE NEW ESSEX COACH —the latest closed car model in the Essex line, recommends itself most highly. Beautiful in design, easy of control and small enough to make an ideal shopping car, it is peculiarly fitting as a car for milady to drive. Come in today and place your order for Christmas morning delivery. Nothing which you could possibly give would bring HER so much happiness.

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MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

The following quotations were obtained Friday from local jobbers, wholesalers, and, although liable to the market fluctuations, can be relied on as official:

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Lettuce $1.50 a dozen; turnips 75c a dozen, bunches; cabbage 4c a pound; yams $1.50 a bushel; onions 6 cents a pound; parsley 75 cents a dozen bunches; tomatoes $3.50 a lug; new potatoes $2.25 a hundred pounds; string beans 10 cents per pound; beets 5 cents per pound; celery $2.00 a dozen; turnips 5 cents and 4 cents; green peppers 15c a pound. Cucumbers 12c a pound. Mustard 85 cents a dozen.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.00 a box; grape fruit $5.00 a box; delicious apples $4.50@$5.00 a box; cranberries $22.00 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box. California naval oranges $6.50 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; agnacuts at $6.00 a dozen, and satumas $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; cocoanuts $10 per 100.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: flour, extra high patent, $7.70, basis 190 pounds; bakers $7.20; high patent $7.20, 196 pounds; meal 50c and 55c a 28-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round, white $3.55; stringless beans, 6 cents; No. 2 fancy $2.50; No. 2 standard $1.75; corn, extra fancy No. 2, standard $1.65; corn, extra fancy No. 2 $2.25; standard No. 2, $1.35; No. 2½ $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10.

Tomatoes, standard, $1.30 a dozen.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $6.54 a 100 pounds; pure cane, $6.65 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation, $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 76 cans, $6.50; Georgia pure cane, $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans, $5.00.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets $1.50 a bushel; seed potatoes 3½ to 4½ cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy, Alaska sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $3.25; ½ pound, $1.40 dozen; fancy red, 1 pound $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $1.35 a dozen; sardines, California oval cans, 1 pound $9.00 a case; ½ pound $4.75 a case; Maine quarters in oil keyless ½ pound cans, a case $5.25; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian ¼ pound in olive oil $17.00@$19.50 a case; Tuna white meat, 1 pound $4.35 a dozen; ½ pound $2.25 a dozen; ¼ pound $2.10 a dozen; ½ pound albercors tuna 1 pound $1.75 dozen; ¼ pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers. Butter, creamery, 36 to 46c a pound; milk, 65c a gallon; buttermilk 50@65c a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 14c a pound; roosters, 6c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; turkeys, 22c a pound; ducks, $4.80 dozen, geese 15c a pound, candled eggs, $12.50 a crate; packing butter, 16c a pound.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers: Choice recleaned baby limas $8.00 per 100 pounds; limas, choice, recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks $7.60 per 100 pounds; pintos $6.50 per 100 pounds; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white $6.25; black eyes $8.00 per 100 pounds; rice, fancy Honduras $6.50 per 100 pounds; fancy head $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2½ $3.50; No. 1 tall $2.25; standards No. 2½ $4.00; cherries, Royal Anne, special $3.75; extras No. 2½ $5.64; standards, No. 2½ $4.75; pears: Bartlett, special extras, No. 2½ $6.60; No. 1 tall $2.50; extras No. 2½ $5; raspberries, No. 26; $4.75; No. 2, $3.45; No. 10 solid pack $21.00.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples, California extra, 60-pound boxes, 18c a pound; apricots, choice 21c a pound; California peaches, 25-pound box, choice 18c; fancy, 24c; extra fancy, 25c; raisins, 15-ounce, choice, 20 cents a pound; 1-pound floated muscatels, nearly seedless, 25-pound bulk, 20c; prunes, 40-50s, 17½c a pound; 50-60s, 15½c a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated milk, baby size, 8 dozen to the case, $5.50 per case; 4 dozen to the case, tall, $5.85; sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen to the case, $5 a case; 4 dozen to the case, $9.50; No. 10, confectioners milk, ½ dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13c; 100-pound metal drums, 13½c; white oil tanks, 6c; peanut oil tanks, per pound, 18½c.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The market for coffee futures was higher today owing to further advances in the Brazilian market which served to emphasize recent reports of unfavorable new crop prospects. The opening was 3 to 6 points higher. There was very little business in December which sold at 8.55, or 1 point below last night's close, but later months sold 14 to 25 points higher with March touching 8.48 and September 8.47. Last prices were the best of the day, net 1 point lower to 25 points higher. Sales were estimated about 54,000 bags. Closing quotations: December 8.55; January, 8.45; March 8.48; May 8.40; July 8.44; September 8.46.

Spot coffee steady: Rio 7s 9 1-8@9 1-4; Santos 4s 11 3-4@12 1-4.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cotton goods showed softening tendencies at first hands in today's market. Yarns were quiet. All staple lines of wool dress goods were quiet as were most of the lines of men's wear. Silks were marked up following the rise in raw materials, but demand was light. Burlaps were lower with a slightly easing tendency while linens were steady.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Butter lower; creamery extras 36c. Eggs unchanged; receipts 1,725 cases.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Trading on the stock exchange today was quiet in contrast with active sessions earlier in the week. The uneven trend of the prices resulted from the customary week-end closing out of speculative accounts.

Steels and equipments again were favored because of consolidation rumors. Declaration of the regular division dividend on International Harvester strengthened shares of that description. General Electric made a substantial addition to its recent advance and oils, some of the European group excepted, were strong.

Of the domestic oils Transcontinental was most prominent on confirmation of rumors that it had closed a deal with Standard Oil of California for joint operation of its large acreage in Colombia. Sales totaled 365,000 shares.

Liberty and Victory issues comprised the greater part of the dealings in bonds. Several of the former scored new high quotations and both series closed at n. gains. Foreign bonds were subject to renewed pressure. Total sales, par value, $10,874,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	30	56⅜
American Beet Sugar	3	28
American Can	10	32⅜
Amer. Car & Foundry	11	140⅜
*Amer. Hide & Lthr. Pfd.		57⅜
American Inter. Corp.	38	41½
American Locomotive	36	97½
*American Linseed		33
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	9	43⅝
American Sugar	13	55⅜
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	3	32½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	19	115⅜
American Woolen	19	80¼
Anaconda Copper	10	46¾
Atchison	7	89⅞
Atlantic Coast Line		90¼
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	32	
Baldwin Locomotive	99	97⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	8	37⅜
Bethlehem Steel "B"	16	56⅞
Canadian Pacific	6	118⅜
Central Leather	81	30¼
Chandler Motors	10	47
Chesapeake & Ohio	3	57½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	3	23
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	14	33⅛
Coca Cola	6	38⅜
Corn Products	3	88⅜
Crucible Steel	13	63¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	23	7½
Endicott-Johnson	18	76⅝
Erie	4	11¾
Famous Players-Lasky	16	69¼
General Asphalt	110	64⅜
General Electric	25	143
General Motors	25	10⅞
Great Northern Pfd.	11	77½
Gulf States Steel	6	49½
*Illinois Central		90½
Inspiration Copper	3	38⅞
International Harvester	42	82¼
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	104	65
International Paper	7	52⅝
Invincible Oil	36	12⅜
Kelly-Springfield Tire	11	42¼
Kennecott Copper	6	25⅝
Louisville & Nashville	1	112
Mexican Petroleum	110	111⅜
Middle States Oil	86	35½
Midvale Steel	108	29⅝
Missouri Pacific	1	19
New York Central	5	75¼
N. Y., N. H. & Harr.	9	13½
Norfolk & Western	3	98⅞
Northern Pacific	24	82¼
Okla. Prod. & Ref.	14	3⅛
Pacific Oil	29	45½
Pan. Amer. Petroleum	19	50⅜
Pennsylvania	20	34¼
Pure Oil	35	8⅞
Reading	80	73¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	60	54⅜
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	34	47½
St. Louis & San Fran.	2	22⅝
*Seaboard Air Line		3½
Seaboard Air Line Pfd.		4⅝
Sears Roebuck	42	58⅜
Shell Trans. & Trad.	3	37½
Sinclair Oil & Ref.	56	22⅛
*Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron		40
Southern Pacific	21	81
Southern Railway	4	19⅜
Southern Railway Pfd.	6	48½
Stand. Oil of N. J., Pfd.	8	111⅜
Studebaker Corporation	77	77
Tennessee Copper	3	10
Texas Co.	28	45½
Texas & Pacific	4	24⅝
Tobacco Products	5	58⅜
Transcontinental Oil	345	11¼
Union Pacific	14	126¼
United Fruit	5	124⅛
*U. S. Food Products		11
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	13	36⅞
United Retail Stores	26	52⅞
United States Rubber	16	50⅝
United States Steel	80	84⅛
United States Steel Pfd.	2	114⅛
Utah Copper	7	59¾
Vanadium Corp	36	33
Virginia Caro. Chem	2	20
*Western Union		91½
Westinghouse Electric	32	49⅝
Willys-Overland	9	5

Total sales 382,200.
*Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 96.26; first 4s 97.30 bid; second 4s 97.52; first 4s 97.62; second 4 1-4s 97.60; third 4 1-4s 98.00; fourth 4 1-4s 97.88; Victory 3 3-4s 100; Victory 4 3-4s 99.98.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF CLEARING HOUSES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week show that they hold $17,987,800 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $3,451,390 from last week.

The statement follows:

Actual condition:

Loans, discounts, etc., $4,434,231,000; increase, $17,521,000.

Cash in own vaults members federal reserve bank $71,411,000; decrease $3,220,000.

Reserve in federal reserve bank of member banks $508,206,000; increase $5,914,000.

Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies, $8,868,000; increase $55,000.

Reserve in depositories state banks and trust companies $9,230,000; increase $508,000.

Net demand deposits $3,824,928,000; increase 37,050,000.

Time deposits $232,870,000; increase $1,881,000.

Circulation $33,221,000; increase $32,000.

National States deposits declined $20,455,000.

Aggregate reserve $526,312,000.

Excess reserve $17,987,800; increase $3,511,390.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, registered	100¾
*U. S. 2s, coupon	100¾
*U. S. 4s, registered	104½
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104½
*Panama 3s, registered	76½
*Panama 3s, coupon	76½
Amer. Smelt. & Ref. 5s	87½
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	108
Atchison gen. 4s	85½
*Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	82¾
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	77
Bethlehem Steel ref. 7s	90
*Cen. of Ga. Con. 5s	88⅜
*Central Leather 5s	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	86½
C., M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	65½
C., R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	77⅞
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	84⅛
Den. & Rio Grande con. 4s	73
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	94
Erie gen. 4s	46⅜
Illinois Central ref. 4s	82½
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	92½
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	84½
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	84½
Liggett & Myers 5s	91½
Louis. & Nash. un. 4s	88½
Mis., Kan. & Tex. 1st 4s	72½
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	61¾
New York Central deb. 6s	100
*Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	105
Northern Pacific 4s	83¾
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	96½
Reading gen. 4s	82
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	90¾
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	72½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	14¾
*Southern Bell Tel. 5s	92¾
*Southern Pacific cv. 5s	95
Southern Railway 5s	89¼
Southern Railway gen. 4s	66
*Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	88
Union Pacific 4s	88½
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½ s (1937)	94½
U. S. Steel 5s	98⅛
*Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	95¼
*Wabash 1st 5s	92
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	88

*Bid.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain demand 4.04 5-8; cables $4.05 1-8; sixty day bills on banks $4.01 5-8. France demand 7.28c; cables 7.28 1-2c. Italy demand 4.25c; cables 4.25 1-2c. Belgium demand 7.03c; cables 7.03 1-2c. Germany demand .45c; cables .45 1-2c. Holland demand 35.64c; cables 35.70c. Norway demand 14.37c; Sweden demand 23.78c; Denmark demand 23.78c; Denmark demand 18.65c; Switzerland demand 19.15c; Spain demand 13.98c; Greece demand 4.07c; Argentina demand 32.37c; Brazil demand 13.00c; Montreal 91 5-16c.

Auto License Taxes Arrive Here Saturday

The 12,000 automobile owners of Wichita county during the coming year will have yellow license tags with black lettering to hang on their Packards, Pierce Arrows, jitneys and other kinds of cars. The tags with the new colors will replace the old tags of white with green letters.

County Tax Collector Tittle Saturday has received a shipment of 15,000 tags for the county and owners of cars are requested to obtain their numbers at once to avoid the rush at the end of the month by which time all automobile owners mus have their tags for the coming year. The tags assigned Wichita county are numbered from 545,000 to 560,000.

There is little or no begging in Northern Italy, yet it is very prevalent in Naples.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A more serious view of the pink boll worm situation in the southwest seemed largely responsible for today's advance in the cotton market. After selling at 17.25 January eased off to 17.10 right after the opening, but later advanced to 17.43 and closed at 17.39. The general market closed steady at a net advance of 22 to 24 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 13 points on overnight buying orders promoted by the bullish week-end figures of yesterday and reports of a little more business in the goods markets.

This bulge met scattered liquidation. There was also a little southern selling and prices eased off to about, or a few points below, last night's closing figures right after the call. Covering continued however, and became more active later in the morning on reports from the Dallas conference, indicating that Texas had agreed to create non-cotton growing zones in all districts infested by the pink boll worm. It was felt that this would restrict the acreage in some of the best producing counties of the state and firmness in the New Orleans market was regarded as indicating a bullish view of the prospect in this respect. December was relatively quiet, but sold up from 17.28 to 17.45, or 20 points net higher, while March advanced from 17.07 to 17.39. Closing prices were within 2 or 3 points of the best. A more optimistic view of results in the Washington conference on disarmament contributed to the advance, but local brokers regarded the pink boll worm menace to southwestern crops as the chief factor in the advance. The state of Louisiana has modified the quarantine against southwestern cotton, making it apply only to cotton from infested areas.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—The pink boll worm was the main factor in the cotton market today and on report from Texas that steps would be taken to prevent the planting of cotton in infested areas next spring prices were sent up for fairly wide gains.

The lifting of the quarantine by Louisiana against Texas on lint cotton, except cotton from the infested areas themselves, was also regarded as highly favorable development and it helped the advance not a little, it being figured that it would aid trading in spot cotton. At the highest of the session, prices were 25 to 35 points over the close of yesterday. The close was at net gains of 22 to 27 points. January sold as high as 16.72 and closed at 16.65.

Shorts covered in a large way, furnishing a good part of the demand, but there was also new buying for long account of importance and this demand became pronounced af the receipts of telegrams from Dallas reporting a demand for spots for shipment to Europe and claiming that it was most difficult to buy in the country because of the firmness of farmer holders.

The weather map was considered favorable as it reflected dry weather in all sections of the belt, which meant that planting of grain could go ahead, thereby removing the danger that land would be thrown out of grain and into cotton.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cottonseed oil was dull with prices easier under scattered liquidation indulged by tenders of 500 barrels on contract and the disappointing action of lard. Closing bids were three to eleven points net lower. Sales 4200 barrels. Prime crude 6.90@7.00; prime summer yellow spot 8.15@8.40; January 8.45; March 8.71; May 8.90, all bid.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—In a fairly lively session on the Chicago board of trade today wheat registered net losses of from 5-8 to 3-4c in December and May and of from 2 1-4 to 2 1-2c in July, the latter breaking sharply just at the close. Corn finished 1-8c lower to 3-8c higher, oats 3-8c lower to 1-8c higher, and provisions generally 2 to 7c lower.

Wheat started easy on reports of rain or snow in the largest winter wheat sections of Kansas and Oklahoma, but foreign advices as to the Argentina crop prospects and some hints that export inquiries were expected led to buying by strong commission houses. The decline was not only checked, but the longs forced prices up above yesterday's close and then evened up, leaving the market without support in the final minutes.

Corn averaged higher on a bullish interpretation of the war finance corporation statement and a revival of export demand.

Oats generally followed corn.

Eastern interests were credited with selling provisions which eased off under this influence.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.13	1.13¾	1.12¼	1.12¾
May	1.16¼	1.17⅝	1.16	1.16⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	.48⅛	.49	.48½	.48⅞
May	.54⅜	.54⅞	.54½	.54⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	.33	.33	.32*	.32½
May	.38⅝	.38¾	.38½	.38½
Pork—				
Jan.				15.25
Lard—				
Jan.	8.52	8.52	8.45	8.45
May	8.92	8.92	8.82	8.85
Ribs—				
Jan.				7.37
May				7.72

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard, 1.08@1.17; No. 2 red, 1.12@1.13.

Corn No. 2 white, 42@42 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 44.

Oats No. 2 white, 34 1-2@35; No. 2 mixed, 32.

Many Eye Troubles.

COSICANA, Texas, Dec. 3.—Many cases of defective vision and minor troubles were found by Miss Helen Zurawski, of the state department of health, who has concluded a week of physical examination at the State Orpheum Home in Corsicana, at the request of Odie Minatra, superintendent. All cases were tabulated for follow-up treatment by the institution, Mr. Minatra said.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—Not enough cattle arrived to make a market quotable today, receipts reaching only 200 head. Calf receipts were above the average, around 1,500 head being on offer. One shipper sent in around 1,000 heavy calves, half of which were heifers which brought 6.00. The other end consisted of steers classed as feeders, and remained unsold.

No quotable change developed in the hog market, only 350 head being available. The best sold at 7.00 and most sales ranged from 6.75 to 7.00. Good pigs brought 7.00.

Nothing was on sale in the sheep division.

Cattle—Beeves 3.50@6.25; stockers 3.50@5.00; cows 2.25@4.50; canners 2.00@2.25; heifers 3.50@6.00; yearlings 3.50@6.50; bulls 2.00@3.00; calves 2.50@6.50.

Hogs—Light 7.00@7.25; medium 6.75@7.00; mixed 6.50@6.75; common 6.00@6.50; heavy 6.75@7.00; rough 6.00@6.50; pigs 7.00@7.25; stags 4.50@5.00.

Sheep—Lambs 6.00@8.00; yearlings 5.00@6.00; wethers 4.00@4.75; ewes 3.00@3.75; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 2.50@3.50; stock lambs 3.50@6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Cattle receipts 600. For week: Beef steers mostly strong to 25c higher; top load 8.25; she stock steady to strong; bulls, canners and stock cows and heifers, steady; calves mostly $1 to $1.50 higher; stockers and feeders steady to 25c lower; stock calves mostly 75c@$1.25 higher.

Hogs, receipts 500; fully steady with yesterday's average top to shippers 6.80; to packers 6.60@6.75; bulk of sales 6.60@6.80; heavy packing sows 5.75.

Sheep receipts, none. For week: Fat lambs 25@40c higher; top 8.80; sheep generally 25@50c higher; feeding lambs, steady to strong.

Verdict Again Rendered for Payne & Winfrey

A verdict for the plaintiff was again rendered by a jury in the county court-at-law Saturday in the case of Payne and Winfrey against W. R. McConnell. The case was first tried in the old county court in 1918 before Judge J. P. Jones and a verdict returned for the plaintiff.

The case was appealed by the defendant. It was reversed and remanded for trial. The case involves a debt.

Develop Coal Lands.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 3.—The Glad Creek Coal and Lumber company, a $1,000,000 concern just incorporated by the secretary of state, has arranged to develop coal and timber on a large scale in the Shady Spring district of Raleigh county. The chief members of the company are E. A. Simmons and D. S. Twohig, of Charleston; B. D. Lacy and Mrs. B. D. Lacy, of Clothier, and S. W. Richey, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

TAX PAYING TAKES SPURT LAST WEEK

Tax paying in Wichita county after the slump of the previous week, resulting in collections of $13,840.35 for the week ending Friday night. Of the total $1,258.20 was for redemptions and $12,591.25 for current taxes. A total of 139 poll taxes were issued during the week.

M. L. Tittle, county tax collector announced Saturday that he would collect taxes at Burkburnett December 12 and 13, Electra, December 14 and 17 and Iowa Park, December 19 and 20. Taxes may be paid at those points on the dates given.

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ARE YOU handy with excavating machinery? Handle men? Make intelligent reports? Take orders from boss? Answer in own handwriting. State experience, pay expected; references; steady job right man. Address box 167 News.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED Stenographer desires position; best of references. Telephone 6266.

YOUNG LADY desires position; general office work, good references. Phone 2403.

POSITION WANTED by lady bookkeeper and stenographer. Telephone 6402.

10—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Position as night watchman by experienced middle aged married man. Box 166, care Record News.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

LIVE AGENTS wanted to handle city trade for the genuine Watkins Products. A real opportunity. Write today for free samples and particulars. J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. 71, Memphis, Tenn.

WE PAY $36.00 weekly, 75c hour spare time selling hosiery. Guaranteed wear four months. Fall line now ready. Pre-war prices. Free samples to working agents. Experience unnecessary. Perfectwear Hosiery, Darby, Pa.

SALESMEN—Get lined up with an honorable, profitable, permanent proposition. Sell 3 per cent loan contracts. Ours is best. North American Savings & Loan Co., Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—Salesman with car to sell Phonographs. Apply at Burkburnett News Stand, 114 E. Third, Burkburnett, Texas.

12—DRESSMAKING

HEMSTITCHING and Picoting attachment. Works on any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price $2.50, delivered, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031 Corpus Christi, Texas.

DRESSMAKING—3 years tailoring experience. Coat lining, $2.50. All work guaranteed. 503 Lamar. Phone 6455.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking. Mrs. Barr. 911 11th Street. Phone 2136.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING attachment, works on any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price $2.50 delivered with full instructions.
GEM NOVELTY COMPANY
Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas

HEMSTITCHING 9 cents per yard. 806 Austin. Phone 2818.

HEMSTITCHING—10c per yard. 1109 Austin. Phone 3871.

HEMSTITCHING—1310 17th. Phone 2011.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ARE YOU THE MAN?
Small capital starts first chain ice station in your territory. Secures exclusive agency. Experience unnecessary. Associated Refrigeration Products, 189 West Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE or Trade—Drink and lunch stand, including building. Real bargain for quick sale. See W. M. Parker, 411 Scott.

FRUIT and vegetable market, downtown location, large room and good location for grocer or meat market. Box 168, care Record News.

FOR SALE.
Two modern 6-chair barber shops, with baths. Located in Wichita Falls, Texas.
L. J. BULLITT,
Room 417 First Nat'l Bank.

15—FINANCIAL

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American Nat'l Bank Building.

NEED 50? If so see Harvey. 408 Morgan Bldg.

16—HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

WANTED—Hotel or rooming house to run on commission by man and wife with experience. Address Box 166, care Record News.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD and room for 2 people. Phone 5521. 1100 Lamar.

ROOM with board in private home for two gentlemen. Connecting bath and every homelike convenience. Just off Monroe at 2151 Ave. F.

ONE modern room with board with private family, close in, good neighborhood, for two gentlemen desiring to share room together. Phone 3218.

ROOM and board, 1200 Scott. Phone 3261.

BOARD and room, $11.00 per week at 1104 Scott. Hotel Dant, Phone 6085.

ROOM and board. Cheapest in the city. Phone 3879.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, reasonable rate. 104 E. 17th, just off Lamar. Phone 6633.

NICELY furnished bed-room for rent; close in to one or two gentlemen. Phone 3842.

FOR RENT—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms, duplex house, modern, 1404 18th street. Phone 4240.

COZY front bed-room, also garage, attractive price to refined gentlemen. Phone 5840, 1517 9th street.

TWO NICE bed-rooms in modern home, on car line, $4 per week. Phone 2037.

BED-ROOM to rent. Nicely furnished. Handy to bath. Modern in every way. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, hot and cold water, adjoining bath. 1642 Pearl. Phone 3356.

CLEAN, comfortable bed-room, private entrance, garage, $20 a month. 2414 10th. Phone 2798.

LARGE front bedroom on pavement, and carline, with bath and telephone. Call at 1602 Lamar or phone 3077.

FOR RENT—Furnished, desirable upstairs bedroom, hot and cold water, bath, use of phone, gentlemen only. 805 Bluff St. Phone 5394.

THREE Nicely furnished rooms, kitchenette, private bath, and garage. Duplex house. Phone 6902.

FOR RENT—Nice front room for one lady, $20; for two ladies $25; light housekeeping for 2 ladies $30; on car line; walking distance. 1602 Burnett. Phone 5384.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, all conveniences, close in. 911 Eleventh St., Phone 2136.

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom, close in. Phone 5597. 1109 Travis.

FOR RENT—Two nice sleeping rooms, rent reasonable. Phone 3818.

THE AVONDALE has a few more modern rooms, cheap, 714 1-2 9th street.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates very reasonable. New Wood Hotel, 911½ Scott.

FOR RENT—To men only, three partly furnished large sleeping rooms with bath, in business district. Also 2,000 square feet floor space suitable for offices. Inquire second floor 708½ 7th street. Phone 2489.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

THREE-ROOM unfurnished modern apartment, lights, water, gas furnished; very reasonable. 801 15th.

TWO unfurnished or partly furnished rooms, private back and front entrances, also private bath. 1314 17th.

FOR RENT—2 large unfurnished rooms, $17.50 per month. Phone Dixon Signs, 5098.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, $30 per month, everything furnished. 803 15th street.

WELL furnished two-room apartment, modern, sink and pantry. $30. Two large upstairs rooms $20. 1619 Elizabeth Ave.

ONE or two nice housekeeping rooms for rent. Apply at 301 Travis.

ONE or two well furnished housekeeping rooms; close in. 1407 1-2 Lamar.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 6101, 1303 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. 1313 15th street.

TWO connecting light housekeeping rooms. Modern and close in. 909 4th. Phone 3686.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms and also sleeping rooms. 719 1-2 Ohio. Phone 6167.

TWO housekeeping rooms furnished or unfurnished. 1306 8th St.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Furnished 2-room apartment, large clothes closet, private entrance to bath, also private entrance to apartment. 1514 10th St.

FOR RENT—11 room furnished house with garage. 1410 Travis. Phone 6644.

FURNISHED house for rent, close in. D. O. JOHNSTON, Real Estate and Rentals. 816 City Nat'l. Bank. Phone 6627.

A FEW choice steam heated apartments for rent. Chenault & Wheat, Tenth and Burnett Sts. Phone 3024.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment completely furnished, close in, phone 2223.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartments, everything furnished. Hot and cold water, close in. 907 Austin.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 1004 Lamar. See owner at Filgo Tire & Supply Co.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house and garage, close in. Phone 5467.

EXCEPTIONALLY nicely furnished 2-room apartment, connecting bath, front and rear entrance, garage. Two doors east of Monroe. 2148 Ave. F.

FOR RENT—
PRACTICALLY new, modern four-room house, $40.00 per month.
NICE LITTLE two-room modern house, $20.00 per month. This place has three-piece bath fixture, also garage.
NEW five-room house with garage, $50.00 per month.
Call Mrs. Corder at 2953.
After office hours—6997

NICELY furnished two-room apartment 1205 Scott street.

FOR RENT- Completely furnished house, five very large rooms, bath, store room and garage, south front. 1500 block on Tenth. Phone 1443. Nat. L. Inge, Real Estate, 610 Eighth Street.

24—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Downtown store building. Address Box 684, care Record News.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large brick warehouse, close in, trackage facilities on pavement. Apply Wichita Mill & Elevator Co.

FIVE STORE buildings for rent. See owner at FILGO TIRE & SUPPLY CO.

27—LIVESTOCK.

HALF PRICE SALE—Big Type Poland China pigs from 1100 pound boar, ready to ship, registered, $12.50. Rockdale Breeding Co., Rockdale, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several fresh milk cows. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff street. Phone 5839.

29—WANTED TO BUY—MISCELLANEOUS

WANT to buy, good used Underwood Typewriter with 12, 14 or 16-inch carriage and roller. Might also buy typewriter desk and legal size filing cabinet. Phone 2410. Mr. King.

ROTARY RIG WANTED—
JOHNSON OR OIL WELL PREFERRED
ROY CALVERT & COMPANY
404 Commerce Bldg. Phone 2085

MONEY for your second-hand clothes, hats and shoes. 511 Indiana.

29—WANTED TO BUY—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY
Your secondhand furniture and stoves. Phone 6011 and our buyer will call at your convenience.
STAR FURNTURE CO.

WANTED
A carload of second hand furniture and stoves.
EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO.
619 Indiana Ave. Phone 6092.
O. L. Ross, Prop.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

SHOW CASEES.
Restaurant and drug fixtures. Quick delivery. Write Superior Show Case Co., 2200 Browder St., Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—One Sable choker, beautiful skin, splendid condition. Beautiful Ostrich feather fan. Call 202, American Nat'l Bank Bldg.

BRECKENRIDGE Retail Produce, 902 1-2 Scott; cheapest place to buy fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs, and cured meats.

IF YOU are going to have papering done before the holidays or even before spring, now is the time to buy your wall paper, while we can give you a good assortment of unusual values to select from; we have them.
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Successors to
TREADGILL-WILHITE CO.
619 Ohio Ave.

WE HAVE what you want in practically new, used furniture. Get our prices before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 Tenth street. Phone 2666

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FURNITURE.
We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture and stoves. It will pay you to see us before you buy or sell elsewhere. Peoples Furniture Store, 607 Indiana. Phone 3223.

FOR SALE—New gas heater, first class condition. 702 Van Buren. Phone 3750.

HOUSEHOLD goods consisting of walnut bed-room suite, refrigerator, fireless cooker, Chinille rugs, Brunswick and records, and other articles. Phone 6141 today or Monday.

HIGHEST CASH price paid for your furnitnre. Carlton Furniture Co., 819 10th street. Phone 2666

SIX ROOMS of furniture for sale; also dress form. Call 2316.

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BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

BOLDING & LUNN, 811 Scott, has a stock of good second hand furniture for sale at bargain prices. Phone 5510.

WE WILL pay you more for your used furniture. Phone us,
STAR FURNITURE CO.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

TO OWNERS of rotary rigs, engines, boilers, casing, etc., I am spending the HARD CASH for them. But prices have to be on the very bottom. Don't bother if they are not. Mail complete inventory, stating price, condition and location. Brokers please don't pester me. Box 162, care Record News.

SECOND HAND PIPE
BOUGHT AND SOLD
Also machinery, scrap iron, metals, rope, hides, old books, magazines and clean rags.
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.
Phone 6860 208 Mississippi

34—OIL—GAS—MINERAL

PRODUCTION wanted direct from owners in Texhoma, Burkburnett or Northwest fields. Write Box 386 Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2385.

BURK townsite production ranging 12 to 80 barrels. Several very good buys. C. A. PARKER, 419 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

JEFF STILL AND W. W. PELL, KEMP, TEXAS, BROKERS FOR OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES IN KAUFMAN, HENDERSON, VAN ZANT, HUNT, HOPKINS, AND RAINS COUNTIES.

IF ITS YOUR DESIRE FOR OIL MEN TO TAKE OVER YOUR COMPANY, YOUR OIL PRODUCING PROPERTIES, LEASES OR ROYALTIES, GET IN TOUCH WITH ME. P. O. BOX 1284, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE
Oil stocks and bonds. Quotations on request. 302 Morgan Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2836.

HYDRAULIC JACKS for rent—Either 30 or 100 ton adjustable; with spider and slips for all size pipe. PHONE 55, BURKBURNETT, TEX
Henry M. Ray & Son
112 W. Main St.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

MODERN two-story house in the restricted district of Floral Heights offered at a sacrifice for quick sale. It has seven nice size rooms and a sun parlor and breakfast room and an extra large size tile bath room. Hard wood floors are used throughout the entire house including the stairway. This place has every built-in feature and improvement that can be added to a modern home. It is located on a corner lot 100x150 ft., paving paid for, solid drive, two-story servants house and garage and fenced in back. This house has just been given to us at a $10,000 reduction and if you are interested in a nice home that will always be worth the money, phone or call at our office.
WELCH & RICHARDSON
Phone 5367
205 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

ELEVEN rooms, furnished, for sale or trade; would consider light truck as part payment. This is a bargain. Apply Cozy Cafe.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Direct from owner, bargain in an elegant six-room home, double garage and servants house; paved street; if interested, see 1305 Filmore.

43—UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY—FOR SALE

LOTS and blocks in North Wichita, also in Miller addtiion. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

LOOK—A 100-foot front, corner lot on Grant St., in the 1600 block for $3,000. Phone 3628 and ask for Mr. Kollman or come to see me at 207 First National Bank.

N. O. MONROE
REAL ESTATE
An Established Realty Firm

DENVER STREET

An east front, on a corner lot consisting of 6 nice size rooms. This place is one of the best locations to be had in the city and is an exceptionally nice home for any one desiring a home of this size. Can be bought for $8500, and if desired, on very reasonable terms.

$5,250.00

Buys a 5-room modern house on the pavement on Monroe street. With no exception this is the best buy to be had in the city in such property as this is.

CLOSE IN

A practically new home consisting of 5 rooms and sleeping porch, also garage, on extra width and depth lot. This house is in excellent shape and can be bought at a figure that is at least $2000 under the present market, for a few days only, we can sell this property for $4250 with a reasonable cash payment, balance monthly.

$3,500.00

New 5-room house near school and car line and well located can be handled with a very small cash payment.

BROAD STREET

East front 7-room home within walking distance of town and in one of the best locations in the city. Can be had at a big sacrifice. $5500.

ROOMING HOUSE

Twelve rooms beautifully furnished and close in, will consider some trade and reasonable terms. Investigate now.

TWELFTH STREET

Just off Grace in the best block on this street, practically new, 6-room house, this place has breakfast room, and every built in feature one could desire, also heavy oak floors throughout, a modern servant's house and garage. The price is right and terms reasonable, can be bought furnished or unfurnished.

NINTH STREET

On 75-foot lot, an extra large 5-room house with large shade and fruit trees, and on pavement. Can be bought, priced right and with reasonable terms.

TRADES

We have several houses we can trade for larger place or farms, if priced right.

N. O. MONROE
Phones 2953-2454
220 First Nat'l Bank Building

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Our dry cleaning method keeps the wardrobe at its very best, and clothes give you longer service as well.

The man in business who has ambition will value the economical service of UP TO DATE CLEANERS.

We have been at a decided disadvantage since the closing of Ninth street, but that situation will be relieved in the near future, with the opening up of same for traffic and car service.

Our new cash prices are as follows, beginning Thursday, December 1st.:

Suits cleaned and pressed	$1.00
Suits pressed	.50
Overcoats cleaned and pressed	1.00
Coat Suits cleaned and pressed	1.00
Coat Suits pressed	.50
Dresses cleaned and pressed	1.00 and up

Other things in proportion. We do all kinds of cleaning, pleating and dyeing.

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Phone 2137. 811 Ninth St.

We Call for and Deliver.

Sand and Gravel

—We have an unlimited supply of sand and gravel at our plant at SEYMOUR. This material is of the highest grade to be found anywhere in this section; in fact, no better can be found anywhere. This material should be used in all concrete work done in this territory on account of its quality. Fortunately for the contractors and builders it is cheaper than ordinary material on account of its proximity to Wichita Falls, which makes the freight rate (a big factor) so much less than from other points.

Western Sand and Gravel Company

Office 911 Scott Avenue,
Phone 5872
Plant:—Seymour, Texas.

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—Our policy forms, rates, prompt adjustments and efficient service make selling insurance a pleasure for our solicitors.

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WALTER S. CURLEE Phone 2152 — B. FRANK JOHNSON — J. C. CRANE 208-10 Bob Waggoner Bldg.



This new eight-room plastered home, with quarter sawed white oak floors in every room, two beautiful fireplaces in the 34-foot living room. Fifty-five openings in this home and it took $1,800.00 in draperies to fix 'em. $6,500.00 in new furniture, including handsome piano. Three-room servant house with modern conveniences and furnished. Double garage, and everything else you would want, but Oh, shucks, why say more. If you want the whole shootin' match for $10,500.00 just raise your hand. Some terms if wanted. Who will be the first?

L. E. COWLING
819 Indiana

YOUR BOY OR GIRL

Should be encouraged in the habit of saving. Many parents of Wichita Falls' children have started saving accounts in this association for the young folk. Ten per cent interest has been earned since organization on every dollar deposited. You have been expecting to do this also, so call us today or sign the coupon below and we will tell you exactly how to start an account.

Name ..... Address .....

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STUDENTS HOLD ANNUAL JUNIOR SENIOR DINNER

"If you would seek popularity never tell your troubles to any man, tell them to a woman, don't be a knocker, do not criticize people except to their faces and above all be men and women," was one of the many thoughts emphasized by the Rev. Fred Datson, rector of the Episcopal church in the chief address delivered at the annual banquet held Saturday evening at the Kemp Hotel by members of the Junior and Senior classes of Senior high school.

About 200 were present including members of the two classes and several members of the faculty.

Joe Bashara, president of the Senior class acted as toast master and delivered the welcome address. The response was delivered by Edward Kadane.

The Rev. Datson took for his subject "Idealism in the Period of Reconstruction."

Short talks were also made by Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools, S. H. Rider, principal, and others.

A greeting to the students from the teachers was read as follows:

We teachers like you, mighty well.
The reason we can hardly tell.
Its not because of what you know,
that's so.
Its not because of what you feign
—that's plain.
Its not because of what you do—
that's true.
Its not because of the way you act
—that's a fact.
Its not because you make a fuss.
Its simply because you belong to us.

Baptists Name Committee On School Inquiry

Special to the Record News.

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—Seven Baptist ministers from as many sections of the state will investigate charges that unorthodox teachings have crept into class rooms of Baptist colleges in Texas.

The committee, which was announced at the 73rd annual convention of Texas Baptists today, is headed by Dr. T. V. Deal of El Paso, former executive secretary of the convention. The other committeemen are E. E. Lyon, San Angelo; G. L. Yates, McKinney; O. L. Powers, Wichita Falls; M. M. Wolf, Houston; C. M. Campbell, Breckenridge and J. H. Edmonds, Hamlin.

Today's session of the convention were occupied with the hearing and adoption of reports. In the forenoon reports were heard from Baptist hospitals and seminaries and addresses in which the work of these institutions was reflected.

Dr. F. S. Groner was re-elected corresponding secretary of the convention and general secretary of the executive board. One of the divisions of secretary's annual report paid a tribute to the late J. B. Gambrell, former president of the Southern Baptist convention and many years a leader among Texas Baptists. The report referred to him as "the field marshal of Southern Baptists."

The financial statement of the report revealed "not only a healthy financial condition, but a volume of church activities undreamed a few years ago."

The afternoon session was featured by an address by Charlie Taylor, widely known as "the boy evangelist."

Ministers attending the convention will fill the pulpits of several Dallas churches tomorrow.

Local Lobbies

KEMP

J. L. Snyder, St. Louis.
L. B. Mitchell, city.
Jack Davidson, Oklahoma City.
Homer Sparks, San Diego.
T. E. Ferguson, Dallas.
Jack Harrington, New York.
L. H. Finnleagh, New York.
G. F. Bowman
Ralph Brown, Caffetville.
N. M. Pole, Fort Worth.
Joe Little, El Paso.
D. K. Lipman, Denver.
George Reynolds, Dallas.
W. T. Brown, Dallas.
George Hustler, Dallas.
J. J. Mathis, Dallas.
T. J. Elliott, Dallas.
P. V. Mahr, Norman.
A. M. Washaner, St. Louis.
Roy Keen, St. Louis.
J. L. Quinesberry and wife, Los Angeles.
J. M. Tyler, Dallas.
L. F. Willgrove, Tulsa.
J. E. Toliver, city.
Joseph Disky, Henrietta.
Mrs. R. E. Townsend, Vernon.
Mrs. C. R. Thomas, Vernon.
A. M. Neely, Abilene.
R. F. Nomax and wife, Dallas.
H. B. Holman, Dallas.
W. F. Whitey, Mineral Wells.
F. E. McCain, Mineral Wells.
Mrs. Fred Hanna, Altus, Okla.
Miss Adele Summer, Vernon.
Miss Juanita Youngblood, Vernon.
Miss Mary Anderson, Vernon.
L. D. Vaughn, Dallas.
Warner Newly, Oklahoma City.
F. L. Buss, St. Louis.
James Love, Fort Worth.
Stanley Barbee, Waco.
Mrs. H. A. Evans Hammonds, Waco.
George Slentz, Fort Worth.
F. L. Cushing, Dallas.
A. V. Austerman, Kansas City.
C. H. Lindsey, Denver.
E. G. Katheart, Waco.
Ben Weatherly, St. Louis.
George Carter, Boston, Mass.
W. G. Fame and wife, city.
G. F. Browning Co., Graham.

JUDGE TO LET 'EM SHOOT SEARCHERS WITH NO WARRANT

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 3.—Judge James C. Wilson, of the federal district court here, today ruled that officers searching a home, place of business of person without a search warrant "can be shot and nothing ever done with the person when brought into court." He exploded a bomb in the court with the ruling, as several prohibition law violation cases were dismissed because officers arresting the offenders were not armed with legal papers.

International Commission Favors Lakes-To-Atlantic Canal Project



Dotted line along St. Lawrence river indicates site of proposed ship canal; heavy lines indicate Erie canal and canal now under construction in Illinois to link Great Lakes with waterways leading to the Gulf of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Construction of the St. Lawrence ship canal by the United States and Canada will be recommended by the international joint commission in its report to congress and to the Canadian parliament on December 7. The commission's report, it is understood, will closely follow that of the engineers who reported favorably upon the project and estimated that its cost would be approximately $250,000,000.

The proposed canal is being strongly opposed by the New York delegation in congress, on the ground that it will divert traffic from the Erie canal, and lessen the importance of New York City as a port.

The western agrarian bloc, on the other hand, is united in favor of the St. Lawrence plan.

"When the St. Lawrence ship canal plan comes before congress," Representative Mead of Buffalo declared, "it will be opposed by two other propositions. The first is a plan for an all-American ship canal and the other proposition advanced by Governor Miller, that the New York state barge canal provides everything that an enlarged ship canal would."

As a result of the recent inspection by members of congress of the New York barge canal, which is responsible for heavy inroads being made upon the strength of the St. Lawrence canal advocates, it is expected there will be some following for the idea that the barge canal should be given a fair trial. The members taking this stand, then, will form one group; the St. Lawrence a second, and the supporters of the all-American route the third.

As a part of the all-American route, a revised proposal has been advanced by Millard F. Bowen of Buffalo, who would build a sanitary canal aroundd the outskirts of Buffalo to connect Lakes Erie and Ontario. The other to connect Lake Ontario with the Atlantic would be provided by deepening the Oswego and Mohawk rivers to Albany and from there to New York deepening the Hudson river.

Unity Club First Woman's Body To Go "100 Per Cent" in Payment Of Poll Taxes for Coming Year

Reports that the Unity Club, the oldest woman's club in the city, and one of the oldest in North Texas, was already 100 per cent in the "Pay Your Poll Tax" movement among the women of Wichita Falls, featured the Saturday developments of the campaign as reported by Mrs. D. O. Long, the Civic League legislative department chairman, who is in charge of the campaign.

The campaign was launched on Friday, at a meeting of the club representatives, and the response, from practically all the clubs, it is said, has been most encouraging. The Unity Club is the first to report 100 per cent paid, but it is expected that before the week is over that a number of other clubs will make a similar report, and be on the honor roll.

Arrangements have been made for slides carrying the appeal to women to pay their poll tax to be shown in local motion picture theaters, and for other means of keeping the campaign before the public. The committees appointed by Mrs. Long, including representatives from every woman's organization in the city, stduy church and social, are planning much activity, it is reported.

MORSE AWAITS REPLY TO HIS PLEA FOR TIME

By Associated Press.

HAVRE, Dec. 3.—Charles W. Morse tonight was awaiting further word from United States Attorney General Daugherty regarding his request to be allowed to remain in Europe until January 5 for medical treatment. Mr. Morse, who arrived here from New York yesterday on the steamer Paris, has been ordered to return on the first boat by American federal officials, who are investigating his ship building contracts during the war.

Earlier in the day he had received a cable message from the American attorney general instructing him to return to America as soon as possible, but before this message had arrived, Mr. Morse had sent a second cable message, requesting that he be allowed to consult Professor Machiafava, a Rome specialist, before returning to America.

Mr. Morse said tonight he would be guided by the contents of the attorney general's reply.

Mr. Morse told the Associated Press correspondent this evening that the American government's desire to see him was perhaps the result of a suit brought by the Virginia ship building company against the shipping board. The government's counter suit, in which Mr. Morse claims the Virginia ship building company was made a joint defendant was "purely a matter for the civil courts," he said.

The French police officials who have Mr. Morse under surveillance are showing him much courtesy and consideration.

FORD AND EDISON INSPECT SITE OF PROPOSED PROJECT

By Associated Press.

FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 3.—Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer and Thomas A. Edison late today inspected the skeleton of the great Wilson dam, around which the former proposes to build an industrial plant.

On arrival here, Mr. Ford and Mr. Edison proceeded to Wilson Dam, driving through the streets where they were accorded an ovation. Enroute to Florence, Mr. Ford talked freely to newspaper men and emphasized that he had not changed his original bid for the Muscle Shoals project and that his visit was principally to allow Mr. Edison to visualize the project in its entirety and to verify the original figures submitted by Ford's engineers.

"We want Muscle Shoals" he said, "because we want a job—and we want to help provide cheap fertilizer for the farmers of the nation."

When asked what he knew about nitrate, Mr. Ford said:

"I don't know a thing about nitrate. Mr. Edison is here to take care of that. We might make aluminum, we might make cloth, we might make steel or we might make automobile parts—we don't need nearly all the power we will have to make nitrate."

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED
30th District Court

Iown Park Lumber company vs. Anacunia Petroleum company et al, debt.

Will Hawkins vs. E. D. Stowe et al, debt.

ACTIONS
78th District Court
Ed. Napier, judge.

J. F. Parker and R. M. Walker Jr, vs. Burk-Drehmer Oil company, accounting, on trial.

89th District Court
P. A. Martin, judge

J. W. Powers vs. Frank Van Wormer, damages; verdict for defendent.

County Court at Law
Guy Rogers, judge

Payne and Winfrey vs. W. R. McConnell, debt; verdict for plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses

J. L. Awkey and Nannie Nelson, Byers, Texas.

Will Johnson and Matilda Smith, city.

Gilbert J. Gills and Ruth Mae, Electra.

Real Estate Transfers

S. B. Wilson to G. B. Gregor and wife, lot 20 in block 24 of the Bean and Stone addition; $5105.

J. M. Childers et al to J. E. Mooring et al, lot 6 in block 31 of the Skinner addition; $3000.

T. B. McDonald to W. F. Weeks, lots 4 and 5 in block 248; $13,000.

O. H. Gillis et al to W. F. Gillis, part of block 20 and part of block 15 of Burkburnett; $5 and other considerations.

E. B. Baykin and wife to H. M. Stenert, tract out of the G. W. Munger survey; $800.

Paul H. Davis and wife to P. F. McFall, lot 2 in block 84 of the Floral Heights addition; $300.

Leases and Assignments

J. E. Pope to Charles Tucker, tract out of block 74 of the Red River Valley lands; $17,100.

Congressional Oil corporation to E. L. Smith, tract out of block 78 of the Red River Valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

Burk-Wonder Oil company to T. B. Chambers, 5 acres out of block 74 of the Red River Valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

Arkansas Texas Oil Lease company to E. P. Bowen, 13 acres and 5 acres out of block 83 of the T. E. and S. R. R. company survey; $10 and other condiserations.

Republican Victory.

BUCYRUS, Dec. 3.—For the first time in thirty-three years a Republican has been elected Mayor of Bucyrus. According to the official tabulation of the vote cast at the election recently at Bacyrus vitizens Charles F. Picking, Republican, merchant, was elected mayor by a majority of twenty-five votes. His opponent was Arthur F. Schuler.

STUDIO PLAYERS TO MAKE BOW TO GENERAL PUBLIC FRIDAY AT PALACE THEATER

Wichita Falls' Studio Players will make their initial bow in a general public program on Friday, December 9, at the Palace theater, with this first appearance representing the combined support of several different agencies, and assuring, from the beginning that the Little Theater movement will be universally popular, and will have the support of the public.

Several important announcements were made Saturday regarding this first appearance. Principal among them was that Jack Doty and Miss Lee Smith, two popular members of the Lewis-Worth Stock company, would play the principal parts in "The Beau of Bath," and that Mr. Lewis, in addition to making it possible for them to give their services complimentary, will assist in the staging of the three plays, lending secrecy and stage assistance. The participation of Miss Smith and Mr. Doty will in no way interfere with the regular performance of the Lewis-Worth company at the Wichita, it is stated, these two making their first appearance in the second act of the show.

H. S. Ford is giving the Palace theater as his share in the furtherance of this movement, a very considerable item to the Players.

Three plays, all of them of one act, will be given. In addition to Mr. Doty and Miss Smith, the following Studio Players will be included in the casts of "The Beau of Bath," "Where But in America?" and "Everybody's Husband," the three selected for the premier: Mrs. Porter Oakes, Misses Bruce Dickson, Elvis Allman, Sheila Kavanagh, Ella Merle Mathis, Mary Colquitt, Beryl Knickerbocker and Messrs. Cullen Massie and Charles Angle.

Friday's program, which will begin at 8 o'clock promptly, will be free to the public. Every federated club member, with her husband and family, is especially urged to attend this program.

The Studio Players have secured, through personal visits by their representatives, the endorsement of every women's club in the city.

Mrs. E. L. Fulton is director of the Studio Players, having organized them, as chairman of dramatics, under Mrs. A. H. Britain, general chairman of extension of the City Federation.

It was recently federated, being formally accepted at the November meeting of the City Federation. Members have also appeared on programs for several of the men's luncheon clubs and have been warmly received. The endorsement of the men's club will be asked shortly, it is stated.

Town Topics

Miss Hope Hendrix, who has been on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Lowery, 1107 Brook street, left Saturday afternoon for Los Angeles, where her parents reside.

Mrs. Lillis Morgan and Joe H. Jones, manager of her interests, have returned from a business trip to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Quisenberry have gone to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Orville Bullington is in St. Louis on business.

Misses Ada Anderson and Vera Dawson left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth.

J. Pfieffer, superintendent of transportation of the Fort Worth and Denver, was a business visitor at the local office Saturday.

Miss Carrie Dent of Oklahoma City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. O. Cravens at 1708 Huff avenue.

Mrs. Fred Ebner, 1614 Fourteenth street, who was operated on recently at the Wichita General hospital, is reported recovering nicely.

Mrs. C. F. Green of Bakersville, Mo., is the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, at 2002 Eleventh street.

Mrs. E. H. Maupin of Dallas is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Elbert.

W. A. Springall, traveling freight agent of the Katy, is on his usual week-end visit in Fort Worth.

News has been received here of the illness of J. W. Chatham, Jr., at Greenville, where he and his family are visiting. His condition, although not said to be serious will cause him to remain there until about December 10.

F. W. Greece, superintendent of the W. F. & N. W., returned Saturday from Forgan, Oklahoma.

Henry Ossenbeck of Wichita Falls was here the first of the week transacting business.—Electra Star.

A motor party composed of Misses Ethel Marie Ancell, Josephine Hagan, Lucile Wheeler and Messrs. Jerry Barnes, P. P. Blair and Frank Doores were in Wichita Falls for the Thanksgiving ceremonial banquet of Maskat Temple of Shriners. They remained in Wichita Falls to attend the Shrine dance that was held at Call Field in the evening.—Electra Star.

D. L. Vaughn, rural mail carrier on route one out of Harrold, was in Electra yesterday and stated that in his opinion some action would be taken in the near future by the Harrold precinct of Wilbarger county in regard to voting bonds for the paving of the stretch of road from Oklaunion to the Wichita county line. He assured the writer that the matter had not been dropped and that most of the voters were in favor of calling the issue to an election in the near future. By Paving this stretch would mean that Wichita and Wilbarger counties could boast of the longest stretch of concrete paving in the south.—Electra Star.

Miss Versia Smith of this city, and Audrey Kemp of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving with Isabel Waller at her country home.—Iowa Park Herald.

Mrs. Mary Kidd, who is employed at Wichita Falls, spent the week-end in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.—Iowa Park Herald.

Mrs. Sadler and baby daughter came in Sunday from Wichita Falls to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Crites.—Iowa Park Herald.

Andy Taylor, an Iowa Park young man, who has been employed at the Texhoma Refining Co., plant at Wichita Falls, is now in Burkburnett with the Invader Refining company. Andy is one of the best refinery men in this section of the oil region.—Iowa Park Herald.

Miss Florence Davis of Wichita Falls, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brubaker.—Iowa Park Herald.

William Ray returned Thursday from a short business trip to Wichita Falls, and other towns in the Texas oil fields. Business is brisk there, Mr. Ray said, and a rain fell around Henrietta, Texas, Wednesday evening.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

The Wichita Insane Asylum will be ready for patients by first of the year. The institution will care for 350 patients and they will be provided shortly. Every such institution in the state is now full and it is necessary to accommodate new patients in jails until the Wichita asylum shall have been completed. Lots of times ordinary folks come to the conclusion that they do not have much sense, but there are too many plumb crazy people. There ought to be some work done to keep folks from going crazy.—Baylor County Banner.

All of the Clarendon shriners returned telling of the wonderful times that they had at the Maskat temple ceremonial at Wichita Falls and they say that "Fido," their yellow shimmying dog attracted wide attention. Unfortunately Fido was left for a while in the lobby of one of the hotels, and upon return of the owners he was gone. Although no trace of him could be found, it was felt certain that he had not been taken up by the dog catcher, as most of the city ordinances do not apply to mechanical dogs. Fido is an ingenio s mechanical device; being constructed in three sections. When Fido is led across the floor, a motion is imparted to the back section that resembles both the w.g of the fine pointer and the shimmy of the follies dancer.—Clarendon News.

E. J. Boase and H. E. Odneal returned Thursday evening from Mexia, Texas, where they have been on business and visiting relatives and friends. According to Mr. Boase, Friday, business is booming in the Mexia fields, but dry wells are reported to have been drilled in the outer edges of the territory. He also reported that a hard rain fell Wednesday between Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, Texas.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow returned Saturday morning from Wichita Falls where they attended the big shrine ceremonial at Maskat temple.—Clarendon News.

Homer Mulkey attended the big ceremonial at Maskat temple at Wichita Falls Thanksgiving Day.—Clarendon News.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe E. Daniel of Wichita Falls, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell—Olney Enterprise.

Mrs. C. W. Stevenson of Wichita Falls is the guest of her sisters, Miss Minnie Grave and Mrs. Ed McCullough of North Eighteenth street.—Waco News.

Plans Completed For Recoganizing The 36th Division

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3.—Details for immediate organization of the 36th division national guard of Texas were completed here today at a conference of 27 officers of the national guard. It is planned to select the officers of this division as far as possible from overseas officers and also all officers of the 36th division which saw active service overseas during the world war.

Governor Neff announced on recommendation of Adjutant General Barton, several promotions among the field officers. Present at the conference were Major General Beaumont B. Buck, regular United States army; Major General John A. Hulen of Houston, and Brigadier General Henry Hutchings of Fort Worth.

To make kid gloves look like new after they have been cleaned, rub over with the white of eggs.

BUYING MAP IN LONDON TAKES REAL PATIENCE

Would Be Purchaser Must Have an Official Pass and Then Go Through More Red Tape.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—It befell that I wanted to buy a map. It was a map of Richmond Park, one of the great beauty spots on the outskirts of London, the pilgrimage of every American and the spot whither Turner proceeded to paint his immortal sunsets. And I discovered that the British Government had for sale a perfectly charming map.

So I went to the institution known as His Majesty's Stationery Office. And certainly it did not seem to move much. Anyhow, after a long wait, a young gentleman, complete with half-consumed cigarette behind ear and out-of-elbows coat, came forward and asked my business. I told him.

"We don't sell maps," he replied, somewrat acidly. "Go to His Majesty's Office of Works."

And there I went. On the door there was a somewhat belligerent gentleman, resplendent in medals. He asked my business. I said I wanted a map.

"You want a pass," said he.

"No," I said, "I want a map."

"Well," said he, "you can't have a map without a pass."

Applied for Pass.

So I succumbed and duly filled in a form, giving my name in full, private and business addresses and place of birth, and was formally warned that I could not leave the building again unless same document was produced to a properly accredited official.

Then I went up to the first floor and found three important gentlemen, who disclaimed all knowledge of the sale of maps in that building. But then I met a fourth who had an inspiration.

"You ought to see the Bailiff of the Royal Parks," he said.

And I liked this title. I had read and heard a lot about bailiff's as people who would grab one's household goods on the smallest provocation, but it seemed that one with a title like this must be a real kindly, expansive personality. Finally I found him. And I said: "I want a map." He took his eyeglass out of his eye.

"When do you want it?" he asked.

"Now," said I.

"But," he said, "this is really unusual. We don't usually sell maps here on the spur of the moment. Your proper precedure is to write to us and say the nature of the map required, and then in due course we reply stating the price of the map and informing you that on receipt of your remittance the map will be sent to you at our early convenience."

"But I want it now," said I.

"Well, of course," said he, "if you really insist, you had better go and see my second chief deputy assistant. He knows all about these things."

A Man—at Last.

Accordingly I climbed three more floors—lift not working—wandered through several enormous, but mainly vacant, drawing offices; and, after waiting half an hour, I saw the second chief deputy assistant, I told him my requirement.

"Yes," he said, "it is a beautiful map. I did it in 1914. But would you rather not have the map I have just completed of Greenwich Park? That is a real gem. Or look at this map of Hampton Court? Now, I'm proud of that!"

"I want a map of Richmond Park," I said.

"Very well," he replied, "if you really insist. Would you like the thin paper edition at two shillings (about thirty-six cents) or the folded one on linen, at two shillings and sixpence?"

I took the latter and gave him a ten-shilling note. After a quarter of an hour he returned with three shillings and sixpence in silver and four shillings in coppers.

"There doesn't seem much change about here," he said. I agreed.

But I got that map in a little under an hour and twenty minutes.

TO RESUME COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community services held last winter under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be resumed tonight at the Olympic theater, according to a statement by Rev. F. T. Datson, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The services, which proved popular last winter, are not conducted along denominational lines, but include the showing of a motion picture, pointing to some moral, and a short sermonette by Mr. Datson.

ASYLUM TO BE OPENED ABOUT FEB. 1

Through delay in the purchase and receipt of equipment, it is not expected that the Northwest Texas Insane hospital can be opened until some time in January, probably around February 1.

By that time it will be ready for the first of the approximately 400 patients which it is designed to accommodate—the first of whom will probably be transferred from some of the four existing hospitals, being patients whose relatives reside in Northwest Texas and whose location here will permit convenient visiting. Particular care is being taken with the complete equipment of the local hospital as it is the intention to make it from the first one of the model institutions of the country.

At present, there are approximately 7,000 patients in the insane hospitals of Texas—700 to 800 at Rusk and around 2,000 each at Austin, San Antonio and Terrell.

ORGANIZING BURKBURNETT ODD FELLOWS

Special to the Record News

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 3.—An organization committee, empowered to secure a hall and attend to other details in connection with the organization of an Odd Fellows lodge here has appointed at a recent organization meeting, and consists of C. E. Lawrence, T. A. Griffin, Wm. H. Patton and C. W. Copeland. The Odd Fellows formerly had a lodge here, but the organization dissolved when the building which oused their club rooms burned in 1919. It is expected that the initial enrollment of membership will number about 50.

Burkburnett Lays Claim As Health Center

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 3.—Burkburnett's health is attested by statistics for the month just issued, which show 40 birth certificates against ten death certificates. filed—and four of the latter were due to accidents.

RECORDS OF STATE RAILROAD "DUMPED" CHARGES AUDITOR

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3.—The records of the Texas state railroad were "dumped" into space allotted for them when the road was taken over by the Southern Pacific railroad, J. R. Moore, auditor of the railroad commission, charges in his report of his audit of the road's accounts. His audit covers the road's account from January 1 to October 31 of this year.

During that time the road operated at a net deficit of $21,757 and a total deficit of $28,373 the report shows. The road was in operation only from January 1 to May 1 when under state control and did not again begin operation until taken over by the Southern Pacific on November 15, last. However, this report shows that the road was being improved during the period of non-operation. These improvements were being made under the direction of the state board of managers created at the regular session of hte legislature last February and of which Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson is chairman.

Mr. Moore says the records of the road are in a "state of great confusion."

The road owes the prison commission $527,382 and also the state school fund $100,000 on first mortgage bonds issued by the road and bought by this school fund, the report shows. It shows the cost of improving the road and equipment was $624,487.

At the last session of the legislature it was reported that the road had repaid the $25,000 appropriated at the regular session together with an additional sum of approximate amount made by operating the road.

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Cotton Picker Passes Acid Test Before 200 Onlookers on Friday

Two hundred men—bankers, lawyers, business men, farmers, mechanics—all familiar with the great staple product of the South from their boyhood Friday watched an acid test for the machine for which they had heard the claim that it would pick cotton, and do it better in addition to so much more cheaply, than the hand picker who has been supreme for the past hundred years. And, as they watched the cotton rows saved for this test, all were agreed that the test was in truth what was claimed for it—it was an acid test.

For these two rows, saved back to demonstrate what the machine would do in December cotton, were dry and brittle, their leaves were dead, and the plants carried a good many bollies, as well as cotton which the weather had entirely rotted and ruined.

Taken all in all the condition was one which would make the picking of clean cotton difficult under any circumstances. Then the machine started down the first row, straddling it. The crowd watched closely as it approached the beginning of the first row of fibre laden plants—as the plants disappeared into that area combed with the hundreds of fingers which do the work—as the white cotton flew out of the hoppers in the rear of the machine and into the baskets and as the plants emerged from the rear of the moving machine, denuded of their cotton, but otherwise unharmed even to the dead and brittle leaves.

"It Works"

"It works!" was the final and definite expression on the part of the many of the crowd as with almost one accord they joined in procession to follow the machine down that cotton row and watched with fascination that veritable hail of snowy cotton falling, almost as if self-actuated, in the baskets provided for the gathering of the crop.

As the machine came to the end of the cotton row and stopped, an employer of the Wichita Motors Co., under whose supervision the demonstration was given, plunged his hand into the cotton carrier and passed a handful of the fleecy staple to a farmer standing by him, calling attention to the absence of dirt or the remnant of dead leaves in the cotton, and to its quality of fleeciness.

"Grades Higher"

"That will grade a good deal higher than the same cotton picked by hand," he said, and the other silently nodded his agreement as he appreciatively fingered the cotton.

Others were engaged in the examination of the row which had just been passed over, and discussing the thorough manner in which the machine had taken the cotton, leaving only the "bollies" and the contents of a few bolls in which the fibre had been rotted by the weather. The machine had done its work with even more human discrimination—taking all that was worth gathering. "Why, I have seen many a time when I did not get as good a clean up as this on a field of cotton," remarked a farmer.

"It sure did the job," declared a mechanic standing nearby. "The time will come," he predicted, "when the Wichita Motors company will hardly be able to make a truck—the turning out of these machines will near swamp them if they keep up with the calls which will come for them."

Simple in Principle.

As the machine was turned and prepared to take the next row, a number examined its mechanical construction to get a slant at the "why" of its work. The structural reasons as to why it would pick all the cotton and nothing else was explained by those in charge of the demonstration —those of the crowd who had seen carnations thrown into the machine and come through unharmed during the machine's stay on the down town streets being called on to tell what they saw in this connection.

The principle of the machine is a simple one—a mark of genius in the inventor.

Explained as well as the non-mechanical bend of a newspaper man permits, it is as follows :

First, there is the ordinary tractor, with a high slung frame which permits the machine to straddle the cotton row to be picked.

At each side and about the middle of the machine hundreds of little fingers of steel, about six or eight inches in length are mounted parallel to the ground and in rows which extend from the heighth of a cotton stalk to near the ground, past the area where cotton bolls could be engaged.

These rows of fingers rotate in a circle on both sides of the machine, moving toward the center and back through the leaves of the cotton plant with the same speed as the machine is going forward. The rows from the opposite sides are so placed that they clear one another, though passing close together to penetrate every square inch of the cotton plant—staggered, in other words. The rows of revolving fingers succeed one another at such intervals that none of the plant is missed.

And, while these 800 odd fingers are revolving toward the center of the machine, each of them has another movement—it is rotating on its own axis. This motion is the one which "does the work." Each tapered finger has a sloping saw tooth arangement which, aided by its individual revolving movement, entangles the fibre of the cotton and pulls it from the opened boll, but which will not abrade or entangle any particle of the plan.

As they swing to the back of their circle in the general revolution, the individual movement on their own axis is stopped—just before the row of fingers comes in touch with the "stripper" which easily slips the cotton off the finger which entangled it, and allows it to drop onto a belt conveyer which carries it into the huge "cotton sacks" fixed to the rear. The individual revolution of the finger begins inward for another trip through a cotton plant. Before the trip over the second row began, the demonstrators pointed out how the cotton picking machinery could be taken off the tractor, leaving a farm tractor suitable for drawing plows or cultivating implements or provide a power blower to carry the deadly calcium arsenate into the plant in war against the boll weavil, cotton's great enemy.

While talking and while the machine was standing on level ground, the adjustment of the spindles as to height was changed—making the machine too low for a most effective work on the cotton plants in the raised row. This only provided a means for a more thorough test for the machine. The most easily picked of the cotton was taken in this trip, leaving a different row of cotton for the return trip. The adjustment was changed again before the return trip, and the manner in which it "gleaned" the cotton left had an impressive effect on the onlookers.

Real Test

The people in that crowd appreciated what the machine was up against in that row of December cotton, and did not have to be told what it would do for a field of cotton in its prime.

They realized that they had seen a machine which would solve big problem of the South—which would pick its biggest crop at 14 cents per 100 pounds in place of the average dollar; would free the farmer from the labor problem and end the sight of cotton rotting in the fields for lack of pickers; would emancipate the women and children of the rural South from the cotton patch, and would afford a deadly weapon for the fight on the boll weevil and the pink boll worm.

That this machine would pick the cotton of ten acres in a single day of ten hours, was apparent to the onlookers. And that it would soon find its place on the big cotton plantations, and would operate as the wheat thresher does on the small wheat farms for the "one mule" farmer were among the ideas expressed in the estimates of onlookers.

"This machine will furnish the basis for a big industry here at Wichita Falls, and will make great fortunes for those who back it," was the expression of one individual—a man of the South who had known cotton through all his years which make a span considerably more than most lives.

Shotgun Figures In Fight Between Local Schoolboys

Juvenile Officer Yates Monday morning will conduct a hearing in connection with a fight between Casey Bass and Ansley Waters, two pupils which took place Friday at the grounds of the Alamo school. A loaded shotgun is said to have figured in the fight following a fistic encounter.

The Bass boy, in whose possession the shotgun is alleged to have been found, was released Saturday from the juvenile jail.

EMPLOYMENT IN WACO

AUSTIN, Texas Dec. 3—Employes in 24 establishments in Waco, Texas, increased during the past year, 171 being added, according to the state department of labor. A total of 1315 persons were employed by the industries in November, 1921.

Officers Battle With Fists Over Arrest Dispute

Police assistance was necessary to disengage a deputy sheriff and a deputy constable Saturday night when they resorted to a fist and skull engagement to determine which one lawfully possessed a "drunk" who was being arrested at a local dance hall, according to the report at the city hall.

According to police officers the deputy sheriff entered the dancing room and found a man under too heavy a load of intoxicants. He arrested him and had descended the stairs when the man suddenly learned he had lost his hat. The deputy sheriff is here reported to have obligingly leaned his charge against a convenient lamp post and returned for the missing hat.

When he returned he is said to have found a deputy constable in charge of the culprit.

"I've got charge of that man," the deputy sheriff is supposed to have said.

"I'm taking of all this," the deputy constable is said to have answered and with little more the battle was on.

Police were called and both officers and the alleged "drunk" escorted to the city hall. The two officers were charged with affray and released on bond.

METHODIST CONFERENCE URGES SUNDAY BLUE LAWS

By Associated Press.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 3.—The annual Methodist conference in session here today adopted a resolution urging congress to pass the proposed law forbidding operation of trains and newspapers on Sunday and requiring closing of all business and amusements on Sunday.

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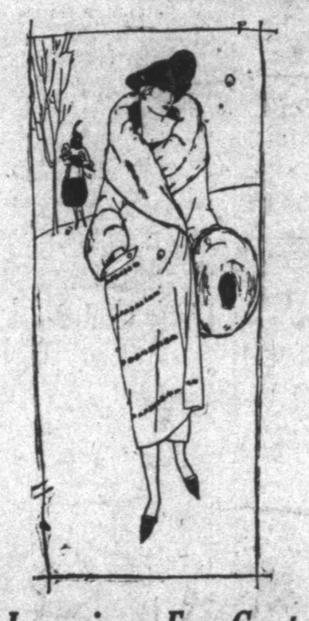
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$49.50 SMART SPORT COATS $29.50

The ideal coat for sport, motoring and general utility wear. Pretty plaid effects and mannish mixtures in three-quarter and full length; some fur-trimmed. They are all new and wonderful values at our regular prices of $35.00 to $49.50; all in the big Sale at, each $29.50

Luxurious Fur Coats Less Than Wholesale Cost

And these better fur coats were all bought in August and there has been an advance of 10 per cent in the cost of furs since these were purchased. In this sale you may buy these coats at less than the August wholesale prices.

Genuine Hudson Seal Coats with squirrel collars and cuffs. Hudson Seal Coats with Martin collars and cuffs. Bay Seal Coats, both plain and Martin trimmed. Russian Squirrel Coats—**All Less Than Wholesale Cost.**

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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS ALAMO MOTHERS' CLUB.

More than 200 parents and teachers were present at one of the most enthusiastic Parent-Teachers' meetings ever held at the Alamo school Friday afternoon when an instructive address by Dr. N. F. Grafton was a feature of an excellent program.

During the business session, important reports were given by the chairman of standing committees, among them being one from Mrs. W. S. Curlee in which she reported the amount of $1,075 subscribed so far to the Kate Haynes Fountain Fund during the month, with other contributions yet to be paid. Mrs. S. M. Black, chairman of the membership committee, reported that the low fifth room with Miss Holmes, teacher, had won the picture for the largest percentage of mothers present this month. The chairman of the cafeteria committee reported that prospects were good for securing temporary quarters for a school lunch room, and at present children are buying 125 bottles of milk and 150 sandwiches per day at a cost much less than could be had on a profit basis.

A report from the treasurer, showed over $200 on hand not including Liberty bonds, and Mrs. O. W. Smith, who represented the association at the recent Parent-Teachers' Federation to the Texas Congress of Mothers recently held in San Antonio, made an interesting detailed report of that meeting.

Miss Kate Haynes, who was called upon for a few words, expressed in her usual gracious manner, her appreciation of the "flowers for the living," which the fountain she said represented to her.

An announcement was made that the Alamo faculty would be given a second luncheon next week with Mesdames Fred Couper, O. W. Smith, Michaleas and Conrey, as hostesses.

In the program for the afternoon, Mrs. W. R. Chauncey led the devotionals; Mrs. Frank Hunter gave a piano selection; Miss Ruth Chandler, a vocal number, and Sam Bashara, two readings.

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WESLEY GIRLS MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Charles Green, 2002 Eleventh street, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Haworth as joint hostess, entertained the Floral Heights Wesley girls at the regular meeting Friday afternoon.

Following a short business session, the hours were pleasantly spent in playing games and contests, after which a dainty salad plate was served to Mesdames Floyd Billingsley, Clyde Tittle, R. C. Prim, Harvey McCarty, F. C. Elkins, Leon Deaton, Ervin Baker, John O. Monroe, O. W. Harvey, Will Ellis, S. E. Trevathan, W. L. Rhodes, J. B. Hopkins, W. H. Robertson, Charles Crowell, R. L. Dillard, J. H. Barrow, Fred Pryor, Lester Jones and C. F. Green of Bakersville, Missouri.

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BAPTIST AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church, will meet in business session Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

The executive committee will meet promptly at 2 o'clock and a full attendance is urged.

The officers and leaders who were elected for the coming year at a recent meeting will take their offices as follows: Mrs. W. E. Miller, president; Mrs. H. N. Pounds, first vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Martin, second vice-president; Mrs. John Nossett, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Davis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. A. Stayton, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Ponder, personal service chairman; Mrs. R. C. Brunson, librarian; Mrs. H. Willis, literature chairman; Mrs. J. J. Lory, assistant secretary; Mrs. O. W. Smith, chairman of building fund committee; Mrs. F. C. Barron, auditor, and Mrs. E. W. Carter, chairman of beneficient committee.

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PIERIA-DELPHIANS STUDY HAMLET.

With Mrs. T. E. Allday, leader of the lesson, the Pieria-Delphians, met in regular session at the library Friday afternoon, and studied the fourth act of Hamlet.

During the business session, it was decided to make a donation to the United Charities fund.

Mrs. H. O. Newton gave the paper for the afternoon on the character "Ophelia," this being followed by a round table discussion of the lesson topic by the members.

Those present included: Mesdames T. E. Allday, J. C. Crane, G. T. Drinkard, Allen Duncan, Otis Gorsline, Frank Hoover, H. O. Newton, A. C. Parks, J. E. Railey, Ernest Westmoreland, J. C. Berney, Hubert Harrison and Miss Clara Schultz.

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TRAVEL CLUB STUDIES THE MOTION PICTURE.

The Motion Picture as Related to the Drama formed the topic for an interesting study program of the Wichita Travel club at the regular weekly meeting held at the Kemp library Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Ola Hamlin, leader.

Mrs. Sam Holliday discussed the Growth of the Movies, and Mrs. G. L. Shappard gave News from the Screen, after which a round table discussion led by Mrs. Hamlin followed on the subject as to whether or not the "movie" had driven out the legitimate drama. The concession of opinion being that in as much as the drama was as old as man, that it could not be done.

During the afternoon, plans for the Players' club, which is a branch of the Travel club were placed before the club and were accepted. Those present were: Mesdames E. T. Duff, Ola Hamlin, Grady England, Everett Jones, C. N. Alexander, Ben G. O'Neal, T. A. Hicks, F. T. Datson, Sam Holliday, Guy Rodgers, Luther Hoffman, John W. Thomas, Leslie Humphrey, E. J. Elbert, E. H. Murphy of Dallas, mother of Mrs. Elbert, and former member of the club, and Misses Pauline Richolt and Blanche Potter.

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FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED THURSDAY

Organization of a new club to be called the Friday Bridge club was completed at a meeting held at the home of Miss Suda Willis, Thursday afternoon. Three tables of players enjoyed the games in which Miss Gretchen Avis won the high score, and Miss Vera Hale, low.

At the close of the games, a delicious salad plate was served to Misses Mattie Ruth Corlett, Vera and Mary Bell Hale, Gretchen and Ruby Avis, Cecelia Adickes, Ruth Nolen, Josephine Mayfield, Madeline Mackechney, Louise Frieze and Madeline Thomas.

MADELINE M'CARTY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss Madeline McCarty celebrated her seventh birthday in a fitting manner last week when she entertained her friends with a pretty party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCarty.

Assisted by Mesdames Will Ellis, J. T. Gant, Merle Waggoner, John Hughes and Loran Taylor, Mrs. McCarty arranged games and contests for the small folk, in which Joline Woods won the prize. A fishing pond where the guests fished for favors, was a feature of the entertainment.

The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and other cut flowers for the occasion, and refreshments consisting of salad sundae and whipped cream was served to, James Reppy, Patsy McGregor, Helen Hanks, Mary Lynn Miller, Anna Catherine Howard, Dorothy Lee Taylor, Lucille Waggoner, Minion Sanford, La Rue Simmons, Phoebe Jane Filgo, Mary Sue Knight, Bertha May Kruger, Ruth Paul, Margaret Robertson, Lida Lea, Jane Adams, Lucille Elkins, Berenice Trevathan, Irene Tittle, Margaret Bond, Kathleryn Hill, H. O. Hanks Jr., Perry Bass, Jack Gant, Leon Deaton r., Joline Woods, Rose Mary Heller, Mary C. Boone, Katheryn Mansker, Johnnie Green Hawkins, Helen Ruth Conley, Mary Isabelle Crowell, Mary Joe and Frances Ellis, Phyllis Steger and Carter McGregor.

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MRS. SPENCER HOSTESS TO EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Complimenting Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, president of the first district, and members of the executive board of the Musicians club, Mrs. C. F. Spencer, the president entertained with a delightful luncheon at the Wichita club Thursday, when covers were laid for Mesdames Robertson, John C. Kay, Merle Waggoner, John W. King, J. L. Art, F. R. Collard, A. R. Lyle, Lucille B. Huff, and Misses Annette Walsh, Vivian Railey and Florence Sammons.

The table was attractively decorated in the pink and green, the color scheme being carried out with the lighted tapers which shed their soft light through the dainty shades in those colors.

A spirit of informality prevailed and event proved to be an exceedingly pleasant hospitality.

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MRS. TAYLOR HOSTESS TO MERRY WIVES.

Mrs. Mack Taylor was hostess to the Merry Wives 500 club at her home Friday afternoon with a farewell party complimenting Mrs. Claud Gilchrist who will leave soon for Fort Worth to make her home. The honoree was given a beautiful shower of handkerchiefs, as a parting gift, and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in the usual game of 500.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in cut flowers and greenery, and music was furnished by the Edison.

In the games, Mesdames Claud Gilchrist, Harry Smith, Charles Preston and J. R. McDowell won high scores, which in a cut the favor, a set of cut glass desert dishes was presented to the honoree.

Mrs. William Fisher won the low score, and was presented a dainty piece of lingerie which she presented to the honoree also.

At the close of the afternoon, a delicious refreshment plate was served to, Mesdames Charles Preston, C. A. Wright, W. H. Roberts, W. D. Gant, Claud Clark, W. P. McCurdy, Lloyd Weaver, Charles Preston Claud Gilchrist, R. W. Webb, Claud Young, Harry Smith, J. A. Kenny, Thomas Flater, W. D. Barnett and J. R. Dowell.

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MRS. PRIDDY HOSTESS TO UNITY CLUB FRIDAY.

Mrs. W. M. Priddy was hostess to the regular meeting of the Unity club Friday afternoon when the "Melting Pot" by Zangwill was the subject of an interesting lesson. Mrs. Claud Woods was leader for the afternoon and a paper on "The Position of the Jews of Today" was read by Mrs. W. J. Daugherty.

After the lesson program, a social hour was enjoyed in which a dainty salad plate was served to Mesdames G. D. Anderson, W. J. Daugherty, M. M. B. Darnell, E. B. Gorsline, J. C. Hunt, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer, R. L. Miller, W. L. Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, J. T. Montgomery, Marvin Smith, H. C. Young, members, Carrie Joline, A. Zundelowitz and Miss Minnie Young, associate members, and Mesdames Edgar Gorsline and W. J. Donald, guests.

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MRS. WHITE HOSTESS TO LOTUS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Felix White was hostess to a pleasant meeting of the Lotus Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon when three tables of players enjoyed the games.

Mrs. Howard Knowles won the high score favor, a dainty Japanese work basket, and Mrs. W. A. Weenburg, the guest prize, a mayonnaise bowl, which she presented to Mrs. L. E. Stewart.

The house was attractively decorated for the occasion, and at the close of the games, a dainty salad plate was served to Mesdames C. C. Glover, F. M. McClure, Howard Knowles, R. B. Morton, J. L. Nabb, George Q. Parker, L. E. Stewart, members, and Eugene Nicholson, J. B. Lester, W. A. Wienburg, Ernest Scannell and David Goldberg, guests.

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MRS. HARTSOOK HOSTESS TO NEW CENTURY CLUB.

Mrs. C. R. Hartsook was hostess to the weekly meeting of the New Century club at her home Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. McCutcheon, leader of the lesson.

Mrs. W. D. Cline gave the book review for the week on "La Gioconda," and Mrs. McCutcheon discussed the lesson topic, "D'Annunsio." Mrs. J. E. Daniel read an interesting paper on "His Life," contrasting it with his literary work.

Following the lesson, daily refreshments were served to Mesdames W. J. Grisham, J. C. A. Guest, C. W. Gilliland, J. E. Daniel, W. D. Cline, R. E. Shepherd, W. W. Gardner, W. P. Bolding, C. B. Felder, and S. H. Burnside.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. J. Grisham.

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AUXILIARY TO MEET FOR BIBLE STUDY.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for Bible study with Mrs. E. S. Goodner, leader of the lesson. All members are urged to be present.

Popular Visitor Returns to Home; Talented Musicians Prove in Much Demand at Local Affairs



MISS EARLE LEMMON

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MISS MARTHA ROPER

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Miss Earle Lemmon of Ennis who was a recent house guest of Miss Suda Willis has returned home. Miss Lemmon was the honoree at numerous social affairs while here, and was popular with the younger set.

Misses Hazelle Dean and Martha Roper, popular teachers in the city schools this season, are both talented musicians and are frequently heard on local musical programs.—Photos by Nossett.

COMUS CLUB ENJOYS INFORMAL DANCE.

Members of the Comus club and their friends enjoyed one of the most delightful informal dances of the season at the Kemp hotel Friday evening when exceptionally good music was furnished by the Phil Baxter orchestra.

Chaperones for the evening included: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fenton and Mrs. Fenton's mother, Mrs. W. M. Hindman of Indiana, Mesdames T. B. Noble, T. B. Noble, Jr., A. D. Anderson, L. C. Taylor and T. H. Alred, Jr.

Others present were: Misses Suda Willis, Madeline Thomas, Marion Maer, Pauline Taylor, Louise Bullit, May Harris, Margaret Holly of Henrietta, Louise Jenkins, Zena Pickle, Louis Pender, Hope Hendrick, Mary Smith, Mavis Graham, Anna Collins, Betty Hull, Louise Beard, Temple Bray, Cleo Ferguson, Berenice Pross, Margaret Wheeler, Ruth Chandler, Eleanor Crowl, Cecil McCurdy, Florence Dewers, Belle Hollinger, Teresa Yates and Laura Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowery, and Messrs. Justin Greene, J. Thomas Rogers, R. J. Marin, Heywood Weldon, Lee Haney, W. W. Robertson Jr., Sam Kimberlin, Harry Dee, Albert Bonneau, S. L. Bullit, Leo Wilmeth, H. H. Hamlin, John S. Bristol, Tulsa Okla., John Barnard, Frank Nicholson, John Sibley, John Moran, R. W. McEachern, Paul Bundy, Frank Patton, C. F. Scudder, San Antonio, Floyd Taylor, Milburn Nutt, Charles Toney, John Albritton, G. D. Anderson Jr., Duke Halloway, G. D. Keith Jr. N. S. Douglas Jr., Walter Hall, Earl Shappell, A. H. Harris, Harry Day, Joel Snow, C. J. Norton, Charles Angle, Ray Anderson, H. L. Childers, H. F. Bolding, R. H. Hollinger, C. R. Younger, Jarrell Gose, J. F. Riggs Jr., Frank Wood, E. T. Barker Jr., C. O. Davis, J. W. Britton, Temple H. Shell, J. Jennings, A. D. Montgomery, and J. E. Christofferson, Fort Worth. Chaperones for the evening were: Mesdames T. B. Noble, T. B. Noble Jr., A. D. Anderson, L. C. Taylor, and T. H. Aldrich Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fenton and Mrs. W. M. Hindman.

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MRS. BRUNSON HOSTESS TO MERRY MATRONS.

Mrs. T. R. Brunson, 2205 Grant was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Merry Matrons club Tuesday, when with Mrs. Brunson as moderator, an election of officers was held. Mrs. P. A. McMurdey was elected president; Mrs. E. J. Bartels, vice president and Mrs. E. W. Enos, secretary and treasurer.

Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed in which guessing conundrums and fancy work featured the diversion.

At the close of the afternoon, a dainty refreshment plate consisting of mixed salad, nut rolls and coffee was served to Mesdames E. J. Bartels, J. E. Ward, E. A. McCulough, Ray Wilhite, B. M. Hester, C. H. Featherstone, E. W. Enos, C. W. Boller, A. W. West, P. A. McMurdey and D. W. Biles.

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WESTMINSTER GUILD TO MEET MONDAY.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study. Mrs. E. M. Fowler will lead the lesson which will be on the book of Deuteronomy. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. ANDERSON HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson, 1725 Huff avenue was hostess to the Culture club at the regular meeting Friday afternoon, when "Michael's Lost Angel" formed the topic for an interesting lesson. Mrs. Ira G. Craig was leader for the afternoon and Mrs. E. T. Sheegog read an interesting paper on "How Was Jones Regarded By His Contemporaries?"

Mrs. C. W. Malone gave a synopsis of the play, and Mrs. T. P. Duncan gave a pen portrayal of the character, "Aubrey." An interesting feature of the lesson, was the roll call which was answered by questions asked regarding the story.

At the close of the lesson, a delicious refreshment course was served to Mesdames J. D. Bright, A. R. Bleakley, Ira C. Craig, T. P. Duncan, E. T. Sheegog, D. O. Long, W. C. Malone, L. W. Perham, Guy Raley and J. Pat Pope.

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CYPHER CLUB ENJOYS DANCE AT KEMP.

Members of the Cypher club and their friends enjoyed a delightful informal dance at the Kemp hotel Thursday evening when music was furnished by the Johnnie Youngburg orchestra of Oklahoma City.

The next dance will be given Thursday of this week at the Wichita Club, according to the announcement, with the same music.

Chaperones for the evening included Mesdames H. O. Cravens, H. J. Fenton, and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Hindman of Vincennes, Indiana and H. F. Weldon.

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PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Members of the Barwise Parent-Teachers' association held an interesting meeting at the school Thursday afternoon in which a discussion on "Health" was a feature of the program.

During the business session Mrs. Daniel resigned as vice-president, and Mrs. Black was elected to take her place. A motion was also made and carried for all the members to pay their poll tax next week, as a per cent of the money derived from this source will go to the school.

A committee was appointed to select a school banner, and it was decided to buy a volley ball net for the playground.

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SUNDAY ENDEAVOR PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church will meet at 6:15 o'clock Sunday evening when an enteresting program has been arranged on the subject, "Thy Will be Done With my Time," with Miss Mary Sypert Clark, leader.

A ten minute song service will be lead by Paul Rutledge; B. D. Sartin will deliver a prayer; the Watson sisters will sing a trio; Rev. J. Lem Keevil will give a talk and "The Little Church in the Wild Wood," drawn by Mrs. Nichelberger will be sung in a descriptive duet.

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MISS MEADE TO LEAD LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Miss Ruth Meade will lead the services of the Epworth league at the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar, Sunday evening which will be held in the basement of the church beginning at 6:15 o'clock. Special musical selections will be a feature of the meeting and the topic of the lesson will be "Thy Will Be Done With My Plans." The public is invited to attend.



MISS HAZELLE DEAN

—Photo by Nossett

PLAYERS ENJOY GAMES IN BRIDGE TOURNAMENT.

Players in the bridge tournament which is being held for the benefit of devastated France, in charge of a local committee composed of Mesdames Landon, H. Cullum, V. H. Shepherd and Bruce Larkum, enjoyed a delightful session at the Wichita club Friday afternoon, followed by games at the home of J. G. Culbertson on Van Buren street in the evening. Refreshments were served at the Culbertson home, and the tournament took on the atmosphere of an enjoyable party.

Prize winners for the evening included Messrs. J. G. Culbertson, I. L. Upchurch, E. H. Winkworth and O. L. Formigle.

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GIRL'S CLUB VISITS MILL AND ELEVATOR.

Several members of the Girls club of the high school with their teachers enjoyed a trip of inspection through the Wichita Mill and Elevator Friday afternoon after a brief meeting at the high school auditorium.

The trip was conducted by C. W. Beavers who was given a round of yells as a token of appreciation for his courtesy. Mrs. Witherspoon announced that she would give a box of candy to the girl who would write the longest list of objects of what she saw. Those in the party included Mrs. Witherspoon, Mrs. Longinoe and Misses Masters and Deaton.

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SAN JACINTO MOTHER'S CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY.

The San Jacinto Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the building Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All mothers are urged to be present, and an interesting program will be rendered.

INTERESTING PROGRAM BY EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church, South, will meet this evening at 6 o'clock sharp and the program will be rendered under the supervision of the second department as follows:

Subject..(A Red Flag Meeting ..—Not Bolshevick).
Leader.....Alfred H. Kass
Song Service..Led by J. W. Akin, Jr.
Scripture Reading.....Luke 9:57-62
Prayer .....
Consecration.....Marcus Laney
Piano Solo....Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr.
Selflessness.....Margaret Haynie
Guitar Solo.....Myrtle Bowman
Consistent Christian Living....
.....Miss Lottie Hooper
Bull-frog nQartette.....
P. L. Pearson, F. H. Hanson, E. G. Hendrix, J. W. Akin, Jr.
Announcements .....

Intermediate League Program,
(5:45 o'clock.)

Subject.."Thy Will Be Done With My Plans."
Leader.....Marjorie Bright
Scripture Lesson.....By Leader
Song Service.....
Prayer .....
Address by Leader.....
Piano Solo.....Mary Louise Clark
"A River Without a Plan"....
.....Zona Bachman
'Hero With a Plan"..Duncan Clark
Reading.....Alada Knickerbocker
"Just Like the Plan"....Lillie Clark
Announcements .....
Benediction .....

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NORTH SIDE CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET.

The North Side Civic League will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Rhodes Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock sharp. All members are urged to be present.

Social Calendar

Monday.

Meetings of the various church societies as announced elsewhere.

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Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Marriott will be hostess to the weekly meeting of the Tuesday Bridge club, afternoon.

The Business Women's club will meet at the Y. W. C. A., evening.

Ladies' Day will be observed at the Golf and Country club.

The University Study club and class in parliamentary law will meet at the home of Mrs. J. O. Berney.

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Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. White, 1305 Marshall street, will be hostess to the Sorosis club in the regular monthly business session.

Mrs. Claud Williams will be hostess to the Lotus Bridge club, afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Crowell, 1110 Monroe will be hostess to the Beta Delphian club at her home at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

The Pieria-Delphian club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Musician's club will give an open program at the Wichita club, evening.

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Thursday.

Miss Lucile Tancred will be hostess to the Girls Bridge club, afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clint Wood will be hosts to the Thursday Evening club.

The Cypher club will give an informal dance at the Wichita club, evening.

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Friday.

Miss Madeline Thomas will be hostess to the Friday Bridge club, afternoon.

Mrs. O. E. Maer will be hostess to the Unity club, afternoon.

The New Century club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Grisham, afternoon.

Mrs. T. P. Duncan, 2209 Tenth street, will be hostess to the Culture club, afternoon.

The Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

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CLUB DISCUSSES PLANS FOR MORNING MUSICALS

Discussion of plans for morning musicals to be held at the Kemp hotel beginning early in January were discussed by members of the Musicians club at the regular meeting at the Wichita club Thursday afternoon. It was also announced that Anna Case would be considered by the club for an early spring concert to be given at the Wichita Theater.

The importance of the district memory contest that is being launched by Miss Henrietta Pyle, supervisor of the public school music was also stressed and will be sponsored and fostered by the club, according to the announcement, various members offering their services.

An entertaining and instructive program was given under the leadership of Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, on the subject "Music Drama, the Opera, Wagner's Parsifat and Lohengrin.

Mrs. O. E. Nichols gave a sketch of the opera Lohengrin and Mrs. John W. King sang Elsa's dream, accompanied by Miss Annette Walsh. Mrs. Nichols, violin selection was an arrangement of the Wagner prize song from the Meister Singer, by (Wilhelmej) and she was accompanied by Mrs. Collard. Mr. O. E. Nichols gave a splendid interpretation of the Parsifal Narrative, accompanied by Mrs. Nichols at the piano.

Wagner's Parsifal, its musical themes and motives in order of their development was given by the leader, who in her introductory remarks spoke of the difference between Wagner's Parsifal from any previous works or any of the pre-Wagnarian operatic writers in subject, style and in its general effect upon the stage. The fact that it is a religious drama, that the musical style used is absolutely true to the type of Wagner's latest development of musical styles as applied to the lyric drama, was clearly defined by the speaker. In the study of the themes and the leading motives that enter into the structure of the music, Mrs. Robertson was ably assisted at the piano by Ernest Katz who interpreted the musical motives.

This was one of the most largely attended meetings held by the club this season.

Those present included, Mesdames H. O. Cravens, R. E. Strange, W. C. Wallace, M. Smith, Merle Waggoner, H. A. Wallace, F. C. Barron, John C. Kay, C. F. Spencer, J. W. Akin Jr., T. B. Greenwood, J. W. Duval, C. W. Gilliland, Stella Fritz, Ben M. Bell, W. M. Priddy, C. W. Beavers, A. H. Britain, Walter S. Robertson, O. J. McKnight, W. W. Anderson, W. J. Schaffer, N. M. Clifford, F. R. Collard, Lucille B. Huff, Ross Robertson, George Thorburn, W. J. Burt, S. Y. Ferguson, Harwood Stacy, John W. King, M. A. Beckman, R. A. Lyle and Misses Annette Walsh, Bessie Lee Bartlett, Vivian Railey, Vaughn Van Geison and Messrs. O. E. Nichols, E. Katz, F. Lowe and M. A. Elliott.

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BAPTIST CHOIR TO GIVE CANTATA

The Orchestra Gift, a Christmas cantata with words by R. Bronner, and music by H. W. Petrie, will be sung by the choir of the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:45 o'clock, according to an announcement by R. Vaughn Ray, choir director.

Mr. Petrie's well known melodic gift is displayed to the best advantage in this work, which is brilliant, dramatic and effective throughout, the chorus writing is fine and the solos are all that could be desired, according to the announcement.

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METHODIST WOMEN TO HOLD ALL DAY SESSION

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, South, will hold an all day meeting at the church Monday with luncheon served by members of Circle No. 3. A business session and election of officers will be held at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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CYPHER CLUB TO GIVE INFORMAL DANCE

The Cypher club will give an informal dance at the Wichita club Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by the Johnnie Youngburg orchestra of Oklahoma City, and guest cards may be obtained from the president, R. J. Martin.

PROGRAM FOR OPEN MEETING ANNOUNCED

Wichita Falls music lovers will be given a rare treat Wednesday evening at the Wichita Club beginning at 8:15 o'clock, when the Musicians club will render the first open program of the season under the leadership of Mesdames Fred C. Barron and F. R. Collard as follows:

Part I

String Quartette — "Serenade", from George Millons D'Arlequin. Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, first violin; Miss Vivian Railey, second violin; M. A. Ellis, cello and Mrs. Lucille Brooks Huff, piano.

Piano number, Prelude in C. sharp minor, (Rachmaninoff)—Mrs. Harwood Stacy.

Violin, (a) Andante op 32 (Charles de Beriot.)

(b) Abertass, (Wienianski) Mrs. O. E. Nichols, with Mrs. Collard at the piano.

Tenor Solo—The Eagle, R. Caughn Ray, accompanied by Miss Annette Walsh.

Piano Duet, (a) By the Sea, (McDowell.)

(b) Ronde a La Lune, (De Koven) Mesdames Ben Bell and J. L. Art.

Voice—Della Rosa il bel vermiglio from bianca E. Falliero, (Rossini,) Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Collard.

Harp solo, selected, Miss Louise Clark.

Intermission

Part II

Piano, Concerto in G. minor, (last movement) (Mendelssohn,) Mesdames A. H. Britain and F. R. Collard.

Voice, Waltz Song from Romeo and Juliet, Mesdames T. C. Brownwell, accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Nichols at the piano.

Plastic Poses, Mrs. E. L. Fulton and her pupil, Miss Anna Day Cato, with Miss Elvia Allman at the piano.

Piano, Etude in D. flat, Miss Florence Sammons.

Voice (a) Vissi D'Arte, Vissi D'Armore from Tosca, (Pucini.)

(b) Homing, (Teresa Del Riego. Miss Katherine Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Collard.

Voice quartette, selected, Mesdames Barron, Tully, Priddy and Lyle, accompanied by Miss Sammons.

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TOM SMOCK IS GIVEN SURPRISE.

Friends of T. B. Smock, with aid and connivance of Mrs. Smock and friends, Thursday night participated in a genuine surprise party, the occasion being the evening before Mr. Smock's birthday.

Preparations had been so carefully carried out, and the importance of secrecy so emphasized to those informed in the affair that the individual for whom the surprise had been arranged did not get "wise" until he entered his home and found nearly a score of friends waiting for him in the living room of the Smock home.

Circumstances favored the plans, the Rotary luncheon keeping him away from home in the middle of the day and J. G. Culbertson, who made it a point to call at the Ball Brothers office about closing time contributed a sufficient delay to permit the assembling of the guests and the disposition of their cars around the neighborhood in a manner which would not "give away" the party until the proper moment.

A feature of the evening was the opening of the "hopeless" chest which contained small articles emblematic in the business or some other enterprise in which the guests were engaged, and the reading of the sallies on the cards attached, the latter originated by the fertile imagination of A. E. Myles. Probably the feature offerings were a toy emblem of the G. O. P. from Jack Culbertson, which the card proclaimed as "something which will stand hitched in Pennsylvania or Indiana, but which is treacherous as hell in Texas" and a similar offering from B. F. Johnson —exact details of the latter being suppressed by the censor.

Among those who were present were: Dr. C. R. Hartsook, I. H. Roberts, H. H. Bray, W. D. Cline, A. E. Myles, C. C. Randle, H. J. Foerster, J. L. McClure, A. A. Dickson, Charles Pogenpohl, John W. Naylor, B. F. Johnson, Dr. M. H. Glover, Fred T. Couper, J. W. Culbertson, G. W. Beavers and J. G. Culbertson.

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MR. AND MRS. WOOD TO GIVE RECEPTION

Among the many delightful social affairs which will feature the Christmas holidays, will be an evening reception when a large number of friends will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clint Wood.

The date of the affair is announced for Tuesday, December 27.

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MISS WOOD GIVES PRETTY CARD PARTY

Miss Leila Mary Wood was hostess to a group of girl friends at a pretty party Saturday afternoon, when dancing and cards furnished the diversion.

At the close of the games, Miss Elizabeth Weldon won the high score favor, and Miss Flora Bruce Greenwood, the consolation.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, cake and hot chocolate were served to Misses Elizabeth Weldon, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Virginia Robertson, Mary Tancred, Leta Joe McCallister, Mary Meredith, Jeanette Scott, Elizabeth Couper, Mary Brown, Evelyn Frances Lyle, Marguerite McDonald, Fay Fisher, Helen Grisham, Alma Willis, Ina Merle Robinson and Beulah Gardner.

A slumber party followed the afternoon entertainment at which Misses Elizabeth Weldon, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Leta Joe McCallister and Virginia Robertson were guests.

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LADIES' AID HOLDS SOCIAL SESSION.

Mrs. E. V. Friberg was hostess to the monthly social meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church at her home 802 Denver Friday afternoon, when plans for a bazaar and food sale were discussed.

The Rev. T. S. Pittinger was a guest of the afternoon and led the devotionals, and musical selections were furnished by the Victrola.

At the close of the session, a dainty refreshment plate was served to Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Pittinger, Mesdames H. E. Bachman, H. T. Thornberry, Lank Thornberry, Floyd Friberg, W. Roberts, J. H. Simmons, J. B. Simmons, J. B. Dollard, Corkhill, Swartz, R. W. Karrenbrock, Dalton and E. O. Albert.

SOCIETY

HOSTESSES ANNOUNCED FOR LADIES DAY.

Mesdames O. J. McKnight, W. E. Maxson, Bernard Martin, F. J. Lynch and A. M. McPherson will serve as hostesses Tuesday afternoon at the Golf and Country club when the usual weekly Ladies' Day will be observed.

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MRS. BURRIS TO PRESENT PUPILS

Mrs. Laura T. Burris will present her music pupils in recital at the Palace theater on Friday evening, December 16.

They will be assisted by the pupils in expression.

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JEWISH WOMENS COUNCIL TO MEET

The Council of Jewish Women will meet at the Temple Israel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the Sewing Circle Tuesday morning at 9:30 All members are urged to be present.

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Burkburnett Society

On Saturday evening the marriage of Miss Mildred Reid and R. O. White took place at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. D. Montgomery, officiating.

This marriage was one of unusual interest to the community as these young people are well known and have many friends in the business and social circles of the city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid of the Humble Oil and Gas company lease, who moved to Burkburnett with their family from Pennsylvania about three years ago. She is a young lady of charm and ability and during her association on the office force of both the First National bank and the Farmers State bank, she won the high esteem and friendship of many friends who are wishing her every joy of her new life.

Mr. White, a young man of sterling character has been on the office force of the Caro Motor company, of this city for several years and is equally popular among many friends. He came to Burkburnett from his home in Henderson, Texas, about three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, 117 D avenue.

Dewey Chapin came in from Mexia Tuesday for a visit with the home folks.

Dr. Mike Walker, county health officer was a business visitor in Burkburnett Tuesday.

John Davenport, former county attorney, was among the city visitors from Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Fred Graves left Wednesday for Glenrose where he will spend a short season in the noted little health resort.

On Tuesday afternoon the home of Mrs. Robert Williams, 507 East Fifth street was the center of a happy gathering of young matrons of Mrs. Roper's Sunday school class as a parting courtesy to Mrs. Robert Roper who is leaving this week for Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Other guests were the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church. Informal conversation, interesting Bible contests and music filled the hours, which were closed with the presentation of a beautiful silver-mounted casserole, as a fare-thee-well gift to Mrs. Roper.

There were twenty-seven guests present, and an elegant refreshment course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson left Burkburnett Thursday for Hubbard City where they expect to make their future home.

The friends of Mrs. Cleda Morris will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from a severe operation performed last week at the Burkburnett hospital.

J. K. Estes made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Among the recent business improvements, none are more extensive than the new enlargement of the Saunders Garage on East E street.

Carl Thomas, of the Liberty Lunch cafe, has returned from Hutchinson, Kansas, where he has been visiting his mother.

Mrs. Norman Strange, of Producer's Hill, was a shopping visitor in the city Monday.

It is reported that the Jones-Light Petroleum company, have sold out their business to Mr. Blakeley and others of Wichita Falls this week.

About 200 guests enjoyed the big barbecue given on the Wid Phillips ranch Sunday where a fine program of rodeo stunts and other out-door sports were rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker visited their relatives Jack Medlock and family in Grandfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren are receiving the congratulations of their friends this week on the arrival of a fine son in their home. He will be named Joe B. Warren in honor of Mr. Warren's brother of that name who died in action in the battle of Chateau-Therry in France during the great world war.

Isaac Harwell went to Walters, Oklahoma, Sunday. His wife and children are leaving this week for a stay in Mineral Wells.

Henry Townsend formerly of Burkburnett, but now of Clinton, Oklahoma, was greeting old friends here Monday.

Emil Steinbach of Frederick was in the city this week.

A. C. and L. C. Horne were in from their farm on the Daniel's lease on a shopping expedition in Burkburnett Tuesday.

Frank Gerrich and family have moved to the Vaughn farm a few miles northwest of the city this week.

W. L. Buce and family have moved to Waxahachie where he will engage in the restaurant business.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ward have moved back to Burkburnett this week from Memphis, Texas, and he will resume his position in the Burkburnett Pharmacy.

A number of bids will be considered this week on the public road work and operation will begin immediately following the decision.

W. C. Myers, formerly of this city but now of Louisiana, was a business guest in Wichita Falls this week.

Carl Ten Brink moved this week to Mexia where he will open a new filling station, having severed his interests with a similar business here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Heinze, formerly of Alberta Canada, and mother, Mrs. Holson, came in from Clara Monday and spent the day shopping in our city.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson came in from Breckenridge Tuesday morning and will be associated with the Johnson white.

Reports from W. H. Loehofner, son of A. Loehofner, who has been ill in Oberlin, Kansas, are most favorable of rapid recovery. Friends of the family will be pleased to read this report.

Dave Wilson was over from Wilson, Oklahoma, for a short visit with his mother in this city.

V. E. Cowden spent a short while in Burkburnett this week enrounte for Mexia.

Mrs. M. V. Boyd left this week for New Mexico where she will be a guest in the home of her daughter.

Mrs. A. H. Loehofner, Jr., returned Thursday from Oberlin, Kansas, where she has been visiting her brother, Chas. McCalla, who has been very ill for the past several weeks.

W. D. Utts went to Ardmore on business this week.

C. A. Walling, Roy Walling, Jinks Smyer of Gainesville, and John Van Cleave of Clinton, Missouri, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling Thursday while enroute to Hemphill county on business interests.

The Y. M. C. A. leader and Salvation Army workers are busy this week making final preparation for the great $6,000 charity drive to begin in this city Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. H. C. Gilbert was called to Oklahoma City Tuesday to attend the funeral of her little niece, Fern Howard, age 12, who passed away at her home near that city. Mrs. Gilbert will be away several days. Her many local friends sympathize with her in this bereavement.

Mrs. J. M. F. Gill returned Wednesday morning from a few weeks visit with her daughter and family in Port Arthur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb announce the arrival of a fine 9-pound boy in their home on the Viles lease this week.

Ralph Langford and J. L. Hudson were among the unfortunate victims of the automobile thieves in Wichita Falls while attending the Sells-Floto circus this week. Their car was stripped of every movable section and the young men had to return here in a service car. A number of other machines were similarly robbed that night, according to reports.

Gene Gray went to Mexia this week.

C. E. Lawrence returned from a business trip to Mexia Wednesday.

Arch Clevenger, who recently moved to Mexia was greeting old friends in Burkburnett Monday.

Homan Jacks, of the Magnolia force in Mexia, visited his family here during the week-end.

R. J. Tenny and wife left for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Riblett.

Miss Meidya Hosemann, who came down from Montana last week to attend the funeral of her brother, the late J. H. Hoseman, returned to her home Tuesday.

Ben Thomas has been visiting in Mexia on business this week.

S. T. Hodges and family are preparing to leave for Elk City, Okla., where they will make a permanent home on their farm near that city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Immanuel Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Waldroup in social session, the feature of the occasion being a "Good Luck Shower" for Mrs. C. O. Walling, one of the members.

No special program was prepared, but a happy social hour was enjoyed informally, during which the Good Fairy, Little Baby Propp arrived in state on his fairy boat that came sailing in at 4 o'clock, under command of little Capt. Jerry Hill, bearing a cargo of rare and beautiful gifts to the smiling honoree, Mrs. Walling, representing the loving interest of her friends Mesdames Floyed Covington, R. D. Laney, D. A. Gawfield, J. F. Kelly, George Furgason, S. E. Malone, Dot Busby, Martin, Hill, J. G. Hawkins, Waldroup and Miss Dulaney.

The pleasant occasion was concluded with a delicious salad service by the young ladies of the home, Misses Winnie Jean and Clemmea Waldroup.

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Henrietta Society

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and baby of Byers are guests of Mrs. Lillie Graves.

Mrs. Henry Allen was called to Hamilton, Tex., Tuesday on account of the death of her father.

"The Unity Club" met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Culwell as leader. De Morgan's "Joseph Vance" was the subject. Many interesting papers were given.

G. C. Jasper left Tuesday for Dallas after a week's visit with his family.

Thos. G. Abraham has returned from a visit to his parents at Dallas.

Judge W. T. Allen of Fort Worth looked after legal business here this week.

The "Wednesday Club" met with Mrs. H. Boddy Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. B. Holly has returned from a visit to Ardmore, Okla.

Miss Lou Mae McGlasson entertained "The Maids and Matrons" Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. McDonald presented her music class in a recital Friday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church give their annual public service Sunday evening. The address will be given by Dr. W. S. Bryson of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. Special music will be rendered by local talent.

The Civic League has just finished giving the town a fall "cleaning." Much praise is due this energetic organization.

Miss Sara Dala returned from Kansas City Thursday. Miss Anna Frank Bridges came with her for a visit to Mrs. J. S. Dickey.

The Parent-Teachers' association gave their annual bazar Thursday and Friday, closing with a bakery sale and chicken dinner Saturday. This club finances the public school music.

Simplicity of Line Marks New Frocks



Betty Compson, Film Star, Shows This Season's Vogue of Bateau Neckline

TWO notable elements apparent in the season's frocks is the decided uniformity in the matter of the design and the popular Bateau neckline. For this simplicity the French are no doubt responsible.

At present the lines are longer, to be sure, but they are simply and quietly lengthened, with every attention given to the proportion and the blending of one line with another, until there results that harmony which is always satisfying and which, authoritatively handled, is becoming to whatever figure happens to wear it.

In accord with this, is the unusually simple design of the frock worn here by Betty Compson, who is starring in William deMille's Paramount picture, "The Little Minister," by J. M. Barrie. This is of mauve colored crepe, trimmed effectively with terra-cotta, blue and brown beads.

As will be seen by the right hand sketch the frock shown here may be made from the same pattern by an inventive seamstress. It is one of the most popular models of the season, and it has nothing but straight lines to entice the wearer. This is made of emerald green silk duvetyn with the sleeves, long side panels, and the narrow neck frill made of accordion pleated dove gray crepe de chine.

Another frock which may easily be cut from the same pattern, with the possible exception of the widened skirt, is the one sketched on the left. This is made of velvet. This has the drawn-in bodice, made possible by a very slight fitting. Then it tops the straight hanging skirt, which is fuller than we are accustomed to see, and which is simply gathered over a hidden belt. The finishing touch is most effective of all, and is achieved with rows of gray tassels and bands of gray wool trimming, simulating caracul fur. The sleeves are tightly fitted and lend a decidedly new air. Worn with either of the frocks mentioned is the plaid wooly scarf with tam to match, which is appealing to all types.

Katy to Make Important Time Changes Dec. 11

Important changes in the time of M., K. & T. trains will become effective 12:10 a. m. December 11, according to a bulletin received by H. G. Smith, division freight and passenger agent of the Katy. The announcement did not give the contemplated changes but it is believed that one of them may be in connection with the "Texas Special" for Kansas City and St. Louis out of Wichita Falls, which was indicated in a recent story in the Record News. Whether any of the changes will affect the time-card of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, a Katy road, is not known locally.

Hygiene and Care of the Baby

1.—EXPECTING A LITTLE ARRIVAL?

Each year nearly a quarter of a million babies die in the United States, a large number of which would now be alive if they had had proper care. This tragic waste of life can be very greatly reduced if mothers will acquaint themselves with the important facts of Baby Care.

A baby is such a precious thing that no mother wilfully neglects it. Not neglect, but ignorance is what kills most of these helpless little ones.

Uncle Sam does not want to lose any of his infant citizens, and through the United States Public Health Service is now trying to teach mothers how to care for their babies. Arrangements have been made through the City Health Department with The Record-News to publish a series of instructive articles constituting, when completed, an entire course on baby hygiene and care of the child up to six or seven years old. Mothers are urged to read the articles as published each Sunday and cut them out for future reference. The information has been prepared by physicians who have made the welfare of the child a life study.

Questions relating to Baby Care and to problems of maternal and child health will be answered direct by mail. Address

BABY HEALTH EDITOR,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Washington, D. C.

Be sure to give your full name and address, and please mention the name of this newspaper.

MOTHERHOOD.

Each year one hundred thousand babies die in the United States in the first month of life, most of them because of conditions affecting the mother before baby was born. By giving proper care and attention to mothers before the baby is born, thousands of baby lives can be saved.

MANY MOTHERS LOST THEIR LIVES NEEDLESSLY

But mothers should have better care for another important reason. In this country at least 15,000 mothers die in childbirth each year; that is one mother in every 150 cases of child-birth. Over half of them lose their lives from preventable conditions. What can we do to stop this awful sacrifice?

SAVEGUARDING THE HEALTH OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Every expectant mother should early place herself under the care of a good physician or a well conducted obstetrical clinic. If the expected baby is her first, the physical examination which the doctor makes should include measurements of the pelvis. An examination of the blood by means of the Wassermann test shows that about one mother in every ten should undergo thorough medical treatment in order to insure a healthy baby. Repeated examinations of the urine are essential for the detection of conditions whose early treatment may save the mother's life.

Before the baby is born the mother should safeguard her health in every way. She should be as far as possible relieved of worry, have plenty of fresh air, good, wholesome food, and sufficient recreation, rest, and sleep. The bowels should move once a day. Constipation, which is often troublesome during the later months of pregnancy, should preferably be controlled by regulating the diet, but if that does not suffice some simple laxative prescribed by the doctor should be taken. The clothing should be loose, though corsets may be worn during the earlier months.

During the last months of pregnancy, the expectant mother should see her physician or send him a specimen of her urine every two weeks. She must drink sufficient liquid to insure the passage of at least three pints of urine each 24 hours. Persistent or sudden and severe headaches, swelling of the face or hands, or increasing swelling of the ankles must be reported at once to the physician in charge. The appearance of a bloody discharge also demands instant summoning of the physician.

A number of patent medicines have been widely advertised to make childbirth safe, easy, and painless. They are all frauds. Instead of wasting money on them, expectant mothers should seek a doctor's advice.

THE GREAT EVENT.

At no time in her life does a woman require better care and attention than during childbirth. A competent doctor, or if such is not available, a properly supervised and licensed midwife should attend. The patient's room should be large, clean, and light, and the necessary maternity outfit should be conveniently at hand.

The following list represents a useful outfit:

One pound absorbent cotton.
Five yards sterile gauze.
One envelope sterile umbilical tapes.
One dozen sterile sanitary napkins.
One tube vaseline.
Four ounces powdered boracic acid.
One dozen bird's-eye diapers.
One flannel band, five inches wide, one yard long.
One cake castile soap.
One dozen small safety pins.
Two dozen large safety pins.
One new douche bag, two quarts.
One eye dropper.
One douche pan.
One and one-half yards rubber nursery sheeting.

AFTER BABY COMES.

The mother should rest in bed for at least a week after baby is born and for several weeks more should not do really heavy work. Various forms of serious female troubles are due to a failure to follow this advice.

The mother's food should be plentiful, wholesome, and nutritious, for, of course, baby must be nursed at the breast. The mother should drink plenty of milk, but much tea and coffee are injurious.

Almost all mothers can breast-feed their babies.

If the flow of milk is scanty the mother should—

(a) Drink plenty of liquids, especially milk.
(b) Not do heavy work.
(c) Get sufficient rest and sleep.
(d) Take an outdoor airing every pleasant day.
(e) Avoid constipation.
(f) Put baby to nurse regularly.

In order to train the child and to keep herself well and strong, the mother should systematize baby's daily life, the nursing times, bath, sleep and outdoor periods. If the baby is often fretful the mother should seek the doctor's advice. Under no circumstances should she give soothing sirups or other patent medicines recommended by the neighbors.

To Make Final Report United Drive Monday

Recommendations from the experience of the city's first united campaign for the support of its charitable institutions which are expected to aid in future drives will be made by Hubert Harrison, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, where office details of the past campaign were handled, Monday morning when he presents his financial support to the general committee.

The campaign past is regarded as an entire success and the quota set was secured, with large contributions which are known to be on the way.

The general committee to meet Monday is composed of C. H. Clark, W. L. Robertson, N. H. Martin, Mrs. Frank Kell and Mrs. C. R. Hartsook.

When the City National Bank of Commerce invites your account it pledges a genuine, friendly interest in your welfare as well as safety for your money and efficiency in routine. The bank welcomes both small and large accounts, Checking or Savings.—Adv.



Painstaking, Efficient Optical Service

—Our eyeglass service is based on long experience, modern equipment and progressive methods in optimetry. —This entitles us to your serious consideration, if your eyes need glasses.

Woolsey Optical Co.
621 Eighth Street

Notice to Our Customers

—Last Sunday night some parties entered our place of business and stole our safe and everything it contained, including our charge ledger.

—All customers are requested to drive by at their first opportunity and effect a settlement of last month's bill. We will mail no statements. If you owe us prompt action on your part will be appreciated.

Hillside Filling Station
Eighth and Burnett HENRY HUND

18 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL XMAS



Santa Says:

Old Saint Nick
Has the cleverest trick
You ever did see for Boys
Now we all know
You can't go slow
On your Kiddies Xmas Toys.

Let Your Kiddies Be Your Guide

—Half the joy of Christmas for the kiddies is showing them through the toy shop. Bring them to the United where toyland reigns supreme, watch their ecstacies of delight when they see that which appeals to them most—then you'll know what they want old Santa to bring them.

—Our store is crowded with practical gifts for all ages—dependable merchandise carefully selected from the best American and foreign manufacturers. Bring the children in each time you come to town. There will always be new and interesting things for them to see.

A Few Suggestions for Christmas Presents.

Tool Chests, Pianos, Games, Drums, Books, Pictures, Candies, Toilet Articles, Embroidered Scarfs and Towels, Purses, Box Stationery, Shopping Bags, Hand Carved Smoking Sets, Nut Crackers, Drums, Carts, Wheelbarrows, Washing Sets, Needlework Sets, Telephone Sets, Toy Dogs, Horses, Elephants, Cats, Rabbits, Teddy Bears, Air Rifles, Pop Guns, Cap Pistols, Cannons, Furniture Sets, Trains, Building Blocks, A. B. C. Blocks, Lanterns, Horns, Whistles, Dish Sets, Cooking Sets, Garters and Bands, Hosiery, Neck Wear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, etc. etc.

We will hold Christmas packages until wanted. your shopping list and save the difference.

We also pack and ship holiday packages. Bring

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Here Are Silk Undergarments Which Will Help You Solve the Gift Problem



Radium Silk Teddies—Trimmed with filet lace and medallions of filet; colors apricot, pink, orchid and turquoise; size 36 to 40. Price **$5.95**

Crepe de Chine Teddies—Plain tailored styles, others trimmed with rows of dainty lace, rose buds and Georgette; colors white and pink; sizes 36 to 44. Price **$3.95**

Jersey Crepe Teddies—Hand embroidered and trimmed with just a medallion and lace of finest quality; size 38 to 40. Price **$13.50**

Crepe de Chine Gowns—Plain tailored styles, fancy lace and ribbon trimmed; colors pink and orchid. Price $5.95 to **$16.50**

Luxurious Negligees, Pajamas and Breakfast Robes

They Make Christmas Gifts That Will "Delight"

Pajamas—Of Pussy Willow and Crepe-de-Chine in Japanese designs. Also black lace and Pussy Willow with trimming of Pekin Blue Satin. Prices $14.85 to **$24.50**

Breakfast Robes—Such material as Crepe-de-Chine, Kittens Ear Crepes, Satin and Taffeta. Priced $12.50 to **$29.50**

Negligees—Of Georgette Crepe and Lace combined Satin and Lace. Also many other wonderful combinations of materials in soft pastel shades. Priced $19.50 to **$39.50**

Corduroy Bath Robes—Plain and fur trimmed models. Assorted colors. $5.95 to **$24.50**

Pullman Robes—Of Jersey and quilted materials. Some with embroidered collars and sleeves. Shown in large sizes. Prices $22.50 to **$24.50**

(Second Floor)

Make Her Christmas Fragrant With Gifts of Exquisite Toiletries

Bring her the dream of an old French Garden—Let her revel in the magic that's soon in the fragrance of blossom and leaf—Send her powders, toilet waters or perfumes if you would make her Christmas happy.

Among the many imported Toiletries ready here are those that bear the proud label of Coty, Houbigant, Richard Hudnut, Djer Kiss, Voilet (Pronounced Vee-o-lay) Mary Garden.

Put Up In Attractive Christmas Packages.

(Toilet Goods Section—Main Floor)

$5.00 Sale of Corsets

Front and back lace corsets and front lace elastic girdles—Pink and white—silk and cotton Broche and Coutil. Sizes 21 to 36. Values up to $10.00. Specially priced **$5.00**

(Corset Department—Second Floor)

Gift Suggestions From the Main Floor

Fancy Pillow Cases. Pair $1.50 to	$2.25
Fancy towels, shaded effects and plaids.	
Comforts with down and wool filling. $8.50 to	$45.00
Fancy Indian Blankets. $8.75 to	$13.50
Shrine Blankets. Priced	$14.50
Steamer Trunks. $11.00 to	$27.50
Wardrobe Trunks. $37.50 to	$179.50
Suit Cases. $1.00 to	$65.00
Fitted Cases. $11.50 to	$45.00
Hand Grips from "Mark Cross" all leather. Up to	$65.00
Over night bags up to	$35.00
Motor lunch sets, up to	$26.50
Gladstone bags up to	$47.50
Pullman Wardrobe Trunks, up to	$50.00

Give "Her" Handkerchiefs This Christmas

We have three in fancy box ready for mailing to your out of town relatives and friends.

Boxed Handkerchiefs per box

75c to $3.00

Linen handkerchiefs each 25c to **$5.95**

(Handkerchief Section—Main Floor)



DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

What is Christmas Without Dolls? Buy them Now!

We are showing a most complete line of imported and domestic dolls. The prices the lowest we have ever offered before. We have all kinds. **Baby Dolls, Character Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls, Some With Hair, Some Without Hair.**

These dolls must be seen to be appreciated.

Prices—$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $8.50, $12.50.

(Main Floor)

See Window on Indiana Avenue.

Christmas Gifts From the Baby Shop



Baby Books—75c to **$6.95**

Coat or Dress Hangers—50c to **$2.50**

Hot Water Bottles—$1.00 to .. **$2.50**

All kinds of rattlers and carriage toys—25c to **$1.50**

Ribbon Carriage Bows — Carriage straps and clamps. **Rubber Toys, Crash Dolls.**

Bath Tub Toys, 50c to **75c**

Soap and Powder boxes, 50c to **$1.75**

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Woman's Status in China Perplexing; Rule of Mother-in-Law Is Supreme

Often She Is Tyrant and Persecutor, but She Holds Family Together Despite Practice of Polygamy and Concubinage; Position of Wife Not Definite; May Be Slave or Queen.

If you should pass, between 5 and 7 o'clock in the evening before a Chinese shop in Canton, Hongkong, or Peking, you would see, around the table, twelve, perhaps fifteen, natives partaking of their evening meal, and with their nimble sticks eating the rice which escapes our forks. This extraordinary number of guests would naturally astonish you.

However, what you would see there, outside, is the image of the intimate life of the family; an overcrowded house, filled with children, women, young people, men; a small village living within the walls of one house, and where, furthermore, should you be introduced by a friend, the most cordial hospitality will be extended you. There are no other people in the world more amiable than the Chinese, or who can welcome you with a better smile.

But in order to have the numerous household function as a harmonious whole, there must be an authority. This authority exists, and as in India, the head of the household is a woman, either the mother, or mother-in-law. As in India, also, here authority is imperious, undisputed, and respected. Truly, the mother is the divinity of all the Orient. The two great reformers of China, Confucius and Mencius, his follower, were pleased to acknowledge what they owed to their respective mothers. Chinese literature contains a number of sketches describing the merits of mothers. They are pictured as being endowed with the qualities of tenderness, devotion, and disinterestedness.

The Mother-in-Law in China.

I will admit that in many cases the mother-in-law is the tyrant and persecutor. But she is a necessary evil. What would become of the oneness of the Chinese family if she did not exist?

The position of the wife is not as definite as that of the mother. She may be a slave or a queen. Very often she is bought and placed beside the other wives who already rule in the house. Delicate little things, how often I have thought of you, as I watched the queer and noisy procession of your weddings. The tiny little red box wherein you were confined was rocked recklessly by the porters who chanted, I know not what melody, and you were going, not without apprehensions I am sure, toward the home of your new master, whom you did not know. Forsooth, are we better acquainted with our lords because we have seen them more frequently and we have imagined that we recognized their souls behind their faces?

In spite of his unfortunate matrimonial experience, Confucius has satisfactorily drawn up the relations that must exist between the Chinese husband and wife. "The husband, as master, has to command, the wife has to submit herself and obey, but both husband and wife are required equally to act in such manner as may best imitate and accord with the relations which exist between heaven and earth, by which all things are created. The basis of this common action should be reciprocal — tenderness, mutual confidence, and a scrupulous regard for each other's feelings."

A Few More Wives—Why Not?

How can these sentiments of tenderness and confidence exist with the concubinage which, if it is not the law, is at least practiced by many Chinese families? This coexistence of several wives for the same husband is the first surprise to greet the visitor in China. I recall with amusement a certain day when races were held in Hongkong.

A winning ticket was held by a Chinaman, and the odds were high. The happy Chinaman received $34,000. He had no sooner counted his three wives. Some Chinese friends who told me the story looked upon it as the most natural thing in the world.

It would seem to us of the west that these extraordinary households must be maintained in harmony with difficulty. However, the difficulty is not as great as one would think. Should there be no mother or mother-in-law to represent the authority as previously described, it rests upon the legal wife, the first, or headwife, to whom the other wives of second rank owe obedience and respect till the day when a male heir is born unto them. From that day on they are more independent and treated with more respect.

Furthermore, the charming women who received me in their Chinese homes seemed to me to be living in perfect peace, and I have often seen the legal wives and the concubines show much kindness and love for each other reciprocally.

How the Chinese Manage It.

At one of the endless dinners that the Chinese give with such courtesy my friend, Mr. Lee, in an endeavor to explain this situation to me, told me that his first wife chose his two concubines for him, and he added, smilingly: "In this she showed very good taste. You see, we are very different from your Blue Beard, who only admitted of successive marriages, while we manage very well with simultaneous weddings."

Nevertheless, I saw enough of China to be aware that much abuse and many trying situations are the results of this polygamy. It could not be otherwise when one studies another practice of the Chinese family life—that is of the engagements and marriages prearranged in childhood.

In China, as in India and the majority of the oriental civilizations, the woman is not consulted on the subject of her future marriage. The engagement is arranged by the parents, and the parties concerned, who are often but children, do not know each informed me, not without malice, as other. "All the same," one of them we were having tea at the Grand Hotel de Peking, "it does not mean that many of these marriages, 'these leaps into the unknown,' do not turn out very well." My friend was optimistic, for the natural consequences of these blind, premature engagements are divorces and suicides, two evils of feminine life in China.

The same applies to divorces. In China the grounds for divorce are numerous. They are catalogued under seven different headings. The appeal is most frequently made on the grounds of absence of children, adultery, or the talkativeness of the woman. The two last reasons are evidently the result of marriages contracted without discernment.

All China is an altar where the woman is the daily priestess. It is part of her domestic duties to prepare the daily mass before the altar of the ancestors, to light each day the incense burners before it, and to place fresh flowers before the venerated tablet. She is truly devout. It may even be said that the religious and spiritual strength of the nation is vested in her. I have met her in the temples. Her gestures in prayer are ours, the eternal gestures, for the suffering of humanity is the same everywhere. I have seen her overcome by the spiritual fire in the Temple of Lamas, in Peking, during a big yearly festival held in this astonishing monastery, rich and poor women, mingling as equals in an ardent prayer, and piously placing incense before the divinity to whom they were pleading.

And the great prayer which comes from the heart of all Chinese women is the one asking for sons. "Sons, sons!" she pleads before Avolokita, the goddess of fecundity. To have a son is to save herself, to establish a definite place for herself in the home, and not to fear any longer that she will be sent away to be replaced by another wife.

In performing these religious functions the Chinese woman follows the example of the empress herself, who before the new form of government, joined in the solemn sacrifices that the emperor celebrated at the different times of the year, and had her tablet placed beside that of her all powerful master.

Little Restaurant Singers.

Not to mention the little singers in the restaurants in connection with the Chinese women, would be as grave an omission as to forget to mention the geishas when speaking of the Japanese women. They may be seen in the restaurants and the tea shops, ready to answer the first call. They are bought very young, and later educated with a view to making them singers and dancers.

Having been modelled by man, composed, so to speak, for his sole pleasure, they are trained to be creatures so exquisitely frail, so inconsiderately weak, as to be almost unreal and mysterious. They are being educated after the fashion of the ancient Greek courteasans. They are pretty and graceful in their bright silken costumes, cream colored, or blue, or purple, or lavender. Dolls, somewhat angel-like with their blood-red lips and their faces made up, painted, or deathly white. They rule like priestesses of joy among dragons and fantastical beasts.

Call them, and they will come in haste and stand behind each guest which they serve, without ever daring to accept anything which is on the table. They sing in a shrill voice to the accompaniment of a small string instrument which they play, hitting it with a stick. I admit, however, that I have sometimes found in their harsh voices notes which were soulful, and in their music some bars which did not lack humanity.

What do they think? What do they wish? Who knows. I have been told that their dream is to become the second wife or the concubine of one of the clients such as I saw stretched out on the red divan, smoking the long opium pipe, and seeking mental rather than material happiness. China is a country that could have taught the antique Roman civilization many points of refinement.

The Country Woman's Life.

I had the opportunity of seeing a little of the daily life of the country women in a section which was ravaged by famine and where the American relief was working devotedly and successfully.

One can say of these women that they are literally rooted to the earth. I saw some who have spent their life within the limits of the enclosure surrounding their house. The more fortunate ones were those who had had the opportunity of seeing a few villages in visiting relatives who were far away.

This freedom is diminished the day the young girl becomes engaged. From that day she must remain at home. It would not be proper for her, during an outing to meet a member of the future family nor under any circumstances the husband she is to marry.

How great is their happiness? This remains to be told by one who can penetrate the Chinese soul, and the Chinese soul seems always to escape the understanding of the west. They will always be Chinese shadows. For this reason it would be unjust to judge of the measure and the quality of their joys by comparing them to ours, which are part of an entirely different civilization.

SWISS INVENTS MUFFLER FOR AEROPLANE ENGINES

LONDON, Dec. 3.—M. Bergers, a Swiss, has invented a "muffler" to silence aeroplane engines. He claims that his invention permits an instructer and student to talk freely when flying and allows the machine to go very low to make bombing raids.

The inventor states that the principle of his invention consists of a rapid cooling of the ejected burnt gases, resulting in a reduction of 50 per cent of the usual noises made by the exhaust.

Rev. J. Lem Keevil, pastor of First Christian church has just closed a revival meeting in Southwest Texas and will be in his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. His messages will grip your soul with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Hear him at First Christian church, Tenth and Travis street.—Adv

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WILL OF LATE DAN HANA CONTESTED IN COURT BY FORMER ACTRESS-FIANCEE



June Avis Evans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Miss June Avis Evans, fifth love of Dan R. Hanna, millionaire publisher who died recently leaving an estate of $10,000,000, has taken the first steps to gain a big slice of the estate.

It develops that Hanna, four times married and divorced, had promised to marry Miss Evans some months before his death. While the engagement was still unbroken he made a will providing a bequest to her of $25,000 a year in cash and also giving her personal property valued at many thousands of dollars. Then a few weeks before he died a misunderstanding sprang up between the two, and he blotted out the provision in the will giving his former fiancee the annuity. Miss Evan's attorney points out that there is no signature of witnesses to this cancellation and therefore he intends to have the original provisions of the will carried out irrespective of the cancellations.

Dan R Hanna was a son of the late Mark Hanna, great captain of industry of the last generation, and a powerful political leader in the days of McKinley. The son was a lesser figure than his father, but kept intact the estate which he inherited.

Miss Evans, who is now a strikingly attractive woman of about forty-five years, created a furore in Evanston, Ill., society circles early in 1901 by the announcement that she was going on the stage.

Her father, the late John Evans, was in charge of the foreign trade department of the Armour & Co., and one of the most prominent figures in Evanston. At the time it was believed he would hav such strong objections to his daughter going on the stage that she would be influenced to abandon the idea.

She studied under Hart Company for a stage career, and later continued her studies in London and Paris. Although displaying no little talent she never ascended to the top rung of the ladder in her histrionic career. She first appeared with Harry Corson Clark and later was seen with James K. Hackett's companies. Her last appearance was with Mary Young in "The Outrageous Mrs. Palmer," in which she toured the country, abandoning the stage about two years ago.

In February, 1911, she was reported engaged to William C. "Billy" Camp recently divorced from Mrs. Katherine Thorpe Camp, widow of James C. Montgomery, multi-millionaire. The then Mrs. "Billy" Camp, Elita Procter Otis, the actress, denied that she had divorced her husband, although Camp formally announced his engagement to Miss Evans at a dinner at the Lambs club.

Miss Evans became acquainted with Hanna last spring, and it was early in the summer, after the multi-millionaire had announced that he intended to marry her immediately, his fourth wife secured the divorce she was seeking at the time, that the former actress and her mother went to live at Hanna's house.

A Thoughtful Suicide.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Before hanging himself, a man of Issy-les-Moulineaux, near Paris, took every care to avoid giving trouble to his friends. He left on the dining table a knife with a paper bearing these words: "I leave here a knife for the person who wishes to cut the cord."



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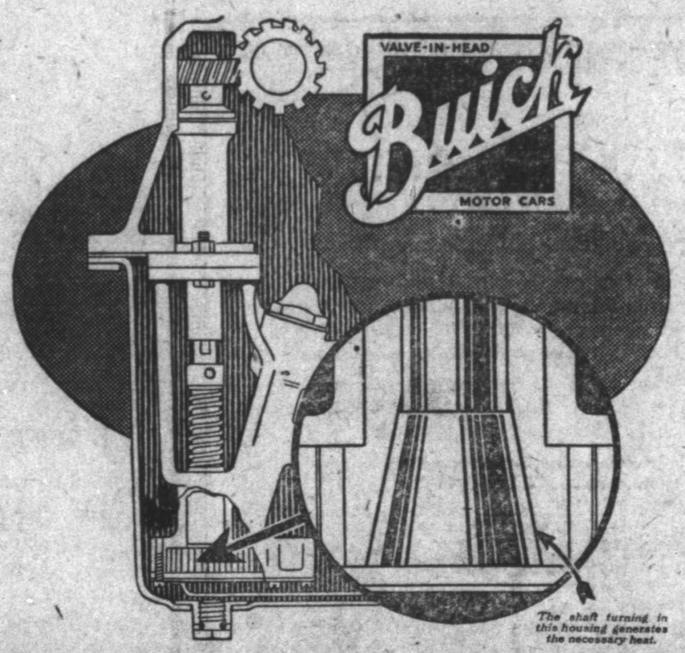
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CORNED BEEF HASH ARTIST GETS LEGACY

Mark Hanna's Famous Cook Perfected Dish Which Statesmen Craved 'Though Doughboys Raved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Maggie Maloney, who received $25,000 under the will of the widow of the late Mark A. Hanna, which was probated on Wednesday in Washington, D. C., is famous in fiction, history, reminiscence and legend as the cook who brought corned beef hash to its perfection. The legacy of $25,000 is one of the largest ever received by a cook and is especially notable in this case because the total estate is valued at only $150,000.

Maggie is the original of the cook who, in a novel by David Graham Phillips, influenced legislation by her hash. She has been mentioned in the published recollections of statesmen. In the verbal tradition of the capital she occupies the position of the greatest of a long series of great Washington cooks. The days of her prestige and power were from 1897 to 1900, when she composed corned beef hash for Senator Hanna at his home in Washington while McKinley was President. This famous dish was produced for the 10 o'clock Sunday morning breakfasts of Mark Hanna, which were attended by many of the leading men of the country during that period.

President McKinley, who had been an admirer of Maggie for many years and had taken Sunday breakfasts occasionally with Hanna in Cleveland, would often leave the White House on a Sunday morning and walk to the Hanna residence for a plate of Maggie's hash. Some of the frequent breakfasters with Hanna on Sunday mornings were Vice President Hobart, Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, Secretary of War Russell A. Alger, Secretary of the Interior Cornelius N. Bliss and Senator Scott of West Virginia, who was called "Scotty" by "Mark"; General Charles G. Dawes, then Controller; Myron T. Herrick, Acting Secretary of State William R. Day, now of the United States Supreme Court; Senator Nelson Aldrich of Rhode Island and many others.

After the hash became famous Senator Hanna was obliged to get many extra leaves for his table. Republican Senators and Congressemen invented political crises as excuses for dropping in on Hanna Sunday mornings.

Diplomats, army and navy officers and embassy attaches angled for breakfast invitations. Maggie was induced to dictate her hash formula, which was widely circulated in American cities and foreign capitals. Her masterpiece, however, was seldom successfully copied. It was rumored that she made a secret of ingredients which made her hash supreme. On the other hand, it was held that her work could not be reduced to rigid mathematical demonstration, because she elaborated her batches of raw material with a freedom of method which varied with her mood and inspiration. This was held to produce a personality in the hash which could not be translated. Like the rare wine in Poe's story which spoiled unless drunk within the walls of the castle where it was mellowed, Maggie's hash was never a sensational success, except when evolved in the Hanna kitchen.

It was recorded that a single Hanna breakfast, on more than one occasion, had brought the light of reason to recalcitrant legislators. Serious faction fights in the Republican ranks were frequently averted because of the hash-inspired good-fellowship which prevailed at the Hanna breakfasts.

OHIO CITY EAGERLY AWAITS INAUGURATION OF MAYOR WITH BILLY SUNDAY METHODS



Mayor-elect George Lawrence Oles (inset) and Mrs. Oles with her daughters, Georgia, eight, and Gayle, six.

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 3.—This city is eagerly awaiting the inauguration of its new mayor, Col. George L. Oles, who was swept into office at the recent election by a spectacular campaign, featured by extensive newspaper publicity. If Oles keeps his campaign pledges both he and the city are likely to gain nation-wide attention during the next two years.

Oles promised to give his salary as mayor, which amounts to $6,000 a year, to the community corporation, for the city's poor until Youngstown gets out of debt. He said he would fire every member of the police department, from the chief down, who failed to obey orders and rid the city of vice and illegal liquor selling. He promised to cut off the municipal payroll every employe who was not earning his salary.

Oles started his business career as a fruit and produce vender, going from house to house, pushing a cart. Later he started a store, and his business grew until he now operates the largest produce stores in Youngstown. One of his stores is in the building formerly occupied by the Grand Opera House. He fitted up the boxes on one side of the play house for his offices.

The mayor-elect was born in Riceville, Crawford county, Pa., where he spent his boyhood, and he gained his first business experience at New Castle, Pa. He attributes his success largely to the liberal use of printers' ink. During the campaign his advertisements attracted wide attention. Above his stores he placed large streamers with the caption, "Let George Do It," and distributed cards for automobiles and windows with the same slogan.

Vote Winning Slogans.

Among his slogans were:

"I'll fire every loafer in the city hall."

"You cannot get any worse administration if you elect me than the Republicans and the Democrats have given you."

"They say I'll steal everything the city has if I'm elected mayor. The old parties haven't left anything for me to steal."

"I'll be boss if I'm mayor. If the police don't do as I say, out they'll go."

"I'll put more benches in the city parks for spooners."

"The leeches on society—bootleggers, street walkers, thugs and criminals—must go. They've got to get out, and I'll put them out."

"I expect every mother in Youngstown to be a policeman for me when I'm elected mayor."

"There is more than one way of killing a cat besides choking it with butted. Elect me mayor and you'll find out."

"Automobilists who drive like fools will not get off with a fine when I'm elected mayor. They'll go to jail."

Oles is estimated to be worth between $300,000 and $500,000.

Determined to End Vice

During the campaign there was much criticism of vice conditions in Youngstown, and Oles said he would fire Police Chief James Watkins unless he cleaned up the town. He has reiterated this since the election, and has declared every other officer who disobeys orders will be summarily dismissed. He says that salaries of Youngstown municipal offices are "unbalanced," and he proposes to make them more uniform and pay each office in proportion to its importance. Many of the city employes are visibly perturbed.

"The people demanded a change from the old political regime," says Oles. "They know that I was on the level and would give them a business administration. I will do my best to carry out the pledges which I have made. I hope to make Youngstown a cleaner and better city to live in, and I will if it is possible. The people will never regret having elected me mayor."

Mrs. Oles was her husband's campaign manager. She attended every meeting he addressed—he talked at 400 separate gatherings—and went through the crowds and circulated his cards.

Oles says that Youngstown shall have a fine public swimming pool, and promises equal consideration for the poor and the rich. He has advised the police that they must quit arresting men unless they have a real charge against them. He has told department heads that they must weed out incompetents and increase efficiency.

The mayor-elect says he gets many of his ideas from Billy Sunday, and has applied them in his business.

He conducted many meetings "for women only," and to them in large measure he owes his election.

GAMBLERS IN CEMETERY NOT SAFE FROM COPS

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 3.—In a sly effort to escape the observation of troopers who have been aiding local city and county authorities in breaking up gambling resorts, one band of gamblers opened up for business in a cemetery on the outskirts of the city. The playing was conducted at night, the usual refreshments were on hand and lookouts were duly posted. But the constabulary was tipped off and a raid was made on the cemetery. Twenty-five or thirty were engaged in playing poker and the lookouts did their duty manfully by forwarding signals for them to vamoose. All made their getaway except two men, who were taken into custody and marched to jail for trial.

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NEW COUNCIL OF THE K. C. AT ELECTRA

Many Prominent Members of the Order From Over the State Assist in the Work in Initiation.

Class of Forty-Six Candidates All Residents of Electra and Surrounding Country—Officers Named.

ELECTRA, Tex., Dec. 3.—The Knights of Columbus, over two hundred strong, from all sections of North Texas, were represented in Electra Sunday for the initiation of 46 candidates and the creating of local Council No. 2328, Knights of Columbus, last Sunday. The visitors began arriving Saturday and the initiatory work started early Sunday morning and three degrees were exemplified by the team from Fort Worth.

The initiatory work was discontinued at 10:30 and the members marched in a body to mass at the Catholic church on Main street. Following the service the members marched back to the hall and were dismissed for lunch. The parade from the church was led by a 12-piece band from Rhineland, Knox County, and the members of the order and candidates formed quite a lengthy parade.

Banquet and Toasts.

Initiatory work was resumed at 2 o'clock and finished before 7 o'clock, the hour set for the banquet. The banquet was served in the sales room of the Lina Motor Company across the street from the K. C. hall and was attended by 150 persons. I. P. Chidsey, of Wichita Falls, acted as toastmaster and Rev. John Nigg, of Windhart, gave the invocation.

Rev. William Bender of this city, made an address of welcome, which was followed by a toast, "Our Order" by D. P. Harrington, of Fort Worth. Rev. C. A. Drelling, of Henrietta spoke on "Columbianism and Catholicity." Rev. C. J. McCarthy, of Dallas, responded to the toast, "Our Country," and Rev. Bodish, of Amarillo, concluded the speaking.

The banquet was said to be one of the best ever served in the city and Sam Summers, proprietor of the Jefferson Cafe, received many bouquets from the visitors for the efficient service.

The class of 46 candidates was recruited from several cities but the majority are residents of Electra and surrounding country. Visitors for the initiation registered from Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Chillicothe, Munday, Rhineland, Amarillo and numerous other places.

Officers Named.

Officers of the lodge in this city were named and initiated Friday night by District Deputy F. D. Kelm of Wichita Falls. They are as follows:

G. A. Dietz, G. K.; Preston Parr, D. G. K.; J. G. Wolf, Chan.; J. J. Breen, F. S.; Fred Keller, S. C.; W. E. Echolkamp, W.; S. B. Marchant, Treas.; John Wilde, Hugo Flush and O. A. Kinsworthy, trustees; H. Chaffie, Adv.; S. J. Hartmansgruber, I. G.; W. F. Janson and Peter Wolf, O. G.

Following is a list of the candidates who were initiated:

Candidates Initiated.

Eugene F. Marriott, Albert M. Keller, Henry T. Wolf, Leo C. Keller, Victor J. Hansen, J. Preston Parr, Oscar A. Kinsworthy, John H. Marriott, Albert H. Flusche, John W. Kinsworthy, Leo J. Wolf, Peter W. Wolf, Paul G. Wolf, George J. Petrus, Hugo J. Flusche, John J. Breen, Hugh R. Purcell, Simeon B. Marchant, J. G. Wolf, Ferdinand S. Keller, Mont O. Turner, D. S. Hearly, Geo. Fullerton, James Joseph Freeland, Walter Alvey, D. S. Donovan, Geo. McCormick, Walter G. Blevins, Leo P. Purcell, David Gouchie, Roland P. Harges, John W. Kuhlmann, Gilbert J. Long, Hector P. Marvont, Geo. B. Olcese, D. N. Rouche, Clement J. Ryan, R. L. H. Barlow, Ambrose C. Himel, Henry Legendre, Thos. J. McMahan, John G. Menke, John W. O'Donnell, Wesley A. Pastusek, John F. Pastusek and E. S. Cook.

Hear J. Lem Keevil, Sunday night 7:30 at First Christian church, 10th and Travis street, in special gospel sermon. The chorus choir will render special music.—Adv.

BOOK SALE

For the next ten or fifteen days we will sell at one-half price, Books suitable for all ages. Our line is more extensive and attractive than ever and will afford you opportunity to buy your books, which make very good Christmas presents at less than cost to us.

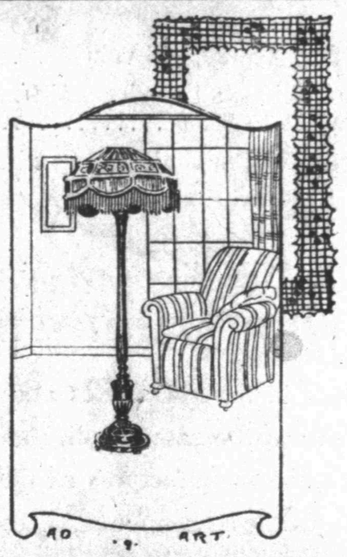
Our Box Stationery is also selling at one-half price. This consists of some of Eaton-Crane & Pikes choice packages and will make very practical presents.

Call early before stock is picked over.

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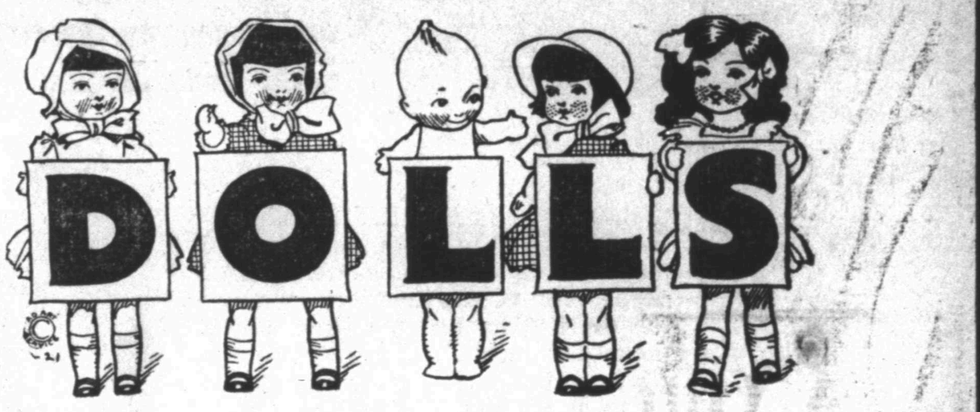
Take—
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—Tip



—Give him a reading lamp and "comfy" chair for Christmas. Make it pleasant and comfortable for him. He will discover to sit by the fire-place, with a good book and cigar, under such pleasant conditions "isn't so bad after all." We have a splendid selection of reading lamps and large comfortable chairs—and always remember a small deposit holds any article you select.

"KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE"
—One of our attractive smoking sets makes an ideal Christmas present. He is sure to be pleased and incidentally there will be less ashes and fewer burnt matches on the rugs with one of these handy smoking sets in the house.

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Dozens and Dozens of Them---of Every Style, Size and Description
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—Dolls with big blue eyes, pretty curls, Kewpie dolls, Campbell dolls, Pickaninnies. Some are dressed in dainty little frocks with little hats or bonnets to match. Some walk, some talk, several are sleeping dolls. Many are life-size, others are wee tiny dolls. Never have you seen such a wonderful collection, Never have we offered them at more reasonable prices. Bring the kiddies in, you'll enjoy it as much as they.



Visit Toyland

—Toys enough to bring happiness to every child in the city, this Christmas. Every kind of a toy imaginable can be found here. We invite early selection, while stocks are complete. Toys purchased now will be held until Christmas if desired.

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The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST.
(Corner Burnett and Ninth Sts.)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4, 5 and 7 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.
O. L. POWERS, Pastor.
Phone 5875.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST.
(Corner Lamar and Fourth Sts.)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunbeams 3 p. m.
Juniors 5:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.
A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST
(Corner Kemp Boulevard and Tenth.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Sunbeam Band at 4 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5:30 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m
J. W. LOVING, Pastor.
Phone 3331.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
(Corner Lamar and Seventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Choir meeting Friday 8 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m.
H. D. KNICKERBOCKER, Pastor.
Phone 5670.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
(Corner Lamar and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Junior League 4 p. m.
Intermedite League 6 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.
Bible study Wednesday 7 p. m.
T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.
Phone 6068.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST
(Corner Polk and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
J. H. GROSECLOSE, Pastor.
Phone 2203.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
(Corner Bluff and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m.
Choir meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.
Phone 6065.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.
(Corner Bluff and Eleventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p m
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.
(Corner Austin and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
E. L. COCHRAN, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.
(Corner Travis and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Intermediate Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
Junior Boy Scouts Friday 4 p. m.
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.
J. LEM KEEVIL, Pastor.
Phone 2213.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN.
Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY CHURCH EDIFICE
(Corner Tenth and Van Buren Sts.)
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Lesson sermon 11 a. m.
Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Reading room located in rooms 10 and 11, Jones-Kennedy Building, 619 Seventh Street, is open from 12 to 5 p. m. daily except Sunday and holidays.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
(Mo. Synod, Corner Holliday and Eleventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARINE.
(Corner Bluff and Fifth Sts.)
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
W. T. GIVENS, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
(Corner Broad and Fifteenth Sts.)
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior League 3 p. m.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
(1700 Kemp Boulevard.)
Presbyterian revival is still in progress. Services Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
G. K. McMACIN, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
(Corner Ninth and Holiday.)
Mass at the church every morning at 8 o'clock except Saturday when it is held at the chapel at the Academy of Saint Mary Immaculate. Mass Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock and benediction in the evening at 8 o'clock.
P. BONIFACE, Pastor.
Phone 5288.

WICHITA METHODIST MISSION
Preaching at Factory Church by ference at 2:30 p. m. in North Side church and preach there at 7:30 p. m.
W. A. BETTS, Pastor.

Seventh Day Adventists.
Corner Kemp Boulevard and Ave. G. Bible Study on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Preaching Services at 3:30 p. m. George W. Spies, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian.
Corner Ave. G and Kemp Boulevard.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
George K. McMackin, Acting Pastor.

NEW THOUGHT TRUTH CENTER
(Temple Israel.)
Corner Eleventh and Burnett.
Sunday at 7:45 p. m., talks on Practical Christianity, by Miss Daisy Levi Freedman.
Talks on Health and Harmony conducted Thursday at 7:45 p. m.
On Tuesdays and Fridays at 3:00 p. m., classes at William-Mary Hotel. Phone 4307.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION.
(Labor Temple, 703 Travis.)
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.
Study hours 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, (EPISCOPAL.)
(Corner Tenth and Burnett.)
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Kindergarten and Primary departments meet in the Parish House. All other departments in the church.
Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, Olympic Theater at 7:30 p. m. sharp.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.
Phone 6008.

LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH
(Fourteenth and Bluff)
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning services at 10:30 o'clock conducted in the German language.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m. conducted in American language.
Ladies' Aid after morning services.
H. F. MUELLER, Pastor.

Wichita Mission.
Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Parsonage, 502 Bridge street, north Wichita. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. First Sunday, Midway church. Second Sunday, Factory church. Third Sunday, Marion church. Fourth Sunday, Northside church. Each Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. W. A. Betts, phone 2318.

East Side Presbyterian.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Preaching services at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.
C. C. Dooley, Pastor.

Church of The Nazarene
(Corner Fifth and Bluff)
The new pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and his wife of Wellington, Texas, have arrived and taken charge of the local church, corner Fifth and Bluff.
The services will be in the usual order with a young people's meeting at 5 o'clock and evangelistic service at 7 o'clock when the Rev. S. A. Miller of Oeniel, Texas, will conduct the services. J. J. Douglas will direct the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

TEXAS WOOL MEN HAVE NO SERIOUS COMPETITION IN SOUTH AFRICAN PRODUCT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Texas growers of wool who must meet the South African product in the market, will be interested in a report on the South African wool situation just cabled to the Department of Commerce from that country.

Stocks of wool at South African coast ports are reliably estimated at 15,000 bales, which is a negligible quantity. It represents, according to experts, the balance after suitable types have been picked out. The demand during the past two or three months has been much better than had been expected. Prices have recently advanced 10 to 15 per cent, due to the activities of the association of British and Australian interests that control the bulk of available wool supplies, enabling them to offer limited quantities and thus to increase prices.

South Africa's new season's wool began to arrive the middle of September. The quality is said to be quite satisfactory, but no substantial price is expected. Both values and demand will be steady from now on, it is believed in well-informed circles. At present the Continent, chiefly Germany, is buying freely, while Bradford buying is active. Japan is buying average combing grease. There is no demand from the United States and Canada.

Superior kinds of mohair have been selling freely and large quantities have been shipped in recent months. The stocks at East London and Port Elizabeth are estimated at 15,000 bales, which is high. The farmers are also holding large stocks (mostly of winter hair), for which there is no demand at the present price of 5 1-2d per pound. Many farmers are holding four clips of mohair. A local mohair factory is being planned to help relieve the situation. The last purchase of 90,000 bales of wool made by the British Government is being stored in South Africa, pending an improvement in demand.

Canada may have a 100 per cent nickel coin of the 5-cent denomination.

For more than thirty years the people of West Texas have been using the service of the City National Bank of commerce and have never found it wanting. Safety and satisfaction are assured those who make it their banking home.—Adv.



"Say Fellows!

Old Riggs certainly knows his stuff in this Suit and Overcoat game.

I slipped into this swell Coat, handed Mr. Riggs a twenty and he gave me two fifty-five back. Some bargain I'll say."



"Pretty good for you, Bud, I'll admit—But I beat you to death in the trade I made with him. See this swell suit? I slipped him twenty-five iron men and the old boy handed me back a half dollar and a nickel. I agree with you, Riggs certainly does know how to give values in clothing."

Now Be Honest, Men,

Can you pass up this chance to get your Winter Suit or Overcoat at from One-Third to One-Half of what you must pay elsewhere?
Come and see if you can. We don't think you will want to pass up this chance.

MEN'S SUITS

On sale regardless of make, and they are standard makes of national renown.

LOT NO. 1—One big lot Men's Fine Tailored, All-Wool Suits of better grade, values to $35, special..**$24.45**

LOT NO. 2—One big lot Men's Fine Suits, all this season's styles and fabrics, values to $40.00, special..**$29.45**

LOT NO. 3—Men's Hand Tailored Suits of Imported Worsteds, worth to $45.00, special at.....**$34.95**

DRESS PANTS

LOT NO. 1—All Men's Dress Pants, values to $8.00, extra special..**$6.95**

LOT NO. 2—Men's Fine All-Wool Dress Pants, values up to $15, extra special at.....**$7.95**

OVERCOATS

LOT NO. 1—One big lot Men's All-Wool Overcoats, values to $27.50, special at.....**$17.45**

LOT NO. 2—Men's Fine Hand Tailored Overcoats, values to $35.00, special at.....**$24.45**

LOT NO. 3—Men's Double or Single-Breasted Coats of the better kind, values to $40.00, special.....**$29.45**

LOT NO. 4—One big lot Fine Tailored Coats, values to $45.00, special at.....**$34.95**

MEN'S TIES

75c Silk Ties.....48c
$1.00 Silk Ties.....69c
$1.50 Silk Ties.....95c
$2.00 Silk Ties.....$1.39

MEN'S SHIRTS

$1.50 Dress Shirts.....95c
$3.00 Dress Shirts.....$1.45
$3.50 Dress Shirts.....$1.95
Silk Shirts, special at.....$5.95

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—Get your share of the good things.

Monday Specials in Piece Goods and Bedding

Outings, best quality.....11c
All-Wool Serge, $1.50 quality.....89c
New Arrivals in Plaid Cotton Blankets, SPECIAL.....$2.45
One Table Silks, ranging in price From $1.75 to $2.25, Monday..$1.15

Men's Shoes and Boots Cut to the Quick

Men's Dress Shoes.....**$2.95**
Florsheim Shoes in all leathers and lasts.....**$9.45 and $9.95**
Men's Best Quality 16-in. Bootees, $12.50 values, Monday.....**$6.95**

Adler Rochester and T. and S. Berg Clothing for Men Reduced



—Men, if you have not already bought your Suit and Overcoat this sale is your chance. Come in and see this assortment of good clothes which we are selling at only a small part of their real worth.



Corduroy Suits, $15 values.....**$8.95**
Wool Shirts, all shades and sizes, values to $3.50.....**$1.65**
Men's Winter Underwear at less than half.

Sheepskin Coats, Leather Coats, Suede Coats, Oil King Coats and Work Pants at a song. See them.
Wilson Bros. Dress Shirts at.....**95c**

Ladies' Millinery Half Price.

—Just received 75 beautiful sailors shown in several shades and blocks, these are the same quality and from the same manufacturer as those sold early in the season for $9.85. These will be on sale Monday at.....**$4.95**

—25% Discount on Entire Hose Stock.

All Ladies' High Shoes on Sale Half Price

This Includes All Heels And Leathers

About 200 pair of Ladies' Pumps, formerly sold at from $5.00 to $10.00. Close out Monday.....**$1.00**
Children's Shoes at 1-3 Discount.

Some extra ordinary values in Ladies' Suits and Coats, values to $35.00, Now on sale at.....**$19.50**



FREEMAN BLACK & Co.'s
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HENRY FORD CALLED DOWN BY W. D. HINES

Former Director General Says it Is Contrary to Public Interest for Mr. Ford to Own a Railroad.

It Gives Him a Powerful Leverage for Obtaining Special Considerations From Common Carriers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, and at one time chairman of the board of the Santa Fe railroad, says that it is contrary to the public interest for a large shipper like Henry Ford to own and operate a railroad by means of which he had a powerful leverage for obtaining special consideration from the common carriers of the country.

"But as long as this is permitted by law," he says in the December Nation's Business, "we can at least congratulate ourselves that the D. T. & I. railroad is in the hands of a genius who is willing to turn his railroad into a laboratory for the making of experiments which his resourcefulness suggests. I shall be surprised if some of the experiments do not turn out to be valuable from the standpoint of railroad companies in general."

Mr. Hines points out that Mr. Ford's proposals for operating a large railroad like the Pennsylvania railroad, are both right and wrong. He discusses the reforms suggested by Mr. Ford in an impartial but practical manner.

Ford Is Facing Future.

After explaining that he believes Ford's attitude on railroad problems appeals strongly to the American people, Mr. Hines says that "Ford's face is turned towards the future and he confidently proposes reforms which are in the public interest. Ford has the courage of his convictions, and he does things instead of merely talking about them."

"By purchasing this railroad Mr. Ford has done what was the equivalent of bringing practically every competing railroad system in the country to the door of his factory, and that is an advantage which no competing manufacturing plant enjoys. What he can do through this means in getting for his railroad increased divisions of through rates remains yet to be ascertained, because it is not at present known, but the impression prevails that he has secured increased divisions. A shipper who does not own a railroad must pay the published tariff rate which is known to his competitors and he cannot lawfully get any concession from the carriers. But when he owns his own railroad he can get in the shape of an increase in the division received by his railroad out of the through rate a concession which is not published in the tariffs or reported, unless in exceptional cases, to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Certainly there is a tremendous inducement for especially large divisions when the shipper can offer to a large number of competing railroads the tempting bait of high-class traffic in trainload lots at regular intervals.

"Mr. Ford states that he has speeded up the movement of traffic on his railroad and that other railroads should do likewise. This brings into interesting relief the fundamental difference between the railroads in general and the D., T. & I. in its new role of Ford plant facility.

Slow Freight Movement.

"The great element in the slow movement of freight traffic is the time consumed in the terminals. It is highly important to reduce terminal work and to cut out delay in the terminals. The United States railroad administration gave special attention to this subject and found the most cordial attitude on the part of railroad officers generally to its efforts in this direction. It anaugurated in September, 1919, special local terminal committees, with representation of the shippers as well as of the railroads, and sought to put into effect all practical suggestions looking to the elimination of factors leading to delay or unnecessary work. Similar efforts have been continued since the resumption of private control.

"Mr. Ford also says that he has been able to speed up the delivery of the traffic from his factories by from seven to fourteen days. He says this enables him to reduce his working capital by about $30,000,000.

"It is clear he does not mean that he has reduced the time of movement over his own railroad by from seven to fourteen days. In fact, this traffic does not move on his own railroad except for a short distance in most cases—say from 70 to 100 miles. What he must mean is that he demands of his connections as the price of giving them his traffic that they speed up the delivery to final destination by from seven to fourteen days. Here again his connections may be willing to do this in order to get his traffic, but it does not follow that they can do the same thing for all of Mr. Ford's competitors or for the general public, and the question again arises whether the railroads may not at times be forced to delay other traffic in order to give Mr. Ford the special fast movement which he demands and which his special position enables him to obtain. It is clear that Mr. Ford's railroad does not supply the ideal field for experiment as to fast train movement, because the haul on his railroad is too short and his traffic is too special in character to present the problems which exist on the railroads generally.

Country May Be Gainer.

"The country will certainly be the gainer if Mr. Ford can design lighter locomotives which will do the same work as the existing heavy locomotives, and if he can design lighter freight cars which will do the same work as existing freight cars, and which will be strong enough to be hauled and switched (as they would have to be) in the same trains and cuts of cars with the existing heavy equipment throughout the country, on all sorts of grades and curves and under all sorts of conditions.

"It is not clear what Mr. Ford means by eliminating the unproductive stockholder. I cannot imagine he means that existing stock should be confiscated. If he means that for the future stock should not be issued except for appropriate value which has been or is to be put into the property, that seems to be assured by the Transportation act. If he means that it is desirable to encourage the ownership of stock by employes and by people who live in the communities through which the railroads run, that certainly is an ideal which I believe the public and railroad people would like to see realized.

"The closer we can get to a condition where the people who use and work on the railroads themselves own the railroads and help to finance them, the better it will be for the country. If Mr. Ford can develop some new methods of accomplishing this result, he will certainly render an important service by doing so. It is seriously questionable, however, whether this movement ought to be carried to the extent of promoting the control of common carriers by large industrial enterprise. Surely with his remarkable record in economical production and with his extraordinary personality he can impress his spirit and his methods upon 450 miles of railroad with about 2,000 employes so as to obtain substantial economies. Some of them should be practical examples for the 230,000 miles of railroad with their 2,000,000 employes, but their problems are by no means as simple and they cannot enjoy the unique advantages which the Ford railroad enjoys."

WHILE HER FEET AWAITED VERDICT



Miss Margaret Seal and her aspiring tootsies.

That thousands of women aspire to possess the most perfect feet was indicated by the most perfect foot contest held in connection with the health show in New York. Miss Margaret Seal was one of the fair entrants who felt sure her feet were winners.

Frank Kell Nominated By 34 Banks

Copies received at local banks of the nominations for directors of the Federal Reserve bank, which resulted in the re-election of Frank Kell of this city among the Class B directors, showed that Mr. Kell had been nominated by 34 banks of this district coming within this classification—of between $200,000 and $400,000. Nong of these banks were located in Wichita Falls, the local banks all coming in a different classification. The banks making these nominations were scattered from El Paso eastward through all parts of Texas and into Eastern Oklahoma.

Ranger Offered Camp Site

RANGER, Texas, Dec. 3.—Ranger has been offered a free camp site in the Capitan mountains of New Mexico, by the chamber of commerce of Roswell, N. M. The United States forest service is desirous that cities of Texas and New Mexico take advantage of the opportunity to secure free municipal camp grounds in the mountains, the Roswell organization said.

"KEMP DAY" TO BE OBSERVED MONDAY NOON

Kiwanians Prepare for Many Visitors When They Entertain in Honor Originator Irrigation Project.

"Kemp Day," honoring the pioneer city builder and father of the irrigation project, will be observed by the Kiwanis club Monday, December 5, instead of the 12th as originally announced, on account of the desire of the committee to be sure that Mr. Kemp could be present.

A special program, headed by Mayor W. D. Cline, as the speaker of the day, will be given in token of the love and esteem Kiwanians think is due to the man who has done so much for Wichita Falls and this section of the state. Ivan Murchison will sing.

Julian Bobo will act as chairman of the day in his unquestioned polished manner. Walter Robbins will give the attendance prize, and Charley Manuel will give the silent boost.

All members are expected to be on hand promptly at 11:45 in order to proceed with the election of officers. The regular program will start at 12:15.

A large crowd of friends of Mr. Kemp are expected as visitors as it is the wish of the club that all members bring their guests to this special day.

City National Depository for Irrigation Funds

Qualifying as depository for a million dollars of the money derived from the sale of the irrigation bonds, the City National Bank of Commerce is to date the largest single depository for these funds, according to a Saturday announcement.

The deposit will also be the largest individual deposit ever carried by this bank—a deposit carried there two years ago for $1,500,000 to the credit of a single individual being only a temporary transaction.

INNOCENT PUMPKIN NOW USED TO MAKE "HOOTCH"

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 3.—Don't be surprised if you see a prohibition agent jabbing a test tube into a common, ordinary garden variety of pumpkin.

A Southbridge man has just announced a discovery he claims may revolutionize the time art of moonshining. Cut a hole in the top of a pumpkin, remove seeds, fill with brown sugar, replace top, and wait twenty-one days. At the end of that period you will have a very, very powerful pumpkinful of liquor, the discoverer claims.

Had Twelve Sons in War.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 3.—This town has the right name—and twelve sons of Manna C. Bruner, seventy-six, "fought for independence from autocracy." Ranging from thirteen years old upward, thirteen children of "Daddy" Bruner have grown up around his fireside. Of his thirteen sons twelve of them served overseas during the world war. Two former wives of the "greatest dad in town" are dead.

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Our stock is good.

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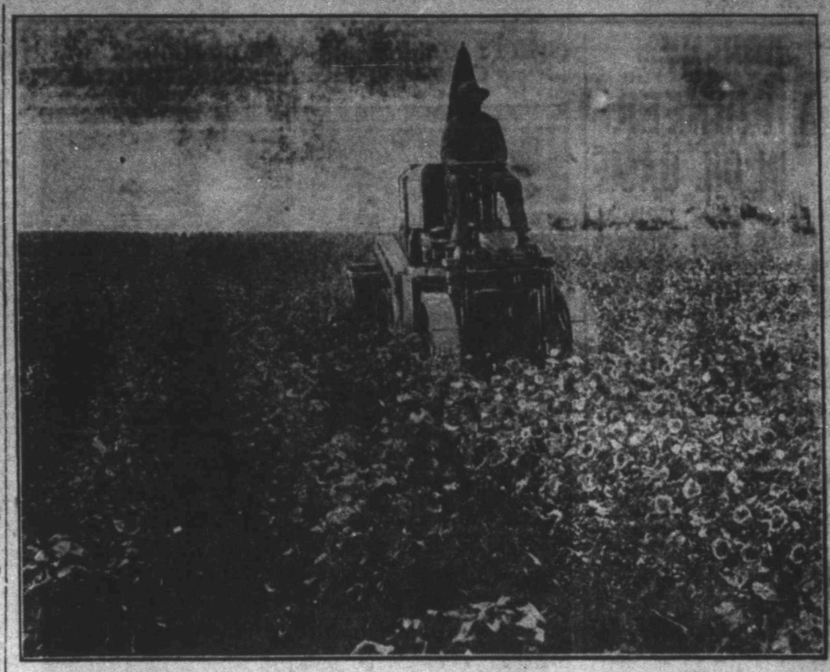
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E. L. DOHENY A PIONEER IN OIL GAME

He Turned From Prospecting to Search for Petroleum and Became One of the Titans of Industry.

Opened the Great Tampico Field and Heads Concerns Capitalized at 171 Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—"Edward L. Doheny is one of the Titans of the oil game and the magazine of Wall Street is responsible for the following interesting story of his career.

The philosophy of Edward Laurence Doheny may be expressed in substantially these words from the gentleman's own lips:

"Never look back. Neither take credit to yourself for looking forward. Your head is screwed on that way so you can't help being forward looking. What the world needs is not forward looking, but forward seeing men."

By virtue of a capacity for forward seeing Doheny, 30 years ago a prospector in the southwest with no earthly possessions save a dauntless courage, is now president of the Pan American Petroleum company, Ltd., the Huasteca Petroleum company, and the Petroleum Transportation company, an oleaginous quadriga constituting the dominating feature of a complicated combination of subsidiaries, after the manner of modern corporations, which holds a thousand square miles of territory in Mexico producing from 17 to 19 million barrels of petroleum a year, together with several hundred miles of pipelines, vast storage systems, a railroad forty-five miles long, a thousand tank cars, a fleet of forty-six tank steamers with an aggregate capacity of 3 million barrels, and refineries with a present annual capacity of 32 million barrels. Other properties in California and Louisiana bring the aggregate capitalization of the Doheny properties up to 171 million dollars.

Like Rockefeller, Doheny built his fortune on an initial capital of nothing at all. But there the parallel ends. Doheny's career is as unlike that of Rockefeller as could well be imagined. Instead of sticking around the east, where the money is supposed to grow, Doheny struck out into the west soon after graduating in 1872, at the age of 16, from the high school in his native town of Fond du Lac, Wis. In those days there was still a real frontier bristling with opportunities for adventure.

Doheny's Search for Gold

Going to Fort Leavenworth, Doheny engaged to escort a bunch of whave tail mules—the purase is his own—for Lieutenant Wheeler, of the United States Geological Survey, to be used for pack animals in the survey of the boundary line between New Mexico and Arizona. The party arrived at Fort Macy May 9, 1873. Soon after Doheny concluded that his government job did not seem to promise much prospect of early wealth; so he resigned from the mule train and set out to look for a nice, rich gold mine. This little prospecting trip was destined to last 20 years. For a considerable part of the time he lived on the game he shot, his entire cost of living averaging less than $50 a year for cartridges, salt and other luxuries.

Of course there were little diversions. One little diversion occurred on one of his rare visits to civilization. A whisky-crazed man, taking exception to Doheny's appearance, leveled a shotgun at him, intending to blow the objectionable prospector to kingdom come. He undoubtedly would have done so, since Doheny did not know he had incurred any one's displeasure, had not Dan Grady who chanced to be sitting beside the line of fire, projected himself head first, in the style of argument effected by negro roustabouts, against the crazy one's stomach, who thereupon lost interest in the proceedings.

Grady Still a Prospector.

Naturally this incident inspired in Doheny a desire for Mr. Grady's acquaintance. The acquaintance still continues, though at long range; for while Doheny has made so much money since that he can't for the life of him tell what to do with it, Grady is still going to make his fortune. Being as independent as only a hog on ice or a prospector, can be, Grady would scorn to accept any favor Doheny would be only too pleased to bestow upon the man who saved his life. But to continue prospecting grubstaked by Doheny is a different matter, being a business arrangement sanctioned by immemorial custom. So Grady probably will continue prospectin, grubstaked by Doheny, until he leaves his bones to whiten in some lonely gulch.

On another occasion Prospector Doheny fell down a shaft and broke both ankles. He was fished out and laid away until the fractures healed when he resumed his prospecting as strong on his feet and in his determination to continue to land on them, as ever.

Opened Tampico Field.

One day in the fall of 1892 Doheny saw a negro hauling a load of black, tarry stuff in Los Angeles which he said was "brea" to be used for fuel; for coal in those days cost almost as much in Los Angeles as it does today in the eastern coal regions. Knowing that "brea" was an oil exude Doheny leased a vacant lot at Patton and State streets, near where the negro had loaded his wagon and sunk a shaft to a depth of 150 feet, when he struck oil in small quantities. It was the first and last time petroleum has ever been mined. A well driven seventy-five feet deeper yielded oil in paying quantities.

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PRETTY RUSSIAN DANCER DEPLORES CIGARETTE SMOKING IN ALL WOMEN



Mlle. Lydia Lopokova.

It has been said that the European women are used to smoking, that it is natural with them and only American girls smoke for effect.

Mlle. Lydia Lopokova, however, would have us believe differently. She condemns cigarette smoking for all women although as a Russian dancer long resident in England she would readily be forgiven if she indulged.

Mlle. Lopokova who came to this country last year to appear in musical comedy condemns smoking on artistic and feminine grounds.

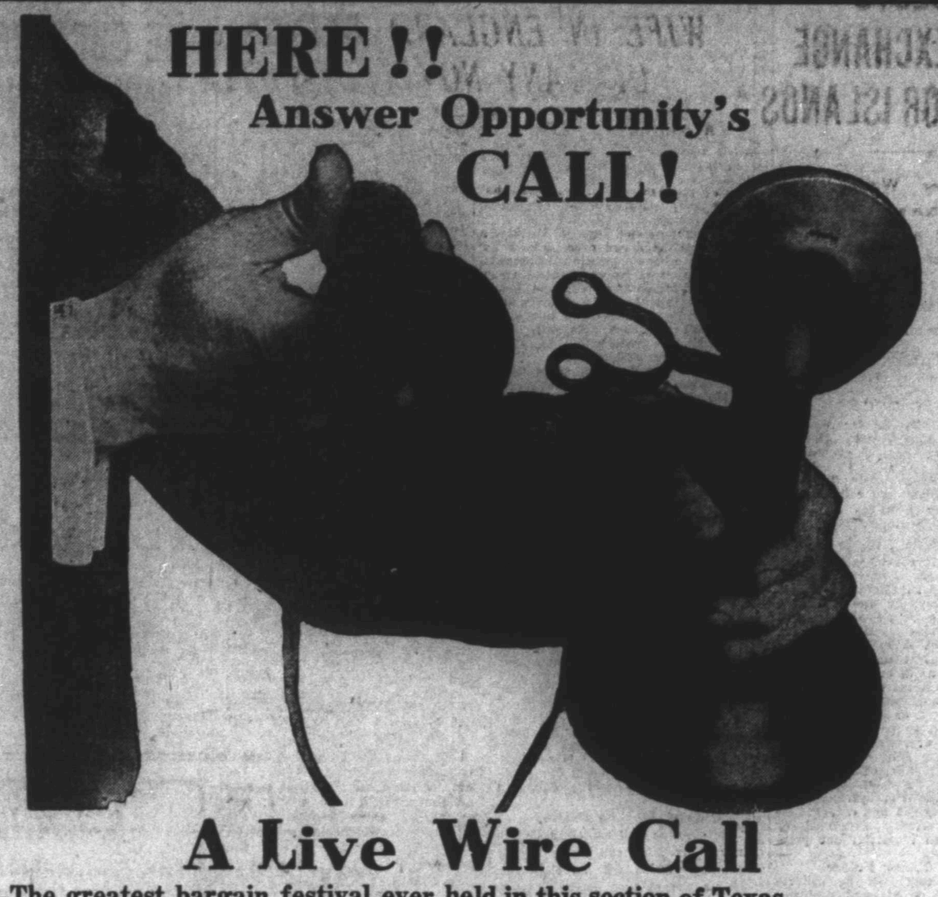
"In my own life," explains the dancer, "and in work I have tried to interpret ideals. I think that if I could go back into the ages I would be an artist of the dance in ancient Greece. I find inspiration in even the ruins of antiquity. Athens and Rome, as I walked through the remains of their art civilization, made me dream great dreams.

"Now what could be more ridiculous or less artistic than the picture I would make with a cigarette between my lips or in my hand?

"It is quite true that in Europe at the present time many women smoke cigarettes. Up to ten years ago cigarette smoking was not common among the women. She smokes more now than I think she will later.

"Cigarette smoking, it seems to me, is a vice in a man. But woman has a far more delicate nervous organization. She is more sensitive. Therefore it is worse for the woman.

"Another danger to women in cigarette smoking is the loss of her charm. I find that while American men may good-naturedly encourage a woman in this vice, yet there is a little loss of respect. Some small part of her charm goes up in smoke in each puff. Without her charm a woman is without influence even in business."



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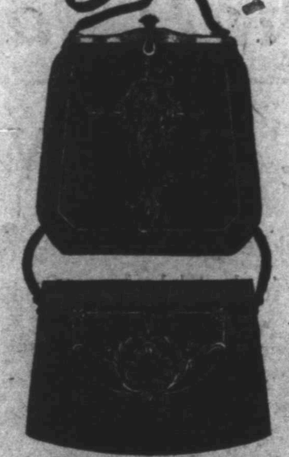
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WAR DEBTS IN EXCHANGE FOR ISLANDS

A Hoosier Writer Would Purchase Bootlegger Haunts and Thus Settle Some of Our War Loans.

He Tells How Great Britain's Debt to the United States Can be Cancelled to Satisfaction of All.

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FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 3.—The American Press is reporting from England suggestions to cancel the indebtedness which Great Britain and other European countries owe the United States.

When reading these reports one can not help but go back to the days of the great war and the billions spent by the United States for the sake of Democracy.

Have we benefited by this war? Have we received payment for the thousands of lives sacrificed on the altar of liberty? No, we have received nothing but burdens. We are still suffering from the war's aftermath; our people are overtaxed, business has gone through an embarrassing depression unequaled in history, and still they expect us to cancel the huge war debt, which run into billions of dollars.

England's Record

Great Britain claims that a cancellation will return the prosperity and solvency of the nation and she, in return, is willing to cancel whatever is due her. But what of the benefits? Great Britain has materially benefited. The German navy, a constant menace to the British, has been destroyed. The German merchant fleet, the greatest competitor of British commerce, has been eliminated. Helgoland, once the mighty blockade for German protection, is no more. German South West Africa, of such vital value, has been annexed by Great Britain. The British crown has been extended in Asia, Palestine and Mesopotamia. The German islands in the Pacific have been given to Australia, also a part of the British Empire. Japan has received control over the German islands in the North Pacific, which perhaps some day will be used as a naval base against the United States. And now after all of them have received a slice of the bacon, except the United States, they want us to eliminate the war debt, which money we let them have in good faith, because they say it is the only way out.

U. S. Holding Bag

Why Uncle Sam should be holding the bag seems puzzling, especially when we know that ultimately the public is paying for it. There may be no way out to make Great Britain pay, in the thoughts of the clever diplomats who are holding power in Great Britain, but if it is a matter of finding a way out, it should be suggested that we could purchase something from Great Britain, and thus have her keep her money, if that means a proper balancing of the world.

We paid $25,000,000 for the purchase of the Virgin Islands from Denmark. They consist of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix. The total amount of land is 138 square miles. That means $181,159.42 per square mile. There is something else we could use, and that is the British islands in the Atlantic ocean, which cover Bermuda, 20 square miles; Jamaica, 4,207 square miles; Anquilla, 35 square miles; Barbuda, 62 square miles; St. Kitts, 68 square miles; Nevis, 50 square miles, Antigua, 108 square miles; Monserrat, 32½ square miles; Dominica, 291 square miles; St. Lucias, 233 square miles; Barbados, 166 square miles; Grenada and Grenadines, 123 square miles; Tobago, 144½ square miles; Trinidad, with 1,754 square miles, and British Honduras, with 8,598 square miles, making in all 21,468 square miles.

Would Pay War Debt.

Calculating this territory at the same price we paid for the Danish West Indies per square mile, we would arrive at a total of $3,885,888,559.00. We could purchase these island from Great Britain and pay her with the Certificates of Indebtedness which we now hold in the United States treasury, and which were given by Great Britain to us. Great Britain could have no objection because all she is looking for is to find a way out to pay the war debt and keep her gold within her own treasury. There would be no gold transferred in this transaction.

Americans for Americans.

We can make good use of these possessions. They have no value to any country except the United States. They could only be made use of as against the United States in case of war, and of such there is not even a slight possibility coming from Great Britain. In turn, Great Britain could not dispose of them to another European nation, as that would simply be in violation of and contrary to the Monroe Doctrine, which would not permit any interference on the part of Europe in the Americas. These islands are valuable only to the United States, not only from a political and commercial point of view, but—thinking of Bermuda and the Bahamas—how effectively we would be able to curb bootlegging. Why not put it up to Volstead?

JOSEPH POLAK.

BIG GAIN IN AUTOS

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 3.—"The best barometer to farm expansion and prosperity," said C. J. Yorath, "is the sale figures on automobiles." There are 61,000 automobiles in the province, a gain of 5,000 in a year. In 1908 there were only seventy-four. The gain in the entire west, which is being transformed by the settler's plow, is 500 per cent in seven years.



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POWER OF HUSBAND OVER WIFE IN ENGLAND BRINGS UP MANY NOVEL DISPUTES

By THOMAS C. WATSON.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Of the many laws on the British statute book none is so ambiguous or misleading as that relating to the power of a husband over his wife.

Under the strict letter of the law a British husband can exercise over his wife an almost Turk-like dominion. Yet in accordance with the Married Women's Property Act should a husband live in the house and home which is her property he may only do so providing he behaves himself.

Should he entertain any of his friends there without first obtaining his wife's permission it is tantamount to misbehavior and he can be ejected.

Most of the ancient matrimonial rights have disappeared. A case, however, cropped up in the Law Courts the other day in which an action was brought by a husband against his wife's father for "harboring" her, a revival of an ancient matrimonial right which has almost disappeared.

Tough On Paw-in-Law.

The case developed that the wife fulfilled the threat of going back to "her people" and left the husband flat. The result was that father-in-law was involved in a very expensive law suit and in the end had to deliver up his daughter to her rightful protector.

There is an illusion abroad that the Englishman—note English not British—has a right to beat his wife with a stick not thicker than his thumb. That was so sixty years ago, and though the act has never been repealed, there are certain judgments in existence which have considerably modified the power of a husband over his wife.

There was a time not long ago when a husband became the absolute owner of his wife's property on her marriage; she herself, too, became his property; if she ran away he might pursue her, capture her by strategem or otherwise and take her to his house and lock her up. She had no remedy.

Legally the husband "hath power and dominion over his wife and may keep her by force within the bounds of duty, and also he may beat her, but not in a violent and cruel manner."

That is, the outlet through which a wife may sue her husband for assault should he strike her. Therefore should the modern husband exercise his pre-1860 rights and thrash his wife for some misdemeanor he is liable to be sued by the said spouse for assault, and if he repeals the offense it becomes persistent cruelty, for which she is entitled to a separation with alimony.

Property Rights.

However the letter of the law still exists in England. Legally the wife's position has only been improved in regard to her property, but the interpretation and spirit of it has undergone considerable alteration.

The beating once regarded as permissible is now reduced to "browbeating" and mild remonstrance. Even the latter is now dangerous, because if a husband's verbal abuse is proved to have had an injurious effect upon the wife's health it may amount to cruelty and become a matter for the divorce court.

The last time on record that a husband attempted to assert his powers was in 1891. He quoted what is known as the famous Cochrane case. In the Cochrane case, the wife, in order to escape from what she alleged to be the "fitful fever" of an unhappy married life, fled to her mother.

She remained absent for four years. During that time she had among other things "attended masked balls in Paris with persons whom her husband did not know."

Husband and wife were one in law; the law allows but one will between them, which must be placed in the husband as the fittest and ablest to govern the family.

In the case of 1891 the husband quoted this case. The facts were that the husband bodily seized his wife as she was leaving church in company with her sister and carried her away in a cab, took her home and placed her under lock and key.

She was brought thence by a writ of habeas corpus. Later the House of Lords overruled the Cochrane decision and the freedom of wives in that land began at that date. Even then, however, it was carefully pointed out that in some cases physical restraint by the husband might be justfified—for example, if he met her on the stairs in the very act of an elopment.

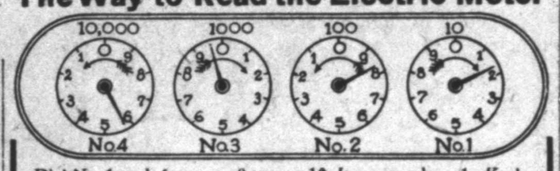
The direct and indirect effects of the Married Women's Property Act and the reversal of the Cochrane case have been the deciding factors to free women from the matrimonial bondage which had been their lot since medieval times.

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PREVENTION MUCH BETTER THAN CURE

The Motorist, to Avoid Trouble, Should Continually Anticipate It; 'Tis the Wiser Way.

By ALBERT N. ATKINSON.

That prevention is better than a cure has been a favorite saying of the medical profession from time immemorial. It applies with greater force to the automobile.

The man who anticipates trouble is a greater man than the one who simply doctors after it has occurred. It takes talent to diagnose trouble, but only a genius can look far enough ahead to forestall troubles before they occur. Yet no one need be discouraged.

We are informed by the phrase-writer that genius is only the capacity for taking infinite pains. It follows that any one who is painstaking enough can acquire his quality. We have all met a few men who always seem to have the car ready on time. They have mastered the art of anticipating trouble and others can do the same. These men simply know what troubles usually happen and they go over the apparatus occasionally to make sure that troubles are not impending.

One of the important matters to watch is the condition of the valves. The starting handle should be used occasionally in each cylinder and the valves ground if they show any signs of leakage. Always have the engine hot while testing for loss of compression, as the valves are sometimes pushed off their seats by the expansion of the valve stems. Then see that the clearance or space between the valve lifter and valve stem is ample to allow for this expansion. Naturally the engine should be cold when this is done. The space should be about three to five thousandths of an inch or according to manufacturer's instructions. Two thicknesses of newspaper will serve as a gauge.

Touch up the points of the circuit breaker or interrupter at least once a month, as they become so corroded that they cannot make good contact. This assures that the primary current will always run and so assures a good hot spark in the secondary. To do this, draw a piece of fine sandpaper through the gap with the points closed. This prevents the oxide from forming in sufficient quantities to prevent the current from running. At the same time make sure that the points are open the right distance and that the spring is strong. Use the gauge provided by the manufacturer.

Keep close watch on the storage battery. See that the electrotype covers the plates at all times and add distilled water at least once every two weeks in winter and every week in summer. Test the strength of the battery every week, making sure that it stands at 1.275 or over. If it gets below that, consider whether you are using the lights and starter too much so as to run the battery down. If this is not the cause there is some trouble in the charging system which must be traced out and remedied.

Keep close watch on the ammeter, as it is the pulse of the whole electric system. Note just what amperage should be going to the battery at certain speeds of the engine. Then if the ammeter registers differently you must note the fact and find the cause.

Keep a supply of inner tubes in the car and a supply of patches, jack, tools of all kinds, chains, etc. Keep the tire on the spare rim fully inflated. See that you have sufficient gasoline, oil, grease, etc. Keep joints tight on air pressure or vacuum system. Learn the simple tests and adjustments necessary to keep the carbureter adjusted at maximum efficiency.

These few suggestions will give an idea of how those persons work who have that uncanny faculty of always having the car ready when wanted. The statement is not exaggerated—such persons exist. Try to be one of them!

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

To the Automobile Editor:

I have a touring car that runs well, but developed a knock in the motor last summer. I had the motor taken down at once, carbon removed, new wrist pins installed, connecting rod and main bearings tightened. This did not eliminate the knock or, better termed, a loud, rapping noise. Later I had the timing gear case removed, and this inspected. All these gears appeared quiet and tight. At this same time the crank case was dropped and bearings inspected again. All were O. K.

This is not a heavy noise, as usually appears with loose bearings or a piston slap, but is more like a metallic rap. This noise is only apparent when motor is running idle or running free on a level stretch on direct without the pull. As soon as throttle is opened and car is on a pull it is quiet, with the exception of pulling a steep grade on second gear at about eighteen miles per hour. At twelve miles it disappears, but at a higher speed on this gear it is very noisy. By throwing out the clutch when motor is running idle the noise is there the same. The short circuiting of the plugs makes no difference.

The only way I have been able to diminish the noise is to open the pet cocks on the third cylinder when running. The opening of any of the other three leaves the noise just as loud. By careful and close observation the noise is traced as coming from the very top of this third cylinder. I suspected the magneto shaft connections, but stopped what noise was there by using tape. It does not seem to have anything to do with the valve stems and springs, as they have been watched and inspected. This is exceedingly annoying, although it does not affect the power. When the noise develops driving there is always the constant feeling that something is mechanically wrong, and without doubt there is. Before this developed it was an exceedingly smooth and quiet motor. N. V. T.

Answer—The knock is probably caused by a loose piston and rings. This develops in gasoline motors due to the constant side thrust of the piston in the cylinder. Very often one cylinder is not as well lubricated as the others, and that particular cylinder is most affected by wear. Then again the piston and rings may not have been properly fitted in the first place. In order to eliminate the trouble it will be necessary to rebore the cylinder and fit a new piston and rings. It would be much better to rebore all the cylinders in order to obtain better results. If you have occasion to remove cylinders again would suggest that you have an experienced mechanic caliper the cylinders and piston to determine their proper condition.

To the Automobile Editor:

Kindly advise me if it will make any difference in a motor if you reduce the weight of the piston and connecting rod about ten or twelve ounces to each set?—J. McC.

Answer—It is impossible to advise you in this matter. You may upset the whole balance of the motor by making changes. On the other hand if you wish to experiment you may discover that reducing the weight of the piston and connecting rod will improve it considerably. It must be remembered, however, that the designer worked the proportions out very carefully and probably by numerous tests adopted the sizes and weights you have. To make changes may not only weaken the vital parts, but also detract from the efficiency of the motor. As above stated, your making a change would be more or less of an experiment.

To the Automobile Editor:

When I stop my car, which is a six-cylinder, and the motor stands to cool, there is a decided tapping noise, as if some one were hammering on the casting. Will you kindly explain what is it and the remedy for it?

Will you tell me a good cleaning solution for the radiator and how often it should be cleaned?—K. X.

Answer—There is a possibility that the tapping noise is caused by the contraction of the metal with cooling. The parts which are bolted and subjected to uneven temperatures, such as the manifolds, may possibly cause this in cooling.

Dissolve one-half pound of lye in a pail of water and then carefully strain same. This solution should be poured into the radiator and the motor run several minutes. When this is done it is advisable to allow the solution to remain in the radiator and circulating system about twenty minutes. Then it should be drained off and the whole cooling system filled with fresh water. The engine should be started again and allowed to run for a few minutes, after which this solution should be drained. Likewise another application of clean water and drainage to remove all lye. It should not be necessary to do this more than once or twice during the year.

To the Automobile Editor:

In using carbide for light, what effect will it have on the light to use enough alcohol in the water to prevent freezing?—M. W.

Answer—The addition of alcohol to the water in an acetylene generator will have no effect on the gas generation, but more of the mixture will be needed, so that with alcohol present more water will need to be fed to the carbide. It would be cheaper and just as satisfactory to use a solution with common salt or calcium chloride. Either of these will lower the freezing point of the water depending on how much salt is put in, and will not interfere with the generation of the gas nor have a corrosive action on the metal.

OIL INDUSTRY LEADERS PLAN CHICAGO MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The American Petroleum Institute has made public the complete program of its second annual meeting to be held at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, December 6 to 8, inclusive. The institute in its statement calls attention to the matters of especial importance at this time both as regards the national welfare and the industry. These include petroleum's relation to world conditions, the attitude of the United States and foreign governments in oil matters, conditions in foreign producing fields, financial factors, industrial relations, and, having more specific reference to the domestic industry, the happenings during the current year, the export situation, the hazards of petroleum development, elements affecting the oil outlook, the problems of the small operator and of the mid-continent refiner, the situation on the Pacific Coast, the part played by oil well supplies in petroleum development and the motor fuel problem.

Leaders of the industry will be heard on these and other subjects. A. C. Bedford, chairman of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, will talk on "World's Highways of Trade." An international flavor will be introduced by Sir John Cadman, until recently Great Britain's petroleum executive, who will give the British viewpoint on petroleum questions. Other speakers will include Judge Edward C. Finney, first assistant secretary, Department of Interior; E. L. Doheny, president of Mexican Petroleum Company; H. L. Doherty, president of Cities Service Company; H. F. Perkins, vice-president of the International Harvester Company; Harry A. Wheeler, vice-president of the Union Trust Company of Chicago; W. C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; Frank Haskell, president of the Tidal Oil Company, besides numerous others.

The Standard Oil companies of New York and New Jersey announced yesterday another advance of one cent a gallon in the wholesale price of gasoline. The price in New York now is 27 cents a gallon. The advance by the New Jersey company covers all its territory and hits New Jersey, South and North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. The price now is 25 cents in New Jersey and 24 cents in Baltimore and Washington.

Urge Sex Education.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Dec. 3.—The Ministerial Union here passed resolutions calling for abolition of extreme styles in girl's dresses, enforcement of the curfew and sex education of children by parents. Plans are being made for religious education in the schools.

When the carbureter float fail and a new one is not procurable "getting home" is a matter of using one's wits. Generally it can be accomplished by cutting down the supply from the tank so as to correspond with the flow through the needle valve.

AUTO NOTES

A simple method of locating a loose wristpin is by short-circuiting each spark plug in turn, noting the sound of the engine when each plug is shorted. When the knocking sound lessens you have located the cylinder with loose wrist pin.

In order to become familiar with the location and "feel" of the lever it is advisable for motorists to use the emergency brake occasionally in ordinary work. This is suggested so that in the event of an emergency there will be no fumbling in using it. Also this occasional use will reveal when the brake is out of order.

Be particularly careful to use your chains this time of year. The roads are more treacherous than ever before, and a slight skid may do irreparable damage to the car or may even cost human life. If one chain is used, put it on the left rear so as to avoid the curb when stopping. Two chains are better, one on each rear wheel. This takes care of the differential. But four chains are best, as the front wheels hold the road better. Provide an extra chain, making five in all, and you are ready for any emergency. This may seem too expensive, but it is a good investment, as chains do not deteriorate while waiting to be used.

With the zero months here, it is a good plan to get a winter "set" on the carbureter as soon as possible. The colder weather necessitates a slightly different carbureter adjustment to allow for the greater density of the gasoline, so that motorists may have the smooth performance of the motor that they enjoy during summer months.

While this is being looked after, it is also advisable to have the generator charging rate increased somewhat to allow for the harder pull in starting caused by the congealed grease in motor base and bearings. By setting the generator charging rate up a couple of points and reasonable care in starting, the greater current consumption in starting and longer use of lights should be compensated for, so that the battery should contain a full charge at all times.

A few simple rules, if followed, will also help. The procedure in starting should be to retard the spark, open the throttle about a quarter, then before setting the starter in motion be sure to throw out the clutch. This is not only a good safety measure but releases some of the load on the starter, as all bearings turn harder in cold weather. For the first couple of revolutions pull out the choker to its full extent, and as soon as the motor starts, push it in about half way until the motor becomes warm, and then be sure not to run with the choker out any more than is positively necessary, as this practice thins the lubricating oil in the motor base.

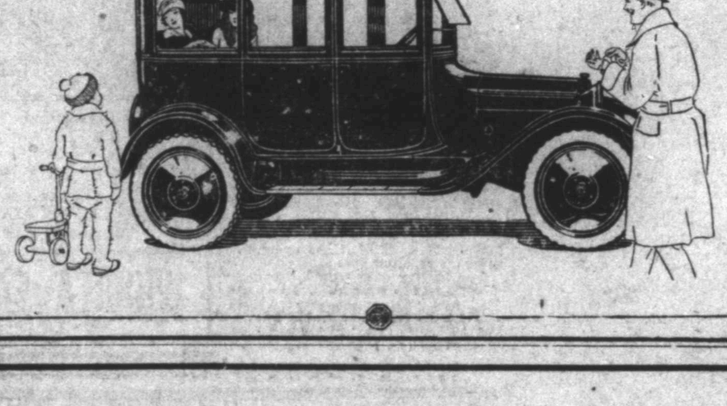
It is also advisable to have your radiator filled with an alcohol mixture. By following these rules, owners should go through the entire winter without depleted batteries or any other winter annoyances experienced only by those who do not observe these automobile commandments.

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BUNGER SENSATIONS STILL HOLD UP PRODUCTION; GULF TO BUILD LINE TO NEW POOL

Though there was only one completion in the Bunger pool the first of the week, and a second one pending as the week closed, both in the proven field, the sensations of the last two weeks continue to hold up in production, and other developments have been such as to make the outlook very promising for the new pool.

Reports of the entrance of the Gulf Pipe Line Co. to the pool, from the Stephens county station, on the Vick, and the surveying of the Sinclair line to the pool, supported the belief of operators in the pool in Bunger's performance. It is also rumored that the T. & P. Coal company is planning a gas line to the pool, work to start immediately.

The M. G. Cheney No. 2, Grimshaw, drilled into the 1900-foot sand last Saturday, was brought in the first of the week, and is reporting making 200 barrels.

The Rossell Petroleum Company's No. 2-B Owens is drilling in sand around 1,900 feet.

The first plugged hole in the Bunger district is reported this week, the Rossell's No. 1 Askew, formerly the Brooks et al Askew, which was a junked hole. A bad fishing job, which necessitated abandonment, was encountered, while an attempt was being made to drill down to the 2,000-foot sand level.

Edgette Running Liner.

The Edgette's No. 1 Grimshaw is reported running 5 3-16-inch pipe, and still flowing around 350 barrels daily. This well has not been drilled deeper into the sand since it first started flowing, bottom of the hole 2,607 feet. None of the tests which have been planned for this deep sand in the south part of the field, have been started. The deep tests in the north have not yet reported any positive developments. The Applegate and Hedrick, to the far north on the Whittenberg, is reported still fishing around 2,750 feet. The Browning, Hodges and Kerbow, on the Durham, northeast part of the field, is reported drilling around 2,700 feet.

The Paragon Oil Company's No. 1 Vick is reported still cleaning out around 2,250 feet, and the No. 2 fishing around 1,900 feet.

Two Bunger.

Five new wells have been started on the west end of the Driver this past week by the Raleo Company, the Cosden interests. The No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 have spudded in, and No. 5 is a rig.

The Cosden test on the G. F. Parsons, to the northeast of the pool, is reported drilling around 700 feet, and the No. 1 J. E. Parsons has the rig up.

Gulf to Drill.

The Gulf is reported getting ready to drill on the No. 1 Lisle, north and slightly west of the new well of Burton and Burton, on the Whittenberg. This well is still making around 350 barrels of oil daily, in the sand at 1,825 feet. The No. 2 of Burton and Burton is a rig.

The Barnes Production Company's No. 1 G. E. Parsons is reported shut down around 2,250 feet.

The M. G. Chaney's No. 3 Grimshaw is reported drilling around 700 feet.

The Elk Basin Consolidated No. 4 Driver is reported drilling around 600 feet, and the No. 5 drilling around 1,400 feet.

The Hodnett and Varble No. 1 Askew is reported fishing around 1,120 feet.

The Mann et al No. 2 Whittenberg is reported drilling at and 400 feet.

The No. 1 Lynn of the New Domain Oil Company is a rig 1 Askew (52 acres) is reported rigged up. On the Driver lease of the Rossell the No. 2-C is reported drilling around 800 feet. The No. 2-E is reported a rig and the No. 1-E is reported drilling around 2,750

The No. 1 Lynn of the Rossell Petroleum Company is reported drilling around 1,470 feet. The No. feet. This latter test was formerly the Brooks No. 1 Driver. The 3-A Owens is reported drilling around 500 feet. The No. 1-M Owens is reported drilling around 300 feet.

The Sun Oil Company's No. 3 Driver is reported spudding in.

Texas Co. Makes Locations.

The Texas Company has rigs up on it's three new locations, the No. 1 and No. 2 Driver and the No. 1 Stoffer.

The Sims Oil Company's No. 1 Driver is reported drilling around 1,620 feet and the No. 3 Driver drilling around 1,200 feet.

The Union Oil Company's No. 2 Grimshaw is reported a rig and No. 3 a location.

The Pomona Mutual Oil Company's No. 1 Owens is reported spudding in.

The Mann and Ashcroft's No. 1 Whittenberg is a rig.

South Bend Pool.

The North American Oil and Refining Company's No. 1-B. F. Scott-Smith survey, is reported adding up it's production from the 3,500-foot sandy lime, the runs now being around 550 barrels daily.

In the 1,900-foot sand, along the river, there are several small wells reported. The Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline Company's No. 3 Kellar is reported a 40-barrel well, and the same company's No. 5 McCluskey is reported a 75-barrel producer.

The Eureka Production Company's No. 6 McCluskey is reported a 100-barrel well in the 2,100-foot sand.

The Petrol Company's No. 7 McCluskey is reported an 85-barrel well, in the 2,100-foot sand, and the W. E. Conner No. 3 McCluskey is reported a 100-barrel well in the 2,100-foot sand.

The Texas Producing Syndicate's No. 3 Kellar is reported drilling around 1,790 feet. The Roxana Petroleum No. 5 Ford is reported a rig.

The North American Oil and Refining Company's No. 3 Burgess is reported drilling around 1,680 feet.

The Panhandle Refining Company's No. 1 McCluskey is reported drilling around 1,300 feet.

On the west side of the river the Colquitt and Furlow's No. 1 Graham is reported drilling around 1,750 feet.

To the southwest of the producing area the Pleasant Oil Company's No. 1 Hinson, north of the Payne gasser drilled some time ago, is reported still making around 2,000,000 feet of gas, and drilling below 2,100 feet.

The Bedford et al No. 1 Moore is reported drilling around 1,660 feet.

The Sun Company's No. 1 F. D. Davis is reported drilling around 1,270 feet.

GOVERNMENT TO CUT DOWN OIL EXPENSE

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Retrenchment in the Navy Department has extended to oil, it became known today as Secretary Denby was completing the final estimates of Navy's needed appropriation to submit to Congress.

Members of the House Appropriation Committee said the Navy had been buying petroleum for more than 200 destroyers, which Congress had intended to be inactive.

The inquiry shows that the Navy had used 1,208,333 barrels of oil for the destroyers, at $3 a barrel, during the first three months of the year. One reason, Admiral Coontz stated, was that the Navy had made a search for a missing ship in the Pacific, and the other Atlantic destroyers had maneuvers during the summer at Newport. Afterward they were sent to Charleston and put on a low allowance. It was disclosed that during the three-month period the oil-burning battleships consumed 364,000 barrels of oil, as against 1,208,333 for the destroyers. There are 200 destroyers in reserve, 100 on each coast.

"In reference to these destroyers," asked Mr. Anthony, of the committee, "that are supposed to be tied up in reserve, do you mean to say that they were all put through their maneuvers this summer just the same?"

Admiral Coontz replied that they were taken to Newport and given their maneuvers.

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Firm Condition of Oil Market Following Advances, Credited To Law of Supply and Demand

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The good old law of supply and demand is operating in the oil industry, officials of the Interior Department believe.

In supply and demand these officials see the reason for the firm condition of the oil market following the recent price advances.

It is true that the demand has not been as large as might have been hoped for, but the supply has been even more deficient. In October, the last month for which the Interior Department has official figures, the production of oil was 1,149,613 barrels less than in September. October production this year was 4,000,000 barrels short of the October production of last year. Consumption in October of this year was only 3,000,000 less than in October of last year.

Or to put it in another way, domestic production of petroleum in the United States in October of this year was 35,638,000 barrels. Consumption of domestic and imported petroleum in October of this year was 45,583,000 barrels. Even with 11,576,000 barrels of oil imported principally from Mexico, the stocks of oil on hand was only 172,245,000 barrels. Thus all the oil in storage in the United States at this time would supply the country's normal demand for only 117 days.

Entries on public lands received at the Land Office here indicate that wild-catting is to begin with renewed vigor soon. How complete was the cessation of drilling activities for months is indicated by the fact that in October of this year only 752 producing wells were completed as compared with 2,080 in October of last year.

By states the production in October only, compared with October of last year, was as follows:

	1921	1920
Oklahoma	9,716,000	9,437,000
Texas	7,563,000	9,278,000
California	7,085,000	9,278,000
Kansas	2,825,000	3,269,000
Louisiana	1,970,000	2,961,000
Wyoming	1,482,000	1,876,000
Arkansas	1,300,000	No Pdct
Illinois	890,000	872,000
Kentucky	716,400	759,700
West Virginia	628,000	673,000
Pennsylvania	580,000	646,000
Ohio	571,000	678,000
Montana	153,000	56,000
Indiana	92,000	85,000
New York	77,000	82,000
Colorado	9,000	9,000
Tennessee	600	300
Total for Nation	35,638,000	39,592,000

Interesting figures have just been published by the Geological Survey on world oil production. These statistics show that last year the United States produced 63.8 per cent of the world's total supply of oil; Mexico, 23.5 per cent; Russia, 3.6 per cent; Dutch East Indies, 2.5 per cent; Persia, 1.8 per cent; India, 1.1 per cent; and Rumania, 1.1 per cent. Oil produced in other countries was negligible.

The 1920 world production was 694,854,000 barrels of forty-two United States gallons. The production was divided among the countries as follows:

United States	443,402,000
Mexico	163,540,000
Russia	25,429,600
Dutch East Indies	17,529,210
Persia	12,352,655
India	7,500,000
Rumania	7,435,344
Poland, (Galicia)	5,606,116
Peru	2,816,649
Japan and Formosa	2,139,777
Trinidad	2,083,027
Argentina	1,665,989
Egypt	1,042,000
British Borneo	1,015,949
Venezuela	456,906
France, (Alsace)	388,700
Germany	212,046
Canada	196,937
Italy	34,180
Algeria	3,916
England	2,900

JAZZ MUSIC SPEEDS UP WORK OF STENOGRAPHERS

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 3.—A real use for jazz music has been discovered by Mrs. A. N. Lincoln, a Honolulu teacher of stenography.

With her pupils in position before their typewriters, Mrs. Lincoln puts Irving Berlin's latest on the Victrola, and she says that the fingers of the embryo typists fairly fly over the keys to the toe-and-finger-tickling strains. For beginners she uses more sedate marches and two-steps.

No experiments with jazz have been tried in shorthand classes, it being feared that a sudden toot of the saxophone might cause the pupil to put a kink in the tail of one of his pothooks which would alter its meaning, perhaps disastrously.

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NEAR 200 TESTS PROMISED IN WICHITA COUNTY AS SOON AS DRILLING WATER IS AVAILABLE

Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred new wells, in proven or semi-wild cat territory, are scheduled to start drilling in Wichita county just as soon as rains replenish the water supply, according to reports from various sources. Many of these tests it is said, have already reached the stage where application has been made to the railroad commission for permission to drill. Electra will be the scene of much of this new drilling, developments of the past few months, even with the shortage of water, having been such as to justify further tests. To the north of the town, where the pioneers in wildcatting in Wichita county got their first production years ago, new tests are planned, when conditions will permit, though there has been very little new drilling here for several years.

The South and Southeast Electra shallow pools, the former not a strictly shallow pool since the discovery of the 1600 and 1800 foot sands, are already showing the results of the new drilling activity, though to a limited extent.

The Gladiolus is reported still held up with a fishing job on its latest well. Bridwell and Heydrick are due on the 1,800-foot sand with their No. 6.

Old Texhoma Pool.

South Burkburnett or old Texhoma district is also feeling the water shortage and operations are more restricted than are justified by the boosted price in oil, and the recent development.

On the Dodson Laning and Monger continue to bring in good wells in the 1,000-foot sand, their No. 5 which got the sand this week, being reported showing up better than any previous completion. This well is being brought in with a star. The No. 4 same lease is reported a 150-barrel well, and the No. 2 Newby-Dodson, also in the same 1,000-foot sand, is reported a 75-barrel producer. Another completion of the week in the 1,000-foot sand of this pool was the J. I. Staley No. 3 Dodson, with a flush of 200 barrels reported.

The Camp Oil and Gas company's No. 3 Dodson, same pool, is reported completing in the 1,000-foot sand. The No. 4 is reported drilling around 500 feet.

The No. 6 of Laning and Monger on the Dodson 25 acres is a new location, offsetting the No. 5 and the No. 8 Newby-Dodson is reported drilling around 800 feet.

Iowa Park District.

A general working over is reported throughout the Iowa Park shallow district, and the Kemp Munger Allen pool, where these cleaning out operations are serving to keep production at the same general average as for months. There is very little new drilling here, as elsewhere in the county.

Talk is heard again, with renewed interest, of a real deep test for the Kemp Munger Allen district, but no definite information is available at this time. It is probable that there will be some new drilling here, and possibly deep drilling, with the new year, since several companies have considerable acreage in practically proven territory which has not been drilled.

In the old shallow Holliday pool, Archer county, the No. 1 Herron et al. H. Smith is reported a 10-barrel pumper, in the 900-foot sand.

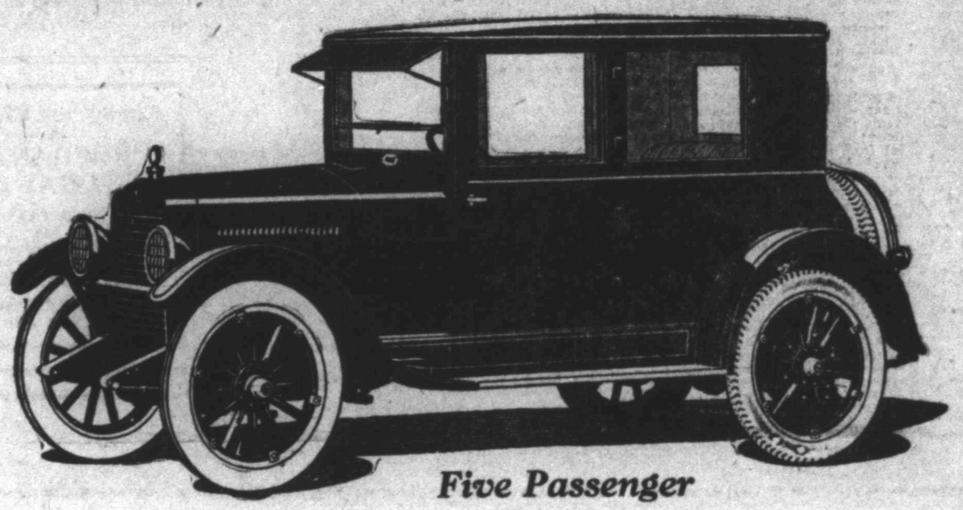
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The striking of a shallow oil showing in the Boaz Oil company's No. 1 George Hund, otherwise known as the Call Field test, a short distance southwest of the city of Wichita Falls, occasioned some interest, particularly among those who have been predicting shallow sands for this section. The sand was encountered around 280 feet, and was several feet thick. A partial test was said to show sufficient oil to justify starting a second hole, with a star, to develop the shallow sand. The rotary test is going down for a deeper sand, or to 2,500 feet, it is stated.

The territory between Electra and the K. M. A. pool is scheduled for numerous tests when water is available. There are scattered pools, some of them only one or two well pools, between these points, to give some guidance.

The South Electra field yielded several new wells this week, the principal one being the Planet Petroleum company's 1800-foot well, which was reported to have a natural flow of 200 barrels or better. Bridwell and Heydrick's No. 7 Waggoner, west side of the pool, was reported a 25-barrel pumper, from the 900-foot sand. The Nelson and Donehoe No. 2 Waggoner is reported a 30-barrel well, in the 1,500-foot sand. The Virginia Oil association's No. 13 Burnett, in the 900-foot sand, is reported a 20-barrel well. The Parker Bros., No. 11 Cunningham, is reported a 25-barrel well at 1041 feet.

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e of West Texas in Textiles That Interest People of tion.

nts of Late C. W. d Modern Cotton at He Established a County.

. H. ELLZEY.

Y, Texas, Dec. 4.— e ten years ago C. W. Creek in the elabora- for the development of ounded in West Texas y in the midst of large gs, constructed the t Post City. Already outlined and was put- ssful operation his uni- the colonization of his ts in Garza county. riefly were the cutting d into small tracts of , the placing of a well each tract; also a wind nd cross fences, etc. is built to exactly suit ith all necessary rural and with a due re- usewife. Since then a n of his immense hold- colonized, and Garza among the first ten United States in rural rowth according to y announced by the

on of Products.

lea was that no coun- h the highest type of ess it not only raised cts but in addition means at hand to con- ts raised into finished r world sale. Acer- Garza county would principal staple crops, ed methods for the these two crops—cot- sorghum grains—into roducts. It is indeed e man's foresight that ears after his decision g of his plans into t Post City today is accomplishment of his identally the created ll rounded community ost City and in Garza orghum grains are be- fed to cattle and thus to fat stock sold daily rices upon the Fort ansas City markets. Garza county raises rains for the purpose ing them into the fat m stock. And he is htily. Land values mium because of this ersion and because of ason, that of the raw e finished sheets and anufactured daily at x Mills at Post City, the older Post erected se of Garza county manufacture.

About the Mill.

mill revolutionary in has been just as its accomplished re- ent article in South- ry it is said that "in the West Texas jack- cottontail are hunted may trap wildcat, the animals, you would find a modern cot- akes a product that not internationally is where one's ex- up-set. The Postex Sheeting and Pil- ched cotton domestic with the best." To the Postex Mill was was just the begin- ing of cotton on the d in Garza county. ay who said cotton here. The mills were west of any cotton in the entire South, of the fact that the ills then operating t at that time been es. There was no nt hand. Mr. Post y building his own e was no labor not lled labor at hand. en was very thinly ght rates had been power plant had to er supply had to be the construction of ke," and finally a secured in competi- ghly centralized tex- New England and But the thing has Postex Mills are a investment. Plans tion of the mill's en- der way. It is the in the world that mpleted product for bale of cotton which l from the front end rom the rear end in packages of Garza Slips, ready for im- for immediate use.

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the democratic and ger of the Postex sound business ad- utive Board of the mber of Commerce, mber 14th. He be- nsion of the textile Texas. He ad- ion of mills under in proper locations, ly manufacture all he Plains of West

Gasoline Consumption Decreased During Month of September Along With Falling Off of Production

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The consumption of gasoline in the United States in September, as reported to the United States Bureau of Mines, amounted to 438,083,634 gallons, a falling-off of 65,000,000 gallons from the figures for August, in which month the domestic consumption of gasoline was the largest on record.

The decline of stocks of gasoline on hand at the refineries continued; on September 30th there were on hand 515,825,998 gallons, or 52,000,000 gallons less than the stocks for the end of August. There were 299 petroleum refineries in operation in September, with a daily capacity of 1,719,400 barrels of oil.

Production for September amounted to 416,913,000 gallons, which is a decrease of approximately 25,000 gallons per day from the production for August. The daily capacity of refineries, however, shows an increase of 12,600 barrels.

Exports of gasoline amounted to 35,054,800 gallons, a decrease of nearly 13,000,000 gallons from the preceding month. Shipments to insular possessions, 3,941,540 gallons, more than doubled. Imports amounted to 7,847,424 gallons.

In the first nine months of 1921 the production of gasoline in the United States increased by 10 per over the production for the same period in 1920; imports of gasoline were decreased 17 per cent, exports decreased 15 per cent, shipments to insular possessions gained 33 per cent, while domestic consumption increased 6 per cent.

The production of kerosene reported to the Bureau of Mines for September shows an increase in the daily average production of 500,000 gallons over the daily average production for August. Stocks of this oil at the end of September were 18,900,000 gallons less than the stocks at the end of August. Exports were approximately 500,000 gallons less for September. The production of kerosene for the first nine months of 1921, as compared with the production for the same period for 1920, shows a loss of 16 per cent; exports were 14 per cent less; shipments to insular possessions gained 21 per cent, and domestic consumption was 12 per cent less than for the first nine months of 1920.

For the month of September the daily average production of gas and fuel oils increased nearly 1,000,000 gallons over August. Stocks were decreased 14,000,000 gallons. For the first nine months of 1921 the production of gas and fuel oils was 13 per cent larger than the production for the same period in 1920; exports, including bunker oil loaded on vessels engaged in foreign trade, were increased by 18 per cent; shipments to insular possessions increased 19 per cent and domestic consumption shows a gain of 4 per cent.

The daily average production of lubricating oils for September was 157,00 gallons larger than the production for August. Stocks were decreased 12,300,000 gallons during the month. For the first nine months of 1921 the production of lubricating oils shows a decrease of 17 per cent; exports a loss of 35 per cent; shipments to insular possessions a decrease of 1 per cent, and domestic consumption a decrease of 21 per cent.

Texas. In his address at Ballinger he said: "Would cotton mills be a desirable addition to the various activities of West Texas? I can assure you gentlemen that there is nothing in our climate which would prevent us making a success of cotton mills, and this being the case, we can only turn to other sections of the country and see what has been accomplished there, if we wish to get a line on the possibilities of this district. Thirty years ago cotton mills were few and far between in the Piedmont section of the South Atlantic States. Today that section is the most progressive textile region of the whole country. It is rapidly wresting the leadership from the New England States. Perhaps some of you may wonder if this result has been accomplished at the expense of the agricultural interests, and in answer to that I can only say that farm land values which brought $50.00 per acre thirty years ago are now selling at $200.00 per acre, so it is quite evident that successful mills benefit not only those who are financially interested in the mills, but benefit the whole community.

Avoid Fake Promoter.

If you gentlemen are willing to admit that cotton mills would be an asset to West Texas, why then I should say that it is a blessing that the proposed mills of the last two years did not materialize. The pioneer in any industry or in any locality usually has a very high price to pay, and cotton mills are no exception to this rule. I believe I am safe in saying that practically every cotton mill started in Texas prior to the time the Postex Mills started was an utter failure. Every company eventually went into liquidation, and the original investor lost whatever he put into the venture. These plants were then secured at bargain prices by other interests, and owing to their low capitalization have been moderately successful. The Postex Mills for eight years suffered losses, due principally to the fact that there was no adequate skilled labor supply. This labor had to be imported from approximately 1,500 miles away, and any town which locates a cotton mill may rest assured that it is going to have the same experience. The Post Mill is now on a paying basis. Post City is known from one end of the country to the other as a cotton mill town. I believe, gentlemen, if the people of West Texas have the interest in the development of West Texas and the interest in cotton mills which the newspaper reports would indicate, then they should by all means find an outlet for their interests by developing another cotton mill in the City of Post, thereby making Post a central point for the development of textiles in the whole of this empire of ours. But avoid fake stock promoters.

Difficulty in Operatives.

Our difficulty in securing trained operatives is entirely due to the fact that there is only one cotton mill in the entire territory. If it were possible to start another cotton mill in Post whereby operatives would not be dependent upon one plant for their living, we could secure at least five times the present supply, and it would then only be a short time before mills could be started in other towns, located not too far away from Post, and have an assurance also of getting trained operatives and of being a success. This may seem a selfish way of viewing things, but I can assure you, gentlemen, that now the pioneer work has been done, Post City is the logical point from which to start and expand our textile development."

Mr. Jones is undoubtedly correct in his viewpoint that cotton mill expansion must move from one successful point to nearby points, thus amply assuring sufficient labor, and ultimately encompassing the entire region of West Texas, as has been the case in the Carolinas, where the cotton mill area is several hundred miles long and wide. All through that region cotton mills dot the skyline everywhere.

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MAIN ABOU PEOP

By H. N. F.

Now the reformers ar that there are too ma the Texas legislature and senate. There are men in house and sena not measure up. There many men in house who are without vision. too many men in house who were born without tive brains. This does n Texas alone. It applies state of the Union or to lature of every stat Henry A. Ellis of th Daily Herald is a form tor. He served two or t in the lower house and most acceptably. This viewpoint: "Two meml present legislature hav endorsed the smaller n idea—Representatives R Brazos and Quaid of counties. There may be public expressions favor idea have only been the two named. The tion of 1876 places the 150. An organization create a demand on the people for a smaller n in the legislature was San Antonio some time plan proposed was to cu bership to forty, wher Rountree and Quaid fa of sixty-two membe would be twice the size ate. The suggestion is one by any means. years ths suggestion made that the house w wieldy and that bet could be obtained were the size, but instead every apportionment bi the number of represe til now the constitutio one hundred and fift reached. Regardless action the people may the question, the onl success of the movem upon a new constit written. It is not to that any legislature ately legislate its mem office. Even were carried into the par divisions over the form various districts woul prevent favorable act as, a convention comp elected delegates char duty of drafting the n tion could be depend clude the reform as w greatly needed in its Instead of trusting th to reduce membership the better plan will b petitions for signatur sented to the state e mittee when it meets the voters the questio or not a constitution shall be called by t which convenes in J An instruction from that issue would mo obeyed. And then c of reduced members ed out in the campai of delegates to the

There are road b where in Texas. W found in Clay count teen great land ow defeated a bond standing that Clay most miserable publ be found in Texas.

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