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ORGANIZING $500,000 TRUST COMPANY HERE MUCH STOCK TAKEN

Organization of a trust company, here with a capitalization of a half million dollars, and organized to do business under the Kellogg bill as well as do business such as is done by ordinary trust companies, is now well under way and a big proportion of the capital stock subscribed, according to an announcement obtained Thursday afternoon.

Frank Kell, who has on several recent occasions evidenced interest in the formation of such an institution here is the initiator of the plan and W. S. Curlee is in charge of the work of the organization committee. The new organization will occupy the banking rooms in the first floor of the American National-Bashara building.

Such an institution, equipped to do business on the scale of the one in process of organization, and with the connections which it will establish, is expected to be a tremendous factor in the development of Wichita Falls and the surrounding territory, particularly in connection with the development of the irrigation project. Under the plan of organization, the amount of capital and new money it can interest in this section is practically unlimited.

Another field of operation ar one which is expected to result in the immediate introduction of new capital, as well as the liquidation of many loans by local banks, is through the purchase and re-sale to outside investors of thousands of dollars of obligations on income bearing properties in Wichita Falls, sale of which will enable the repayment of many loans at local banks and will release additional funds to be loaned to active business concerns. Paper of this kind, after receiving the examination and endorsement of an institution of this kind will find a ready market with conservative investors on the outside and will be a ready means of interesting outside capital here, it is believed.

Mr. Kell has frequently expressed himself as to the value, both to the public and to those interested, of such an organization. So popular has the idea proved with local investors that the capital of $250,000 originally planned was secured in such a short time that organization at the higher capitalization was decided upon.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By H. N. F.

"I have two boys, three guns and a car. Come to Archer City and get a couple of quail." Charles Martin of the Archer City News was the speaker. H. N. F. was the dumbfounded audience. After the audience had come out of its comatose condition he promised Editor Martin to accept his invitation. Charles Martin is a product of Archer county. He was born there forty-one years ago. Archer was a frontier county at the time and Editor Martin's parents were among the early pioneers. He is a thorough going Texan. He loves Texas. He never ventured out of the state but once. He lit somewhere in Kansas. He swore if he ever got back to Texas he never would desert the Lone Star commonwealth again. He has kept his word. He never looked inside of a school house after he was fifteen. He publishes the leading newspaper of Archer county. He has an excellent plant, power press, a linotype and a lucrative business. Editor Martin swings a racy pen. He's one of the humorists of the Texas press. Versatility is his other name. His editorial trimmings of his "loathsome contempories" make rich reading. He never dips his pen in the vitrol bottle or the ink of malice. His style is quaint, his vocabulary interesting as well as alarming and he is some character. Of course he never takes himself seriously. When a man takes himself seriously, he becomes a mild pest or a walkin column of gloom. Editor Martin loves dogs, he loves guns, he loves the open, he knows the exact location of the best fishing ponds and where the game birds are to be found. "Here's to the day," is his favorite toast and water is his favorite beverage.

Young county is on the map and nine miles from Graham lies the Oil City pool and Oil City. Edward A. Lea has launched the Oil City News at Oil City, or as he says, "In the heart of the Oil City pool, the fastest growing town in the United States." Editor Lea says, "There are thirty-five wells producing in the Oil City territory, 75 now drilling and locations made and rigs going up too numerous to count. Four pipe lines are now running into this territory and two more are building in. There are approximately 1,000 men working out from here and a pay roll tributary to the town of more than $200,000." Editor Lea tells it to the world that Oil City already has electric lights, gas mains, water system under construction, long distance telephone, public school building with fifty children in attendance and the latest acquisition is a weekly newspaper. Of course he does not neglect to direct attention to the spiritual attractions. There is a Sunday school in the town, meeting in the school house Sunday afternoon and having an attendance of about 35 "and there is also preaching several times a month." In a nutshell he says, "where two months ago the cattle were roaming the hills and the cotton and feed were being gathered from the fields, today there is a thriving little oil town of at least sixty business houses and twice as many residences." Great is Texas. There is money in oil.

"Why should I pay the tax when I never go near the polls?" one woman asked in a letter to Governor Neff, while another informed him that "she had never voted, never wanted to vote and never would vote." and therefore objected paying for the privilege. Equal suffrage is here. Woman has the ballot. It costs $1.75 to get a poll tax receipt. The greater the number of ballots cast the larger the sum placed in the treasury for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas and the cause of education. All men should pay taxes; all women should pay taxes—poll taxes. Attor

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Baptist Leaders Seeking to Meet Financial Needs

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15.—Ways and means of meeting pressing financial needs formed the principal subject of discussion of the executive board of the Texas Baptist convention at its closing session today. The lack of money with which to meet the demands of various institutions was ascribed by General Secretary F. S. Groner to the fact that there are outstanding and uncollected subscriptions to the $75,000,000 campaign fund amounting to $1,450,000.

It was announced that the executive office would conduct a campaign for 70,000 tithers in Texas during January and February. The board of directors of the Baptist standard, the official publication of Texas Baptists, elected E. C. Routh, editor and business manager of the paper for the eleventh time.

HERE'S THE WAY TO BEAT UNCLE SAM'S MONEY ORDER GAME

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A few short weeks ago reports of mail robberies were so common that losses of under five figures threatened to be crowded out of the daily papers. Today a crisp new ten dollar bill, attached only by a very frail string to an ordinary tag arrived by mail from Spartanburg, S. C., and was delivered here to the addressee with his daily quota of seed catalogues, mail or pamphlets.

FIRE AT KLEBURG CAUSES ESTIMATED DAMAGE OF $8,000

By Associated Press.

KLEBURG, Texas, Dec. 15.—A brick building housing the postoffice a hardware store and a general merchandise store was destroyed by fire here early today. The building was valued at $8,000 and was a total loss. No insurance was carried, it was said.

The Dallas fire department made a run of 15 miles to aid in extinguishing the flames, but arrived too late to render any assistance.

MAKE WAY FOR THE BUILDERS OF THE HOUR

This Is a Salty Story and it Tells of Men Who Fought Cooties in Texas and in France.

It Is a Story That Foretells the Magical Flow of Water in the Wichita and Brazos River Valleys.

BY H. N. F.

He don't like idea.
He don't like lake.
He don't like dam.
Who don't? Mr. William Thomas Waggoner.
He don't believe irrigation will be successful.
He don't believe flood waters will be fresh.
He don't believe in irrigation.
He don't believe the people want irrigation.
Who don't? Mr. William Thomas Waggoner.
Who is Mr. William Thomas Waggoner? He is the richest man in Texas. He owns the 23,000 acres in Baylor county that the proposed irrigation lake will cover. This proposed lake and dam site is only a small part of the immense Waggoner ranch. Now what are his leading objections?

He was here when the country was a wilderness.

There were cooties here and he was compelled to fight them.

There were no houses here and he was compelled to sleep in the open with the sky as a covering.

Saddle blankets were the fashion in those days and he was compelled to wrap the blankets about him.

He was a pioneer and underwent hardships as a cowboy.

He was in some of the early Indian fights "in this section," but he was neither scalped, tomahawked nor burned at the stake.

He obtained these lands for his children and his grandchildren as a heritage.

He doesn't want a lake on the fringe or just beyond the fringe of the Waggoner ranches.

He doesn't want salt water spread on his lands and just at this time all water in the sky above and in the earth below, is brackish and salty and four parts alkali or alkilinity according to W. T. W.

Are These Valid Reasons?

Are these valid reasons for turning back the hands on the dial plate of time? Are these valid reasons for a successful movement for the return of the good old days of the tallow dip, the pony express, the stage coach, the mud road, the log bridge ferry, the buffalo, the wild mustang, the long horned steer, the blanket Indian, the squaw man, the free range, no wire fences, every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost?

Colonel Charles Goodnight fought cooties, fought Indians, rolled in saddle blankets, had the sky for a covering, endured hardships and at the proper time bowed to the logic of history and the logic of the hour and stepped aside for the passing of the great ranches and the coming of the stockfarmer and the man with the hoe.

Colonel Goodnight had thousands of fellow pioneers. They, too, toyed with the festive cootie, rode the range enjoyed nips or naps wrapped in

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CLAY OFFICER SHOOTS SELF ACCIDENTALLY

Special to the Record News.

HENRIETTA, Dec. 15.—Walking across the street and part way up a flight of stairs in an effort to reach a physician, after he had been shot in the throat by the accidental discharge of his revolver, Deputy Constable J. J. Cato fell unconscious from loss of blood late this afternoon. The wound was sustained when the revolver fell from its holster as the officer was in the act of cranking his automobile, preparatory to going to his home and family, near Bellevue. Late Thursday, his condition was declared to be extremely critical.

Cato, who is about 37 years of age, was removed to a local hospital where physicians found it necessary to remove a large portion of the jaw bone, before they were successful in stopping the flow of blood. The bullet, according to the physicians, struck the point of the jaw bone, careened slightly and then passed directly through the throat missing out at the rear of the neck. A small artery was severed.

BODY OF CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN FOUND IN POTOMAC RIVER

Mental Depression Assigned As Cause for Suicide of Rep. John A. Elston—Note Says "I Am Caught in Chain of Circumstanes That Spell Ruin."

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The body of Representative John A. Elston, of California, was found floating in the Potomac river late today. A note found in the congressman's coat said he was caught in "a chain of circumstance which spelled ruin."

Mr. Elston, it was said tonight, disappeared Tuesday morning, but was found by detectives that evening. Within a few hours, however, he disappeared and that was the last seen of him. It is believed that he plunged into the river late that night. He apparently had been suffering from mental depression, although he had given no evidence of it until he disappeared Tuesday. Upon being found that evening he was given medical attention.

Failure of the government to undertake extensive development of the Alameda, California, naval base project was understood to have been a cause of great concern to him as he had from the first given close attention to this proposed development. Whether other matters pertaining to his district had also weighed upon his mind could not be said tonight although it was asserted that he had decided not to stand for re-election next fall.

Note in Coat

Mr. Elston's hat and overcoat were found on the bank of the river about the time the body was recovered. The note found on the body said:

"I am in a chain of circumstances that spell ruin, although my offense was innocently made in the beginning. I hope all the facts come out. My stay means embarrassment to my district and to a worthy people, clean and generous."

He was elected to congress from the California district and had been a member of the House since the Sixty-Fourth congress. He was born at Woodland, California, February 10, 1875. In 1899, he was admitted to the California bar and practiced law in Berkeley until 1903, when he became secretary to Governor Pardee. Later he was selected as attorney for the California state board of health and was a trustee of the California institute for deaf and blind. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa college fraternities. He is survived by a widow and four children.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Friends of Congressman Elston here and at his home in Berkeley expressed themselves as mystified tonight by reports from Washington indicating he had taken his own life.

He occupied a respected place in the community and his career was regarded as successful.

He was married in 1911 to Tallulah LeConte, daughter of the first president of the University of California. One of their children is only two weeks old.

KANSAS STATE TO PROSECUTE AMAZON ARMY

All "Loyal Union" Miners Ordered Back to Work Following Arrival of National Guards.

By Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—Arrest of the leaders of mobs of women in the Kansas coal fields and of all radical agitators in the district, including many foreigners against whom deportation proceedings as undesirable aliens may be started, will begin at once, it was announced late today following a conference at the office of Governor Henry J. Allen.

Governor Allen, Richard J. Hopkins, attorney general, and Al F. Williams, United States district attorney for Kansas, participated in the conference.

Mr. Hopkins left immediately after the conference for Pittsburg, where he will confer with County Attorney Burnett and aid in directing the round-up.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 15.—The arrival of several national guard units early today; the issuing of an order directing all "loyal union" men back to work and steps by authorities for the prosecution of women mob laborers, stood tonight as the day's developments in the Kansas coal fields, which have been in a furore all week over the activities of large groups of women strike sympathizers who sought to deter striking miners going to work.

The proclamation issued by the representatives of the International union commended the non-strikers for "fortitude" and self-restraint, saying that the march of the women to the mines this week was a deep laid scheme to entrap the "loyal members" into combat with the women, in order that the charge might then be brought that the adherents of the international union had attacked "defenseless women." It assured them that it was now safe to return to work and directed them to do so tomorrow morning.

ALLEN M'QUAHAE, FAMOUS TENOR, WEDS DALLAS GIRL

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Allen McQuhae, of New York, noted Irish tenor, and Miss Francis Strong King of Dallas, were married here tonight by Bishop J. P. Lynch of the Catholic church. After a wedding trip in South Texas, Mr. and Mrs. McQuhae will leave for New York City, their future home.

AGRICULTURAL BLOC IS DOWN BUT NOT OUT

Members Yet Liable to Trot Away From Republican Camp and Race With Democratic Wolves.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Record News Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The agricultural bloc in congress is far from tame, according to mutterings under and above the surface. Its members are just as likely to trot away from camp and race with the democratic wolves as they were last session. The farmers' programme is far from completed and the farmers are far from satisfied.

President Harding's kindly appeal for party solidarity, followed by Secretary Weeks' criticism of congress for enacting legislation for the benefit of the farmer, did not set well with the republicans who have maintained an independent front.

Conceding, as they have, the good intentions of the president and his desire for party harmony, they feel, nevertheless, that his appeal failed to show the proper amount of sympathy for their problems.

One republican expressed the wish that the president might tear himself away from the advisers with whom he has surrounded himself and travel between the Alleghanies and the Rockies to see conditions for himself. The Middle West feels, according to views reflected here since congress met, that the East was not hit so hard by the depression as was the West.

Resent Mellon's Course

Much resentment has been shown over the choice of Secretary Mellon as head of the treasury, and over some of his recommendations as to tariff, taxation and other financial matters.

The agricultural bloc will make itself felt again when the tariff is considered no less than when a new tax revision measure is brought forward, and more combinations with the democrats may be expected unless some more powerful force than has been shown yet is brought to bear to whip them in line.

The Emergency Agricultural Tariff act is sticking in the craw of some of its advocates because of its failure to bring the relief promised to farmers. It has been in operation nearly seven months.

The legislation was proposed as a means of protecting framers against imports of grains, livestock, etc., in the hope that it would enable them to receive better prices.

BLOW DEALT PARLIAMENT TREATY FOES

Bonar Law's Failure to Support Carson Insures Ratifications in Commons, Is Believed.

Dail Eireann Spends Day Discussing Controversial Points and Accomplishes But Little.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The event of the day in connection with the Irish settlement was the decision of Andrew Bonar Law, unionist, former government leader in the house of commons and one of the strong men on the Ulster side, to accept the treaty, and, if not to invite Ulster to come into the settlement, at all events to counsel acceptance of the boundary commission, which the marquis of Londonderry, in the house of lords, hinted Ulster might reject.

Mr. Bonar Law has confidently relied upon by the "Die-hards" if he spoke at all to support Lord Carson, in opposing the treaty, or, at the worst, to remain neutral. His speech had taken much of the force out of the Carsonite attack, and is considered to have insured ratification of the treaty by an overwhelming majority in the house of commons.

Changes Status.

Had he opposed the treaty, there would likely have been an acquisition to the forces of the "Hards" estimated at 40 to 50, who expected to vote against ratification.

The vote is expected to be taken in both houses by parliament tomorrow afternoon and the most important incident in tomorrow's debate is likely to be Lord Birkenhead's reply to Lord Carson, the two men having been closely associated in Ulster's anti-home rule campaign.

Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the Colonies, and Herbert H. Asquith in the house of commons warmly defended the treaty, the former premier, however, with possible remembrance of his own fate in his efforts to settle the Irish question, uttering a warning to beware of "the malignant genius hovering over all Irish affairs."

Viscount Bryce, in the house of lords made a striking contribution to the debate. He admitted that the treaty was imperfect in form, but contended that England was great enough to try the experiment of throwing the responsibility of its own administration on Ireland.

When the commons adjourned tonight, Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, in reply to various questions, admitted that it was undesirable that parliament should be prorogued before the result of the discussions at Dublin was known; therefore it might be necessary that the session be carried into next week. But amid loud cheers, he declined to admit that the house ought to wait for the Dublin decision before voting on the question of ratification. On the contrary, he thought the house ought to express its view without waiting for the Dail Eireann; therefore the house would sit tomorrow evening as long as might be necessary.

The Dail Eireann is making little progress at Dublin. It again spent the day in secret sessions discussing controversial points and details, and the discussions will be continued tomorrow. There is no indication when a decision will be taken. Sir James Craig's official rejection of the treaty

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Insanity Will Be Defense Plea of Harvey W. Church

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Hereditary insanity was made one of the defense pleas for Harvey W. Church on trial for the killing of Bernard J. Daugherty, automobile salesman, when the defense opened its battle today.

Despite the claim, however, no admission of the slaying of Daugherty or his companion, Carl Ausmus, will be made, Attorney Bennison Bartel, counsel for Church said.

Isabelle Church, a sister, was the first witness. From the trend of her evidence, a state's attorney said he inferred that the defense would not only make the insanity claim but would attempt to prove a police "frame up." He objected to Miss Church's testimony unless the defense explained why they wanted the evidence.

In laying the foundation for the insanity plea, Miss Church said that for five months her mother had "run wild" in the woods around their home at Adams, Wisconsin. Prior to Harvey's birth her mother had been "out of her head" a great deal, she said. He was a puny child, she continued. Miss Church testifed that her grand mother had died in an asylum.

PRINCIPLES OF U. S. PROPOSAL NOT IMPAIRED

U. S. and Japan Allowed Increased Tonnage While England's Fleet is Reduced by Two Ships—Negotiations Under Way to Include France and Italy.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The first great stride toward a five-power treaty limiting naval armaments was taken tonight when the United States, Great Britain and Japan announced a final agreement on the American "five-five-three" ratio. The next step—elaboration of the agreement to include France and Italy—was initiated immediately within the new naval committee of fifteen, in which all five powers are represented.

Agreement among the three major naval powers was reached on the basis of a "status quo" understanding as to fortification of the Pacific Islands. At the same time the United States and Great Britain acceded to Japan's desire to retain her newest battleship, the Mutsu, with proportionate changes in the American and British fleets.

While the principles of the original American proposal were not impaired by the triangular agreement, the settlement contemplates the following changes in fleets to be retained:

Great Britain, twenty ships instead of twenty-two, with an aggregate of 582,050 tons instead of 605,450 tons.

United States eighteen ships as originally proposed, but with an aggregate of 525,000 tons instead of 500,650 tons.

Japan ten ships as originally proposed but with an aggregate of 313,300 tons instead of 299,700 tons.

At the end of the ten years building holiday, the fleets will stand under the revised detailed plan as follows:

Great Britain 525,000 tons; United States 525,000 tons and Japan 315,000 tons.

In announcing the three power agreement to the committee of 15, the following official explanation was made:

"This arrangement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan, is so far as the number of ships to be retained and scrapped is concerned, dependent upon a suitable agreement with France and Italy as to their capital ships."

Committee Silent

Strict silence was maintained by all members of the committee of 15 as to what transpired after the announcement had been received, an official statement, stating merely that negotiations for the five power agree-

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SAYS WAGGONER ATTITUDE PUTS 1,000 OFF JOBS

Irrigation Official Says Refusal to Carry Out Trade Delays Work Needed in Three Counties.

Big Lakes Will Be Made Accessible to Outers, Asserts; Discusses Seymour-Vernon Roads.

"The time is fast passing when W. T. Waggoner can trade on anything with this irrigation district," T. B. Noble, vice president of the board for the district declared Thursday afternoon. Mr. Noble's statement was made when the talk made by Waggoner at Seymour in connection with the project was brought to his attention.

"His attitude in going back on an agreement with reference to his land, made with representatives of the district, is responsible for 1,000 men of Wichita, Archer and Baylor counties being out of work which would be afforded by the immediate beginning of this construction," said Mr. Noble.

Waggoner's trip to Seymour, he expressed as his belief, was in an effort to create sentiment in his favor and to try to get a price put on the land in condemnation of $15 per acre or more—a price which Mr. Noble, who has been over all of it declares is far in excess of the value of this particular body of land.

After Park Law

He told of plans to secure passage of a law by the legislature which would permit condemnation of the land for park purposes, which would open the lake to the people of this whole section for boating, fishing and hunting—this in case the present laws were held not to cover this. This statement was made in connection with the quotation of Mr. Waggoner to the effect that he would prevent hunting and boating on the lake if he had to hire a force of rangers to do it.

While a secondary issue in the project, Mr. Noble declared that it was intended to make the lake an outing and boating mecca which would draw thousands from this section of the state, as well as from much greater distances.

Considerable interest was evinced in the remarks of Mr. Waggoner, as reported, to the road needs of the people of Seymour. Mr. Waggoner being quoted as saying that the water district should construct a three mile bridge in connection with a north road from Seymour to Vernon. In this connection he said that the irrigation district had on file two documents which are astonishing in view of Mr. Waggoner's interest in a north outlet for the people of Seymour. They are, he said:

Road Matters.

1—A letter from Mr. Waggoner's attorney saying that if any road is built between Seymour and

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The Weather



West Texas: Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy to cloudy, rain turning to snow Friday night and Saturday.

East Texas: Friday and Saturday cloudy; probably rain; colder Saturday.

Oklahoma: Friday and Saturday cloudy; rain turning to snow Friday night and Saturday, colder Saturday.

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their saddle blankets and were happy that there was a sky to serve as covering.

They welcomed progress.
They welcomed the steam horse.
They welcomed the fast mail.
They welcomed the incandescent light.
They welcomed the telegraph and the telephone.
They welcomed and they helped to build modern highways and steel bridges.
They marched with the times because they recognized the signs and were familiar with the mile posts of history and the bristling facts which these mile posts displayed or unfolded for the seafaring man.

This Is the Irrigation Age.

This is the irrigation age.

This is the conservation of flood waters age.

This is the reclamation of semi-arid wastes age.

This is the age in which the people are moving forward, building cities and towns, subduing the wilderness or wild wastes for the needs of man, gridironing the earth with steel rails for the convenience of man, covering the seven seas with the ships of commerce to carry the goods (raw and manufactured)) of all nations to the bargain counters of all nations.

America is the mightiest of nations. America is the richest of nations. America before the year 1950 will have a population of perhaps 200,000,000. Every decade there is ten to fifteen million mouths added to the population of this republic and all these mouths must be fed.

Increased production is demanded.
Idle land must be tilled.
Semi-arid land must be reclaimed.
Conservation of flood waters will assist in the work of reclamation and make one acre of irrigated land more productive and more valuable than a thousand acres which is neither cultivated nor devoted to the needs of mankind.

There is an interesting story going the rounds. It is not a new story. It was first told many years ago when the developers of this section, the empire builders of the West, first launched the movement for the conservation of flood waters to be used to insure bountiful crops every year.

Two of the largest land owners, or ranch owners in Texas had holdings in Wichita county. Captain S. B. Burnett was one and Mr. William Thomas Waggoner the other.

Captain Burnett read the handwriting on the wall. He saw what was coming. He sold his ranch to J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell. It was divided into farms. It was sold to actual settlers. There was a town site and it was named for Captain Burnett. There was a postoffice established and Theodore Roosevelt saw to it that it was named in honor of his old friend the Texas rancheman.

Messrs Kemp and Kell had the honor of first proposing the name of the postoffice. Captain Burnett did not growl nor grunt or tell of his battles with cooties when the first sale of town lots at Burkburnett took place. He bought the first lot knocked down under the hammer of the auctioneer.

Back to the Tale.

But back to the tale, the story. Mr. William Thomas Waggoner sold his holdings in Wichita county. Mind you this was after Burnett and Waggoner had lost the lease of the big 500,000 acres of Indian pasture in Oklahoma just across the Red River.

Captain Burnett did not growl nor grunt when the government made the big Indian pasture a paradise for home-seekers or actual settlers.

Mr. William Thomas Waggoner was very angry. He was very much incensed at the building program of the leaders of the little band of empire builders here in Wichita Falls in the years gone by. If Dame Rumor isn't a liar on a stated occasion he delivered himself of the following in the presence of a citizen (or citizens) in the city that faith built:

"If Pappy (his venerable father, Daniel Waggoner), had taken my advice we would have built a wire fence around Wichita Falls and that is all that it would ever have been."

It appears that his honored and respected sire had vision and recognized that the car of progress was on the road and that there was no heading it off.

Like Whistling Dick of the movie tale, Captain Burnett proceeded on his way, briskly and blithely, without heart burnings and bought himself new ranches for his herds in the counties of King and Carson.

He has vision and he knows that the earth isn't flat. He moves with the procession and the procession is compelled to move at a rapid gait or the Captain is so far ahead of it that he is beyond speaking distance, according to his old friends in this city who have had business dealings with him for a life time and who regard him highly.

Facing the Future.

Irrigation is here.

Conservation of flood waters is here.

Lands needed for the reservoir will be condemned.

There will be no confiscation.

It will be according to law.

There will be created one of the greatest artificial lakes in America. It will be one of the show places and pleasure places for the tourists of America and the people of the Southwest.

It will lead to the irrigation of 200,000 acres of land in this county.

It will lead to the irrigation of all valley lands lying between the city of Wichita Falls and the city of Seymour.

It will lead to more than this. There will be another great lake in Baylor County, another irrigation system and the valley of the Brazos river will know the value of the magical flow of water when a drought comes.

It will add thousands of farmers to this section; it will add many millions of dollars to the assessed values of wealth of the state; it will make the Wichita and the Brazos river valleys the garden spots of America and it will do something else:

After Mr. William Thomas Waggoner has been paid a fair price for his lands in Baylor County for lake and dam site purposes, the success of irrigation will add many millions of dollars in increased land values to his already enormous fortune.

For these and sundry other reasons H. N. F. insists that civilization can not afford to stand still or the car of progress be thrown in the ditch because Mr. William Thomas Waggoner fought cooties in his early youth and seems to entertain the belief that the water which comes from the clouds is salty and not fresh.

Why, more than two million American boys fought cooties in the trenches of France and Flanders while they were fighting the trained soldiers of a mad despot.

They never growled about it.

There are thousands of these boys here in Texas, this section of Texas, and those who love them are of the opinion that the passing of a great ranch or two at a fair price for the owner, will not cause the shedding of even crocodile tears, if the passing should result in hundreds of small farms where these men who fought to save the world from the rule o' the sword will be given an opportunity to build homes for themselves and their loved ones.

FRISCO'S PRIZE FAMILY EQUALS NEW YORK'S GREATEST



Mr. and Mrs. Silverio Riverio and their children.

A "big family" contest conducted by a San Francisco newspaper unearthed the interesting fact that that city possesses a family which equals in size the record family of New York city—having sixteen children. Mr. and Mrs. Silverio Riverio are the parents of this coast family. In the photo, left to right, the members of the family and their ages are: Catherine, 4; Rupert, 5; Anita, 6; Ernest, 3; Louis, 9; Theodora, 10; Julius, 12; Peter, 13; John, 14; Frances, 16; Martin, 18; Stella, 19; Victoria, 22; Silverio, Jr., 20; Mary, 26. In the rear, at left, are Mrs. Silverio Riverio, holding baby Mary, 17 months old, stands beside Silverio Riverio. Four other children, now dead, were born to the Riverios. Riverio is a pattern-maker.

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ney General Cureton has ruled that the wife's poll tax constitutes a lien on the community property of husband and wife and now there are wives in Texas who insist that they should not pay unless they intend to vote. Well, the law says they must pay and the tax collector will attend to the rest. If the women of Texas want a strong government, an efficient government, an economical government, they will pay their poll taxes and assist in placing men in office who are competent and qualified in every way to discharge the trust.

Judge Robert Bruce Young of Tarrant county is a native Texan. George Tsahkoff, a striker, was cited to appear before him for contempt of an injunction which prohibited strikers from interferring in any way with those who wish to work for the Fort Worth packers. Judge Young made the discovery that Tsahkoff was in dense ignorance of American customs and laws and he discharged the Russian after a warning as to what would happen if he reappeared in court charged with a re-violation of the injunction. This is what the judge said to Tsahkoff and twenty fellow-strikers who had appeared before him, "Your ignorance appeals to me. I am not going to punish you on account of you being a foreigner. I want no more trouble to come out of these cases. This thing of street cars being stopped is not going to be stood for by me or the public as long as both stand for law and order. We will not have any Russia or Chicago in Fort Worth. You have not told the truth here and some of the evidence has been framed and I know it. I want you all to know you are not putting anything by the court." Judge Robert Bruce Young was appointed to the bench by Oscar B. Colquitt when that gentleman was the governor of Texas. He must have made good as the voters of Tarrant county have kept him on the bench ever since.

Colonel Isaac T. Pryor of San Antonio is one of the cattle and land barons of Texas. He demands a twenty per cent advalorum tax on all cattle hides imported into the United States; a twenty per cent ad valorum duty on all live stock imported into this country; a duty of twenty per cent on all fresh and prepared meats brought into this country subject, however, to a minimum of four cents a pound. Colonel Pryor told the congressional tariff makers that while the United States is the greatest meat consuming country we have but little more than half a beef and half a mutton per capita while Argentina has four cattle and ten sheep per capita. Colonel Pryor is a mathamatician as well as a cattle and land baron. According to his figures the war made twenty thousand American millionaires, "none of them in the cattle or farming business." He volunteered the information that there is "no such animal as a millionaire farmer." Perhaps there isn't but there are millionaire cattlemen. Generous Tom Waggoner is said to be worthy forty million dollars. Bluff and easy going Burk Burnett is said to be worth twenty million dollars. Mrs. Winfield Scott, known everywhere for her philanthopy, has a few millions to her credit. There are a dozen cattlemen millionaires or multi-millionaires in the city of Fort Worth. And why over look the Kleburgs or Mrs. King's daughters? Colonel Pryor says it takes less to produce cattle in South Texas than it does in North Texas; less in Texas than in Nebraska; less in Kansas than in Illinois, and lastly that it is impossible for American producers to compete with Argentina and other South American countries without protection. Ninety-nine per cent of the American people are meat consumers; one per cent meat producers. And speaking of the weather and the arms conference what about the prices in leather and leather goods.

AGED EDUCATOR DIES

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—Professor W. S. Giltner, 95, founder of Eminence College at Eminence, Ky., and for more than 50 years its head, died here last night.

PRINCIPLE OF U. S. PROPOSAL NOT IMPAIRED

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ment and treaty were proceeding. The French group is understood, however, to have begun presentation of France's desire for a capital ship tonnage equal to that of Japan in the revised figures—315,000 tons. This presentation was not concluded and will continue when the committee reassembles tomorrow.

In refusing comment as to the committee proceedings, a spokesman for one group said that "discipline of the state department" must be observed. There were intimations in both French and Italian circles that a long discussion might be necessary before a complete five power understanding emerge for action by the conference itself.

While events as to the naval ratio agreement were moving swiftly, negotiations for Far Eastern settlements were at a standstill except for the separate Chinese and Japanese discussion of Shantung.

A settlment between the two groups is not yet in sight and no date has been set for resumption of other Far Eastern conversations. In consolidating the "status quo" agreement as to fortifications into the projected naval limitations treaty, separate consideration of that matter has been avoided with a resultant saving of time.

Scrap Heap is Loser

The revised three power agreement in addition to overcoming the most difficult stumbling block in the pathway of the conference—the relative strength of the American and Japanese fleets—has saved three huge new superdreadnaughts from the scrap heap. They are the Japanese Mutsu and the American Colorado and Washington, ships of the same "Post-Jutland" design, embodying lessons of the world war.

Provision also is made for two new British "Post-Jutland" ships to be laid at once and does not otherwise modify the ten-year holiday in naval building.

In place of the Mutsu, Japan will scrap the old dreadnaught Setsu and will do no capital ship building thereafter for ten years. In place of the Colorado and Washington, the United States will scrap the North Dakota and the Delaware when the two new ships are finished a few months hence. When Great Britain completes here two new 37,000 tonners, about three years hence, she will send to the scrap heap four old dreadnaughts that played a part in the great war. They are the King George V, the Ajax and the Centurian, all of the same type, and the wartime completed Erin, a sister ship to the Queen Elizabeth.

One other change in the original American proposal is made under the revised plans. The maximum tonnage displacement of future capital ships is fixed at 37,000 tons. American measurement, instead of 35,000 tons. It is understood this change was made to meet the British practice of equipping capital ships with anti-submarine coast "blisters," evolved during the war. These outside air compartments along the ships hull add to the ships weight.

It is understood also that Great Britain's election of the two new battleship program was the last step necessary in reaching the three-power understanding. The alternative was British construction of two 45,000 ton super-hoods, a type of vessel not now existing and which neither American nor Japanese naval opinion favored in the program of fleet reduction.

Meet Harmonious.

Great stress was laid tonight by official spokesmen in fact that conferees of the three powers had met throughout the negotiations in the most conciliatory spirit and had exhibited every desire to deal fairly with each other in arriving at a naval understanding. Realization by American and British officials of the strong element of national pride which prompted Japan to ask retention of the Mutsu, was said to have gone a long way toward the successful negotiations of the understanding.

It was plainly indicated that American, British and Japanese members of the committee of fifteen were strongly hopeful that a similar spirit of accommodation and understanding would be encountered in threshing out the places of France and Italy in the new naval scheme of things. Discussion of that phase of the problem, has been impossible, it has been repeatedly pointed out officially, pending the three power understanding.

The question of naval ratios for France and Italy naturally takes precedent over other naval matters still to be determined. Beyond it lie, however, the problems of submarines, which Great Britain will raise as an issue of world naval policy; apportionment of air craft carrier tonnage, in which Japan has indicated an intense interest; determination of methods for scrapping sixty-eight capital ships of the three powers, aggregating 1,861,643 tons; proportionate alowances for other auxiliary craft; decision as to limitation of merchantmen for war use and other less important elements of the limitation plan.

Apparently the decade naval holiday is a settled issue, so far as the three major powers are able to determine it. Necessity for continuing some capital ship building for economic and engineering reasons was one of the first objections advanced in British circles to the original American proposal. The announcement to the committee of 15 said in that connection.

The change in the naval scrapping plan was officially estimated tonight as being calculated to yield an additional saving of from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 for the United States, while it will add $60,000,000 or more to Great Britain's expenditures and make no change over the original proposal for Japan.

RATE HEARING IS MAIN SHOW IN WASHINGTON

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS,
Record News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The thing in Washington that is of chief interest to the American people now is the hearing in progress before the interstate commerce commission on the railroad rate situation.

At the hearing, which began Wednesday and will end the coming Wednesday, the whole question of railway rates and fares will be considered in order to determine what will constitute a fair rate from and after March 1, 1922, under Section 15A of the transportation act.

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Under the latter hearing it is probable that as the hearing progresses import and export rates will be considered and the whole proceedings may thus have a far-reaching effect on our foreign commerce.

For months, importers and exporters have been coming to Washington and urging up the administration and congress that the level of rates affect not only domestic, but foreign trade. These men have asserted that if there is a general downward revision of rates or an establishment of favorable export rates foreign trade will be stimulated.

The rate hearing interests many more people directly and immediately than does the arms limitation conference. Money saved on battleship construction is likely to be expended for some other person without the burden of tax being appreciably lightened.

During this opening week of the hearing the respondent carriers, it is hoped, can offer all, or practically all of their evidence. When hearings are resumed on January 9, they will be continued until adequate opportunity has been given to all concerned to present evidence. The purpose of the hearing is to elicit facts. Relationship between particular points under the existing rates will not be taken up.

Letters and telegrams to congressmen today indicated that the whole country is more interested in the matter of railroad rates than in any other matter now before the country.

A. W. O. L. Gunman Misses Hanging Date at Chicago

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—"Lucky Tommy" O'Connor, who was to have been hanged today for the murder of a Chicago detective, laid tighter to his sobriquet when he was credited with being "absent by his own fault" in the records showing why he failed to take his place on the gallows.

Hundreds of police and detectives in many cities continued to trace "tips" as to the whereabouts of the slayer who, with two companions escaped from the Cook county jail last Sunday, while orders were entered in court showing O'Connor is a fugitive and ordering a hearing on a motion to set a new date for the hanging if he is captured.

These orders, according to Lloyd Heth, assistant state's attorney, are all that are necessary to carry out the execution if O'Connor is caught later.

Other features in connection with the jail delivery today included a warning received by Mr. Heth that there was a plot to kill him and a statement by James Gohens, a negro, who said last Saturday he saw a revolver and a black-jack in the possession of David Strauss, the first guard attacked by O'Connor. Straus is being held. Guards, according to jail officials are not allowed to have pistols.

TO CONFER ON RAIL PROJECT HERE TODAY

Waurika and Byers Business Men Expected to Meet Frank Kell in Connection With New Railroad.

Negotiating for Purchase of Byers Branch; Alternative Considered of Building North of River.

Business men from Byers and Waurika are due today for a conference with Frank Kell in connection with the projected railroad line connecting this city with the latter place and with the Rock Island lines, and Mr. Kell and associates have opened negotiations for the Byers branch of the Wichita Valley line with a view to its purchase as a part of the proposed road.

These two developments in connection with the proposed line were learned Thursday afternoon, the former through an inquiry at Mr. Kell's office and the latter as a result of conferences on the part of Mr. Kell with officials of the road controlling the branch.

It was indicated, however, that the purchase of the present Byers line is only one alternative in the plan, as the construction of a line down the north side of the river in place of the Byers branch in case negotiations for the purchase of the present line do not go through satisfactorily, is also under contemplation by Mr. Kell and his associates.

A definite understanding in connection with the building of the road is expected from tomorrow's conference as previous conferences in the same connection, it is known, have pretty thoroughly covered the ground preliminary to such an understanding.

NEW CRUISER LAUNCHED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The light cruiser Concord, one of ten of this type vessel being built by the government was launched at Cramps Shipyard today.

The Concord is 555 feet long and has a main battery of twelve six-inch guns.

SAYS WAGGONER ATTITUDE PUTS 1,000 OFF JOBS

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Vernor, Baylor county or the water district must pay for the right of way over the Waggoner lands.

2.—A clause in a contract submitted by Mr. Waggoner in connection with the land wanted for the reservoirs which for a certain price for the easement gives the water district the right to construct and use a road beginning at the south line of his pasture, near Mabelle, to the dam, during the construction of the dam—After the dam is built the road to be abandoned and the fences taken down, leaving Seymour and the Baylor county people without a northern outlet in this direction.

As a matter of fact, said Mr. Noble, provisions are being made which will give a very splendid road over the dam for the people of Vernon and Seymour, and there will be no trouble whatever in putting a track across there when the people of Seymour and Vernon are ready for the building of a railroad between the points—a railroad such as Mr. Waggoner reminded his hearers he had refused a right of way for some years ago, but which he said he would have given had the people of Seymour requested it.

On Irrigation.

The contract submitted by Mr. Waggoner through his attorneys following agreement with representatives of the district for sale of the land—a contract the terms of which were declared by the irrigation officials to have constituted a repudiation of his agreement, was also quoted by Mr. Noble in connection with Mr. Waggoner's statement as to the unfitness of the water for irrigation.

A clause in this contract, Mr. Noble said, called for the allowance by the district to W. T. Waggoner sufficient water for the irrigation of 1600 acres of land, the water to be taken from the river at a point between the storage and diversion dams at Mr. Waggoner's expense.

ILLINOIS COW HOLDS RECORD FOR JERSEYS

By Associated Press.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 15.—Raleigh Sibyl, University of Illinois Jersey cow, holds the world's record for milk production of living Jersey cows as a result of the production of a 365 day record of 18,847.4 pounds of milk, which was completed yesterday. The cow also had a record of 863.9 pound of butter fat.

SANTA FE MEN UNANIMOUS IN REJECTING CUT

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 15.—A counter proposal requesting a restoration of the wage scale that existed prior to the reduction of July 1, was presented to officials of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway by representatives of the railway clerks at a conference held today for the purpose of considering the ten per cent wage reduction order recently posted by the Santa Fe. Officials of the railway declined to accept the request of the clerks and the clerks declined to accept the wage reduction order of the railway. The controversy will be submitted to the railway labor board for settlement.

With the refusal of the clerks to accept the ten per cent wage reduction recently posted by the Santa Fe, the action of the Santa Fe employes in rejecting the cut is unanimous.

The reduction was to have become effective December 23, but the cut will be postponed until action by the railway labor board is taken, S. C. Kirkpatrick, assistant to the general manager said today.

BLOW DEALT PARLIAMENT TREATY FOES

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has now been published. In his letter the Ulster premier declares that all the government pledges to Ulster have been violated, and that it seems that Ulster will not be able ever to enter the Irish free state. Sir James, however, is coming to London, probably to consult with the prime minister, and it is possible that he had knowledge of Mr. Bonar Law's attitude, which may have an important sequel.

DAIL EIREANN DEBATES IRISH TREATY VAINLY

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The second private session of the Dail Eireann today had under consideration the Anglo-Irish treaty, and lasted until nearly 8 o'clock this evening and adjourned without reaching a decision. It will reassemble in private session tomorrow at 11 o'clock to continue its deliberations.

The most that can be said tonight is that there is a strong possibility that the public session, at which it is hoped to take a vote on ratification of the treaty, may not be held until Saturday. If matters should progress no further tomorrow, however, than they have today, it was thought likely that even Saturday's sitting would be private and that the public session, therefore would be postponed until next week.

The interpretation placed on this is that it is felt to be undesirable to debate the controversial points in detail in the presence of newspaper men and that public sessions of course will be arranged beforehand. The delegates to the London negotiations and some of their supporters are said to be determined to afford themselves of an opportunity of stating in public to the Dail Eireann and through the Dail to the country, the reason why they recommended acceptance of the treaty.

The opponents of the agreement are equally anxious to explain their objections to it. Some of them object to inclusion of Ireland in the British empire and some to the privy council as the Supreme Court of Appeals and there are numerous objections to assuming a share of Great Britain's war debts.

Dr. Ada English, one of the women members of the Dail, commenting on the situation this evening said:

"We need a strong man to get our leaders together. We must have this treaty."

Heated discussions were indulged in before this afternoon's meeting was called, various members of the Dail gathering in groups about the corridors of the University College were so engrossed in their discussions that the meeting which was scheduled to assemble at 4 o'clock was not actually called to order until more than an hour later.

TOY PISTOL DETECTED, "HOLD-UP" MAN ARRESTED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—A weary, hungry, cold and desperate man walked into a novelty shop and with his last dime purchased a toy pistol. Frank McGinnis, thirty-one had reached the end of his rope. He had tramped the hard brick pavements of the city searching for work, but his efforts had been unavailing. He decided to become a "stick-up" artist.

But the toy pistol proved too much of a phoney to put over a holdup, and McGinnis was arrested. Everybody in the courtroom except McGinnis laughed when a constable produced the ten-cent "gat," while the judge entered a charge, not of attempted robbery, but of vagrancy.

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THE PROP

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CHAPTER XXVI.

"Mr. Carr wants to see you," the office boy told Ruth, throwing an admiring look at her as he delivered the message. She was a great favorite with him.

Never before had the head of the firm sent for her. Could it be she was to lose her position? In that case would not Mr. Turnbull, who had hired her, tell her so? She took heart of grace and entered Mr. Carr's private office with herself well in hand.

The old gentleman motioned her to a chair.

"Mr. Turnbull thinks we should open a woman's department. What do you think about it?"

The question flung at her without preamble might have caused even an older woman embarrassement. But so long had Ruth Browning nursed this idea that it simply acted tonic-like upon her and she as quickly replied:

"Mr. Turnbull is right."

"Right to the point," Mr. Carr said to himself as he narrowly watched her. "Doesn't waste words."

"We shall have to have a woman at the head of such a department, a woman of poise, of brain, of knowledge of the business, tactful and honest. It will be hard to find such a woman."

"Let me try, Mr. Carr." Almost frightened by her temerity Ruth however, looked at him calmly. She knew her resources and, knowing, she had courage.

"You are very young, Miss Browning. Not only young in years but in business experience. How long have you been with us?"

"Two years."

"Um—yes. And you think you understand investments well enough to take care of a department. I worked fifteen years before I aspired to such a position." Then: "But times have changed. I tried to learn all branches of the business. Nowadays people specialize. I have never made up my mind whether I thought it a good plan or not. You have studied investments, bonds, particularly?"

"Yes, Mr. Carr."

"And for women? Why?"

Ruth repeated almost verbatim the argument Mr. Turnbull had used when he proposed opening the department to Mr. Carr. Woman's dislike to showing her ignorance to men. Her being easily influenced by sharpers because of this trait. Her greater earning power causing her to have need of advice as to her investments.

"You argue well and concisely," he said when she finished. "If I decide to do this what salary will you demand?" She saw he intended to hold her strictly to a business basis. She was glad. It made it easier for her.

"Whatever salary you choose to give me to start, but a fair commission on all new business."

A look of admiration swept over Mr. Carr's face. She was a business woman after his own heart.

"I will talk with Turnbull. That is all for today, Miss Browning."

Head high, hope singing in her heart, Ruth left the office.

"It's coming, it's coming," she muttered. "Just as I planned. Thank God, oh, thank God!" And tears of pure joy dimmed her eyes.

"Ain't bounced you has he, Miss Browning!" The office boy looked at her with sympathetic eyes.

"No, indeed, Tom. He's been so kind to me I couldn't help—" She wiped her eyes.

"Gee, but he ought to be! You ain't like them flappers who don't think of nothing but them cootie nests over their ears, and powdering their noses, and rubbing red paint on their lips. They make me mad, they do. Pretending they work! Gee, they spend more time gumming their faces than they do working."

"There are many nice girls who do those things nowadays, Tom."

"My mother, she says it ain't decent. I think like she does. I wouldn't marry no girl what made up her face like them girls do."

As Tom was only sixteen there seemed to be no present danger.

"They don't do nothing but act like they wanted to vamp every man they sees. They try it on me sometimes."

Ruth laughed gayly. Tom's nonsense had given her time to pull herself together. And as quietly as she had left it she resumed her work in Mr. Turnbull's office.

He had more than a suspicion of why Mr. Carr had sent for her. But aside from a keen glance in her direction when she came into the office he gave no evidence of it.

"She's a wonder," he said to himself. "One in a thousand. I'd like to know what Carr said to her. She tells nothing by her actions."

Before he went home Mr. Turnbull heard from Mr. Carr's lips of the interview.

"She's just like a man in her talk when business is mentioned." He chuckled as he told of her asking him to let her try running the new department, and of her reply when he asked about salary.

"Don't work on past performances. Wants a fair commission on all new business. I like her grit, and her faith in herself."

(To Be Continued).

Wire Flashes

TEXAS.

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 15.—Dr. Charles F. Rice, 41, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home here last night. He was prominent in Texas medical circles.

Houston, Dec. 15.—Fire of unknown origin this afternoon caused a loss estimated at $30,000 to the Mosehart & Keller Automobile company and the Mosehart-Schlester company.

GALVESTON, Dec. 15—Construction is to begin immediately upon concrete storage bins which will increase the storage capacity of Elevator B of the Galveston Wharf company from 600,000 to 2,000,000 bushels of grain, it was announced today.

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Wage reduction conferences between officials and employes of the Texas & Pacific railroad started here today. The road recently posted a notice of a general cut of 10 per cent effective January 1.

WACO, Dec. 15.—The city commission today sold $250,000 30-year 5 per cent bonds to S. R. Fuller of Austin, Texas, at par and secured interest. These bonds had been bought by the city with sinking funds while the bond market was low.

EL PASO, Dec. 15.—The Mormons will never re-occupy their lands at Colonia Diaz, Chihuahua, according to Bishop O. P. Brown of El Paso, a Mormon leader. The Morelos lands have just been sold to the Mexican government for $100,000, he announced today.

WACO, Dec. 15.—An ex-parte hearing is being conducted by the county attorney's office concerning the lynching of Curley Hackney, a white man who was taken from the city jail Tuesday night and hanged. The entire night force of policemen have been subpoenaed. Hackney confessed to criminal assault upon an eight-year-old white girl.

WACO, Dec. 15.—Taking of testimony in the case of Mrs. Dessie Keyes, charged as accomplice in the murder of her husband, closed this morning and arguments of attorneys are in progress. The case will go to the jury probably early tomorrow morning.

AMARILLO, Dec. 15.—Apparently suffering from an apoleptic stroke, a man believed to be J. A. Moore of Pueblo, Colo., rushed into a local drug store at noon and fell dead before medical aid could be given him. Papers in his pockets indicate the man was representing the Johnson-Fisher company of Pueblo.

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—George Bengener, Jr., driver for the San Antonion Express, was killed early this morning on the Austin-Granger road a few miles out of this city when his truck, loaded with newspapers, tumbled from an embankment, and overturned, pinning him underneath.

UNITED STATES.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Three bandits held up John Meeks, 54 years old, messenger for the Liberty Central Trust company, this afternoon and escaped with a satchel containing $4,000 in cash and $1,500 in checks.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 15.—A new oil field was opened up here yesterday when a 50-barrel well was brought in during the late afternoon. The well was shot at a depth of 770 feet.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—James E. Liddy, 93, inventor of the spring bed, died today at Chaumont. The idea of the spring bed was an outgrowth of his experience with Buckboard wagons which he helped manufacture.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—American soldiers who won the congressional medal of honor during the world war, will receive the Italian war cross, it was announced. There are 53 living and 27 post humous holders of the medal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate today adopted the Cutris resolution that congress adjourn for its holiday recess from December 22 to January 3. The resolution now goes to the house where favorable action is anticipated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Governors of the several states are to be asked to call conferences of federal district attorneys and state prosecuting attorneys with a view to bringing about greater co-operation between the federal and state legal agencies, Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

FOREIGN

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Pending the formal exchange of ambassadors Germany will send Theodore Lang as charge d'affaires to Washington. Herr Lang will also retain his appointment as consul general at New York.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of La Nacion at La Paz, Bolivia, says advices received in La Paz are that the Peruvian government has prohibited men between the age of 16 and 36 from leaving Peru.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—The police have discovered plans showing that the homeless unemployed in Copenhagen contemplated seizure of the Christianborg castle, which is the king's official residence and the meeting place of Danish parliament, intending to use it as a sleeping place.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.—Seventy-three participants in the non-co-operationist movement, including the son of Mahama Ghad Ghandi were sentenced today to six months imprisonment at hard labor as a result of their activities in connection with the national volunteers.

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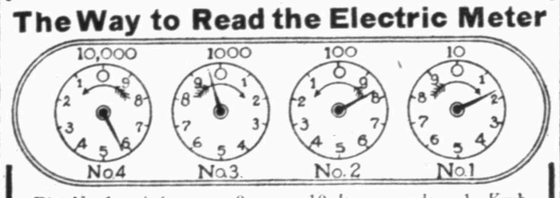
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Home Town Stuff

Conductor "Dad" Berry of the Byers branch of the Wichita Valley is back on his run after a short vacation.

C. L. Fontaine, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls & Southern, is back from a business trip to Breckenridge.

C. C. Bradshaw, of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

E. L. House, traveling freight agent of the Orient railroad, with headquarters in Fort Worth, is in the city on business.

Charles McFadden, local oil operator, left Thursday for a business trip to Casper, Wyoming.

Frank Valentine, traveling auditor of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, was in the city Thursday.

City Engineer Julian Montgomery is in Austin on business.

J. P. Fitch, of Dallas, regional director of the Boy Scouts of the Southwestern district, was in the city Thursday.

Orville Bullington is on a business trip to New York.

J. L. Henritzy, superintendent of telegraphy of the Fort Worth & Denver and Colorado and Southern railroads, and R. C. Gowdy, chief engineer of the same roads, both from headquarters in Denver, spent Thursday in the local office on business.

A combination freight and passenger locomotive, equipped to burn fuel oil, was received by the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad Thursday from the shops of the Clinton and Oklahoma Western, at Hammon, Oklahoma, where it has been undergoing conversion from a coal to oil burner. This is one of the same type of engines which are in use on the Southern at the present time.

M. M. Waggoman of Fort Worth tarried awhile in the city that faith built. "Ben," they call him in the city where the panther laid down, was powerfully impressed with the growth of Wichita Falls, the spirit of optimism that he found here, the vast irrigation project that has been put over the productivity of the oil wells that have been brought in in Wichita county and the great number of locations already planned at Electra, Burkburnett and elsewhere. He looks for a revival for old time activities here and the onward march in a developing or building sence of this city and the vast territory that surrounds it. Mr. Waggoman has spent a life time in Texas, for years and years he has been an active citizen of Fort Worth but all the West looks good to him and Wichita Falls best of all.

H. S. Morrison and John Anthony of Manitou, passed through the city Wednesday en route to Wichita Falls Texas, where they are going on business.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Sheriff Jim Crane and Medford Abbott made a trip to Wichita Falls Friday to see if they could find Mr. Abbott's stolen Ford. They found a number of recaptured Fords down there but not the right one.—Childress Post.

J. H. Mowrey returned this morning from Wichita Falls, where he went to be with his sin, Harold, who has been having considerable surgical work done on his nose, a result of his football valor during the past season.—Childress Post.

R. B. Masterson, Jr., has returned from his ranch, 50 miles South of Quanah, where he has been looking after the interests of his cattle. Nine cars of beef cows and calves were shipped to the Oklahoma market while he was there and he says that he hit a fairly good market condition. Mr. Masterson declared that the range condition there is excellent, that there is plenty of water and grass and very little feeding will have to be done. The weather conditions have been ideal and Mr. Masterson says that he will experience very little, if any loss from cold weather. The Masterson ranch interests in that section of the state are in fine shape and they expect a good calf crop next year, Mr. Masterson said.—Amarillo Tribune.

News Notes For Masons

Approximately $300 is expected to be the donation from masons of Wichita Falls to be sent to the Masonic Orphans Home at Fort Worth at an informal meeting Wednesday night and officers of the lodge reported donations coming regularly Thursday. The fund is in charge of W. J. Webb, secretary of masonic bodies and closes Saturday night.

Arrangements for the entertainment of Inspector William G. Bell of Austin on his arrival here Saturday were completed at the regular session of the commandery Thursday evening at the masonic temple.

The work of Thursday evening is to begin at 5 o'clock and a dinner has been planned for 6:30 o'clock to be held in the banquet hall.

Something New In Antidotes is Promised in Play

You have heard of antidotes for practically every ailment to which man is heir and you have heard of antidotes to practically every pitfall into which his feet may be guided, but something new in antidotes is promised when Billy and Dorothy Brady, alias Frank Patton and Miss Genevieve Goff lead the choruses in "Antidotes" as sung in "All Aboard" home talent play to be shown at the Wichita theater, on December 19-20, according to members of the graduating class of Senior High school, who are sponsoring the show.

Something new is also promised when Nick Carter, padded into a resemblance of Alexander C. Phome leads a gay ballad entitled "Overalls."

The "Antidote" choruses are to include Edward Kadane and Miss Ted Ferguson, Polly Clark and Miss Betty Hull, John Willis and Miss Gertrude Datson, Wallace Bright and Miss Jewell Marshall, Harry Bolding and Miss Cecil McCurdy, Darrold Kahn and Miss Florence Devers, John Barnard and Miss Louise Jenkins, and Alfred Harris and Miss Faye Greene.

Salt Water Situation in Mexican Pools Worse Than Believed Here, Says Oil Man; Expects Fall Obregon

Reports in the United States on oil production in Mexico in connection with the salt water encroachment have not overstated actual conditions—in fact it is to be doubted if they have brought a realization of even the extent of the real situation, according to a letter received by C. H. Clark from a friend in Tampico, a man who has been at the head of large operations in that district from a period dating back into the Diaz regime.

"In one large pool the production has gone off almost at once from 700-000 barrels daily to 150,000. The heavy crude situation remains about the same," the letter stated.

Speaking of the governmental status Mr. Clark's correspondent expressed the belief that it will go the way that all others have gone, and that without recognition by the United States and without the obtaining of credits it could not exist.

"Failure to secure credits have of late brought about an even more serious situation," he said.

Faith in the future of Mexico, and belief that it would enter at some future date on a period of great development in which the people from the United States would be leading factors was expressed in the letter.

Archer Sheriff Loses Documents

Arriving in Wichita Falls Thursday afternoon on a business visit, Sheriff Joe McDonald of Archer City found that he had lost a number of official documents, tax rolls and other papers.

The papers were lost somewhere between Archer City and Dundee, the sheriff asserted. He requested that any one finding them communicate with the sheriff at Seymour or police officials at Wichita Falls.

Ancient Burial Customs Figure In Rotary Talk

A classification talk by A. G. Deatherage in which he gave a number of interesting details in connection with ancient burial customs was a feature of the Rotary luncheon Thursday.

Other features included a vocal solo by Ivan Murchison, a recitation by Gene Lewis and a brief talk by Dr. Eugene Christian.

A new feature in the seating of the club, the members drawing numbered slips which indicated their place, was introduced at the meeting.

Announcement for special features in connection with next week's meeting when an effort will be made to secure 100 per cent attendance, were made at the meeting.

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17 lbs. Sugar	$1.00
Fancy White Potatoes, peck	40c
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40c
24 lbs. Belle Wichita Flour	$1.05
48 lbs. Belle Wichita Flour	$2.05
4 pkgs. Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles	25c
No. 2 cans Pork and Beans	11c
Oil Sardines, per dozen	60c
Large cans Chum Salmon	11c
Gallon can Peaches or Apricots	65c
Gallon can Red Pitted Cherries	$1.60
Gallon Velva or Brer Rabbit Syrup	65c
1-lb. Folgers or Hill Bros. Coffee	47c
1-lb. Maxwell House Coffee	41c
1-lb. Chase & Sanborn	47c
3-lb. can White Swan Coffee	$1.45
Pan Cake Flour, per pkg.	10c
Grape Nuts, per pkg.	17c
Post Toasties or Shredded Wheat	16c
1-lb. jar Tea Garden Preserves	45c
No. 2 can Tea Garden Preserves	60c
14 lbs. Pinto Beans	$1.00
14 lbs. Black Eyed Peas	$1.00
11 bars Luna White Soap	50c
14 bars P. & G. Soap	$1.00
Choice Prunes, per lb.	16c
Fancy Dried Peaches, 2 lbs.	35c
Dried Apricots or Pears, per lb.	25c
Fresh Country Butter, per lb.	48c
4-lb. Box Fancy Chocolates, only	$2.00
4 boxes Matches	25c
4 large rolls Toilet Paper	25c

—Turnips, Rutabagas, Cabbage, Lettuce, Fresh Tomatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Spinach, Mustard Greens, Turnip Greens, Green Onions, Radishes, Green Peppers, Beets, Squash, Celery, Garlic.

—Special prices next week on Christmas Candy, Nuts, Apples and Oranges.

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The most popular in town in quality as well as price. Special sale for Today, Saturday and Monday:

Best grade Whole Hams, per lb.	27c
3 lbs. Stew Meats for	25c
Short Ribs, per lb.	10c
Beef or Veal Roast, per lb.	12 1-2c
Liver, Brains, Sausage, lb.	20c
Dry Salt Meat, per lb.	17c
Box Bacon, per lb.	45c
Best grade Breakfast Bacon, by piece, per lb.	36c

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Beginning at Nine o'Clock Today!

A Wonderful Christmas Sale of Women's Dresses and Misses' and Children's Coats

A very unusual value giving opportunity starting this morning in the garment section—Offering dresses and Misses' coats at prices which will prove a real CHRISTMAS gift to our customers. We advise early buying and suggest that you be here promptly at 9 o'clock.



Women's Dresses

This Morning at 9 o'Clock—$19.50

This group is made up of lovely dresses of Canton crepe, Poiret twills, tricotines and satins. Lovely styles and colors. Dresses that show a remarkable saving. These dresses are offered at 9 o'clock Today. Choice $19.50

Women's Dresses

This Morning at 9 o'Clock—$29.50

A group of dresses showing excellent models and of such fabrics as Canton crepe, poiret twill, satins and velvets. These dresses show wonderful touches of embroidery and beading and are truly remarkable values. They're on sale at 9 o'clock today $29.50

(Apparel Section—Second Floor)

A Christmas Sale of Coats

For Girls and Big Misses

Entire Stock Placed in Three Groups

$12.50 $19.50 $29.50

These Coats are really in sizes from small girls up to size 40 and are made of excellent coat fabrics. They are beautifully lined and many models have fur at collar and sleeves. These garments will make excellent Christmas gifts and happening as it does this week, really is very opportune. The prices—

Group No. 1	Group No. 2	Group 3
$12.50	$19.50	$29.50

(Junior Dept.—Second Floor)

Glove Silk Hosiery

These will surely make ideal Christmas gifts. We have them in plain and fancy patterns—Colors black, brown and Russian Calf.
Holly box furnished with each pair. Today and Saturday. Pair.....$2.95

(Main Floor.)

The HOOVER

It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans



Give "her" a Hoover for Christmas and you give her a lifelong reminder of your thoughtfulness; you give her ever-clean rugs and more hours of ease. Give "her" a Hoover and you give her the best, the electric cleaner that *beats*, as it *sweeps*, as it *cleans*.

Reserve your Hoover for Christmas delivery. Convenient terms if ordered now.

Ask at Hoover Booth—Main Floor

Women's Pumps and Oxfords

Wonderful Assortment Specialized at

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Strap Pump of black satin, Baby Louis heels
One-Strap Patent Beaded Pump, Baby Louis heels
Black Patent Oxford, fancy perforations, low rubber heels
Black Patent "Jazz" Oxfords, plain toe, low heels
Tan calf bronze effect, low heels
Tan Calf Strap Pumps, low heels
Brown Kid Oxfords, perforated toe, low rubber heels
Brown Kid Oxford, military heels
Brown Kid Strap Pump, low heels
Black Kid Oxford, perforated toe, low rubber heels
All these priced, per pair $7.50

(Shoe Department—Main Floor)

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SOCIETY

LOCAL YOUNG MEN HOSTS TO BUSINESS WOMEN

Proving to be a delightful social affair to all who attended, local young men were hosts Thursday evening at the Y. W. C. A. to members of the Business Womens Club and their friends.

The plan of the committee in charge of arrangements was for the party to afford a means for the young business men and business women of the city to become better acquainted, and part of the evening was spent in introductions and conversation.

Games and dancing were features of the entertainment of the evening, with music furnished by the Johnny Youngberg orchestra.

Chaperones included members of the executive board of the Y. W. C. A. and the committee on arrangements were: Messrs. George Mobley, E. C. Mann, George Allman, Sam Beattie and Frank Reid.

About 150 guests were present.

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MUSICIANS CLUB STUDIES MODERN GERMAN MUSIC

Modern German Music was the subject of an interesting lesson of the Musicians club at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon held at the Wichita Club with Mrs. N. M. Clifford leader.

The program was opened with an instructive paper on "German Composers and Modern German Institutions in Music," read by Mrs. Leonard Grayson. Mrs. E. C. Huckabee sang a selection, a poem of Tennyson's set to music by the composer, Gererty; Miss Josephine Mann played an umber by Liebling; Mrs. N. M. Clifford sang Cavatina by Rass, Mrs. Harwood Stacy gave two piano numbers one by Greig, and the other, "Consolation" by Liszt.

The program was concluded with a number sung by the Musicians club chorus.

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PRESBYTERIANS TO GIVE SUPPER TONIGHT

Members of the East Side Presbyterian church will give a supper at the church this evening at 7 o'clock.

Home-made candies, chilli and other good things to eat will also be on sale.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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MRS. WELCH HOSTESS TO GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Girls Bridge club enjoyed a pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry C. Welch, hostess, at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Lee Moore on Elizabeth street.

Perry Hancock won the high score favor, a dainty hand-embroidered handkerchief set and Mrs. P. S. Richardson was awarded the guest high score prize, a pretty box of stationary.

At the close of the games, a salad course was served to Mesdames Leslie Stringer, Landon H. Cullum, Wayne Hamson, A. B. Boon, Perry Hancock, Jonette Bonner and Misses Lucille Tancred, Agnes Reid and Marion Maer, members, and Mesdames Faye Hardeman, P. S. Richardson, T. B. Noble, Jr., P. K. Pond and Misses Thelma Kahn and Ouise Montgomery, guests.

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JUDGE SCURRY GIVEN DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION

Honoring Judge Edgar Scurry, the new commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the local chapter of U. D. C., entertained with a delightful informal reception at the home of Judge and Mrs. John C. Kay Thursday evening.

The reception suite of the spacious home was attractively decorated for the affair in large United States and Confederate flags and numerous small ones, with flowers and greenery suggestive of the Christmas holidays.

An informal program arranged by Mrs. A. H. Britain was a feature of the entertainment in which Mrs. Fred C. Barron gave the address of welcome; Judge P. A. Martin in a few words presented Judge Scurry, who made an interesting informal talk; Mrs. W. M. Priddy gave a vocal number; Miss Marion Maer, and Mrs. Jonette Bonner, violin numbers, and Mrs. Porter Oakes, a reading.

At the close of the evening, ice cream and cake was served to about 100 Sons and Daughters of local chapters, and special friends of Judge Scurry.

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TALENTED LOCAL DANCER RETURNS FROM COAST

Miss Gertrude Friedly one of Wichita Falls' most talented dancers has returned from a five months stay in California. Miss Friedly was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. H. Friedly, who spent several months out there for the benefit of her health. While there the young artist was under the instruction of Kosloff, the famous Russian teacher, and also attended the Marion Ward dancing school. She was also a student in Miss Abell's private school for girls.

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The Woman Citizen

The Appearance of Our Streets.

We sense conditions most keenly by contrasts. For this reason picture to yourself, first a street, wide, orderly, with even, smooth, quiet pavement, buildings of uniform height, of beautiful architecture, of harmonious frontage, with attractive show windows displaying the wares for sale inside, no unsightly poles nor mesh of wires, nor toppling light posts, nor boxes, nor trays, nor carts to clutter the roadway or sidewalk, no ragged awnings flapping in the wind, nor signs extending dangerously overhead.

Picture again a narrow street, roughly paved with noisy brick or stone, with here a sky scraper and next to it a low building, with a beautiful front neighboring with an ill planned building protuding a foot or two on the sidewalk, goods for sale piled in masses out on the street which is cluttered by carts and baskets and boxes and trays, signs rattling and creaking overhead, awnings faded and worn, posts for every purpose—holding lights, awnings, telephone and telephone and telegraph wires and trollys.

Which street is your down town? If the latter, it is time the women citizens got busy.

Telephone, telegraph and lighting wires are now laid in pipes underground in up-to-date cities. Artistic posts may hold the lights, ornamental by day as well as by night. The arrangement of lighting has much to do with the beauty of a street. It may not only be beautiful in itself, but by its brilliance and arrangement may light up to the best advantage beautiful buildings, statutes, fountains, and parks. It deserves study by the citizens. We can surround ourselves as well with civic as with household beauty, if we will.

Hope For the Mother-Baby Bill.

The Sheppard-Towner Bill, which has met with much opposition all along the line, is now faring more happily. It has been reported "favorable" unanimously, by the House committee where it was formerly most bitterly opposed. It will probably soon become a law. By its provisions the National Government of the United States will co-operate with any state, so desiring, to establish more effective mother-and-baby life saving agencies.

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS

Whew, but how we dislike to sit beside her of the freshly dry-cleaned garment! She is pretty certain to smell of gasoline. Which reminds us of the fellow who entered the vaudeville where they were burning those smokey chemical lights. "I smell punk," he remarked to the usher.

"Sit right down here," answered the usher consolingly, "and nobody will notice it."

Our dry-clean-odored lady would smell less punk if she would evaporate off those last persistant odors by hanging the garment in the hot sun or in front of the register. It takes a little extra heat to drive off the lingering smell. But she must take care not to get the garment overhot or hang it near an open fire where the escaping fumes will catch fire.

"Bring up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Feet, accustomed to tread in the paths of good literature, are not likely to "run the streets."

To keep lemons a long time, pack in clean, dry salt.

If your jam has hardened or "gone to sugar," freshen it by putting it into the oven until the sugar melts.

Scrape the scorch from cake or toast with the grater.

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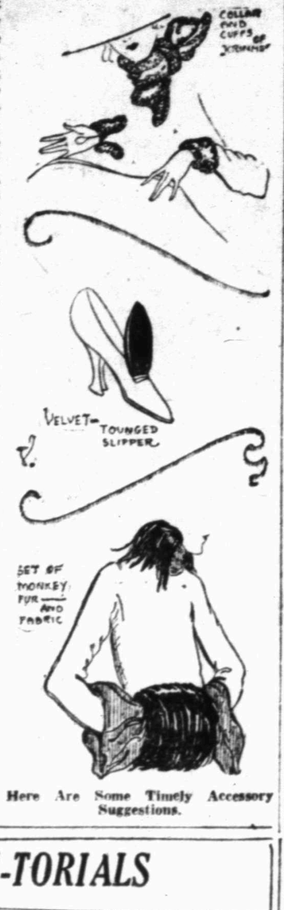
Fashions for Americans

The sketch illustrates some of the accessories approved for the present season. The upper sketch shows how smart it is possible to make a little collar and cuff set of fur or imitation fur for wear with an untrimmed suit or winter street frock. There are many fabric furs that are close imitations of real pelts. Naturally they are a great deal cheaper than the real furs, and when they are smartly fashioned into collar and cuff sets, separate scarfs or even muffs it is often difficult to tell whether these charming accessories are made of real fur or merely the imitation. Naturally, the fabric furs are easier to cut and sew than genuine skins. Krimmer, or imitation krimmer, was used for the set shown.

The center sketch indicates the present season fancy for voluminous shoe tongues—for evening or dressy wear, of course. The slipper shown was of silver cloth, and the high tongue of black velvet. To add such a tongue to a pair of plain slippers would not be a difficult task.

In the lower sketch is shown a collar and muff combining velvet and monkey fur, this set being particularly smart. Bright, colored velvet might be used with this black fur very effectively. There is a veritable rage for monkey fur as a trimming this season, designers finding it equally attractive for dresses, suits, coats, and hats. This, of course, means that it is not particularly cheap. Monkey fur has enjoyed the most spasmotic or erratic vogue of practically any of the pelts. When it was first featured to any extent a few years ago it became an immediate rage, then its vogue died out until the pelts could be bought for a mere song. This season they are up again in price, but there is no telling what may happen to the demand for them before another season rolls around.

The muffs preferred this season are fabric and fur combinations, so that they may be distinctly dressy.



Here Are Some Timely Accessory Suggestions.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

The car of Douglas firs has arrived and they're very beautiful. Call as soon as possible and select yours. We are open evenings till 9:30.

MORGAN'S
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Good news! Jewelry is selling at 10c Store prices at Roberts & Co's. Auction Sale, 722 Ohio.—Adv.

ECZEMA 1 YEAR IN PIMPLES

On Face and Arms. Itched and Burned. Face Disfigured. Cuticura Heals.

"Eczema broke out in pimples on my face and arms. The itching and burning were so severe that I scratched and irritated the affected parts, and I could not sleep at night. My face was disfigured and my clothing aggravated the breaking out on my arms.

"The trouble lasted about a year. A friend advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after I had used two cakes of Soap and four boxes of Ointment I was healed, in about four weeks." (Signed) Mrs. Carrie Grigsby, 610 Pearl St., Huntsville, Ala.

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Open Doors In Business

Matrons.

Institutional life is increasing. We now have great demand for the social homekeeper. Homes for the aged, the orphaned, the delinquent, the blind, deaf, feeble-minded, epileptic, soldiers, sailors, their widows and children, cripples, reformatories, schools, club houses and college fraternities and school teachers; all these demand a motherly overseer, or matron.

The duties in the various institutions vary, but they include housekeeping, or the superintending of it, as well as more or less social mothering. This sort of work appeals to the big hearted woman of vigor who is home loving and wishes to serve those who need home comfort.

We do not find many trained matrons today but we will in the future find more who are trained for it. The matron should be a dietician, and educated in all phases of domestic science, and she should have tact in dealing with people, be agreeable and kindly to these and know how to conduct her home wisely for the best interest and welfare of its inmates. To have been a home keeper for years is part training but not enough. The homekeeping should be scientific. Modern research and its findings should be made to serve the well kept social home. Institutional management should be studied by the matron as well as dietetics, sanitation and hygiene.

Most matrons receive today little better than housekeeper wages, about ten dollars a week and "keep," but the work will be better paid when standards are raised and training demanded.

WHEN HAIR THINS, FADES OR FALLS, USE "DANDERINE"

35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine." Within ten minutes after the first application you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, helping your hair to grow long, thick and luxuriant.

Girls! Girls! Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, thin, scraggy. A single application of delightful Danderine will double the beauty and radiance of your hair and make it look twice as abundant.



RECIPES

This year, when there has been somewhat of a fruit shortage and something mysterious has happened to our raisins, the cranberry may help out. It may be substituted for raisins to give richness to many recipes. It may be combined with other fruits to give bulk and tang.

Cranberry and apple pie may be used, with sliced apples and cranberries, half and half.

Cranberry and apple jelly is a good combination. Use two-thirds cup sugar to each cup of combined juice and cook five minutes. Use cranberries in your mince meat and don't forget grandmother's good old cranberry tart.

Grapefruit Salad.

Scoup out the center of grapefruit and heap it on lettuce leaf for a garnish. Sprinkle a tablespoon of grated cheese over the grapefruit pulp and pour French dressing over this.

Hot Pie With Sauce.

Hot, individual pies beat the cold article all hollow. When serving, pour over each a hot pudding sauce made with any combination of fruit juices, or a lemon or vinegar sauce, enriched with plenty of butter and thickened with cornstarch.

Carrot Pudding.

Don't stick up your nose at this just because our friend, the carrot, is a humble, homely creature. This pudding is an aristocrat, and, true to the species, of earthy origin but unrecognizable in gorgeous make-up.

Mix cup of ground carrots, half cup suet, cup floured raisins, teaspoon cinnamon, teaspoon salt, half teaspoon each of cloves and allspice, half cup sugar, three tablespoons flour. Steam in baking powder cans two and a half hours and serve with same sauce as above.

HAPPY THOUGHT.

What's the use o' folks a-sighin'?
It's an awful waste o' breath,
An' a body can't stand wastin'
What he needs so bad in death.
What's the use?
—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

SMILES.

Twixt Subscriber and Editor.

"You don't charge for an obituary, as a general rule, do you?"

"Oh yes, we charge ten cents an inch. We feel that much is due."

"Alas!" said the thrifty mourner, "And Bill was six-foot-two!"

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

— EDITED BY C. F. (NICK) CARTER —

Extra! Extra! Yankee Owners Sue Inventor of One-Lunged Peanut

Harry Stevens, Man Who Patented Famous "Vanishing Butter," Says Baseball Magnates "Hound" Him Because He's a Vendor of Hot Dogs.

By LEO T. HEATLEY
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The two Colonels—Rupert and Huston—owners of the Yankees, have just filed another suit in court here to recover $2,000 from Harry Stevens, Polo Grounds caterer, inventor of the one-lung peanut, the ham-what-am-not sandwich and the synthetic hot dawg.

Filing of this suit is not news, because this is only the most recent time the colonels have come to the conclusion that Harry owes them $2,000 and that they need the dough. With the loss of Babe Ruth, Piercy and Meusel the Yankee magnates are looking forward to some hard times, and these two thousand iron men look like forty thousand to them. The facts about these $2,000 suits against the peanut artist are as obscure as a woman's age, and nobody knows what they are all about.

As near as can be learned, Harry made an agreement with the two colonels away back in 1915, before the inquisition, under which Harry could peddle pop and peanuts at the Polo Grounds. Out of his meagre profits the two colonels were to receive $6,000. But somebody gummed up the works. The best Harry could do, so he claimed, was $4,000 a season. So he became desperate and invented a butter which he patented and which had the quality of vanishing the minute it was spread on bread. Harry claimed that thus a hungry man never got any grease on his fingers, and if the roof fell from the sandwich the buttered side never fell on the floor, like buttered sides always do. Still facing bankruptcy, Harry hit upon the idea of the double-jointed peanut with one end empty. You had one guess as to which end the nut was in. This was gambling, and the police put a crimp in it right away.

Harry sold his ham sandwiches for ten cents—with ham, fifteen.

Meantime, Harry was in a terrible mess with the colonels, who insisted upon their pound of flesh. Harry's life was a riddle, and he envied his own hot dogs, who had solved this riddle on the griddle.

Now, a lot of you probably attended the games of the world series here last fall, and you will bear us out in saying that Harry did his level best to economize. One day, when there was an unusually big crowd at the game, it looked for a while as if Harry would have to cut into a second loaf of bread for his sandwiches. But this was the last game here, and Harry was saved from ruin.

However, he managed to break even. Then the Yankee colonels came along and put in another bid for the jack that Harry owed them. And poor Harry hasn't got it; that is, he hasn't got it to spare for the two colonels.

By devious means Harry managed to scrape together $4,000, and this he paid to the two colonels. Harry says he will fight this latest suit to the limit, because he can't feed his hot dawgs if he is forced to pay these two thousand bucks that he hasn't got. Harry says he don't like to be hounded, even if he is a hot-dog vender.

TEN COUNTIES WANT DENVER POULTRY CAR

Ten counties on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad have signified their desire to have the "poultry special" car in charge of poultry experts from Texas A. & M. College visit their county seats and conduct special one day poultry schools, according to M. Bruce Oates, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth & Denver, who is arranging for the trip.

The car will start out on the trip about January 15, at which time all of the advertising and arrangements will have been completed. A campaign to enlist public interest in the school and exhibits is now going on.

Tedline is one of the towns in the Panhandle which have shown unusual interest in the poultry special, Mr. Oates said. A letter was received by Mr. Oates Thursday from the county agent of Dallas county signed by the representative business men of that county expressing their interest and notifying Mr. Oates that they had already made arrangements for advertising the show.

Mr. Oates leaves today for Childress where he will present the show to the Chamber of Commerce and the business men. From there he will go to Henrietta and Bowie, which places have asked for more information about the matter.

MYSTERY BOX INHERITED BY POST OFFICE

The Wichita Falls postoffice now has a full fledged mystery box.

Postmaster Howard fell heir to the box when it was turned over to him by J. L. Art, even though it bore the jeweler's address on the box.

Leather coats, gloves, heavy woolen sweaters and other outing clothe approximating a value of $75 up to possibly $100 are included among the articles for whom an owner is desired.

According to the report of the case, a medium sized paste board carton or box formerly contained goods consigned from an outside firm to the Art Jewelry store. The contents were emptied and the box thrown on the city's waste pile. ednesday the box was delivered again to the jewelry store, but with a consignment of goods entirely different to the original contents.

Officials and members of the jewelry firm are now trying to figure whether the contents of the box represent stolen loot, with the original address intentionally left on or lawfully owned goods packed in a salvaged crate, which likewise got into the mails without a proper address.

The box is thought to have come here from Seymour, when it made its last trip.

KATY TRAINS 96 PER CENT ON SCHEDULE

A record of 96 per cent on time was made by passenger trains of the M. K. & T. lines during the month of November with a total of 119 trains out of 2,940 trains which ran during the month reported as having lost time, according to the monthly bulletin. Of the total number of trains run on the entire line, 1,440 were on the M. K. & T. of Texas with 79 trains behind schedule, and 180 on the W. F. & N. W. with 7 trains losing time.

The record for November is one per cent better than the preceding month and brings the total average for 11 months up to 95 per cent. The W. F. & N. W. record for November was also 96 per cent on time.

The Texas Special, the Katy fast train from Texas to St. Louis and Kansas City was late only twice during the month at St. Louis and only once at San Antonio, the bulletin states.

Churches Well Represented In Congress

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—That the churches are well represented in both houses of congress is evidenced by a statement issued by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church which recently made a survey and issued the following statement today:

Out of a total of 435 members of congress 24 are non-members, and church affiliation of 98 could not be ascertained. The following are the church affiliations:

United Brethern, Mormon, Independent, Mennonite, Dutch Reformed, Evangelical have one member each. There are two Universalists. There are three members of the Quaker church and three of the Jewish church. Five Unitarians, 10 Disciples; 10 Lutherans, 11 Christians, 18 Catholics, 23 Congregationalists, 35 Episcopalians, 29 Baptists, 56 Presbyterians and 99 Methodists.

In the senate the survey showed that out of a total of 96 senators the church affiliations of 23 was unknown and only four were non-members. There was one Protestant Episcopalian, one Christian, The Lutherans, Dutch Reformed, Unitarians and Mormans all have two members each. There are six Catholics and six Baptists, seven Congregationalists, 11 Presbyterians, 12 Episcopalians and 17 Methodists.

ARCHER CITY POSTMASTER EXAMINATION HERE JAN. 14

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The civil service commission today set January 14 as the date for an examination to fill the postmaster vacancy at Archer City. The place pays a salary of $1,700 a year. The examination will be held at Wichita Falls.

Just ask your neighbor about Roberts & Co's. Auction Sale, 722 Ohio.—Adv.

SOME PRICE! —By Ripley.



By ROBERT L. RIPLEY

McGraw pays for his mistakes.

Nine years ago he figed a young third baseman named Groh, and the other day he hired the same young man for a huge bundle of cash and turned over George Burns, a great outfielder, and Mike Gonzales, a very good catcher, as well.

The acquisition of Groh from the Cincinnati club gives the Giants the greatest infield in organized baseball. Look over the lineup, with the 1921 batting average of each star: Kelly, .308, first base; Frisch, .341, second base; Groh, .331, third base, and Bancroft, .319, shortstop.

Groh has been recognized for some years as the best third baseman in the National League. He is thirty-three years old, was born in Rochester, N. Y., and began his professional career with the Oshkosh club of the Wisconsin-Illinois League, McGraw got him in 1911, but let him go at the end of the 1912 season.

But he has paid for his mistake. Tell the world!

BIG LEAGUE GOSSIP

BRAVES TO FLORIDA.

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 15—The Boston Braves will train at Petersburg next spring, if was announced in a telegram received here yesterday from George Grant, president of the club.

GIANTS INSURE TREASURE.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Life and accident insurance for $75,000 has been taken by the New York Giants on Jimmy O'Connell, sta first baseman of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast baseball league, according to reports received here.

O'Connell recently was sold to the Giants for $75,000, said to be the highest price ever paid for a minor leaguer, and he will report to them in 1923.

Organize Maintenance Patrol For County Concrete Highways

A maintenance patrol will be placed on the 35 miles of concrete highway that has been completed in the county on January 1.

Announcement to that effect was made Thursday by J. M. Isbell, county engineer, his action following that of the county commissioners' court Monday authorizing him to employ the men that would be needed in the work.

Under present plans, the expenses of the patrol will be paid from the maintenance fund of the county. The county now has a maintenance fund of approximately $145,000 on deposit in a local bank the amount representing the county's share of the fees obtained from automobile licenses. A state law passed in 1913 makes it compulsory upon counties to use this fund only for the maintenance of improved roads. Wichita county has expended only a few thousand dollars from the fund since it was started in 1913.

"The system by which a patrol is kept on the roads at all times has been found to be by far the cheapest method of maintaining concrete or other hard surfaced roads," Mr. Isbell said in announcing plans which he has had under consideration for several months.

"The time to repair any defect in a road is when it first starts. Having a crew constantly patroling the road assures that the trouble will be detected before reaching a serious stage and also assures that the material and equipment needed for repair is on the job when needed."

"I do not believe that the first year the roads will require a patrol of more than two or three men with Ford truck to haul their material. For the present, the headquarters of the patrol will be at Iowa Park, the center of the road."

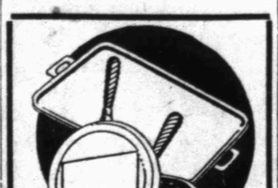
Mr. Isbell said the patrol would be equipped to pour the joints, repair cracks, keep the drainage clear of obstructions, do grading and leveling that may be necessary from time to time and to make any other repairs or preventative measure. He said the patrol was not being placed on the road because of any special defects in construction that had hown up but simply as a measure of maintenance which had been found advisable wherever large sums had been expended in hard surfaced roads.

The interest on the county maintenance fund is expected to more than pay the cost of the patrol the first year. W. W. Murphy, county auditor, wrote the state highway department for permission to purchase a Ford truck from the fund.

ARKANSAS BANKER DIES.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 15.—J. M. Sparks, 65, vice president of the City National Bank of this city, dropped dead while hunting on the Thomas J. Watts farm near Muldrow, Oklahoma, about 2:30 o'clock yesterday.

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VOTE TO RE-ESTABLISH SERIES OF SEVEN GAMES FOR WORLD'S TITLE; LANDIS' VOTE DECIDES

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Major league baseball owners, in joint meeting today, voted to reestablish the seven game world series instead of the nine game series in effect for the last three years. American league club owners were unanimous for the change, while National league magnates voted 7 to 1 against it. Inasmuch as under a joine agreement each league has only one vote, Commissioner Landis, who is authorized to cast the deciding ballot in case of a tie voted for the seven game series.

ADVISORY COUNCIL FAILS FOR DRAFT SOLUTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Baseball's advisory council with Commissioner Landis as chairman went into executive session here today. It will attempt to fill the majors order for restoration of the draft under conditions satisfactory to all concerned. The majors are unalterably opposed to present conditions by which they say they are compelled to pay "outlandish" prices to non-conformist leagues of the minors for star players.

The conference caused all of the minor league bosses to cancel their train reservations and stay a while. The American and Southern association sachems, the Pacific Coast and Western league moguls and leaders from the lesser circuits were gathered in the halls outside the conference rooms waiting for the verdict.

Among subjects for discussion of the joint meeting were a return to the seven game world's series, suggested by the American league, and the regulation for bidding world's series players from barnstorming, athwart which Ruth and Meusel ran, then ran back. Some of the majors want the rule rescinded.

Tyrus Cobb was on hand early, his nerve working splendidly. He was said to have offered Bobby Veach to the Red Sox in exchange for Everett Scott. Boss Duffy agreed if Ty would give him to boot a shortstop "just as good as Scott" and the conference ended.

Clyde Milan, who took a brief and rather successful whirl at managing the Washington Senators last season, was mentioned quite often as a successor to George McBride next season. Clark Griffith refused to be interviewed on the subject.

Among the fleets of rumors sailing around was one that Joe Schepner, the Louisville third sacker, has been sold to the Pirates for $30,000. Barney Dreyfuss smiled when asked to confirm the report. He said he could remember when you could buy a whole team of stars for that much money.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED

89th District Court

First National Bank vs Clois L. Green et al, debt.

County Court at Law

Wichita Loan company vs O. L. Nix, debt.

Ray Calvert vs City National Bank of Commerce, garnishment.

ACTIONS

Federal District Court
W. T. GRUBB, Judge

John R. Gilkerson vs Humble Oil & Refining company, suit on contract; agreed judgment.

78th District Court
ED NAPIER, Judge

Frank P. Bewper et al vs Iron Land Oil & Development company, damages; on trial.

89th District Court
P. A. MARTIN, Judge

E. H. Hicks vs the Southwest Petroleum company, accounting; on trial.

County Court ata Law
GUY ROGERS, Judge

Dosch Electric company vs J. Basinger et al, debt; judgment for plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses

Robert Session and Lessie Scott, city.

George Cowyer and Jhonnie Jackson, city.

Real Estate Transfers

James M. Thornton and wife to T. H. Sheve, lot out of the Musgrove tract; $2,000.

Pearl Harndon and wife to J. T. Taylor and wife lot 9 in block 112; $500.

R. Hibbs to C. R. Hibbs, lots 11 and 12 in block 15 of the Sibley-Taylor addition; $2,500.

J. J. Hunt and wife to Mrs. C. M. Baldridge, lot 3 in block 118 of the Highland addition; $612.20.

C. Waller Smith and wife to Wichita State Bank & Trust company, lot 13 in block 57 of the Floral Heights addition; $5 and other considerations.

W. P. Lincoln to Ora E. Boyd, lot 6 in block 1 of the Southland addition; $2,400.

Mrs. Eva Sharpe et al to R. D. Owens, lot 1, block 49 of the Floral Heights addition; $6,000.

Leases and Assignments

B. J. Shaw to Joseph A. Kell, lots 13 to 24 in block 35 of Burkburnett; $4,481.

B. J. Shaw to Joseph A. Kell, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Hardin's addition to Burkburnett; $8,962.20.

F. D. McArthur to W. M. Priddy, 5 acres out of the Vancleave tract; $10 and other considerations.

John Scharbauer et al to J. E. Gill, 40 acres out of block 96 of the Red River Valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

J. E. Gill to Apple and Brandeberry, part of lot 3 and 6 of the J. E. Barker subdivision of block 96; $10 and other considerations.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO ROBBERY CHARGE

W. P. Smith, arrested last week by police officers on a robbery charge plead not guilty before Judge W. T. Grubb of the Northern Federal Judicial District Thursday afternoon when arraigned on an indictment charging the interstate transportation of a stolen automobile. The state charge of burglary against Smith was dropped Thursday when the federal indictment was announced by the grand jury now in session.

Smith's case will be set for trial next week.

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JUNIOR HIGH CAGERS SET FOR SEASON

Daily signal practice and short practice contests are being held by aspirants for the Junior High school basketball team under the guidance of Coach Paul Boynton.

The most serious problem faced by the juniors is reported by Boynton to be solved in Harrod, who has been drafted by the Senior High school team as a forward. He will be moved over the running center while playing with juniors and is expected to prove a tower of strength.

Other places on the team have not been fully determined and several hot races for recognition are being staged. Suits, with the exception of shoes are to be ordered Saturday.

Final Report Federal Grand Jury Friday

The final report of the grand jury of the Northern Federal Judicial District now in session will be made to Judge W. T. Grubb this morning, according to information Thursday from federal officials.

It had been expected that following its partial report Wednesday that the final report would be made Thursday afternoon. The grand jury has been in session since Monday.

LEGIONNAIRES TO ORGANIZE FIVE TONIGHT

All members of the American Legion who have played basketball and who would like to be members of the proposed city league of basketball teams are wanted at the legion hall Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A court has been laid out at the hall and baskets set up, making everything in readiness to start practice. Organization of the league will take place tonight.

GOLDBERG TO SPEAK ON CONNECTION OF PULPIT AND PEW

Dr. David Goldberg will speak at the Temple Israel this evening on the subject "Is There a Meeting of Minds Between the Pulpit and Pew"? A special musical program has been arranged.

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PAL MOORE IS WINNER OVER JOHNNY BUFF

Bout Is No Decision Affair But Newspaper Men's Verdict Goes to Memphis Bantam.

By Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Pal Moore, of Memphis, defeated Johnny Buff, bantamweight champion of the world in a ten-round, no decision coutest here tonight, according to newspaper critics at the ringside.

Moore piled up such a commanding lead that the result was not in doubt. Moore's peculiar jumping style of boxing bothered the champion from the start and Buff could not get the range for a knockout punch. Moore scored with rights and lefts almost as he pleased but the champion kept boring in for more punishment. In two or three of the rounds, Moore landed almost all of the punches without a solid return.

This was the fourth time Moore has beaten bantamweight champions but the contests have always been no-decision affairs. Under the Wisconsin boxing commission rules, an official decision by the referee was not allowed tonight.

Both were underweight when they jumped on the scales at 3 p. m. Moore scaled 116 1-2 and Buff 113 1-2. The crowd fell short of expectations, the attendance being about 7,000.

The gate receipts were between $17,000 and $18,000. Buff was guaranteed $6,000 with privileges of 35 per cent.

The first round was fairly even.

Moore boxed cautiously at long range and Buff had difficulty in landing with short punches to the body. Moore unintentionally landed a low punch in the second round and Buff winced with pain, but continued without protest. He flew into Moore forcing him to the ropes with a shower of right and left handers. Buff set the pace in the third round, slowing Moore up with a solid right hand smash to the chin.

Buff crowded into Moore in the fourth forcing the Memphis bantam to retreat. Buff apparently had the better of the exchanges, connecting solidly, while Moore's punches lacked steam. Moore's punches were not effective. Moore did most of the fighting in the fifth, making the champion miss frequently. Moore's puzzling style bothered Buff in the sixth but the honors were fairly even.

Buff fought back furiously in the ninth but Moore continued to pile up points with a fusillade of rights and lefts. Buff tried desperately to put over a finishing punch in the tenth but Moore danced out of danger and continued to pile in punches as he pleased.

'OWER RATES NOT JUSTIFIED SAY RAIL MEN

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Railroad earnings, past and prese.t, fail to justify general decreases in rates, George M. Shriver, vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio, Benjamin Campbell, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Thomas G. Powell, vice president of the Erie, testified today at the interstate commerce commission investigation into the reasonableness of the present level of all transportation rates.

Mr. Shriver, however, speaking for all the roads as chairman of the accounting committee of the railway executive's association, in concluding his testimony declared that decreases might take place "in the not far distant future."

Under the commission's ruling, cross-examination of three witnesses was deferred until January, when states, municipalities and shippers will be heard.

Mr. Shriver based his conclusions on statistical presentations to the effect that in the twelve months ending September 30, 1921, earnings of class one roads amounted to $542,400,000, which he declared to be but 2.75 per cent on estimated property investment as compared with transportation act clause providing for a 6 per cent return.

In spite of lower costs for wages and materials he said, roads in the eastern district, if given during the next year, the same traffic they had during the last, would earn but 5.4 per cent.

Mr. Campbell concurred to a degree with Mr. Shriver, but declared particularly that New England roads must secure complete new rate structure in advance of any rate alteration to secure larger division on joint rates.

"There is no justification for the theory that rail rates have adversely affected business," Mr. Powell testified, "or that business can be relieved or increased by reductions."

EFFORT TO UNSEAT CONGRESSMAN SHAW IS LOST IN HOUSE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The right of Representative Guy L. Shaw, republican, 20th Illinois district to retain his seat in congress was established today when the house adopted a resolution offered by an elections committee which overruled the contest filed by former Representative Henry T. Rainey, Shaw's opponent at the polls in November, 1920.

Rainey charged that Shaw had failed to comply with the law in filing campaign expense accounts.

FARMER IN ARKANSAS KILLS WIFE AND SELF

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 15.—Ed Olive, a farmer, aged 40, today shot and killed his divorced wife aged 35 at her home near Oakdale, then turned his pistol upon himself and inflicted wounds from which he died an hour later.

BABE RUTH HITS HOMERS AS SAL...



Babe Ruth, with his crusader head-piece, selling seals.

Babe Ruth has been swinging his home run record smile in the interests of health recently. The Big Bambino has been aiding the sale of Christmas seals which are sold every year to aid the fight against tuberculosis. He is shown above behind one of the seal counters in Washington, where he played salesman.

HEADS VICTORIOUS PARTY IN RECENT CANADIAN ELECTION



William Lyon MacKenzie King.

William Lyon MacKenzie King, Liberal leader, former premier and descendant of the great Scots Canadian Liberal leader, William Lyon MacKenzie, heads the Liberal party which swept Canada in the recent election and sent the present Meighen government to defeat by an overwhelming vote. It is expected King will be able to form a government without resorting to coalition.

Methodist Church Educational Meet Elects Officers

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Dr. A. F. Watkins, president of Millsap College, Jackson, Miss., was elected president of the educational association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the final business session late today of the 1921 convention of the association.

Dr. G. F. Winfield, of Wesley College of Texas, and Dr. W. P. Few, of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., were elected vice-presidents and Professor W. E. Hogan of Nashville, Tennessee, secretary-treasurer.

Local Lobbies

THE KEMP.

Charles Griffiths, Cincinnati.
W. B. Ryden, Kansas City.
F. W. McCabe, Dallas.
O. E. Hawley, Dallas.
B. F. Davis, Dallas.
Maudz Young, Dallas.
A. G. Fischer, Dallas.
A. U. Puckett, Dallas.
E. S. Heyser, Dallas.
Roy Davidson, Kansas City.
H. L. Thomas, Dallas.
J. A. Russell, Dallas.
George Reynolds, Dallas.
R. L. Carson, Dallas.
M. A. Waldrop, Fort Worth.
Geo. Walters, Breckenridge.
F. C. Barron, Breckenridge.
H. M. Rush, Tulsa.
R. S. Speed, Fort Worth.
W. R. Black, Goille.
D. W. Tungate, Fort Worth.
B. Sheffield, Brownwood.
C. M. Davis, Fort Worth.
Boone, Keeton, Dallas.
James Dempson, Waco.
M. J. Konber, Louisiana.
John Anderson, Houston.
J. E. Skaggs and wife, Plainview.
W. A. Hogan, Fort Worth.
L. S. Kent, Hutchinson.
J. E. O'Connel, Breckenridge.
E. E. Riley, Fort Worth.
J. E. Anderson, Dallas.
C. M. Sullivan, Fort Worth.
C. C. Meadows, Tulsa.
H. V. Applebaugh, city.
Davy Marshall, Burkburnett.
C. R. Sparger and wife, city.
S. Allen, Dallas.
W. A. Griffen, Dallas.
P. A. Williams, Tampico.
E. B. Prince, Waxahachie.
G. R. Anderson, Electra.
Geo. Toberman, St. Louis.
H. H. Haliejk, Dallas.
B. N. Sisco, St. Louis.
E. H Wischer, St. Louis.
J. J. Havey, St. Louis.
Chas. Vestol, Acme.
Leo. Jacobs, Acme.
Barry Nathan, New York.
Grace Ashbaugh, St. Louis.
Ben. Ash, Tulsa.
H. T. McCarthy, Los Angeles.
Ben. Schonfield, Los Angeles.
S. Demar, Cleveland.
D. S. Hooker, Denver.

TEXAS BANKERS TALK FINANCES WITH HALL

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—For the purpose of discussing the financial situation of Texas approximately fifteen bankers of Texas met with Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Ed Hall at the capitol today.

SLIGHT RAINS VISIT SECTION AROUND CITY

Slight sprinkles and misty and cloudy conditions were prevalent in the section around Wichita Falls Thursday night, from reports at the local railroad dispatcher's office. Nowhere was the rainfall any heavier than locally which amounted to no more than a drizzle and the promise of heavier rain was indicated the weather reports at the railroads here.

Temperatures averaging from 56 to 66 degrees were reported on the Fort Worth & Denver from Childress to Fort Worth late last night. On the W. F. & N. W., a low reading of 45 degrees at Woodward, Oklahoma with strong South winds and slight rains, giving indications of more rain was reported.

First Adieus to Lewis-Worth Are Bidden By Clubs

It was "goodbye, Gene; we hate to see you go, Miss Olga and the best luck to you all," when the long line filed across the stage of the Wichita theater at the close of the Thursday evening performance, when members of the cast of the Lewis-Worth Stock company bade their first formal adieus to Wichita Falls, which they leave next Sunday.

Thursday was "club night" at the Wichita theater and large delegations from every club in the city were present. The invitation to the audience to come on the stage and bid the cast a "real Texas farewell to Texas people" was extended by Gene Lewis, manager of the show, at the last intermission. Mr. Lewis thanked the people of Wichita Falls for their liberal patronage and the spirit they had shown, declaring that they had never had the pleasure of a contract they had enjoyed more than their sojourn in Wichita Falls.

"We hate to see you go, for you've made yourself a part of us. You helped us when you could and you did it willingly and we hope to see you back another year," as the declaration of B. F. Johnson who responded to the short talk of Mr. Lewis and called for short addresses by representatives of civic clubs.

Ben O'Neal as the representative of the Kiwanis club following a short expression of appreciation introduced each member of the cast.

Dr. A. O. Scharff, representing the Rotary club declared that his greatest pride in the Lewis-Worth company was that it had a "real Rotarian" in Gene Lewis to lead the company and that they had while providing Wichita Falls with ten weeks of high grade dramatic entertainment found time to make themselves a part of the city and to give of their time and talents to any cause asked.

A short expression of appreciation from Norris Ewing, advertising manager of the Record News and president of the University club, closed this part of the program.

Replying to the various invitations of the speakers that the Lewis-Worth company visit Wichita Falls during their next season, Mr. Lewis assured his hearers that the entire cast will look forward to that event.

JAIL DELIVERY NIPPED IN BUD BY POLICEMAN

Making his accustomed rounds, Night Plain Clothes Officer Art Blasingame arrived in the main cell of the city jail Thursday night about 8 o'clock just in time to prevent what was evidently a well planned jail delivery.

A white man, arrested by Patrolman R. L. Miller and alleged to be an army deserter, and a negro were reported busily engaged in scooping out plaster and preparing to loosen bricks when Blasingame arrived.

A piece of steel, wrenched loose from plumbing in the cell was being used by the prisoners, Blasingame reported.

Dallas Woman is Shot Four Times; Husband is Held

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Lillian Griffiths, 46, is in a local hospital suffering from four pistol shot wounds and her husband, J. R. Griffiths, 56, is being held tonight on a charge of assault to murder following a shooting at the woman's home in South Dallas today. Mrs. Griffiths' condition is considered serious. The couple had not been living together recently officers say.

Blaze Destroys Seven Business Houses at Canyon

By Associated Press.

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 15.—Every business building on the south side of the court house square save one was destroyed by fire which broke out in the Royal Cafe here this morning. Seven business houses were a total loss. Less than $1,000 insurance was carried by all of the merchants whose combined loss was about $15,000.

ARIZONANS CHARGED WITH "JUGGLING" BANK RECORDS

By Associated Press.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Dec. 15.—S. D. Brown, former president and J. C. Reid, Jr., former cashier of the defunct Central Bank of Willcox, Arizona, were arrested today on charges filed by the county attorney of having falsified the records of the bank to an extent involving $7,000 in deposits.

MASKED BANDITS SHOOT VICTIM WHO RESISTS

By Associated Press.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 15.—Two masked bandits tonight held up John Patsie, a miner, in East Peoria's "bad lands" and when he offered resistance he was shot and probably fatally wounded. Patsie had $120 in one of his shoes which the bandits overlooked.

"Howell Store"

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Scores of Holiday Shipments Arriving Daily

Keeping our Stock of Holiday Apparel Unbroken. And the new arrivals go into our **QUICK ACTION SALE** at record breaking prices, for they are all bought on a spot cash basis and are marked for quick action.

Here are a few of the many good things just unpacked:

New Reedcraft Bags

Entirely new designs in artistic hand-tooled and hand-laced bags from the Reedcraft studio. You'll like these new designs and they are especially appropriate for gift purposes—

$35.00 new Reedcraft Bags are now $24.95

$30.00 Reedcraft Handbags are now $22.50

$27.50 Reedcraft Bags are now $19.95

$20.00 Reedcraft Bags are now $15.95

Gold and Silver Mesh Bags and Vanity Bags

In the newest shapes, "Panier," "Crescent," "Irene" and other good new shapes—

$6.95 grades are now.... $5.35

$8.50 grades are now..... $6.80

$10.00 new Mesh Bags are $7.95

$15.00 extra quality Mesh Bags are $11.95



New Fox Scarf Chokers

The new shape that's taking the country by storm. Answering the purpose of both Choker and Scarf. New long animal shape from pelts of rare quality with the depth and richness of the beautiful Fox Fur. One of these Scarfs will make an ideal gift—

$35.00 Fox Scarfs are now $22.50

$45.00 Fox Scarfs are now $29.50

$65.00 Fox Scarfs are now $49.50

$75.00 Fox Scarfs are now $59.50

Extra quality Chokers of Hudson Bay Sable, Baum Martin, Fitch and Squirrel—all at a sweeping saving.

Full Fashioned Silk Hose

The prettiest $3.50 qualities we have ever shown. Pure Silk from tip to tip, full fashioned, packed in pretty holly gift boxes $3.00 Lace Clock Silk Hose of extra quality in beautiful new designs $4.75 grades for..... $3.8 $3.50 Chiffon Silk Hose for $3.0 See the special $1.50 Silk Stocking with Lisle tops which we are featuring at $1.50



Silken Underfinery

We pack these in beautiful holly boxes and they make ideal gifts. Extra quality Teddies of Crepe de Chine are selling at this special saving—

$3.95 Teddies are now.... $3.15
$4.50 Teddies are now.... $3.60
$6.95 Teddies are now.... $5.35

GOOD GOWNS, extra quality Crepe de Chine—

$6.95 grades are now.... $5.35
$8.00 Gowns are now.... $6.40
$10.00 Gowns for only.... $7.95
$12.50 Gowns for $9.95

PRETTY PETTICOATS of fine Jersey Silk and Pussy Willow Taffeta and PETTIBOCKERS of Silk Jersey and Silk Tricolette. These make ideal gifts and are selling at a splendid saving—

$4.50 grades are now..... $3.60
$6.50 grades are now..... $5.20
$8.50 qualities for $6.80

Good Gifts for Men

And the kind of worth-while gifts men appreciate.

The Haberdashery is full of the newest Ties, new Silk Scarfs, good Shirts, better Belts, fine Handkerchiefs—Men's Jewelry, all packed in appropriate gift boxes and all are being sold at a sweeping saving in the Quick Action Sale.

Both Robes of Corduroy

Make acceptable gifts. These values are so good that we have had to wire our New York office to purchase two additional shipments.

Silky Corduroy, trimmed with embossed collar, edges and pockets, lined with extra quality serviceable Art Silk lining; rose, purple, blue and lavender..... $7.95 and $9.95

Beautiful Breakfast Coats

Fine for gifts. Especially better Breakfast Coats like these of Taffeta, Satin and Crepe de Chine, which we are selling in the Quick Action sale at, each

$12.95

New, Brushed Wool Scarfs

These are the new shapes and are shown in charming color combinations and represent unusual values at these special prices—

$4.50, $6.50, $7.50



All Wool Sweaters

In the Quick Action Sale we are selling beautiful new All-Wool Sweaters in both Tuxedo and Sport styles at a sweeping saving. You'll appreciate the better values in these fine All-Wool Sweaters which we are featuring at—

$5.95, $7.50, $9.95, $12.95

We pack these in beautiful holly boxes.

$2.00 Felt Slippers for $1.45

And these are the best $2.00 qualities you will find. Extra quality felt, cushion insoles, soft chrome leather outer sole; pink, rose, copenhagen, lavender and combination colors, all at, per pair $1.45

Just one of the dozen different styles in our better Holiday Slippers.

THE SAFE STORE FOR YOUR GIFT BUYING—Not a few outstanding prices, but this entire stock of better wearables is being sold in the Quick Action Sale at a Sweeping Saving. Come, See, Compare—that's the real test.

EIGHTH And SCOTT

The Howell Store
BOB WAGGONER BUILDING

EIGHTH And SCOTT

Tonight's Specials at SAUL'S

After 6 o'Clock

LADIES' FANCY COMBS

Values up to $7.50, choice, any in stock

$1.00

On Sale Tonight After 6 o'clock.

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs

6 in a Pretty Holly Box, Special Tonight

50c

Limit 2 Boxes to each customer.

"Van Raalte" Jersey Silk Vests

$1.98

Just 2 to 1 customer.

These Three Specials on Sale Tonight After 6 P. M. Only.

SAUL'S STORE

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Dave Paul
YOUR JEWELER

"HELLO"



"Operator --- Give Me Long Distance" "Long Distance" This is DAVE PAUL talking, the Santa Claus of Wichita County

—I want to talk to Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Clara, Electra, Vernon, Henrietta and Bellevue, Texas. Put 'em all on the line at the same time, and connect me with all the folks on the farms in Wichita County

Who Is This Talking? Why, It's DAVE PAUL, Your Jeweler!

Now there, you out of town folks, these Wichita Falls people are taking advantage of this sale of mine. They have been coming daily, hundreds and hundreds of them, and furthermore they have bought Christmas Gifts, and left my store happy.

Now, you out-of-town folks, get a hustle on yourself, hitch up the old nag, or crank up Old Henry, and don't stop until you come to Dave Paul's Store, your old time jeweler

Diamond Bar Pin List

—I have a wonderful selection of Bar Pins set in Platinum Gold, and Diamonds, just the kind that you have been longing for, for months and months, now come as early as you can and get the selection that you have been longing for. Don't delay the buying of this bar pin, as there are thousands of people that want them and they may pick out just the exact pin you want.

—I have a wonderful selection of Wrist Watches, my prices are selling them fast, they are the very latest, rectangular designs, I have very few left, as there is a big demand this season for the kind of Wrist Watches that I have on sale. The very watch you have been looking for may be here.

—My selection of bracelet Watches, is very select, they must be select as I know the people that buy at my store won't have any other kind but the select kind. My prices are positively the lowest in town.

Here Is the Diamond Ring List
"READ 'EM OVER"

My $50.00 Diamond Rings, sale price	$20.00
My $75.00 Diamond Rings, sale price	$35.00
My $100.00 Diamond Rings, sale price	$45.00
My $150.00 Diamond Rings, sale price	$67.50
My $200.00 Diamond Rings, sale price	$89.50
My $300.00 Diamond Rings, sale price	$122.50
My $500.00 Diamond Rings, sale price	$198.50

Now Girls---

—I know you have a great many gifts to buy, and money is scarce, just come in and talk it over with Dave Paul, "Your Jeweler."

Silverware for THE HOME ---Sweet Home
Men Folks and Boys

—That are going to remember their dear mothers, there is nothing that will make the home and your dear mother so joyful, Christmas Morn, as a gift of Silverware.

—The rays that will radiate from this shining gift, will spread Christmas joy to your loved ones at home in every corner of the home. My display of "SILVERWARE" is just wonderful. It's all the brand new kind, not the kind that has been polished over and over again to make it look new, my designs in these silver gifts are of the daintiest, and the newest, something different than you have ever seen before. Don't you think mother will like such a gift on Christmas Morn? Make her happy with such a gift, and you will be happy in return. My prices on Silverware will certainly please you.

Boys--

—I have hundreds of articles that are gifts that will please the girls, I know they will. I know what the girls like in Christmas Gifts.

—A $10.00 gift from Dave Paul's store looks like a $50.00 gift when you give it to that dear little girlie of yours.

Now, Men and Women

—Yes it's been a hard year for all of us, just cheer up, come on in my store and for a $10.00 bill you will leave with an armfull of gifts.

Dave Paul
YOUR JEWELER

DON'T MISTAKE THE LOCATION
—In the American National Bank Bldg. on the Eighth Street Side.

My Diamonds

—in every description, are selling fast, please call and make your selection as early as convenient. "MY PRICE" on my Diamonds, that's what makes 'em sell fast. Price talks with all of us today.

RATES AND REGULATIONS For Local Classified Advertising in

The Record News

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
ONE CENT PER WORD

4 Times, Cost of 3
7 Times, Cost of 5

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents, for the first insertion. The above rate applies to both Daily and Sunday issues.

No advertisement accepted on a "til forbid" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

Notice to discontinue advertisements must be made in writing, otherwise we will not be responsible.

We resrve the right to place We reserve the right to place their proper classifications and to reject unclean or objectionable copy.

Advertisements will be charged to established firms having regular accounts only.

All ads for publication on week days must be in the Record News office before 6 p. m. of previous evening. For Sunday issue 8 p. m. Saturday.

Telephone Your Ads to 4381

2—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Holliday street, one brown satchel. Finder leave at Randle Auto Supply Co., and receive reward.

LOST—Nash wire wheel with new Nash tire cover on Wichita-Burk road between Wichita Falls and Bacon; reward for return to King & Weaver Motor Co., 1012-14 Scott avenue.

STRAYED or Stolen—Yellow bulldog, answers to name of General. Finder please return to Harold Keim, 2101 9th street, and receive reward.

LOST—Tire, tube and rim, return to Davis Tailor Shop. Phone 2842.

LOST—Setter bird dog, six months old; white, brown ears, brown ticks on legs; reward. Sid Stanfield, 500 Burnett street.

FOUND—Package of dry goods. Owner may have same by calling at 1107 7th street and describing same.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

NUBONE surgical corsets, abdominal supporters, maternity corsets, made to measure, guaranteed. 1004 7th street. Phone 3777. Mrs. L. M. Bolen.

NOTICE TO THE MERCHANTS —Trash hauling is my business. I am prepared to give you the very best of service and I will take care of your needs to your satisfaction. If you desire to give me a trial please speak to myself or the driver of one of my big green wagons you see on the streets and alleys every day in the business section. I am here to stay and I will appreciate your business.
WICHITA TRASH COMPANY
S. D. Doyle, Mgr.

WANTED—To share part of car to Dallas. Am shipping car of household goods to Dallas; would share part with some one. E. F. Riley Furniture Co.

PAINTING and paper hanging, rooms papered including paper $5 to $10 per room. Phone 5641. Liggett.

FOR plumbing, Phone 3664. David Black.

LET BROWN'S transfer move you $3 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

PLUMBING, phone 5870, licensed and bonded plumber, Spivey Plumbing Co.

WE SPECIALIZE on gas fittings and setting stoves. Irish Moore. Phone 5746.

MOORE PLUMBING CO., phone 6300. 910 Sixth street.

MACK & MACK Plumbing Co. Office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shops 1204 15th street. Phone 5066-2652.

PHONE 5579 for first class carpenter work of all kinds. At a price you can pay.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 2412.

MASKAT TEMPLE—Shrine patrol will meet every Monday even ng at 7:30 at Shrine hall, Call Field, Horace Robbins, captain.

DRAKE TRANSFER AND STORAGE—Phone 5735; residence phone 3630. Heavy hauling of all kinds. We also raise, move and underpin houses, any time, or place. When you want your work done right, call on us at 608 Ohio Ave. Shelby Drake or A. Drake.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

WE CAN SELL your car. We charge no storage.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth street. Phone 2015

WE MAKE loose car wheels tight, any kind from $1.00 to $1.50 per wheel. 808 Lamar.

FOR SALE—Good Maxwell touring car or will trade for anything of value. Also two Ford Coupes and one Oldsmobile truck. See these bargains at 605 Scott Ave.

FOR TRADE—Twenty acre oil lease in Electra district for good automobile. Box 175, care Record News.

OLDSMOBILE EIGHT, late model. Newly painted, new tires, and in fine condition throughout. Will trade for Ford or Dodge and cash.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street.

WILL TRADE a fine corner lot 50x170 for a good light car. Inquire 406 Austin street.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Ford touring, starter. Phone 3335, 1406 11th street.

WHY PAY TWICE AS MUCH for a new car when a used one will answer the same purpose.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET,
911 Scott.

FORDS—From $90 up. Dodge roadster, good condition, cheap. Stephens, good rubber, runs good. Essex, good shape; must sell. Many bargains, all make of cars. Call and see them.
BANKERS AUTO EXCHANGE.
612-14 Indiana Avenue.

1920 Ford touring $215
1920 Ford coupe $475
1920 Ford coupe, bargain $375
Chevrolet $70
Overland $75
Buick Roadster $275
Mitchell $185
DEANS MOTOR MARKET,
706 Tenth Street.

1921 FORD touring, equipped with demountable rims, shock absorbers, fender braces, motor meter and foot feed; best of condition mechanically, $265.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.,
712-14 Ninth St. Phone 2015

FORD touring $95; Ford truck $90; late Dodge touring $210; Dodge roadster $250.
MEYER
1005 Lamar

WE PLEASE others, why not you? The shop with a conscience. No job too hard for us.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
Phone 6859 909 Lamar

FORD coupe, demountable rims, extra tire, lock wheel, looks and runs like new, a real bargain at $480. Deans Motor Market, 706 10th St.

WANTED—A good used car in exchange for 45 acres of black land. Phone 6409.

FORD touring, 1921 model. Will trade for Ford without starter and cash.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.,
609 Scott Street.

OAKLAND SIX, late model, will be sold by us for storage and repair charges. First check for $300.00 takes this little beauty.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.,
609 Scott Street.

IF YOU WANT to sell your car, see us. All makes and kinds, open day and night. Bankers Auto Exchange, 612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818.

AUTOMOBILE to trade for vacant lot or good house and lot. What have you? Phone 6627.
D. O. JOHNSON

MAXWELL Speedster. A little beauty and has good rubber and a dandy motor. A real pickup for some one, $150.00.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.,
609 Scott Street.

ESSEX touring, 1920 model. Newly painted, motor excellent, good tires. Biggest bargain in town for $800.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.,
609 Scott Street.

NASH touring, 1920 model looks and runs like new. Price $1,100.00. Will take Ford or Dodge in trade. What have you?
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.,
609 Scott Street.

AUTO OWNER
Have you noticed that we can save you one-half on your parts? Used parts at a tremendous saving.
AUTO PART CO.
612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818

WE BUY condemned cars. Auto Parts Company. Phone 6818; 612-614 Indiana.

6—HELP WANTED — FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer wanted at once, steady position for competent person. Box 180, care of Record News.

WANTED—First class cook. Apply 1206 10th street Thursday morning.

WANTED—A first class cook. None other need apply. 2011 11th street.

WANTED—Boys to sell papers on street. Be independent, make your own spending money to use as you want to. Cash prizes to be given to best seller and most prompt boy. Get in line to have a big Christmas. See Circulation Department, Record News.

WANTED—An office boy, apply
F. A. HARDY & CO.
910 1-2 Ohio

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Salesmen for city work, experience not necessary but must be a hustler, good proposition for live wire, if you are a hard worker and can produce results. Call Circulation Department, Record News.

WANTED—An office boy, apply
F. A. HARDY & CO.
910 1-2 Ohio

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

IF IN NEED of a nurse, call at 2144 Avenue F or phone 5827.

POSITION—As P. B. X. operator wanted; reference furnished. Phone 6705.

10—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Position by young man, age 18. Will consider anything. Phone 3374.

HERE he is! Junior accountant and bookkeeper open for position in city. Now if you want a man with executive ability, experienced in claims, credits, correspondence and income tax, I'm your man. Can furnish the very best of city references. Box No 44, care Record News.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

MAN wanted with some selling ability, to take exclusive sales rights for this territory, a new tire patch, different from the rest, unlimited sales and profits.
EVER-STICK TIRE PATCH CO.
5511 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Salesman and district manager, willing to work hard and show he is worth $150.00 per week. We want to establish lowest priced guaranteed Cord tire in this locality.
CRESCENT CORD TIRE CO.
Plymouth, Indiana.

12—DRESSMAKING

HEMSTITCHING 9 cents per yard, 806 Austin. Phone 2813.

12—DRESSMAKING

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds from mending to party gowns, layettes and pretty things for Christmas. Phone 5737.

HEMSTITCHING—1310 17th. Phone 2011.

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

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Suburban drug and grocery store, exceptional buy, and the best location in town, rent very reasonable. See A. D. McCumber at Sansbury's Drug Store. Phone 4295.

15—FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan; vendor lein notes bought and sold.
D. O. JOHNSON
Phone 6627.

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 22, American Nat'l Bank Building.

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

17—ROOM AND BOARD

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

BOARD and room $10 per week. 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

ROOM AND BOARD at 1100 Indiana. Nice rooms and board.

18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED—By couple, 2 or 3 completely furnished housekeeping rooms modern conveniences, sleeping porch, not too far out. Permanent if suited. References. Address Box 174 care Record News.

WANTED.
5, 6, or 7 room furnished house as permanent residence by four gentlemen. Employment of experienced man servant insures best of care. Phone promptly 5654 giving all details, description and rental wanted. Best of references can be furnished if desired. Phone 5654.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates reduced $10 per week to one or two persons. New Wood Hotel, 911 1-2 Scott.

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom, close in. Phone 3879.

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

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

FOR RENT—Elegant parlor bedroom. Also cozy modern apartment, 700 Travis.

NICE LARGE front bedroom; also garage; attractive price to refined gentlemen. Phone 5849 1517 Ninth street.

FOR RENT—To ladies or couple. Nice Southeast bedroom in modern home; on pavement, or block carline; kitchen privilege if desired. Phone 6269.

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.

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

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

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—Unfurnished three-room apartment, 1207 17th street.

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

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, $5 per week. 1313 15th street.

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

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

TWO light housekeeping rooms, exceptionally well furnished; connecting bath, front and rear entrance; garage; 2 doors east of Monroe. 2148 Avenue F.

FOR RENT — Two housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, clean, close in, private front and back entrance; rent reasonable. 907 Scott St.

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

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

ONE very large housekeeping apartment room (double parlor size) complete for housekeeping. Also an adjoining bedroom if desired. Private home. Central. Phone 2805, 1007 Burnett St.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, close in, cheap; furnished or unfurnished. Phone W. A. Frieze.

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.

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 2573. Residence 2476

FOR RENT—Completely furnished two-room apartment. 1310 15th St. Phone 2806.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern 5-room house, references required. Reasonable to right party. Call at 1621 10th St.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished two-room and three-room apartment; strictly modern. 1310 8th. Phone 6980.

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.

ONE 7-room house and one 4-room house for rent, 307 Austin. Phone 2020.

A FEW choice steam heated apartments for rent. Chenault & Wheat, Tenth and Burnett Sts. Phone 2424

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

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

27—LIVESTOCK.

EXCELLENT Christmas gift for your boy or girl, beautiful Shetland ponies, only two left. 500 Indiana, A. L. Yowell. Phone 2746.

FOR SALE—Several fresh milk cows. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff street. Phone 3829.

29—WANTED TO BUY—MISCELLANEOUS

POOL and billiard tables wanted. Must be in excellent condition and priced right for quick sale. See J. W. Duval, 222 American National Building.

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—100 per cent fine homerendered lard. 50 lbs. for $8.00. Ohio Cash Market. 1002 Ohio.

PLAYER piano for sale, $175. See Mr. Deans 706 Tenth street. Phone 4262.

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

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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819 Tenth street. Phone 2666.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS.
Cabinet Wizard Phonographs; plays all records, wonderful tone; beautiful finish; $90 value with five records, now $65; terms. Ever-Ready Electric Co., 1106 Tenth St. Phone 6200.

FOR SALE—Childs large white iron bed, sanitary couch, folding bed, gas rangette stove, center table, dining table, gas heaters, small refrigerator, high chair, two straight chairs, Minnesota sewing machine, Vitanola phonograph. And part or all cheap. 1623 Lucile.

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

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

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—30,000 ft. line pipe, first class condition. Phone 6860.

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

34—OIL—GAS—MINERAL

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

STOCK ISSUE WANTED—An old reliable New York stock distributing house desires to contract the sale of the unsold stock of a going oil or refining company. No promotions considered. Address P. O. Box 1172 City.

34—OIL—GAS—MINERAL

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

38—FARMS AND RANCHES

FARM TO TRADE—For Wichita Falls property, 125 acres near Corsicana. J. B. Jamison. Phone 6044. 1716 10th St.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House furnished or unfurnished, lot 70 by 150, fine lawn, fruit and shade trees, close in, half block from library. See Frederick Thompson, 2150 Broad or call at 1407 Travis, Sunday.

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room house in good location. Only $150 cash. Balance $25 per month. John R. Chambers, 408 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 5328.

I AM moving to my farm at Arcadia, Mo. I offer my house and lot at your own price. Come and make me an offer. 2104 Kemp Blvd.

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

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.

41—REAL ESTATE—EXCHANGED

142 ACRE farm near Charlie, Clay county, well improved, nine room house, two good barns, well and windmill, plenty of out houses, entire place fenced, hog proof, will trade for one or two small residences in Wichita Falls. Phone 6932.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WICHITA.
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County, on the 5th day of December, 1921, by A. P. Kerr, clerk of said court in favor of Ed Woodall against Holliday Refining Company for the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight and Fifteen One-Hundredths ($2,928.15) Dollars with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from November 23rd, 1921, and costs of suit in cause No. 9417 B in said court, styled Ed Woodall versus Holliday Refining Company, et al and placed in my hands for service, I, Frank Morgan, Constable Precinct No. 1 of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 6th day of December, 1921 levy on certain lands and premises situated in Wichita County described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain twelve acres of land out of the N. W. one-fourth of Jno. A. Scott Survey No. 17, Script No. 38, and Abstract No. 298, and by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake in the north line of said survey at the N. W. corner of a 20 acre tract heretofore conveyed to the New Tex Oil & Refining Company, thence south 1211 feet to the S. W. corner of said 20 acre tract a stake in the N. B. line of Wichita Falls and Electra public road; thence in a N. W. direction with said N. B. line of said road 406 feet to stake for corner in the N. B. line of said Section 17 thence east with said line 450 feet to the beginning, and levied upon as the property of said Holliday Refining Company. And on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the Court House door of Wichita County, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lands and premises at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Holliday Refining Company by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita County.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of December, 1921.

FRANK MORGAN
Constable Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between J. H. White, W. C. Cook and P. G. Putty, under the firm name of "W. W. Company" was dissolved by mutual consent by reason of the sale to P. G. Putty, P. W. Jarratt and T. E. Hale Jr., on the 9th day of September, 1921. All debts owing to the said partnership prior to said date are to be received by the above named parties and all demands prior to said date are to be presented to them. The business will be continued by P. G. Putty, P. W. Jarratt and T. E. Hale Jr. under the firm name of "W. W. Company" and said last named parties are responsible for all debts since the 9th day of September, 1921.

J. H. WHITE.
P. G. PUTTY.
W. C. COOK
P. W. JARRATT.
T. E. HALE JR.

GERMAN NOTE PLACES PLIGHT BEFORE ALLIES

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Germany will not be able to meet in full her reparations payments of one billion gold marks falling due January 15 and February 15 and has so informed the allied reparations commission. A moratorium is not asked for by the German government in its note, which merely lays Germany's financial situation at present before the reparations commission as evidence of Germany's inability to meet the forthcoming installments, each of 500,000,000 gold marks.

Neither is any release from her obligations requested by Germany, which apparently has left the matter entirely in the hands of the reparations commission.

The reparations commission probably will meet immediately to consider the contents of the note, which will be referred to the allied governments.

The note is said to have declared that Germany has succeeded in raising "certain portions" of the funds necessary to meet the payments, but is unable to obtain the balance, either through loans, external or internal, or by other financial measures.

Rotarians Ask Sen. Sheppard To Aid Cuban

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15.—Frank C. Jones, and E. P. West, members of the Rotary club of Houston wired Governor Neff today that they had wired Senator Morris Sheppard at Washington to use his influence to have Secretary of Labor Davis cancel the deportation order for Enrique Rasopolo, talented Chilean violinist now in the penitentiary.

Rasopolo is the young violinist who played for Governor Neff on his recent visit to the penitentiary after which the governor promised to pardon him. Then it developed that a federal deportation order had been issued to take effect when he was pardoned.

When Governor Neff was in Houston he told members of the Rotary club that they might have Rasopolo play for them provided they would bear all expenses. He appeared before the club today, being accompanied to Houston by the son of J. A. Herring, chairman of the prison commission.

FEDERAL COURT IS BATTLEGROUND IN FORT WORTH STRIKE

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 15—The scene of trouble in the local packer strike has shifted to the federal court. Applications for injunctions against union officials and employes, in which the packers seek to prevent the strikers from picketing their plants, is the cause of the shift.

Swift & Company's application for an injunction was heard in the federal court today before Judge James C. Wilson.

Judge Wilson has appointed George E. Miller as special master to make recommendations to him as to what action shall be taken. Judge Miller in a report to the federal jurist today suggested that an injunction against all picketing be granted the packers. The hearing was continued until Friday morning.

Union officials declare they will fight any injunction prohibiting "peaceful picketing."

The packers are holding an optimistic view of the strike, saying the operation in the plants are nearly normal.

GOVERNOR SMALL INDICTMENTS ARE ARGUED IN COURT

By Associated Press.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 15.—Indictments against Governor Len Small, Lieutenant-Governor Fred E. Sterling and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park, Illinois, banker, charging them with embezzlement of state funds, conspiracy and operating a confidence game, were defended today by C. Fred Mortimer, state's attorney of Sangamon county in the opening argument of the state in opposition to the defense motions to quash the charges.

The state also put Judge Roger C. Chapin of the Sangamon county probate court, on the stand to testify regarding the adjournment date of the board. Judge Chapin was head of the board at the time.

Affidavits of a number of Springfield and Chicago newspapermen was introduced in an effort to offset the claim of the defense that the newspapermen were advised in advance the grand jury would return a special report and were given copies of it prior to its introduction.

LAYTON LEADS IN 3-CUSHION MATCH FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Augie Kieckhefer, of Chicago, three cushion billiard champion tonight made 44 points while John Layton, of Sedalia, Missouri, former champion made sixty in the first match of three blocks of sixty point each for the world's championship. Layton had a high run of eight while Kieckhefer's high run was five.

PROSECUTION CASE IN TRIAL OF BURCH TENTATIVELY ENDS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—The prosecution in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy rested its case late today.

The prosecution may reopen its case later for examination of a witness probably to testify now account of sickness. Adjournment was taken until Monday on motion of the defense.

TADPOLE MILK

NAIROBI, Africa, Dec. 15.—A native charged in the resident magistrate's court here with milk adulteration strenuously denied the allegation. In the temporary absence of experts he might have been acquitted, but his luck was dead out, for during the course of the trial a family of tadpoles hatched out in the milk.

He was sent to jail for a month without the option.

HIS BUSINESS HAS BEEN BLOWING UP FOR TWO DECADES



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Christopher Passent and his equipment.

Christopher Passent is an artist in his line. He is a professional legitimate dynamiter. He has been bombing rock and ground for excavations around New York for 22 years. It is estimated he has touched off enough dynamite to blow up the entire city of New York. He boasts that he never has had an accident.

GARDNER SUGGESTS HE WILL ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE AGAIN

By Associated Press.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 15—Similing, jovial and apparently unaffected by the sentence which he is facing, Roy Gardner, mail robber, famous for his escapes from the law's hands, was checked in at the federal penitentiary tonight to begin serving sentences aggregating 75 years. In custody of four officials, he arrived from Phoenix, Arizona.

Less than two hours after he was committed to the prison, Gardner intimated to guards that he would attempt to duplicate his three sensational escapes. A guard handed him several packages of tobacco which Gardner had in his possession when checked in. "Want this?" the guard asked.

"Thanks," the prisoner answered. "It's just about enough to last me for as long as I'll be here."

GOMPERS ASKS EUROPEANS TO FALL IN LINE

Universal Labor Support of Arms Conference Purposes Pleaded For by Federation Head.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An appeal to European labor to view the purposes of the arms conference with the same spirit exhibited by American and British labor, was made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement tonight. Iti is a cause of satisfaction, he said, to find that British and American labor are united in support of the conference.

President Gompers summarized in his statement the views of the British joint labor council which holds that "complete disarmament is not practicable unless there is a general international settlement of an equitable and permanent character."

It will be seen, he added, that the declarations of the British labor council are in entire accord with the publicly declared attitude of American labor.

British labor is under no illusion as to the immediate possibility of complete disarmament, but on the contrary, Mr. Gompers pointed out, realizes fully that disarmament can proceed only in proportion as the existing causes of war are removed and as machinery is provided for averting future war dangers."

Mr. Gompers concluded his statement with the expressed hope that "British labor will continue to be guided by the wise policy" expressed by the labor council and that "it will support all the actions of the arms conference and will get behind the idea of an international economic conference as being a further development of the International conference policy."

NOTABLE GUESTS ARE ENTERTAINED AT WHITE HOUSE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President and Mrs. Harding gave their first state dinner tonight, entertaining in honor of the members of the cabinet and their wives. There were about 60 guests, including General Pershing, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Straus, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Representative Cannon, former speaker of the House and other members of the Senate and House.

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GRAND JURY WILL MEET ON MONDAY

The grand jury of the 30th district will convene Monday, the opening day of the winter term and after being empaneled will be adjourned until January 2, according to information Thursday from Judge H. F. Weldon. No civil cases will be set for trial from the regular docket of the court until after the first of the year, Judge Weldon also announced.

Judge Weldon closes his term at Henrietta this week and will open the term here Monday.

The federal court of the Northern judicial district of Texas now in session, is using the courtroom of the 30th district court.

Junior High Box Supper Held Tonight

An old fashioned box supper with a good program as a feature and every parent of students attending Junior High school expected to be in attendance is announced for Friday evening by the Mothers' club of the school. The entertainment is to be held at the First Baptist church beginning at 7 o'clock.

The program is announced as follows:

Reading—Sam Bashara.

Violin Duet—Misses Lucille Wiley and Zena Pickle.

Talk—Reminiscences of My Early School Days, Judge R. O. Kenley.

Song by male quartette.

The boxes are to be auctioned by Ben Neal, with the only restrictions on bidders being that no box shall be sold for less than 50 cents or more than $2.50.

Fire In Can Causes Fire Dept. Run

Unaware of the disturbance he had caused, C. C. Brunnenberg, 1108 Bluff street, was found calmly tending a trash fire in a large galvanized tank Thursday afternoon after firemen had made a rapid run to the Austin school, and encircled several residence blocks in a frantic effort to locate the fire that had been reported.

"Howdy, boys, where's the fire?" was the greeting of Mr. Brunnenberg when George Osteen finally brought his big pumper to a stop near the smoking can.

Speakers Club Hears Davis

Interesting and numerous illustrations narratives setting forth the benefits arising to any individual who has qualified as a public speaker, featured a talk made Thursday morning before the Senior High School Speaker's club by E. E. Davis, representative of the extension department of Texas University, who is here in the interest of the rural schools survey.

The program originally intended for Thursday was postponed by the club and probably will be heard at the next regular session.

ARREST NEWLYWED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Charging that he had forged checks, one of them for a sum in excess of $50, a man about 25 years of age and recently married, was taken into custody Thursday afternoon by Deputy Constable Pirtle and City Detective Bob Hembree.

The forgeries were alleged to have been committed in Hall county and the man was lodged in the city jail to await the arrival of Hall county officers.

PRODUCTION IN NORTH TEXAS SHOWS LOSS OF ABOUT 2,500 BARRELS DAILY; ELECTRA, STEPHENS AND YOUNG GAIN

With approximately 140,000 barrels in daily runs reported from the entire North and Central Texas district for the past week, a loss of 2,500 barrels is shown from the previous week, according to figures based on the pipeline runs from the various pools.

Burkburnett's loss, right at 3,000 barrels, was partially offset by the gain of a thousand barrels in Stephens county, about 200 barrels increase in Young county, and a 300 barrel gain in Electra pools, while some other pools showed slight losses. The shortage of water throughout the district, restricting operations, is responsible for this drop, since there have been practically no new completions.

Stephens county's best completion this week was the Wood and Brothers No. 6 B. Childs, making 600 barrels, from the 3,250 foot lime, after a small shot. The Coursen and Matches No. 3 Stoker, which was flowing naturally at the rate of 250 barrels, had it's production increased to 600 barrels by a shot.

The average daily production, by pools, follows: Burkburnett, 37,900; Electra, 11,500; Kemp-Munger-Allen, Iowa Park, shallow, 3,000; Petrolia, 340; Texhoma-Archer and Holliday, 1,900; Young county, 8,150; Stephens county, 57,550; Eastland county, 13,650; Strawn, 730; Moran, 170; Brown, 450; Coleman, 90; Comanche, 4,700.

Gov. Neff Names Walker Sayles As Pryor's Successor

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Governor Neff late today announced the appointment of Walker Sayles of Breckenridge as prison commissioner to succeed W. G. Pryor, who was ousted by order of Judge Cooper Sansom of the Twenty-Sixth district court of Travis county late today. Mr. Sayles has been serving as commissioner during the suspension of Mr. Pryor, his suspension being ordered by Judge Sansom about a month ago on proceedings instituted by the attorney general's department at the direction of Governor Neff.

Have you attended the Auction Sale at Roberts & Co. 722 Ohio? If not you're letting an opportunity pass by, too good to miss.—Adv.

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Hats	$1.98, $2.98, $3.98 up to $9.98
Blouses	$2.98, $3.98 and $5.98
Chokers	$4.95 to $39.75
Sweaters	$4.95. $6.95 to $8.95
Camisoles (silk)	$1.19, $1.49 and $2.25
Brassieres	74c, $1.19, $1.39 and $1.98
Teddies	$3.98, $5.98 and $7.98
Silk Gowns	$3.98, $5.98 and $8.98
Petticoats	$3.98, $5.98 and $7.98
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VOICE OF THE TALLOW-DIPPER.

When the League Covenant was under consideration, your favorite newspaper insisted on two things, to-wit: (1) no super-state, and (2) the right of unconditional withdrawal. These two things were embodied in the Lodge reservations. They reappear in the four-power plan of the Washington Conference.—Waco Times-Herald.

George Robinson is a never-scratch-a-ticket-Democrat ever loyal to the party and ever loyal to old man state. He was a sturdy opponent to Article Ten of the League of Nations. He agreed with Senator Lodge, the Boston Pharisee.

Lodge won.

Wilson lost.

Now Lodge has given the people of America another Article Ten in a League of Four Nations. It is to laugh. Republicans control the administration. They have a large majority in the Senate Lodge will put his League of Nations over. He will put Article Two over and Article Two pledges the United States to go to the aid of Japan should the votes of Great Britain and France order the American people to back with their army and navy the Mikado of Japan, the last of divine-right-to-rule autocrats.

It is very pleasing to all Democrats who battled for the League of Nations and went down in the last ditch fighting for Woodrow Wilson and the Versailles Treaty. It must be pleasing to the six bloca of voters who deserted the Democratic party and placed the reins of government in the hands of the Republicans.

INTRODUCING A BARBER.

The biggest price for oil acreage in the Mexia field was received by Fred Carter, a former Quanah barber, last week, when he sold seven and a half acres to Chas. H. Noble of Tulsa for $50,000 an acre. Even at thirty-five cents a shave Fred would have had to shave over one million people before he could have taken in that much money in his shop. Sometimes, but not often it pays a man to quit the trade he has spent a life time in learning.—Quanah Tribune-Chief. In this land of the free, "a man is a man for a' that." A skilled barber is a vastly more important to the public and should fill a higher niche than an oil man who doesn't know the game and is too lazy to learn it. But it is some jump from swinging a razor at 35 cents per to selling seven and a half acres for $50,000 an acre. Flowers for the razor man! Here is hoping that his money will do him lots of good and no harm.

Painted women of England were scandalized in Cromwell's time.—New York Sun. Or, some centuries back. Woman today has the ballot as well as the paint brush. She knows her rights and dares to maintain them. Oliver Cromwell was a busy old party. Why, his enemies loved him so well they exhumed his bones after he had been dead for months.

Kansas City, (Kans) packers are going to hold that city responsible for all damage to their property as a result of the strike. There was a negro lynched at Fort Worth Cy. Who will he hold responsible?

NON-VOTERS MUST PAY POLL TAXES.

From letters received at the State Comptroller's Department, it appears that many persons, subject to the payment of a poll tax, are under the impression that they should not be required to pay the tax unless they intend to vote. Comptroller Smith in letters which he has sent the tax collectors of the various counties, advises that this is the wrong impression.

"Believing that, if all persons understood that the payment of a poll tax is not optional or dependent upon their intentions with respect to voting but that it is a legal obligation fixed by the laws of our State and that $1 out of every poll tax goes to the public free schools to educate our children, no one would desire not to pay his or her poll tax," wrote Comptroller Smith.

The comptroller, to make clear to inquiring persons the effect of the poll tax laws, gives the following information:

A poll tax is not levied merely for the privilege of voting. It is a tax fixed by law, one-third of which is for general revenue purposes and two-thirds for free school purposes, and must be paid irrespective of whether or not the person against whom it is levied desires to vote.

A person does not have to be a citizen of the United States to be liable for a poll tax. An alien is required to pay a poll tax if he has been in the State since January preceding the poll tax levy, but only native-born naturalized citizens of the United States can vote.

Editor Harry Koch of the Quanah Tribune-Chief is responsible for the following: "Wilbarger County has a large negro population which is in danger of decreasing fast in number since a number of darkies near Oklaunion have been receiving letters telling them that it is time for them to move back East." Congressman Dyer of Missouri introduced an anti-lynching bill. Dyer is a Republican. There is an overwhelming Republican majority in senate and house. This is to remind the people of the South that the anti-lynching bill is going over should the Republicans continue to hold the reins of government. This is a white man's country and it will ever remain a white man's country but if the people are wise they will cling tenaciously to the written law of the land.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Normalcy is a buy-product.

The agenda didn't limit propaganda.

The dove of peace isn't kept in a diplomatic coup.

The present dream of Middle Europe is a square meal.

Rural life affords more fresh air and fewer fresh youngsters.

In the Japanese language, "the main chance" and "the mainland" mean the same.

Another early winter hardship is that of getting a soft collar neck accustomed to the rasp of a stiff collar.

Scrapping battleships won't save lives. It will simply leave more fuel available to drive jitneys.

Another prolific cause of failing health among men is the fact that Friend Wife can take in boarders.

When you have to crank on a cold morning, you understand why the average crank avoids cold facts.

When nations speak of a "mis understanding," they mean that they understand one another thoroughly.

Most of the people are learning to swallow a soft drink without reaching automatically for a chaser.

If the Irish are wise, they will postpone all action until the Conference gets through the first page.

If it is true that there are no cuss words in the Japanese language, how do the Japs start a Lizzie on a cold morning?

As a rule, the man who hates authority is the one who realizes that he can't earn the right to have any of it.

The scrapped battleships will not be a total loss. They will come in handy as a political platform in 1924.

The man who is too mean to build the fires for his wife won't need to worry about a fire on Resurrection Morn.

The nations pay too much attention to their own sphere of influence and not enough to China's fear of influence.

It will take a generation of dime novels to make the Far East as dear to the heart of America as the Far West.

What a great difference there is between the divorces of the rich and the short and simple annulments of the poor.

A writer says nine-tenths of the people know how to drive a car. Evidently he hasn't studied the police court records.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W BURGESS
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CHATTERER GROWS VERY, VERY BOLD

"I'm not afraid. I'm afraid. I'm not afraid. I'm afraid. I'm not afraid," Chatterer the Red Squirrel kept saying these two things over and over again to himself. You see, he really was afraid, and he was trying to make himself believe that he wasn't afraid. He thought that perhaps if he said over and over so many times that he wasn't afraid he might actually make himself believe it. The trouble was that every time he said it a little voice, a little truthful voice down inside, seemed to speak right up and tell him that he was afraid.

Poor Chatterer! It hurt his pride to have to own to himself that he wasn't as brave as little Tommy Tit the Chickadee. His common sense told him that there was no reason in the world why he shouldn't be. Tommy Tit went every day and took food from the hand of Farmer Brown's boy. It seemed to Chatterer and to Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel and to Peter Rabbit and to Sammy Jay and to Blacky, the Crow, all of whom had seen him do it, as if it was the very bravest thing they ever had seen, and their respect for Tommy Tit grew wonderfully.

But Tommy Tit himself didn't think it brave at all. No, sir, Tommy knew better. You see, he has a great deal of common sense under the little black cap he wears. "It may have been brave to me to do it the first time," thought he to himself when the others told him how brave they thought him, "but it isn't brave of me now, because I know that no harm is going to come to me from Farmer Brown's boy. There isn't any bravery about it, and it might be just the same way with Chatterer and all the other little forest and meadow people if only they would think so and give Farmer Brown's boy half a chance."

Chatterer was beginning to have some thoughts himself as he tried to make himself think that he wasn't afraid. He heard the door of Farmer Brown's house slam and peeped out from the old stone wall. There was Farmer Brown's boy with a big fat hickory nut held out in the most tempting way, and Farmer Brown's boy was whistling the same little whistle he had used when Chatterer was his prisoner and he had brought good things for Chatterer to eat. Of course, Chatterer knew perfectly well that that whistle was a call for him, and that that big, fat hickory nut was intended for him. Almost before he thought he had left the old stone wall and was half way over to Farmer Brown's boy. Then he stopped short. It seemed as if that little voice inside had fairly shouted in his ear, "I am afraid." It was true. He was afraid. He was right on the very point of turning to scurry back to the old stone wall when he heard another voice. This time it wasn't a voice from inside. No, indeed! It was a voice from the top of one of the apple trees in the Old Orchard, and this was what it said: "Coward! Coward! Coward!" It was Sammy Jay.

Now it is one thing to tell yourself that you are afraid and it is quite another thing to be told by some one else that you are afraid. "No such thing! No such thing! I'm not afraid!" scolded Chatterer, and then to prove it he suddenly raced forward, snatched the fat hickory nut from the hand of Farmer Brown's boy and was back in the old stone wall. It was hard to tell which was the most surprised, Chatterer himself, Farmer Brown's boy, or Sammy Jay. "I did it! I did it! I did it!" boasted Chatterer.

"You don't dare do it again, though!" said Sammy Jay, in the most provoking and unpleasant way.

"I do, too!" snapped Chatterer and he did it. And with the taking of that second fat nut from the hand of Farmer Brown's boy the very last bit of fear of him left Chatterer, and he knew that Tommy Tit the Chickadee had been right all the time when he insisted that there was nothing to fear from Farmer Brown's boy.

"Why," thought Chatterer, "if I could have let him, he would have been my friend long ago." And so he would have.

NEXT STORY: PETER RABBIT TRIES TO VISIT PADDY.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

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You'll remember the old yarn about the cat that died, and how the family tried to dispose of the carcass, and how each time it came back? And how father finally put it in a shoe box and left it on the street car, and how some recognized him and picked up the parcel and sent it to him, messenger charges collect? And how the dead cat was not finally ended until it had ceased to be a really pleasing member of society?

All this makes me think of Harry Carr. One of the very finest men in town, Harry is. He is always doing favors for some one. There isn't a man of his acquaintance who has not been favored by Harry in some way. He will get up in the middle of the rainiest night that ever blew, or stay up night after night, or walk wearliedly down rear streets, or do errands for any one he knows. He loves to be helpful. His face shines with contentment when he has done some one a good turn. By comparison a Boy Scout trying to earn a good conduct medal seems a nasty, snarling little fiste.

"I want to propose you for our society," he said the other day.

I do not want to join his society. I regard that society as made up entirely of he-old-hens. Any one of them bores me to extinction and what I should do in the presence of the assembled hennery I tremble to think. I do not want my friends to know that I have been proposed for membership in that sorority of elderly stags. It is an honor that is just as welcome as a crown of thorns. But I cannot tell all this to Harry Carr. It would break his heart. Likewise, he has been so helpful to me during the last forty years that I owe him some return. Unless some doddering enemy blackballs me I'm elected to the cackling companionship. I am beginning to hate my helpful friend.

It never occurred to me before, but it is a fact that for years I have been vaguely resenting his helpfulness. He has helped me lots of times when I did not want to be helped. He was so good and shining-with-merit and kind hearted and rejoicing that I have never dared tell him what I think, but in my inner mind I accuse him of butting into my business and wish he'd take his helpful but unasked nose out.

But it isn't possible to tell Harry that he's an accused nuisance. Even a brute like me cannot kick an elderly child in the face or tell him to stay on his own side of the back fence. I'll just have to put up with Harry's helpfulness. Anyhow, it looks like a hard winter is coming and his chest is weak.

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The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

THE INNBADDS ON IRISH FREEDOM.

"Well, I see Ireland has won its freedom," said Ignatius Innbadd, as he made a pretense of studying the terms of the Irish treaty.

"It's about time," replied Mrs. Innbadd, who was before her marriage a Miss Della Hennessey. "It has taken the English 700 years to find out what every other nation discovered years ago."

"What was that?"

"That you can't lick an Irishman," she replied.

"From now on, as I understand it," said Innbadd, "the Irish will have to fight purely for pleasure and only among themselves."

"As I read the terms," went on Ignatius, "Ireland gets the same kind of liberty, personal and otherwise, that Canada has. I'm betting she is grateful that she didn't get the same kind of personal liberty that America has."

"Oh, the Irish don't drink any more than any other people," rebuked the wife, "although I'll admit that if the United States was what it used to be there'd be a great many people in what might be called an Irish Spree State tonight and that my old dad would have been among 'em."

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"How do you think Irish freedom will work out?" asked Ignatius.

"Well, I think the struggles of the Irish people are far from over. The greatest struggle they have ever known will be to get used to brotherly love with England. When you've had the nose-thumbing habit 700 years it's no cinch to break it. The old school of St. Patrick's Day orators in the United States will be inconvenienced as much as anybody, and if England has a heart she will allow the oldtimers to denounce her on this annual occasion just for old times' sake and the morning newspapers."

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"Ireland will have its own army, I see."

"It's about time she had her own army. The Irish have been doing the heavy fighting in other nations' armies for years."

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"I see by Article VI that the Irish agree to let British warships enter Irish waters without hosing the skippers," remarked Ignatius. "Still, the peace hasn't been putting through formally yet. Irene Daly has got to act on it."

"Who?" asked Mrs. Innbadd.

"Irene Daly," repeated Ignatius.

"You mean the Dail Eireann," corrected the wife, "you big simp."

"Have it your way, I never met the lady," returned Innbadd.

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"What else do you observe in the treaty terms?" asked the wife.

"The Irish are to have their own fiscal policy."

"Not fiscal," snapped Mrs. Innbadd. "You mean fiscal."

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"I read that King George is delighted," said Mrs. Innbadd.

"Yes," replied Ignatius. "He now feels that he can safely pass under buildings in the course of construction without carrying a brick-proof umbrella. By the way I was just thinking of a wise crack. It's to the effect that while Great Britain has the freedom of the seas Ireland has the freedom of the Hennesseys."

"I'll bust another vase over your head if you pull anything like that," declared Mrs. Innbadd. "You ought to be too glad a great people have gained their freedom to be making cheap puns about 'em."

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"I am glad," insisted Ignatius, "but there's one thing I want to see, or hear, before I'll believe Ireland and England are really at peace."

"What's that?" demanded Mrs. Innbadd, nee Hennessey.

"I want to be around when the Irish societies are asked to sing 'God Save the King' at an annual outing."

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

ROOTS AND TUBERS

Jerry Finch regarded his big baked potato with unfriendly eyes. It was smoking hot, and a little river of melted butter ran down into its mealy white depths.

"I hate potatoes," said Jerry crossly.

His mother regarded him with loving concern—as father with displeasure.

"Big baked potatoes are good for you, said Sister Sue in the grown-up way that made Jerry furious.

"Lots of hungry men sitting on the park benches would love your potato, said Brother Ben, whom Jerry adored.

And without another word Jerry attacked his potato and ate it all, with determination. He was thinking of the cold, looking, shivering men he saw every day on the park just behind the city library.

Brother Ben Talks of Tubers

After supper Brother Ben, who was studying to be a missionary, and going out to China for the rest of his life called Jerry into his study.

"What is a tuber?" he asked, casually.

Jerry, standing on one foot, did not know.

Tubers, or vegetables with a thickened, underground stem, are very important articles of food," said Ben, treating Jerry as if he was grown up.

"It is most remarkable how many of the tubers there are in the vegetable kingdom," Ben continued, "that are necessary to feed the human race."

Jerry's question: "Are white Russian Ben was not in a receptive mood; being good to eat, he pondered.

"Didn't you know? Carrots and parsnips and onions and turnips and beets! They are roots," said Ben.

Small Jerry Interested

"But why—?" began Jerry, then hesitated. So Ben waved him to a seat in his big shabby armchair and told him some facts about roots that made potatoes almost interesting to the small boy.

"Potatoes are the most important starch-yielding tubers," said Ben.

"Starch?" amazed Jerry.

"Lots of it," nodded Ben.

"Starch and sugar. But there is more water in potatoes than one would think."

Jerry, very wido-eyed, was all attention.

"I didn't know a potato had starch and sugar and water in it," said Jerry.

"And the beet has a large percentage of sugar in it," he added. "Also starch."

Are Full of Surprises

"Vegetables are full of surprises. Take carrots and parsnips, for example. They contain lots of sugar, while radishes are full of cellulose, and not good for sick people."

Jerry did not know what cellulose was so he nodded.

"There's a good deal of sulphur in onions," continued Ben, "and the next time you feel like scorning a baked potato just think of all the good starches and sugars stored away in it. And don't leave a scrap of it if you want to love a miracle like mine."

And regarding Ben's strong right arm in needless fear, Jerry promised to eat potatoes without a murmur in future.

THE LAST OF THE HAPSBURGS

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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Charles of Hungary, last of the Hapsburgs, disappears into exile.

He is a picturesque and pathetic figure.

He and ours represents the petering out of a noble family, but, what is more tragic, the petering out of a dead idea.

He illustrates the senility of the idea of heredity.

Heredity is a notion that the world clung to through a good many centuries, trying to find something stable upon this earth of change. We are just awakening to the fact that nothing is stable unless it can change.

Charles is not only the last of the Hapsburgs but he has a better right to be called the last of the Caesars than William of Hohenzollern.

Many authorities regard the House of Hapsburg as the legitimate continuation of the line of Caesars.

As one says, "The Hapsburgs were of royal and imperial rank long before the Hohenzollerns were petty, upstart dynasties, but unobtrusively East German potentates. Whereas the ruling German empire was to obtain from its monarchs."

But even that is not quite accurate.

Guglielmo Ferrero in his recent interesting volume, "The Ruin of the Ancient Civilization and the Triumph of Democracy," explains Caesar, the Roman Empire never acknowledged the hereditary or dynastic principle as the base of its organization. The Emperor, like the republican magistrates, only acquired his power by election, parentage or birth was never recognized as legitimate title to authority.

The ultimate monarchy is an affair of the East and was only grafted on to Europe by the general influence of Byzantinism throughout the Middle Ages.

Charles, therefore, is typical rather of an extinct idea or a moribund idea than of a declining house. Personally, he is of no importance. Like most hereditary kings, he was a second rater. Continuous heredity has never produced first-class men.

The really great men of the race, the leaders, the men of distinction, originality, and power always come from the common soil of the population.

Monarchy is a somewhat frantic and intrinsically absurd effort to avoid the recurring confusion of elections. It does not even do that.

For in England, for instance, where exists probably the most successful monarchy, it is one only in name, and the violence of political turmoil goes on just the same with the clash of parties, and the King is so removed from it that he has practically little or nothing to do with the whole business.

As a matter of fact, the real power of the people goes on in the voluntary organizations. Government as such has to do with it, and in a great many cases significance.

The great problem today is how to get rid of government as much as possible.

As for the manner of choosing governors, it makes little difference. We may have a monarch as a figurehead, or we may elect a president, or we may decide who is to be our national representative in some other way.

Possible a time to come we will decide by drawing names or shaking dice, which will be as good a way as any.

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The Daily Story

HANNAH'S CLOTHES

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Hannah Shore went home alone from the afternoon meeting of the woman's club. The other members had formed themselves into little groups. The street was full of their voices. Only Hannah sped along, silent and alone.

The wind was rising and it fluttered the edges of her thin black coat in which she was none too warm, and the black feather on her black hat. In the west a cold sunset burned in clots and streaks of yellow. There was snow on the ground and a falling temperature. And between two ominous dark pines Hannah's small gray house waited for her.

She opened the door and went in. The fire in the stove was low and she could see her breath in the room. She changed a damper. The brightening coals sent their light up into her face—resigned, dull face of a woman past forty, who has never had anything worth having in life, and no longer expects to have anything.

Hannah was thinking over what had happened at the woman's club that afternoon. It had been a social occasion and all the women had worn their best gowns. Mary Lovelace had worn a black satin, with a sparkling comb in her fair hair. Hannah had heard a whisper: "Doesn't Mary look nice? Joy is a great beautifier. I understand it's as good as settled that she's going to marry Charles Buell." Hannah, hearing this, had looked at Mary's fresh dress and animated face, then down at her own made-over black serge. She did not wonder at Charles Buell. She had never hoped, however much she had dreaded, that he would ever ask her to take the place of his first wife, Eliza, who had been her girlhood friend. Yet she had loved him long before Eliza had. It came to her almost in a way that made her smile, though wryly, that she must stand by a second time and see him choose a wife.

Suddenly there arose in Hannah an astonishingly new feeling, one which she had never had before and which she did not understand now. It was rebellion that seized Hannah—rebellion against all that had been, was, or is yet to be. All her life, until three months before, she had given herself for others—first for her mother, dying prematurely; then for her father, and, lastly, for her father's second wife. It always had been her lot to take care of some one who was sick. Her school life, her hard-earned right to teach, had been interfered with until finally she had given up altogether and settled down to a life of nursing her dependents. She had seen the money go until the gray house was nearly all she had left. Then she meant to go to a cousin out west and get something to do.

Before she went she would do something that would make people remember her—she would insert one bright spot into the drab fabric of her life. Charles Buell should be aware that she existed—just once before she passed out of his life forever.

She was tired of sitting in corners unnoticed—of looking on at other people being gay. She would make people see her, create a sensation, call attention to herself—"put myself on the map," she said with a sob.

Behind the stove was a mantel with a scrap shelf covered with a lambrequin. Upon the scrap shelf Hannah kept a precious little hoard of money in an old purse. She took the purse and crammed it into her pocket then she went swiftly out of the house. She had to pass three stores before she came to the little shop kept by Alice Warner. She found Alice alone, arranging her shelves. Alice glanced up in surprise.

"Goods good?" Hannah asked.

"Fine. Can I sell you something, Hannah?"

"Yes." Hannah answered promptly. "You can sell me a decent suit of coat and dress."

Alice remained quietly. "The girl in what you ought to have," she said at last. She laughed. "Do you know, Hannah, I've always wished you'd come to me and let me make you up. You've the makings of a fine looking woman—only you don't know it. Come into the back room. I've got a dress there that might suit you. It belonged to a girl who left it here a week or two ago and never came back for it. I'll let you have it cheap."

Hannah followed Alice into the back room. Alice produced a dress of dark blue velvet. The price frightened her, but she had expected to be frightened. It didn't, however, frighten her half so much as her appearance when she saw herself in the glass. "I look like a different woman," she exclaimed.

"You'll feel like one, too. Don't you know, Hannah, that clothes have everything to do with our personalities?"

"No, I didn't know," replied Hannah.

Alice packed her old things in a box, so that Hannah could carry it home.

The street glowed with lights as Hannah stepped into it. She saw Charles Buell coming toward her, and held her chin up and smiled. For the first time in years she was not afraid to be seen by him, and just as he was lifting his hat to her she became aware of little Conny Fisk approaching. Conny was crying openly over a letter which she had evidently just got from the postoffice. The sight of the girl's tears drove the pleasure of meeting Charles Buell out of Hannah's mind. She paused. "What's the matter, Conny?" she asked.

Conny stared at her, slowly comprehending. "Why, I didn't know you, Miss Shore," she said. So long as it was merely Hannah Shore she did not expect any help, but she had to tell some one her troubles. "I just got a letter from my sister," she said. "She's going to be married. And she wants me to stand up for her. You see, his folks are going to make the wedding for her. 'Cause she works and couldn't. And a fellow I know is going to be best man. But I can't go because the mill's shut down and I haven't any fittin clothes, or money, and Mrs. Warner won't trust me. She had a perfectly dear coat I wanted, but—" she gave a little laugh. "Why, you have got that coat on this minute!"

"Have I?" said Hannah. "When is the wedding?" she asked.

"To-morrow. I'd have to take the early train, but what's the use? I can't go looking like this."

"No, you can't," said Hannah. "Come home with me and we'll see what we can do."

She did not dream then of giving the girl her new clothes, but when she got Conny in under the light and saw just how shabby and thin her things were, the thought came to her that she could afford to be unhappy letter than Conny could. For, after all, she was used to going without, and she wasn't pretty and young. Conny had rights that she hadn't, and so she put her new clothes on the girl and sent her away bewildered and ecstatic.

Next morning Conny went to the wedding. Next morning, also, Hannah in her old clothes went down town to buy her day's supplies. In almost the same place as the night before she met Charles Buell. She spoke coldly, but to her surprise he turned and suited his steps to her. They walked down Main street in the sight of all creation. Hannah, distressed, but strangely happy, Charles envisioning her still as she had appeared to him the evening before. For the first time then he had really seen Hannah, and all the ugly clothes in the world could not take away that impression of blessed discovery.

In short, Charles had come to the conclusion that he was going to have something to say about Hannahs clothes in the future himself.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Dizzy Heisenger started home carrying a pumpkine still day before yesterday with two jugs, but full, and when he got to each hand he didn't get contained a single time.

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The Excelsior Fiddling Band, it is reported, has its old tricks again, and goes out serenading now nearly every night, and as a result the members have been spending their way through all a nice hoss with sacks of sweet potatoes and turnips on their backs.

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The Tuckerine Tidings is bragging about the fact that nobody has gone crazy in that section in several months, that is crazy enough to be sent up.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A man is right when a man is right.

Lobsters are nine men; usually boiled when left.

Necessity is the mother of several other children besides invention.

The orange blossom is the maiden's favorite flower for decorative purposes.

If it were literally true that "blisters fill our eyes, lots of men would be cross-eyed.

The words of the man who prays for himself alone probably never get higher than the roof.

In other words a man is apt to ponder what kind of a girl he had rather hang when he bolted into the marriage game.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

HASH.

I've eaten much in fine hotels where foreign cooks were wearing bells, and I have seen the waiters bring grand dishes that would tempt a king; yea, often they have seen me pounce on grub whose name I can't pronounce, and I have paid five bucks or more for victuals famed in tavern lore, cooked by a master chef from France, or Italy or Spain, perchance. And while I plied my fork and knife, and ate and ate, to save my life, I thought, "I'd give a wad of cash to have a plate of grandma's hash." I say it humbly and in fear; I know my hightoned friends will jeer when I confess I'd rather eat an old time hash of spuds and meat, with onion flavor as a base, then feed my chaste and useful face with kitchen triumphs they'd applaud, compiled by artists from abroad. The good old hash my grandma made! New cooks wink out their triumphs fade; no man in memory can bear the strong points of their bill of fare; the cost sticks longer in the mind than does the dish, sublime, refined, but who forgets when old and frayed, the onion hash that grandma made? I have the price, and I can buy the rancy snack, the new-laid pies for lots I've had my money's worth of all the luxuries on earth; but I'm best comforted and stayed by such good hashings grandma made.

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Record News Readers: Laugh With Us

Some Chest-Nuts

Miss Alice Robertson, the only woman member of congress, as the records put it, was in conversation with a group of male members. Something made Miss Alice peevish at the way part of the House was acting. "I'm not the only old woman in this House," she said as she looked around the group defiantly. Now the question that is agitating those present is exactly who Miss Alice looked at at the moment. There are as many different versions as there were members present.

The first two or three meant nothing in her young life.

Then she began to observe them.

Then she began to celebrate them.

Then she not only celebrated them, but advertised them.

Then she decided that it would be wiser just to observe them.

Then she ignored them.

And finally ignored them.

However, there are always a few kind friends to remind her of them and to keep the score for her.

A railway brakeman was passing down his train after it had come to a standstill at a country station, shouting out the name of the place as he ent.

"March! March!" he yelled. And then did funny things with a lamp and a flag.

Suddenly, one of the windows was lowered, and, to the brakeman's great surprise, an excited passenger cried out: "Good heaven! It was February, when I left!"

A doctor had been called to see a man who was very ill. He examined him, and said to the nurse: "You must watch the case very closely through the night, and tell me all the symptoms when I come back in the morning."

The man became very ill in the night and talked a lot of nonsense in his fever.

When the doctor returned in the morning he said to the nurse: "Tell me exactly what happened after I left."

"You were hardly out of the room" she began, "when he said, 'When did that old fool say he was coming back again ' Those were the last sensible words the patient spoke."

A man employed at a movie studio was directed by the manager to act in a comedy scene with a lion.

"You get into this bed," ordered the manager, "and we'll bring the lion and (put him in bed with you. It will make a very comic scene."

"Put a lion in bed with me!" yelled the actor. "No, sir. I'll not allow it. I'll hand in my resignation right away."

"But," protested the manager, "this lion will not hurt you. He was brought up on milk."

"So was I the broght up on milk," complained the actor, "but I eat meat now."

During the honeymoon, the happy couple sit and hold hands until the hired girl gives notice—then the wife's hands are otherwise engaged.

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"GENEROSITY."
Tomorrow—"Just to Prove It."



THE FAMILY STOCKINGS
By Herbert Johnson



THE 5:15 -By Segar



KERNEL COOTIE—Destroying the Evidence.



SAFE.



The Kid—Dad, don't drive so fas you might get pinched. Don't y know we're in town?

Dad—Well, can't you see I'm gett out just as fast as I can?

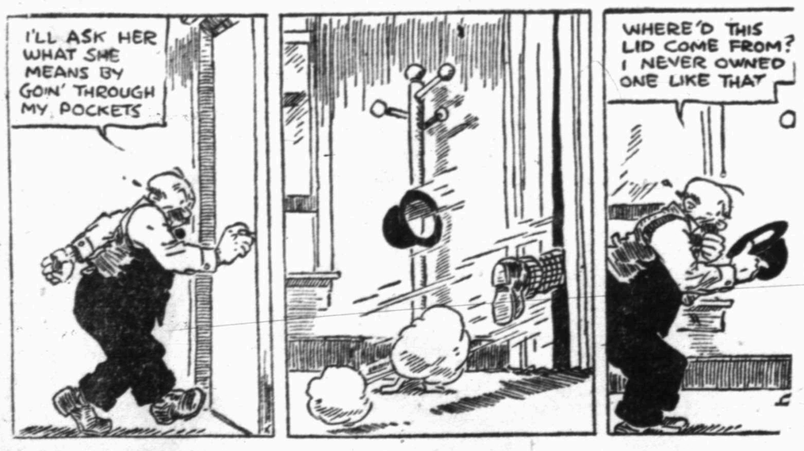
JIMMY KNEW ALL RIGHT.



Teacher—What is a prescription?

Jimmy O'Brien—That's a piece o paper the doctor gives you and the you go to the drugstore and get whi key with it.

WEDLOCKED— —By LEO
Peter Nearly Caught Him



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Pa Changed His Mind —By Pop Momand



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott



MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

The following quotations were obtained Thursday 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 35c a dozen bunches; cabbage 5@5½c a lb. yams $1.75 a bushel; onions 6@8c 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 $8.00 a crate; turnips 5 cents and 4 cents; green peppers 20c a pound. Cucumbers 12c a pound. Mustard 35 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 $2.75 to $4.75 a box; cranberries $27.50 a barrel; persimmons $2.00 a box, California naval oranges $5.75 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; aguacates at $6.00 a dozen, and satsumas $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; cocoanuts $10 per 100. Grapes $7 a 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 24-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, pound $1.35 a dozen; sardines, California oval cans, 1 pound $9.00 a case; ½ pound $4.75 a case; Maine quarters in oil keyless ½ pound cans, a case $5.25; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian ¼ pound in olive oil $17.00@$19.50 a case; Tuna white meat, 1 pound $4.35 a dozen; ½ pound $2.25 a dozen; ¼ pound $2.10 a dozen; ½ pound albercors tuna 1 pound $1.75 dozen; ¼ pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers. Butter, creamery, 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 32c a pound; ducks, $4.80 dozen, geese 15c a pound, candled eggs, $12.50 a crate; packing butter, 16c a pound.

Beans and Rice.

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

Canned Fruit.

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

Evaporated Fruit.

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

Canned Milk.

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

Oil and Shortening.

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

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Raw sugar market was unchanged. The only business reported was 5,000 bags of new crop Cubas to an operator at 2 cents cost and freight, equal to 3.60 for centrifugal for January shipment. Old crop Cubas are quoted at 2 1-4c cost and freight, equal to 3.86.

Trading in raw sugar futures was light and prices moved within narrow limits. There was an advance of 2 to 3 points early, but near the close prices eased off under liquidation, closing unchanged to 1 point net lower. January 2.26; March 2.22; May 2.33; July 2.45.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged at 5.20 for fine granulated. There were no transactions in refined futures. Closing prices were unchanged with January at 5.00; March 5.10; May 5.25.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	36	57⅝
American Beet Sugar	3	28⅝
American Can	120	34⅞
Amer. Car & Fdry.	5	148⅜
Amer. Hide & Lthr. Pfd.	6	61½
Amer. Internat. Corp.	110	42
American Locomotive	20	98½
American Linseed	2	30⅝
Amer. Smelt & Ref.	26	46¾
American Sugar	50	54½
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	51	134½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	41	117⅜
American Woolen	56	81⅝
Anaconda Copper	127	49½
Atchison	13	90⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	2	87½
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	296	34⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	123	96⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	24	35⅝
Beth. Steel "B" Ex Div.	40	57¼
Canadian Pacific	43	121⅜
Central Leather	68	31⅞
Chandler Motors	37	50½
Chesapeake & Ohio	5	56
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul.	52	19½
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	41	32⅜
Coca Cola	61	40
Corn Products	188	76
Crucible Steel	115	70
Cuba Cane Sugar	7	7
Endicott-Johnson	31	50¾
Erie	31	10½
Famous Players-Lasky, Ex Div.	155	76
General Asphalt	150	68⅞
General Electric	7	142
General Motors	237	11
Great Northern Pfd.	37	74¾
Gulf States Steel	4	49
Illinois Central	5	99½
Inspiration Copper	76	41⅜
Internat. Harvester	14	84⅜
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	6	65
Internat. Paper	70	55⅞
Invincible Oil	30	11⅞
Kelly-Springfield Tire	104	44
Kennecott Copper	85	27⅜
Louisville & Nashville	10	108
Mexican Petroleum	220	119⅝
Middle States Oil	52	15
Midvale Steel	63	28⅜
Missouri Pacific	11	17⅞
New York Central	30	73
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	49	13
Norfolk & Western	6	97¾
Northern Pacific	60	79
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	11	3
Pacific Oil	450	45⅞
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	80	56¾
Pennsylvania	80	39⅞
Pure Oil	32	29½
Reading	44	71½
Rep. Iron & Steel	62	54⅜
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	40	51⅜
St. Louis & San Fran.	16	21¼
Seaboard Air Line	15	2⅞
Seaboard Air Line Pfd.	4	4⅞
Sears Roebuck	99	58
Shell Trans. & Trad.	2	39
Sinclair Oil & Ref.	138	23
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	41	79⅜
Southern Pacific	41	79⅝
Southern Railway	5	18¾
Southern Railway, Pfd.	4	46
Stand. Oil of N. J., Pfd.	5	113⅜
Studebaker Corporation	220	30⅝
Tennessee Copper	24	10½
Texas Co.	310	47⅝
Texas & Pacific	4	22½
Tobacco Products	114	63¾
Transcontinental Oil	50	11½
Union Pacific	46	126
United Fruit	26	127⅞
U. S. Food Products	10	11
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	25	40
United Retail Stores	115	5½
United States Rubber	163	56
United States Steel	371	84⅞
United States Steel Pfd.	4	113
Utah Copper	14	65⅝
Vanadium Corp.	40	32½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	3	39⅝
*Western Union		91½
Westinghouse Electric	1	51
Willys-Overland	38	6⅛

*Total sales 1,038,000.
*Bid.

Don't purchase a Christmas Tree till you've seen those beautiful Firs" at Morgan's. 1100 Ohio. Phone 2528.—Adv.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—On a turnover, approximately 1,000,000 shares the stock market today moved very generally to higher levels, the railway list, being the only important department to manifest hesitation or irregularity.

Oils, metals, motors, the cheaper coalers and numerous other issues were carried forward by the extent of the buying power. The rise was at its height in the final hour, regardless of call money's unexpected advance to 6 per cent.

Specific features of strength embraced various California issues, notably Associated Oil, Standard Oil of California and Pacific Gas and Electric at gains of 1 to almost 5 points.

Among the other strong stocks were Atlantic Gulf, United Fruit, American International, Mercantile Marine preferred, Corn Products and Anaconda. Chile and Utah Coppers, these making gains of 1 to 3 points.

Several of the higher priced oils and rails, also secondary ubber and equipment shares were affected by moderate offerings but most reactions retrieved at the strong finish.

French and Belgian currencies were depressed as a result of the announcement that the German government would be unable to meet fully the reparations payments maturing in January and February. Paris and Brussels rates eased about 20 points each and sterling lost 1 cent to the pound. German marks showed only slight depreciation and rates on these North European countries rose 10 to 20 points. The feature of the market was the New York $55,000,000 4 1-2 per cent 50-year offering, which went to a banking syndicate on what was regarded as satisfactory terms to the municipality. The general bond list was active and steady although lacking in especial developments aside from new high records from the year by both issues of Victory notes. Total sales par value, $17,775,000.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard $1.02@1.11; No. 2 red $1.10.

Corn, No. 2 white 50½@40¾; No. 2 yellow 41@41*.

Oats, No. 2 white 33; No. 3 mixed 31½@31¾.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices steady. Good middling 11.44; fully middling 11.04; middling 10.64; low middling 9.64; good ordinary 7.80; ordinary 7.14. Sales 6,000 bales including 5100 American.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Dec 15.—Call money firmer; high 6; low 4½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5½; offered at 6; last loan 6; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans firm; 60 days 5@5¼; 90 days 5@5½; 6 months 5@5½. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Butter higher; creamery 44c. Eggs, no trading. Poultry, alive higher; fowls 14@22c; springs 21½c; turkeys 37c; roosters 15c.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—While quiet, cottonseed oil ruled firm owing to a desire to secure profits by recent sellers ahead of the coming census report. Offerings were light. Closing bids were 4 to 9 points net higher. Sales 6,200 barrels. Prime crude, 6.90@7.00; prime summer yellow spot 8.00; January 8.27; March 8.65; May 8.87, all bid.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, registered	101¼
*U. S. 2s, coupon	101¼
*U. S. Registered	104½
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104½
*Panama 3s, registered	79
*Panama 3s, coupon	79
Amer. Smelt. & Ref. 5s	88
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	109
Atchison gen. 4s	85½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	85⅞
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	75
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	90
*Central of Ga. Con. 5s	90
Central Leather 5s	93½
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	85½
Chi., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	61¾
Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	77
*Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	84
Denver & Rio Grand. con. 4s	72¼
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	95⅜
Erie gen. 4s	42½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	83⅛
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	89⅜
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	84
Liggett & Myers 5s	92
*Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	88½
Mis., Kan. & Texas 1st. 4s	73⅝
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	61
New York Central deb. 6s	99
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	105
Northern Pacific 4s	84⅜
Pennsylvania gen 5s	94⅜
Reading gen. 4s	82
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	93
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	72
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	15½
*Southern Bell Tel. 5s	93⅛
*Southern Pacific cv. 5s	97
Southern Railway 5s	89½
Southern Railway gen. 4s	61⅝
Texas & Pacific 1st. 5s	88⅝
Union Pacific 4s	88
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	95⅝
*Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	94¼
*Wabash 1st 5s	93
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	88½

*Bid.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Grain prices developed strength today largely as a result of gossip that congress would appropriate fund for the purchase of 15,000,000 bushels of corn and 3,000,000 bushels of wheat for Russian relief. Wheat closed strong 1 to 1 7-8 net higher with May 1.12 5-8 to 1.12 3-4 and July 1.03 1-8 to 1.03 1-4. Corn gained 3-8 to 5-8 and oats 1-4 to 3-8. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 2 1-2 up.

At first the wheat market showed a downward tendency because of prospects of rain or snow likely to afford relief from drouth in the Southwest. Gradually at noon, traders began to focus on the possible market effects of a proposal at Washington to expend $20,000,000 to buy foodstuffs for Russia. Consequent increase of bullish sentiment showed itself first in the corn pit but later was more manifest in the wheat market. Reduced crop estimates from Canada counted as a further stimulus.

Upturns in corn and oats as well as in wheat were mainly ascribed to Russian relief talk.

Scattered buying upheld provisions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.10⅝	1.12⅜	1.10⅜	1.12⅜
July	1.01¼	1.03¼	1.01¼	1.03⅛
Corn—				
May	.52⅜	.53⅛	.52¼	.52⅝
July	.54	.54⅝	.54	.54⅝
Oats—				
May	.37⅜	.37⅜	.37⅜	.37⅜
July	.37⅞	.38¼	.37⅞	.38¼
Pork—				
Jan.				14.75
Lard—				
Mar.	8.75	8.80	8.75	8.75
May	8.95	9.00	8.92	8.95
Ribs—				
Jan.				7.52
May				7.77

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—Through sympathy with declines at other markets, and with more liberal receipts here, the cattle market dragged to the extreme today, and all kinds had to sell lower to a very weak demand. Steers and cows looked at least 25 to 35 cents lower while heifers and yearlings came in for a cut of 50 cents. Good calves sold with freedom on a strong to 25 cent higher basis, but common calves were not wanted. Receipts amounted to 2,000 head of cattle and 1,500 calves.

Order buyers and shippers took over the big end of the day's receipts in the hog yards, their purchases being steady to 10 cents higher. The top was 7.50 and bulk sales ranged from 7.25 to 7.50.

Packers took the leavings around 10 to 15 cents lower, the best hogs going to them clearing at 7.00. Pigs remained steady, the best making 6.70. Hog receipts reached 2,200 head, but the supply included 540 sent direct from Kansas City to Swift & Company and 730 head billed from Kansas City to points in Mexico.

Sheep house receipts reached 7,300 head but about 7,000 head were on through billing. The market supply cleared readily on a good steady basis. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.25@6.25; stockers 3.00@4.75; cows 2.00@4.00; canners 1.00@1.50; heifers 3.00@6.00; yearlings 3.50@6.75; bulls 1.50@2.50; calves 2.00@6.50.

Hogs—Light 7.00@7.50; medium 6.75@7.00; mixed 6.50@6.75; common 6.00@6.50; heavy 6.50@6.75; rough 6.00@6.50; pigs 5.50@6.75.

Sheep—Lambs 6.00@9.00; yearlings 5.00@6.00; wethers 4.00@5.00; ewes 3.00@4.25; culls 1.50@2.50; stocker sheep 2.50@3.50; stocker lambs $3.50@7.50.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Bleached cottons were priced today on a basis of 15 cents for Lonsdale and 13 1-2 cents for Hopes 4-4 bleached. Unbranded goods were offered at 11 cents for 4-4, 64-60's. At these prices business improved. Wool blankets for the fall season have been opened. Yarns were steadier. Burlaps were firmer and raw silks steady.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The market for coffee futures opened at a decline of 10 to 14 points under further scattered liquidation which was probably due to the unsettled showing of the Brazilian cables. March sold off to 8.70 making a decline of 40 points from the recent high level but met some renewed buying at this figure and later rallied to 8.88, closing at 8.80. The general market closed net 2 points lower to 1 point higher. Sales were estimated at about 36,000 bags. December 8.88; January 8.78; March 8.80; May 8.71; July 8.72 and September 8.77.

Spot coffee was a shade easier with Rio 7's quoted at 9 1-4 to 9 3-8 and Santos 4's at 12 1-4 to 12 3-4.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

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Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Yesterday's advance was followed by reactions in the cotton market during today's early trading but prices firmed up later on talk of a better spot demand. January advanced to 17.62 and closed at 17.50 with the general list closing steady net three points higher to four points lower.

The market opened steady at an advance of five points on December but generally three to seven points lower owing to disappointing Liverpool cables and less favorable reports from Manchester. Active months sold about 16 to 20 points net lower during the morning with December touching 15.70 and March 17.31. Offerings were comparatively light, however, and the market became firmer during the afternoon on reports that a New England buying agent was in the Memphis market for 74,000 bales, that New Orleans had sold 3,000 bales for export, and that inquiries for spot cotton were being received at Southern points from Boston.

No trade buying of importance was reported around the ring here and business remained quiet but there was covering by early sellers who had been disappointed by the failure of the decline to bring out a greater volume of liquidation. This, with a scattering commission house demand, sent prices about five to fourteen points net higher with December selling at 17.75 and March at 17.59.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—From moderate declines in the early trading today the cotton market was lifted to small advances, mainly on the steadiness derived from better accounts from the spot department. After trading 18 to 22 points under the closing level of yesterday there was a rise to net gains of 5 to 14 points but the close had no decided results, net changes ranging from one point to six points loss. January sold das low as 16.50, as high as 16.82 and closed at 16.71.

Poor cables resulted in a sagging opening but even in the early trading the market was steadied at the decline by reports from Texas of a better demand from textiles, and some little business doing with Boston mills.

Claims of light ginning this last period were something of a support to the market the session through.

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
3. To Childress	12:55 p m	1:15 p m
5. From Ft. Worth	11:30 p m	
2. To Ft. Worth	2:40 p m	3:00 p m
8. To Ft. Worth	2:50 a m	3:10 a m
4. To Ft. Worth	12:55 p m	1:20 p m
6. To Ft. Worth	8:00 a m	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	6:30 a m	

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

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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)		11:00 p m
From North and East.		
Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43 From Kansas City, St. Louis, Denison		11:15 a m
45 From Dallas (local)		10:20 p m
47 From Dallas (local)		6:50 a m

WICHITA FALLS AND 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 & Okla. City	7:45 a m	

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
— To Graham and Breckenridge		3:00 p m
— From Graham & Breckenridge	1:05 p m	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF RESERVE BANKS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Combined resources and liabilities of the twelve federal reserve banks at the close of business December 14 were reported tonight by the federal reserve board in thousands of dollars as follows:

Resources:

Total gold held by banks	$ 935,304
Total gold redemption fd.	120,173
Total gold reserves	2,889,173
Total bills on hand	1,252,568
Total earning assets	1,483,626
Total resources	5,173,436

Liabilities:

Total liabilities	$5,176,436
Total deposits	1,742,760

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain demand $4.18⅜; cables $4.18⅝; sixty day bills on banks $4.15. France demand 7.95½c; cables 7.96c. Italy demand 4.57½c; cables 4.58c. Belgium demand 7.62½c; cables 7.63c. Germany demand .53c; cables .53½c. Holland demand 36.40c; cables 36.46c. Norway demand 15.15c; Sweden demand 21.05c; Denmark demand 19.30c; Switzerland demand 19.42c; Spain demand 15.00; Greece demand 4.25c; Argentina demand 33.25c; Brazil demand 12.87c; Montreal 93 7-16c.

Rates tended downward in the late dealings. Great Britain demand 4.17¼; cables 4.17⅜; sixty day bills on banks 4.14⅛; France demand 7.91½; cables 7.92.

Belgium demand 7.58½; cables 7.59; Greece demand 4.18.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Cattle, receipts 7,000; canners active strong to 25 higher; bulk 1.85@2.00 all other classes slow; beef steers late 40@50c lower, with some she stock 25c lower; light yearlings 8.50; few head 9.00; fat she stock steady to weak; most cows 3.50@4.25; many heifers 4.00@5.75; few lots 6.50@8.25; other classes steady; bulls mostly 3.00@4.00; better grades vealers 7.00@7.50; good Texas stockers 5.50.

Hogs, 5,000; generally steady, closed about 5c lower; light lights 6.90 cp practical top 6.85; bulk of sales 6.50@6.80; packing 6.80; pigs 10c higher, best 7.20.

TEXAS SALVATION ARMY AND Y. W. C. A. BEQUEATHED $50,000

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Requests of $230,000 to three friends are made in the will of Robert B. Hawley, former president of the Cuban American Sugar company, who died November 28.

The sum of $100,000 is left to Arthur G. and Leila Sprague Learned and $10,000 to their son, Bruce. The Salvation Army and the Y. W. C. A. of Galveston, Texas, are each bequeathed $25,000 as a memorial to the descendant's daughter, Sue Hawley.

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Discussion of a probable bond issue for construction of a new High school and junior college building is expected to feature a meeting of the school board called to meet Friday evening at the offices of Superintendent Lee Clark, at the Senior High school building.

A full attendance is expected at the session, as members of the board do not wish to bring up this subject without a full representation.

ORDERS GAS METER BE RESTORED

Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th District court Thursday granted the mandate petitioned by Mrs. Mattie Coymier, 408 Lamar street, in which she asked that the North Texas Gas company be compelled to again connect her home with the gas lines of the company. In her petition the plaintiff also asks for $3,000 damages.

According to the petition the defendant company without cause disconnected her meter on December 6. She alleges that because of that fact she has since been compelled to purchase wood and coal stoves to replace the gas heaters. She further alleges that due to the fact that she has been unable to properly heat her home two of her three children have taken ill with croup.

According to the petition the plaintiff has been in habit of keeping several roomers but since her gas meter was disconnected, they have left.

Obituary

HAROLD BROWN

Harold Brown, 26-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown, 1611 Pearl street, died Thursday morning about 11 o'clock, following a short illness with diptheria.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Riverside cemetery, the Rev. Phillips, pastor of the Church of the Nazarine, officiating.

MRS. OCTAVIA AIKEN

Mrs. Octavia Aiken, 21 years of age, died Thursday morning at 7:00 o'clock at a local sanitarium, where she had been removed a few hours before to undergo an operation. The husband and a small baby survive. They resided on North Seventh street in the Scotland addition. The body was shipped Thursday evening to Marietta, Okla., for burial.

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CARS BEGIN USING LOOPS THURSDAY

Factory and Lake street cars began making the new downtown loop via Ninth street Thursday afternoon. After going down Ninth to Ohio the cars will make the same route, via Sixth street as all other cars and back to the new factory line at Ninth and Indiana. All other lines now make the old loop from Tenth to Sixth.

With the cars making the loop again a new rush hour schedule will be initiated, seven minute service being maintained from 7:00 to 8:30 in the morning, and from 5:00 to 7:00 in the afternoon.

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Search for Legal Means to Stop Man in Another City Writing to Wife of Wichita Falls Resident

How can a man in another city be compelled to cease writing to the wife of a local man? This unsual problem was brought to the attention of county officials Thursday by a local resident.

The man stated that his wife had received 31 letters from a Fort Worth man during the last 60 days and that although he had made every effort to stop them, the letters were still coming with the same regularity as when they started two months ago.

According to the story told to county officials the local man brought his wife and four children here from Fort Worth two months ago in order to get his wife away from the influence of the other man. The latter had been a friend of the family and had boarded at their home for some time previous to their separation. The letters started as soon as they left. The man claimed that his wife did not answer the letters and did not wish to receive them.

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