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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By H. N. F.

Woodrow Wilson was responsible for the League of Nations. This included the famous article ten. This pledged the contracting parties to put down by force of arms any government or nation that interfered with the rights of signatories. Henry Cabot Lodge led the fight against ratification. All the Republican senators voted against ratification. A number of Democrats voted against ratification. They could not swallow article ten. William Jennings Bryan raised his voice against ratification unless article ten could be eliminated. Woodrow Wilson was denounced as a traitor to his country and American traditions. He was denounced as a man holding the high office of president of the United States who stood ready to repudiate Washington's farewell address to his countrymen which contained a specific warning against this country entering into entangling alliances with foreign nations. Senator James A. Reed of Missouri was one of the Democrats who opposed ratification. The covenant was defeated and the Versailles treaty repudiated. Henry Cabot Lodge led the fight in the senate. Running on a platform that denounced entangling alliances Warren G. Harding was elected president of the United States. Six powerful blocs of foreign born voters or the sons of foreign born voters who were opposed to article ten, almost to a man, threw their support and their ballots to the Republican standard bearer. Millions who had been Democrats deserted the fold of the Democratic party. Now, speaking for the Harding administration, Henry Cabot Lodge and his three colleagues have formed a pact that is an alliance or league of the nations of the United States of America, the British Empire, France and Japan. Article two of this pact is an iron-clad agreement which should be more offensive to these six blocs of voters than article ten contained in the Versailles treaty. This is article two of the new pact: "If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other powers, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at a conclusion as the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly and separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation." And, mark you, this agreement shall remain in force for ten years from the time it shall take effect and after the expiration of said period it shall continue to be in force subject to the right of any of the contracting parties to terminate it upon twelve months notice. Senator Reed, running true to form, has denounced this pact as treasonable and treacherous to the United States. If the Versailles treaty was a surrender or a betrayal of American rights and interests and tradition, as Henry Cabot Lodge said it was when he denounced Woodrow Wilson as a tool of Great Britain, then this pact made by Henry Cabot Lodge and his colleagues with Great Britain, Japan and France must be all and more than Senator Reed says it is. There is no dodging it. If the Wilson League of Nations was indefensible from any viewpoint, as Henry Cabot Lodge said it was, then the Lodge league of Nations or offensive and defensive pact of four nations, must be a crime against American liberty, American tradition, and the principles which underlie the institutions of this republic. It is in brazen defiance of the principles and the policy advised by Washington in his farewell address and a repudiation of the platform on which Warren G. Harding made his race for the presidency in the year of 1920. Woodrow Wilson has been vindicated. Henry Cabot Lodge has vindicated him. Now Lodge asks the American people and the Harding administration to enter a steel-rivited and iron-bound alliance with Great Britain, France and Japan to dominate the world. Japan is the mistress of the Orient. Great Britain rules over 500,000,000 men and women of alien blood in the Orient. Great Britain has princely empires under the skies of the Orient. For years and years Great Britain and Japan have been allies, bound together for purposes offensive and defensive. H. N. F., first and last, was a champion of the Versailles treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations. First and last he defended Woodrow Wilson and his war and his peace policies. Now he rejoices that Henry Cabot Lodge, the most merciless critic of Woodrow Wilson and his policies, has reversed himself and now offers to the American people a pact for an alliance of four nations that carries with it a binding pledge that this Republic shall use its army and navy whenever Japan desires, if the votes of Great Britain and France are on the side of Japan whenever an important issue comes uppermost. France has great empires under the skies of the Orient. Great Britain has great empires under the skies of the Orient. These two nations are the greatest land grabbers the world has ever known. Japan is the most powerful of any nation that the Far East has known in four thousand years of history. Japan throttled the people of Korea and annexed the Hermit kingdom. Japan throttled the people of rich provinces of Manchuria and annexed the same. Japan was awarded the province of Shantung and valuable islands of the Pacific Ocean by the Versailles conference in the distribution of the loot. According to the conscience of the rulers of Europe and Asia, Japan was richly entitled to its share of the loot. Our country has no rich empires under Oriental skies. Our nation has never been a land grabber. Our nation believes in the rule of the justice and not in the rule of the

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'HIGH FREIGHT RATES RUINOUS TO PRODUCERS'

Serious Burden Imposed on Livestock and Farming Industries, Asserts Senator Kendrick.

"Shipment of Cattle to Fort Worth Netted Owner but 18 Cents a Head," Cited as Instance.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Record News Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Speaking in the senate in behalf of his resolution repealing section 15-A of the transportation act, the section requiring railroads to establish rates enabling them to earn a fixed income of 5 1-2 to 6 per cent of their property, Senator Kendrick of Wyoming gave some concrete examples of what high rates are doing to the livestock industry.

"I have received from my friends in the livestock industry many reports of serious burden upon shipments of stock. Among those that appear to me to be the most convincing was a shipment of 300 head of what are known as canner cows that were sent to the Fort Worth market.

This class of stock, of course, sells for the lowest price, and there was a long freight haul en route to market, but the cost of transportation and of marketing consumed such a great proportion of the gross return that the cattle actually netted the owner 18 cents a head, making for the total of 300 head $54.00."

Other producers are being hit as hard as the cattlemen, Kendrick said.

As shown by the hearings on the grain and rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission, a resident of Billings, Montana, on March 9, 1921, shipped a car of hay to Kansas City. The car sold for $173.32. The freight was 138.50, the commission $14.46, other charges $1.25, making a total charge of $154.21. Thus the net return to the consignor was $1931 on the car, or $1.33 per ton for hay that actually cost from $10 to $15 per ton to produce and deliver to the local shipping point. It is estimated that there will be 20,000 cars less hay received in Kansas City this year than a year ago.

Road Earnings Sufficient

"Having in mind the hardship imposed upon the shippers of the West by the 35 per cent increase in rates, one finds it difficult to employ moderate language in passing judgment upon the guaranty clause, particularly when it is realized, as the dividends above indicated prove, that the railroads do not need the increase. The records show that almost every one of these six lines referred to was earning more than guaranteed rate of income. But it was found necessary under the provisions of the Interstate Commerce act to levy this increase of freight rates even under a trying condition, not for the purpose, as stated before of giving necessary revenue to the railroads involved, for the purpose of providing transportation service for that section of the country, but for the purpose of taking care of the transportation needs of remote sections, which, in all probability, are more favorably situated as to markets.

"In the operation of the present law it is impossible to believe that discrimination could be more radical. It certainly could not be more disastrous in its effect. The result is shown, particularly in the West, by the abandoned farms and the diminishing herds and flocks. With corn selling for fuel and the value of livestock in many cases absorbed in the cost of marketing, a shortage of products threatens the nation. With the decline of the agricultural industry, which is basic throughout the West, will follow a corresponding decline in other business and industries. The very prosperity of the railroads themselves is inseparably linked with the prosperity of the farmers and livestock producers of the West.

"I want to call attention to a statement made to me today by a man well authorized to speak, in effect that in the Fort Worth market, one of the great livestock markets of the Southwest, there have been slaughtered up to this time, during 1921, 150,000 more calves than were slaughtered in the same period last year."

COURT BILL FILED ATTACKS VOLSTEAD ACT AMENDMENT

Special to the Record News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A bill in equity attacking the validity of the recent amendment to the Volstead act prohibiting the prescription for and sale of malt liquors for medicinal purposes was filed today in federal court on behalf of the James Everard's breweries.

The complaint asserted congress had no constitutional power to enact the bill inasmuch as the 18th amendment "explicitly is limited only to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes."

"Congress therefore was without power to prohibit the manufacture and sale for medicinal purpose or on proper prescription any form of intoxicating liquors, malt, or otherwise."

On these grounds the complaint prays that the bill be declared unconstitutional.

PRESIDENT HARDING CONFERS WITH RED CROSS LEADERS



Left to right: President Harding, John Barton Payne and Mabel Boardman.

By virtue of his office as president of the United States, Warren G. Harding is president of the American Red Cross. He is shown here in conference with two well-known Red Cross leaders. John Barton Payne is chairman of the central committee. Mabel Boardman is secretary and former district commissioner of the organization. She was very active in Red Cross work during the war.

MAN HUNTERS FAIL TO FIND TOM O'CONNOR

Three Separate Investigations are Inaugurated to Fix Responsibility for Gunman's Escape.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—"Lucky Tommy" O'Connor, sentenced to hang Thursday, and two companions who broke jail with him yesterday with a start of 36 hours, tonight had apparently eluded the pursuit of hundreds of policemen and detectives organized in one of the greatest man hunts in Chicago's history.

The rewards totalling $3,000 offered for his capture, policemen and detectives under orders to "shoot to kill" today were kept on the run investigating many fruitless "tips." Half a dozen times rifle squads were rushed to various sections of the city where it was reported he had been seen.

From other cities and towns within a radius of 300 miles came reports that "Terrible Tommy" had been seen there, making him appear as ubiquitous as the police say he is desperate.

While practically the entire police departments of 5,000 men are hunting Chicago and adjacent territory for O'Connor, whose death sentence was given for the slaying of a policeman, three separate investigations were under way to fix responsibility for the escape. Robert E. Crowe, states attorney, today continued an inquiry started yesterday, while Sheriff Charles Peters and Chief of Police Fitzmorris, each instituted separate inquiries.

After several houses and one hotel here had been surrounded and searched by detectives with drawn pistols, reports came in late today that a man answering O'Connor's description had sent a telegram from Peoria, Illinois, to Mrs. Mary Foley of Chicago, O'Connor's sister, stating he would "be home for Christmas, maybe." The detective bureau after an investigation announced that O'Connor was not near Peoria.

According to Charles Wharton, assistant states attorney, the two prisoners said they overheard a conversation between Edward Darrow, companion of O'Connor in his flight, and another prisoner, in which it was asserted that Strauss "had everything ready." Strauss is being held.

Chief of Police Fitzmorris today reiterated his statement of yesterday that "O'Connor did not escape, he was let out."

STRIKE STOPS MEXICO CITY'S STREET CARS

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Mexico City and its suburbs were without street car service today due to a strike of conductors, motormen and inspectors, called suddenly early this morning as a protest against the discharge of a mechanic in the repair shops.

The walkout which had been discussed for the past week, was called on 15 minutes notice, contrary to the federal law requiring ten days notice. Troops and police reserves were called out to preserve order.

Resentment against the employment of an American as head of the repair shops was said to be the chief motive for the strike. The strikers are demanding that he be supplanted by a native, and the company, which is owned largely by British capital, is refusing to comply.

The strike was especially inopportune for street car patrons, as today is "Guadalupe Day," the greatest of church holidays in Mexico, when thousands flocked to the village of Guadalupe, five miles from here to worship at the shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. On account of the strike, therefore the worshippers were obliged to make their pilgrimage on foot.

DOING IT RIGHT

(From the Abilene Reporter.)

Wichita Falls is a progressive city with 40,000 population in the 1920 census. It does things. It has put over the biggest irrigation project in the Southwest and floated a bond issue of over four million dollars to insure the success of the move.

Recently Wichita Falls staged a campaign that was as successful as it was unique. The various charitable organizations and the organizations which exist largely on public subscriptions combined their annual drive into one grand splurge—and Wichita Falls put it over.

Thus the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, the Salvation Army, the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. The Day Nursery, the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society and Welfare Council all went "in cahoots" and put on a simultaneous drive. Each organization made out its yearly budget and one committee did the work. In this way the time of the volunteer workers was saved, the time of the business men was saved, and everybody was happy.

It's a splendid idea, and one that might be employed with profit in Abilene and every other town which is subject to periodical drives.

WOMEN'S BAND KEEPS MINERS FROM WORKING

Female Relatives of Strikers Surround Mine With U. S. Flags, Daring Workers to Pass.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 12.—Stretching a huge American flag across the street leading to the entrance of the Jackson-Walker mine number 17 here early today, a crowd of women, wives and relatives of striking coal miners, staged a demonstration early today which prevented the 128 miners employed in the shaft from going to work.

Similar demonstrations, it was said tonight, are planned by the women at other mines tomorrow.

The authorities were said to be considering steps for heading off possible trouble tomorrow, but no official announcement was forthcoming as to what was intended. It was reported in some quarters that a request for troops was contemplated by Sheriff Milt Gould but the sheriff himself declined to comment. From Topeka came word that no request had been made. More than 3,000 women participated in today's demonstration, which according to officials of the men strikers, was a surprise even to them. The plans are said to have been laid yesterday at a "star chamber" session in Franklin. Men were barred from the meeting.

The first inkling of what was in prospect came shortly before daylight this morning when lights appeared in the Franklin school. Franklin is a mile from the Jackson-Walker mine. Soon afterward lights began to show. Then came the women. Since the strike has been in progress many of the men who have gone back to work have been brought to the mines in motor cars. When the first carload of workers arrived the women promptly stretched their huge flag across the roadway and "dared" the driver of the car to go ahead. The car remained stationary. The same procedure was gone through as other cars arrived and the flags were used by the women as a barrier to keep back a number of workers who came in later by interurban.

Sheriff Gould accompanied by a deputy sheriff came on the scene soon after the demonstration began. Both men were powerless to stop the angry women, who promptly relieved the sheriff of his nose glasses and a pocket full of good cigars.

The Weather

Oklahoma, East and West Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday fair.

LUNCH CLUBS ARE GUESTS KEMP HOTEL

Enjoy Peppery Playlet by Lewis-Worth Co., Showing "Howls" Which are Daily Lot of Hotel People.

Members of the various luncheon clubs who use the Kemp hotel as their weekly meeting place were guests of "Bud" Foerster, and the management of the hotel Monday noon. Among the guests were members of the Rotary, Kiwanis, University and Lions clubs and the Lewis-Worth stock company.

A clever skit "taking off" some of the trials and tribulations of the modern hotels was localized by members of the Lewis-Worth company for the delight of the guests. The plot of the playlet concerned the routine days work of hotel employees, who from the manager all down the line catch the dickens from the guest who figures he is the only one in the hotel to be served. While the play gave some of the inner workings of the modern hotel, it also served to show the casual hotel guest that perhaps after all a hotel may be human and its employees may be human beings.

The work of Miss Worth, Gene Lewis, Charles Lammers, Jack Doty and all the rest of the obliging cast of the popular stock company were very good in the various parts and showed great skill in spite of the short preparation they had.

Before the program was presented Ben Neal, who was chairman introduced Messrs. Huckins, Holt and Foerster, of the Kemp staff, to the large crowd, and the hand they were given testified to the appreciation of the occasion.

After the act was finished a motion by B. Frank Johnson that the combined membership of the clubs represented make a special effort to be at the Wichita theater Thursday night and take part in an informal entertainment showing their appreciation to the Lewis-Worth company, who are closing their eight weeks engagement in Wichita Falls Saturday night, was unanimously adopted.

Edison Thinks Ford Project Will Fill Want

By Associated Press.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 12.—Thomas A. Edison, who recently accompanied Henry Ford on an inspection trip to the government's water power developments at Muscle Shoals, Alabama today declared the automobile manufacturer could "make the Muscle Shoals project boom, not only getting his rental, but a good profit for the people."

"Fertilizer which he would manufacture there is in great demand in the south," said the inventor. "In Northern Alabama I saw cotton fields with short stubby plants and stunted for lack of fertilizer. What the people need is a cheap fertilizer. The price is too high now. The crop would be doubled and employment given to about a million people if the Ford project at Muscle Shoals went through.

"One part of the plant is practically ready for operation, except for the completion of the dam, which Ford wants the government to build before he leases the property. The government says the dam would cost $45,000,000. Ford estimates the dam would cost $30,000,000. I think Ford's figure is about right.

"Ford will guarantee to take a profit of only eight percent in operating the plant. Who else would want to do it for that? If the report exceeded 8 percent the price of the fertilizer would be reduced."

Mr. Edison emphasized that his connection with the plan was advisory.

"Ford has a bright mechanical mind," he said, "but is weak in chemistry and that is where I come in."

MACHINERY OF ARMS PARLEY IS OVERHAULED

Naval Experts' Body Replaced by "Committee of Fifteen" as Means of Expediting Action.

Reply of Japanese Government on Naval Ratio Proposal Received But Not Disclosed.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—New machinery to expedite final action on naval limitation agreements was set up today by the arms conference. At the suggestion of the American group the former committee of experts was "scrapped" in favor of a "committee of fifteen" including both plenary delegates and civil and naval experts of the five powers. The whole subject of naval limitations, including the cornerstone "five-five-three" ratio, was turned over to the new committee to be put in final shape for the conference.

Meanwhile, it became known that the Japanese delegation had received instructions from Tokio regarding the "5-5-3" ratio. The nature of the communication was not disclosed. There were many indications, however, that it marked a long stride toward final acceptance of this vital point in the naval limitation project.

The "committee of fifteen" was described by a British spokesman as a means to "short circuit" delays unavoidable in previous division of labor, between committees of delegates and separate committees of naval experts. The new committee will be able to reach decisions as to direct recommendations to the conference. Several intermediate steps will be eliminated to save time. No other official or semi-official explanation of its creation was given.

There were indications, however, that the new step was based upon an informal communication from the Japanese delegation that Japan stood ready to accept the "5-5-3" ratio subject to certain modifications in detail of the American proposal. It appeared likely that it would become the business of the "committee of fifteen" to write into treaty form for signature by all five powers the definite agreement based on the "5-5-3" proposal, but carried out in detail. If this proves to be the case the new committee will seek a solution of each phase of the naval limitation project as it arises, framing its conclusions into sections of the proposed treaty.

The question of the French and Italian place in the naval ratio, must be worked out by the "committee of fifteen." Spokesmen for Italy said she was willing to stop where she is in naval strength provided she was allowed equality with France in ratio. The attitude of the French group on this point was not disclosed and British spokesmen indicated that Great Britain must consider the place of the French and Italian navies as following in general the five-five-three ratio agreement between the other three powers.

Another point was particularly stressed by all British spokesmen. That was the firm conviction that submarine should be wholly abolished as naval weapons. It was asserted, however, that British acceptance of the "five-five-three" ratio was in no sense conditional upon such action. Great Britain does hope, her spokesmen said, for a chance to state her case to the worl das to submarines before a plenary session of the conference.

INJUNCTION OF REFINERS TO BE ARGUED TODAY

Judge Weldon to Decide Whether Injunction Against Road Change Is to Be Made Permanent.

The injunction suit of the Keystone Refining company and the Lone Star Tank company against the members of the county commissioners' court to restrain them from changing the route of the Burkburnett road north of this city will be heard this morning in the 30th district court before Judge, H. F. Weldon. Judge Weldon, Saturday, granted a temporary injunction restraining the commissioners from changing the route. The hearing this morning will be to determine whether or not the injunction shall be made permanent.

The change authorized two weeks ago by the court and on which part of the grading has already been completed starts at the northeast corner of the refinery property of the Panhandle Refining company and extends to the northwest striking the present Burkburnett road about a half mile north of the refinery of the Lone Star refining company. The distance is about a mile and a half.

The two companies brought the suit because the change removes the concrete road improvement from the highway in front of their properties which has in the past been on the main Burkburnett road.

The county commissioners court at the request of E. L. Fulton, county attorney, who will represent the county in the trial of the injunction suit held a brief executive session. It is understood that residents from Burkburnett and other points on the road will testify for the county that the change in the route is desired.

Jess Hassell Not Allowed to Drive Car in Dallas Co.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 12.—Jess Hassell, part owner of the Dallas baseball franchise, was ordered "to desist and refrain from operating an automobile in the city and county of Dallas" until further orders in a temporary injunction granted by Judge Muse of the 44th district court here late today. No date was set for hearing on the injunction.

The injunction was filed by the district attorney and alleges that driving an automobile by Hassel is a public nuisance and a menace. It mentions several accidents in which cars driven by Hassell are alleged to have figured, one of which resulted fatally to a woman.

AMERICA AND JAPAN SOLVE YAP PROBLEM

Japan Retains Administrative Control of Island While U. S. Secures Communications.

Treaty Erases One of Principal Causes for Controversy Between the Two Governments.

Special to the Record News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The American and Japanese governments have composed their differences over the Pacific Island of Yap and are preparing to sign a treaty by which Japan retains administrative control over the island and the United States secures the cable and wireless privileges there for which she had contended since the Paris peace conference.

In the same treaty Japan's league of nations mandate over Yap and all the other northern Pacific islands formerly under German sovereignty is given recognition by the United States on certain stipulated conditions.

These conditions include provision for free admission of missionaries and protection of American interests in the mandate territory and require that Japan shall report to the United States as well as to the league on details of her administration of the mandate.

The Yap cable and wireless rights, regarded as highly important because of the islands advantageous position in the center of the Pacific group to the south of Japan, are accorded by the treaty to the American and Japanese governments and nationals alike on terms of absolute equality. In the exercise of these rights American nationals are to be from taxes, licensing, censorship and every form of discriminatory supervision and in addition are to be aided by the Japanese governments in securing needed properties and facilities.

The immediate value of the arrangement to the United States lies in the concessions with regard to the cable communications, because they insure complete American control of the cable between Yap and Guam. Considerable importance also as attached by American officials to the radio privileges, although it is to be agreed in the treaty that no American radio station will be installed so long as the present Japanese plant is operated without discriminatory exactions.

Signature of the convention is expected within a few days, erasing one of the principal causes for controversy between Washington and Tokio and bringing to an end negotiations which have covered a period of several months. The agreement was announced today to the committee of the whole on the arms conference and its terms later were made public by the state department.

Find Negro's Body Hanging to Tree Near Gladewater

By Associated Press.

LONGVIEW, Texas, Dec. 12.—The body of a negro was found hanging from a tree in the Everett pasture, near Gladewater, 12 miles west of here late today. Indications were that he had been hanged sometime Sunday night. His hands were bound behind him. In his pocket was a letter addressed to Lonnie Newsome. Officers and others who viewed the body could not identify the negro or assign any reason for the hanging.

TOM SLAUGHTER'S SLAYER RELEASES RIGHT TO REWARD

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 12.—James Howard, convict who killed Tom Slaughter, notorious outlaw, in a communication to Governor McRae today relieved the state from any obligation of paying him the $500 reward offered for the apprehension and killing of Slaughter. Howard declared that when he shot and killed the bandit he did not know that any reward had been offered.

FLOOD EXACTS HEAVY TOLLS IN NORTHWEST

Ten Persons Known to Have Lost Lives in Washington State; Property Damage Is Heavy.

Weather Bureau Holds Out No Hope of Relief, Forecasts Being for Continued Rains.

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—The worst flood in years held sway in western Washington tonight. Ten persons are known to have been killed, a number injured and heavy property damage has been done by railroad accidents and landslides due to the water.

Heavy rains, starting Saturday and continuing to the present time, have sent rivers out of their banks, washed out bridges, torn through railroad embankments and interrupted rail and wire communication in many directions.

Weather bureau officials held out no hope of relief for tomorrow the forecast being for further heavy rains.

Inundation of a large area was feared as a result of a jam of flotsam behind wreckage of a Northern Pacific train in Miller river and workmen were busy trying to remove the wreckage before the river was dammed up enough to crash through the jam suddenly and send a dangerous body of water to overflow nearby lands.

MOTHER DIES AT CASKET OF MURDERED SON

Police Look for Woman Who Killed Brooklyn Physician Among Mourners at His Funeral.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Hundreds of neighbors, standing in the rain, today mourned with the family of Dr. Abraham Glickstein of Brooklyn—the head of the house shot to death by a woman in his office Saturday, his aged mother killed today by the sight of him lying in his casket; his wife so prostrate with grief that she had to be carried to the carriage which bore her to her husband's funeral.

While the throng followed the hearse to the synagogue keen-eyed detectives kept sharp look out for a guilty faced woman—the assassin—who from morbidity might mingle with the crowd to see her victim carried to his last resting place.

Word of the doctors death had been kept from the mother, but when she was taken to the house this morning after being told he had been operated upon for appendicitis, she cried out that she must join her boy in death. Then she fell dead.

Detectives have began a search of the Dr. Glickstein's women patients. All the physicians' correspondence and his list of constitutents were taken from his safe for examination. Efforts were also made to identify the slayer through the revolver she threw under a book case in the physicians' office, concealed in a fur neck piece which she had worn wrapped like a muff.

For several hours police questioned a young woman, said to have been an army nurse in France during the war. She was released after detention for several hours. She and her husband said she had been home at the time of the shooting.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE RAILROADS IS ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Final payments to railroad by the government on claims and adjustments arising out of war time control are estimated to require $243,042,000, according to a report sent by Director General of Railroads Davis to the senate today in response to a resolution introduced by Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin. At the same time, he said that the administration had available cash credits with the treasury of $152,230,000 for use in the settlements and likewise holds much larger sums in securities. Director Davis, however, refused to report on a section of the LaFollette resolution which requested details and items of the settlements made with individual roads because "the information asked would hinder and delay the progress of the work of the railroad administration."

The director general explained further that "lump sum" payments had been made the roads after agreements had been reached with the owning corporations without giving notice of the government's estimates on each disputed item to avoid "wrangles of comparison" with the officers of other roads seeking the settlement of their claims.

COUNCIL MEET IS POSTPONED; DR. REED ILL

Due to the illness of Dr. J. F. Reed, parks commissioner who suffered a slight paralytic stroke effecting his left leg, and because of the absence of Utilities Commissioner W. M. Bonner the regular meeting of the city council was postponed Monday evening, for lack of a quorum. The meeting was adjourned by City Clerk George Thorburn and will convene in adjourned session probably Tuesday.

Dr. Reed was reported to be improving rapidly, but according to physicians will be confined to his room for at least a week.

Mayor W. D. Cline, who has been absent for several days on a hunting trip, expected to return for the meeting Monday night. However, when informed that a quorum would not be available with his presence, delayed his arrival until Tuesday. Commissioner Bonner was absent on business.

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belching cannon and the flashing sword. An old year is dying. A new year in the very near future, will be born. Henry Cabot Lodge asks the American people and the American senate to ratify his league of four nations and if article ten of the Wilson convenant was damnable then article two of the Lodge covenant must be regarded as treacherous and treasonable and a repudiation of the principles as well as the advice contained in the farewell address of the Father of His Country.

Arthur Brisbane is the highest priced editor and one of the ablest editors in the world. William Randolf Hearst pays him $125,000 per annum and commissions amounting to another hundred thousand a year. In the Hearst newspapers Arthur Brisbane conducts a column under the caption Today. This is taken from a Brisbane column: "England cannot deny India freedom that has been granted to Ireland,' says India's spokesman. But England can and probably will. The people of India and of Ireland are different people. Most of the English are fighters. ALL OF THE IRISH ARE FIGHTERS. Forty million Englishmen have not been able to hold down four million Irishmen. But a handful of Englishmen have been able to hold down three hundred million natives of India. Numbers don't count. Four million Irishmen are free. Three hundred million Asiatics are subjects. Four hundred million Chinese are treated with contempt, shut out of the four-power agreement while little Japan comes in, and bosses. Japan fights." Arthur Brisbane is correct. All history tells us that the fighting races have ruled the world. All history tells us that the tribes or the nations that have never known when they were whipped came again and finally won their rights. Little Japan rules China. It is the rule of the invisible sword. Little Japan is sending fresh troops to Siberia—and the people of Siberia are of the Aryan race. Little Japan absorbed Korea because the Koreans were sleepy and too lazy and too indolent to fight for the preservation of their independence. It goes without saying that the Irish have been fighting for centuries. They have perished on the scaffold and in foul dungeons because they loved liberty and the land of their birth. They have died as exiles under the skies of all nations but never did they lose their fighting spirit, their love of liberty and justice or permit to die in their hearts the hope that some day Ireland might be free. There are four hundred million Chinese. They own the richest of countries. Resources of China are undeveloped and inexhaustible. If they are willing that sixty million Japs should take possession of their country and rule them as slaves then they are not to be pitied nor should the red blooded men of the Aryan race fight their battles for them.

School Not So Bad After All, Youngster Says

The school room may be a dull place to stay during these fine autumn days, but there are much worse places was the decision of Leonard Boone, 10-year-old juvenile, who was brought before Police Chief R. W. Morgan for a brief session Monday afternoon.

According to the report of officers, two boys have been taking their lunches each morning, leaving their homes evidently going to school. But when teachers inquired at the homes to find the reason that the boys were not in school it was found that they had been spending their days in the lonely stretch along Holliday creek and Wichita river, where pecan trees grow to the greatest heighth and the nuts have the sweetest flavor.

Headed by County Juvenile Officer R. L. Yates, a searching party began excursions Monday along what they deemed the most likely spots for two such boys. One of them was found and while the officers continued the search the offender was brought to the city hall.

After being solemnly promised a sojourn in the particular cell in which drunks are accustomed to be sobered, should he again fail to go straight to school of mornings, the boy decided he would much rather go to his classes, officers asserted.

Littleton Loses To Bryan Downey

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Bryan Downey of Cleveland, Ohio, tonight stopped Happy Littleton of New Orleans in the fifth round of a scheduled 15 round bout. The men are middle weights. Downey weighed 157 3-4 pounds and Littleton 160 1-2.

Putting Himself Right.

"You are a beautiful girl and I hope you think I am sincere."

"I can't help thinking you are sincere when you talk like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Extent Texas Roads Have Shared In Transportation Act Guaranty, Is Shown in Treasury Statement

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS,
Record News Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—A total of $19,567,200 has been paid to railroads operating wholly or partly in Texas up to November 15, under the guaranty of earnings clause of the Esch-Cummings tranportation act, statement by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon shows.

The amounts received by the Texas roads which have shared in the guaranty fund are as follows:

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, $6,000,000; the Denison & Pacific Suburban Railroad Co., $17,700; the Fort Worth Belt Railway Co., $12,500; Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway Co., $210,000; Gainesville Midland Railway Co., $36,300; Gainesville & Northwestern Railroad Co., $15,400; Galveston Wharf Co., $130,000; Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co., $1,575,000; Gulf, Texas & Western Railway Co., $115,000; Houston & Brazos Valley Railway Co., $52,500; the Houston, East & West Texas Railway Co., $145,000; Houston & Texas Central Railroad Co., $900,000; International & Great Northern Railway Co., $2,075,000; Kansas, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway Co., $262,000; Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co. of Texas, $470,000; Memphis, Dallas & Gulf Railroad Co., $96,000; Midland Valley Railroad Co., $63,000; Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Co. of Texas, $2,870,000; Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad & Steamship Co., $85,000; New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway Co. $500,000; Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co., $550,000; Paris & Great Northern Railroad Co. $27,500; Paris & Mt. Pleasant Railroad, El Paso & Santa Fe Railroad Co., $40,000; Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co., $115,000; San Antonio & Arkansas Pass Railway Co. $475,000; San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf R. R. Co., $110,000; St. Louis-San Francisco & Texas R. R. Co., $200,000; Texas Midland Railroad, $100,000; Texas & Pacific Railway, $1,245,000; Texas Short Line Railway Co., $6,000; Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Co., $165,000; Trinity Valley Southern Railroad Co., $1,500; Wichita Northwestern Railway Co., $35,000; Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Co., $287,800; Wichita Valley Railway Co., $145,000; the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Co., $150,000.

News Notes For Masons

A full attendance of the membership of Maskat Temple is expected at the Call Field auditorium Tuesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock, when the annual election of officers is to be held, according to the Monday announcement of C. O. Fritz, corder.

Potentate Walter D. Cline will preside at the meeting.

Formal institution of Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay for boys will be held January 4 in the meeting room of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. and A. M., it was announced following a tentative meeting Sunday afternoon of petitioners with the advisory council from Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 consisting of: W. W. Gardner, Frank Collier, J. D. Avis, L. E. Cowling Sr., and C. O. Fritz.

Officers, who will hold their first practice in the work next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock were announced elected as follows:

Edward G. Kadane, master councelor; Will R. McClure, senior counselor; Wallace D. Bright, junior counselor; Robert L. McAbee, senior deacon; Hood D. Kizziar, junior deacon; Charles F. Fuller, senior steward; Winthrop H. Rogers, junior steward; Leroy L. Zeigler, chaplain; Clifton C. Haynes, marshall; Earl T. Bridley, almoner and treasurer; James O. Walkup, scribe; C. A. Muehlberger, standard bearer; Hugh C. McDowell, first preceptor; George W. Bolin, second preceptor; Clarence C. Kitto, third preceptor; A. G. Bachman, fourth preceptor; John R. Duke, fifth preceptor; Albert T. Smart, sixth preceptor; John Akin, seventh preceptor; William N. Wolfson, sentinel preceptor; M. Frank Benson, organist preceptor.

The order was founded about 2 years ago in Kansas City and now has a membership of over 150,000 in the United States. The sons of master masons and their chums between the ages of 16 and 21 years are eligible to membership. The officers elected Sunday afternoon are expected to qualify themselves so they may confer the work on a large class on the day of formal institution.

Any master mason, properly vouched for by the advisory board, is eligible to attend the sessions of the chapter.

The boys were reported to have shown an enthusiastic interest in their work.

Fire Damages Grocery Stock

Firemen were unable Monday to estimate the damage from the blaze discovered about 6:30 o'clock Monday morning in the Parker Grocery Store, 611 Indiana avenue. The blaze, according to firemen, developed in a large stack of crates containing soap, macaroni, etc., and when discovered had filled the building with smoke causing much damage to the entire stock both from smoke and heat.

Insurance adjustors were at work Monday attempting to locate the damaged articles and compile an estimate.

A small shack at Calhoun and Lincoln streets, north of the river, was destroyed by fire Monday morning about 11 o'clock. Firemen were called but were unable to save the building or contents as the flames had enveloped the tiny frame structure within a few minutes from its discovery. The names of the occupants were not learned.

The Parker Grocery store is owned and operated by C. H. Parker.

EARLY BIRD PROTECTED.

CHILLICOTHE, Ill., Dec.—They say the early bird gathers in the worms, but the ambitious hunter who shoots the early bird in this vicinity must pay. So said Game Warden Hahn in making the arrest and so realized W. H. even as he paid an even $25 fine for shooting ducks before sunrise.

SLAUGHTER'S LOOT BURIED SOMEWHERE IN NORTH TEXAS

By Associated Press.

PINE BLUFF, Dec. 12.—Buried somewhere in an automobile tire in northern Texas is $102,500 worth of secrarities, Tom Slaughter's share of loot obtained by his band in numerous bank robberies, according to A. W. Mills, local agent for an insurance company. Mr. Mills said he had an appointment to meet Slaughter at the penitentiary tomorrow and at that time the bandit was to have told him the hiding place of the money so that it could be returned to the banks before Slaughter went to the electric chair.

DISMISSES 200 CASES

Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law Monday dismissed 200 civil cases from the retired docket of his court. The cases for the most part were filed more than a year ago and have been on the retired docket for several months. The action of Judge Rogers is in line with local courts who are dismissing old cases from their dockets where their attorneys do not appear for trial when the cases are called.

In a few of the old cases attorneys announced ready for trial and the cases were set for this week.

Gatesville School Inmate, Witness in Probe, to Be Freed

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Judge L. D. Guinn of Rusk has ordered the release of Joe Thomas, an inmate of the Juvenile training school at Gatesville, according to information received at the capitol today. Thomas, with Eddie Stokes, another inmate, testified at the recent inquiry into conditions at the institution. Thomas also testified at the examining trial of H. G. Twyan, former drill master who is held on a murder charge for the death of Dell Thames, an inmate, last September.

Thomas was sentenced to Gatesville by Judge Guinn and under the law judges sending boys to the school have power to order their release.

Falling Timber Knocks Out Man

Struck on the head by a falling timber while assisting in the building work where the old Plaza Airdome stood on Indiana, between Ninth and Eighth streets, John Rasso, about 25 years of age, was rendered temporarily unconscious at noon Monday, according to the report of physicians who attended the injured man at the Wichita General hospital where he was removed for attention.

Physicians were of the opinion that the skull was not fractured.

WHERE TO GO

Wichita—"The High Cost of Loving."

Olympic—Clara Kimball Young in "What No Man Knows."

Empress—Lon Chaney in "The Night Rose."

Majestic—Roy Stewart in "Duece Duncan."

Gem—Robert Warwick in "Mizzoura."

FEDERAL COURT OPENS SESSION HERE MONDAY

Eleven Granted Citizenship During Busy Sitting on First Day; Attorneys Admitted to Practice.

Empanelling of grand and petit juries, giving full citizenship papers to eleven applicants, calling the docket of 110 equity and law cases and the admission of 12 attorneys to practice law in federal courts, featured the opening day of the fall term of the Northern Federal Judicial District of Texas here Monday.

The court was convened promptly at 10 a. m., Judge W. T. Grubb, federal judge of the Birmingham, Alabama, district presiding. Twenty-six of the 30 grand jurors notified reported and from this number 23 were chosen for the grand jury. Rhea Howard was appointed foreman of the jury which started to work before noon and is expected to make its final report by Wednesday of this week.

Grants Citizenship

After examinations conducted by M. H. Anthony, naturalization examiner, Judge Grubb granted full citizenship to Henry Carle of Henrietta; Culon Joseph Wochsnann, Windhorst, Archer county; Daniel Schaffner, Byer; Jacob Bachmann, Henrietta; Peter Weist, Henrietta; Christ Bachmann, Henrietta; Joseph Klass, of this city; Philip Witz of this city; Joseph C. Mueller, Electra; Frank H. Fennen, Clay county; Jacob Pennasty, Windhorst; William T. Elwert.

The court refused to grant final papers to three applicants due to a failure to have their papers made out as required or inability to answer the questions asked by the naturalizaiton examiner. Max Weitzman, former proprietor of a local bakery was one of those refused his final papers. The questions asked were general with special reference to federal and state government.

Defines Lengthy Charge

Judge Grubb's charge to the jury was one of the longest ever given to a jury in a local federal court. He explained in detail the duties involving upon it.

A total of 29 equity and law cases were dismissed by the court when the dockets were called. A few agreed judgments were entered and several cases set for trial for the remainder of the week. One case was being tried when court adjourned for the day.

Paul Donald, H. M. Muse, J. T. McMahon, W. E. George, John P. Marrs, R. D. Sugdeth, James V. Allred, W. W. Schuler, Luther Hoffman, F. W. Fischer, F. G. Swanson and J. B. Hatchitt were admitted to practice in federal courts.

Try Criminal Cases.

Henry Zweifel who appears here for the first time since his appointment as federal district attorney for this district announced Monday that the trial of criminal cases would start this morning. Several cases are hanging over from previous terms and it is his intention to clear the present docket as much as possible before the grand jury reports. It is understood that several pleas of guilty will be accepted during the next two days.

Ben P. Allred, former court reporter of the 89th district court here and Grady Nible, assistants to District Attorney Zweifel have charge of the grand jury work.

Louis Maynard, clerk of court, and his corp of assistants are in attendance at the court. Robert Goodfellow of this city is acting bailiff of the court with Charles Dodgen also of this city acting as bailiff to the grand jury.

The following are members of the grand jury:

Rhea Howard, Wichita Falls, foreman; O. W. Blueford, negro, Clay county; Leron Arthur, Clay; Boyd Gillespie, Knox; Henry Sanzenbarker, Clay; F. L. Dees, Clay; J. E. Hall, Baylor; E. L. Roberts, Clay; H. E. McConnell, Wichita; W. P. Lamb, Baylor; Tom Williams, Montague; W. T. Yarbrough, Clay; Alvin Lohoefner, Wichita; S. H. Doyle, Montague; J. B. Jones, Clay; Joseph Kell, Wichita; J. T. Young, Wichita; M. E. Turner, Wichita; J. W. Heard, Young; E. B. Grenell, Wichita; W. B. Corlett, Wichita.

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RECIPIENT OF PARDON FACES DEPORTATION

Effort Made to Rescind Order to Deport Young Chilean Pardoned by Governor Neff.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—When the young Chilean, Enrique Rasopolo, steps forth from the prison walls on New Years day a free man by grace of a pardon extended by Governor Neff he will immediately be taken in charge by federal immigration authorities and reported to the land of his nativity, Chile, unless forces now working to have this order rescinded can accomplish their purpose.

Rasopolo was sent to the penitentiary from El Paso on a charge of theft of diamonds. When Governor Neff visited the prisons recently accompanied by the penitentiary advisory board, Rasopolo, an accomplished violinist, played several selections for the party. Playing for his pardon and freedom the young violinist played as he had never played before. The entire party was moved by his rendition of old popular selections.

He accomplished his purpose and was promised a pardon by Governor Neff on recommendation of the prison commissioners. He was to have been pardoned Christmas day but at the request of Mrs. J. A. Herring, wife of the prison commission chairman, the governor has deferred it until New Years day. Mrs. Herring asked this delay in order that the federal authorities might be asked to rescind the deportation order.

Raspolo's deportation was ordered under the federal statute that aliens convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude within five years after entering the country shall be deported. Congressman Harry W. Wurzbach of San Antonio has been appealed to by the young Chilean's friends in an attempt to have the order rescinded.

James B. Bryan, inspector at Galveston, from whence Rasopolo is ordered deported, informed Governor Neff that in view of his intentions to make Rasopolo a free man "the matter has been referred to the secretary of labor with the request that he indicate whether he desires to enforce the deportation order or in case you issue pardon, he desires to cancel the order of deportation."

If the order is not cancelled an attempt to have him deported to Mexico with the consent of the officials of that country will be made, the correspondence shows. Among the letters recommending a pardon for Rasopolo is one from the governor of a state of Mexico.

WIND VALLEY OF IRON NEAR CANADIAN LAKE

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 12.—Discovery of a valley of iron on the shores of Lake Athabasca has thrilled the north almost as keenly as the discovery of oil on the Mackenzie.

The iron by analysis is 64.36 per cent pure. Steel tape run over the outcropping ore showed 150,000,000 tons available for mining, while 5,000,000 tons in loose blocks scattered over the ground will require no mining operations. The entire ore body lies close to water navigable by large vessels.

The discovery was made by Norman C. Butterfield and E. C. Butterfield, his son. They had gone on a canoe trip to Fond-du-Lac, a fur post at the east end of Lake Athabasca and on their return voyage were forced ashore on a beach of black sand which formed the entrance to the valley of iron.

The iron is within convenient reach of railway transportation. It can be shipped aboard steamboats from Lake Athabasca.

Who Wouldn't Apologize?

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 12.—Here's something else to add to your record book: An apology to a judge for "remarks out of order" is worth $150. When Prosecuting Attorney Donald S. Lamm made remarks which Judge H. B. Shain construed to be in contempt of court Lamm was "led to slaughter." When he apologized, however, Judge Shain remitted his fine of $150.

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Irene Castle Treman in two of her newest creations.

Dance lovers will be glad to hear that Irene Castle Treman, held by some authorities to be the best dressed woman in the United States, is about to return to vaudeville after four years' retirement. She asserts that she will wage a war against the modern wiggles, shimmies and other ungraceful dances. Mrs. Treman and her husband recently spent some time in New York, where the former chose new costumes for her intended tour and dazzled Broadway with her street wardrobe.

She is shown here in two of her new creations. At the left is a brilliant Japanese kimono of jade green brocade piped with citron satin and faced with chiffon. At the right she is wearing a quaint costume of old fashioned design made of rose silk with a cream lace coat and a blue chiffon bonnet.

State Press Comment

SURE, HE SHOULD RUN.

(From the Chillicothe Valley News.)

Congressman Blanton of Abilene is at home telling his people how he has been treated in Washington, and asking them if they want him to run for the United States senate. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald of the Wichita Falls Record-News advises the Abilene statesman to get in the running.

LAWLESSNESS IN TEXAS.

(Henry E. Ellis in Denison Daily Herald.)

Is Texas a state of lawlessness? One must think so if we accept the challenge flung by Governor Neff in Dallas a few days ago when he appeared before the Baptist convention and addressed himself to the crime wave sweeping the state. Taking the governor's address for a topic, Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald of the Wichita Falls Record-News has the following to say in his Mainly About People column:

"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 lynched 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 commonweatlth. 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 home-brewer 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."

Editor Fitzgerald states the truth. Men of influence and of wealth who commit crime escape punishment in Texas. Call the roll of those in that class who have been brought to the bar of justice to answer to indictments and how many of them had verdicts of guilty returned? And in remote instances where by some turn of the tide a conviction was had, ran the gauntlet of the upper court and the defendant sent to the penitentiary, how long did he remain behind prison walls? No longer than it took the governor to issue an unconditional pardon.

Human life is cheap in Texas. It has ever been so, despite the boasted claim that we have a law-abiding citizenship. And we have when it comes to obeying laws covering misdemeanors. The courts and juries are not backward in imposing fines on the influential and wealthy, but when it comes to incarcerating them in prison—well, that is another story. Where money cannot reach or political influence corrupt, the tearful pleadings of female members of the defendant's family rarely fail to arouse the sympathy of the jury, which easily finds a loophole for returning a verdict of acquittal under the specious and sometimes pernicious provision of reasonable doubt.

In Canada it is rare indeed when one who takes human life under any circumstances escapes punishment. It is true in a number of states in this country. But in Texas, as pointed out by the Wichita Falls oracle, it is only the negro, Mexican or "po white trash" who are made to feel the halter draw.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

FORT WORTH AND DENVER.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Denver	2:05 p m	2:20 p m
7 To Denver	3:10 a m	3:25 a m
5 To Childress	12:55 p m	1:15 p m
5 From Ft. Worth	11:20 p m	.....
2 To Fort Worth	2:40 p m	2:50 p m
8 To Fort Worth	2:50 a m	3:10 a m
4 To Fort Worth	12:35 p m	1:20 p m
6 To Fort Worth	.....	8:00 a m

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1 To Stamford and Abilene	.....	2:45 p m
5 To Stamford and Abilene	.....	12:30 a m
2 From Abilene	1:00 p m	.....
6 From Abilene	2:30 a m	.....

EVETS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	.....	9:00 a m
12 To Dean, Petrolia and Fyers	2:50 p m	.....
9 From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	12:30 p m	.....
11 From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	6:45 p m	.....

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.
Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44 To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City		6:15 p m
46 To Dallas (local)		5:30 a m
50 To Dallas (local)		11 p m

FROM NORTH AND EAST.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43 From Kansas City, St. Louis and Denison	11:45 a m	.....
45 From Dallas (local)	10:25 p m	.....
47 From Dallas (local)	6:30 a m	.....

WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2 To Elk City		1:30 p m
4 To Forgan		7:00 a m
12 To Frederick, Oklahoma City		8:00 p m
1 From Elk City	12:40 p m	
3 From Forgan	7:45 p m	
11 From Frederick and Oklahoma City	7:45 a m	

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
To Graham and Breckenridge		3:00 p m

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"DOWN BUT NOT OUT."

Munday property owners are men of pluck and tenacity. J. A. Kennedy tells the story in the Munday Times: "That's the way one of our local merchants put it after the recent fire, in which an entire block of business houses were wiped out. We don't know who coined the phrase originally, but somehow we can't help believing that he was a resident of West Texas or was familiar with West Texas, for this, we believe is the outstanding characteristic of the citizenship of this section of Texas, where in years gone by the people have endured all the hardships incident to drouth and pestilence, but have invariably come up smiling and have again gone to work with the grim determination to rebuild their lost fortunes on greater and broader planes, and in a majority of instances have succeeded. This being the attitude of the Munday business men who suffered in the recent conflagrations, there can be no doubt that with a very brief period of time permanent and modern business houses will grace the spot where only ashes and grim walls stand as a monument to the efforts of yesterday. Already plans have been drawn for the rebuilding of the entire block, which is now on display at the First National Bank, and if these plans are carried out Munday will become one of the most beautiful little cities in all Texas, the buildings will be uniform and built along the most modern lines of architecture, and work will begin as soon as insurance adjustments can be made."

Think of Mexico as a law defying nation and then think of America. Read these happenings of a day in our holier than thou nation: "Condemned Bandit Escapes Noose by Daring Jail Break;" "Concho Sheriff Acquitted of Murder;" "Dallas Men, Brothers, Die After Being Shot in Office at Wortham;" "Roy Gardener Jury Disagree;" "Fort Worth Negro Lynched by Mob;" "Five Men Arrested on Liquor Charges;" "Second Death Occurs From Shooting Scrape;" "Masked Bandit Holds Up Store;" "Two Charges Are Filed Against Jess Hassell;" "One Dead and Another Shot in Miami Bank Robbery;" etc., etc., etc. Poor old Mexico! Great and law-abiding United States!

Frank M. Hayes in the Journal of the American Bankers' Association says when James Stillman died he left an estate valued at 40 million dollars, from which the federal estate tax took 10 million dollars and inheritance taxes in sixteen states lopped off another $1,531,983, making the total inheritance tax $12,354,238. Administration and accounts took $2,887,098, the income tax $825,349 and the real estate in New York $33,795. Thus the total deductions from the estate were 16 million dollars in round numbers, or about 40 per cent of the estate, leaving a net estate of approximately 24 million dollars.

Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas says a good platform to build on today is an honest day's work. Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas did not originate either the idea or the slogan, but it is a mighty good platform. A worker who is unwilling to accept it is neither honest nor efficient.

EDITING A NEWSPAPER.

(Chester A. Lord in the Saturday Evening Post.)

What to print? This is a question that has disturbed many an editor's nightcap. So much depends on the editoral purpose. If the editor seeks to have a wholesome influence, seeks to do good, seeks a reputation for honesty of purpose and honesty of community service, he naturally will stick to a conservative course. For somehow exaggeration and sensationalism, not to mention falsehood, do not seem quite to harmonize with moral precepts; nor do they inspire confidence in the editor's influence. The conservative sheets are duller, but they are trusted the more; and public confidence is a mighty fine foundation on which to build a healthy circulation. Many persons read the same newspaper for years and years. They become used to its ways, its arrangement of news; and they have confidence in its integrity. It comes to be almost a spiritual consolation to them. They swear by it and they believe in it just as they believe in their pastor or their family physician. This is true especially of readers in the smaller cities, although it prevals everywhere. Now, it behooves the editor to nurse this attitude, for once it gets hold on a community it is hard to dislodge. It grows like a river after spring rains, slowly but surely increasing in volume and in strength. The people bought Greeley's Tribune because they believed that Greeley was honest. They were willing to be influenced by what he said. For the same reason Bowles' Springfield Republican became popular and prosperous. Throughout the country we have repeated instances of newspapers having the confidence of the community because they are honestly conducted.

Reverend Dr. J. E. Kirby of Kansas City is responsible for the story that massacres of Armenians and Russians are going on almost daily everywhere the Turkish flag flies. Since 1914 there must have been a hundred million Armenians massacred by the Turks and since 1918 there must have been a hundred million Russians massacred by famine. This age has produced some of the most wonderful publicity agents for the dollar gathering associations civilizaton has ever known.

Now there is to be a gentleman's agreement for the control of Siberia, signed by an American gentleman, a British gentleman, a French gentleman and a Japanese gentleman. Japan is in on the ground floor. There is a Japanese army in control. Is Japan to stay in or get out?

William Lyon Mackenzie King will be the new prime minister of Canada. His grandfather was a Rebel against the British crown and one of the men who won home rule for Canada. And yet in Canada, like here, there are men who long for the return of the good old days.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Home: An interval between movies.

Contentment: Chronic indifference.

Conservative: One who roosts in a feathered nest.

Faith even as a grain of mustard seed will remove armament.

December 13: Only 12 more days for small boys to be good.

It is much easier to love dogs than to love people who keep dogs that howl.

A cynic says you can't monkey with politics without getting your hands soiled. Hub. You can say that about a fountain pen.

A single tax wouldn't work now. No single thing is worth an amount equal to the tax.

The radical doesn't desire sympathy; he desires somebody to help him cuss the world.

One of the merchant princes is quoted as saying that "adversity" made him what he is. Obviously a misprint for "advertising."

The daily-bath habit is a little more trouble, but it is cheaper than the perfume habit.

When a man affects to have lost interest in the ladies, he has either religion or a bald head.

However, American idealism doesn't take the form of renunciation of markets in the Far East.

A feminine writer says nothing is thinner than a married man's excuse. The lady hasn't tried restaurant soup lately.

This "incompatibility" they talk about when they ask for a divorce is simply the product of chronic bad manners.

There are two kinds of men: those who think the world is going to the dogs, and those who are too busy to worry.

Obregon is cutting the Mexican army in half. That means 467 generals and 2 privates added to the army of unemployed.

The Chinese delegates have one advantage. Whatever they do, most of the folks back home will never hear about it.

The three great aids to the health of Americans are fresh air, plain food, and the ruling that beer isn't medicine.

There must be something wrong with a conference that doesn't inspire the Reds to do a little bombing by way of protest.

The world will never seem normal to Americans while the sons of France retain their army and the habit of kissing one another.

THE RUSSIAN INTELLECTUALS

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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Among other things, we are getting a considerable number of new terms for our vocabulary from Russia.

And beside the "proletariat" and the "bourgeois" we have the "Intellectuals" or "intelligentsia."

By this term is meant those writers, thinkers, students and others who are supposed to compose the intellectual elite.

These people suffered a good deal from the early brutalities of the Revolution and many of them were quite bitter against the Communists. But a large group of them have just brought out a new Russian weekly, the Smiena Viekh, edited by M. Kluchnikoff, professor of international law at Moscow and former Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Omsk government.

This group are unanimous in their view that the Revolution must now be accepted as an accomplished fact in Russia, and that therefore all hostility to the New Russia must cease in order that reconstruction may go forward. The new weekly sets forth the reasons for this opinion.

It is time, says the article, to consider why the Russian Revolution, the greatest the world has ever seen, has gained such strength and how it has been able to resist every effort to bring it to nought. It is time to ask why it has traveled along such tragic paths, and what direction it will take in the future.

The Smiena Viekh says that it will maintain that the Russian Revolution is playing a more decisive role in the life of the Russian people than might have been expected at the outset. It has overcome all resistance, created new social bases for Russian life, and a return to the past is no longer possible.

While the new Russia is still feeble, the failure of the Revolution, even temporary, would lead to a period of such terrible anarchy that beside its horrors, those Russia has just passed through would seem insignificant.

We have not bowed to force, says this article, we have bowed before the will of the Russian people, before the will of history.

This sounds very well. There are one or two bases of fact, however, that will have to be cleared up, and the decision of any group of intellectuals cannot sweep them aside any more than the soldiers of Trotsky could have done.

First of all, the world is not going to stand for a Russian government that is not based upon the will of the people. And a government resting upon force cannot be considered as permanent. We are from Missouri and we want to be shown that the Bolshevik regime represents the free will of the Russian masses.

The second thing that any Russian government that is going to persist cannot disregard is the canons of common honesty. It must pay its debts. It must keep its word. It must preserve the same standard of comity and courtesy that are acknowledged between other nations.

We in America have not the slightest desire to dictate what kind of a government Russia shall have. They can try any new-fangled experiments they desire. But until they clear up the two points above mentioned, they are not going to make much headway in the world.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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TOMMY TIT ACCUSED OF BOOSTING

It isn't safe to say anything before Chatter the Red Squirrel unless you are ready and willing to prove that what you say is so. Chatterer never forgets, and if he thinks he has caught you bragging you will never hear the end of it. Tommy Tit the Chickadee had said that he was not in the least afraid of Farmer Brown's boy and had just as soon eat out of his hand. Of course, Chatterer did not believe that. He thought Tommy was boasting a little, and he made up his mind that he would have some fun with Tommy.

So when Sammy Jay came along Chatterer told him what Tommy Tit had said, and Sammy told Peter Rabbit, and Peter told Billy Mink, and Billy Mink told Little Joe Otter, and so the story spread all through the Green Forest, and everywhere Tommy Tit went some one was sure to ask him if he had eaten from the hand of Farmer Brown's boy lately. And Tommy Tit never once lost his temper. No, sir; Tommy never once lost his temper. You see, he is one of the cheeriest, sunniest-hearted little people in the world. His bright little eyes would twinkle merrily and he would say:

"Dee, dee, dee! You'll see! You'll see!"

Now, Tommy Tit the Chickadee is such a very little fellow, a very little fellow, indeed, and the more the other little forest and meadow people thought of it the funnier it seemed that Tommy should boast that he was not afraid of Farmer Brown's boy. Why, Tommy isn't big enough to make one good bite for Reddy Fox, and yet every one knows that Reddy doesn't dare go near Farmer Brown's boy. It is the same way with most of the other little forest and meadow people. So, of course, every one thought that Tommy had just boasted, and no one believed that he really had meant what he said.

Of course, Chatterer the Red Squirrel was one of those who teased Tommy most, and yet, if the truth must be told, right down in his heart Chatterer wondered if perhaps after all it might not be true. You see, Chatterer had a wholly changed opinion of Farmer Brown's boy since he had been a prisoner and then had been allowed to go free. He had to admit that Farmer Brown's boy had been very good to him, and somehow he wasn't very much afraid of him any more. In fact, he sometimes thought that he almost dared to eat out of Farmer Brown's boy's hand himself. You see, every day he found two or three nuts hidden in the old stone wall on the edge of the old orchard nearest Farmer Brown's dooryard, and he knew that they had been put there especially for him.

But still he couldn't quite believe that Tommy Tit was so friendly with Farmer Brown's boy as he pretended to be, and so he dared Tommy to prove it.

"De, dee, dee! You'll see" laughed Tommy in his merry way, and straight away he flew through the Green Forest and over the Green Meadows, green no longer, for they were covered with snow, to invite everybody to visit Farmer Brown's dooryard the next morning and see him prove that he had not boasted. And whenever he delivered the invitation he chuckled, for he knew that most of those whom he had invited would not dare to come. Reddy Fox was sorry, but he had an engagement the next morning. Old Man Coyote had important business up in the Old Pasture. Billy Mink had promised Little Joe Otter to go fishing. Jumper the Hare frankly said that he was afraid to leave the Green Forest, and because he was so honest about it Tommy Tit didn't chuckle as he did at the excuses of the others. Roughleg the Hawk begged to be excused, because hunting was best at that time of day and he didn't want to lose his breakfast. But Chatterer the Red Squirrel and Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel and Peter Rabbit promised to be there, for they knew there were good hiding places in the old stone wall. And, of course, Sammy Jay said that he would be there.

NEXT STORY—TOMMY TIT MAKES GOOD HIS BOAST.

Kills Timber Wolf.

OREGON, Ill., Dec. 12—Samuel McGee, of Pine Rock Township, boasts of having killed a Canadian timber wolf that has defied hunters and farmers in this section of the State for many years. McGee proudly displays the hide of the wolf, which bears a score of marks from traps and bullets.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

CHANGING A MATTRESS

Mrs. Black had been ill a long time, and she had lost weight in spite of the gruel and cocoa and milk she had swallowed so patiently.

Her mother, Mrs. Blake, who was also her nurse, stood in the sunny dining room window one morning and picked dead leaves off her geraniums, thoughtfully.

It was a sunny day in early winter, and a frozen lake across the fields glinted pleasantly between the leafless trees.

"If Sally could just have her bed in an upstairs window," she mused, "with this winter scene to look at across cheerful scarlet geraniums, I'm sure it would bring the old eager look back to her poor, pale face."

Change Presents Problem.

And remembering the spare room upstairs, with all the morning sunshine, Mrs. Blake decided to move her daughter's bed into the east room. In the beginning of Sally's illness, the room had been voted unsuitable because of the hardness of the spare room mattress.

Mrs. Blake decided to put the mattress upon which her daughter was lying in the spare room. It was necessary to make the change before her daughter, was moved.

"Of course I'd love to be moved into the east room, mother," said the sick woman," but how, can you change mattresses on my bed when I am not allowed to get up?"

"It's not difficult," smiled her practical mother. "And when John comes home at noon he will help me to carry you into the other room."

Invalid Daughter Interested.

Bringing the hard hair mattress from the east bedroom, Mrs. Blake leaned it against the walls and brought four kitchen chairs. These she placed on either side of the occupied bed. The invalid looked on expectantly.

"I don't see how you can change mattresses on an occupied bed," she murmured.

Her mother, going to the side of the bed opposite that on which her daughter lay, drew the occupied mattress gently toward her, until half the wire mattress was exposed.

The free half of the mattress on which her daughter lay, she rested on the two chairs.

Mrs. Blake then went round to the opposite side of the bed, adjusted the temporary mattress on the bare half of the wire mattress and covered it with a sheet.

Moved Without Knowing It.

Then she drew her daughter on to the temporary mattress by making even traction upon the sheet beneath her. Thus the patient was moved off her nice, soft mattress without the least effort on her part.

It was the work of a moment to move the chairs away from the bedside, draw off the good mattress and adjust the temporary one until John came home to help carry the invalid into the room where the sunlight lay in panels on the floor and where the soft, comfortable mattress, smoothly spread with lavendery linen, was waiting to rest Sallie's aching bones.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

THE HARD PLIGHT OF BABE RUTH.

Which is bigger, Babe Ruth or baseball?

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Which will roll the greater distance, an egg or a Bartlett pear?

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Which is the fatter, Roscoe Arbuckle or creamery butter?

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All of these great questions must remain open to debate, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis having answered none of them in his decision in the case of Babe Ruth, Bob Meusel, and Bill Piercy, three members of the New York Yankees, "a contestant for the world's championship in 1921," as the judge aptly puts it.

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The first question seems more of a puzzle than ever. Babe Ruth has been weighing himself every half hour since the decision without arriving at any conclusion, but inclines to an opinion it is a draw and that he is entitled to a return match to a decision.

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Babe must pay $3362, his share of the world series money. That means two fillings of his gasoline tank, or one week's pay in his new vaudeville act entitled "Pretty Baby; or the Bambino's Revenge." But that isn't the hard part—no, sir. The hard part is this:

George Herman Ruth is sentenced to spend the early spring of 1922 motoring!

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Judge Landis has barred him from baseball from April 12 to May 20. He can write baseball stories for the Christy Walsh syndicate during that time, but no playing.

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Bill Piercy, Yankee pitcher, will be kept from the box during that time by Judge Landis's order, too, but as Bill has always been kept from the box for much longer periods by the Yankee managers it won't mean much of a hardship.

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If Percy gets into a game by Aug. 20 he will write Judge Landis a personal letter of thanks for having called the manager's attention to him.

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The chief sufferers from the Landis decision will be the newspaper photographers. They put in the entire season from April to October taking group pictures of Babe Ruth in front of various grand stands, and their snapping average for the 1922 season will be greatly cut down with the Bambino off the field for the first 38 days.

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In fact, Izzie Kaplan, the world's greatest snapshotter, feels that his future has been ruined already by the federal judge.

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"All chances of me hanging up a new snapshotting record for my 1922 playing season is to pieces knocked," said Izzie. "Last year I took it 10,345,277 snapshots of Babe Ruthsky. This beated by 1920 record by 1567 pictures. Next season I hoped to knock it out 11,000,000 snapshots of Ruthsky, but if he can't play it a single game until Decomorations Day—ooy! it's a ruination."

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Judge Landis, we forgot to explain, imposes the sentences because the Babe went barnstorming after the world series. There's where justice goes wrong again. The Babe at least got a few hits on the barnstorming tour, while he struck out most every time at bat in the world series. He should have been punished for not going barnstorming sooner.

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By taking the Bambino's trusty bat out of play for 38 days the judge has done more for the cause of disarmament than all the sessions of the Washington conference.

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After all, nobody suffered through Babe's excursion into rural baseball. The real crime came when he went on the stage and tried to act.

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If Hizzoner ever drops into a vaudeville house while the Babe is on the bill he will jump the fine to five or ten million and issue shooting licenses to all playgoers.

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"Which is the bigger, Babe Ruth or baseball?" mused the Bambino as he read the Landis decision. "I refuse to answer on the ground it might incriminate or degrade me, but—say—I can tell you who is a lot narrower than either."

Doubt Dulls

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

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Wonderingly Brown responded to the summons to call in at the manager's office. He could think of no reason for it—unless he had unwittingly made a serious mistake of some sort.

But the manager's first words allayed this disquieting suspicion. With an affable smile he began:

"You have been working faithfully and well, and I am glad that an opportunity for promotion has now come to you. Smith is leaving us on Monday and we have selected you to take his place.

"It will mean, of course, new duties and increased responsibility. But I am quite sure that you will handle everything all right."

Murmuring a few words of thanks for the unexpected good news, Brown returned to his desk. He should have felt jubilant, exhilarated. He did not.

Now that advancement had come to him, doubt had unhappily come with it. Would he succeed, he asked himself. This question kept recurring with tormenting frequency, despite friendly reassurances given him by the departing Smith himself.

And, simply because he was so doubtful Brown's first day in Smith's post went badly.

He was flurried as he had not been before. He did not think with his usual vigor and alertness. The close of the day found him strangely tired.

All this he mistakenly attributed to the difficulties of his new work. Actually it was the product of the fatigue-increasing, mind-beclouding toxins of doubt. By doubt his brain had literally been poisoned.

Had he been able to take advice from one who knew the incapacitating power of doubt Brown might have banished doubt from his mind by a proper exercise of will-power. Instead he allowed it to continue to beset him until, at the end of a month, he went to the manager and frankly asked to be permitted to take up once more the tasks with which he was familiar.

"I don't know what has come over me," he said, perplexedly. "But I do know that I can't fill Smith's place either efficiently or comfortably. In justice to the firm and for my own peace of mind, I'd like to let somebody else have a try at it."

And Brown is not the only man whose mind has been so dulled by doubt that promotion has meant failure. Every man who asks himself, when promotion comes, "I wonder if I can make good?" is inviting for himself the fate of Brown. Always doubt handicaps, retards, enfeebles.

"In matters of doubt," as the ancients used to say, "boldness is of the greatest value." Don't forget this when your own opportunity to rise presents itself. Seize it boldly.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

SUPERFLUOUS WAR.

Abolish war! It's useless stuff, designed by monarchs rattled; our cars can kill us fast enough—we don't need hosts embattled. War's such an old and outworn means of death it makes us snicker; our touring cars and limousines can do the job much quicker. War kills its legions while it lasts, but when it is suspended, with all its smoke and deadly blasts, the butchery is ended. The veterans forget their scars, and turn to sane endeavor; but when we come to motor cars, the blood flows on forever. If populations are too thick, the figures growing taller, there always is the speeding kick to make the census smaller. The road and the limousine are killing people daily; we pile the bodies on the green, and cry our "Willowwaly!" The touring car and large sedan around the town are racing, and every hour another man is ruined by a casing. The smiling maid, the gaffer gray, upon the brisk coupe that knocks the speed laws silly. Abolish Mars! And on his brow let all his cheap wreaths wither, for we have deadly engines now that knock him yon and thither—

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The Daily Story

JOHN BREAKFASTS WITH BOBBA

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Hetty Winship creaked down the back stairs, opened the door, and entered her kitchen. The room looked cold and shabby in the early morning light. She started up the fire and set on the tea kettle. Then she moved about softly, picking up scattered things of one sort or another. The children had been playing there the night before.

The house was very still, for upstairs everybody lay sleeping. Gordon, Hetty's husband, could sleep as long as he pleased now that he had a good man to look after the shop for him. It took a great deal of money to pay the man, of course, but Gordon did not seem to think that mattered. As for Hetty's son, Nigel, and Beatrice, his wife, they were visiting, and at leisure. Besides, they had both been up late dinner the night before. When Nigel and Beatrice came back they had a good many old acquaintanceships to pick up. Eric, their six-year-old son, was exactly like his father. He would always take life easily; the world would owe him a living, and he could see that he got it if it did not prove too much trouble. As for John, he was only three and one-half years old, so one couldn't tell. Hetty though John looked like his mother, just as Eric looked like his father. As for Nigel, he was a good deal like what Gordon had been at his age. She wished sometimes that her son could have been a little like her brother Tom. She had a feeling that if he had been he would have chosen some other woman than Beatrice for his wife, and that he would have had different children.

Hetty had not slept well. She had lain awake a long time thinking things over. She went to the window now and stood looking out into the back yard, yawning and brushing back her graying hair. The back yard was raggedly clad in snow, and presented a desolate appearance. There was a curious likeness between it and her own life, she thought. Only the back yard had the best of it; it would bloom again in season, while her life would not.

She felt discouraged. Nigel was not doing well where he was located, and his father had to help him. Gordon did not like that. An easy going man himself, he wanted his son to be up and doing. Beatrice liked the gay part of life and ignored the serious. The pair would never be able to stand alone. Perhaps another woman might have brought Nigel to time, but Beatrice wouldn't; perhaps she couldn't. And in fifteen years Eric would be another Nigel. There was no bright prospect there.

Hetty had come of a quiet, practical, saving set of people, and she had never been quite able to match her pace with her husband's. Even now, after thirty years of married life, she often found herself harking back to the old rules that had governed her life before she married Gordon Winship. Gordon and Nigel both laughed at her at such times, and Beatrice wondered.

"You take life so serious, mother," Beatrice would say. "Shack along. Shack along." Beatrice did shack along, without question.

This matter of late rising was one that annoyed Hetty. She liked to rise betimes, get breakfast out of the way, and be ready for whatever the day might bring forth. Usually she had done a couple of hours' work before the rest of them came down, without her breakfast, too. But this morning she felt as if she must have her coffee at least. She had poured a cup when she heard a sound.

The dining room door was opened softly, and in peeped a small boy, with a kind of timid curiosity. It was little John, in his pink outing flannel nightie.

"Lo, Bobba!" he said.

Hetty bent, holding out her arms, and he scurried into them, hugging her tight.

"I'm up for all day," said little John.

"Then you'll want your breakfast," said Hetty. "Now you sit in your little chair, darling, while Bobba brings you some toast and white coffee."

She thought that neither Nigel nor Eric had ever done this—risen early to eat breakfast with her. She was almost joyful as she filled little John's cup and plate. "You precious baby!" she breathed, squeezing him.

"I like eating breakfast this way," said little John. "I'm going to get up every morning and eat breakfast with you, Bobba."

"You darling man!" crooned Hetty.

"I can tell you a story," answered little John, and began: "Gretchen was the promptest lil girl on all Tiptop hill." Then followed a thrilling recital, to which Hetty listened attentively, although she already knew every word. Suddenly little John gave a squeal and pointed his spoon at the window. A face looked in upon them smiling. The door opened and Hetty's brother Tom entered.

He was a strong, ruddy, fine man, good to the core, and a favorite with his nephews, as with every child in the village. He tousled John's head, sipped white coffee out of the blue mug, and found a pink candy in his pocket which set the child into a squirm of delight. "Breakfasting with Bobba, eh?" asked Tom. "Well, you're some boy!"

"I wish you'd have a cup of coffee, Tom," urged Hetty.

"No, thank you, sister. Emmy has just made me drink three cups." Emmay was his wife. "She sent me over to see if you'd like a duck for your dinner today. Irons brought us two by mistake and we can't manage both of them." That was the way with Tom, always giving cheer and making little of it.

"I'd like the duck beyond anything," she said. "Tom, you're so good. Do you know as you stand there you look just like our father used to? And to me he was the king of men."

Tom smiled, swung little John out of his chair, and set him on his shoulder. "John, look at me!" he said. John's hazel eyes went to his uncle's steadily. "Hetty! Here's the lad that looks like father," Tom said. "By cricky, it's a strong likeness! Can't you see it?"

Hetty studied the two faces, "He looks like you, Tom."

"No. He looks like father. Same line to his forehead and that trick of expression. It's as plain as day." Now for the first time Hetty saw it herself. "It's true," she said. "He is like our father. Oh, John, if you can only grow up to be such a man as he was!"

"He will," said Tom. "Can't miss it with that jaw. Funny I never noticed it before. Must be the way the light struck his face or something, but there it is—a likeness that's speaking, I say." He set little John back in his chair, put his arm about Hetty and rubbed his cheek against hers. "You've got something to look forward to in John here," he said. "Well, I'll go back home and bring you that duck. And maybe I can get Emmy to throw in a few of those doughnuts she made yesterday. You like Aunt Emmy's doughnuts, dont' you, boy?"

Boy nodded emphatically, and Tom went away whistling.

Hetty watched him through the window; then she turned back to little John. She could see now the remarkable likeness which her brother had pointed out to her. Strange that she had never noticed it before. Oh, if John would be the man his great-grandfather was? Suddenly she began to sing.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

After giving the matter a good deal of consideration I have come to the conclusion that it does not pay to be a liar. This is intended to be merely a business formula. I'm not arguing against lying on moral, ethical or social grounds. My position is only that lying offers no dividends, and the practitioner of lying is apt to suffer a pretty heavy loss.

"I like that bird." I said to a friend the other day (the bird in question being Alexander P. Nogood, the famous lecturer). The friend had introduced us. He said:

"Uh."

That was all he said. But I noted that as I pursued my inquiries into Mr. Nogood's social and business standing no one weighed in with a real hearty approval. No one said that he is or was or had been a good fellow, or that he is an able man, which he undoubtedly is, or that he belong to one of our best families. Most of my friends just said:

"Uh."

So I kept on asking questions, and finally uncovered Mr. Nogood as one of the most competent and harmless liars in creation. No one suggests that he ever told a lie that hurt any one. He lies freely for other people. I haven't heard of a lie told by him that ever counted one way or another. They are just lies. If he had visited Chicago, the capital of Cook County, he would dress up the fact and embroider it and put pretty fabrications of fiction all over it. By and by one would get the impression that when he reached town Chicago called it a holiday, and that the Sons and Daughters of Cook County marched in his honer, taking hours to pass the spot marked X.

"My arm actually grew tired," he would say, "lifting my forty dollar silk hat, which was made to my special order by the Bond Street Brotherhood.

He's infected his wife, too, so that she lies right along with him. Or maybe she started it. No one will ever know, for they are the only ones who could tell the truth, and they cannot. They tell little, picayune, innocent, feeble-minded lies, the intent of which is to magnify their importance in the minds of their hearers. What they have done is to destroy whatever importance they may ever have had.

Hence, I have decided that lying doesn't pay. But if I ever do start out as a liar I'm going to tell lies big enough to cash in on. These little flea-like lies have a cumlative sting.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



At preaching last Sunday, Rax Barlow was so dressed up very few of his friends knew him and he didn't know anybody.

Gander creek, after being almost dry nearly all summer, is again full of water, and Sidney Hocks says he bets the fish are glad, as at times last Summer the creek was so dry he noticed some of the fish had dust on their backs.

SOCIETY

COMUS CLUB TO GIVE INFORMAL DANCE.

The Comus club will give an informal dance at the Kemp hotel Friday evening which is expected to be of unusual interest on account of a number of parties who will attend from surrounding towns.

Music will be furnished by the Phil Baxter orchestra which has promised to feature some new "hits" on their program during the evening.

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STTINPFAD-IVEY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.

—A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends of both bride and groom was solemnized Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the ome of Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Grafton, when Miss Evelyn Steinpfad was united in marriage to Julian Ivey of Mexia. The Rev. Grafton officiating.

The ceremony was read in the presence of a few intimate friends, and the bride wore an attractive tailored suit, with accessories to harmonize.

The bride is a well known young business women here, where she has been a member of the office staff for several months of the Sunshine State Refinery.

The groom was connected with the Jack Price insurance agency here before going to Mexia where he establishd an agency of his own.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin enjoyed dinner at the Kemp hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey left this morning for their home at Mexia.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers for the coming year will be a feature of the business session of the Catholic Daughters of America which will be held this evening at the church hall at 7:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

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MOTHERS CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Junior High School Mothers club will meet at the building Tuesday, December 19, when a program consisting of readings, music and talks will be rendered.

All members and others interested are urged to attend.

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AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Mothers' club of the Austin school will meet at the building Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be an important business session, and all members are urged to be present.

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CLUB TO GIVE TACKY PARTY

The Get-To-Gether club will give a big social for the members at the Catholic Church hall on Ninth street Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock. The affair will be in the nature of a tacky party.

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MRS. HARRIS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE NO. TWO

Mrs. J. A. Harris, 2011 Ninth street, was hostess to Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, when an interesting lesson on Utah was a feature of the meeting.

Mrs. M. Gaffney was the leader, and she was ably assisted by Mesdames Frank Kell, Fred Couper, J. D. Robertson, Dooley, Bernard Martin, G. D. Anderson and MacDowell.

During the social hour, Mrs. Will Gray gave a vocal number, and a dainty refreshment plate was served to about 34 members.

The Business Women's circle were guests of the Auxiliary and Guild at 6 o'clock dinner at the church Monday evening.

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MRS. BUCHANAN HOSTESS TO CIRCLE NO. ONE

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. L. R. Buchanan Monday afternoon when an informal program was a feature of the meeting.

An interesting lesson on Utah was lead by Mrs. L. M. Boyd.

Mrs. Will Gray opened the program with a vocal number; Miss Ruth Chandler gave a piano solo; Miss Teresa Veal a vocal number and Miss Berenice Martin, a reading.

During the social hour the hostess served a dainty refreshment course consisting of caramel pudding, wafers, sandwiches and tea.

About 30 members were present.

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FLORAL HEIGHTS WOMEN HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES.

One of the most largely attended and most enthusiastic all-day meetings of the year was held by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Floral Heights Methodist church Monday, when the members held special services and a program in observation of the annual week of prayer.

Luncheon was served at the church during the noon hour, and in a short business session, a free-will offering was taken for the Holding Institute and Lambuth Training school.

The program was opened with a hymn, and devotionals were led by Mrs. S. M. Black. Talks were made by Mesdames J. H. Barrow, W. B. Chauncey, S. M. Gose, T. R. Boone and Charles Crowell; Mrs. Faulks, Richardson and Cowling offered prayers, and special prayer was led for the Holding Institute, its faculty members and children, by Mrs. P. B. Cox.

Mesdames Merle Waggoner and B. M. Bullard.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS ALL-DAY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, South, met at the church in an all-day session Monday in a special prayer service and program in observation of the annual week of prayer.

A light luncheon was served at the noon hour, and a liberal offering taken for the Holding Institute at Laredo, Texas, and the new Lambuth Training school at Osaka, Japan.

The program was rendered as follows:

Hymn.
Silent Prayer.
Talk, "The Power of Prayer"—Mrs. D. J. Carithers.
Talk, "The Holding Institute"—Mrs. Clyde Foster.
Solo—Mrs. C. Y. Tully.
Prayer—Mrs. W. H. Downing.
Talk, "The Lambuth Training School"—Mrs. S. M. Black.
Vocal Duet—Mesdames E. C. Huckabee and George Thornburn.
Sentence Prayers—Led by Mrs. Frances Rahl.
Paper, "Korea"—Mrs. J. J. Deberry.
Closing Prayer—Mrs. A. M. Hartsook.

Fashions for Americans



Bright Shades Are Popular in This Season's Blouses.

Bright colors are playing quite a part in the blouse field this season, the heavier crepes, such as Canton and crepe de chine, being particularly smart in the vivid tones. The blouse shown in the sketch, made of crepe de chine in a toreador red, which is, in fact, a bright scarlet, is trimmed with peasant embroidery in various colors, with black predominating, and caught at the neck with a little bow of half-inch wide black velvet ribbon. The blouse is a slip-over model, and while it is merely waist length, it may be classed with the over-the-skirt blouses, as it ties over the band of the skirt with a self fabric sash belt. The neck arrangement is particularly smart. Unfortunately this type of neck line is not becoming to every woman, but for those who can wear it it is distinctly chic.

Black serves as a trimming for very many of the bright-colored blouses, one smart model recently seen, made of scarlet Canton crepe, being finished at the neck with a jabot of accordion-pleated black chiffon set a trifle to one side. The blouse was quite simple, a tailored style, in fact, with a collar designed to be worn high about the neck or open, according to preference. The sleeves fitted the arms rather closely to a point just below the elbow, where a full puff of the black chiffon was set in, held in at the wrist with a band cuff.

Black jet embroidery and jet fringe trimmed a blouse of bright blue Canton crepe, and a rust-colored georgette blouse was trimmed with gilt beads.

Paisley effects continue to be very popular. A very smart over-the-skirt model made of Paisley crepe recently seen had wide Jenny sleeves, and was untrimmed except for the cord girdle of black that held it in at the waist line.

THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XXIII.

From now on Ruth was closely watched—without being aware of it. A conservative man, such as was Mr. Carr, the senior member of the firm, does not easily lend himself to radical innovations in his business. His motto had always been: "Look before you leap," and he was looking.

"There is no immediate hurry," so he told Mr. Turnbull. "We'll wait a while."

Like his manager he was puzzled at Ruth's shabbiness. Had his attention not been drawn to it, very probably he would not have so keenly sensed the look of real poverty about her. Her neatness seemed almost to emphasize it.

Ruth Browning was not the beauty that Betty was, but she was a very attractive girl. Her intelligent face, her poise, and peculiar gracefulness of motion lent her distinction. She would be noticed.

"What are you paying Miss Browning, Turnbull?" Mr. Carr asked about a week after their conversation about Ruth.

"Forty dollars."

"Make it ten more. She earns it, doesn't she?"

"She surely does. I had it in mind to raise her again, but after our talk I thought I would await until you said something further about her."

When Ruth was told she was to have ten dollars additional, she was delighted and plainly showed it. Yet after a moment her face crimsoned with embarressment, Mr. Turnbull had again hinted that she should spend more upon her clothes.

Tears were in her eyes as she left the room. He saw them, and a sudden desire as well as a determination was born in him.

"I will find out what she does with her money that she cannot be properly clad." He was a bit old fashioned as well as was Mr. Carr. Yet he was modern too, to know that a girl of Ruth's age doesn't go without pretty things unless she has to.

Only that morning Mrs. Browning had been in tears over her inability to buy Susan a new dress, and pay the gas bill. Ruth's first thought when Mr. Turnbull gave her the raise was that now Susan could have her dress. Poor little Susan who was so unselfish, so gay, yet so studious, and who loved Ruth. But the remembrance of the manager's hint about her clothes caused a feeling of dismay. If she bought anything for herself, Susan could not have her dress. If she bought Susan the dress and went on looking so shabby, she might lose her position. No—the risk was too great. She would explain to Susan. Dear little Susan.

Before she went home that afternoon she bought herself a simple dark serge dress and a pair of shoes. The dress was one that had been reduced and was of good material and cut.

She had used twenty dollars.

Guilty she gave her mother twenty dollars. She must keep out enough for lunches, and the five toward the interest on the mortgage. She had hesitated about telling them of her raise, but Ruth Browning was too honest, too good a daughter, to deceive them, even for their own good. So when she had quieted the exclamations over her altered apearance, she told of her good luck.

"Next week, Susan, you shall have a dress," she said as she explained to her alone that she was obliged to look better, or perhaps lose her position.

"And you know, dear, mother thinks I am so smart I can leave them if they say a word. You and I know differently, don't we?" Ruth referred to the confidence she had given her sister about her ambitious idea of becoming manager of a woman's department some day in the dim future.

"You bet we do! and, Ruthie, I don't care a bit about the dress, only mother heard something a girl said about us being poor, and me looking shabby, and it made her feel terribly. Poor mother! She cares an awful lot what people say." Even little Susan now spoke of her as "poor mother," so had Mary Browning impressed her feeling that her life had been a failure upon them all.

"Yes, and we must, too, in some ways. But it is no crime to be poor, and—"

"I guess there would be and awful lot of criminals if it was," Susan interrupted. "And I guess there are lots in the world poorer than we are. And then they don't have you!" A kiss punctuated her words.

"Nor you," Ruth returned her embrace.

One of Ruth's rosiest dreams had to do with Susan. By the time she was old enough to go to college she surely would be able to send her. Susan was clever. Even as a child her work in school along certain lines was remarkable. She should have her chance if Ruth could manage it.

Betty cared nothing for study, so Ruth had no qualms in planning for the younger girl. Betty was fast getting away from the family, fast losing interest in her home. But they all avoided speaking of it, and silently joined in the effort to make the beauty of the family happy as possible.

"I hate this house! This place! If you hadn't been so selfish we might be living in town," she often declared to Ruth.

(To Be Continued.)

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RUTH DECISION WILL COST YANKEES $100,000 AND MAY TAKE BABE FROM BASEBALL

By SID MERCER.
(Written for the International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Babe Ruth's open defiance of Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball, will cost the New York club at least $100,000 if, indeed, it does not remove the colorful Bambino from the pale of organized baseball entirely and render him a dead asset to the Yankees.

Judge Landis has given the answer to the oft-repeated query: "Is Ruth bigger than baseball?" and it was a reply that is not likely to be modified by a plea of extenuating circumstances.

By suspending Ruth, Bob Meusel and Bill Piercy until May 20, 1922, and fining them their shares of the world's serk prize money, which are being held in escrow, Judge Landis tossed a bombshell into the American League. While the severity of the punishment was not un-expected the verdict carries harsh provisions that were not anticipated.

Will Babe Stand "Hitched"?

By outlawing the Babe until late in May Judge Landis probably will drive him into an alliance with independent promoters and thus prematurely end a great career. Ruth has many offers and it will require great tact and persuasion on the part of the Yankee colonels to keep him "hitched" until he can free himself in the manner suggested by the official verdict.

Ruth's ill-advised barn-storming tour last fall netted him less than $5,000. The interest on this, as charged by Judge Landis, can easily amount to ten times the principal.

Aside from what Ruth is worth as a box office attraction on a spring training trip and the first month of a championship season, the strong possibility of his quitting organized baseball abruptly now looms up. Babe can undoubtedly make big money on independent bookings next season, but after that he may not do so well. Home-run records off bush pitchers do not greatly interest baseball fans.

Once Ruth breaks away he will be done as a Yankee. He will soon be twenty-eight years old and he is getting heavy. He might trade on his reputation in a third major league if he could find promoters to start one. However, the costly Federal League failure is still fresh in the memories of the promoters and money is tight now.

Halts Record Making.

In any event Ruth is not going to be the heroic figure he was in 1920 and last season. If he quits he will be a total loss to the club, and if he sticks, but does not go into training until late in May, he may not regain his form until midsummer.

And with a month sliced off his season he has practically no chances to equal or even approach his home-run records of the past two seasons.

To the loss incurred by Ruth's suspension must be added the expense of securing two new outfielders with which to start the next championship season. The chances of the Yankees repeating as champions under these circumstances are anything but bright. Failure then, with no Ruth to draw the crowds, and no world's series to top the season, could easily run the Yankee losses up to a half million dollars.

The more one considers the Landis decision the tougher it gets.

SPUDS PROMISED TWO PITCHERS BY BARNEY DREYFUSS

The Spudders will have real pitchers in 1922.

Barney Dreyfuss, boss of the Pittsburgh Pirates, will furnish the goods.

R. O. Harvey yesterday received a letter from Skipper Walter Salm in which Walter stated that Dreyfuss had definitely promised to supply the Spudders with "two first class twirlers."

That's good dope. Dreyfuss helped us out last year with Hollingsworth and Mangum. Holly made good from the start. Mangum was slow in starting, and was sent to the Western league—where he came to life and showed a world of stuff.

If Dreyfuss parts with two more like Holly and Mangum—we're off in a shower of dust!

Friendly Suit May Be Filed To Test Point

A friendly suit to obtain an interpretation of a state statute having to do with the fees of the county attorney's offices in the state will be filed in a local district court within a few days according to information from interested parties, Monday.

The suit arises from a disagreement between W. W. Murphy county auditor, and E. L. Fulton, county attorney and John Davenport, former county attorney regarding the statute which allows the county attorney's office ten cents out of every dollar collected in fines in county and justice courts. According to Mr. Murphy the ten cents allowed the county attorney should be counted in the fees allowed the office.

It is contended by Mr. Fulton and Mr. Davenport that the part of the fine allowed the office is outside the regular fees and should not be deducted from the maximum total allowed.

According to attorneys the matter has never been fought out in court before, some counties allowing the county attorney's office the part of the fine outside the fees while in other counties it is counted in the total fees allowed. By agreement the friendly suit as a method of settling the disagreement has been agreed upon. It will probably be filed today.

Katy Changes Shedule for Oil Shipments

Rearrangement of freight schedules on the Katy for oil and other shipments destined for eastern points was put into effect locally Monday morning, following a conference here between local railroad officials and Donald Allen, assistant general freight agent of the M. K. & T. lines. Under the new arrangement there will be three freight trains leaving each day between the hours of 7:30 and 11 p. m. to clear the local yard of freight accumulated during the day. At Denison the schedule will be rearranged also to permit quick handling.

Trying It Herself.

A girl of 5 taken to a vaudeville show was much impressed with the ventriloquist. That evening while saying her prayers she asked God to look after her brothers and sisters and to make her a good girl—then after a brief pause she was heard to say sotto voice, "All right!"—Boston Transcript.

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PONY POLO TO BE BRANCH OF A. & M. TRAINING

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 12.—Polo is now a part of the training of cadets at Texas A. & M. College. It is included as a part of the course in advanced equitation and is open not only to the cavalry unit but to the cardets of the other units of field artillery, infantry, signal corps and aviation. It is planned to develop it as one of the institutional sports and to have a representative team from the entire student body.

At present only seniors are being allowed the use of the cavalry horses for play. They are organized into a polo associatoin and W. G. Furneanz of Dallas is president of the organization. A committee has been appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. The present membership is about 125.

Practice started the past week and will be continued on three days of each week. For effective training the body has been divided into groups of about 25 and these work in separate units at different hours. Work is now concerned entirely with the management of the horses. Sticks and balls will be introduced later when the men have become thoroughly acquainted with their horses and have taught them the versatile movements as opposed to their usual form of cavalry drill.

Major W. F. Davis, assistant professor of military science and tactics in charge of the cavalry unit, supervises all play and is assistant by Captains H. J. Fitzgerald and J. O. Lawrence, also of the cavalry units.

Instruction in polo for cadets of the R. O. T. C., has had the encouragement of the war department for some time and the professors of military science and tactics at the various educational institutions maintaining cavalry units have been urged to make use of the cavalry horses and other government equipment in giving the institution. The purpose of the war department in promoting the playing of the game is for the advanced riding practice that will be gained by the cadets.

Other schools that have taken up the game, according to the last issue of the Army and Navy Journal, are the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Norwich University, the University of Georgia, Culver Military Academy, University of Illinois and the Oregon Agricultural College.

It is probable that competitive games will be played between teams representing the various schools at the summer training camps that will be held next summer.

ARSON CHARGE TO GROW FROM RECENT FIRE

Charges of arson are expected to be filed in connection with a fire which occurred some days ago, according to announcements Monday by City Detective Bob Hembree, who has been assisting Fire Chief McClure in making investigations of the blaze.

The exact date of the fire or the place of its occurrence was not announced.

Burk Merchant Is Accientally Shot; Loses Leg

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 12.—W. L. Johnson, a member of the firm of Johnson Brothers Mercantile company, was accidentally shot through the leg Sunday night while enroute from Fort Worth to the Johnson farm near Denton, according to a message received in this city by his brother, H. I. Johnson.

The message stated that Mr. Johnson was accompanied by a farm hand and that an automatic shot-gun was between them in the car, and while no particulars were given, the supposition is that the gun was in some way discharged.

Mr. Johnson was taken to the Johnson-Reed hospital where his leg was amputated above the knee close to the body and his condition is regarded serious, according to the message.

Back to the Simple Life.

"Lady just arrived from England wishes to dispose of her entire Wardrobe."—Advertisement in an Australian paper.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT. —By Ripley.



ROUSH DEMAND WON'T BE MET, SAYS RED BOSS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—President Herrmann and Treasurer Louis C. Widrig of the Reds are in New York for the National League meeting this week.

Rumors circulating around New York that Rousch will eventually come to the Giants were denied by President Herrman. He said: "We will refuse to stand for Roush's demands of $34,000 for a three-year contract. He can hold out if he sees fit."

Upon arriving here the Red officials were notified that Oscar Vitt, third baseman and utility infielder for the Boston Red Sox last year, had been awarded to the Cincinnati club. Vitt will be used in the trade for Pinelli.

The Red infield is now set, with Daubert at first; Bohne, at second; Pinelli, at third, and Cavenny, at short stop. Manager Moran will also retain Louis Fonseca as general utility man, and he has Berryhill and Fowler, both of whom are college short stops of much promise, and likely to be kept with the club if they show any real form at the training camp. Both Larry Kopf and Sam Crane will go to other major league clubs. The probable destination of Kopf is Washington, although Miller Huggins, of the Yankees, is still in the field for him. Crane will go to either Pittsburg or Brooklyn.

Manager Moran is after a good assistant to help in his work next year. Nearly every other club in the majors and many in the Class AAA leagues employ a veteran of ability as coach of pitchers and general adviser to the manager, and Pat has decided that he needs such help. He has not selected the man as yet, but the name of Arthur Fletcher was mentioned around Red headquarters today.

New York fans are all excited about the deals pulled off by Manager McGraw in Buffalo. They feel that with Grob at third base and Friesch at second, they will have one of the greatest infields ever put together, and they are already talking about a cinch for the pennant. This is good winter dope, but in the spring it is easily seen that the place where flags are won is right out in the middle of the diamond and not around the edges.

Manager Moran will arrive here tomorrow to meet Jack Dunn, of Baltimore, and resume the talk about getting either Bentley or Ogden to bolster up the Red pitching staff. It is a cinch that the Red leader will pull off several more deals next week, mostly for pitchers, but there will be little or nothing doing until tomorrow.

DEFEATS ALWAYS START THIS TALK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Reports that Major Daly is done as a football coach at West Point bring to mind the similar fates suffered by several other Army athletic mentors who were unfortunate enough to head teams that bowed to Navy. Three years ago Capt. Joe O'Shea, one of the best basketball instructors in the east, went up the Hudson to handle the cadet quintet. He turned out a team in 1919 that had the distinction of being the only organization in the country able to overcome the national amateur basketball champions of New York University, but when the big game of the service court season came along Navy won.

Again last winter O'Shea had the joy of winning eighteen of the twenty-two contests that preceded the cadet trip to Annapolis—but his followers bowed again to the middies. This year Harry Fisher, the old Columbia coach, is handling the basket ball squad at West point.

EASTERN PRIZE RING FANS WAIT WITH INTEREST RETURN OF CARPENTIER TO THIS COUNTRY FOR TOM GIBBONS BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Georges Carpentier has gone to England to begin training for his match with George Cook that was postponed when Georges became ill. The noted French boxer is said to have lost ten pounds but has regained the weight and now is in good shape once more.

Carpentier's battle with Cook is slated for January 12. Shortly afterward he is scheduled to sail for America to fulfill his promise to Tex Rickard to box Tom Gibbons. There still is some doubt as to whether Georges will return to this country. The question will be settled by the outcome of his affair with Cook. If the Frenchman shows himself to be as good as ever he will lose no time boarding a ship for America.

The fact that Georges has lost a great deal of his popularity in France and England will influence him to make a third trip to this country. Boxing in England and France is not very profitable just now because of the heavy amusement taxes imposed on such events.

The fact that Carpentier lost prestige in Europe because of his defeat by Jack Dempsey shows what a peculiar idea the fans in the Old World have of pugilistic form. Even when Carpentier was looked upon as the greatest fighter of the age little Ted Lewis was regarded seriously as an opponent for him. Many sporting men in England were willing to back Lewis to the limit against the Frenchman.

Carpentier really put up the best fight of his career against Dempsey. He did far better than the gigantic Willard or the clever Miske and he hurt Dempsey far more than Brennan did while the champion was fooling around with Bill pretending to box like a Jim Corbett.

Against Dempsey, the slender Frenchman showed plenty of courage. Despite the tremendous physical handicap he swung blow for blow with the champion and with a little more luck he might have changed the outcome of the battle. His performance certainly was more remarkable than his one round knockouts of Wells and Beckett that caused Europeans to look upon him with wonder.

Now that Carpentier no longer is a candidate for the heavyweight title, his next appearance here will not create so much excitement, but those who saw him battle Dempsey have plenty of respect for his fighting ability. This time he will stand on his own feet instead of being supported by columns of bunk. The fans now know him as a light heavyweight of considerable merit with a most interesting style of fighting.

The outcome of Carpentier's match with Gibbons is far more of a puzzle than was the affair with Dempsey. The Frenchman did not figure to have a sporting chance against Dempsey, but there is nothing in the records of the two men that indicates he will be easy for Gibbons.

Gibbons really is more of a mystery than Carpentier. Georges has been seen in action fully extended, but Gibbons refuses to have anything to do with a first class opponent. Tom has compiled a list of nineteen straight knockouts over men of little or no ability. As a general thing a record of that kind is made by picking men who are willing to roll over for a slight consideration.

There are a number of alleged fighters who make a living by taking "dives" to bolster up the reputation of fashionable boxers. Gibbons may not be employing such tactics, but he would be regarded a great deal more highly if he would consent to meet some one who can fight a little.

THIS MOONSHINER SURELY BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — North Carolina has a "moonshiner" who believes in advertising his wares. Revenue officers in Asheville recently came across a bottle bearing a unique label, which they sent to internal Revenue Commissioner Blair, himself a North Carolinian. This label was the advertisement of the moonshiner, and it read as follows:

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The label has been added to the internal Revenue Bureau's museum.

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WISDOM and WORSE
By C. F. C.

Jimmy Murphy broke the world's record for speed in a "horseless carriage" Sunday at San Carlos, Calif., covering 250 miles at the rate of 111 miles an hour. I don't know whether local speedsters could maintain that pace for 250 miles, but there are times when I feel quite certain there are many automobile drivers in this section with whom Jimmy Murphy can never hope to compete; drivers whose dizzy recklessness is a strange and awful thing, and whose utter disregard of traffic laws and traffic ethics is colossal.

Automobile racing under certain stated rules and conditions constitutes a sport. Automobile racing through business streets, and along dirt roads in the country, is a wicked menace. I cannot write much on the subject because I do not understand it; it confuses and confounds me, this approaching intersections at 20 miles an hour, this turning corners on two wheels, this cutting a car into a ditch without slackening speed, this honking of horns to warn pedestrians and this stepping on the gas immediately afterwards. Reports of one automobile accident after another come filtering in to the newspapers. It puzzles me; it seems so brutally unnecessary, so criminally careless.

It is not wholly the fault of automobile drivers, I know. There are also careless pedestrians, who "jay-walk" across the streets, who keep their heads to the ground and who place an added weight of responsibility on automobile drivers who really are careful and thoughtful; there are mothers also who carelessly let their children play in the streets; careless fathers who let little youngsters ride bicycles and push-mobiles where bicycles and push-mobiles should not be ridden.

There is nothing more wonderful than a human being; nothing more valuable; nothing more interesting. It seems a shame to kill human beings, or to maim and cripple them without cause. That's the way I feel about it. Amen.

I've never seen a more interested and more interesting group of young citizens than the high school boys and girls who gathered at the William-Mary Saturday night for the annual football banquet. There wasn't a false note struck. The laughter, the talk, the loyalty expressed to the school — everything was sincere. Wichita Falls is a live, progressive American city today. It has discarded its infant toggery. Today the Wichita Falls high school is standing on the brink of the greatest opportunity in the school's history. I do not intend to discuss the opportunity for better educational facilities—that is a wonderful opportunity, but not my subject—but I would like to say a word about athletics in the high school.

I agree heartily with C. E. Danheim, athletic director of the school, that athletics today constitute the greatest individual factor in the character building of a high school boy. Give the average youngster a fair opportunity to indulge in athletics, cleanly and fairly conducted for the glory of the school and not the glory of the individual, and you have started that boy on the right road to success in other activities. The success of the recent football season has started the high faculty on a train of serious thought along this line. With the aid of the University Club, and with the general support of the city, high school officials hope to put athletics on a high plane—to operate athletics on a solid business basis to the end that the high school boys and girls may have wholesome, competitive recreation without fear of financial loss that will entail responsibilities that these boys and girls are not in position to meet.

Serious thought is being given to the coming basketball season. The athletic directors of this district have awarded the district championship tournament to Wichita Falls. That is an honor in itself, and the school authorities have accepted the honor with the sincere intention of conducting a tournament that will set a pattern for the future in clean, interesting athletics. Many problems will intrude, and chief of these are the problems of a suitable basketball hall and a proper coach for the boys and girls of the school who are eager to play basketball.

I believe the coaching problem is the more serious of the two. I do not believe, and I never have believed, in high school athletics being directed by coaches selected from the instruction staff. When a man is engaged by a high school to teach mathematics, for example, I believe that man should give his working time to mathematics only, and should not attempt to coach a high school athletic team simply because in his own school or college days he acquired an enviable reputation in some branch of sports. If he does continue to instruct in mathematics and attempt to serve as an athletic coach also, it will not be long before that man will become merely a weak teacher of mathematics and a mediocre coach; he will be neither fish, fowl nor good red herring, as the fishing folk of old New England say.

A paid athletic coach is a necessity. Not only is he needed for the success of any team as a playing unit, but the time and attention he can give may save many boys and girls from injuries. The man who specializes on one thing can do it well. The Wichita Falls high school football eleven went through the season without a boy being seriously hurt. Coach Harry Viner taught those youngsters how to take their falls; how to play the game hard and aggressively without injury to themselves. He taught them how to play successfully, and, more important still, he taught them how to play the game cleanly, fairly and honestly.

I am for an outside coach of high school athletics first, last and all the time. I am not boosting for any one man. Let the high school authorities study the available material, pick the man who understands the subject, whose own life is clean, who likes boys and girls, who knows how to instruct them and how to win their confidence—and then give him a free hand. The boys and girls, the high school as an institution and the city itself will be benefited.

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MUSIC STUDY GAINS CREDITS AT COLLEGES

Educational Institutions Show Ever-Increasing Interest in Development of Musical Art.

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—That an increasing number of colleges and universities, including those in Texas, are allowing entrance and college credits in the subject of music so that the high school student who wishes to specialize in music no longer faces the fact that his chosen subject will not "count" toward a college degree, but finds, on the contrary, that he can plan high school work in music with a view to the particular college which he may wish to attend, knowing that he will receive credit for it, are some of the facts brought out by the U. S. Bureau of Education in a pamphlet on "The Present Status of Music Instruction in Colleges and High Schools" just released for distribution.

"The results of the questionnaire," says the Bureau of Education, "justify the conclusion that the colleges and universites of the United States are taking an ever-increasing interest in the development of music as a social, cultural and professional subject." There are 194 colleges which allow entrance credit in some form of music. In 190 theoretical music is recognized for entrance credit, and 154 grant entrance credit for appreciation. "Applied music," meaning performance on the piano, violin, voice, etc., is given entrance credit in 88 colleges. Ohio, Illinois, and Iowa have the largest number of institutions offering such credit.

The report on Texas is as follows:

Simmons College, Abilene, no entrance credit allowed in music, and no credit toward the degree, but a diploma is awarded upon completion of certain specified courses in music.

University of Texas, Austin, no entrance credit allowed in music, but a maximum of 18 hours out of 120 may be counted toward the bachelor's degree, the courses offered including the following: Harmony, history, chorus, appreciation, ensemble.

Baylor College, Belton, one-half unit of entrance credit allowed for work in sight-singing. A maximum of 6 2-3 hours may be counted toward the bachelor's degree, the courses offered including the following: Harmony, counterpoint, history, sight-singing, methods, applied music. A certificate is also awarded upon completion of certain specified courses in music.

Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, no entrance credit allowed in music, and no credit toward the degree.

College of Industrial Arts, Denton, three and a half units allowed for entrance credit in music, these to be based upon work in the following: Harmony, sight-singing, piano, voice, violin, other instruments, chorus, glee club, orchestra, band. No credit in music toward the degree.

Texas Women's College, Fort Worth, two units of entrance credit allowed in music, these to be based upon work in harmony, appreciation. A maximum of 12 hours out of 120 may be counted toward the bachelor's degree, the courses offered including the following: Harmony, composition, history, appreciation, methods.

Rice Institute, Houston, no entrance credit allowed in music, and no credit toward the degree.

Austin College, Sherman, no entrance credit allowed in music, and no credit toward the degree.

Baylor University, Waco, no entrance credit allowed in music, but a maximum of 2 majors out of the 36 majors required for the degree may be counted in music.

Commissioners Refuse Office To Aid Society

After some discussion Monday the county commissioners' court voted by a three to one vote not to allow office room at the court house for the Texas Children Home and Aid society. Mrs. K. Henriele, active head of the society in this district and J. C. Hunt, local head of the organization requested that they be allowed office space in the building.

Discussion by members of the court indicated opposition on the part of some of the members regarding the work of the society. They also declared that all office space in the court house was needed for other purposes. J. P. Jackson of this city, commissioner from Precinct No. 1, voted against the adoption of the motion. Efforts on the part of the court to leave the matter to the decision of Louis Jernigan, superintendent of the court house failed, Mr. Jernigan insisting that the court decide. The matter has been under discussion for several weeks.

The expected action in regard to the precinct road funds cancelling the motion passed last week by the court failed to materialize. It was found that the action taken last week was in line with the contentions of Commissioner Jackson who was going to ask that the court change previous action. As it now stands all four precincts will share equally in paying off the $14,000 indebtedness of precinct 4 the money to be taken from their funds of the coming year and not from the surplus funds existing in the other precincts at the end of last year.

The court agreed to purchase as much sand from Guy Willis of Burkburnett as he can furnish in the construction of the Burkburnett road. The remainder will be purchased from the Western Sand and Gravel company of Seymour. Under the new prices for sand the county will save around 15 per cent in the cost of that material.

County Auditor Murphy was authorized to advertise for a one-ton truck to be used in the maintenance department of the county engineer's department.

Eggs found in the trunk of a large elm while being cut into planks are estimated to have been lying there about a century.

Says Will Be In Race for County Clerk

Declaring that it was only after considerable urging from his friends that he had reached the decision, John A. Thomason, deputy city clerk and acting police desk sergeant and patrol driver announced Monday afternoon that he will be a candidate for county clerk, subject to the elections of 1922.

Thomason came to Wichita Falls six years ago, shortly after completing a business course at Abilene. Prior to entering the college he had had considerable business experience at Winters, where he lived for a number of years.

Obtaining a position here he worked steadily in various bookkeeping positions, remaining with a local automobile concern for over three years. He entered the employ of the city August 1, 1921.

With the exception of Sheriff Fred Smith, who has announced for re-election, this is the first public announcement of candidacy for any county office, for at least several of which some hot races are expected during the coming spring and summer.

Mr. Thomason announced that he proposes to conduct a clean campaign from the start to the finish, but that he also intends to make a thorough canvass of every voter in the county in an effort to win the office for which he has announced.

Game Always.

Preacher (solemnly)—Rastus, do yo' take dis here woman for better or for worse?

Rastus (from force of habit)—Pahson, Ah shoots it all—Wayside Tales.

"High Cost of Loving" Proves Happy Choice for Lewis-Worth Co. Finale

It was a happy selection—"The High Cost of Loving," for the Lewis-Worth Stock company to choose for their offering the closing week. Monday night the Wichita theater sounded like a dentists office after a 55,000 cubic gallon tank of laughing gas had been let out, all kinds of laughs from the dignified chuckle to the rough and raucous "he haw."

The student of the psychology of the laugh will find a whole laboratory of specimens for his examination. It is one time when the press agents dope of a "continual laugh from beginning to end" is absolutely true.

While somewhat along the modern or risque type of plays "The High Cost of Loving" is a farce that causes mirth whether one tries to keep back the inclination or not. There is none of the bed room stuff which still is the rage on Broadway, but most of the ventures on the thin ice of propriety are concerned, alleged escapades of four smug, "respectable" reformers and members of the "Purity League."

There is more clever stage work and hokum, clever arrangement of coincidence, and sparkling wit in this play than any comedy which has had a place on the repertoire of the company in this city.

The work of all of the characters, especially the four "fathers," Klock Ryder, Joe Remmington, Charles Lammers and Edward Beach is such as do leave nothing to be desired in the handling of the play. Gene Lewis, Olga Worth and Jack Doty, as usual, are full of life and continue their conquests of the Wichita Falls audiences.

To sketch the bare plot of the show would be insufficient to tell of the rollicking farce which the play really is. One thing that is certain it is hard to believe that the Lewis-Worth stock company could pick a better play to present the last week and the hope of the majority of the audience, the reporter believes is au revoir but not good bye, when they leave Saturday night for Miami, Florida.

Between Heaven and Earth.

"Henry, I wish you'd pay up your back pew rent. I'm almost ashamed to go to church."

"Can't do it this month, my dear. Got to pay my dues to the golf club."—Brownin's Magazine.

Dr. Christian To Make Short Talks to Clubs

Dr. Eugene Christian, nationally known food expert of New York City, is in the city for a visit with S. M. Griswold, president of the Griswold Oil company and to look over some of his oil interests here. While in the city Dr. Christian has consented to give short talks to the University club Tuesday noon and to the Wichita club Wednesday noon. He will remain here till Thursday as Mr. Griswold's guest.

Take Fourth Charged With Drug Vending

A local man was arrested late Monday by City-County investigator George Hawkins, charged by complaint of officers, with selling narcotic drugs.

This was reported by officers to have been the fourth arrest within the past ten days for violations of narcotic all of which are being made in connection with a well planed campaign by government secret service men to rid Wichita Falls of a number of "dope peddlers" who have been operating here for some months. Other arrests are expected in the near future.

Owner of Negro Cafe Drops Dead Monday Afternoon

Rushing into a negro restaurant, of whicvh he was part owner, Boots Jackson, negro about 35 years of age, fell to the floom Monday afternoon dying a few minutes later of hemmorrhage of the lungs, according to the report of physicians. The restaurant is located east of the railroad tracks and was the property of Ben and Boots Jackson.

According to acquaintances of the dead negro, he had been until a few minutes his death, apparently in the best of health. The hemmorrhage was thought to have occurred in one of the large arteries near the heart. The blood flowed out at his mouth and nose.

WANT INVESTIGATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Grain growers of the country were asked to insist upon an early investigation of the export trade by the federal trade commission in order that "the real reasons for present ruinous prices may be determined" in an appeal sent out today by C. H. Gustafson, president of the United States Grain Growers, Inc.

Certainly Not.

"Did you ford the river, sir," asked the native of a wealthy tourist.

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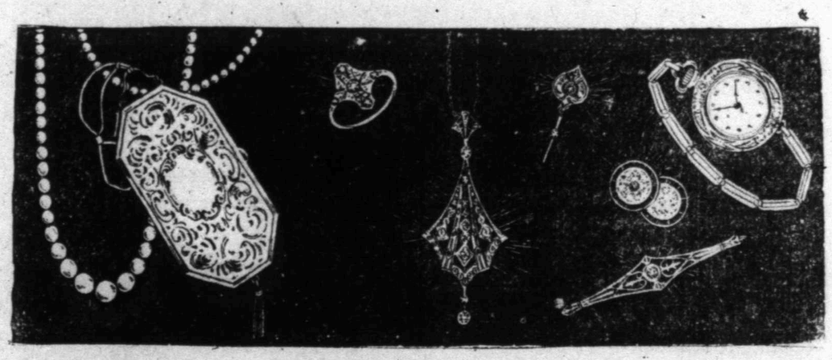
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WESTERN TEXAS IRRIGATION IS HUGE PROJECT

Interesting Facts are Given Concerning Colorado River Project Now Being Promoted.

Special to The Record News.

BALLINGER, Dec. 12.—Now that bonds have been voted and sold for The Wichita Falls irrigation project and since work has begun on the same, interest centers on the great project being promoted along the Colorado River. Some facts connected with this project may be summarized as follows:

The Colorado Valley irrigation project is located in Runnels and Coke counties, adjacent to the cities of Ballinger, Bronte, Miles, Rowena, San Angelo and Sweetwater. The project contemplates the erection of a dam across the Colorado River near Bronte, Coke county, 2800 feet in length and 100 feet high. This dam will create a reservoir 24.7 miles in length and will empound 466,000 acre feet, or about 135,000,000,000 gallons of water. The drainage area above the proposed dam covers 8,000 square miles lying in 13 West Texas counties. The average annual run-off of the Colorado River at the dam site for the past five years, including the three driest years West Texas has ever known, is about 360,000 acre feet. It is estimated that during normal years, the rainfall over the above drainage area will create a much greater run-off.

A survey of the project, financed jointly by the U. S. Geological Service, the Texas Board of Water Engineers, and citizens of the above cities, has been in progress since March, 1921, and will continue until February 1922. The mapping is being done by engineers from the U. S. Geological Service. Splendid co-op ration in all the preliminary work is being given by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The engineers state it is their belief that it will be possible to irrigate 200,000 acres in the two counties affected. All the lands will be irrigated by gravity flow. The soil in this section is particularly adapted to irrigation. Small farms along the Colorado River irrigated by pumping plants produce from 1 1-2 to 2 bales of cotton per acre and other crops in proportion. The principal crops are cotton, maize, kaffir, sorghum grains, corn feterita wheat, oats, fruit watermelons, cantaloupes, and garden truck.

Following the completion of the present survey, and the making of detailed estimates, an irrigation district will be formed under the Tillottson law of Texas, and bonds voted to finance the construction work.

The Colorado Valley Irrigation Association is devoting the current year to a publicity campaign directed to the land owners within the proposed district impressing upon them the value of irrigation.

This project is generally regarded in Texas as one of the leading projects of the state and is being watched with interest throughout the Southwest.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

CLEBURNE, Dec. 12.—Andrew J. Barnes, 87, Texas pioneer and founder of the town of Barnesville, Johnson county, died last night at his home at Alvarado, near here.

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Although dangerously injured when he came into contact with a 66,000 volt electric wire late yesterday, Jesse M. Nickelson, 25, was reported in an improved condition at a hospital here today.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—The body of an unknown man, apparently 40 years of age and an athlete in appearance was found in a hotel room in Bridgeport, 40 miles north of here, late yesterday. An empty poison bottle was found beside the bed. He had been assigned a room at the hotel at 3 A. M. Sunday but had failed to register.

HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—The trial of R. T. Simmons, garage man, on a charge of murder, began here this morning in criminal district court. The charge was made after the death of Frank Schott, bakery employe, in September. The defendant will plead self-defense, his attorneys announced.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Fritz Bertram, 42, and his wife, 40, were found burned in a tenant house ten miles east of Waco this morning. The coroner believes the man shot his wife, set fire to the house and then killed himself. All his farm implements had been placed in the house except the wagon which had been drawn up to it and burned with the house. They had no children so far as known.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The nomination of Demont Greenstreet to be postmaster at Ennis, Texas, was sent to the senate today.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 12.—H. Clay Evans, former United States commissioner of pensions and consul general at London in 1902-1905, died suddenly at his home early today. He was 78 years old.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 12.— Bob Bennett, alias J. W. Matthews, who was arrested here recently on a vagrancy charge, is an escaped convict from the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville and will be delivered to Texas officers today, according to the police.

MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 12.—The Miami Trust and Savings bank, one of the oldest financial institutions of the city, failed to open its doors this morning. Inability to realize on loans was given by officials as the cause.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The West Virginia "privilege" tax upon transportation of oil and gas by pipe lines within that state was held invalid today by the supreme court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Purchase by the federal government of Cape Cod canal was recommended today by Secretaries Weeks, Denby and Hoover, who informed congress that $11,500,000 would be a "reasonable price for the property."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—William J. O'Toole of Gary, W. Va., will be appointed minister to Paraguay, President Harding today told White House callers. Mr. O'Toole, who is 28 years old, will be perhaps the youngest man ever appointed to a ministerial post in the diplomatic service.

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 12.—Judge John L. Norman, in district court here today granted a new trial for the famous Lote Kolvin litigation which involves oil properties valued at a million dollars. It was in this case that Judge Lucien B. Wright was disqualified by the state supreme court after charges had been filed questioning his eligibility to preside.

FOREIGN.

By Associated Press.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 12.—The bill ratifying the peace treaty between Hungary and the United States passed its first reading by unanimous vote in the national assembly today.

BELFAST, Dec. 12—Disturbances which broke out here in some isolated sections Saturday night were renewed last night. Several shooting affrays occurred, in which two men were wounded. One man was arrested, charged with having fired at a soldier.

CORK, Dec. 12.—Patrick Meade, former mayor of Cork, was shot and wounded while he was opening his place of business this morning. A compositor by the name of Williams employed by the Cork Constitution, was fired at and wounded by an unknown man as he was returning home from work early today.

The rate equalization is being sought by the Southern Pacific company and two subsidiaries on seven specific commodities, including beans, barley, rice, canned goods and condensed milk.

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"I'D USE MUSCLE SHOALS TO END WARS," DECLARES FORD



General view of Wilson dam at the shoals, now being constructed, and Henry Ford and Thomas Edison on platform of coach at Florence, Ala., where dam is located.

The huge Muscle Shoals project started to produce nitrate to aid the U. S. and allies in the war can be turned into an important factor in ending all wars, believes Henry Ford. The auto wizard is seeking to obtain the plant under lease from the government. Ford says that if he obtains possession of the project he will build an industrial plant and with the aid of the water power developments under way make that entire section of the south more prosperous industrially and agriculturally. Thomas Edison recently inspected the project with Ford and discussed details of Ford's plan.

Hooch Inspires Mail Sherlock With Tin Star

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—C. E. Stephens, who resides in Oakland City, a suburb of Atlanta, and who is a full-fledged graduate of a correspondence school in detecting, with tin star and everything, is in jail here because he followed the wrong trail of inducting instead of deducting.

Stephens, a grocer through the regular hours of the day, appears to be a detective only after hours. He failed to dazzle the residents of his community by his mysterious exploitations, and the neighbors notified police headquarters.

City Detective McGee was detailed to look after "private detective" Stephens, and followed Mr. Stephens from his grocery about the time for twilight to settle over the land.

McGee trailed Stephens to a wooded section, where Stephens disappeared. McGee waited for a few minutes, expecting Stephens to appear in some sort of disguise. When this did not occur McGee sauntered into the woods and found Stephens propped up against a stump, imbibing inspiration, or probably clues, from a three-gallon demijohn of "cawn" liquor. His star was on his lapel reading: "Private Detective, Stephens National Detective Agency." A liquor charge will be brought.

Doughboy Asks Is Ship Board "Graft Outfit"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Maybe there is not any graft connected with the United States Shipping Board, but Paul G. McDaniel, sergeant in the American forces in Germany, isn't taking any chances on it. He wrote and asked the board if it was a graft outfit, and if so to kindly let him know.

McDaniel is soon to get out of the service, so he wrote to the Shipping Board for a job. Having heard so much about Washington's "dollar-a-year" atmosphere, wire pulling and kindred activities, however, he wanted to be sure that writing was all that was necessary. So his letter asked "if any red-tape or wire-pulling is necessary to get a job."

He was informed by return mail that the board was anxious to get real Americans in its service, and that he should not have any difficulty in getting a good berth aboard an American vessel, without wire-pulling, and that there isn't any red tape in it.

MOUNTAINEER IS REAL 'EYE-DRINKER'

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 12.—John Robinson, salesman for an eye-glass concern, has found the original fellow who "drinks to me only with thine eyes." Approaching a citizen here, Robinson told his prospective customer that he would "like to fit you a new pair of glasses."

"I never wear glasses," replied the mountaineer.

"But the mark across your nose between the eyes," persisted the salesman, "indicates that you have."

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

The party had just sat down to supper, when the conversation turned on courting. Some one turned to grandad and asked him to give his opinion upon the courting of his day and the present.

"Well," said grandad, "when I was a-courting, my girl used to take me home, and when we retired to the parlor the old grandfather clock in the corner seemed to say, 'Take your time—take your time.' But the present-day flapper takes her young man home, retires to the parlor, sits on his knee, and the little, cheap alarm clock says, 'Times going—time's going!'"

"So you've got an accident to report, have you," said the head clerk to the foreman of the works.

"Yes, sir," said the foreman. Then he paused a while, gnawing his pen reflectively, before handing over his report.

The latter read as follows:

"Date, March 31. Nature of accident: Toe badly crushed. How caused: Accidental blow from hammer. Remarks——."

"Well, sir," replied the foreman slowly, "seein' as how you know what Bill is, and seein' as how you know that it was his toe what was hurt, I—well, I don't like to put 'em down."

For the first time for three weeks Mrs. Hardup happened to be in when the landlord knocked at the door.

Looking through the window, she exclaimed to her little son Willie:

"Tell him I'm out!"

But the caller, seeing her feet as the door was opened, said: "Oh, all right, my lad, but next time she goes out tell her to take her feet with her!"

Mayor Hylan of New York city said at an Irish-American banquet: "The Irish will keep on giving England trouble until England grants them their independence. I heard of a school child the other day who said very aptly, in the course of a geography recitation: "England is a body of land entirely surrounded by hot water."

A washerwoman applied to a man for work, and he gave her a note to the manager of a certain club. It read as follows:

"Dear Mr. X.—This woman wants washing?"

Shortly afterward the answer came back: "Dear Sir—I dare say she does; but I don't care for the job."

OH, IF THEY WERE ALL TH KIND!



Teacher—All these so-called music instruments destroy the hearing.
Johnny—Some of 'em don't.
Teacher—What kind is that?
Johnny—Ear trumpets.

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"PAGE MR. DUPONT."
Tomorrow—"The Bird That Was.



WINTER PASTIMES
By Herbert Johnson



THE 5:15 —By Segar





KEPT 'EM GUESSING.



"Old Jake was buried yesterday."
"What did he die of?"
"Nobody knows; not even the doctor."
"That's just like the old rascal. Nobody knew what he lived on and nobody knows what he died from."

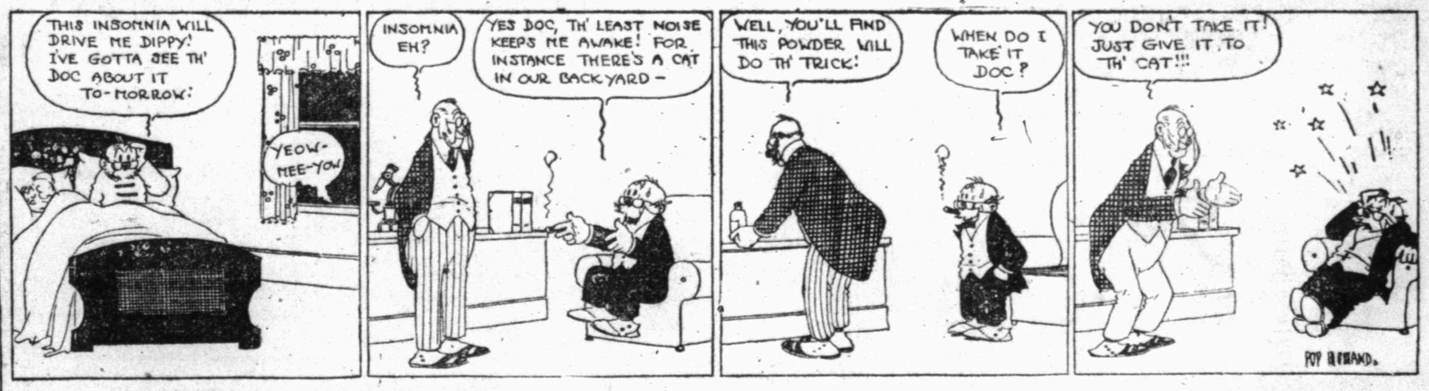
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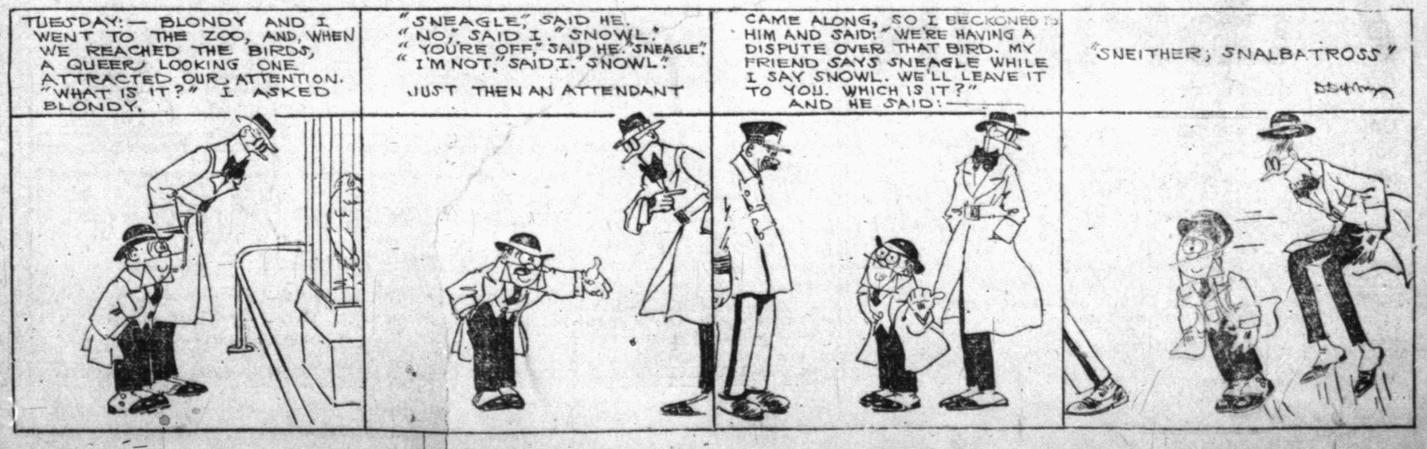
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The Mystery Man Acts.



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES— A Wise "Doc." —By Pop Momand



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott



MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

The following quotations were obtained Monday 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 85c a dozen bunches; cabbage 5@5½c a lb. yams $1.75 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 3 cents and 4 cents; green peppers 20c a pound. Cucumbers 12c a pound. Mustard 85 cents a dozen. artichokes $2.50 a dozen; spinach 10 cents a pound; egg plant 10 cents a pound; cauliflower 15 cents a pound.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.00 a box; grape fruit $4.50 a box; delicious apples $4.50@$5.00 a box; cranberries $25.00 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box. California navel oranges $5.75 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; aguacuts at $8.00 a dozen, and satumas $4.00@$3.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; coconnuts $10 per 100. Grapes $45 a 250 pound drum.

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 $3.35; 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 alfercors tuna 1 pound $1.75 dozen; ½ pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers. Butter, creamery, 44 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, 5c 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. 2¼ $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.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The local raw sugar market was quiet and as no sales were reported prices were unchanged with the committe quoting 2⅞ for old crop Cubas cost and freight, equal to 3.98 for centrifugal, while the new crop is quoted at two cents cost and freight, equal to 3.60.

The raw sugar futures market was more active and prices were firmer on covering by trade buying prompted by reports that United States government to aid the sugar industry. Closing prices were 7 to 13 points net higher with January at 2.33; March 2.35; May 2.45 and July 2.55.

The refined market was unchanged at 5.20 for fine granulated with the demand light owing to the unsettled feeling in the spot market.

There were no transactions in refined futures and closing prices were unchanged to 10 points net higher. January closed 5.00; March 5.10; May 5.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Butter higher; creamerp extras 45½. Eggs lower; receipts 4,303 cases; firsts 32@53.

Poultry alive, higher; fowls 14@22; springs 21½; turkeys 37; roosters 15.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Today's business on the stock market was overshadowed by the buoyancy of foreign exchange. Strength of international credits was primarily associated with the course of events at the arms conference.

Sterling rose almost ten cents to $4.23 5-8, its maximum in more than two years. Advances of 35 to 50 points were registered by other allied remittances and neutrals, notably Dutch and Spanish were almost 50 points higher. German marks were carried forward by the movement despite announcement over the week-end of further disastrous bank failures in some of the former financial strongholds of that country. Marks at .0062, were almost 100 per cent above the low record of last October. Latin-American exchanges also were materially better, notably bills on Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay.

Stocks were steady to firmer toward the close. Sales amounted to 675,000 shares.

Money tendencies were firmer, 5 1-2 per cent on call loans being demanded. At the close a five per cent was maintained for 30 and 60 day bills.

Bonds were less active and again irregular as a result of further realizing sales. Liberty and most other domestic issues were disposed to ease. The foreign group was featured by the strength of Japanese fours, city of Tokio fives and United Kingdoms of 1929. Total sales, par value, $18,750,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	33	57½
American Beet Sugar	6	28
American Can	24	32½
American Car & Fdry.	4	146⅞
Amer. Hide & Lthr. Pfd.	5	57⅞
American Inter. Corp.	64	41¼
American Locomotive	22	99¾
American Linseed	4	29½
Amer. Smelt & Ref.	52	46½
American Sugar	81	55⅛
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco.	83	30½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	35	116
American Woolen	42	82⅛
Anaconda Copper	19	49⅛
Atchison	14	90⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	4	88½
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	40	32¼
Baldwin Locomotive	48	95½
Baltimore & Ohio	26	35¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	49	58½
Canadian Pacific	51	121½
Central Leather	25	31
Chandler Motors	157	48⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	14	56¼
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	48	20¼
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	12	31⅞
Coca Cola	32	41¼
Corn Products	25	93¼
Crucible Steel	7	64½
Cuba Cane Sugar	8	7⅛
Endicott-Johnson	48	80¼
Erie	8	11
Famous Players-Lasky	83	76¼
General Asphalt	127	66¾
General Electric	17	142
General Motors	70	11⅛
Great Northern Pfd.	37	75⅛
*Gulf States Steel		47¼
*Illinois Central		98¼
Inspiration Copper	25	39⅞
International Harvester	3	82¼
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	42	60¼
International Paper	21	53
Invincible Oil	49	12⅛
Kelly-Springfield Tire	17	42½
Kennecott Copper	98	27⅛
Louisville & Nashville	7	108¼
Mexican Petroleum	248	115½
Middle States Oil	86	14½
Midvale Steel	26	28¼
Missouri Pacific	32	18
New York Central	16	73½
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	18	14
Norfolk & Western	9	97
Northern Pacific	33	79½
Okla. Prod. & Ref.	23	3
Pacific Oil	62	46
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	47	52¾
Pennsylvania	46	33⅞
Pure Oil	154	40⅞
Reading	45	71⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	20	53
Royal Duteth, N. Y.	165	52⅜
St. Louis & San Fran.	11	21¼
*Seaboard Air Line		3[illegible]
*Seaboard Air Line, Pfd.		[illegible]
Sears Roebuck	56	56[illegible]
Shell Trans. & Trad.	14	40[illegible]
Sinclair Oil & Ref.	86	22⅞
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	1	37½
Southern Pacific	22	80
Southern Railway	18	18⅞
Southern Railway Pfd.	3	44½
Stand. Oil of N. J., Pfd.	9	112
Studebaker Corp.	147	80⅞
Tennessee Copper	27	10½
Texas Co.	210	47⅛
Texas & Pacific	27	23¼
Tobacco Products	4	58½
Transcontinental Oil	164	11⅜
Union Pacific	11	127
United Fruit	27	126½
U. S. Food Products	11	10⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	50	39¼
United Retail Stores	9	52⅞
United States Rubber	34	54⅜
United States Steel	36	83¾
United States Steel Pfd.	3	113½
Utah Copper	61	64⅞
Vanadium Corp.	9	32¼
Virginia Caro. Chem.	6	29¼
*Western Union		91½
Westinghouse Electric	46	51
Willys-Overland	46	6

Total sales 724,800.

*Bid.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Foreign exchange buoyant. Great Britain demand 4.23⅝; cables $4.24¼; sixty day bills on banks $4.20¼. France demand 8.31½c; cables 8.32c. Italy demand 4.77½c; cables 4.78c. Belgium demand 7.96½; cables 7.97c. Germany demand .60½c; cables .61c. Holland demand 36.40c; cables 36.46c. Norway demand 15.00c; Sweden demand 24.50c; Denmark demand 19.10; Switzerland demand 1943c; Spain demand 14.75c; Greece demand 4.22c; Argentina demand 33.21c; Brazil demand 13.25c; Montreal 92 3-16c.

Rates fell off from the high levels in the late dealings.

Great Britain demand $4.20 3-4; cables $4.21 1-4; 6 day bills on banks $4.17 5-8; France demand 8.24 1-2c; cables 8.25c; Belgium demand 7.89-2c; cables 7.90c; Holland demand 36.33c; cables 36.39c. Greece demand 4.16c.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Call money firm; high 5½, low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5; offered at 5½; last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans firm; 60 days 5@5¼; 90 days, 5@5¼, six months 5@5¼. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼.

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*U. S. 2s, coupon	101
*U. S. 4s, registered	104½
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104½
*Panama 3s, registered	79
*Panama 3s, coupon	79
American Smelt. & Refin. 5s	87¼
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	107¾
Atchison gen. 4s	85⅜
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	83½
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½	76
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	89¾
Central of Georgia Con. 5s	90
Central Leather 5s	94
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	85½
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½	61
Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	76¼
Colorado & Southern. ref. 4½s	83½
*Denver & Rio Grande con. 4s	71¼
*Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	95¼
Erie gen. 4s	43
Illinois Central ref. 4s	82⅞
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	90¼
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	84⅝
Liggett & Myers 5s	92
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	88
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	73¼
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	61
New York Central deb. 6s	98¾
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	105½
Northern Pacific 4s	84½
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	94
Reading gen. 4s	82
*Repub. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	93½
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	72¼
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	15¼
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	93½
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	97½
Southern Railway 5s	88¾
Southern Railway gen. 4s	62⅛
Texas & Pacific 1st. 5s	89¼
Union Pacific 4s	88½
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	95⅝
U. S. Steel 5s	99⅞
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	94¾
Wabash 1st 5s	93
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	88½

*Bid.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The government report estimating this year's cotton crop at 8,340,000 bales of 500 pounds gross was followed by a break of over a cent a pound in the cotton market today. There had been an advance early on expectations that the report would be under rather than over 8,000,000 bales and the official figures were evidently a surprise to the trade at home and abroad. January contracts sold off from 18.12 the early high level to 16.95, or 75 points net lower and closed at 17.18 compared with 17.70 the closing price of Saturday. The general market closed barely steady at a net decline of 42 to 52 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 14 to 45 points and active months sold 30 to 48 points net higher right after the call owing to continued firmness of Liverpool, reiterated reports of improving trade conditions and scattered buying on private reports pointing to a crop estimate of around 7,960,000 bales. Private cables said there had been coverin gand fresh buying in Liverpool on expectations of a bullish crop estimate and while the early advance was checked by realizing there was not much pressure against prices until the official estimate appeared. The market then broke under heavy general liquidation with December selling off from 18.22 to 17.25 and March from 18.12 to 16.95, or 66 to 75 points net lower.

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The crop estimate of 8,340,000 bales by the department of agriculture today proved the surprise of the season in the cotton market and a break of about $5.50 a bale was its immediate result. Just before 1 o'clock the time of the issuance of the figures, January stood at 17.14 from which level there was a drop of 112 points to 16.02 in the selling movement that followed.

Trade expectations were not much in excess of 8,000,000 bales perhaps the fairest illustration of what was expected being furnished by the average of 113 guesses by members of the cotton exchange, taken about [illegible] hour before the report was made. [illegible] 8,006,000 bales. The natural [illegible] of the report was to cause [illegible] heaviest kind of selling which threw the ring into the wildest excitement in months.

After the first slump shorts went to realizing and their purchases caused a reaction from the lowest so that the close was at net losses on the day or but 57 to 58 points, with January at 16.46.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Cotton spot increased demand; prices steady. Good middling 11.98; fully middling 11.58; middling 11.18; low middling 10.18; good ordinary 8.43; ordinary 7.68. Sales 7,000 bales, including 4,900 American.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cottonseed oil was lower under scattered liquidation induced by the bearish government crop estimate and easier ruling in lard. Closing bids were near the bottom and 17 to 23 points below Saturday. Sales 16,300 barrels. Prime crude 7.15 sales; prime summer yellow spot 8.25; January 8.45; March 8.75 and May 8.95, all bid.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Quicker demand for cotton goods continued early today but was checked in part by the government's high estimate of the cotton crop. Yarns remained unchanged. Heavy underwear for fall was offered at minor advances. Burlaps strengthened on higher markets at Calcutta and higher exchange. Raw silk eased on reports of sales by the Japanese syndicate.

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Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Unexpected heavy deliveries on December contracts did a good deal today to weaken the wheat market. Prices closed unsettled 1-8 to 1c net lower with May 1.13 1-4 to 1.13 3-8 and July 1.02 1-8. Corn lost 3-8@1-2 to 1-2@5-8, and oats 1-4 to 5-8. In provisions the outcome varied from unchanged figures to 15 decline.

Bearish sentiment in the wheat market was manifest at the outset, the effect of large deliveries here being emphasized by liberal receipts at Kansas City. At first, too, the outlook was for an increase in the United States visible supply total. Selling, however, was checked by the fact that foreign exchange was on the upgrade and because dry weather in the southwest was again becoming a subject of comment.

Corn and oats were lower as a result mainly of big receipts of corn here.

Setbacks in hog values tended to weaken provisions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.14	1.14⅛	1.13¼	1.13¼
July	1.02	1.03½	1.01⅞	1.02⅛
Corn—				
May	.53⅛	.53⅞	.53⅜	.53⅜
July	.55⅛	.55⅝	.55	.55
Oats—				
May	.38¼	.38⅜	.37¾	.37¾
July	.38¾	.38¾	.38¼	.38¼
Pork—				
Jan.				15.00
Lard—				
Jan.	8.70	8.70	8.67	8.70
May	9.07	9.12	9.07	9.10
Ribs—				
Jan.				7.60
May.	7.90	7.90	7.85	7.87

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard 1.06@1.12; No. 2 red 1.12.

Corn, No. 2 white 41½c; No. 2 yellow 42c.

Oats, No. 2 white 34c; No. 2 mixed 32½@34c.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Salesmen were not positive whether the activity of today's market was due to the scarcity of receipts, or whether packers were actually in need of more liberal supplies, but the fact remained that it was a good trade and most everything sold higher. Steers were disposed of on a strong basis, fat cows, heifers and yearlings gained at least 25 cents and the calf deal was a big half dollar higher. Receipts were limited to 1,200 head of cattle and 800 calves. Steers sold at 5.25 to 5.40, heifers brought 5.50, yearlings sold at 6.00 and heavy calves on the yearling order ranged up to 6.35.

With 1,000 head here, the hog market displayed activity at an advance of 10c. Several cars went at 7.40 and most fo the run cleared around 7.00 to 7.35. Pigs also gained strength, some sales being 25c higher. The best pigs brought 6.50.

Brisk trading was featured in the sheep house where receipts measured close ot 350 head. Fat lambs sold at 8.00 and a large number of stocker sheep brought 3.25. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.00@3.50; stockers 3.00@4.75; cows 2.00@4.00; canners 1.00@1.75; heifers 3.00@5.50; yearlings 3.50@6.00; bulls 1.50@2.50; calves 2.00@6.35.

Hogs—Light 7.25@7.40; medium 7.00@7.25 mixed 6.75@7.00; common 6.25@6.75; heavy 6.75@7.00; rough 6.00@6.50; pigs 5.50@6.50.

Sheep—Lambs 6.00@8.00; yearlings 5.00@6.00; wethers $4.25@4.50; ewes 3.25@3.75; culls 1.00@2.00; goats 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 2.50@3.50; stocker lambs 3.50@7.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Cattle 17,000; beef steers 25@35c lower heavy Christmas yearlings 12.75; other steer sales 5.00@8.00; she stock steady to 25c lower; bulk cows 3.50@42.5; heifers 4.00@7.00; best vealers 7.00@8.00; feeders 5.00@6.35; stockers 4.50@6.25.

Hogs 8,000; 15@25c lower; practical ton 6.85; choice light hogs 6.85; bulk 6.60@6.80; packing sows 5.50@5.85; pigs steady; best 7.10.

Sheep 4,000; killing classes fully steady; few light ewes 4.50; native lambs 10.25.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 95.30; first 4s, 97.06, bid; second 4s, 96.50; first 4¼s 97.32; second 4¼s 96.86; third 4¼s 97.70; fourth 4¼s 97.28; victory 3¾s 100; victory 4¾ 100.

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FINAL COTTON CROP ESTIMATE IS ANNOUNCED

Production Greatly Exceeds Early Estimate; Declared Due to "Planting Time Propaganda."

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In announcing its final estimate of cotton production for this year as 8,340,000 bales which is 1,800,000 bales more than given in the preliminary estimate in October, the department of agriculture placed the blame for the erroneous estimates earlier in the season on "persistent and widespread propaganda at planting time" as to acreage and lack of travel funds which prevented statisticians of the government from personally inspecting and checking reports.

The cotton crop this year will amount to 3,989,403,000 pounds, which is equivalent to 8,340,000 bales of 500 pounds gross, the department announced today in its final estimate.

The average weight per running bale is estimated at 497.8 pounds. The price paid producers December 1 was 16.2 cents per pound. The estimated production by states, in equivalent 500 pound bales, is: Virginia, 16,000; North Carolina, 800,000; South Carolina, 760,000; Georgia, 840,000; Florida, 13,000; Alabama, 635,000; Mississippi, 870,000; Louisiana, 295,000; Texas, 2,200,000; Arkansas, 860,000; Tennessee, 340,000; Missouri, 78,000; Oklahoma, 530,000; California, 74,000; Arizona, 40,000, and all other states, 13,000.

"The yield per acre for the United States is estimated at 126.9 pounds, which compares with 118 pounds forecast on October 3. The acreage picked is estimated at 31,427,000 and abandonment 2.8 percent. In July acreage in cultivation was estimated at 26,519,000 acres. The harvested acreage last year was estimated at 36,383,000."

TWENTY WORKERS INJURED BY BLAZE AT CHEMICAL PLANT

By Associated Press.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 12.—The Heyden chemical works in Garfield acquired two years ago by Allan A. Ryan, New York broker, from the alien property custodian for $1,500,000 today were damaged to the extent of $500,000 by an explosion and fire which injured a score of workers. The main building was destroyed and five smaller structures were damaged. Workmen said an electric light bulb suspended over a tank of salylicle acid had burst just before the blaze.

BANDIT GARDNER RECEIVES 25-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE

By Associated Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Roy Gardner, twice convicted mail robber, whose trial here on a charge of robbing a mail car at Maricopa, Arizona, resulted in a hung jury yesterday, pleaded guilty today in the United States district court to a charge of attempting to rob a mail car here and assaulting Herman F. Inderlied, mail clerk in charge of the car. Judge William H. Sawtelle immediately sentenced Gardner to 25 years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans.

ARKANSAS BANKS CLOSE

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Rec. 12.—The McGehee Valley Bank at McGehee, and the Dermott Bank and Trust company at Dermott, failed to open today and the state bank commissioner was placed in charge. Henry Thaner of Arkansas City is president of both banks.

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LABOR SECRETARY DAVIS HAS PLAN TO PREVENT STRIKES AND CURE INDUSTRIAL ILLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. — Prevention of strikes and the correction of industrial ills through highly trained men acting as conciliators in the key industries of the country is being sought by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis.

"It is impossible to deal with these industrial ills and not be impressed by the fact that many of us must be mishandling certain fundamental economic principles to be producing these costly and wasteful disturbances," said Secretary Davis. "The disturbances are comparatively few, I know, in relation to the whole of industry," he pointed out, "yet no matter what small percentage of industry continues in a state of turmoil we are promoting a waste of time and production and a measure of social irritation that should not be."

According to the labor secretary a few of the big industries of the country are especially liable to labor disturbances. In these industries controversy has become more or less chronic. "A fair and lasting settlement of disputes in these industries is hard to arrive at because of the highly technical and complicated nature of these industries, and because of our lack of the technical knowledge necessary to a just settlement," he said.

"Naturally the public is also without that exact knowledge," he continued. "It lacks a clear idea of the merits of these disputes, and the public is, after all, the final court to decide these matters. The processes in a number of basic industries are complicated to the last degree, and we cannot hope to pass a fair judgment in any of the disputes in these industries, we cannot have a united public opinion to enforce any such fair judgment until we know more exactly what precise services are to be expected from each employe or group of employes in these industries, and what wages and conditions the employes may reasonably expect for their services.

"Now we have originated in the Department of Labor a plan which I am confident will bring us this much-needed exact knowledge. This plan calls for the appointment of a highly-trained technical man, who shall also be a man of high intelligence and broad character, to serve as a conciliator in each of these basic industries. Each man among the number must know his special industry inside out, from top to bottom. He must know every technical process involved in that industry. He must know what is to be expected of every worker at each step of the process, from water boy to skilled machinist. He must recognize the merits of any organization among the employes. But above all he must be a man to command the respect and trust of both management and employes."

Secretary Davis said that he believed that down deep in his heart every American employer and every American workman wanted to get on in peace. "When we have industrial warfare," he said, "it is not from willful 'cussedness,' it is on account of some deep-seated misunderstanding. In nearly every case the warring parties are only too glad to make and keep peace. The difficulty is only in arriving at the necessay mutual understanding. Our special men will be able to supply that needed comprehension to the fullest measure and I cannot help thinking that they will soon come to be welcome fixtures in our industrial system."

The Labor Secretary pointed out that the men he had in mind would also be able to keep the managers of great manufacturing enterprises reminded of the trials, the weaknesses, the struggles and ambition of the man who toils at the loom or the rolls or in the mines or in any capacity in the country's great industries.

"It is one of the calamities of the modern industrial problem that the old intimate, personal contact between manager and men has been lost," said Secretary Davis. "In these special conciliators I see a way to re-establish at least something of that lost and valuable association. In fact, I can see no bounds to the comprehensive usefulness of these conciliators we plan to have. I am confident that with their aid we shall be removing a vast deal of friction from industry and lifting a heavy burden—which always in the long run pays the cost of every strike in the form of higher prices.

"When we have established this system of special service I am convinced that we shall have found a thing long lacking and long wanted—oil at points of friction in the mechanism of American industry that have never been properly lubricated before."

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—There was a further advance in coffee futures here today owing to report of excited advances in the Brazilian markets, the strength of the near month situation as a result of absorption of local certificated stocks on December contract and the firmness of foreign exchange rates as bearing on possible European demand in the primary markets. The opening was four to fifteen points higher with December selling at 9.00 while March advanced to 9.10 and May 9.03, making advances of about 20 to 27 points on March and later deliveries. Last prices were a shade off from the best under realizing but showed net gains of 4 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at about 75,000 bags. December 9.00; January 9.00; March 9.05; May 8.98; July 8.95; September 8.98.

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18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT
Six or eight-room, modern house, completely furnished, including kitchen and tableware. Want possession by 18th inst. Also five-room house, unfurnished, on paved street, by January 1st. Both parties prefer location not further out than Van Buren street, both the best of tenants and want time leases on houses that will not be sold.
J. J. DeBERRY.
Phone 2091. 208 Am. Nat'l. Bldg.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—To ladies or couple. Nice Southeast bedroom in modern home; on pavement, one block carline; kitchen privilege if desired. Phone 6260.

LARGE Front bedroom, two nice dressers, all conveniences, special price to permanent gentlemen. Phone 5849. 1517 9th St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, bath, hot water all hours, phone, private entrance, on car line, 7 minutes walk from business section, kitchen privilege considered. 1310 13th. Phone 5309.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, to young lady. Phone 2646.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, next to bath and telephone. Close in, one block from car line. In private home. Very desirable. Phone 3842.

TWO NICE bedrooms in modern home, on car line, $4 per week. 1717 9th. Phone 2937.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom. Phone 2361. 1204 Travis.

TWO rooms furnished, adjoining bath. 1500 Travis. Phone 3316.

NICELY furnished bed-room for rent, garage privilege; board if desired. Phone 5997. 1100 Burnett street.

FRONT bedroom for rent for one or two. 304 Fourth street.

BEDROOMS to rent, private home, neatly furnished, modern in every way. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

NICE, clean beds 75c and 50c. 804 10th street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, bath, hot water all hours, phone, private entrance, on car line 7 minutes walk from business section, kitchen privilege considered. 1310 13th Phone 5309.

CLOSE IN, nice large front bedroom on pavement and car line, with bath and telephone. 1602 Lamar. Phone 3077.

BEAUTIFUL modern front bedroom, private entrance, with young married couple. Meals if desired. Phone 3828.

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

FOR RENT—Three nice new unfurnished rooms, with couple; back and front entrance. 1 block of carline. Phone 5940.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, $17.50 per month. Phone Dixon Signs. Phone 5998.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two rooms up stairs, nicely furnished for housekeeping, sink in kitchen, hot and cold bath. 907 Austin. Phone 6583.

FOR RENT—Two nicely papered, well furnished light housekeeping rooms, lights, water and phone furnished. Phone 5940.

ONE or two well furnished housekeeping rooms, convenient to bath and telephone; close in. 1407½ Lamar.

TWO delightful housekeeping rooms, with connecting bath; must be seen to be appreciated; just off Monroe at 2151 Avenue F.

TWO light housekeeping rooms furnished. 707 Burnett St. Phone 6772.

ONE room house, furnished, 409 Scott. Phone 2069.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, two rooms and glassed in sleeping porch, all conveniences. South exposure, on pavement, close in, references. 1206 Scott.

WANTED to rent out home, completely furnished, 3 or 4 months, references required. 1709 Elizabeth St.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

BEAUTIFUL three-room modern, unfurnished apartment. Has breakfast room and built in features; good garage. New and clean, just off Huff avenue on Marshall. $40.00.
HELGERSON BROS.
Basement City National Bank.
Phone 2578. Residence 2476

BEAUTIFUL very large one-room complete housekeeping apartment (double parlor size), modern; two beds. Also nice two room apartment; all conveniences. Private home. Phone 2805. 1007 Burnett St.

FOR RENT by owner, new 5-room house. $25.00 per month. 2316 Buchanan. C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 2752.

FOR RENT—Close in, 11-room furnished house, good location; garage. 1410 Francis. Phone 6644.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern 5-room house, references required. Reasonable to right party. Call at 1021 10th St.

ONE seven-room house to let, all modern. $40.00 per month; also a four-room house at 307 Austin. Phone 2069.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished two-room and three-room apartment; strictly modern. 1810 8th. Phone 6689.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, strictly modern, private entrance and bath, use of garage. $25.00 a month. 407 Scott street.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, newly papered. 1314 12th street.

FOR RENT—Two 5-room houses at 608 13th street and 1209 Indiana Ave. Phone 5523.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, reasonable price, to couple without children. Call at 2300 9th street.

A THREE-ROOM furnished apartment on Filmore on the pavement, breakfast room, bedroom, kitchen. Priced right to permanent party. References required. Phone 3766.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished apartment, four rooms and reception hall, bath, hot and cold water, hardwood floors, within five blocks business center, private entrance, and garage. Apartment C., 1107 Eleventh street.

ONE 7-room house and one 4-room house for rent, 307 Austin. Phone 2069.

A FEW choice steam heated apartments for rent. Chenault & Wheat, Tenth and Burnett Sts. Phone 2324.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FINE Store buildings for rent. See owner at FILGO TIRE & SUPPLY Co.

FOR RENT—Good business location on 9th St. Call at 612 9th St.

27—LIVESTOCK.

PIT Bull dog and black and tan Rat Terrier puppies for sale, reasonable. 1506 Myrtle or 22nd Ave.

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

29—WANTED TO BUY—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE.
One new 3A Folding Autographic Kodak, case and tripod. I have only used two times. For quick sale $30.00. Phone 3303.
R. C. BECKWITH.

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

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

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Kaffir in head and bundle, near city, 502 Morgan Building.

PRACTICALLY new gray wicker baby buggy for sale. Phone 2093.

FOR SALE—Beautiful brown natural hair braid, 23 inches long. 1801 9th street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good lumber 4x4 eleven feet long. Filgo Tire & Supply Co.

EMPTY BARRELS. C. H. C. Cash Store. 710 9th St.

PECANS.
Pecans selected from best trees in my orchard delivered in lots of ten pounds, ten to twenty five cents. J. P. HICKMAN. Phone 5712.

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.
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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.

ONE Ivory, five-piece nursery suite, looks like new; a practical Xmas gift, only $77.50.
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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.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

WE HAVE a house full of second hand furniture, all in good condition that we can sell you for a lots less than half price. Get our prices before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
819 Tenth street. Phone 2666

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

HAVE an A1 Gumbo Buster Pump which we will exchange for Lucy Special Pump and One Hundred Dollars. Gumbo Buster has new liners and guaranteed perfect condition.
ROY CALVERT & CO.
404 Am. Natl Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—140 feet 12 1-2-inch 50 pound casing; 241 feet 10-inch 40-lb. casing; 1,028 feet 8 1-4-inch 32-lb. casing.
JOSEPH LONG JR.
Room 14, Hines Bldg. Phone 5406

SECOND HAND PIPE BOUGHT AND SOLD
Also machinery, scrap iron, metals, rope, hides, old books, magazines and clean rags.
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.
Phone 6800 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.

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

39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

WE HAVE several buyers for well located 4, 5 and 6 room homes, well worth money. Phone 5143.
NAT L. INGE
610 8th Street.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

A DANDY 5-room house on Grand St. will trade for good house closer in on pavement. Phone 6627.
D. O. JOHNSON.

NICE two-room house for sale. Phone 2842 any day during week.

FOR EXCHANGE—An automobile for a home. Might put in some cash.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
Room 312 First Nat'l Bank

MAKE me an offer on place, furnished at 1604 Filmore, on pavement. Phone 5143.
NAT'L. INGE
610 8th Street

FOR SALE—Limited number of choice lots in best residential parts of the city, $350 to $550 on terms of $10 down and $10 per month. Duncan, Allison & McKenzie. 508 City National Bank. Phone 6901.

43—UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY—FOR SALE

VACANT—Lot to trade for good house, well located, must be a bargain. Phone 6627.
D. O. JOHNSON.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Texas National Oil and Refining Corporation, W. D. Eglof, J. A. Dewitt, N. L. Stewart, Trustee, H. E. Granville, trustee; Jim Briscoe, J. E. Clark, Lee Price, Dee Conner, Jim Conner, R. A. Harthorn, Ed Price by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1922. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1921, and amended petition on November 25, 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 11938-C wherein, G. W. Whitman is plaintiff and Texas National Oil and Refining Corporation, W. D. Eglof, J. A. Dewitt, N. L. Stewart, trustee; H. E. Granville, trustee; Jim Briscoe, Ed Price, Lee Price, Dee Conner, Jim Conner, R. A. Harthorn, Wichita Falls Electric Co., Burk Valley Oil Company with Nat M. Smith its receiver, and E. J. Pope and Alex Johnson a partnership doing business as Poe & Co., and J. E. Clark are defendants. Said original and amended petition alleging that on March 1st, 1921, Texas National Oil and Refining Corporation was owner of an undivided half interest in following leases in Wichita County, Texas, viz: 1st tract: Beginning at the S. E. Cor. of Blk. 88, Red River Valley Lands subdivision, thence W. 1320 feet, thence N. 1238 feet to SE. Cor. of this tract; thence W. 42½ feet north 120 feet, east 42½ feet, south 120 feet, being lease known as Swindler or Seaboard well; 2nd tract: Beginning at SE. Cor of said block 88, thence W. 1320 feet and N. 1458 feet to starting point this tract; thence W. 42½ feet; thence N. 110 feet, thence E. 42½ feet thence S. 110 feet, lease being known as Burk Valley lease. That on April 29, 1921, Texas National Oil and Ref. Corp. executed and delivered to plaintiff its valid deed of trust on all its interest in said two leases, to secure note due to plaintiff for $750, six months after April 29, 1921, with 8 per cent interest from date and 10 per cent attorneys fee clause. Said note is past due and unpaid and has been placed with Weeks, Morrow and Francis for collection. That on May 25th 1921, plaintiff made an additional loan to Texas National Oil and Ref. Corp. of $500 and on June 10, 1921 loaned it an additional $250.00 all of which is past due and unpaid and said defendant refuses to pay same. That thereafter plaintiff at request of Texas National Oil and Ref. Corp. cleaned out the wells on Tract No. 2, and for such work said defendant incurred an additional debt to plaintiff of $1220.00, which is long past due and unpaid. That plaintiff filed his lien for last mentioned work, on September 3rd, 1921 (said debt having occured on June 4th, 1921, and claimed a lien on Tract No. 2 for such labor: That defendant Burk Valley is owner of half interest in said tract No. 2 and liable for half of expense and plaintiff claims a lien against all of tract two for his debt of $1220.0. That defendants W. D. Eglof, J. A. Dewitt, J. E. Clark, N. L. Stewart, trustee; H. E. Granville, trustee; Ed Price, Lee Price, Dee Conner, Jim Conner, R. A. Harthorn, E. J. Pope and Alex Johnson composing Pope and Co., Wichita Falls Electric Co., and Jim Briscoe are claiming some interest in said properties above described but all of said claims are inferior to the deed of trust of plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for judgment for all of his debt, establishment and foreclosure of his deed of trust and contractor's lien, order of sale, and necessary writs to enforce said judgment, special and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 25th day of November A. D. 1921.

A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court Wichita County, Texas
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.
(Seal).

MEMPHIS MEET FAVORS COTTON ACREAGE CUTS

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12.—A resolution advocating the limitation of acreage planted in cotton in 1922 to the same proportion of land placed in cultivation in all crops as prevailed in 1921, was adopted here today by a committee of the cotton acreage convention. The convention is in session here to draft plans to stabilize conditions in the cotton producing industry. Another resolution adopted urged a campaign of diversification to make every farmer self-supporting, regardless of the trend of cotton prices. Plans for a state organization to work for acreage limitation were outlined during the day.

The speakers today included John Fields, editor of the Oklahoma Farmer; Charles H. Brough, former governor of Arkansas; W. D. Mercier, assistant secretary of agriculture; W. A. Philpotts, secretary of the Texas bankers association; Saul Bertig, banker of Memphis and W. B. Thompson of New Orleans. All emphasized the needs of diversification and larger "food and feed" crops.

Aged Woman is Injured in Fall On Train Steps

Mrs. Nanny Willey of Houston, 79 years of age, was received at the Wichita General hospital Monday night, suffering from injuries sustained Sunday, when she fell from the steps of a passenger train at Burkburnett, according to her report to attending physicians. A thorough examination for possible internal injuries is to be made Tuesday.

According to the report, Mrs. Willey fell while the train was standing still and passengers alighting.

Tom Slaughter's Casket is Heaped With Floral Gifts

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 12.—Funeral service for Tom Slaughter, desperado, slain Saturday in Saline county a few hours after his sensational escape from the state prison here at the head of a band of six men, will take place here tomorrow. Burial will be in a local cemetery.

The body was brought to Little Rock this evening at the request of his wife, who lives at El Dorado, Arkansas, and during the early part of the night was seen by several thousand persons.

The casket was covered with flowers tonight, but amidst the flowers was not one card—every donor preferred to remain unidentified. One anonymous order received by a local florist called for $250 worth of flowers and the money to pay for them was sent by a messenger boy.

Osage Indian Sale of Leases Breaks Records

By Associated Press.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Dec. 12.—All former records were broken today at the thirteenth annual sale of oil and gas leases on Osage Indian lands lying near the Burbank Field when the Prairie Oil and Gas company paid $700,600 for tract number 31. Tract number 36, which went to the Phillips Petroleum company, brought $663,000 and Harry Sinclair paid $650,000 for tract number 30.

These record breaking prices were brought by tracts adjoining proven property in the Burbank field.

SANTA FE BANK CLOSES.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 12.—The Santa Fe bank of Santa Fe, a state bank, was closed today and announcement was made that it is in the hands of the state bank examiner. Examiner J. D. Read stated the closing was on account of "depreciated reserve."

Never the Twain Shall Meet, Say Centre Officials

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—Centre College authorities late today sent a telegram to the San Diego Chamber of Commerce refusing permission for the Colonels to play Notre Dame or any other eastern college or university at San Diego, December 26.

"We will not authorize game of football for Centre College at San Diego, December 26, with other than a Pacific coast college or university in good standing, as proposal for game was presented to us as a contest of east versus west," the telegram said. "Decision is final."

It was signed:

"Centre College Athletic Committee."

DAIL EIREANN HOLDS FATE OF IRISH TREATY

Special to the Record News.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Conjecture continues rife regarding the decision the Dail Eireann will make at its momentous meeting on Wednesday of the Irish treaty. Conferences continued at the mansion house today but little leaked out to indicate the trend of the discussions.

A statement issued by Eamonn De Valera at Dublin tonight in which he declared that any agreement was subject o ratification by the Dail Eireann is considered in some quarters to lend support to those who think the Dail will make no decision but refer the issue to the electorate, on the ground that the members of the Dail were not authorized by the Irish people to accept the settlement the delegates signed.

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FOR SALE
One hundred acres improved, smooth land, over one-half in cultivation, within six miles of Wichita Falls; survey of the proposed ditch passes through center of land; price for short time only, $75 per acre.
FRED T. COUPER
211 First National Bank Bldg.

MR. BARGAIN HUNTER
The owner tells us to get an offer on this five-room, furnished, modern home in one of the best blocks on Eighth street; lots of trees and concrete with 100 feet on Eighth and 210 feet deep, with two small houses rented. We are exclusive agents for this and have orders to sell it. Phone us for appointment to see through this little home. Yes, some terms too, if wanted.
ALSO
Nine rooms of furniture in nice two-story, corner house, close in on pavement, full of roomers, with reasonable rent on building. Phone us for price and we will show you this place. Phone 5477.
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Consisting of the following:
1 Johnson Triple X Rotary
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Tanks, Line Pipe, etc.
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Home Town Stuff

Rabbi David Goldberg was in Gainesville Sunday.

L. F. Linney, secretary and treasurer of the Wichita Falls and Southern has gone on a trip to Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold of Chicago, are visiting their son C. P. Arnold, of the Wichita Motor company, and his family. Accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Arnold they will go to New Orleans for a visit Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Nixon has gone to Gregory, Texas, to spend the winter.

R. W. Miller, general superintendent of the Wichita Falls and Southern, has gone to Breckenridge on business.

Mrs. L. W. Mitchell of Chanute, Kansas, is the guest of her sister, Miss Lois Lindemann.

Miss Fern Masee of Terrell is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Felder until after the holidays.

What is declared by Katy officials here to be a record time for delivery of freight from Kansas City to Wichita Falls, was that made by a car load of walnuts which left Kansas City Saturday at 1 a. m. and arrived here Sunday night at 11 o'clock and was ready for the consignee on a team track Monday morning. This record is said to be 13 hours better than the "red ball" freight schedule between here and Kansas City.

H. A. Wallace, postoffice inspector formerly, assigned in this city and now at Texarkana, is a business visitor during this week.

J. L. White, stockman of Henrietta, was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Monday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bagley, will be glad to learn that they sail on the Celtic, which leaves Liverpool, England, on Dec. 17, and are expected to arrive in Fort Worth some time the early part of January.—Fort Worth Record.

J. T. Godard left Saturday for Wichita Falls, Texas, on a short business trip.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Harry C. Smith and Mrs. Mamie Carroll, both of Wichita Falls, were married in the Ruth room of City Temple Saturday at 11:30 a. m. by the Rev. Howard M. Frank, associate pastor. They were attended by Mrs. C. G. Watson and Miss Evaline Watson.

The Price-Campbell cotton picker was on exhibition here Tuesday by Robert R. Harper and F. R. Raomond. The machine is to be made by the Wichita Falls Motor company and stock is being offered on the market. The machine is "a whole lot," a four-wheel drive, will plant and cultivate as well as pick cotton, and its cost, about $3,500, will make it a two or more investment. It travels astride down a cotton row gathering the fleecy 95 per cent clean and doing the work of 60 pickers. Divers reports are to effect that it has demonstrated satisfactorily in the field. But of course, you'll have to see it before believing.—Henrietta Peoples' Review.

Phil Laviton, special factory representative of the Premier Electric Cleaner Co., who is in the city at the present time conducting an intensive advertising and selling campaign of this popular cleaner in connection with the commercial department of the Wichita Falls Electric Co., reports that he finds conditions splendid.

It is his conviction that the housewives of Wichita Falls are as alive to the necessity of employing modern home-helps as the women of any city in the country and he finds universal interest in the demonstrations now being given in the homes of this city.

Dr. Everett Jones left Monday night for Fort Worth to attend the annual convention of the North Texas Medical Society which opens today in that city. The sessions will be held at the Hotel Texas today, Wednesday and Thursday.

L. A. Pryor, night chief operator of the Western Union, has returned from a week spent with his father and mother in Mexico, Missouri. In his youthful days, Mr. Pryor was a railroad operator for the Chicago & Alton Railway and worked in many towns in Illinois and Missouri as a railroad operator and dispatcher before entering the service of the Western Union "away down in Texas."

Mrs. J. A. Hankerson, 1808 Grant, who has been quite ill for several days, from complications following a tonsil removal operation, was reported Monday night as in a serious condition.

J. F. Joyce has returned from Hemleigh in Scurry county where he has a ranch. He reports business conditions excellent in that section and the merchants enjoying a big holiday trade.

Mrs. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald has returned from a visit to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Finley are home after a trip that included the oil fields of Texas and Louisiana and the big mills of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Finley is the general manager of the Keystone-Ranger Refinery and other properties of the company and with Mrs. Finley accompanied the Pennsylvania stockholders on their southwestern trip and then onto the Smoky City.

J. H. Joy, superintendent of the pipe line department of the Magnolia Petroleum company has been transferred to Groesbeck and left here Sunday to assume his new duties. At present no one has been appointed to take his place but it is being rumored among the Magnolia employes that W. A. Sniffin, former superintendent will be sent back to Electra. E. N. Wilson, who was transferred from here some time ago to the Mexia field reports that the Magnolia has 35,000 barrels daily production from four wells and have eighteen more drilling.—Electra Star.

Misses Josephine Hagan and Ethel Marie Ancell and Messrs. Joy and Charles McGann motored to Wichita Falls Saturday evening to see "The Misleading Lady" at the Wichita Theater.—Electra Star.

Buel R. Wood was a business visitor to Wichita Falls the first of the week. O. L. Wicks of the Big Four garage was in Wichita Falls transacting business Tuesday. James F. Robertson was in Wichita Falls Tuesday.—Electra Star.

A wedding solemnized in Fort Worth Thursday united in marriage Miss Katherine Camp, born in Vernon, and Raymond Buck. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Camp, now of Fort Worth.—Vernon Record.

Mrs. J. H. Nuckles has gone to Wichita Falls where she will spend several weeks with her son.—Chillicothe News.

The Texas and Gulf are the two largest holders of oil leases in Young county. The Texas has a lease on the Black Ranch, between Eliasville and Breckenridge which is classed as the richest piece of acreage in the United States. The company has hardly scratched this lease, which includes thousands of acres. The Gulf is sparring for a new production camp somewhere in this vicinity, and the belief is general that it will drill the acreage north of Eliasville in the vicinity of the New Domain well in hope of developing a paying area. The Gulf has leased thousands of acres of Young county land during the past several months, and its agents have been in the North Eliasville field during the past ten days seeking to renew those of their leases which expire next spring and summer.—Eliasville Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Del Fritz and Mr. Warren Baker of Wichita Falls came in Saturday and stayed until Sunday night in the Pink Haggard home. Mrs. Sharpe was formerly Miss Sheila Haggard.—Seymour Banner.

No Inducement.

"I will be your slave for life," said the young man who insisted on proposing.

"Thanks," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "But in my home we already have servant problems enough."—Washington Star.

Announce New Income Tax Regulations

The new revenue act of 1921, which is retroactive going into effect as of January 1, 1921, reads as regards exemptions on income tax returns, according to Henry Wampler, chief of the Wichita Falls district, internal revenue.

Married persons living with husband or wife, or heads of families will be allowed exemptions of tax incomes not exceeding $2,500, if the total net income is not in excess of $5,000. If the income is more than $5,000, persons in this class will be allowed exemptions of $2,000, with $400 additional for each dependent."

The exemption for single persons is $1,000, regardless of total net income.

The new act also provides that every individual having a gross income of $5,000, regardless of his profit or loss, must make a return to the collector showing his status as to income.

Rag Wrangle Is One of Features In "All Aboard"

"Captain! Captain! what an awful mess
Everything is mixed up by your Swedish stewardess
She placed us in a stateroom which is labeled with a C
And our tickets show you plainly that we both should be in B."

It all happened in "All Aboard" during the hilarious ocean voyage of a number of well known young Wichitans who are participating in the musical comedy to be shown at the Wichita theater on December 19 and 20.

The rag time wrangle which resulted from a mixed assignment of certain members of the party is recited in song by George Taylor, Misses Juanity Kinsey and Ruth Nolan, Mrs. Grace Higgins and "Nick" Carter, all of whom have important roles in the cast.

Tickets are reported selling rapidly and all indications pointing to a well-filled house and a good earning for "The Coyote," Senior High school's annual publication to which all proceeds are to be given.

Norton's Pet Sticks May Be Recovered, Say

Belief that the "pet golf sticks" of W. E. Norton, which were taken from his automobile some weeks ago on the eve of his departure for a match game with a Dallas team, have been located was expressed Monday afternoon by City Detective Bob Hembree.

A communication received Monday by Police Chief Morgan from Tulsa, Okla., bore the information that two youths were being held there under charges of automobile theft, who had pawned a bag of golf sticks and a physicians' medical kit. The communication also asserted that the youths had made statements declaring they had stolen the golf sticks and physicians' kit in Wichita Falls, Texas, and the automobile in Augusta, Kansas.

Norton's golf clubs were taken from his automobile, while he was making last preparations to leave for Dallas to play a match there. The trip was called off and a search instituted for the clubs. Police were unable to say what physician had his kit stolen about this time.

Fine Arts Club To Give Program

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... A. Wallace, postoffice inspec... formerly, assigned in this city ... post at Texarkana, is a business ... here during this week.

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Mrs. J. A. Hankerson, 1808 Grant, who has been quite ill for several days, from complications following a tonsil removal operation, was reported Monday night as in a serious condition.

J. F. Joyce has returned from Hemleigh in Scurry county where he has a ranch. He reports business conditions excellent in that section and the merchants enjoying a big holiday trade.

Mrs. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald has returned from a visit to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Finley are home after a trip that included the oil fields of Texas and Louisiana and the big mills of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Finley is the general manager of the Keystone Ranger refinery and other properties of the company and with Mrs. Finley accompanied the Pennsylvania stockholders on their southwestern trip and then onto the Smoky City.

J. H. Joy, superintendent of the pipe line department of the Magnolia Petroleum company has been transferred to Groesbeck and left here Sunday to assume his new duties. At present no one has been appointed to take his place but it is being rumored among the Magnolia employees that W. A. Sniffin, former superintendent will be sent back to Electra. E. N. Wilson, who was transferred from here some time ago to the Mexia field reports that the Magnolia has 35,000 barrels daily production from four wells and have eighteen more drilling.—Electra Star.

Misses Josephine Hagan and Ethel Marie Ancell and Messrs. Joy and Charles McGaun motored to Wichita Falls Saturday evening to see "The Misleading Lady" at the Wichita Theater.—Electra Star.

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No Inducement.

"I will be your slave for life," said the young man who insisted on proposing.

"Thanks," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "But in my home we already have servant problems enough."—Washington Star.

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