

THE WEATHER.

West Texas: Sunday fair, much colder in south portion, warmer in Panhandle; Monday fair, probably somewhat warmer.

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D'ANNUNZIO IS IN AGREEMENT WITH ITALY

Official Announcement Has Been Given Out From Trieste

D'ANNUNZIO TO LEAVE FIUME IMMEDIATELY

Troops Under His Command Will Be Succeeded by Regular Forces

TRIESTE, Dec. 13.—It is announced unofficially that an agreement between Gabriele D'Annunzio and the Italian government has been reached. D'Annunzio, it is stated, will leave Fiume immediately as well as his troops, who will be replaced by regulars.

TOTAL OF 2,700,000 BALES ESTIMATE OF TEXAS COTTON CROP

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 13.—The Texas cotton crop report issued today by the Texas cotton crop specialist, Bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture, shows the final estimate show the Texas cotton crop to be practically the same in number of bales as last year's crop.

TEXAS AGAIN FEELS GRIP OF COLD WAVE

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 13.—After a two-day respite Texas again felt the grip of a cold wave today, when temperatures over the northern part of the state dropped to below the twenty degree mark.

REPORT SNOW FALL OVER WEST TEXAS

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 13.—A light snow fell early today over West Texas with the temperature at 17 degrees. The fuel shortage still is acute in most of the cities in this section.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

MALLEN, TEX., Dec. 13.—The Rio Grande valley, after a day of 80 degree temperature, tonight is in the grip of a miniature blizzard with the mercury hovering near the freezing point.

LONE STAR FINED \$500 FOR TAKING TOO MUCH OF GAS

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 13.—The state corporation commission fined the Lone Star Gas company guilty of using more than 25 per cent of the Kirk well and the company was fined \$500. The verdict was appealed to the supreme court.

HURRICANE SWEEPS NORTHWEST COAST

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 13.—For three days the northeast coast of Newfoundland has been swept by a hurricane. The shore is strewn with wreckage, involving a loss of thousands of dollars, and telegraph lines are down in many places.

AMERICAN HELD FOR RANSOM BY VILLA BANDITS

British Subject Was Also Captured but Later Given His Freedom

PROMINENT MEXICANS ARE ALSO BEING HELD Latest Report Indicates Villistas Were Fleeting toward Chihuahua City

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Dec. 13.—Americans and Mexican officials on the border here tonight said no additional information had been received regarding the capture by Villistas of Fred G. Hugo, American citizen, who is reported held by the rebels for \$10,000 ransom. Hugo is manager of the J. M. Dobles ranch near Musquiz, Coahuila. Details of the capture and treatment were not available.

HIRAM JOHNSON IS AVOWED CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of Cal. announced formally tonight that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency. The senator said he would make a personal campaign in every state.

MAYOR OF CHICAGO SAYS ILLINOIS DELEGATION NOT SOLIDLY BEHIND LOWDEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—William Hale Thompson, Mayor of Chicago, stopping over here on his way back from the meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington, discussed the candidacy of Governor Frank O. Lowden for the Republican presidential nomination.

SOCIALIST WANTS ITALIANS TO BREAK AWAY FROM ALLIES

ROME, Dec. 13.—Deputy Ciocetti in a speech before the chamber urged Italy to break away from the allies and associate herself with the Russian soviet government. This was the first declaration of the Italian socialist policies toward the allies.

TRAIN SERVICE WEST FROM CHICAGO TO BE NORMAL BY THURSDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Passenger train service west and northwest from Chicago will be restored to normal Thursday, December 14. Orders to this effect were sent to all federal managers by R. H. Ashton and Hale Holden, regional directors, today.

IRISH REPUBLIC LEADERS GET A "RAKING OVER"

Charged With Giving Aid and Comfort to the Enemy During the War

COMMITTEE REOPENS THE HEARINGS ON QUESTION

George Fox Declares Irish Question Has No Place at the Peace Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Irish republic leaders today were accused of giving "aid and comfort to the enemy during the war" by George L. Fox, New Haven, Conn., in re-opening hearings on the Irish question before the House foreign affairs committee.

STRIKE IN THE WHEAT FIELDS I. W. W. PLAN

Was Proposed "to Starve the Army" in 1917 According to Testimony

BROUGHT OUT AT TRIAL OF 32 ALLEGED MEMBERS

Great Mass of Documents and Literature Introduced by the Government

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 13.—Alleged activities of the I. W. W. to bring about a general strike in the wheat fields in 1917 and thus "to starve the army," were brought out by the government in testimony introduced today in the trial of 32 alleged members of the organization in the federal district court in Kansas City, Kan.

BEGINNING MONDAY ON INDUSTRIAL WELFARE PLAN

Conference Reports Substantial Progress in Outlining Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Drafting of a tentative program to establish industrial justice and eliminate strikes will begin on Monday when the industrial conference reconvenes for its third week of work.

RULES CHIROPRACTOR IS NOT A PHYSICIAN

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 13.—That a chiropractor is not a physician was the ruling of Judge Jacob Frieber in United States district court today. The ruling was made in a case charging violation of bath house regulations on the government reservation at Hot Springs, Ark.

STATE COMMANDEERS ALL COAL PRODUCED

M'ALESTER, OKLA., Dec. 13.—All Oklahoma coal produced in Oklahoma in the districts under martial law is commandeered by the state under an order issued by Governor J. B. Robertson today.

SUGAR BOARD IS PLANNING TO QUIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Members of the United States sugar equalization board, President George A. Zabriskie said today, probably will resign if the McNary bill, continuing the existing board for another year, passes congress.

LABOR ADOPTS A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

Calls on Workers to Seek Redress of Grievances by Political Pressure

NO MENTION IS MADE OF LABOR PARTY PLAN

Condemn Radical Activities and Urges Federal Railroad Control for Two Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A declaration of principles was adopted here tonight by the conference of presidents of labor unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. It calls on all workers to seek redress of their grievances by political pressure, presumably through existing parties, as no mention is made of a labor party.

ALABAMA CITIES RAPIDLY RECOVER FROM THE FLOOD

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 13.—Montgomery and the surrounding country was rapidly recovering today from the worst flood in 23 years, while Selma, further west on the Alabama River, was beginning to feel the effects of the high water.

REPORT SURRENDER OF 400 MEXICAN REBELS

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 13.—Surrender of 400 rebels in the state of Oaxaca and 800 in the state of Puebla to General Pablo Gonzalez, Carranza commander, is reported in official messages received today by Meade Fierro, Mexican consul at Galveston. The surrenders occurred yesterday, the messages say.

PLAN FOR A RECOUNT OF VOTE IN MICHIGAN SENATORIAL ELECTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Attorneys for Senator Newberry and Henry Ford, contesting the Michigan senatorial election, will be asked to make plans for a recount of ballots, members of the senate committee on privileges and elections have virtually agreed. Further investigation probably will await the outcome of the Newberry trial. Attorneys for contesting parties will be asked to name commissioners to make the count.

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FOUR DEATHS FROM POISONED PANCAKES

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Dec. 13.—Four inmates of the Kalamazoo county poor house died this morning, two others are dying and 25 are seriously ill from eating pancakes in which insect powder had been accidentally mixed last night.

ALLIES TO LET RUSSIA SETTLE OWN TROUBLE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Allied representatives in conference here have decided definitely to let Russia settle its own difficulties, it was learned authoritatively today.

SHOW INCLINATION TO ACCEPT RESERVATIONS

As Price for American Aid Are Prepared to Swallow Much of Program

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The outstanding result of the conference of the "Big Three" here late yesterday is that Great Britain, France and Italy are showing an inclination to accept "reasonable" reservations to the peace treaty by the American senate, according to opinion expressed in official circles today.

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### CHARGE MONEY USED IN BEHALF CUMMINGS BILL

Resolution for an investigation is introduced in the Senate

### ALLEGED ROAD EXECUTIVES PROVIDE PROPAGANDA FUND

Also charged that Plumb Plan Has Four Million Dollars to Spend

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The long drawn out debate on the Cummings railroad bill was interrupted today by a demand, put in the form of a resolution, that the Senate investigate reports that vast sums of money had been raised to help put the measure through congress.

The investigation resolution was introduced by Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, at the conclusion of a five-day address by Senator La Follette, Republican, of Wisconsin, who raked the bill for and aft, and declared it was framed in the interest of the railroads.

Senator La Follette charged that the Railway Executives Association and other interests had provided funds for propaganda purposes.

Senator Norris, who said the public had a right to know if sinister influences were trying to bring about enactment of the Cummings bill, raised no objection to a proposal by Senator Pomfret, Democrat, Ohio, that the Senate interstate commerce committee, to which the resolution was referred, also investigate reports that advocates of the Plumb plan for railroad control had \$4,000,000 to expend in an effort to force adoption of the measure of the tripartite system they proposed.

Warning was given by Republican leaders today that failure to dispose of the railroad bill the next week next force abandonment of plans for a holiday recess starting December 20. Whilse strong opposition developed to the pending measure, leaders claimed it ultimately would certainly be adopted, even if by a narrow margin.

### TAMPICO MAKES LARGE PETROLEUM SHIPMENTS

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 13.—Petroleum shipments from Tampico, Mexico, for foreign countries amounted to \$7,400,000 pesos during the first five months of this year, according to a report of the petroleum department of the Mexican secretariat of industry, commerce and labor, quoted in Excelsior of Mexico City.

The greater part of this exportation was to the United States, which is said to receive 80 per cent of the Mexican petroleum output. Shipments were made this year to Africa for the first time. Europe and Latin-America were also heavy buyers.

The total weight of the shipments of oil from Tampico during this period was a little over 2,165,000 tons, according to the government's report.

### STAMFORD TO GET DEPOT PROMISED LAST WINTER

Special to The Times.—STAMFORD, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—The express depot, promised last winter, will be constructed. A blue-print of the proposed structure has been presented to Ed P. Byars, traffic manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, promising construction to begin within two weeks and asking for another 30 days postponement of the hearing of the railroad commission on the matter.

Route Agent Hardin has improved the service at the Stamford office by giving additional help and having Superintendent Reed to provide additional facilities for the handling of express matters.

### REPORT ON CONDITION OF RESERVE BANKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The statement of the combined resources and liabilities of the twelve federal reserve banks for the week ending December 12, follows:  
Resources:  
Total gold held by banks, \$784,134,000.  
Total gold reserves, \$2,096,258,000.  
Total reserves, \$2,160,400,000.  
Total bills on hand, \$2,450,947,000.  
Total earning assets, \$1,341,087,000.  
Total resources, \$4,159,341,000.  
Liabilities:  
Total gross deposits, \$2,789,951,000.  
Total liabilities, \$6,159,341,000.

### PERMIT PRESIDENT TO WALK ABOUT ROOM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Wilson is now permitted to walk about his rooms and along the adjoining hall for a short time each day. Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, announced today. The President, the doctor said, dresses himself and with the aid of a cane walks unattended.

### ABANDON THEORY BOY IS KIDNAPPED BY TWO NEGROES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 13.—After a 24-hour investigation, the police of this city and Ventnor declared tonight they had reached the conclusion that James M. Blake, Jr., six-month-old son of a wealthy Philadelphia insurance broker, was not kidnapped by negroes. They have begun to search the beach front in fear that the child may have been drowned.  
Mrs. James M. Blake, the child's mother, who is said to be estranged from her husband, is at the home of her mother recovering from the shock. The disappearance of the boy became known last night when Mrs. Blake crawled to the home of a doctor in Ventnor and told of being attacked by two negroes in a soldier uniform who choked and beat her, robbed her of a handbag and then fled with the boy.  
Mrs. Blake's handbag was found on a pier a block from where the supposed attack occurred.

### URGES REPEAL OF THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX

Federal Trade Commissioner Says Action Would Aid in Reducing Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Repeal of the excess profits tax law was urged today by Wm. B. Colver of the Federal Trade Commission as one means of forcing down living costs.

"It seems quite clear," said Colver in an interview, "that one of the chief contributing causes to the high cost of living is the excess profits taxes. Certainly it is both a burden and temptation to business to give commodity. One concern or a group of concerns, it was found, could produce the commodity at a price which often left no profit at all to other concerns, or which made it impossible for them to operate. There thus was a wide range between high cost operation and low cost operation. So long as the theory of fixing a single price was adhered to, it was necessary to fix that price high enough to bring into production the needed output of high cost operation.

The excess profits tax was proposed as a means whereby undue profits which might accrue to low cost operators could be brought back into the treasury to provide in part the money with which the government could pay the high fixed prices.

"In the excess profits tax when a concern has reached beyond what is considered to be its normal profitability, the surplus is partially taken from it by increasing percentages. What follows was in the waste and extravagance; or an effort to make as much profit with the excess profits tax in operation as though it were not in operation. That is done by charging excess profit tax charges to cost prices. It means collection from all the people, when the 50 per cent excess profits tax rate has been reached, of a dollar, unnecessarily, in order that 40 per cent may be added to the divisible profit."

### RESOLUTION DECLARE PEACE WITH GERMANY

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posed immediate consideration in open executive session of his resolution, and Senator Hitchcock promptly objected. Mr. Knox immediately asked similar action on the resolution to declare a state of peace with Germany and again Mr. Hitchcock objected.

In calling up the resolution for declaration of peace with Germany, Senator Knox changed its form from a concurrent resolution as proposed originally by Senator Lodge, to a joint resolution, requiring action by the House and also approval by the President. His ratification resolution also was altered from its original language as rejected during the special session. As presented today it reads:

"Resolved: That the Senate of the United States unreservedly advises and consents to the ratification of the treaty of Versailles, insofar only as it provides for the creation of a status of peace between the United States and Germany."  
Second Resolution.  
The second resolution, following the form of the Lodge measure, proposed that congress declare "that peace exists between the United States and Germany."

Republican leaders said tonight that with the support of Senator Underwood and other Democrats for an immediate measure to establish peace with Germany and suspend action on the League of Nations, they now appeared prospect of a way out of the deadlock. Further discussion next week was regarded as probable. Adoption of either the Knox or the Lodge resolution, they said, would leave the League reservations in their present position, establish peace with Germany and not interfere with the operations of the league, except that the question of American membership would be determined later.

### DEFENSE WILL ALSO ASK FOR A GRAND JURY

Such is Statement of Attorney for White Accused of Killing Boy

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 13.—Counsel for Charles White, charged with the murder of Billy Dansey, will join the prosecution in asking that the grand jury take up the case next week. It was learned today.

Arthur Stead, one of White's attorneys, said he was as anxious as Prosecutor Geiselt to have the case come to trial, as he was absolutely confident of acquittal and White is anxious to be at liberty. His client, however, refused to consider application for a writ of habeas corpus, believing release obtained in that manner would leave some stigma. White, according to Stead, told him "he would stay in jail fifty years before he would consent to habeas corpus proceedings."

Mrs. Edith Jones, charged with being White's accessory, also is said to be opposed to petitioning for a writ of habeas corpus.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS EMPLOY DICTAGRAPH

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 13.—E. A. Burdick, chief of police and friend of the accused man, declared today that county officials employed a dictagraph to eavesdrop on the conversation of detective and friends with Charles White and Mrs. Edith Jones, held in connection with the death of Billy Dansey in the Mays Landing jail late yesterday.

The visitors were admitted one at a time to a room in a wing of the jail to see White and then the performance was repeated when they conversed with Mrs. Jones.

"Well, I hope the county detectives had a pleasant time with their dictagraph," Burdick said. "They must have learned that business in a correspondence school. None of us had anything to conceal and we talked freely. I don't know whether it occurred to the others, but I knew, of course, that these elaborate preparations meant only one thing—the dictagraph."

Burdick pointed out that under ordinary circumstances the visitors would have been admitted in a body to see White and Mrs. Jones.

William J. Palmer, brother of Mrs. Jones, said today he could establish a perfect alibi for White on October 3, the day Billy Dansey disappeared. He was working in the packing houses of White's dahlia farm on that day and said he saw White at intervals of fifteen or twenty minutes all day.

"Charley could not have done what he is accused of without my knowledge," he said. "I would have known, too, if my sister had helped to attend the boy after he was injured, as they say."

### SUFFRAGE TEST CASE WILL BE APPEALED

WACO, TEX., Dec. 13.—Tom H. Hamilton, who lost his case on appeal in a test of the woman suffrage primary law, as shown by the decision of the court of civil appeals at Austin today, announced that the case would be carried to the supreme court. Steps to perfect appeal, he said, would be taken at once.

### ONLY SUPPLY RESIDENCES WITH PERMIT FOR FUEL

Special to The Times.—STAMFORD, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—The city food distribution committee is supplying only residences with requisitions for fuel. Cafes, churches, theaters and offices must all look for other kinds of fuel. Persons living in the rural districts are not furnished coal, being asked to secure wood, as it is known wood could be found if efforts were made. The committee is endeavoring to secure coal, but no efforts have been recognized by the federal regional directors.

# 9-Day Early Christmas Shopping Sale Beginning Monday, Dec. 15

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\$169.50 Value ..	\$127.50	\$69.50 Values ...	\$52.15
\$150.00 Value ..	\$122.50	\$65.00 Values ...	\$48.75
\$135.00 Value ...	\$101.25	\$59.50 Values ...	\$44.67
\$125.00 Value ...	\$93.75	\$55.00 Values ...	\$41.25
\$115.00 Value ...	\$86.25	\$49.50 Values ...	\$37.15
\$95.00 Value ...	\$71.25	\$45.00 Values ...	\$33.75
\$89.50 Value ...	\$67.25	\$39.50 Values ...	\$29.67
\$79.50 Value ...	\$59.65	\$35.00 Values ...	\$26.25



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\$150 Value .....	\$100.00	\$65.00 Value .....	\$43.35
\$125 Value .....	\$83.35	\$59.50 Value .....	\$39.70
\$100 Value .....	\$66.70	\$49.50 Value .....	\$33.00
\$85.00 Value .....	\$56.70	\$45.00 Value .....	\$30.00
\$75.00 Value .....	\$50.00	\$39.50 Value .....	\$26.35
\$69.50 Value .....	\$46.35	\$35.00 Value .....	\$23.35



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\$125.00 Values .....	\$100.00	\$59.50 Values .....	\$47.60
\$100.00 Values .....	\$80.00	\$55.00 Values .....	\$44.00
\$89.50 Values .....	\$71.60	\$49.50 Values .....	\$39.60
\$85.00 Values .....	\$68.60	\$45.00 Values .....	\$36.00
\$79.50 Values .....	\$63.60	\$42.50 Values .....	\$34.00
\$75.00 Values .....	\$60.00	\$39.50 Values .....	\$31.60
\$69.50 Values .....	\$55.60	\$35.00 Values .....	\$28.00

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### All Suits and Dresses Half Price

### Some More Than One-Half Price

The suits include every garment in the house, only 38 suits in all. The dresses include all-wool garments and most all of the silks, some velvets included.

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### All Coats Now Third to Half Price Off

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## GIFTS for WOMEN

### Most Wonderful Line Silk Undergarments in Wichita

Gowns, Teddies, Bloomers, Camisoles, Vests, Petticoats and combination garments in crepe de chine, georgette and silk jersey.

STARTING MONDAY, ALL SILK UNDERWEAR—

### 20 Per Cent Off



### Extra Special

41 silk and serge dresses bought at a big discount, in navy, black, brown. Sizes 16 to 42.

Values \$35, \$37.50 and \$45.

## \$16.95

Less than 1-2 price

### These Gifts Are Practical

- Handkerchiefs
- Fancy Garters
- Boudoir Caps
- Silk and Crepe Kimonos
- Breakfast Robes
- Bath Robes
- Silk Petticoats
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- Sweaters
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### Chris'mas Things Appreciative and Useful

- A new winter coat
- Suit, dress or waist
- Furs and Plush Throws
- A beautiful blouse
- A new hat
- Swell new velvet bag
- Handsome string of beads
- Silk undergarments
- Serge middies
- Hand made fancy pieces
- Babies' and tiny tot's, we have everything for them

## GIFTS for GIRLS

### Monday Starts a Sale of Real Blouses at One-Fourth Off

Flesh, White, Maize, Coral, Navy, Brown, Turquoise, Taupe and every other color that is worn. Regular models as well as Russian effects, georgettes of the better quality and crepe de chine. Every blouse in the house

### Now One-Fourth Off

### Extra Special

Silvertone coats for small women and misses, seal fur collars, browns and blue, full lined.

## \$25.00

Worth a whole lot more



STILL INVESTIGATE  
ALLEGED OVERCHARGE  
IN SALE OF SUGAR

ONE DEALER IS REPORTED TO  
HAVE MADE A CHARGE OF  
50 A POUND.

COMPLAINTS ARE NUMEROUS

Intimated That Interesting Develop-  
ments May Be Expected the  
Coming Week.

Investigation of alleged profiteering  
in the sale of sugar by Wichita  
Falls merchants is still in progress  
and while no arrests were made Sat-  
urday investigators of the department  
of justice announced at noon Satur-  
day that sufficient evidence had been  
secured to form the basis of several  
additional complaints. While all in-  
vestigations of alleged profiteering  
has been conducted in connection  
with the sale of sugar, United States  
Commissioner Lantz stated Saturday  
that profiteering in any foodstuff  
classified as a necessity of life would  
constitute a violation of the Lever  
act and would warrant prosecution  
under the federal statute.

Federal authorities announced Sat-  
urday that a new record in sugar  
profiteering has been established in  
Wichita Falls by a certain merchant  
who is alleged to have charged var-  
ious customers 50 cents per pound for  
the commodity. The case was re-  
ported Friday afternoon and an in-  
vestigation of the new record break-  
ing price was at once ordered. All  
names connected with the case are  
being withheld by federal authorities  
pending additional information. Sev-  
eral cases of local retailers charging  
as high as 30 cents per pound for  
sugar were reported and are under  
investigation.

Reports from various other towns  
of the federal judicial district for  
Northern Texas received Saturday  
by United States Commissioner Lantz  
disclose that federal authorities are  
on the hot trail of the sugar pro-  
fiteer and sensational developments  
are soon to be disclosed. Investiga-  
tion of alleged profiteering in sugar  
discloses the fact that much of the  
sugar sold here at 25 cents per pound,  
was actually purchased by retailers  
at prices ranging from 10 cents to  
15 cents and but little if any sugar  
sold during the early days of the  
sugar shortage actually cost retailers  
a price sufficiently high to warrant  
unreasonable prices paid here for  
the common commodity. Federal au-  
thorities say it is further announced,  
however, that sugar received later in  
the present week cost merchants  
prices sufficiently advanced over that  
of a week ago that retailers here  
would be justified in charging dis-  
proportionate high prices and have com-  
mitted no violation of the Lever act.  
The federal food regulations have  
been violated by retailers only when  
they charge unreasonable prices for  
necessaries of life which they were  
able to buy at comparative low  
prices, according to interpretations of  
the law as stated by United States  
Commissioner Lantz.

THREE MEN ARE HELD  
PENDING INVESTIGATION  
OF THEFTS IN OIL FIELD

Three oil field workers are being  
held in the county jail here pending  
investigation of alleged theft of  
drilling tools at Newtowa and Bur-  
burnett. It was announced at the  
sheriff's office Saturday. No com-  
plaints have been filed against the  
men but they are being held for in-  
vestigation. The men were taken  
into custody by Deputy Sheriff Jim  
Allen, who is on duty in the North-  
west fields.

GET NEGRO WANTED BY  
BOWIE COUNTY OFFICERS

Mrs. Hilson, negro, wanted by the  
sheriff of Bowie county on a felony  
charge, was arrested in Wichita Falls  
Saturday night. The negro was lo-  
cated at a house in the south part of  
town and when officials of the sher-  
iff's department attempted to enter  
the negro ran. Several shots were  
fired before the negro surrendered.  
He was lodged in the county jail and  
Bowie county officials notified. Hil-  
son is wanted in Bowie county on a  
charge of selling liquor. Sheriff Mc-  
Fall said.

M. A. BUNDY TO REPRESENT  
MAYOR AT CONFERENCE

M. A. Bundy, member of the local  
board of aldermen, will represent  
Mayor Morrow at a conference of may-  
ors called by Mayor Wessendorf of  
Dallas "for considerin' some con-  
curred action by all the municipalities  
served by the Lone Star Gas com-  
pany to bring about an improvement in the  
present gas situation." The confer-  
ence will be held in Dallas Monday af-  
ternoon at 2 p. m.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY  
IS TO BE COMPILED

John F. Worley, of Dallas, head of  
the directory company of that name,  
will send a man to Wichita Falls next  
week to work on the compilation of a  
new city directory.

The National Bank of Commerce  
specializes in team work—in close co-  
operation with customers, this co-  
operation being based upon a careful  
study and intelligent understanding of  
their individual requirements. 198-11c

New selection pictures and frames  
have arrived by express. The  
Theaters Co., 715 Ninth street. 198-11c

New wall paper, Decorator Co., 715  
Ninth street. 117-11c.

# A REMARKABLE SALE OF READY-TO-WEAR

or the thrifty shopper during the Xmas. hoildays, beginning Monday at 8 o'clock we are going to offer a wonderful saving of our entire stock of

## LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

### SUITS

In order to make ready for our early showing of new spring suits we will offer for this sale every suit in our stock at—

**33 1/3% DISCOUNT 33 1/3%**

### COATS

An excellent assortment, some fur trimmed. Priced right at regular prices. THIS SALE—

**25% DISCOUNT 25%**



### DRESSES

For your selection we will offer any dress in stock in all styles and materials, including new dresses just unpacked. This sale—

**20 Per Cent Discount—20 Per Cent**

### FURS—FUR COATS

What better could you select for a Xmas. present than a nice fur or fur coat? This sale—

**20 Per Cent Discount—20 Per cent**



### DRESSES

One lot of dresses in serges, tricotines, velours, satins, georgettes, etc. that are real values. For this event—

**33 1-3% DISCOUNT 33 1-3%**

### SILK UNDERWEAR

A real opportunity to buy your under-  
wear at a great saving. Purchased early,  
and sold accordingly. A REAL SAVING.

**20 Per Cent Discount—20 Per Cent**

## SILK KIMONOS, BLOUSES, BATH ROBES, PETTICOATS ON THIS SALE

**20% OFF**

**20% OFF**

### SWEATERS

In a dandy assortment of colors, in-  
cluding the belted coat sweaters.

**20 Per Cent Off—20 Per Cent**

### SHOP EARLY

In order that you may receive a bet-  
ter selection. Mail orders filled the  
same day received.

### SKIRTS

In all materials including the plaids.  
For this event—

**33 1-3% off—33 1-3%**

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# Harvard Scientist Discredits Forecast for Planet Collision

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The world need fear no calamitous effects from the peculiar configuration of the planets that will take place next Wednesday, according to a statement by Dr. Harlan T. Stetson of the Harvard astronomical laboratory, issued here today.

Predictions of floods, electrical storms, riots and other disturbances of far-reaching effect, credited recently to a popular meteorological scientist, are based on nothing more substantial than "hot air," Dr. Stetson said.

"There is absolutely no scientific foundation for predicting any of the phenomena such as riots which have been described as possibilities," he continued. "We can rest assured that our lives will remain untroubled on December 17 by anything which could be traced to the position of the planets."

On December 17, according to the Harvard scientist, all the planets with the exception of the earth will lie in an approximate line with the sun and all of them except Uranus will be on the same side of the sun. They will be strung along approximately the same plane and approximately the same line, like so many points on one spoke of a wheel. Meantime Uranus will be on the same line but on the other side of the sun like the point on the spoke directly opposite.

## December 17 Only Three Days Distant And Then the Cataclysm, the Upheaval The Tempest, Earthquake, Etc.—Maybe!

"I met Bill Jones the other day. And Bill was looking grim. Although Bill's worth a million bones, a million and then some. I thought the cause of all his woes. 'The world,' said Bill, 'is blowing up DECEMBER SEVENTEEN.'"

Bursting blithely into song, the Walt Mason of the oil fields threw his army overcoat gaily into the waste basket, seated himself on the luke-warm top of the gas heater and waited for approval of the above delicious morsel of verse.

"I won't need the overcoat much longer," he sighed. "For on December the Seventeenth, when seven planets will pull jointly upon the sun, according to the official astronomer of the Nashville American, the earth will reel from such a mighty shock that a shroud will be a better covering for my sinful figure."

December Seventeenth—only three days distant—Antichrist, the cataclysm, the upheaval, the tempest, the flood, the earthquake and the terrible cold; all of these, or the Nashville astronomer may refer to in a list. In the Wichita Daily Times of Sunday, September 21st last, the astronomer's prediction was reprinted in full. Perhaps you recall how he asserted that on the date mentioned, Mercury, Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune, prominent members of the firm of Planets & Co., will be united in a tremendous, god-awful pull upon the sun, while on the other side of the sun the huge planet Uranus will be doing some wicked yanking also, you may recall. The astronomer spoke of the gigantic explosions of flaming gases, leaping hundreds of thousands of miles out into space, that would result. It is quite likely you experienced a delicious shiver as you read of the engulfing of the earth in a crater of electro-magnetic energy. Presumably enough to flag the atmosphere of old terra firma into an epileptic fit with-out precedent or parallel since human history began.

Don't worry about the gas shortage in Wichita Falls. If the astronomer has the right "dope," a full head of gas in the old home heater won't protect you on December 17th, and shortly thereafter—for the temperature is due to fall to approximately thirty fathoms below zero. In fact, this looks like a splendid time to begin compiling a ready reference list of all the good deeds you ever performed, for the Nashville seer's predictions imply that St. Peter will probably have to have two extra men on the gate to handle the rush.

The cook who recently advertised for a position, stating that she "could give God references," may be able to make use of her ability—and you who have rooms to rent should welcome the ads in the columns of The Times and compile a ready reference list of all the good deeds you ever performed, for the Nashville seer's predictions imply that St. Peter will probably have to have two extra men on the gate to handle the rush.

Don't do your Christmas shopping early. Put it off, and you may not have to do any at all. If you buy your

**GREAT EXCITEMENT AMONG THE INDIANS.**

LAWTON, OKLA., Dec. 12.—Great excitement has been caused among the less educated and older members of Indian tribes in southwestern Oklahoma as a result of predictions of the world's end on December 17. Along the creek banks and in the wide of the Wichita Mountains the marbled beating of the tom-toms can be heard night after night as the Indians dance and chant their weird songs, fearful of events to come. Many of the older and red men are greatly depressed, declaring it to be "heap cold" and that none will survive.

program is checked by flood, cold, storm and hot lava for weeks! "Last night, laugh, laugh all you wish—but, by golly! the law of averages might make that Tennessee-raven's croak come true. So many predictions of the end of the world have failed to materialize, that some fool astronomer or fortune teller is bound to strike if lucky one of these days. And here's another item to worry over!"

The older members of the Indian tribes, according to word from Lawton, Okla., are so scared their tribal hand-dresses are quivering. They believe the world is going to be "blow-up" December 17, and you can't fool 'em, the poor Indians. He was roaming around this section of the earth at least before the Burlesque well came in. And when the medicine men order the official jazz artists of the tribes to go out in the hills with their tom-toms and play the Indian version of Chopin's "Fugue on the Tom-toms"—well, it sorter gives a chill the creeps, huh?

All these reflections emanated through the torpid mind of the writer, after the Walt Mason of the oil fields left the office. Yes, and even now the herd's deafening dirge strikes a note of mournful finality:

Three more days upon this earth The earth will shine and then A cataclysmic ending Lava floods and bitter cold Will cleanse our earthly stains, Earthquakes, hurricanes, and such Will pulverize our brains— Methinks when it's all over, There won't be no remains.

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**HAVE NO WARNING OF SUCH CALMITY**

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Collided with the head of a large comet would cause a calamity such as has been predicted for the world December 17, according to officials in the Toronto observatory, but they add if such collision were imminent "we would have had some warning."

"There is no comet of the size visible which would be apt to cause such a calamity," said one official, adding that there is no cause for alarm as there is no recognized scientific basis for the prediction of disaster.

**ASK PERMISSION TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL**

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 13.—Five hundred students in universities and schools here have requested permission to be absent from their schools December 17. Fearing that predictions of certain astronomers that the world would come to an end on that day, the students said they wanted to spend the day with their parents.

**VARIOUS TEMPERATURES RECORDED ON SATURDAY**

Saturday was a day of various temperatures from 5.6 above zero at 6:00 a. m. to the high point of the day at 1:00 p. m. of 23.8 above, but the effect generally speaking was chilling. The day started out to be one of the coldest of the winter but as the sun mounted higher the thermometer rose and it was on the sunny side of the building (like the large crowd loitered in the sun on the high street side of the Kemp & Kell building) the cold didn't seem so unmitigated. However those who had to face the biting north wind early in the day will tell about the weather and shuck it up with frosty noses and blue ears.

New wall paper, Decorators Co., 715 Ninth street. 173-112

husband a suit of wool underwear, it won't keep him warm anyway; if you purchase a beautiful mahogany work table for your wife, it will be shattered to bits when the cataclysm hits; a set of expensive furs, bought as a Christmas gift for the "most wonderful girl in the world," will be torn from her shoulders by the aerial winds and swept away upon the waters of the devastating flood; and what's the use of buying Grandfather that fine Brunswick pipe, when the storm of December 17th will be so frightful that the old fellow won't be able to light a match?

It will be many weeks before the earth will regain its normal weather conditions," declares the Nashville comrade of the heavens. Forget about Christmas, therefore, and let us plan for a big parade on July 4.

There will also be gigantic lava eruptions, according to the Tennessee prophet, so you'd better look about you now for a snug nest for your automobile. The road to Burgharsett again will be in awful condition, while it will be practically impassable, without specially-constructed lava chains on the car, to drive out to the Kemp-Munger-Alton field. If it is going to be all those fathoms of degree below zero that the seer declares will follow, the suggestion is made here with that you order a one-piece suit of asbestos—and throughout the trying period lie down and sleep comfortably in a hole, but lava be!

The writer has tried to treat this subject lightly, and view, from the Nashville prophet's viewpoint, truthfully. And yet, quiet sabs? Who knows? Who knows? It is no light matter to realize that one may work next Monday and Tuesday, that a terrific upheaval of the world may follow on Wednesday and that, as a result of the awful chaos, one may not get paid on Saturday! And think of the possible results to the humble laboring man—with plumbers now receiving \$14 a day, plasterers \$12, carpenters \$12, et cetera, think. Oh, think, think, think of the money they will lose if the Wichita Falls build-

ing program is checked by flood, cold, storm and hot lava for weeks! "Last night, laugh, laugh all you wish—but, by golly! the law of averages might make that Tennessee-raven's croak come true. So many predictions of the end of the world have failed to materialize, that some fool astronomer or fortune teller is bound to strike if lucky one of these days. And here's another item to worry over!"

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You can invest your money in absolute safety by depositing it in the savings department of the National Bank of Commerce. Four per cent compound interest is paid and deposits of any amount from one dollar upwards are welcomed. 158-110

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G. H. Johnson Gro., 308 Bluff.  
J. C. Calver Gro., 309 Scott.  
Nicholas Gro., 300 Second.  
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Floral Heights Gro. Co., 1180 Tyler.  
Wintrey Gro., 1309 Eleventh.  
Irwins Gro., 1463 Fourteenth.  
Smith's Cash Gro., 1702 Bluff.  
Bird Bros. Gro., 305 Brick st.  
Bell Gro., 305 Humphrey.  
Brooks Lunch Room, 215 1/2 Bergath.

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**Suits at Enormous Reductions**

\$350.00 Suits, sale price	\$195.00
\$200.00 Suits, sale price	\$125.00
\$185.00 Suits, sale price	\$110.00
\$110.00 Suits, sale price	\$75.00
\$85.00 Suits, sale price	\$55.00
\$75.00 Suits, sale price	\$45.00
\$65.00 Suits, sale price	\$35.00

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**Coats at Sale Price**  
This includes all fine Bolivia, Davytne, Tinseltone, Silvertone and Seal Pushes.

\$175.00 Coats	\$135.00
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New Cloth Coats are shown here in profusion of attractive styles this season. Beautiful straight line models, choice of Dolman or set in sleeves, all popular fabrics, including velours, bolivias, and others in tans, taupes, browns and novelties. Some have large crushable collars of self materials; others are fur trimmed.

Women's Cloth Coats are priced at \$13.75, \$24.75, \$29.50, \$34.75 and up.

**Handsome Georgette Blouses \$5.90, \$7.90, \$9.90 to \$12.90**

With the favor accorded the suit, the pretty Blouse takes an added importance this season. We are receiving weekly shipments from our New York buyers and you may be sure we always show the very newest styles. There's wide choice as to coloring and you may choose from a liberal variety, including Navy, Gray, New Blues, Flesh, Pink, White, Green, Mains and other attractive colors and combinations. The new beaded effects are particularly charming.

Penny's prices range from \$5.50 to \$12.90.

**Bath Robes**

You'll find our usual comprehensive display. Dozens of attractive styles and patterns of the famed Beano robe materials. Ladies' bath robes, priced \$7.50 and...\$8.50

**Gowns! Gowns!**

Ladies' Flannel Gowns in high round and V-neck styles, neat stripes, heavy fleeced cuttings. Priced \$1.95 and...\$2.95

**Small Size Rug**

A fine selection of popular patterns in the best color combinations. Prices range from \$1.95, \$2.90, \$4.90 to...\$12.90

**Men's Suits and Overcoats**

Our Men's Section this season offers a peculiar appeal to the man particular about the clothes he wears, for here, despite circumstances common to the clothing craft, he will find those good qualities in fabric tailoring and finish, minus the prevailing high prices.

**Men's Overcoats—Very Latest Models**

Many new style developments in the new Winter Overcoats. Tweeds, Worsted, Cheviots, Homespuns—a splendid variety ranging in price from \$24.75, \$27.50 and up to...\$42.50

**Men's Dress Trousers**

Men's Dress Trousers in hard twisted and Cashmere Weaves that wear, novelty patterns and Blue Serges. Priced per pair at \$5.90, \$6.90 and...\$7.90

**Men's Neckwear**

We have a large assortment of Men's Neckwear, in all new shades, flowing ends, priced at 90c, \$1.49 and...\$1.89

**Suit Cases**

We have a large stock of Suit Cases, made of matting, fibre and leather, with and without straps. Priced at \$14.75 down to as low as...\$1.75

Trunks at \$9.90 to...\$27.90

**Small Size Rugs**

Big, new offering of leather and velvet Rugs that have won popular favor. Priced at \$1.49, \$2.95 up to...\$8.90

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, \$1.25 and...\$1.49

**GIVE PRACTICAL PRESENTS THIS YEAR. ASK FOR SUGGESTIONS**

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### MAYOR DOES NOT WANT OFFICE BUT ISSUES WILL DECIDE

There is not one chance in a hundred right now that I will again be a candidate for mayor in the coming election," said Mayor J. B. Marlow Saturday when questioned by a representative of The Times in this connection. "I don't want the office, and it has cost me money to hold it these past two years. This year I want to get out and make something for myself."

"However, I won't be in shape to make a positive announcement in this connection until later, for something might turn up which would force me to change my decision, or some issue might arise which would make me feel that it was my duty to run again."

"Should such an issue arise, I will not hesitate to be a candidate again, regardless of by whom or how many I am opposed."

"One thing which will have a bearing in this connection is the outcome on the water question which is to be voted on January 15."

"I made the previous race on the platform of a plentiful and municipally owned water supply, and the outcome of this question will have a considerable bearing on my decision."

"However, I can truthfully say that I don't want to again become a candidate."

W. S. Curise, member of the board of aldermen, and the only other beside Mayor Marlow publicly mentioned as a prospective candidate, was non-committal when asked if he were to be a candidate for mayor at the coming election.

Mr. Curise did positively state, however, that he would not be a candidate for re-election as an alderman. Whether this decision has any significance in connection with the mayor's race, or not, he did not indicate.

### MAN IS INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

A man by the name of Simpson, who works at a local cotton gin, was knocked unconscious and severely bruised when he was hit and run over by a fast moving automobile Saturday night in the 1200 block on Ohio close to the Virginia Rooms. Mr. Simpson, in company with his brother-in-law, was crossing the street when the car hit him so hard he was thrown up on the fender and after being carried for several yards the front wheels passed over his body. The man who was with him, in the excitement, failed to get the number of the automobile and as the man did not stop, his identity was not learned. The injured man was carried to the Virginia Rooms where an examination by Doctors Walker and Beckman, pronounced there were no bones broken but there was the probability of internal injuries.

The man was later removed to his home in North Wichita where he was reported resting easy at a late hour Saturday night.

The police department is making an effort to ascertain the party guilty of running the man down and a warning has been issued to reckless drivers that the law will be used to the fullest extent to prosecute them.

### AUTO FACTORY HAS PROPOSAL TO LOCATE PLANT SOUTHWEST

The Chamber of Commerce is preparing to complete an industrial survey of Wichita Falls. A mass of statistics already has been compiled, and additional data will be obtained to make a complete catalog of industrial facts regarding this city and vicinity. Renewal of work on the survey was occasioned in part by the visit here Saturday of a representative of one of the largest automobile companies in the United States, who is looking over the southwest field for a suitable location for a branch plant for the manufacture of medium priced cars. In his quest for information, the Eastern man left with Secretary Harrison, of the Chamber of Commerce, a list of questions regarding labor, raw materials, housing, freight rates, prices of power, coal, water and wood, the cost of real estate and a score of other matters. A ready answer for all such questions will be "on tap" when the survey started by the chamber is completed.

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school will begin at the First Methodist church, Seventh and Lamar streets, Sunday at 9:45 a. m., with a lecture by the pastor, Dr. Farnell Bingham, on personal experience with the western front. Dr. Bingham will deliver a sermon at 11:00 o'clock on the subject, "The Greatest Thing in the World." Epworth League services will begin at 8:15 p. m. At 7:15 p. m. a pantomime entitled, "The Devil," will be given. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Devil," at 7:30 p. m. Matt LeVall will play a concert of the kind of a "Perfect Day." Mr. LeVall will have charge of the orchestra.

There will be a lecture given at the First Methodist church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. Bingham on the subject, "The Sunny Side of the Trenches."

### NEW BANK AT DEVOL IS TO OPEN ON JANUARY 3

Special to The Times. Dec. 11.—The First National Bank, Devol's third financial institution, will be ready to open for business on January 3. It is announced. The new bank, which was organized by Devol capital, J. A. Fowler and others, will have a capitalization of \$25,000. J. E. Laney, formerly of Burdett, will be cashier.

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Hardwood floors furnished, laid, scraped and finished.—Howard Young, Phone 1225. 196-31p

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### AMERICAN LEGION PLANS TO URGE THE APPROVAL OF TREATY

Introduction of a resolution favoring the early ratification of the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant will feature the meeting of the Pat Carrigan Post of the American Legion, which will be held at the Wichita county court house Sunday afternoon at 3:30. This action by the local post will be in line with similar action in other legion posts over the country, through which it is hoped to demonstrate to the Senate the sentiment of former service men over the country in favor of ratification of the treaty without further delay, many of the service men feeling that this action is not taken the sacrifice of themselves and of their comrades who remain in France will have been in vain.

A statement urging the attendance of all ex-service men, whether members of the local post or not, to be present at this meeting, which was issued by a member of the local post, reads as follows: "To ex-service men: If you are disappointed in the recent action of the Senate in trying up the peace treaty and League of Nations covenant; if you feel you are under a deep obligation to those who have sacrificed their lives for us; if you desire to approve a resolution asking the Republican and Democratic parties to pull together as they did while the battles were in progress and the Senate to quickly ratify the peace treaty and League of Nations covenant, come out to the informal meeting of ex-service men at the court house Sunday afternoon at 3:30, at which time it is hoped to draft such a resolution."

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED SATURDAY

Miss Zelma Miller entertained the Camp Fire Girls and the members of her Sunday school class at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ferguson Saturday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been issued: George W. Fowles and Miss Alice B. Hill. Willis Young and Miss Mesta Burnett. T. B. Pratt and Miss George Mae Roberts. Clarence Williams and Miss Ethel Wright. C. T. Marlow and Miss Mattie Gibson.

### BETWEEN YOU AND ME

By NINA BANCROFT (Latter Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON. (By Mail).—These be weird and wonderful days and you never know whether the man in the store is there to sell you socks or save your soul.

Our barons are giving up the church as a livelihood and taking up positions as salesmen. Their anxiety for our spiritual welfare hovers in the background as a "hobby." One is really nervous these days to walk up and ask for a pair of stockings. Maybe that nice looking young assistant behind the counter will preach you a short sermon on the

stockings' unrighteousness and send you away clutching a parcel of homespun-lined-woolens which you'll never wear, or making vows of eternal home-spun which you'll never keep. It's very difficult. Of course, it's not that we don't like barons—we just hate them in the pulpit but the people don't pay enough to keep them there. And it is harrowing to think that some of those barons who tell you such soulful things every Sunday should not have the wherewithal to keep the home fire burning.

There is a serious outbreak of trouseritis among women. The men blame this on the fact that somebody once said trousers were "daring," and now women find them an ever recurring temptation.

Certain it is that wherever women are permitted to don the basic bifurcations you seek in vain for a skirt. At all the recent fancy-dress balls, in the newest reviews and in the latest frocks women go trousered, therefore happy.

At the victory ball girls were dressed either in Eastern costume, as pierrots, little boys, or strange futurist things of which you couldn't recognize the character but noticed it was bitten by the trouseritis germ.

Men bewail it, and are trying to effect a cure by pointing out that trousers are the most modest things ever invented.

In these times women have no hesitation in confessing their true age. Every day some fair young thing lets in the light of day as regards the length of her horrible past. Thirty has no fear for her, thirty-five is so knowledgeable with a smile and the once senile forties are rapped out without a blush.

Old waded knees, men are pleading with them to give to her daughter. They crave the alms of unattractive secrets. "You insist on introducing us to your shoulders and your backs—but for the love of Mike keep a bit of chignon round your age!" they say.

This, combined with the jazz bands, accounts for the slump in wedding-bells.

The love-bug finds it impossible to bite a man who's jumping to the conclusion of the "jazz." So now boys are straggled with a wait of two thrown in here and there just to give Cupid a look in.

The matchmaking mamma has lots of advice to give to her daughter. "My dear, when Lord Shirikit asks you a question, be sure to make it a wait. Don't dance any of those silly foxtrots or one-step things with him, for he's the nicest young man in town as a bigger bank account than anyone I know."

One lowly daughter spends an unhappy but tense evening in the dressing room, listening through all the ragtime monotonies for the welcome, uplifting strains of a dreamy waltz. Then she floats into the dancing ring. Shirikit floats out of single blessedness.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Wichita Falls will be held in the banking room, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, for the election of directors and for such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting. L. H. Buchanan, cashier. 197-301e

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# Christmas Suggestions

Here you will find one of the largest stocks of Christmas merchandise in the city. Our stocks have been refilled and you can find suitable presents for any member of the family.

- FOR THE YOUNG MEN—Silk or crepe de chine shirts, hosiery, silk mufflers and ties. Prices below anyone else.
- FOR MILADY—Silk Hosiery \$1.00 to \$5.00, Jersey and Taffeta Petticoats, \$3.50 to \$8.00. Coats from \$20 to \$50.00.
- FOR BROTHER—Suit of Clothes or Mackinaw, \$6 to \$15.
- FOR MOTHER—Comfy House Slippers \$1.85 to \$2.25.
- FOR FATHER—Sweaters, Belts, Shirts, Socks and Suspenders.

Our clerks will assist you in picking out suitable gifts, which will make your shopping a pleasure instead of a drudgery.

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2 Genuine Lynx sets, regular price \$250. My price .....	\$125.00 set
1 Silvered Fox Set, regular price \$275. My price .....	\$137.50 set
1 Fine Taupe Scarf, regular price \$275. My price .....	\$137.50
3 Seal sets, regular price \$110. My price .....	\$55 set
1 Cooney Cape, regular price \$80. My price .....	\$40
1 Taupe Scarf, regular price \$100. My price .....	\$50
1 Fox set, regular price \$160. My price .....	\$80 set
1 Taupe set, regular price \$140. My price .....	\$70 set
1 Taupe Fox set, regular price \$130. My price .....	\$65 set
1 Seal cape, regular price \$90. My price .....	\$45
1 Brown French Cooney set, regular price \$65. My price .....	\$32.50 set
1 large Cooney Coat, regular price \$85. My price .....	\$42.50 set
1 Brown Cooney set, regular price \$65. My price .....	\$32.50 set
1 Cooney Neckpiece, regular price \$40. My price .....	\$20

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Solid Gold Cuff Buttons,	La Tusca and Richelieu Pearl Necklaces,
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AND MANY OTHER DESIRABLE ARTICLES

This will be the only event of the kind we shall have this season. Remember you may have your choice of any article in the window for \$10.00. Sale starts promptly at 8 o'clock Monday.

## KRUGER JEWELRY CO.

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# SAYS MONDAY WILL FIND THE MINERS BUSY

### Lewis and Green Call at White House to Express Their Appreciation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, called at the White House today to convey to the president their appreciation of his attitude in the coal strike.

Both expressed confidence that practically all of the miners would be back at work Monday. In reply to suggestions that miners and operators representatives on the commission to investigate wages and prices could outvote the public representatives and that a higher price for coal might result, Lewis said:

"I have every confidence that the president will select a commission whose integrity and high purpose will be beyond reproach."

PRINCIPLE IS WRONG SAYS DR. GARFIELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Principles underlying President Wilson's plan for the settlement of the coal strike, accepted by the miners, are "fundamentally wrong as a matter of government," Dr. Harry A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator until today, told a hastily assembled sub-committee of the Senate tonight.

His resignation, sent to President Wilson because of his views, was accepted today with those of one or two of his associates, he said.

While discussing with some freedom "a cleavage" in the cabinet caused by strike settlement negotiations, Dr. Garfield withheld answers to questions by Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey, chairman of the sub-committee, on matters he regarded as touching confidential intercourse with his former associates during the strike period.

He adhered to this refusal, though Senator Townsend, Republican, of Michigan, and senator Myers, Democrat, of Indiana, joined the chairman in urging replies and refused to furnish a copy of his letter of resignation, which he indicated had explained his views to the president.

Senator Frelinghuysen intimated that Attorney General Palmer and other officials connected with the strike settlement would be called later.

"My objection," Dr. Garfield said of the settlement plan, "goes to the point that the commission, which I understood will be set up to decide wages and prices, is composed of three members, one to be a miner, one to be a coal mine operator, and the third to represent the general public. Under it, the public, which is the chief party at interest, would always be in the minority."

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# SENATOR CAPPER SUGGESTS JAIL AS BEST POSSIBLE REMEDY FOR THE PRACTICE OF PROFITTEERING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, who declared war on "black flag profiteers" in a speech on the Senate floor yesterday, today outlined for the United Press the remedies which he believes should be applied to the high price evil. His proposed solution of the problem follows:

By SENATOR ARTHUR CAPPER (Written for the United Press.)

Nothing would do as much to stop profiteering as to jail the robbers who have made fortunes the last year or two by gouging the public on foodstuffs, fuel and other necessities of life.

Not less than 15,000 brand new millionaires have been created in this country during the war and in the year just drawing to a close. It is no trouble to find profiteers of the rank and class in that crowd. I think we now have all the laws necessary to convict.

The history of all the government's anti-trust prosecutions in 25 years does not show a single individual ever served a jail sentence for a violation. The country would like to see that record broken and there was never a better time to get action than right now.

Until this orgy of high prices is topped there should be a limitation on profits, not price fixing, but the government should see that the business concern makes public the cost of its goods and that it does not take more than a fair profit, as is being done in Canada.

It would help some if we could end the gambling in foodstuffs on the big exchanges of New York, Chicago and other cities. The gambler has no place in human society. It will take new legislation to do that. I am for it. The gang of stock jobbers and promoters who have in the last year unloaded millions of worthless stocks on the gullible public should be put out of business. All issues of railroad and other securities should have government approval. That will require a federal blue sky law and this congress should not hesitate a moment in enacting such legislation.

I think it would lower the cost of living if we can have strict regulation and supervision of the packing industry and the packers be divorced from ownership and control of stockyards.

Cold storage plants should also be under federal supervision. We should encourage co-operative marketing enterprises and elimination of a few of the great army of brokers, commission men, dealers, agents, salesmen, wholesalers and other profit taking middlemen who take toll between producer and consumer.

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# FINANCIAL SUCCESS OF THE 1920 COYOTE PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Financial success of the 1920 Coyote, the annual publication of the Wichita Falls high school, publication of which was omitted last year, practically is assured, Abe Bashara, business manager, announced Saturday.

With the assistance of Gerard Boone, assistant business manager, young Bashara secured subscriptions of \$468.50 towards the necessary funds for the publication from business men of Wichita Falls on Saturday.

The amount, with the pledges of 400 students to buy an annual apiece at \$3.00 each, leaves only \$200 yet to be raised before the full amount necessary is in sight, Mr. Bashara stated.

There will be no advertising in the Coyote this year, a distinctive feature. "The generosity of the business men and firms of the city," he said, "is possible for us to get out our school publication without advertising, which really amounts to a donation, said the business manager."

"We want those who have been so generous with us to know that we appreciate their support and generosity, and that the students of the high school are for those who have shown themselves for us. We want to make this high school annual in 1920 one which will be a credit to the city, and the support that we are receiving from the business men is very encouraging."

The business details are being arranged before the editorial departments get to work. The staff has been organized and will be ready to start to work early in the year.

The list of subscribers to the Coyote follows: M. J. Bashara, \$50; J. A. Kemp, \$50; Frank Keil, \$50; J. J. Perkins, \$25; R. O. Harvey, \$25; P. B. Co., \$25; W. D. Cline, \$20; P. Langford, \$20; G. C. Wood, \$15; W. B. McClurken Co., \$15; R. E. Shepherd, \$10; J. W. Calhoun, \$10; N. D. Chevalier, \$10; W. F. Weeks, \$10; N. H. Martin, \$10; Anderson Dry Goods Co., \$10; Baum & Gardner, \$10; Palace Drug Store, \$10; Nunn Electric Co., \$10; W. S. Robertson, \$10; J. Will Gray, \$5; W. W. Silk, \$5; L. P. Hammond, \$5; H. E. Huff, \$5; J. M. Bland, \$5; P. J. Lea, \$5; T. J. Waggoner, \$5; John O'Donohue, \$5; W. S. Carlee, \$5; O. F. Marchman, \$5; North Texas Furniture Co., \$5; J. B. Marlow, \$5; Mack Taylor, \$5; Patterson, Rosse & Prothro, \$5; United Stores, \$2.50; Bert Hoan, \$1.

Christian Science Society, Lodge Hall 1. O. F. Swartz-Woods building, corner 603 Scott avenue. Morning service 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Subject "God The Preserver of Man." The public is cordially invited to attend these services. All children up to age of 29 years welcome to Sunday School.

# MOTION PICTURE PARTY LOST OFF FLORIDA COAST

### Submarine Chasers and Airplanes are Searching for Yacht Grey Duck

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13.—Submarine chasers and airplanes are searching for the yacht Grey Duck, which left here Wednesday for Nassau, with David W. Griffith, motion picture producer, and a party of 35 motion picture actors, camera men and others. Advice received here says the party has not reached the Bahama Island capital. Two yachts' motors were known to be going trouble when the Grey Duck left this port.

A seaplane which left here at 10:00 a. m. today wireless back from Nassau after five hours scouting over adjacent islands, that no trace of the Grey Duck had been seen. The plane will return tomorrow, scouting all the way.

A stiff gale has been blowing off the coast for the last week. It was feared that the Grey Duck had motor trouble and might have gone down in the storm. A revenue cutter is scouting in waters between Miami and Nassau.

It was reported tonight that three engineers went on board the Grey Duck because of the condition of the engine.

Members of the Griffith company who remained behind, joined in the search for their missing companions.

The company had been filming a picture near here for several weeks and left for Nassau to obtain additional scenes.

The Grey Duck is 60 feet over all with a 200-horsepower gasoline motor. Will J. Reid, mayor of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and a wealthy real estate operator, and his 18-year-old daughter, Marion, were on board the Grey Duck.

Others besides Griffith were: Burton Mank, Nassau hotel man; Master Elmer Clifton; Mrs. Elmer Clifton; Jack Lloyd; Herbert Stutz; Mrs. Herbert Stutz; J. H. Manning; D. W. Bitter and Mrs. D. W. Bitter; J. Bitter Reid; Y. Steffos; F. Summers; Carol Dempster; Robert H. Alexander; Thelma Patton; G. MacQuarrie; A. Randolph; Porter Strong; Edward Phillips; Charles Snyder; Abraham Hamburg; Logan B. Billingsley and Hattie M. Billingsley.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS TWO RUNS ON SATURDAY

Two alarms in rapid succession were answered by the fire department Saturday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. The first to a residence at 306 Mississippi, where fire of unknown origin in a clothes closet was extinguished with chemicals before material damage was done, and the second to 1216 Twelfth, where a grass fire was extinguished before any damage was incurred.

# INTEREST CENTERS ON HUMBLE WELL IN YOUNG COUNTY

Several considerable blocks of acreage are held locally near the Humble Oil & Refining Company's test on the Marshall farm in Young county, which as stated in The Times of Friday, is reported to have gotten a 2880-foot well, with excellent showing for a well, news of which proved the sensation in oil circles during the last week.

Chief among these blocks is a 2,000-acre tract owned in fee by M. J. Bashara, part of which adjoins and is an offset on the north to the tract on which the well is located.

If this well proves up to expectations, it will be the fourth pay sand encountered in Young county, and will preserve the 100 per cent record of that county, all of the scattering tests in the county having encountered pay sands.

This test is three miles west and three-quarters of a mile north of the Texas Company's Graham well, which got the hole in 1908. One report has it that the hole on the Marshall farm has filled with oil, and that the drillers are greatly excited at the finding of this new and comparatively shallow sand. Other sands, in addition to this and the one encountered in the Graham well, are those encountered in the Texas Company's Arnold well, at 4240, and in the Roxanna Petroleum Company's No. 1 Dommel in the southwestern part of the county, which got an 1877-foot sand, and which is reported pumping at the rate of 110 barrels daily.

# Y. W. C. A. TAG DAY POSTPONED UNTIL A DAY THIS WEEK

Postponement of the Y. W. C. A. Tag Day to have been conducted Saturday by the women's campaign committee was made necessary on account of the severe cold and blustery weather, but will be held some time this week, date to be announced later.

The new subscriptions announced Saturday amounted to around \$1,200, the total being \$7,506.60.

A new \$1,000 subscription was announced by the women's committee Saturday, that of B. L. Cragon. The next largest is that of Mrs. O. W. Hines, \$500.

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# WILL FURTHER DISCUSS COMMUNITY MARKET AT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Further plans for the opening of the community market to be opened in the basement of the Labor Temple are to be discussed at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council at the temple Monday night.

Plans and specifications for the cooling plant which it is proposed, will be erected at Lake Wilson, Texas, have been received and will be discussed at this meeting. This cooling plant will be used for the temporary storage of the home killed beef which will be sold through this market.

# CAR OF SUGAR IS RECEIVED SATURDAY

A car of sugar, received and distributed Saturday by the Governor Grocery Company, aided materially in easing the local shortage of this commodity. The sugar situation, however, has been considerably eased during the entire past week, due to the receipt of several cars by local wholesale houses.

# SPECIAL STAMP WINDOW TO RELIEVE THE RUSH

A special stamp window to relieve the rush during the Christmas holidays is being cut in at the local post office, opening onto the front corner of the postmaster's office.

Work on the postoffice annex is being rushed with all possible speed, the greater part of the brick wall having been erected during the past week.

First Presbyterian Church, Miss Yeale will sing at both services. In the morning there will be a congregational meeting at which newly elected officers will be set apart. The pastor will speak on "The Qualifications and Duties of a Minister." All members of the church are urged to be present.

At 8:00 a. m. the Women's Auxiliary will have an all-day meeting Monday in honor of its Weber and wife and for the new members of the church. All the women of the church are expected to be present.

# SPECIAL SERVICE BY NOTED SCOTCH DIVINE

Stewart P. MacLennan, a Canadian Scotch divine, and one of the most prominent preachers and evangelists of Southern California, has been secured for three days' services at the Southern Presbyterian church, beginning Sunday morning. He will also hold services Sunday afternoon and night, and on the two succeeding days.

MacLennan is regarded to be one of the most forceful and magnetic preachers in the entire Southern Presbyterian church, and the local congregation contemplates itself very fortunate in securing him for these services.

# PASSENGER SERVICE ON SHIPS RESUMED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The United Fruit Company announced tonight that its West Indian, Central and South American passenger service, interrupted for five years because of the government's war requisition of its steamers, will be resumed early next month.

# CAMPAIGN AGAINST OIL FIELD THIEVES SHOWING RESULTS

With the first arrest reported on Saturday, the Wichita Falls Producers and Refiners Association's campaign against oil field thieves, with Special Officer Allen in charge, is beginning to show fruits, and more arrests are to be expected shortly, according to John W. Thomas, manager of the association.

Mr. Allen and his force is now at work on other cases, and their activity, with the aid of the operators of the section, is expected to curb the thievery, which has resulted previously in heavy losses to operators.

Beginning Monday placards will be placed on every derrick in the field, offering a reward of \$100 for information leading to the conviction of any one stealing oil field equipment, and giving information as to how to trace Special Officer Allen and his deputies. With this placard is a second card containing the rules and regulations of the Texas Railroad Commission regarding the drilling and operating of wells.

The field headquarters of the special officers of the association is near the completion, it is stated. The headquarters is on the Morgan lease and the building will be lighted and heated through the courtesy of the Texas Co.

# ENLISTMENTS MAY BE FOR ONE OR THREE YEARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Peace time enlistments in the regular army were fixed on one or three years today by the House, military sub-committee which is framing army reorganization. The period of service would be optional with the recruits.

The committee also adopted a non-vision creating the office of chief infantry with the rank of major general.

# CHILEAN DELEGATES REACH NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Three Chilean delegates to the Pan-American financial conference at Washington reached New York today on the steamer Santa Ana, which arrived from the west coast of South America. They were Samuel Claro, Arturo Leuninger and Luis Isquirdo.

# LABOR DISTURBANCES IN BRITISH ISLANDS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Labor disturbances in the British islands of Trinidad and Tobago in the West Indies resulted in rioting when men refused to work in the British warship Calcutta, resulting in several casualties, according to the colonial office.

# CUT OUT PROVISION FOR AIRPLANE PLANT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The provision in the army camp appropriation bill for purchase of the Dayton-Wright airplane plant and adjoining fields, at Dayton, Ohio, for \$2,400,000, was eliminated today by the House, which voted 159 to 152 to confirm its previous tentative action.

# Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES

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In the wonderful array of charming furs and fur garments are Hudson seal coats, in all seal, or with squirrel, beaver or skunk collar and cuffs.

All squirrel coats, full 90-inch sweep, mink capes and scarfs, black, brown, taupe and red fox pieces, varied in style and very attractive.

A large assortment of squirrel, beaver, seal and fox muffs.

### ROBES AND NEGLIGES

One of the nicest gifts a woman can receive is a handsome robe or negligee. They are attractive and comfortable and give the wearer an attractive appearance—a boon to the woman who must be presentable at all hours. We have them in velvet, corduroy, all colors, negligees in crepe de chine, satin and georgette.

### OSTRICH FANS

A wonderful showing of beautiful ostrich fans, rich and luxurious, priced at \$8.50 to \$25. These fans are much in vogue for evening wear.

### BEADED BAGS

A pretty assortment of the latest fads in beaded bags, bead and velvet combinations, priced at \$8 to \$40.

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Handsome Madeira linen handkerchiefs, handworked. Priced up to \$2.50. Pure linen handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, priced up to \$2. Crepe de chine handkerchiefs, priced up to 75c.

### JAUNTY NEW SPORT COATS OF LEATHER

With all their newness and novelty, we are pricing these smart sport coats unusually moderate. These coats are especially practical for our climate; for they are rain coat and "warmth" coat combined; and so often our "Northerners" are wet as well as cold. Styles are principally belted; and the better models have collars of real fur.

### SILK UNDERGARMENTS

Every wanted kind of silks, in all the dainty styles that she will like. It is a very useful gift. Our collection is out of the ordinary and we will be very glad to assist in making your selection.

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Entry of the White Oil Corporation into the oil fields of the Wichita Falls district, with a trunk pipe line projected from the Burkburnett through Hamner and the other North Central Texas fields to the gulf, and with reposed plans for acquiring production and acreage in a large way in this district, was signaled Saturday by the opening of temporary offices here in charge of Major George B. Fuller, former Camp Bowie officer, who will manage the interests of the company in this district.

Major Fuller has secured temporary office room in the office of G. Clint Wood in the Masonic Temple, but as soon as room is available in one of the new buildings will open large offices for the corporation with a considerable force of lease and office men, scouts, geologists and engineers here.

The White Oil Corporation is a \$100,000,000 concern organized by "Pat" White, formerly one of the leading oil operators in the various Oklahoma pools, and at one time a business associate of Harry F. Sinclair, head of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Co. Major Fuller became associated with the White Oil Corporation following his separation from the military service. Prior to going into the army he was in the railroad business, with some oil interests in the Texas Gulf Coast region. He began his railroad career at 20 with the Toledo, Peoria and Western, at Peoria, Illinois, in the operating department. He was later with the Wabash at St. Louis. In 1909 he went with the International and Great Northern in charge of traveling accountants.

As representative of the I. & G. N. Fuller attended the Cecil Lyon training camp at Fort Sam Houston and was regimental representative in the National Training Concentration in New York. At the outbreak of the war with Germany he was commissioned a captain by a board of examiners at Fort Sam Houston. His first assignment to duty was at Camp Bowie in the capacity of finance officer. He passed on the disbursement of several million dollars in four months.

He was later appointed transportation officer and inland traffic officer for the 38th Division, and supervised the removal of the division from Camp Bowie in June and July, 1918, to the port of embarkation. In August, 1919, Major Fuller was assigned to duty at Washington, D. C., with the surplus property division. In this capacity he completed tentative plans for the sale and disposal of millions of dollars worth of property.

### DEVOL LUMBER YARD ROBBED FRIDAY NIGHT

Special to The Times. DEVOL, OKLA., Dec. 13.—Five hundred dollars in cash and a gold watch were taken from the safe of the L. D. Alderson Lumber Company Friday night by a masked burglar while Mr. Alderson, the proprietor, and three of his employees in the office stood by with hands up at the point of guns in the hands of two more masked men. The men in the office were then ordered about face and marched to the city limits by the intruders, where the masked men made their get away. There is no clue to the burglars.

### CASING SET FRIDAY IN FRED TILL WELL

Casing was set in the Fred Till test in Tillman county, five and a half miles west of Frederick, on Friday, according to reports from the field Saturday, and as soon as the cement sets the drilling-in will commence. Tankage is reported on the way, with arrangements being made which indicate a very strong hope on the part of the company officials that the test will come in a good producer. The test is in 7-2-18, where the company has 200 acres.

The Fred-Till has been the object of much interest for about two weeks, ever since a good showing, with strong gas pressure was reported. The developments will be awaited with much interest.

### OIL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

People's Stock Exchange		Bid	Asked
Alberta	.....	85	85
Black Diamond	.....	125	125
Burk Extension	.....	100	100
Burk Senator	.....	80	80
Burk George	.....	115	115
Green River	.....	200	200
Burk Lucas	.....	135	135
Myers Farm	.....	57 1/2	58
Burk Reserve	.....	50	50
Burk Crest	.....	27 1/2	28
Burk Key	.....	110	110
Burk Imperial	.....	27 1/2	28
Burk Northern	.....	100	100
Diamond D	.....	60	60
Double F	.....	110	110
Green River	.....	105	105
Headwell	.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Fisher Whaley	.....	145	145
Geolonda No. 1	.....	210	210
Geolonda No. 2	.....	210	210
Gold Leaf	.....	20	20
Horseshoe Bend	.....	40	40
Hightower	.....	25	25
Jewel V	.....	375	425
King	.....	1600	1800
Kemp Munger Allen	.....	220	240
Monk Mark	.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
Munger Ranch	.....	65	65
Mangold	.....	100	100
Myers Farm	.....	100	100
New Pool No. 1	.....	100	100
New Pool No. 2	.....	100	100
Northwest Burk	.....	115	115
Northwest G. & G.	.....	105	105
Park Pool	.....	15	15
Penk No. 1	.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Penk No. 2	.....	15	15
Ray Line	.....	25	25
Summit Pet.	.....	270	500
Wagoner	.....	25	25
Texas No. 2	.....	200	200
Texas Chief	.....	500	515
Texas Eagle	.....	140	150
Texas Bankers	.....	110	125 1/2
Thrift No. 1	.....	60	60
United Southern No. 2	.....	525	55
United Oil	.....	25	25
Victor Joe	.....	80	80
Wauvika No. 1	.....	325	375
Wauvika No. 2	.....	60	60

Central Stock Exchange		Bid	Asked
Alberta	.....	85	85
Burk Extension	.....	100	100
Burk Senator	.....	80	80
Burk Hawk	.....	30	35
Burk Imperial	.....	25	35
Burk Northern	.....	100	100
Myers Farm	.....	57 1/2	58
Burk Drobner	.....	65	65
Burk Lucas	.....	135	135
Burk Reserve	.....	50	50
Burk George	.....	115	125 1/2
Camanche Southern	.....	120	120
Diamond D	.....	60	60
Double F	.....	110	110
East Wichita	.....	105 1/2	105 1/2
Fisher Whaley	.....	150	155
Gle Site	.....	40	50
Geolonda No. 1	.....	200	200
Geolonda No. 2	.....	200	200
Gold Leaf	.....	20	20
Horseshoe Bend	.....	40	40
Hightower	.....	25	25
Jewel V	.....	375	500
Kemp Munger Allen	.....	157 1/2	1600
Hightower	.....	25	25
Little Motor Kar	.....	145	145
Myers Cooper	.....	30	30
Mangold	.....	100	100
Midway	.....	65	65
Munger Ranch	.....	115	115
Monk Mark	.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
National Oil	.....	25	25
New Pool No. 1	.....	100	100
New Pool No. 2	.....	100	100
Park Pool	.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ray Line	.....	25	25
Summit Pet.	.....	275	500
Texas Chief	.....	500	515 1/2
Texas Bankers	.....	110	125
Thrift No. 1	.....	60	60
United Southern No. 2	.....	525	55
United Oil	.....	25	25
Victor Joe	.....	80	80
Wauvika No. 1	.....	325	375
Wauvika No. 2	.....	60	60
Wagoner	.....	25	25
Wichita Pet. Block 25	.....	40	45
Wagoner Globe	.....	245	245
Wagoner	.....	70	115

### REPORT TEN MILLION GASSER IN JACK CO.

Special to The Times. NOCONA, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—The severe weather here the past week has just about stopped the clock at development work. The Nocona Oil & Gas Company well on the Lemon farm is changing from coal to fuel oil and should be under steam again by the time this is in print, unless another cold wave causes further delay.

The Red River Valley well on the W. W. Jones farm has also met with delay on account of the cold. It may be necessary to build a house over the water pump. The water line is buried. This well is using fuel oil. The report from Jack county, which joins Montague on the southwest, that a gas well, estimated at 10,000,000 cubic feet, had been struck in Macken-

zie Knox No. 1 at a depth of 2,110 feet is noted here as bringing the production area still closer in that direction, this depth being about the same as that at which oil and gas are found in the Hewitt field on the Oklahoma side to the northeast. It begins to look like Montague county is about due to get into the game. Drilling wildcat wells under present conditions requires a lot of patience and perseverance.

Completion of the No. 4 Morgan of the Texas Wonder Pools Oil Company was announced Saturday. The well is doing between 500 and 600 barrels, it is stated. This is the third producer of the company in the Northwest, and a fourth reported nearing completion. Rookwood book ends. New selections arriving. The Decorators Co., 715 Ninth street. 198-1tc

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WEATHER PREVENTS USUAL INTEREST IN GUN CLUB SHOOT

Saturday being a finer day for crabs shooting than for trap shooting, only eight followers of the latter sport participated in the weekly shoot of the Wichita Falls Gun Club.

Clair surprised his friends, tickled himself and commended his rivals by breaking 50 pigeons, making use of his handicap in the effort.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Broke, Hags, Total. Includes names like Fale, Williams, Clair, Loveland, Deatherage, Wells, Maxwell, Smith, Webb.

CAMP SELECTS 1920 STAR FOOTBALL TEAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.— Walter Camp's selection for all-American honors for 1919, published in Collier's Weekly are as follows:

- List of players and their positions: First eleven: End, Higgins, Penn State; tackle, West, Colgate; guard, Alexander, Syracuse; center, Weaver, Centre; guard, Youngstrom, Dartmouth; tackle, Baker, Iowa; guard, H. Miller, Penn.; quarter, McMillan, Centre; halfback, Harley, Ohio State; halfback, Casey, Harvard; fullback, Rodgers, West Virginia.

This team Camp says, is the most powerful and versatile in years. They are all veterans, well versed in the modern game, every man an expert in his position.

The team combines strength, hard hitting, powerful and experienced players with a line of exceptional players to left and open holes, tight on the defense. The back field combines speed and power in running and has strong interference. It has men good at making and receiving forward passes. It has good long range punters and accurate kickers from the field and from placement.

Camp refers to Higgins and Miller as being impossible to get around. West and Henry have outlasted the tackles for years. Youngstrom and Alexander he classes as the greatest of all defense guards. Weaver's kicking, his strong defensive and his ability on the defense won for him the place at center.

FACTIONAL FIGHT NOT TO DISTURB 1920 SEASON OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—No danger to the structure of organized baseball or to the championship season of 1920 exists in the factional fight of the American League, according to Gen. W. Miller, attorney for President Johnson, to whom the American League executive referred all questions on his return from New York today.

The only danger, the ballplayer three club owners can do the next baseball campaign, Attorney Miller said, is to refuse to open their purses and assist teams in the race. This action, he said, is not anticipated.

The American League will continue to function in the interest of clean sport, Attorney Miller said. In spite of all efforts to hamper President Johnson in the performance of his executive duties.

After the three dissenting club owners have had time to cool off, another meeting will be held in legal form and whatever business is necessary to conduct the coming baseball season will be transacted. That meeting will be called by the president and the time and place will be designated by him.

DEMPEY IS WILLING TO FIGHT IN FRANCE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—Prof. Dempsey, heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, is just as soon fight Casper in France as in America, according to a telegram from his manager, Jack Kearns.

Kearns added that he would seriously consider any offer the French promoter may make.

BRITAIN'S "TRUMVERATE" FAILS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT



J.H. TAYLOR, JAMES DRAID, HARRY VARDON, ABE MITCHELL

Although golf in great Britain cannot possibly be back to normal before next year, when the first championships since 1914 are to be held, the handicap of that country have found enough of a sensation to last them a lifetime in the

abbreviated season that has just been concluded, the big shock coming in the failure of the trumverate, a surprising entry, Vardon, James Draid and J. H. Taylor, to qualify as the News of the World tournament.

fore, and Draid, who has won a twice as often as Taylor and four times altogether has twice failed, it is the simultaneous downfall of the three that has excited British golf men and their brows are to the excitement of amazement and incredulity.

Court Baseball Has Good Prospects for Big Winter Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Court baseball, the new national past-time, is in for a big winter season.

Ben Johnson, who has come to know a great deal about affidavits, summonses and other trick devices of the legal pitchers, has decided to go to the mound himself.

The American League president has supplied the May case decision and has asked the supreme court to reverse decision of Justice Wagner who declared him out for interfering with Carl Mays.

That means another game on the court room grid that may go into extra innings. The legal pitchers of both sides will have to argue over the whole case and then it will go to a jury for a lengthy finding.

On another diamond in the court house, Johnson will be dodging the "bean ball" of the Tanke. The Col. Ruppert and Hinton, are now looking over their array of legal hurfers for the opening innings.

They will put everything they have on the ball to get the Yankee share of the world's series money which is still residing in the coffers of the National Commission instead of filling the Christmas stockings of the little Tankees.

SILVER LOVING CUP TO BE AWARDED AT GOLF TOURNAMENT

A golf tournament under handicap, and open only to qualified members, will be held early next month by the Wichita Falls Golf Club.

The Golfers Magazine, the most widely read publication in this country devoted entirely to the interests of the Scotch pastime, has offered a beautiful silver loving cup as a trophy for the tournament; the only condition of the trophy being that all entrants must be subscribers to the magazine.

The cup has been reserved, and is on exhibition at the club house. It is more than 18 inches high, beautifully engraved and has silver-plated oakum handles—and already a dozen members, after giving the trophy the "once-over," have signed their names as subscribers to the magazine and entrants in the tournament.

XMAS MONEY For Boys and Girls \$5 in Gold

Here's a splendid chance for you to get \$5 Xmas money of your very own—money you don't have to get from the "folks" to buy them presents with. An opportunity for you to give mother, father or someone else a real Xmas surprise.

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Contest closes Dec. 18th. Your answer must be in our office on or before that date. This Contest is open only to boys and girls whose mother has already used Calumet Baking Powder before this announcement appeared.

Try it. Win the prize. \$5 of your very own for Xmas. Wichita Daily Times

WILLARD GIVES BOND TO ANSWER FEDERAL PROFITEERING CHARGE

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 12.—Jess Willard, former world's champion heavyweight, walked into the United States marshal's office here today alone. He apparently was in high spirits and engaged in good natured talk with deputies.

When arraigned before United States Commissioner Clavin, the former champion, through attorneys denied the charge. His hearing was set for January 2. He was released under \$500 bond, which he, himself, signed.

"BIG JESS" HAS A NEW FIGHT ON HIS HANDS

KANSAS CITY, KAN., Dec. 12.—"Big Jess" Willard has a new fight on his hands today.

He has accepted the government's challenge to a legal "bout" following issuance of a federal warrant charging him with violation of the anti-profiteering act by demanding excessive price for food on the stump.

As a result of the federal proceedings against him, Willard faces the possibility of a forfeit of \$5,000 and a visit of two years as the guest of the United States at Leavenworth, if he loses. In event of a "knockout" of the charge, Jess will only be out the expense of a legal trainer.

NINE PRIZE-FIGHTING CASES ARE DOCKETED IN A FORT WORTH COURT

FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 12.—Nine charges of prize fighting were filed in justice court today, following a raid by the sheriff's department of an athletic club here. The club was

giving a smoker. The men arrested were James Haggard, in charge of the fighting, and the manager of the club. All were released on \$750 bond.

RELIEVES ANXIETY BY PHONING OF A VISIT

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 12.—Miss Lucille Humphrey, 17-year-old high school girl of Galesburg, Illinois, missing here since Wednesday called her uncle, Albert S. Humphrey, by telephone, at noon today.

WASHINGTON BASEBALL CLUB HAS BEEN SOLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Sale of the Washington baseball club of the American League by the stock company which formerly owned it, to Clark C. Griffith and William M. Richardson of Philadelphia, was announced here today.

BENNY ALLEN DEFEATS KEOGH AT BILLIARDS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Benny Allen, Kansas City, defeated Jerome Keogh, Rochester, N. Y., today 185 to 90 in nine innings in their playoff for second place in the national American pocket billiard tournament.

Allen's high run was 61 and Keogh's 14. Keogh finished in third place.

CAR OF WHEAT SOLD FOR \$46

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A new record wheat sale in the Chicago sample market was made today when a car of number 2 one dark northern sold for \$3.45. This price is \$1.19 over the government mark.

COTTON EXPORTS EXTREMELY HEAVY DURING NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Exports of cotton were extremely heavy during November, amounting to 224,763 bales, according to the census bureau's monthly report today, which also showed that domestic consumption was larger than a year ago.

Domestic consumption showed an increase of 25,000 bales over November a year ago. More than 50 per cent of the increase was in cotton growing states where mills have been extremely active and spinners show an increase of more than half a million over November a year ago. Holders in consuming establishments, public storage and at compresses at the end of November aggregated 629,581 bales of lint cotton. That is 417,043 bales less than held a year ago. Cotton status holdings aggregated 4,755,991 bales, a decrease of 104,766 from November last year.

ANNOUNCE ADVANCE IN PRICE OF LEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The American Smelting and Refining Company today advanced the price of lead from 4.90 to 7 cents a pound.

The National Bank of Commerce, because its officers are wholly familiar with the oil business and the banking needs and problems of oil men, is able to render them a banking service of real practical value. Its officers invite consultations. 150-156

Paints at Decorators Co., 715 Ninth street. 174-14

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# A Page of Interesting Short Stories

## How He Won Her By Song

By Elsie Endicott



THE hardest day of the week, Monday, had begun at the big theater and every where was stir and bustle. There was no illusion, such as is cast during a performance, for instead of looking toward a beautifully painted scene, enlivened by a daintily dressed chorus, raising their rhythmic cadence of voice and trying feet to a well-filled, modishly dressed audience, one stared across a gloomy auditorium to the sheer brick wall at the back of the stage.

Mosely, on his knees over an open trunk in his dressing-room, rose and irritably slammed the door, then returned to his task. A minute later, the door was opened, then closed again quickly, and Mosely turned, with an exclamation, to face his wife, Jessie Mount. She leaned against the door-frame, her eyes blazing.

"Forrest's raising the devil," she cried, angrily. "Says we're losing pep. We're not getting the act over right, he says. Wants new stuff, New stuff! The audience wants it too, he thinks."

"New stuff," echoed her spouse, highly indignant. "Ain't we givin' 'em th' best we got? Didn't I pay Harris a cold two hundred fish 't' write th' act? What more does he want?"

"I hate 't' tell y'," she answered, with a grimace. "He says he wants at least two people out there who'll give us a liberal hand."

"That goes double for me," growled Mosely. "The trouble is, the people are too cold. I'll think this thing over."

He bent again over his trunk, and for a while he could hear his wife puttingtering about the room, then the door opened, and she went out. After a while, he heard the door open again, and close gently.

"Anything else?" he said in a surly tone, without looking up.

"I beg pardon—" he heard in a strange voice, and then, turning around, he stared in astonishment. He immediately staid up the newcomer as a fellow-artist on the bill, trying out a new make-up, and he couldn't help thinking a little enviously, how well it was done. The stranger wore a tight-fitting black suit, that exhibited and laid bare to a critical world, every prominent bone from the ones in his head, shaded slightly by a most comically-sitting derby hat, to the ones in his feet, shielded from the elements by a pair of broad-toed shoes, evidently stubbed by wast of intelligent direction. Red seams stood out in his short stubby neck, but as if to belie the impression that their owner was a rough-neck, a pair of limp calf-like eyes met Mosely's stare confusedly. Not overdone, thought Mosely, but just right! He held out his hand in fraternal admiration, and the other took it doubtfully.

"Great, old man!" commended Mosely, warmly. "When do you open?"

"Open?" echoed the other, puzzled. "Open what?"

"Englishman," thought Mosely. He'd have to explain.

"Your engagement, of course," he explained, patiently. "Big time, I suppose."

Then the other smiled wantily. "Er—yes," he faltered, dropping his eyes. "I guess I'll have a big time, all right, but the engagement isn't opened yet. She—she won't have me."

"She" echoed Mosely, racking his brain for a woman booking-agent, "who?"

"My girl," replied the other, sheepishly. Mosely stared at the other suspiciously. Was he trying to kid him? The man continued. "You're Mr. Mosely, aren't you?"

## The Reward of Faithfulness

By Joella Johnson



HERE was a hush, the orchestra began playing a popular piece, the lights went out and the picture flashed upon the screen. In spite of the music and the hum of the projector she could not help hearing the conversation behind her.

"Oh, yes, it's terrible," Mrs. Lester said. "If the girl knew anything, she'd rebel. The old creature is really half-witted and besides that, she's deaf and feeble. She has a brother—a man of means. I hear—but he will do nothing for her. So Elsie keeps her. You can imagine how she has to manage when I tell you she only earns \$13 a week and pays \$10 for rent."

"Is that so?" Mrs. Kinney's tone expressed nothing save politeness.

"And the worst of it is Hugh Amory would marry her if she were not unnumbered. But, as it is—well, do you blame him? He doesn't earn so much that he can afford to support that old

woman, and, besides, who'd want her in the house? Elsie is making a great mistake. Somebody ought to tell her to take more heed for her own future. Old Fanny would be just as happy in an old ladies' home or some place like that."

"Hush!" said Mrs. Kinney. "Your voice is louder than you think."

Mrs. Lester's volubility ceased, Elsie Barker, very white and trembling, looked down at the absorbed little old face beside her and thanked God that Aunt Fanny was dead. As she looked, the large, child-like blue eyes lifted to hers in a pained smile.

"They're so nice—these pictures, ain't they, Elsie?" the old woman whispered.

## Saved By the Spirit of Home

By Abner Anthony



THE Marsh family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and the small son, were seated at the breakfast table.

"We are going to have company to dinner Sunday," said Mrs. Marsh, pouring the coffee and smiling inquisitively at him.

"I have known it to happen before," he said laughing. "Who is the lucky person this time?"

"I had quite an interesting adventure the other day in town," replied his wife. To an outsider the remark would have appeared quite irrelevant, but her husband knew from long experience that somewhere in the adventure the guest would show up, so he patiently waited. "You know the

pretty little girl that I have spoken of who always waited on me at the grove counter? The one who was so nice about changing the gloves that time?"

Mr. Marsh looked somewhat vague and was about to reply in the negative when his wife broke in: "There, I know you don't remember, but you are to say you do, for if I stop to explain I won't have time to tell you my story before you have to go." Her small son, having finished his bread, was just saved from wrecking the breakfast table, and after being pushed farther away from the table was given his mother's napkin ring to play with. Quietly regained while the favor of the silver held his attention and Mrs. Marsh made the most of the opportunity.

"Well, I was standing by the counter looking at some gloves when I noticed that a man was talking to my pretty saleslady. What made me notice them at all was the tired look on the girl's face. It was very hot and she looked so tired and unhappy. The man was evidently urging her to do something and she was undecided. She wasn't looking at him at all, but was gazing over his shoulder at the crowd beyond. She was taking it so seriously that I was interested, and I stole a glance at the man. Oh, Jack, he was horrid! No wonder she didn't like to look at him, to say nothing of going anywhere with him. He was a good deal older than she, and, oh, I can't express just why, but he was just horrid!"

"Yes, older men are apt to be horrid," her husband murmured understandingly.

## New Never Satisfied With Old

By Phil Moore



T seems very peculiar that we can't get ahead! Father never got half as much as I make, but he and mother lived very well and saved, too. Of course she did her own work, but she knew how to manage. If you would do as she did, Grace, we could get ahead some!"

Mrs. Abbott looked quietly across the table at her disturbed better half. "Do you wish me to do that, Henry?" she asked. "If you do I will."

"You bet I do!" replied Henry, fervently. "Then, if I do as your mother used to do, you ought to be willing to do as

your father used to, hadn't you?"

"Of course," agreed Mr. Abbott. Then, glancing at the clock, "My soul, I must hurry to catch that car. Bye!" a moment later the front door slammed after him.

When he walked up the street that night his first thought was that his wife must be away, for the house was dark, except for the kitchen windows, but when he entered the house he saw her enter the dining room with a lighted lamp and go to the cupboard.

"Lo!" he called. "Is the electricity on the blink?"

"Oh, no," replied his wife, coming to the hall door. "But I've turned the switch so we won't forget, and keep snapping on the lights. We're going down to see kerosene. Your mother did,

ash tray and he recalled his father's smoking habits. When Grace came in he said "Play me something, won't you?"

"Oh, no," said she. "Your mother never played the piano, and, besides, I must do the darnedest just as she used to do." Henry smothered a strong expletive.

"I want to speak to you about so many things," she went on. "You see, it will take several days to get running this way, but I've done my best. Tomorrow I'll tell the furnace man he needs come any more. You know your father always tended the furnace after they got one. And I'll put you up a nice dinner in a tin pal tomorrow, so you won't have to go to the restaurant for lunch."

"Tin pal!" gurgled the pop-eyed Henry.

"Of course, you'll shave yourself and black your own shoes, as your father did, and I can sell your extra clothes for enough to make quite a nice little sum."

"Clothes? My clothes?"

"Certainly. Your father never had but two suits at a time in his life. Your evening suit, and oh, a lot of things can go. Then we'll have to move right away. We're paying twice as much for rent as your father did. There's a nice little place down on Sullivan street—"

"Enough!" cried Henry. "Don't shoot any more! I'll come down, Grace, I—I guess I was dyspeptic this morning."

"After that big lodge supper the night before," said Grace, demurely. "Father never—"

"Father be blessed! I'm sorry you let Maggie go. She was a good cook."

"I only lent her," confessed Grace, peering on the arm of her husband's chair, "while we were remembering what father used to do!"

Consistent.

A farmer had come up to town for a few days. Before he started he had promised to bring his daughter a present, so he went into a jeweler's shop and said to the assistant: "I want a pair of earrings, cheap, but pretty."

"Yes, sir," said the jeweler; "you want something loud, I suppose?"

"Well, I don't mind if one of them

is a little loud," replied the farmer. "My girl is slightly deaf in one ear."

A Young Detective.

Mother (angrily)—Why didn't you come when I called you the first time?

Willie—Cause I didn't hear you till you called the third time.

Mother—Now how could you know it was the third call unless you heard the other two?

Willie—Sure enough, ma, I knew it was the third time because you sounded so mad.

Willing to Sell.

"What are you taking for your child?"

"Take me an offer."

### HOME LIFE OF THE LETTS

By PHILLIP WITZ

I was born and reared among the Letts. Even now, I can recall with pleasure indelible the experiences I had as a playmate at school with the little Lettish children. Typical children they were in every respect. Mischievous, full of fun, daring and always on the alert for adventures they made the best of their environments. These children illustrated the idea of working while you work and playing while you play. At school they were obedient to the instructors, as at home they respected the wishes of their parents. One strong point in favor of the early training of the children of this land is that there is instilled in them from infancy up, that they must not only respect but obey their elders and look to them for guidance in a general way in the shaping of their conduct and lives.

The authority of the parents is not apparent only. It is real. The father naturally as in all civilized lands holds generally speaking the governing reins over the children; yet among these people, the wishes of the mother is a factor in the control of the youngsters not lightly to be considered. Her sons and daughters believe in her, and loving her are desirous of conducting themselves so as to meet her approval. The father is not brutal or dominating. And it is not only the father and mother that are respected by the minor children, but all elder people. There is among these people a deep reverence for age and the peculiar wisdom it brings. With the Letts marriage is a very sacred thing. While the parents are on the alert to make fortunate matches for their marriageable daughters, there are but few instances, indeed, of forced marriages against the sentiments of the young people involved, merely in order to satisfy the ambitions of parents. It will be interesting to note that the average marriage in that country is much higher than with us. Most girls do not marry under the age of 25, and the men under the age of 30. Marriage being postponed until these ages, and the contracting parties being more mature, the home life is ordinarily very stable, and the meaning of the term divorce is hardly known. One who associates with all classes, of all ages, in all walks and profes-

sions, seldom encounters a person who might be designated as a lazy or a'er-do-well person. Whether it is on the farm or in the factory or in the office, always it is work and then more work. The everlasting energy and industry which characterizes a majority of the European peoples, is possessed by the Letts. The factory hands at limits walk to and from their work, even though the distance be three to five miles. They say to you, if you remark on the distance they walk, that walking was never known to result in casualties. They cheerfully do their work in spite of long hours and low wages. For it is the only way to provide the necessities and comforts for their homes, and they, of almost all people, are the greatest of home lovers. It is difficult for me to imagine anything the average Lett would not sacrifice for the good and comfort of his wife and children.

The Lett as a farmer had in the early days, and still to a great extent has, a trying time in wresting a living from his acreage. The average farm consists of five to 15 acres of land. The land is, however, in most sections naturally very rich. The soil is dark and heavy. This does not apply to the big land owners. These men could command broad acres and multitudes of laborers. The peasant farmers, however, were obliged to cultivate their own land, and with antiquated implements, at the introduction of modern farm machinery into Russia was not encouraged greatly by the ruling classes, however, immediately prior to the Great War, modern farm implements were making their way into Russia. Most of these implements were American and were brought through neighboring countries, as the Scandinavian or central European countries. These implements, particularly the harvesters, were found to be virtually a necessity to the wealthy land owner, but, they were, indeed, luxuries to the small farmers, luxuries that but few could afford. Just before the Great War, a system which might be termed a rural credit system was evolved and put into practice in many parts of Lipland and Coorland. This organization was for the purpose of aiding the poor farmer in securing credit, and was modeled largely after the similar organizations then existing in Germany.

### SUGGEST 15 NAMES FOR COMMISSION TO DRAFT CITY CHARTER

Names of 15 men to compose the commission for the revision of the new city charter were suggested Saturday by a committee informally gotten together for this purpose. These names, which include all the members charter committee, are to be placed on nomination petitions which will be circulated Monday, and probably filed with the city clerk on that same day. The list of names is as follows: A. H. Brittain, R. E. Huff, J. B. Marlow, J. A. Kemp, J. F. Reed, J. A. Richolt, H. F. Walden, W. B. Hamer, W. F. Weeks, M. J. Gardner, J. A. Wray, P. B. Cox, T. B. Noble, C. C. Willard and M. H. Barwise.

These men, who are to be voted on on January 14, are for the purpose of supplying the charter committee which, while hearing the end of their work in framing the new charter, were found to be without legal authority for this work. Nominations are made by petitions having the names of one per cent of the number of qualified voters voting in the last municipal election.

In making their suggestions the committee believes that as nearly as possible they have picked a committee which represents every walk of life and every interest in Wichita Falls.

With the proposed charter drawn

by Dr. Hutton as a basis to work on, it is felt that the commission can frame a charter for submission to the voters of Wichita Falls with a minimum loss of time.

### COUNT ORLOWSKY IS PERSONA NON GRATA

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13.—The Argentine government is reported to have informed Poland that Count Xavier Orlofsky, who was appointed Polish minister to Argentina, is persona non grata because his wife is an Argentinian and the count owns a large amount of land in this country. Newspapers here protest against this reported action of the government.

### LEAVES FOR MARKET WILL VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Gross, buyer for Connell's Bonnet Shop, will leave Sunday evening for New York City to buy their spring millinery. While on her way she will visit with friends in her old home in Nashville, Tenn.

### FEAST OF LIGHTS TO BE CELEBRATED

Wednesday evening the Jewish congregation of Wichita Falls will celebrate the Feast of Lights with services held at the Kemp Public Library. This holiday commemorates the ancient victory of Judas Maccabaeus and will be observed this week by the Jewish people all over the world. An invitation is extended to all Jewish families in Wichita Falls to attend the services, and visiting Jewish people will be welcomed.

The National Bank of Commerce because its officers are wholly familiar with the oil business and the banking needs and problems of oil men, is able to render them a banking service of real practical value. Its officers invite consultations. 159-16



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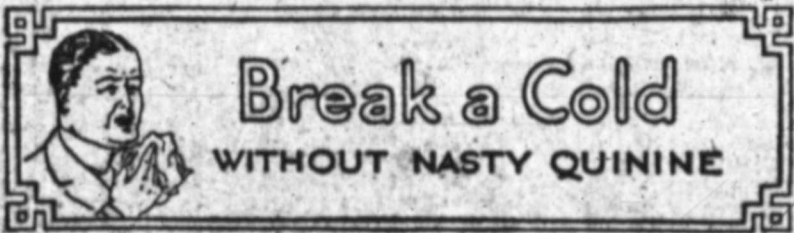
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# Review of Events of Interest to Women

Society News

With the Clubs

### MISS BEAVERS HOME TO SPEND HOLIDAYS

Miss Helen Beavers was expected to arrive Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers, on Huff avenue. Miss Beavers is a Y. W. C. A. secretary at St. Paul, Minn.

### DECATUR VISITOR AT THE TIMBERLAKE HOME

Mrs. Zack Lillard of Decatur is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Timberlake, 2106 Tenth. Miss Ruby Mae Rush, also a sister of Mrs. Timberlake, has been a pleasant visitor in Wichita Falls for several days, being the house guest of her sister.

### BOX SUPPER IN NORTH WICHITA ON WEDNESDAY

A box supper will be given at the North Side Methodist church Wednesday night, December 17, the proceeds to be used to finance a Christmas tree entertainment to be held later. The members of the North Side Welfare Club will give the supper. The public is invited to attend.

### BAPTIST AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly missionary program Monday afternoon at the church at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Cora Phillips will be leader, and all women of the church are urged to attend.

### WOMAN'S EXCHANGE OPENS IN THE SMART SHOP

The approaching Christmas season, with its demand for gifts makes the announcement that Miss Jeffrey, formerly of Sherman, has opened a Woman's Exchange in the Smart Shop, at 717 Seventh street, of especial interest. The exchange already has a large number of beautiful articles of handwork suitable for gifts, and orders are taken for fruit cakes, and other delicacies. Those who are clever with the needle and who desire a market for their wares will be interested in the exchange, as well as those who wish to secure dainty hand-made gifts.

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. JACK PETRILLI

Mrs. Jack Petrilli, a bride of recent date, was honored at a pleasant party Friday afternoon, given by Miss Lila Copeland and Mrs. C. A. Beasford, at the home of Miss Copeland. Mrs. Petrilli will leave on Monday to join her husband in Central America. An interesting contest was engaged in, the prize, a Madeira handkerchief being won by Mrs. Fred Malloch. The honoree's favor was a corsage bouquet. A salad course was served at the following: Miss Rose Murphy, Frances and Samanta Lyons, Alice and Lila Copeland, Mesdames William Nichols, George Brown, M. L. Barfield, Fred Malloch, Jack Farabee and C. A. Beasford.

### RECEPTION TO PASTOR AND PRESIDING ELDER

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Tittle, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church and wife, and Presiding Elder Sam Black and wife were guests of honor at a welcome reception given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lea, 2209 Tenth street, the Floral Heights Missionary Society being hostess on this occasion to the members of the Floral Heights church and also a number of the members of the First Church. Judge W. H. Chauncey presided as toastmaster and the address of welcome was given by P. B. Cox, Mr. Tittle and Mr. Black both responding. Talks were given by Walter Nelson and Dr. J. C. A. Guest. Vocal numbers by Mr. Ellis and piano selections by Mrs. R. E. Traveck were much enjoyed. A salad course was served at a late hour to a large number of guests.

### DELPHIAN SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

A continuation of the study of Longfellow formed the program of the Delphian Society, meeting in the usual weekly session on Wednesday at the Kemp Library. Mrs. Harry Davis was the leader, the following program being carried out: Longfellow's "Lancelot Lyones", "Evangeline", "Courtship of Miles Standish" and "Hiawatha." Mrs. C. N. Alexander; interpretation and reading of "Excelsior," Mrs. B. J. Bean; Round table discussion.

The club decided to take part in

### movement to encourage every woman in Wichita Falls to pay her poll tax on "Poll Tax Day," January 1, following a talk by Mrs. T. B. Smock, president of the Civic League and chairman of the Poll Tax Payment committee.

Mrs. Smock attended the federation meeting last month in Fort Arthur, and brought to the Delphian Society the federation plans for the full participation of women of Texas in their present suffrage rights, and the enlargement of these rights. Mrs. H. J. Bean was named chairman of the work in the Delphian Society.

### BRIDGE PARTY FOR MISS RUBY MAE RUSH

Complimenting her sister, Miss Ruby Mae Rush of Decatur, Mrs. Frank Timberlake entertained with a delightful bridge matinee on Friday at her home, 2106 Tenth street. Four tables were arranged for the game, and the score cards, dainty hand-made shell and water color novelties from Florida, were in harmony with the color motif furnished by the pink and white carnations, the floral decorations. The prizes, silken lingerie, were also in the favored colors. Miss Sibyl Kell received the high score prize, and the honoree was remembered as well. A dainty luncheon course was served at the game's conclusion to Misses Agnes Reid, Adelaide Adickes, Ellen Adele Robertson, Lilla Beall Anderson, Lillian Fain, Sibyl Kell, Ruby Moore, Margaret McLaughlin, Leah Belle Duff, Helen Stone, Pauline Richolt, Mesdames James H. Barnard, Clarence Moore, Alfred Doeg and P. S. Richardson.

### MUSICIANS CLUB MEETS ON THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Louis Pink was leader of the Musicians Club program, at the regular meeting held Thursday morning at the Kemp library, Mrs. Walter S. Robertson presiding. Roll call was answered with notes on some American teacher of piano, voice or violin in Boston. Mrs. Louis Pink gave a synopsis of two chapters in the study book, on "Yankee Doodle" and "Hail Columbia." Their inspiration and history. Two numbers were given by Mrs. H. A. Waller on the

### FLORAL HEIGHTS WESLEY GIRLS MEET FRIDAY

The Floral Heights Wesley Girls met in social session on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Charlie Crowell being hostess. During the business sessions arrangements were made to contribute to the general school fund of the state. One dollar of each \$3.75 poll tax paid, it is pointed out, goes into the school fund.

### UNITY CLUB JOINING THE PAY POLL TAX MOVEMENT

Organization of the Unity Club to participate in the "Pay Your Poll Tax" movement of the Federated Clubs of Texas, was effected at the afternoon meeting held with Mrs. P. P. Langford. Mrs. H. C. Young was named chairman of the club committee and authorized to name ten committee members, following the talk of Mrs. T. B. Smock, president of the Civic League and the Wichita Falls chairman of the "Pay Your Poll Tax" movement. Mrs. Smock explained the plans of the State Federation to roll up a heavy poll tax payment among the women of the state, to refute the argument that the women were indifferent to the right of ballot as evidenced by their failure to pay poll taxes, to show the interest of the women in state politics, and also to contribute to the general school fund of the state. One dollar of each \$3.75 poll tax paid, it is pointed out, goes into the school fund.

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### SOCIAL BREVITIES.

Miss Ellen Adele Robertson is visiting friends in Dallas. Mrs. W. M. McCaleb of Vernon was the guest of Mrs. M. M. Walker this week. Mrs. George Schultz and daughter, Margaret, of New Orleans and Miss Sadie Fleming of Davenport, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. Jack Gotcher and Mrs. Will Young.

### BANK CLEARINGS SHOW

The bank clearings for the week ending Saturday amounted to \$4,754,123.92, according to figures given out by H. L. Hunter of the Empire Mortgage Co. This shows a decrease over the clearings for last week of \$652,631.89. The figures follow: Monday, \$1,009,511.85; Tuesday, \$979,592; Wednesday, \$726,596.73; Thursday, \$723,536.69; Friday, \$714,710.75; Saturday, \$652,631.89; total, \$4,754,123.92.

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# Locate Still on Red River; Eight Men Are Arrested

Eight men said to be guilty of operating a "choc beer" still in the hills of Cotton county, Oklahoma, were arrested Friday night by a posse of state officials headed by Sheriff T. J. Mullins of Cotton county, according to information received by Sheriff Bob McFall of Wichita county Saturday.

The still was located in the foothills just over Red River from Burnham and is said to be one of the most thoroughly equipped stills discovered since the coming of prohibition. The eight men arrested in connection with the raid were taken to Walters, Okla., and are being held under federal complaint in the Cotton county jail.

Wichita county officials stated Saturday that they are convinced that the still operated on the Oklahoma side is the source of much of the contraband liquor which has been bootlegged among oil field workers at Burnham and other oil towns of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. Liquor known to be of the moonshine variety has been discovered in the oil field camps on several occasions and both Texas and Oklahoma officials had been on the lookout for the sileeped moonshiners for several months. Sheriff McFall said Saturday that he had been convinced for several months of the existence of an illicit still and had been gathering in-

# KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING TERM

At the regular weekly meeting of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias Thursday night in the Masonic temple, the election of officers to serve during the coming term featured a very enthusiastic and enjoyable session. The officers nominated were as follows: Harry Ingram, Chancellor; Commander: Dr. C. E. Bailey, Vice Commander; John P. Marz, Prelate; J. H. Simmons, Master of Work; T. M. Ragdale, Master at Arms; Dr. J. D. Sims, Inner Guard; H. I. Simmons, Outer Guard; J. B. Pitts, Trustee; P. A. Carrier, Master of Excelsior; and O. T. Gorsline, Grand Representative, Keeper of Records and Master of Finance.

A subscription was taken as a Christmas gift for the 120 children at the Pythian orphan's home at Weatherford and something over \$150 was realized.

A very important meeting is announced for next Thursday night in that it will be the annual roll call convention. Every Knight is urged to be there as this is one meeting that full attendance is desired in order that a real "get together" affair can be pulled off.

# BANKS AND BUSINESS FIRMS OF CHICAGO TO PAY LARGE BONUSES

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—More than \$10,000,000 in Christmas bonuses will be distributed to employees of Chicago banks and stores during the coming week.

Two of the world's largest mail order houses which last year gave bonuses ranging from five to 15 per cent of yearly salaries, announced that they are preparing a special surprise for employees this Christmas.

# LADY ASTOR DOES NOT BELIEVE U. S. WILL QUIT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PLYMOUTH, ENG., Dec. 13.—Addressing a Plymouth audience today for the first time since her election to parliament, Lady Astor said she could not "believe America is going to pull out of the League of Nations."

"I would like to go to America," she said, "and warn American women that if they really knew from first hand knowledge what war means, they would not allow the United States to pull out."

The National Bank of Commerce is a big, busy and rapidly growing institution, but none of its officers or employees is ever too busy to give careful attention to the individual requirements and problems of every customer.

Bookwood book ends. New selections arriving. The Decorators Co., 715 Ninth street. 198-lit

# LITTLE BIRDS BRING EVIDENCE OF A HARD AND HEATLESS WINTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A little bird told John Burroughs, the naturalist, it's to be a long, hard winter.

He told a gathering here that Arctic birds have come so far south as Maine and Michigan, indicating they have a heatless winter in the north.

Being unable to secure offices for the present, my practice is limited to calls. Dr. A. J. McVess, phone 90. 107-21p

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| Men's \$22.50 Elk Boots ..... | \$16.95 | \$12.50 Trousers, Serges, Worsteds, Cashmeres and fancy materials | \$7.95  |
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## MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Regardless of how large a business a mercantile establishment may have, every year large quantities of odds and ends—good, seasonable, wearable merchandise piles up in more or less large quantities. The wise concern, the concern that knows the advantage of having a minimum amount of "hold-over" stock on its hands, always 'clears' by putting on a special event such as this sale, offering special inducements in the way of low prices.

With shoe prices like they are today, all who read this announcement will realize that we have applied the knife not only to our profits, but in many cases far down into actual cost. We earnestly urge you to compare these prices with the known conditions in the shoe market, then visit us during this sale and see for yourself whether we have actually reduced as herein set out.

- ### Ladies' Shoes
- Women's Black Kid, high wood covered heel, long vamp, \$14.50 value, sale price ..... **\$9.85**
  - Women's Black Kid, high rather heel, best grade shoe; snap at \$13.50, sale price ..... **\$9.85**
  - Women's dark brown calf-skin Boot, high wood covered heel, \$16.00 value, sale price only ..... **\$11.75**
  - Women's dark brown kid, high leather heel, high wave top, \$12.75 value, sale price **\$8.45**
  - Women's dark brown colt skin leather, Louis heel, \$11.50 value, sale price ..... **\$8.45**
  - Women's field mouse Boot, best grade kid, high wood covered heel, \$20.00 value, sale price ..... **\$14.75**
- ### Women's Medium Heel Shoes
- Black kid, Cuban heel, \$12.50 value ..... **\$9.85**
  - Black kid, Cuban heel, \$11.50 value ..... **\$9.25**
  - Black kid, Cuban heel, \$9.75 value ..... **\$8.45**
  - Black kid, Cuban heel, \$8.75 value ..... **\$6.90**

- ### Children's Shoes
- Child's dark tap, heavy sole Blucher, 8 1/2 to 11, sale price only ..... **\$3.25**
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  - Children's black Kid Lace, heavy sole, good school shoes, 8 1/2 to 11, sale price ..... **\$3.15**
  - 1 1/2 to 2, sale price ..... **\$3.45**
  - 2 1/2 to 6, sale price ..... **\$3.95**
- ### Buster Brown Shoes
- Brown Calf Skin, Goodyear welt, none better for school wear, 8 1/2 to 11, regular \$5.75 value, sale price only ..... **\$4.15**
  - 11 to 2, \$6.50 values, sale price ..... **\$4.95**
- ### Misses' Shoes
- Misses Black Kid School or Dress Shoes, Buster Brown make, 1 1/2 to 2, \$8.50 value, sale price **\$6.25**
  - Miss Buster Brown gun metal, Goodyear welt, \$6.75 value, sale price ..... **\$5.25**



- ### BUSTER BROWN SHOES
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  - Boys' tan Elk Stain Bootie, \$8.75 value, sale price at only ..... **\$7.25**
  - Boys' tan Army Shoe, Munson last, \$7 value, sale price only ..... **\$5.75**
  - Boys' tan Bal Dress Shoe, Goodyear welts, \$8.50 value ..... **\$6.75**
  - Boys' gun metal lace Dress Shoe, \$7.50 value, sale price ..... **\$5.75**
- ### Little Gent's Shoes
- Tan Blucher, \$7.50 value ..... **\$6.25**
  - Tan Bal, \$6.50 value ..... **\$5.45**
  - Black Elk School Shoe, \$6.50 value ..... **\$5.25**
  - Gun metal calf Dress Shoe, \$6 value ..... **\$5.25**
  - Black Calf Skin, \$5.75 value ..... **\$4.45**



- ### HOSIERY
- Women's black silk and brown silk Hose, full fashion all-over silk, \$4.50 grade, sale price at only ..... **\$3.75**
  - Women's black and brown silk Hose, all-silk full fashion, \$3.75 grade, sale price ..... **\$3.15**
  - Women's black, brown and white silk Hose, \$3.50 grade, sale price ..... **\$2.95**
  - Women's black, brown and white Hose, \$3.00 grade, sale price ..... **\$2.45**
  - Black, brown, white silk Hose, \$2.25 and \$2.00 grade, sale price ..... **\$1.65**
  - Black, brown and lisle Hose, 85c and \$1.00 grade, sale price ..... **65c**
- ### CHILDREN'S HOSE
- Black, brown and white mercerized hose, good for dress and school wear, 75c and 85c grades. Sale price ..... **59c**
  - Same as above, 60 and 65c grades. Sale price ..... **49c**
  - Same as above, 50c grade. Sale price ..... **39c**



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Young men seeking the distinctive and the exclusive in winter suits are invited to see a most unusual display of the finest ready-for-service clothes ever shown.

Particularly interesting are the new features for this season's wear. There are the extension sleeve, which permits greater freedom of movement; the straight-up shoulders and highline waist, which give a perfect balance, and the flare skirt which drapes well over the hips.

Such clothes are meeting with ready favor among the younger men.



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## CUSTOM SERVICE CLOTHES FOR MEN

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## SPECIAL

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**\$11.75**

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### Gifts for Boys

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Blouses \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Hats and caps \$1.00 to \$6.50.

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### Handkerchiefs

Plain linen handkerchiefs 50c to \$1.50.  
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### Neckwear

Hand made scarfs \$2.00 to \$3.00.  
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# GENERAL PERSHING PRAISES THE UNFLINCHING FORTITUDE AND HEROISM OF AMERICAN SOLDIER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—General Pershing, in his special report to Secretary Baker, on the operations of the American army in France, says in effect, although not in terms that the American army won the war.

"It was this spirit of determination animating every American soldier," says General Pershing referring to the Meuse-Argonne battle, "that made it impossible for the enemy to maintain the struggle until 1919."

"Twenty-two American and 4 French divisions," says General Pershing, "had engaged and decisively beaten 47 German divisions, representing 25 percent of the enemy's entire divisional strength on the western front. Of the enemy divisions, 20 had been drawn from the French front and 1 from the British front. Of the 22 American divisions 12 had at various times during this period (Sept. 26 to Nov. 11, 1918) been engaged on other fronts than our own. The first army had suffered a loss of about 117,000 in killed and wounded, it had captured 38,000 prisoners, 847 cannon, 3,000 machine guns and large quantities of material."

With the American army holding the heights dominating Sedan, the report said, and the German line of communications definitely severed, "recognizing that nothing but cessation of hostilities could save his armies from complete disaster, he appealed for an immediate armistice (Nov. 11)."

General Pershing's report follows in detail the growth of the American overseas forces, from the date of his departure with a small staff, May 23, 1917, until it numbered more than 2,000,000 men. Every step of organization, every conference with the allied

and independent fighting organization. Plans for the future, the recommendation added, "should be based on three things: force."

**Choosing Ground.**

The general was equally specific in choosing the ground for American operations. He says:

"Our mission was offensive and it was essential to make plans for striking the enemy where a definite military decision could be gained. While the allied armies had endeavored to maintain the offensive, the British, in order to guard the channel ports, were committed to operations in Flanders and the French to the portion of the front protecting Paris. Both lacked troops to operate elsewhere on a large scale."

"To the east the great fortified district east of Verdun and around Metz menaced central France, protected the most exposed portion of the German line of communications, that between Metz and Sedan, and covered the Briey iron region, from which the enemy obtained the greater part of the iron required for munitions and material. The coal fields east of Metz were also covered by these same defenses. A deep advance east of Metz, or the capture of the Briey region, by threatening the invasion of rich German territory in the Moselle Valley and the Saar Basin, thus curtailing her supply of coal or iron, would have a decisive effect in forcing a withdrawal of German troops from northern France. The military and economic situation of the enemy, therefore, indicated Lorraine as the field promising the most fruitful results for the employment of our armies."

**First Blood November 6.**

American arms drew first blood, the report shows, at Ptaschendale Ridge, November 6-10, 1917, when the 11th engineers joined the British in a successful attack which was part of a general operation designed "to hinder the German conquest of Russia and to prevent, if possible, an attack on Italy, or in the near east."

So afterward, however, came the collapse of Russia and the Italian de-

back at Caporetto, with the result that the enemy's legions began to gather quickly in France. Allied commanders viewed the situation with frank apprehension. General Pershing's report indicated, and the pressure for an accelerated movement of American divisions was felt from all sides. At the same time came the suggestion that American units be brigaded with French and British in order that no time be wasted in training. In this connection, the general reports:

"My conclusion was that, although the morale of the German people and of the armies was better than it had been for two years, only an untoward combination of circumstances could give the enemy a decisive victory before American support as recommended could be made effective, provided the Allies secured unity of action. However, a situation might arise which would necessitate the temporary use of all American troops in the unit of our Allies for the defensive, but nothing in the situation justified the relinquishment of our firm purpose to form our own army under our own flag."

"While the Germans were practicing for open warfare and concentrating their most aggressive personnel in shock divisions, the training of the Allies was still limited to trench warfare. As our troops were being trained for open warfare, there was every reason why we could not allow them to be scattered among our Allies, even by divisions, much less as replacements, except by pressure of sheer necessity. Any sort of permanent amalgamation would irretrievably commit America's fortunes to the hands of the Allies. Moreover, it was obvious that the lack of homogeneity would render these mixed divisions difficult to maneuver and almost certain to break up under stress of defeat, with the consequent mutual recrimination. Again, there was no doubt that the realization by the German people that independent American divisions, corps, or armies were in the field with determined purpose

would be a severe blow to German morale and prestige."

**Single American Army.**

General Pershing had refused utterly to drop his plan for a single American army, acting under its own flag, but acquiesced because of the existing emergency, to lead the combat divisions at hand to help stem the German offensive of 1918 which, the allied war council foresaw "was very quickly to place the allied armies in a serious situation."

The German rush developed as expected, the report shows, but the enemy's success was far greater than had been feared. At Amiens, the British were driven in on a 40-kilometer front; between the Oise and Berry-au-Bac, the French lost 50 kilometers on a 35-kilometer front in four days. And immediately the Germans utilized the Marne as a defensive flank and the advance was directed toward Paris.

"The gravity of the situation," the report says, "led to the famous order for holding up all supply and troop shipments except 'infantry and machine gun units.' General Foch, who was now made generalissimo, estimated that 100 American divisions would be necessary for allied victory."

General Pershing at this time was recommending that his troops be used to smash the Marne pocket into which the Germans had thrust themselves. He says:

"The Marne salient was inherently weak and offered an opportunity for a counter offensive that was obvious. If successful, such an operation would afford immediate relief to the Allied defense, would remove the threat against Paris, and free the Paris-Nancy railroad. It was more important than all else, it would restore the morale of the Allies and remove the profound depression and fear then existing. Up to this time our units had been put in here and there at critical points as emergency troops to stop the terrific German advance. In every trial, whether on the defensive or offensive, they had proved themselves equal to any troops in Europe. As early as

June 23 and again on July 10 at Compiègne, I had very strongly urged that our best divisions be concentrated under American command if possible, for use as a striking force against the Marne salient. Although the prevailing view among the Allies was that American units were suitable only for the defensive, and that at all events they could be used to better advantage under Allied command, the suggestion was accepted in principle, and my estimate of their offensive fighting qualities was soon put to the test."

Although his suggestion was not accepted, American forces found glory in the action which was undertaken. At Chateau-Thierry, when the Germans first advanced, the third division commander reported:

"Although the rush of the German troops overwhelmed some of the front line positions, causing the infantry and machine-gun companies to suffer, in some cases a 50 per cent loss, no German soldier crossed the road from Poosoy to Crestancy, except as a prisoner of war, and by noon of the following day (July 16) there were no Germans in the foreground of the Third Division sector except the dead."

"On this occasion," General Pershing added, "a single regiment of the Third Division wrote one of the most brilliant pages in our military annals. It prevented the crossing at certain points on its front, while on either flank the Germans who had gained a footing pressed forward. Our men firing in three directions, met the German attacks with counter-attacks at critical points and succeeded in throwing two German divisions into complete confusion, capturing 600 prisoners."

"Due to the magnificent dash and power displayed here and on the field of Soissons by our First and Second Divisions, the tide of war was definitely turned in favor of the Allies."

The force of American arms had been brought to bear in time to en-

able the last offensive of the enemy to be crushed."

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"The plan suggested for the American participation in these operations was not acceptable to me because it would require the immediate separation of the recently formed First American army into several groups, mainly to assist French armies. This was directly contrary to the principle of forming a distinct American Army, for which my contention had been insistent. An enormous amount of preparation had already been made in construction of roads, railroads, regulating stations, and other installations looking to the use and supply of our armies on a particular front. The inherent distinction of our troops in service under allied commanders would have grown and American morale would have suffered. My position was stated quite clearly in the original employment of the First Army as a unit would be undertaken where desired, but its disruption to carry out these proposals would not be entertained."

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## RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

—The Ladies and Childrens Shop—

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This general offensive was fully outlined in the conference no one present expressed the opinion that the final victory could be won in 1918. In fact, it was believed by the French high command that the Meuse-Argonne attack could not be pushed much beyond Montfaucon before the arrival of winter would force a cessation of operations in that direction.

The choice between the two sectors, that east of the Alsne including the Argonne Forest, or the Champagne sector, was left to me. In my opinion, no other Allied troops had the morale or the offensive spirit to overcome successfully the difficulties to be met in the Meuse-Argonne sector and our plans and installations had been prepared for an expansion of operations in that direction.

The salient had been held by the Germans since September, 1918. It covered the most sensitive section of the enemy's position on the western front, namely, the Meuse-Argonne Basin; it threatened the entire region between Verdun and Nancy, and interrupted the main rail line from Paris to the east. The Wever, a primary strength lay in the natural defensive features of the terrain itself. The western face of the salient extended along the rugged, wooded eastern heights of the Meuse; the southern face followed the heights of the Meuse for 8 kilometers to the east and then crossed the Meuse valley, including within the German lines the detached heights of Loumont and Montsec which dominated the plain and afforded the enemy an excellent vantage for observation. The enemy had reinforced the positions by every artificial means during a period of four years.

**Entire Precision.**

"The operation was carried out with entire precision," the general continues. "The rapidity of our advance overwhelmed the enemy, who apparently had started to withdraw some of his elements from the tip of the salient. We captured 16,000 prisoners, 443 guns and 100,000 magazines. The material results of the victory achieved were very important. An American army was accomplished fact, and the enemy's power. No form of propaganda could overcome the depressing effect on the morale of the enemy of this demonstration of our ability to organize a large American force and drive it successfully through his defenses. It gave our troops implicit confidence in their superior training, which had been raised to the highest pitch. For the first time wire entanglements ceased to be regarded as impassable barriers and open warfare training, which had been so urgently insisted upon, proved to be the correct doctrine. Our divisions concluded the attack with such small losses and in such high spirits that without the usual rest they were immediately available for employment in heavy fighting in a new theater of operations. The strength of the First Army in this battle totaled approximately 500,000 men, of whom about 70,000 were French.

Without pausing to recuperate the new veteran divisions, Pershing swung them to the east and prepared for the Meuse-Argonne drive, the strategic importance of which he believes to be second for none on the western front. For "should this system of supply through Sedan-Mestres" be cut before the enemy could withdraw his forces through the narrow neck between Mestres and the Dutch frontier, the ruin of his armies in France and Belgium would be complete.

The entire frontal zone was "elaborately fortified," consisting of practically a continuous series of positions 20 kilometers or more in length and strengthened, moreover, by the natural features of the terrain. The story of the hand-to-hand struggle which ensued is told dramatically by the report which says "continuous fighting was maintained along the entire battle front," with "the enemy contesting every foot of our front," but

by the end of October "the enemy's elaborately prepared positions, including the Hindenburg line, in our front had been broken; the almost impassable Argonne Forest was in our hands; an advance of 21 kilometers had been effected; 18,000 prisoners, 370 cannon, 1,600 machine guns, and a mass of material captured; and the great railway artery through Carignan to Sedan was now seriously threatened."

**Continue The Attack.**

With the enemy gradually breaking before him, Pershing found that his own reserves were beginning to show the effects of the terrific attrition. After a careful review of the situation, the report recites that the decision to "continue the attack" was reached on the theory that the enemy divisions were suffering even more.

"Once a German division was engaged in the fight it was practically impossible to effect its relief," the general says.

From November 1 to 6, three American army corps battered their way to Sedan and, to quote the official report, "By the right of the Third Corps had exploited its river crossing to a distance of 10 kilometers east of the Meuse, completely ejecting the enemy from the wooded heights and driving him out into the swampy plain of the Woevre; the Fifth and First Corps had reached the line of the Meuse river, along their respective fronts and the left of the latter corps held the heights dominating Sedan, the strategic goal of the Meuse-Argonne operation, 41 kilometers from our point of departure on November 1. We had cut the enemy's main line communications. Recognizing that nothing but a complete withdrawal could save his armies from complete disaster, he appealed for an immediate armistice on November 6.

"Meanwhile general plans had been prepared for the further employment of American forces in an advance between the Meuse and the Moselle, to the directed toward Longwy by the First Army, while the Second Army was to assume the offensive toward the Briey Iron Basin. Orders directing the preparatory operations involved in this enterprise were issued on November 5.

"Between the 7th and 10th of November the Third Corps continued its advance eastward to Homécourt, while the Seventeenth French Corps, on its right, with the Seventy-ninth, Twentieth and Eighty-first American Divisions, on its left, drove the enemy from his final foothold on the heights east of the Meuse. At 9 a. m. on November 11 approximately 100,000 men of the First and Second Armies in accordance with the following telegram from Marshal Foch to the Commander of each of the Allied Armies:

**Enemy Disorganized.**

"The enemy, disorganized by our repeated attacks, retreats along the entire front.

"It is important to co-ordinate and expedite our movements."

I appeal to the energy and the initiative of the Commander-in-Chief and of their armies to make decisive results obtained.

"In consequence of the foregoing instructions, our Second Army pressed the enemy along its entire front. On the night of the 10-11th and the morning of the 11th the Fifth Corps, in the First Army, forced a crossing of the Meuse west of Remezun and gained the commanding heights within the re-entrant of the river, thus completing our control of the Meuse River valley. At 11 a. m. on the 11th notification was received from Marshal Foch's headquarters that the armistice had been signed and that hostilities would cease at 11 a. m. Preparatory measures had already been taken to insure the prompt transmission to the troops of the announcement of an armistice."

Under the headings of ordnance, aviation and tanks, General Pershing gives some first hand information of the actual equipment of the army with those much discussed implements and

shows the extent to which America was compelled to rely on the Allies. He says:

"Our entry into the war found us with few of the auxiliaries necessary for its conduct in the modern sense. The task of the Ordnance Department in supplying artillery was especially difficult. In order to meet our requirements as rapidly as possible, we accepted the offer of the French government to supply us with the artillery equipment of 1918, 165-mm. howitzers and 105-mm. F. F. guns from their own factories for 30 divisions. The wisdom of this course was fully demonstrated by the fact that, although we soon began the manufacture of these classes of guns at home, there were no guns of American manufacture of the calibers mentioned on our front at the date of the armistice. The only guns of these types produced at home which reached France before the cessation of hostilities were one hundred and nine 75 mm. guns. In addition, twenty-four 150-mm. howitzers from the United States reached our front and were in use when the armistice was signed. Eight 24-inch naval guns of American manufacture were set up on railroad mounts, and most of these were successfully employed on the Meuse-Argonne front under the efficient direction of Admiral Sims of the Navy. Dependent Upon Allies.

"In addition we were entirely dependent upon our Allies, and here again the French Government came to our aid until our own program could be set under way. From time to time we obtained from the French such planes for training personnel as they could provide. Without going into a complete discussion of aviation material, it will be sufficient to state that it was with great difficulty that we obtained equipment even for training. As for up-to-date airplanes, the development at home was slow, and we had to rely upon the French who provided us with a total of 2,673 aircraft. The first aeroplanes received from home arrived in May and altogether we received 1379 planes of the De Havilland type. The first American squadron completely equipped by American production, including aeroplanes, crossed the German lines on August 7, 1918. As to our aviators, many of whom trained with our Allies, it can be said that they had no superiors in daring and in fighting ability. During the battles of St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne our aviators excelled all others. They have left a record of courageous deeds that will ever remain a brilliant page in the annals of our Army.

"In the matter of tanks, we were compelled to rely upon both the French and the English. Here, however, we were less fortunate for the reason that our Allies barely had sufficient tanks to meet their own requirements. While our Tank Corps had limited opportunity, its fine personnel responded gallantly on every possible occasion and showed courage of the highest order. We had one battalion of heavy tanks engaged on the English front. On our own front we had only the light tanks, and the number available to participate in the last great assault of November 1, was reduced to 36 as a result of the previous hard fighting in the Meuse-Argonne.

General Pershing closes his report with the following "Appreciation":

Expresses Appreciation.

"In this brief summary of the achievements of the American Expeditionary Forces it would be impossible to cite in detail the courage, ability, loyalty and efficiency that characterized the service of both combatant and non-combatant individuals and organizations. The most striking quality of both officers and men was the resourceful energy and common sense employed under all circumstances, in handling their problems."

"The highest praise is due the commanders of armies, corps and divi-

sions, and their subordinate leaders, who labored loyally and ably toward the accomplishment of our task, suppressing personal opinions and ambitions in the pursuit of the common aim; and to their staffs, who developed, with battle experience, into splendid teams without superiors in any army."

"To my Chiefs of Staff, Major General O. Harbord, who was later placed in command of the Service of Supply, and Major General James W. McAndrew, I am deeply indebted for highly efficient service in a post of great responsibility.

"The important work of the staff at General Headquarters in organization and administration was characterized by exceptional ability and a fine spirit of co-operation. No chief ever had a more loyal and efficient body of assistants."

"The officers and men of the Service of Supply fully realized the importance of their duties, and the operations of that vast business system were conducted in a manner which won for them the praise of all. They deserve their full share in the victory."

"The American civilians in Europe, both in official and private life, were decidedly patriotic and loyal, and invariably lent encouragement and helpfulness to the armies abroad."

"The various societies, especially their women, including those of the theatrical profession, and our Army nurses, played a most important part in brightening the lives of our troops and in giving aid and comfort to our sick and wounded."

"The Navy in European waters, under command of Admiral Sims, at all times inspired our troops with the safe arrival of our armies and their supplies. It is most gratifying to record that there has never been such perfect understanding between these two branches of the service."

"Our armies were conscious of the support and co-operation of all branches of the Government. Behind them stood the entire American people, whose ardent patriotism and sympathy inspired our troops with a deep sense of obligation, of loyalty, and of the country's cause never equalled in our history."

"Finally, the memory of the unflinching fortitude and heroism of the soldiers of the line fills me with greatest admiration. To them I again pay the supreme tribute. Their devotion, their valor and their sacrifices will live forever in the hearts of their grateful countrymen."

"In closing this report, Mr. Secretary, I desire to record my deep appreciation of the unquenchable support accorded me throughout the war by the President and yourself. My best wishes are extended by your confidence and wise counsel."

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### WALTER D. CLINE OUTLINES VIEWS ON CITY GOVERNMENT

WOULD STRIVE TO MAKE CITY IDEAL PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY HIM

is Candidate for Mayor As An Individual and Obligated To No Person

Building Wichita Falls into one of the most desirable places in Texas in which to live, and work along such lines as will permit it to take advantage of its opportunities, and not deteriorate into a second-class city, are the lines along which W. D. Cline bases his campaign for mayor, supplementing the bare announcement of his candidacy which appeared in the Saturday Times.

Furthermore, the statement declares, Mr. Cline is announcing for this office simply as an individual, and states specifically that there has been no organized effort made to bring him into this campaign, "in the hope that those citizens who feel that I could be of service during the next two years would give me their support without feeling that I would thereby become obligated in a political way to any man or organization in the city."

Mr. Cline's statement in full follows:

"Following my announcement made today that I would be a candidate for mayor of Wichita Falls at the next election, and in view of the fact that I am leaving tonight for a week's visit in Louisiana, I wish to make this statement:

"I feel that Wichita Falls is passing through the most critical period of its existence and that the limitations of our present charter have prevented the governmental machinery from keeping pace with our commercial development. This is a real city, composed of genuine American citizens with democratic ideals of Christian citizenship, and we must not allow it to deteriorate into a second-class place in which to live. Having fully decided to make Wichita Falls my permanent home and feeling that with the co-operation of the men and women of our city it will be possible to build here one of the most desirable places in Texas in which to live, I have decided to make this effort to join with them in making this a still greater city.

"I am not at all familiar with the charter nor the proposed new charter

with its contemplated changes in the city government and for this reason it is not possible for me, at this time, to make any detailed statement of my future policy relative to same. I can only say that at present my desire and purpose to make this city a better place in which to live is sufficient. I am not unmindful of the many problems and obstacles that have confronted the present mayor and his board of councilmen during their administration and I sincerely believe that Mayor Marlow and his entire council have labored as conscientiously and industriously as any body of men could to meet the abnormal situation which has arisen during the past two years. I feel that they are now planning a comprehensive and efficient form of government that will be so broad and so fair in its scope that it will be possible for men with equal intelligence, integrity and enthusiasm to go a long way toward curing many of the things of which the average citizen is now complaining. I do not believe that it would have been possible for any city administration to have given entire satisfaction to all of our citizens under the conditions which have prevailed during the past eighteen months.

"While it is true that a number of my friends have discussed with me my candidacy for mayor, I want to state that there has been no circulation of petitions and no organized effort made to get me into this campaign. I have announced for this office simply as a citizen of Wichita Falls and in the hope that those citizens who feel that I could be of service during the next two years would give me their support without feeling that I would thereby become obligated in a political way to any man or organization in the city.

"Respectfully,  
"Walter D. Cline."

### SEEKS POSITION FOR A PARTLY BLINDED SOLDIER

Harold Molter, a member of the federal board for vocational education for disabled soldiers, is in Wichita Falls making investigations to determine whether to send disabled soldiers here to secure special kinds of employment. Mr. Molter is special agent of the division of vocational rehabilitation and is here seeking a location for a partly blinded soldier. The soldier is a victim of gas but the board of vocational education is attempting to secure a place here where he can still earn an independent living.

Mr. Molter arrived in Wichita Falls Friday afternoon. He conferred with County Judge J. P. Jones Saturday regarding the work among disabled soldiers.

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James P. Potts, who has been a student at Rice Institute, is in the city, visiting his mother, Mrs. Susie Potts.

J. W. Cundiff, a conductor on the Wichita Valley for about 11 years has been promoted to trainmaster of that railroad with headquarters in Stamford. It was announced at the local office Saturday.

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### SAYS NEW MEXICO GIVES PROMISE FOR NEXT BIG OIL FIELD

Tucumcari and northeastern New Mexico promises to be the world's great oil field," stated J. N. Thompson, president of T. and B. Pipe Line Company, who reached Wichita Falls Saturday together with a party of eastern capitalists after a three-day visit to the New Mexico wild cat regions. The party which composed some of the most prominent oil men of the day are traveling in a special car. They spent several hours in Wichita Falls and went to Burkburnett in the afternoon to visit the Omar Oil and Gas Company's holdings there and left for Fort Worth in the late afternoon.

"I am convinced that there is oil in the Tucumcari field," Mr. Thompson said. "I believe that Tucumcari and Amarillo are in the same oil belt and that both oil and natural gas in paying quantities will be found in the New Mexico regions."

In speaking of the Amarillo gas fields, Mr. Thompson said that the gas wells there are the largest that he has ever seen.

Members of the party include in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson who reside in Indianapolis, J. L. Hoehn of Indiana, H. H. Woodman, of Pittsburgh; Luther Nichols, of Eastland; John T. Everett of New York; N. F. Clark of Wyoming; C. E. Stubbs of New York, and others.

### MANY GERMAN TOYS ON THE AMERICAN MARKET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—German toys worth hundreds of thousands of dollars are on the American Christmas market, according to government reports here today.

Figures at the department of commerce showed that German dolls and toys valued at \$750,000 were imported during September and October. Imports during November and December are expected to swell this to a million.

That Germany is losing no time in her efforts to secure a foothold in America markets is shown by other imports during October as compared with September. During October imports from Germany totaled \$2,157,698, an increase of \$500,000 over September.

Furs, toys, silk and sugar beet seed were the principal commodities imported. The total values of these commodities were:

Furs \$450,000; silk, \$99,585; toys, \$220,000; sugar beet seed, \$609,587.

Exports to Germany from this country during October more than doubled, compared with the previous month. In October exports totaled \$50,652,521, compared with \$8,836,693 for September.

### MONDAY WILL BE A BUSY DAY AT COUNTY TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

Both district courts will open Monday together with the county court and several civil cases are set for trial in the two justice courts. A grand jury will be empaneled before Judge William N. Bonner in the Thirtieth district court and investigations of alleged violations of various state laws will begin. Trial of criminal cases, however, will not begin in the Thirtieth district court before New Year's, it is announced.

A petit jury of twenty-four men have been summoned for service in the 75th district court and the usual civil docket will be taken up Monday. Criminal cases will be tried before Judge J. P. Jones in the county court.

**WORKS OF ART TO BE RETAINED IN GERMANY**

BERLIN, Friday, Dec. 12.—Exportation of works of art, the loss of which would be detrimental to Germany, is forbidden in a law which became operative today. The law was prepared in secret to prevent stimulation of the sale of historic works during the preliminary stages of the measure.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL ASKED FOR RULING AS TO POOL HALLS

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 13.—The attorney general's department today sent official notice to county and district attorneys of Texas that the anti-pool hall law is now in effect, and advised them that each day a pool hall is operated since the judgment of the federal court upholding the law, December 11, constitutes a separate offense punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$100 or from thirty days to one year in jail, or both.

County Attorney John Davenport was awaiting a reply last night to a telegram wired Saturday morning to the attorney general of Texas asking for instructions before taking action to close the pool halls in Wichita Falls.

The attorney general has been quoted in the newspapers as saying that every day the pool halls remain open after the ruling of Judge Wilson in the federal court at Fort Worth last Thursday constitutes a separate offense. The attorney for the Texas Pool and Billiard Association has warned Texas sheriffs that they would be in contempt of the federal court to which the association is carrying on if they interfered in the operation of pool halls.

Proprietors of pool halls here have told the county attorney that they will close whenever he tells them that their continued operation is illegal. Mr. Davenport has wired the attorney general's office to learn what action to take.

### JOE MASON ARRESTED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

Joe Mason was arrested by special agents of the department of justice Friday charged with the illicit sale of liquor. Mason was arraigned before United States Commissioner Lantz Saturday and granted temporary bond to the sum of \$1,500, and preliminary hearing was set for Monday afternoon.

Mason was arrested at the Westland hotel Friday night following investigation by federal special agents. It is said that Mason had sold several pints of whiskey receiving \$35 a pint for the liquor.

Mason's arrest is the culmination of a series of investigations by federal authorities which has netted several arrests and the exposure of an extensive liquor "ring." It is believed that much of the bootleg whiskey sold here is shipped in from cities of the middle west.

Mason was remanded to jail in default of bond. He pleaded not guilty to the charge.

### JUDGE JOSEPH SPENCE DIES AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, TEX., Dec. 13.—Joseph Spence, Jr., dean of West Texas lawyers and for forty-one years a resident of San Angelo, died here today from concussion of the brain sustained last night when he fell in alighting from an automobile. Mr. Spence was sixty-one years old. He was county democratic chairman and prominent in Masonic circles. His widow, one son and four daughters survive.

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**NOTICE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Wichita Council will exemplify the second and third degrees to a class of fifty, Sunday, December 14th, in the new Labor Temple, 705 Travis street, commencing at 1:30 p. m. sharp. A banquet will be given at 8 p. m. at the St. James Hotel. All Knights will meet at hall, 1509 Ninth street, at 9:45 a. m. and march to Sacred Heart Church to attend special mass at 10 o'clock. All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend all services and banquet.

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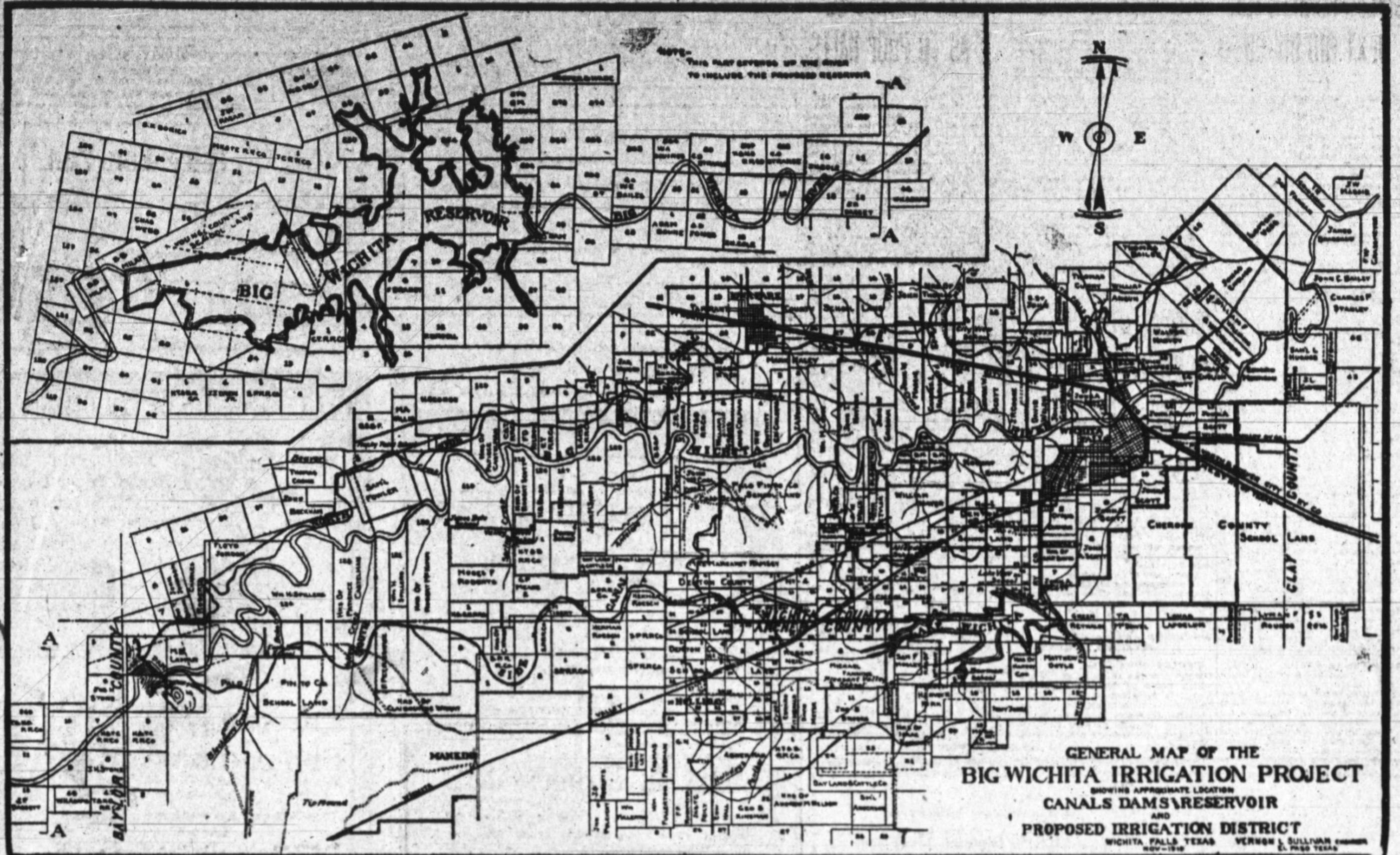
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Map of Irrigation Project Showing Proposed Wichita Falls District Number One



While there is no opposition, so far as known, to the proposal to organize an irrigation district including the city of Wichita Falls and some contiguous territory, in the election Saturday, December 20th, the more votes that are pooled in favor of the organization of the district the better. A large vote in favor of the organization of the district will make the sale of the bonds easier. Even if every body who votes favors the proposal and only a few vote it will make the sale of the bonds difficult.

values of the city to Wichita Falls back of them. It will be comparatively easy to sell these bonds whereas bonds based on the agricultural lands alone could not be sold. As soon as irrigation district No. 1 is organized it is planned to proceed with the organization of irrigation district No. 2 comprising the farming land.

dition is only temporary, he could not say. The week ending November 15, the last reported showed the number of deaths per thousand population below the previous average except in Toledo, Ohio, Rochester, N. Y., Richmond, Va., Nashville, Tenn., Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Fall River, Mass. In all other leading cities the number of deaths is from one to six per thousand below average.

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DEFINITION OF TERM PROVEN OIL LAND ANNOUNCED

Internal revenue department gives ruling of great interest to oil men.

TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 13.—The commissioner of internal revenue has just issued treasury decision No. 2957 which defines a discovery and proven oil land within the meaning of section 214, subdivision 10, and 234, subdivision 9 of the present revenue law.

There is in paragraph 2, however, a saving clause which is evidently designed to allow the commissioner to deny the claim for discovery in cases where the operator's well is in a "compact area" which is immediately surrounded by proven land and the geological structural conditions on or in the land so enclosed may reasonably warrant the belief that the oil or gas of the proven area extends thereunder.

The department formerly took the position that in effect there could be but one discovery in each pool, sand or zone, but the law expressly provided: "That in the case of mines, oil and gas wells discovered by the taxpayer, on or after March 1, 1913, and not acquired as the result of purchase of a proven tract or lease, where the fair market value of the property is substantially disproportionate to the cost, the depletion allowance shall be based upon the fair market value of the property at the date of the discovery, or within 30 days thereafter."

The association, therefore, contended that each operator who drilled the initial well on his land or tract was a discoverer and entitled to apply the market value of the property as of within 30 days after the discovery as a basis for depletion deductions.

Oil and Gas association's nine-month struggle for relief against the drastic provisions of the former regulations 230 and 231.

After lengthy consideration of the new regulation we feel somewhat gratified and are sure that our efforts have not been in vain, as the new regulations are a distinct improvement over the former. While we did not get all we wanted, to wit, the right of claiming a discovery and re-valuation on each tract or lease where the taxpayer drilled the initial well, yet the regulations are capable of a construction which will give that result in a large number of cases where it would not have been possible under the former regulations.

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The association will consider these regulations further and there will probably be other bulletins concerning same in the near future. We will advise you of any new regulations in this bulletin so you may have the opportunity to study them.

Treasury Decision 2957. "Deductions allowed. Depletion after discovery of oil and gas wells. Proven tract or lease. Disproportionate value. Articles 230 and 231 of regulations 45, amended. Regulations 45 are hereby amended by substituting for articles 230 and 231 as they now stand the following three articles: Art. 230. Oil and gas wells, section 214 (a) (10) and section 234 (a) (9) provide that taxpayers who discover oil and gas well on or after March 1,

1913, may under the circumstances therein prescribed, determine the fair market value of such property at the date of discovery or within 30 days thereafter for the purpose of ascertaining allowable deductions for depletion. Before such valuation may be made the statute requires that two conditions precedent be satisfied: (1) that the fair market value of such property (oil and gas well) on the date of discovery or within 30 days thereafter be materially disproportionate to the cost, by virtue of the discovery, and (2) that such oil and gas wells were not acquired as the result of purchase of a proven tract or lease.

Art. 230 (a). Discovery. Proven tract or lease. Property disproportionate value. (1) For the purpose of these sections of the revenue act of 1913, an oil or gas well may be said to be discovered when there is either a natural exposure of oil or gas, or a drilling that discloses the actual and physical presence of oil or gas in quantities sufficient to justify commercial exploitation. Quantities sufficient to justify commercial exploitation are deemed to exist when the quantity and quality of the oil or gas so recovered from the well are such as to afford a reasonable expectation of at least returning the capital invested in such well through the sale of the oil and gas or both to be derived therefrom.

(2) A proven tract or lease may be a part of the whole of a proven area. A proven area for the purposes of this statute shall be presumed to be that portion of the productive sand or zone or reservoir included in a square surface area of 160 acres having as its center the mouth of a well producing oil or gas in commercial quantities. In other words, a producing well shall be presumed to prove that portion of a given sand zone or reservoir which is included in an area of 160 acres of land, regardless of private boundaries. The center of such square area shall be the mouth of the well, and its sides shall be parallel to the section lines established by the United States system of public land surveys in the district in which it is located. Where a district is not covered by the United States land surveys, the sides of said area shall run north and south, east and west.

So much of a taxpayer's tract or lease which lies within an area proven either by himself or by another as a proven tract or lease as contemplated by the statute, and the discovery of a well thereon will not entitle such taxpayer to revalue such well for the purpose of depletion allowances, unless the tract or lease had been acquired before it became proven. And, even though a well is brought in on a tract or lease not included in a proven area as heretofore defined, nevertheless it may not outside the owner of the tract or lease in which such well is located to revaluation for depletion purposes, if such tract or lease lies within a compact area which is immediately surrounded by proven land, and the geologic structural conditions on or under the land so included may reasonably warrant the belief that the oil or gas of the proven area extends thereunder. Under such circumstances the entire area is to be regarded as proven land.

(3) The "property" which may be valued after discovery is the "well." For the purposes of these sections the "well" is the drill hole, the surface necessary for the drilling and operation of the well, the oil or gas content of the particular sand, zone or reservoir (limestones, breccia, cravica, etc.) in which the discovery was made by the drilling, and from which the production is drawn, to the limit of the taxpayer's private bounding lines, but not beyond the limits of the proven area as heretofore provided.

(4) A taxpayer to be entitled to revalue his property after March 1, 1913, for the purpose of depletion allowances must make a discovery after said date and such discovery must result in the fair market value of the property becoming disproportionate to the cost. The fair market value of the property will be deemed to have

become disproportionate to the cost when the output of such well of oil or gas affords a reasonable expectation of returning to the taxpayer an amount materially in excess of the cost of the land or lease if acquired since March 1, 1913, or its fair market value on March 1, 1913, if acquired prior thereto, plus the cost of exploration and development work to the time the well was brought in.

Art. 231. Proof of discovery of oil and gas wells. In order to meet the requirement of the preceding article to the satisfaction of the commissioner the taxpayer will be required, among other things, to submit the following with his return: (a) Map of convenient scale, showing the location of the tract and discovery well in question and of the nearest producing well, and the development for a radius of at least three miles from the tract in question, both on the date of discovery and on the date when the fair market value was set; (b) A certified copy of the log of the discovery well showing the location, the date drilling began, the date of completion and beginning of production, the formations penetrated, the oil, gas and water sands penetrated, the casing record, including the number of perforations, and any other information tending to show the condition of the well and the location of the sand or zone from which the oil or gas is produced on the date the discovery was claimed; (c) A sworn record of production, clearly showing the commercial productivity of the discovery well; (d) A sworn copy of the records showing the cost of the property; and (e) A full evaluation of the method of determining the value on the date of discovery or within 30 days thereafter, supported

by satisfactory evidence of the fairness of this value. (T. D. 2956, signed by Commissioner Daniel C. Roper, and dated December 2, 1919.)

Leaders in Revision. The committee of association representatives and oil men which presented the matter before the advisory board at Washington, June 26, was composed of the following: Harry D. Williams of Buffalo;

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# The Producers' Secret Ways of Obtaining Impossible Motion Pictures

Your Film Favorites Have Little Trouble With the Miraculous --- It's Easy to Be a Mermaid.

**B**ARNUM without a doubt was right when he said, "The American people like to be humbugged." The statement of the famous showman seems to be ringing true to form as each day goes by. After the circus the moving picture field offered the second best opportunity to make the public pay, and as a result film producers are vying with each other for thrills to make their audiences sit up and take notice.

Just so it's exciting and something out of the ordinary, the public don't seem to care a rap whether it's a true picture or a trick picture, just so they get to see it and it's interesting.

It's not the object of the moving picture film producers to trick the



FRANK E. WOODS, Supervising Director of Paramount Productions at Hollywood



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public. Trick pictures are only resorted to when some scene can be shot by the camera men and made just as good or a little better by a little expert manipulation which oftentimes saves a life or two and also avoids a heavy outlay of money.

It is impossible to explain in detail every artifice employed, for nearly every day some film-maker discovers something new in the way of producing films which saves both time and money.

As trips to the studio are not forbidden, there are certain operations one can not help from seeing, and as they are interesting, they are also worth telling about.

## On High Gear.

We have all laughed and enjoyed the class of moving pictures portraying frantic haste, followed by the usual disasters and escapades. The scene may represent a public street, hotel, railroad station, park or even a private residence. The objects as they move about some public place are customary sights. They travel their usual speed and attract no undue attention unless they all begin to dance around and assume an attitude something out of the usual routine of affairs. Frantic haste of the persons involved soon draws a striking contrast to their usual mode of travel.

One of the first films of this kind produced in this country depicted the building of an immense brick house. The bricklayers and hodcarriers ran up and down the ladders like squirrels racing up and down a tree in the for-

est while the bricks were laid so rapidly no one in the audience could follow the definite movements other than to see the brick go in place. When the job was finished it looked like the work of experts. The carpenter plied his saw so rapidly and vigorously that it appeared to be a mere streak of light, as it cut great timbers and boards in twain as if they were soft butter. The audience gasped as it saw the hole dug for the cellar and the timbers and joists go in place. The bricks were quickly set and the whole job completed in a space of a few minutes.

This peculiar effect can be produced by either of two methods. One is to turn the handle of the camera very slowly while shooting the film, and later when throwing this same picture on the screen to rotate the handle of the projector at a very high speed. The result is that the pace of every moving object in the picture is increased many times.

One fault with this system of operation is that there are no contrasts between frantic movement on the part of some and slow and natural motion on the part of other people in the scene to enhance the ludicrous effect. Moreover the desired result depends mainly on the skill of the operator who is handling the photographic instrument.

## A Tiresome Job.

Accordingly, another superior and expedient method was evolved and is now in general use in the majority of studios, both large and small. The

picture is taken at a normal speed, say fourteen or sixteen pictures to the second. The film thus obtained after development is taken in hand and its length reduced by cutting out every other picture or possibly more. In this way every other image is eliminated. Then the remaining pieces of the film are rejoined, the length of the film being reduced one-half or more. Thus when thrown upon the screen at the normal speed of sixteen pictures per second, the remaining pictures travel at twice the speed they were while being photographed.

An operation of this kind is known as "manipulation of the film." It is a tedious and delicate process and one which requires the work of an expert to perform. By its means, however, many bewildering effects have been produced.

## Double Printing.

When double printing is combined with the manipulation of the films it is possible to produce far more mirth-provoking and astounding situations, than possible by using straight photography. For instance, such stories that tend to high velocity of traffic in a crowded street may be produced as follows:

The camera is set up in a suitable position, overlooking the street. One film is taken very early in the morning or when traffic is insignificant. Here and there it might show a pedestrian or a vehicle, but such instances only add to the effect. Perhaps 125 feet of film is used up in this manner. Then the photographer, later

in the day, shoots the scene again, having his camera in precisely the same place. This film is taken with traffic at its high point, when the street is crowded with vehicles and people.

Thus the two photographs show the stationary objects, such as lamp posts, shops, buildings, street lamps, etc., in the same relative positions in each film, with the result that when these two films are placed one upon another a single impression of these fixed, inanimate objects is obtained. The second film, of course, is longer than the first and may by this time reach a length of at least 250 feet or more.

The cutting out process is resorted to and the film drops in length to 125 feet. The two films are now the same length and one is placed on the other and the positive print taken.

When this picture is thrown upon the screen for the amusement of an audience the greater part of the wheeler traffic is seen to fly along the highway in mad haste, while here and there a pedestrian or the driver of a horse-drawn vehicle saunters along in a leisurely manner.

## The Fadeaway.

To affect sudden appearance or disappearance requires what is called the stop. Gradual disappearance requires an entirely different performance. Suppose the scene represents a young hero imprisoned in a cave by a wicked magician. The good fairy in this case seems to appear from nowhere or materialize from nothing in contrast to the old stage scene, where

she springs through a trap door. The first sign of her advent is a nebulous haze in the distance. The mist grows stronger and stronger until at last the filmy outlines of the fairy grow stronger and stronger until the fairy appears as well defined. When the moment arrives for her to disappear she disappears in a like manner and apparently dissolves in thin air.

This apparition effect always provokes considerable interest and the coming and going of the fairy in a picture is produced by letting in and lessening of the light in the camera.

## Aquatic Pictures.

One of the most startling pictures is a scene depicting the public getting a look into the bottom of the sea. The mermaid population is seen floating about. In most cases the audience is convinced that the picture is taken from actual surroundings and that it has been filmed under the water. Truth is introduced into the picture by the showing of air bubbles rising from the helmets of the deep-sea divers. The effect is realistic and one wonders how these pictures can be obtained.

There are two methods of producing them. One is by using a large tank with a glassed front, with the properties distributed. Behind is painted a black cloth to represent a submarine scene. The tank is filled with water and the fish installed to heighten the effect. Real divers are employed to carry out their work. Powerful lights are used so that the camera man can

secure a well-defined image. It would be impossible to use real mermaids under water, for they could not breathe. So it is necessary to resort to trickery. A narrow tank, possibly a foot wide, is set up. It has glass walls, both front and back. Water is put in and the fish installed. The camera is brought up closely and photographs of the tank taken. The tank is then removed and a scene depicting the floor of a sea prepared upon the stage floor. The scene painter has prepared a back cloth of a gray neutral tint. Sometimes a ship, nothing more than a model, is set up on the stage floor to enhance the scene. Art-recesses made up as mermaids disappear themselves upon the sea bed and divers are seen to make their descent from the surface, which in this case is nothing more than the "floor" over the stage. The film which the operator has exposed upon the stage tank is now exposed again before this scene.

The two produce a very mysterious effect when shown on the screen.

## Agreeable Drowning.

Another fascinating film of this character depicted a beautiful woman swimming and diving in the water depths, with the fish for companions. Her movements were so graceful and she remained under water so long that the spectators gasped in astonishment. This woman would struggle in an effort to rise to the surface for air, but to no avail. It seemed for a certainty that she was slowly being smothered to death under the water.

Here is what happened. The woman was not in the water at all. She was suspended from the "ties" by invisible wires. Manipulation of these wires made possible the graceful movements of her body. The photographer set up his machine close to the glass-covered aquarium. The beautiful woman was on the opposite side of the tank and fish, and she was photographed while hanging suspended by invisible wires from the "ties." Elaborate trick postures require a heavy outlay of money and an extensive department of properties.

"The public demands the impossible and it's a rare occasion that anyone can devise a scene that can't be filmed. The filming of deep sea scenes for a time proved a stumbling block, but now its being done every day in elaborately equipped studios from coast to coast.

Both the true and trick pictures are legitimate for the simple reason that the public demands the impossible—mainly to see if it can be done.

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## HOW WE CAME TO WEAR RINGS

**T**HE first finger ring was supposed to have been worn by Prometheus, who stole fire from heaven that man might warm himself and cook his food. This act so incensed Jupiter that the king of gods condemned him to be chained upon a rock for 30,000 years, where vultures could constantly peck upon him. The sentence was carried out, but Jupiter relented ere long and Prometheus was released. Then Jupiter ordered that Prometheus wear a link of the chain about his finger as a reminder of the punishment. A fragment on the rock to which he had been chained was set in the ring, so that he might still be regarded as being bound to the rock.

The custom of wearing an engagement or wedding ring upon the fourth finger is due to an ancient belief that a nerve or vein directly connected this finger with the heart. Macrobius said: "Because of this nerve, the newly betrothed places the ring on this finger of his beloved, as though it were a

representation of the heart." And just to show that the practice is a very old one, Macrobius admitted having obtained the facts from an Egyptian priest, thus linking the belief with the dim reaches of the past.

The name of a certain Eleazar has been preserved because he went before the Emperor Vespasian at Rome and offered to cure all of those who had become insane. When a patient was brought to him Eleazar held beneath the man's nose a ring having under its device an herb designated by Solomon. The odor of this herb attracted the demon within the crazed man, and the evil spirit forthwith passed out of the sufferer's body.

Incredible as this story may seem to the modern reader, most of us have known some one who believed in talismans, and in olden days rings frequently were believed to have miraculous powers. One, made from the nail of a cross, was supposed to have the special faculty of protecting the wearer from ghosts.

The possible origin of Emerald Isle as a name for Ireland is attributed to the fact that when Pope Hadrian IV. (1154-1159) acknowledged the sovereignty of Henry I. over Ireland, he sent to the English monarch a fine ring, set with a big emerald, by the messenger who bore his acknowledgment.

Signet rings have been in use since the earliest times, and until comparatively recent years it was the practice to seal private communications with such a ring. These seals often were put upon letters and documents, which has given us the reproduction of numerous seals that have been lost. Signet rings are among the most common in museum collections, many of them having belonged to famous personages. President Wilson wears a signet ring with "Woodrow Wilson" upon it in Pittman's shorthand.

A signet ring supposed to have belonged to Shakespeare was found in 1819 near the churchyard at Stratford-on-Avon. It is of Elizabethan work-

manship and bears in bold cutting the two letters "W. S." bound together by an ornamental band in the shape of a heart.

A gold ring, said to be one of six made for distribution among the conspirators who planned Napoleon's escape from Elba in March, 1815, is to be seen in the British Museum. The bezel has a hinged lid, on the inner side of which is engraved in relief the head of Napoleon.

## Your Turn Now.

Willis—How do you like army life? Quite a number of new turns for a fellow to get used to, I suppose?

Gilts—You're right. At night you turn in, and just as you are about to turn over, somebody turns up and says "Turn out."

## Astrol's Fate.

Oily to bed  
Add oily to rise  
Is the fate of a man  
When an auto he buys.

## Weather Prophets

**N**EARLY all animals are reliable weather prophets. Cats are credited with washing right over their ears when rain is approaching. They also become restless and wander aimlessly about the house when a thunderstorm is brewing.

The braying of a donkey is said to be a sign of coming rain. The field-mouse has been noticed carefully to cover up its hole prior to the setting in of cold and snow. Sheep in mountainous districts change their feeding ground to the lee-side of hills before the arrival of gales and rain. When collecting honey, bees are so afraid of bad weather that if a cloud obscures the sun they hurry home. If bees are seen to fly, without any palpable reason, rain is to be expected. If ducks are noticed going out on the grass-fields in daytime in search of snails, a shower may usually be looked for.

When it is likely to be wet, garden-spiders spin only short threads, and when the shrill voice of the peacock

## Shakespeare Knew

**"S**HAKESPEARE," the boastful Germans have been proclaiming, "is more a German man than an English poet." We had not thought it before, but now that the matter is called to our attention, it indeed seems that it may be so. At any rate, the Bard of Avon entered deeply into the German mind and soul, with matchless sympathy and understanding, giving us a picture of the German gentleman which may well stand typical for all time to come.

## Portia and Nerissa.

Portia and Nerissa are discussing some of the former's suitors, and after dismissing five of them, the sixth is reached, and this immortal colloquy ensues:

Nerissa—How like you the young

German, the Duke of Salony's nephew?

Portia—Very vilely in the morning when he is sober, and most vilely in the afternoon, when he is drunk; when he is best, he is a little worse than a man, and when he is worst, he is little better than a beast; and the worst fall that ever fell, I hope I shall make shift to go without him.

Nerissa—If he should offer to choose, and should choose the right casket, you should refuse to perform your father's will, if you should refuse to accept him.

Portia—Therefore, for fear of the worst, I pray thee, set a deep glass of venial wine on the contrary casket, for if the devil be within and that temptation without, I know he will choose it. I will do anything, Nerissa, ere I'll be married to a sponge.

In truth, then, yes! To have written thus sympathetically and understandingly of a German gentleman, Shakespeare must indeed have been a German poet.

After a man has been married six months he doesn't know but he has been married all his life.

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MATERNITY homes for fallen girls... BRING YOUR fancy work to Woman's exchange for sale... THE SANTA FE has built a new branch railway line through the South Plains region of West Texas...

HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED-Woman to take home small family washing each week... WANTED-Girl for light housekeeping duties; white preferred... ANTED-White girl for general housework; German girl preferred...

FOR RENT FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT-Two newly furnished rooms for gentlemen... FOR RENT-Four room modern house... FOR RENT-Will lease six months in large front and back porch, garage and vault...

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT-One house 14 by 24 to party for boarding house... FOR RENT-Furnished four room house close in... FOR RENT-Four room modern house...

OIL DEVELOPMENT

ARE YOU in a hurry for an abstract? We have made a contract with W. F. Turner, by the terms of which we have access to the entire records of the Oklahoma and Texas oil fields...

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

CILFORD-PLACE-Nine room house on corner lot, finished in enamel throughout... \$15,000-New 6 room dwelling in Floral Heights; modern and elegant in all respects...

PERSONAL

WANTED-The address of Frank Mc... ANYONE wishing to share railroad car to Fort Worth first of next week...

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Fur gannet glove. Return to Wichita Produce Co... STOLEN-200 half-faced roach marbles, smallest has three white feet...

HELP WANTED MALE & FEMALE

WANT GOOD colored girl for general housework and good cook; no one with children need apply... WANTED-White woman or girl to do general house work...

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy second hand counter and shelves for small grocery... WANTED-Old stamp collection. Will pay highest price for rare old stamp collection...

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Four burner all stove with large oven... WOMAN'S Exchange handles all kinds of ladies' clothing...

SITUATIONS WANTED

OFF to a busy for gas work... WANTED-One or more sets of books to keep any line of business...

HELP WANTED MALE

BOYS-Who not earn extra Christmas money by carrying routes for the Wichita Daily Times... MEN wanted for warehouse and loading crew...

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING done at 1601 Grace... HASTERN dressmaker, designer and cutter...

FOR RENT UNFURNISHED ROOMS

Two unfurnished rooms for rent... TWO ROOM apartments for rent...

FINANCIAL

WANTED to borrow from \$5,000 to \$10,000... WILL GIVE 50 cent contract on the following...

MISCELLANEOUS

THIRTEEN renovated; have us bring samples of linings to your home... WANTED-Boys with wheels. Call 621 1/2...

ROOM AND BOARD

PLEASE like mother used to cook with plenty hot water, served three times daily... THREE gentlemen, room and board...

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FURNITURE upholstering, crating, call for estimates and quotations... FURNITURE upholstering, crating, call for estimates and quotations...

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Nicely furnished, 5-room house, breakfast room, an excellent opportunity to walk into a beautiful home, thoroughly modern in every respect; \$7,500, excellent terms.

Splendid 6-room home, nicely located, built modern and exceptionally well built. \$8,000; \$1,000 cash payment and balance in monthly payments, if desired.

Beautifully finished 6-room home, possessing all modern features, is located on a corner, with a large lot, and a garage. This is the best buy on the market; \$7,500, reasonable cash payment and best terms.

Just off Monroe street, 5-room home, modern, three bedrooms, built-in kitchen, large bath, and a garage. This place will be within half block of paved street, and is the best buy on the market; \$7,500, reasonable cash payment and best terms.

Nice 5-room modern, convenient built-in kitchen features; unusually good buy; \$6,500, good terms.

Conveniently located to high school and Anish school, modern 5-room home, sleeping porch, garage. This place can be bought furnished, including new electric washing machine; \$6,000, \$1,000 cash, balance in monthly payments if desired.

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A six-room modern home in the 2300 block on Ninth street, large lot, 7x12 1/2 front, has glassed in sleeping porch, modern throughout, has barn and garage; price \$11,000, furnished.

NINTH STREET
Another on Ninth street consisting of five rooms and bath, garage and chicken house; price \$7,500, furnished.

NINTH STREET
Another one on Ninth street in the 2300 block consisting of eight rooms and sleeping porch, corner lot, five rooms are furnished; price \$15,000; \$3,500 cash will handle this.

LIVESTOCK
LONG OR SHAYED—One large brown male, nearly black, light colored nose; ear and knot on right shoulder, large, for return to E. J. Scott, 208 Scott st.

FOR SALE—Heavy team, harness and wagon, 1200. Tractor, 1918. 1919. AUCION SALE of 200 high grade dairy cows, December 18th and 19th. Many fresh, many springers. All heavy milkers. Small milkers, and five thousand pounds milk last year. Many gave twice this much. All in perfect health and good flesh.

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LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF ELECTION
Whereas the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, does it desirable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose of financing the construction of a sewer system, it is hereby ordered by the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, that an election be held on the 15th day of January, 1920, at which time the following proposition shall be submitted:

That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the said city in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) payable forty years after date with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of financing a sewer system.

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A copy of this order signed by the mayor of said city shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the mayor is directed to cause notice of said election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election, at least thirty days prior to the date of said election, and to give at least thirty days' notice of said election by publication of said notice fully signed by the mayor in some daily newspaper published in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, at least once a week for at least three consecutive weeks, next preceding said election.

ROAD CONDITIONS
Some roads of Wichita county are in a better condition than in several days past, according to reports received by Fred W. Hamner, local observer of the highway service. The report given out Saturday by Mr. Hamner is as follows:

Northwest Points: Passable in general, rough and rutted about Creighton. Burk Burnett: Passable, rough about Decatur and Rhome. Ranger: Passable but rough and rutted. Southwest points: Bad in general, rough and rutted. Places almost impassable.

GENERAL REINHARDT IS RETIRED BY GERMANY
BERLIN, Friday, Dec. 12.—Major General Reinhardt, former Prussian minister of war, who was charged with responsibility for the execution of 29 soldiers here last March, has been ordered by the cabinet to retire from the army upon half-pay.

OPTIMISTIC TEXAN SAYS WOOD COULD CARRY STATE
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—A covering movement among shorts put the cotton market strongly higher today. It was active on the 10th and 11th, and the active months were 50 to 60 points over the closing quotations of yesterday. The price of cotton advanced to 20.50 points. On opening call there was considerable selling, which brought prices down to 20.00 points. These offerings were induced by a report from the census bureau which placed American consumption for November at 400,000 bales, whereas the trade had been looking for figures well over 600,000.

UNIDENTIFIED SHIP IS ASHORE IN FOG
POINT LOOKOUT, N. Y., Dec. 13.—An unidentified ship apparently a large vessel, has gone ashore in the fog on the east side of Jones inlet, long a graveyard for ships.

TICK ERADICATION LAW IS ATTACKED
AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 13.—The validity of the act creating the livestock sanitary commission is assailed in the appeal of William Godwin of Coleman county who was fined \$25 for violating the tick eradication law. The trial filed today in the court of criminal appeals alleges that the law is ambiguous and unintelligible, that it attempts to delegate legislative, judicial and executive power to the commission in violation of the constitution, and that it attempts to deprive the defendant of his property rights guaranteed under the federal and state constitution.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Weakness developed in the corn market today largely as a result of the fact that the government crop report was considered as bearish. The close was nervous at the same as yesterday's finish to the lower, with January 1.34 1/2 to 1.35 and May 1.15 1/2 to 1.16. The oats gained 1/2 to 1/4, provisions the outcome varied from 20c decline to 12c advance.

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UNIDENTIFIED SHIP IS ASHORE IN FOG
POINT LOOKOUT, N. Y., Dec. 13.—An unidentified ship apparently a large vessel, has gone ashore in the fog on the east side of Jones inlet, long a graveyard for ships.

TICK ERADICATION LAW IS ATTACKED
AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 13.—The validity of the act creating the livestock sanitary commission is assailed in the appeal of William Godwin of Coleman county who was fined \$25 for violating the tick eradication law. The trial filed today in the court of criminal appeals alleges that the law is ambiguous and unintelligible, that it attempts to delegate legislative, judicial and executive power to the commission in violation of the constitution, and that it attempts to deprive the defendant of his property rights guaranteed under the federal and state constitution.

OPTIMISTIC TEXAN SAYS WOOD COULD CARRY STATE
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—A covering movement among shorts put the cotton market strongly higher today. It was active on the 10th and 11th, and the active months were 50 to 60 points over the closing quotations of yesterday. The price of cotton advanced to 20.50 points. On opening call there was considerable selling, which brought prices down to 20.00 points. These offerings were induced by a report from the census bureau which placed American consumption for November at 400,000 bales, whereas the trade had been looking for figures well over 600,000.

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NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Sentimental factors contributed to the better tone of today's stock market. A moderate rally in foreign exchange and assurances of easier money in the coming week induced considerable buying of stocks. There also was some buying for the long account.

COTTON MARKET
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Early irregularity was followed by an active and excited advance in the cotton market today, owing to rumors of favorable peace treaty developments. January deliveries sold up from 24.50 to 25.00, or 150 points from the low level of the morning and 24 points net higher, while October advanced to 25.00, or 100 points from yesterday's closing figure. January closed at 25.00, and the general list closed firm at a net advance of 15 to 25 points.

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Boys' silk shirts, each \$5.95
Boys' silk stripe madras shirts \$3.95
Men's arm band and garter sets—Fancy Christmas boxes, pretty for gifts, 50c and \$1.00
Men's leather belts with metal buckle with initials. \$1.00 to \$7.50
Men's initial handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.00
Men's fur caps, \$7.50 to \$29.50
Christmas Holly boxes for handkerchiefs and ties, 15c and \$1.95



Gift News from the Hosiery Section

Don't worry your brain about what to give—Make it hose, and here is the place to find them. Niagara Maid silk hose, pretty lace designs, also plain glove silk, black, white and colors, pair \$4.95 Phoenix silk hose, black, white and colors, \$2.05 to \$2.95

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Our stock of Women's Kid Gloves is now complete, and you can make your gift selection here in a very satisfactory way. Simmons and Centinari Gloves in all wanted styles and colors. \$2.50 to \$3.95

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Help solve the problem with a trip to our glove section. Men's dress gloves, kid, some with fur lining, \$2.00 to \$7.95. Hansen's work gloves, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Auto gauntlet fur lined \$15.00. Boys' kid gloves fleece lined \$1.50



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Our tie stock is complete in every detail. You can always think of someone whom you want to give a tie—and they're always appreciated too. We have them in all newest imported silks—wide flowing four-in-hands, also knitted silks. Priced 75c to \$6.50

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- Manicure sets of pretty ivory and pearl in leather roll, pretty designs and nicely lined and finished. Very pretty for gifts. Priced \$4.95 to \$16.50
Ivory mirrors, \$3.95 to \$9.85
Ivory combs, trays, puff boxes and hair receivers. Turkish towels, fancy designs, each \$1.25
Fancy Turkish bath sets, towel and wash cloth set \$2.00 and \$2.25
Waterman's fountain pen. Just the thing for a gift. \$2.75 to \$11.00
Plaster statues, assorted designs, \$9.85, \$10.00 and \$12.50
Mary Garden perfume, 2 1-4-oz. bottle in red satin box. Makes nice gifts \$7.50
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# SOCIAL NEWS

## NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE DINNER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Officers, directors and employees of the National Bank of Commerce were the guests of the president and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kells, at their home, 1717 H. avenue, at a delightful dinner on Wednesday evening, December 10. The event was a thoroughly delightful to all, and the dinner, which was served by the ladies of the Episcopal church, was characterized by some of the enthusiastic younger members of the force as "some feed." Covers were laid for 49.

A program of toasts had been arranged, as follows:  
 Invocation, J. J. Lory.  
 Dinner.  
 "Business and Failures," Judge C. M. Spencer.  
 Solo, Mrs. F. C. Barron.  
 "Loyalty," Judge S. A. L. Morgan.  
 "Diao Solo," M. A. Ellis.  
 Solo, Mrs. King.  
 "Work," Dr. L. F. Stripling.  
 "Co-Operation," J. L. McMahon.  
 Impromptu talks by Messrs. C. E. Bacham, W. M. Francis, C. C. Barron, J. J. Foster, Ed Showers, L. E. Moore, J. J. Lory and Dr. R. L. Hargrave followed the program. Harry Kincaid entertained with readings, and then singing followed, popular songs being passed on that all could participate in the singing.

A continuation of the present educational prosperity of the National Bank of Commerce, and a repetition of the splendid hospitality of the president and wife, formed the theme of departing expressions of all present.

## MISS COOK TO PRESENT STUDENTS IN RECITAL

On Friday evening, December 19, Miss Katherine Cook will present several of her voice and piano studio pupils in the first recital of the season. The program will be given at the First Baptist church and a cordial invitation is extended to all music lovers to attend.

The program follows:  
 Song, Up on the House Top—M. F. Kelly—Class Chorus.  
 Piano solo, (a) Daisy Chala—Spaulding; (b) Barcarole—Behr—Catherine Stingley.  
 Piano solo, (a) First Waltz—Schmoll; (b) In May—Behr—Genevieve Pirtle.  
 Piano solo, (a) Musical Alphabet—Greenwald; (b) First Piece of the Star Performer—Gurill—Nora Dean Evans.  
 Piano solo, (a) The Scouts Are on Parade—Spaulding; (b) Flight of the Swallows—Lange—Nastar Cyrus Jetter.  
 Piano solo, (a) Bloom and Blossom—Holst—Louise Hendricks.  
 Piano solo, (a) Twilight—Myle—Schaecker; (b) Far Elise—Beethoven—Olive Kay.  
 Piano solo, (a) Farewell to the Piano—Beethoven; (b) Love's Longing—Guskenberg—Adya Carter.  
 Piano solo, (a) Keep-Sake Gavotte—Petrie; (b) The Fountain—Bohm—Virginia Robertson.  
 Piano solo, (a) Serenade—Heller; (b) The Joy of Living—Celada—Jessie Mai Lawler.  
 Piano solo, (a) Berceuse—Ortiz; (b) Hope—Kuhn, Op. 25 No. 5—Virginia Miller.  
 Song, Emmets Lullaby—Spaulding. Accompanied, Jessie Mai Lawler and Virginia Robertson.

## MISS HAWTHORN ENTERTAINS B. O. P. CLASS WEDNESDAY

The B. O. P. Class of the Floral Heights Methodist church met with Miss Paul Hawthorn Wednesday afternoon. After a short business session refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames P. E. Richardson, Ralph Ford, C. B. Marcus, Joe Stokes, Burchard, Glenn Berry, Dan Hardy, Ross, Jack Barnard, Fred Devitt and Misses Sudy and Julia Garrard. The class will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Stokes at 122 Tenth street.

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## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE MISS GROUNDS

Little Miss Madeline Grounds, of St. Mary's Academy, was honored with a surprise birthday party, December 10, by her mother at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Bailey, 1405 Eleventh street.

A pleasant time was spent in dancing and games, then they were invited into the dining room where the table was artistically decorated to represent Christmas. The centerpiece was a little house with Santa emerging from the chimney and the usual birthday cake. Refreshments of fruit, gelatine and fruit-cake were served to:

Erin Holder, Elizabeth Phillips, Charles Jean Curry, Clarice Cannon, Florence Lorrell, Miss Meyer, Blanche Rowan, Fay, Angela Ever, Casha, Mary Margaret Hendrickson, Bessie Marie Nix, Margaret Holland, Bessie Godfrey, Dorothy Chatterton, Lorraine Godfrey, Estia Mae Lindsey and the brothers, all of St. Mary's Academy.

## MUSICIANS CLUB CHRISTMAS PROGRAM THIS AFTERNOON

The Christmas concert and open meeting of the Musicians Club will be held this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church at 5:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The program is announced as follows:  
 Organ, The Swan—Stebbins—Mrs. J. W. Akin.  
 Viola and Piano Concerto—Allegro Maestros—De Beriot—Miss Daisy Wharton, Mrs. Ben M. Bell.  
 Voice Duet—Angela Ever Fair—C. Whitney Coombs—Mesdames F. C. Barron, T. J. Roberts.  
 Organ—(a) Scherzo Pastorale—Federici; (b) Silent Night, Holy Night—Arranged by Ha Cook—Miss Ha Cook.  
 Voice—Birthday of a King—W. H. Neidlinger—Miss Jessie May Agnew. (Accompanied by Mr. E. Katz, piano, Mr. Harry Selker, violin.)  
 Piano Solo—Les Sylphides (The Fauns)—Chaminade—Miss Virginia Parks.  
 Vocal Duet—Hark, Ten Thousand Voices—Harry R. Shelley—Mesdames Wade H. Walker, T. J. Roberts.  
 Quartet—Wake O, Judea Land—Judson Hall (from Prophecy and Fulfillment)—Mesdames W. S. Robertson, T. J. Roberts, Messrs. Van Aliman, J. W. Bradley.  
 Organ—Festival March—E. Kroeger—Mrs. G. E. Mar.

## NEW CENTURY CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Claude B. Montgomery was hostess and leader of the New Century Club for its meeting Wednesday afternoon, this being the first meeting in the homes of members this season. Olive Woodall Holmes was the subject. The program followed: Holmes, "The Legends of the Brahmins of New England," "Story Book of Occasions," "Personality," "Style," "Humor of Contentment." The Lesson's Masterpieces, Mrs. D. Whitney, Review of "Elise Foster" Mrs. J. B. Guthrie, "Autobiography of the Present Tense" Compare with "Over the Top" Mrs. Wade Walker, "His Favorites," "The Chamber of Nastiness," "Humor and Pathos of 'The Last Leaf'." Mrs. J. C. A. Guest. The social half hour was especially enjoyed, and a tempting refreshment course was served. The attendance of members was the largest for some

time, the entire roll answering present, with the exception of one name, Mrs. E. G. Smith and Mrs. W. D. Chinn were guests. Members present were: Mesdames T. F. Adams, C. J. Barbara, E. H. Barasida, W. E. Bolden, J. A. Davidson, C. E. Fisher, W. H. Hamilton, C. E. McCutchen, J. B. McDonald, N. H. Martin, W. E. Norton, W. J. Graham, W. W. Sill, C. W. Seider, J. C. A. Guest, D. Whitney, V. B. Guthrie, Wade Walker and Montsomery.

## MEETING OF JEWISH COUNCIL NEXT MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held Monday afternoon at the Kemp Public Library at 3 o'clock. All members of the council, all Jewish women in the city not members, and all visitors are urged to attend.

## TRAVEL CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The meeting of the Travel Club Friday afternoon at the Kemp Public Library proved unusually interesting, with musical program by Mrs. Frances Clark Hepler as a feature, and the prelude to the program which was also of exceptional interest. Mrs. Hepler's selections were "From The Land of the Sky Blue Water," by Charles Wakefield Cadman, "The Spirit Flower," by Campbell Tipton, and "The Slave Song," by Teresa Del Rio. The second number, "The Spirit Flower," was particularly enjoyed.

Mrs. Luther Hoffman was leader of the program, the subject being "National Health." A paper held over from the previous meeting, "Purity," was read by Miss Blanche Potter. Mrs. James H. Barnard had for her subject, "National Vitality and its Conservation," and Mrs. Hoffman's subject was

"The School and Public Health." The concluding paper, "The Present Work of the State Board of Health," was given by Mrs. Shepherd.

Mrs. Hepler was the club guest, the members present being: Ben G. O'Neal, E. T. Dutton, James H. Barnard, H. G. England, Luther Hoffman, T. A. Hicks, Leslie Humphrey, John Mazon, J. W. Akin, Rogers, Shepherd and Miss Potter.

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## VAUDEVILLE BILL OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT AT WICHITA THEATRE

After a week during which interrupted railroad traffic caused a rearrangement of all plans for a presentation both the Orpheum-Interstate-Keith and the Pantages vaudeville at the Wichita theatre, Manager Kirkpatrick announced Saturday that details for the presentation of a "split week" bill from both circuits had been completed. This means in effect that Pantages vaudeville will open the week on Monday night and close Wednesday, to be followed on Thursday night by the Majestic acts, with matinees on Wednesday by the Pantages acts and on Saturday by the Orpheum-Interstate-Keith folk.

Five high class acts will open Monday. "Perhaps You're Right," a musical comedy with 10 people in the company, is the highlight. This is presented by George Choos and Robert Capron and Herbert Brooks plays the two male roles, while there are six pretty foot garden girls. There are beautiful costumes and some gorgeous scenic effects.

The prison scene from Faust, one of the most beautiful operatic selections, will be among the songs sung by the Imperial Quintette, a company of three men and two women, who come here Monday too. Other grand opera numbers will be offered, too. During the past week a similar act, the Rialto Quartette, which made possibly the greatest hit of any act that has played the Wichita theatre this season, being encored every performance.

The three Romanos Sisters, all of whom are said in advance notices to be pretty, offer a novel dancing act. One of their best numbers is the Spanish dance. There also are acrobatic dances and several songs. Good comedy is offered by Ray and Emma Dean, the former taking the part of a "country bumpkin" and the latter closing in magnificent costume. They get many laughs, say advance notices.

The fifth act for the first part of the week's program is by Ray Conlin and "Co." the company being a funny which sings songs and carries on a conversation. There is a lot of comedy in it all.

Probably the headliner for the last half of the week, at the Majestic will be the Choy Ling Hee Troupe of Chinese players. They are great at legardeman, juggling and acrobatic feats. Their conjuring is direct from the Orient, although they have been playing the Orpheum-Interstate-Keith combination circuits for several years. There are six persons in the troupe.

Announcement relative to other of the Majestic acts will be made later, the billing not having been completed Saturday.

In addition to vaudeville there will be pictures, with a change in the picture program Thursday night.

### GEM CALENDAR

Monday: Mabel Normand in "The Pest," also other features.  
 Tuesday: Herbert Hamilton in big special feature; also Big V Comedy.  
 Wednesday: Harry Carey in "Dare Devils"; also Nutt & Jeff Comedy.  
 Thursday: Theda Bara in "A Woman There Was"; also Marie Walcott in "The Kidnaper."  
 Friday: Lonnie Glavin in "Wedlock"; also other features.  
 Saturday: Sunshine Comedy and Bison Western feature; also Hearst News.

### PLAZA CALENDAR

All week: "The Frisco Belles."  
 Monday and Tuesday: Constance Talmadge in "Happiness A La Mode."  
 Wednesday: H. B. Walthall in "Long Lane's Turning."  
 Thursday: Evelyn Greely in "Oakdale Affair."  
 Friday: H. B. Warner in "God's Man."

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

—MONDAY—  
 Kathryn Adams  
 J. Barney Sherry  
 —AND—  
 Frank Mayo

### A Little Brother of the Rich

A triply fascinating story of society and the footlights from the stage success of the same name by Joseph Merrill Patterson.

## PLAZA THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

### "The Frisco Belles"

(Tabled Musical Comedy)

### Picture Program

### Constance Talmadge

—IN—

### "Happiness A La Mode"

Why did she consent to give him a divorce when she loved him and knew that he loved her?

MATINEE 2:30 P. M. DAILY  
 Adults 25c—Children 15c

### HAPPINESS A LA MODE AT THE PLAZA MONDAY

"Happiness A La Mode," at the Plaza Monday, is the story of Barbara Townsend, who wishes to make a success of married life and allows her husband, Dick, so much freedom that he attributes to a lack of interest in him. Dorothy Mitchell takes advantage of his feelings and cajoles Dick into the idea of getting a divorce from Barbara. When he announces this to his wife, her pride asserts itself and she acquiesces.

A frame-up, agreed to by all parties, is staged, whereby Dick is caught in a hotel room in company with another woman. With this evidence the divorce is secured and Barbara is notified that within three months she may have the final decree. Dick now begins to crave Barbara's company but she refuses to resume their former status as man and wife, while Dorothy becomes enraged with jealousy over the turn of affairs. Dick and Barbara dine together and during the course of the dinner, she is stricken ill. Dick takes her home and sends for the doctor, who pronounces it to be a case of nervous breakdown. While Dick is trying to nurse Barbara, Dorothy enters and accuses him of perjury. Then things begin to hum, causing this delightful picture to come to a snappy and unexpected ending.

### MABEL NORMAND STARS IN GOLDWYN'S "THE PEST"

Mabel Normand's newest Goldwyn picture is "The Pest." It comes to the Gem Theatre Monday, and bids fair to cause bales of hearty laughter, with catch in the throat now and then when the vivacious star becomes wital and pathetic. "The Pest" is a happy combination of all the elements that go to please the vast majority. Those who adore Mabel Normand will delight in watching the progress of Puckers through a maze of laughable situations which take her from the farmyard to the mansion of the county judge. She is supposedly the daughter of a shiftless couple who impose all kinds of laborious duties on her. One is guiding the primitive ferry which they control, a task which brings about many amusing situations although Puckers passengers are in imminent peril of more than one ducking.

It is when the girl slips on an old ring on her finger and goes to a party that the serious element in the story is first made known. The judge at whose home the dance is given observes the ring and it reveals many things to him. Investigation is begun and before long supposed friends of the old man are unmasked and the girl he has reared as his daughter proves to be in league with those intent on his ruin. Puckers is involved in every stage of the plot.

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### ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ORDERED SOON

Additional equipment to cost between \$25,000 and \$23,000, will probably be ordered for the local fire department within two weeks. M. A. Handy, J. M. McFall and H. F. Weidner, comprising the fire committee recently appointed by the City Council, conferred yesterday with Fire Chief McClure and a common agreement was reached regarding the immediate need of not less than three pieces of fire-fighting apparatus.

Chief McClure and the committee will go to Dallas next week to inspect equipment in that city, the committee being especially anxious to witness a demonstration of the new American-La France pumper and hose wagon which the Dallas department received a few days ago. Two combination chemical and hose wagons also are needed in Wichita Falls, and it only remains for Chief McClure and the committee to select the types of equipment best suited to the city's needs. Each individual piece of apparatus will cost from \$2,000 to \$12,000, and the City Council already has granted authority for immediate purchase as soon as the selections have been made.

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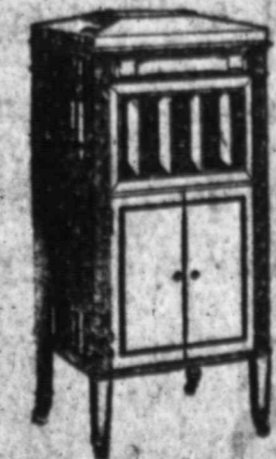
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## The Store of the Christmas Spirit

"The Christmas Spirit" of this store reflects itself in the happy faces of merry shopping throngs that troop up and down its Gift Aisles and its Holly decorated booths. Good will expresses itself in the store's willing service and completeness of the Christmas Stocks that one meets on every hand. Here one easily selects the acceptable, appropriate gift to best express intimate regard or thoughtful remembrance; this is our interpretation of "CHRISTMAS SERVICE."

... Make use of our **Parcels Post and Wrapping Service.** We have equipped long tables with rolls of wrapping paper, twine and scissors, for your convenience in wrapping Christmas packages that you wish to send away.

Everyone is invited to make free use of this store's service to save time and to insure timely delivery of your Christmas gifts.

## The Man Who Admires His Wife May Choose a Charming Neglige

The man who likes to see his wife always look her best, will want her to wear beautiful garments for the intimate hours around the house, as well as when she dresses up for company, or to go out on the street.

The thoroughly thoughtful man will realize that a careful wife may not feel sufficiently extravagant to buy charming Negligees for herself and so he will take advantage of the Christmas opportunity to give her a delightful Negligee that they will both enjoy.

## GIVE USEFUL THINGS

*But select kinds that are a little better than those the recipient might ordinarily buy*

Everyone enjoys receiving gifts that are of practical use; but the enjoyment is multiplied when some gracious friend presents an article of a kind and quality that might seem to be an extravagance, if bought for one's own personal use.

It is to provide Useful Gifts of gratifying elegance, that we have gathered here during the present month superior articles of personal use, in a quality much superior to the standards of all year round.

They supply most satisfying selection to the person who wishes to confer real enjoyment with the gift that Christmas brings.



## "Jane, I Want to Buy You a Fur Piece for Christmas"

How many wives do you suppose are just hoping that their husbands will say something like that before Christmas?

The woman who has repressed her own desires, because she didn't want to spend the money on herself, is just the wife who deserves to be made joyously happy on Christmas morning by the husband who appreciates her thrift; but wants her to be dressed as nicely as any other wife of a man of his means.

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## If He Drives A Car, Give Him a Pair of Driving Gauntlets

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**CHILDREN LIKE GIFTS OF "THINGS TO WEAR"**—especially when such gifts are chosen here. We try to use the care and thought of particular mothers in selecting pretty, yet serviceable, juvenis styles that belong to the years of curls and perky hair bows. Who wouldn't find happiness on Christmas Morn over these fluffy fur sets, bright middies, smart frocks or deep pocketed coats?

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ON NEWSPAPER CONSERVATION.

Some out-of-town newspapers are flooding the mails with circulars announcing "bargain day" and "cut rates" for subscriptions, and at the same time are cutting upon their newspaper brethren to limit and decrease their consumption of newsprint.

Even with print paper as scarce as it is, there can be no objection to a publisher increasing the circulation of his paper by making it a better paper and by rendering more efficient service, but those who offer cut rates as an inducement to gain circulation ought not advise others to conserve newsprint.

ROUTING THE RADICALS.

Speaking further of our own "reds," we believe American institutions founded upon the principles of democracy and human liberty, are able to withstand the assaults of bolshevism, simply because we are sure that thinking humans will in the end discover there is nothing in an idea whose essence is destruction. But we believe also that if the American people—the real American people, that is—can isolate the real underlying reason for the fact that stark, starting bolshevism is able to get a hold on some few native-born who have or should have knowledge of the American governmental ideals, we shall have gone a long way toward a permanent prevention of bolshevism in the United States.

The committee's investigations developed numerous facts of importance, one of which was that it linked, under Russian soviet inspiration, three considerable groups of disaffection which have labored unceasingly to proselyte the unthinking to their malevolent governmental system. But it is to be recalled that at least one of these groups, the Industrial Workers of the World, was with as long before monarchist Russia toppled and that its ideas of sabotage have not changed a particle since the "whoblies" started their terrorism of the West and North-west even before the war.

our own anarchists and extreme radicals, the Union of Russian Workers and other organizations openly defying law and order; the Syndicalist or I. W. W. group, avowed devotees of sabotage and terrorism as a means of leveling all to a common classification; and the Communist group which seems to include all unclassified radicals of the milder sort as well as the "parlor bolsheviks," who are dangerous only insofar as they furnish finances to members who are really and desperately in earnest in the dissemination of their red doctrines by any means that come to hand.

The House Immigration committee has been conducting a similar investigation with the purpose of ascertaining how radicalism affects immigration and vice versa, and the result of its hearings will also be available for congress soon. Legislation aimed at curbing the red activities in this country is going to be given early attention both in the federal and state legislatures. The work of these committees, taken altogether and in the light of subsequent developments, ought to help materially toward making that legislation both reasonable and effective in securing the result desired.

OBJECT TO THEIR OWN REMEDY.

Alexander Berkman, on the eve of his deportation the other day, said he was never an anarchist until he saw the judicial execution of the Chicago anarchists in 1887. But Berkman, who became one of the most violent and dangerous of the anarchistic group in the United States, must have had a predisposition to anarchy or he would not have been so quickly influenced and his sympathies in the beginning evidently were with the lawbreakers who expiated their crime on the scaffold.

Berkman and his confrere, Emma Goldman—Emma did not tell what turned her "red"—are under sentence to be transported to Bolshevik Russia; and they are much perturbed for fear they may fall into the hands of the anti-bolsheviks. Both, in fact, would prefer to remain in this "capitalistic" country where they have had every opportunity for mischief possible to give them; both go to that bolshevik Nirvana, soviet Russia, only under the most violent protest, albeit presumably governmental principles and policies over there are in consonance with their professed governmental ideals.

The clever criminal can always point to some influence in his life that steered him from the straight and narrow to the devious path, just as Berkman has an incident in explanation of his adoption of anarchism. Sometimes an apparently trivial occurrence may have a determining influence on a human life. But in the overwhelming majority of cases it is not propinquity or environment but predilection that determines; it is invariably so with strong characters, such as Berkman and Goldman unquestionably are.

There are eighty-four other "reds" on Ellis Island awaiting deportation. It is queer that all of them avowed bolsheviks, all of them are moving heaven and earth to avoid returning to soviet Russia.

Republicans who talked grandiloquently during the 1918 elections about what they would do toward reducing taxation if they were victors seem to have forgotten all about it. They have apparently reached the conclusion, indeed, that "no material reductions" will be possible and seem to have given up entirely the idea of attempting any tariff legislation at this session. The republican party seems to have subordinated everything else to the idea of winning the presidential and senatorial campaigns next year. It has taken an attitude purely of negotiation, to the end that it may offend none but dyed-in-the-wool democrats, and it is going to do only what it is compelled to do on any question or any matter about which there is a possible division in its own ranks. The G. O. P. has stayed away from the ple-counter now for eight years—longer than at any previous time since it came into existence as the republican party. There is "an hungering" for the fruits of victory, and the country's welfare in republican eyes is a poor second to the party's advancement.

Texas University and Texas A. & M. have football schedules every season, comprising several important games, and each plays hard to win every one of them. But both Texas U. and Texas A. & M. would cheerfully undergo crushing defeat in every other game on their respective schedules if so be that would warrant victory in their own annual contest. The coach who can turn out a team at A. & M. that can defeat the University is the annual Thanksgiving game doesn't need anything else to put him on the pedestal; the University coach who can develop a team that wins all other scheduled games only to lose the grand finale to the Aggies belongs in the "to bad" club instantly. Two news items: College Station—D. X. Bible, A. & M. coach, has just signed a contract for three more years as head coach. Austin—C. E. Van Gout, head coach of the University football squad, has "retained" to embark in private business. In conclusion, Texas A. & M. beat Texas U. last month 7 to 6.

CANADA GIVES A WARM WELCOME TO ADMIRAL LORD JELlicoe



ADMIRAL LORD JELlicoe WELCOMED IN TORONTO. PHOTO BY BRITISH & COLONIAL PRESS LTD.

Second only to the enthusiastic welcome accorded the Prince of Wales in the spontaneity of the Canadian welcome of Admiral Lord Jellicoe, entertained at a banquet in Montreal. Lord Jellicoe went to Montreal from Toronto. The above picture, taken while Lord and Lady Jellicoe were in Toronto, shows them with a distinguished company at Coudreigh, the home of George Herdmore. Lord and Lady Jellicoe are shown in the "row" of the group. At Lady Jellicoe's left is Commodore Aemilias Larriv, of Toronto, at whose left is Controller Robbins. At Lord Jellicoe's right are Mr. Beardmore, Mayor Chasen and Controller Cameron.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

TABLE MANNERS. When company comes here for tea I'm just as good as I can be; I sit up straight before the table And eat as nicely as I'm able. My hands are always clean and white, And I do things exactly right. I do not cram my mouth with food, For mother says that's very rude. I never sprawl my arms out wide, But keep my elbows at my side. (That may be proper, but I'll say, It's awful hard to eat that way.)

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

TAKING THE BEAUTY OUT OF CHRISTMAS. I want to tell you about an un-benificent Christmas which a friend of mine described to me last year. This Christmas took place in a family in which there was health, an ample supply of money, and in which there had been no recent loss to blot out with its shadow, all the gaiety of Christmas feasts and all the joy of Christmas giving. "Ah," you say, "it must have been a home in which there were no children." You might well think that, but it wasn't. On the contrary there were four children under 10 in that family. Instead of being the thing that made Christmas beautiful they were the cause of its seeming so un-benificent to my friend. Everything was done as usual for those children, stockings in the morning, a wonderful tree slathered with gifts, and a Christmas feast. "And yet," said my friend, "these are some of the things that happened before Christmas Day had passed. She thought the Others Had More Than She. "After the presents had all been taken off the tree, we found Ruth sitting on the sofa looking most disconsolate. We asked her the trouble and she said that she thought Elmer and Roderick, the two older children, had had more than she. A child of five, mind you! And she had three or four dolls, a lovely doll carriage, a tricycle, and a whole lot of little things besides. "Soon afterwards we heard shrieks from upstairs and we found Ruth and Elmer quarreling over the disposition of a present which had been given them to use together. "That afternoon Roderick and Elmer had to be scolded, and would have been punished if it had not

Little Benny's Note Book by Lee Pape. THE PARK AVE. NEWS. Weather. Thaw of Krismas. Sports. A setting down race took place last Saturday afternoon, the object being to see who could go down on the pavement and not using anything but their feet and their setting position. Skinny Martin won by half a pavement, and 2 of the racers were

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel." HOROSCOPE. (Copyright, 1919, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) Astrologers read this as rather an unfortunate day, for the sun and Mars are in evil place. The signifiers would seem to indicate a renewed contest between capital and labor, between the government and workers. Under this configuration those who occupy places in the Sun will be inclined to emphasize their love of power and to hold firmly all prerogatives that belong to wealth. It is not a lucky day for conferences or for negotiations of any sort. Unrest among the people may be manifested, but the stars that are believed to indicate discontent will be more potent in the spring than they are now. The recognition of the power of brotherly love will be necessary if internal peace is to be assured, astrologers declare, for they foresee the continued conflict that leads to grave crisis. While the people are disturbed by changing conditions, the stars declare that they do not realize that they are in the midst of a revolution. Again increase in divorce is forecast. Warning is given that love, as well as money, should be safeguarded. The rise to civic and political power of a new organization of women is prophesied. Women now come under a sway supposed to develop keenness of intellect, resourcefulness in business affairs and sudden advance in new lines of activity. The planetary government for the New Year gives women power to attain the highest places in all business

HEADLINE HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR. WHAT HAPPENED DECEMBER 14, 1914. (Whip and penne that in four very weeks.)

1914. Serbians retake Belgrade; Austria admits defeat. British submarine in Dardanelles torpedoes Turkish battleship, Mesudieh. Russian forces in north Poland defeat Germans north of Vistula river. Colonel Goethals repeats request to Secretary Garrison for United States destroyers in canal zone. 1915. Bulgars occupy Greek frontier. Allied armies in retreat to Salonika; Greece capitulates to Allied demands. Austrians drive Montenegrins before them; take 2,500 prisoners. United States protests to France against seizure of six Germans and Austrians from United States vessel; Secretary of State Lansing asks immediate release. 1916. British transport "Russian" sunk by submarine in Mediterranean; 37 Americans lost. Berlin eager to reply to her latest peace offer; promises terms will be liberal. Germans still selling Belgians for forced labor; deportations reach 100,000. Germans add Bulgars under von Mackensen cross the Ualomsja river; British food controller proposes to put British people on food rations. 1917. Germans gain at Tross; take 300 yards of trench near Polygon Wood. Allied Naval Council formed; France, England, Italy, Japan and United States the members; Admirals Benson and Sims act for United States. Premier Lloyd George forecasts Great Teton drive; advises Britain to hold fast with America's aid in London speech. Austrians attack Italians near Piave River making small gain. 1918. President Wilson in first Paris speech declares for exemplary punishment of war-makers and sees enduring peace only in League of Nations. British general election; women exercise right of suffrage for first time. Commission drafts new German constitution. "1919—AMERICANS ARE BUYING RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS."

of professional activities, astrologers forecast. They will become the most sagacious politicians. Increase in the birthrate is prognosticated for January, when a future leader will be among the children who begin life. Persons whose birth date it is may have a strenuous year. They should conserve health and wealth. Children born on this day may be rash and hasty, proud and domineering, but very talented. RIPPING RHYMES. By WALT MASON. An Example. Let us set a good example in these wild excited days, when men mill around and trample on our corns in 50 ways. Let's not join them in their milling, but, by fixing up our shacks, demonstrate that we are willing, to get down once more to tasks. Let us shun the noisy clamor of the smiths who wield the jaw; let us argue with the saw. Let us build a stately dwelling for the hens to occupy, while the anarchists are yelling threats and curses at the sky. Let's erect a noble shanty where our cows may chew their cud, while the Russian, wild and ranty, blows the foam from boot-legged soda. All our ills will be adjusted, and the Reds will whoop in vain, if we only can be trusted to be calm and safe and sane. If you'd rail at your condition, if you're victimized by crimes, bending 'neath some imposition, let it slide till easier times. Do not join the angry chorus, but be

HARBONE'S MEDITATIONS. KUNL BOB TOL' ME T' LOOK FUM DAT LION WHUT GOT LOOSE FUM DE CIRCUS EN AN HOUGHT GUT A RE-WARD--AHS LOOKIN' FUM 'IM ALL RIGHT, BUT AH AIN' STUDIN' BOUT NO PAY! (Illustration of a man in a suit looking thoughtful.)

A Beautiful Picture or photograph tastefully framed is an appropriate Christmas gift. Our large assortment of moldings and stand frames makes it possible to suit the most fastidious. We specialize in framing tapestries and oil paintings. Only the very highest quality AA special selected paper packed picture glass is used in making up our frames. It shows your picture to best advantage. Western Glass and Paint Company. Phone 178. 713 Ninth Street. Successors to P. S. Taillie.



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# The Store of the Christmas Spirit

"REDUCTION MEANS MORE IN THIS FAIR PRICE STORE"

## COATS, SUITS, DRESSES

### The ENTIRE STOCK ONE-THIRD OFF

"Reductions Mean More in This Fair-Price Store"—Garments are never marked up for a sale. Original price tickets are never replaced. These garments are now being sold at *one-third less* than our present low prices, that's why the values in this store are so much better; that's why the response to our Reduced Price Sale has been so good our customers have learned they can rely absolutely on our advertising statements. No exaggeration, no mis-representation in this store.

#### Better Cloth Coats

Our entire stock of better coats is included in this great sale which means more to you than the average reduction sale. Here are the fabrics you want—the best silver-tones, bolivias, Pom Poms, Chameleon cords, tinsel-tones, superbas and velours, all made in the faultless way that characterizes our good coats. Here are the styles you want: Loose, graceful Dolmans, full semi-fitted coats with an air of youthfulness. All with large collars, deep cuffs, and capacious pockets—many of them enriched with rare furs that add additional attraction and comfort to these snug, stylish, warm coats.

A great opportunity for the woman who wants to secure high-grade garments at a moderate price.

In view of the increased cost of materials and labor it will be impossible to duplicate these garments next season at double our sale prices. But you should come quickly, brisk selling will follow this announcement—so come while all the good styles and better fabrics are here in your size.

#### SEALINE PLUSH COATS

Here are all of our best Silk Seal and Silk Plush coats, including the best Sealine Plush—rich, luxuriously warm coats, many with fine fur collars and cuffs, all beautifully made and lined selling at the same reduction—ONE-THIRD OFF. (See Prices Below.)



#### Better Tailored Suits

Here are the suits you want—The best styles of the season—the very cream of the best suit makers in America—New York, Cleveland and Chicago contribute of their best to this stock which is now being closed out at ONE-THIRD OFF our regularly low prices.

Here are the fabrics you want: Silver-tones, Velours, Tricotines, Broadcloths, Velour Checks, Point Twills, Mannish Serges and Pretty Poplins, all superbly made and beautifully lined.

It's a Great Opportunity for you to get a truly high-grade suit at a moderate price—provided you come quickly. Here are the styles you want: Blouse suits with choker collars that add an air of youthfulness to the figure. Smartly tailored suits in straight-line types that have a substantial air about them. Dressy suits, elaborately braided, some of them with vestees of silk tricolette. Some models are handsomely enriched with fine furs.

Many Palmer Suits are included. Women who wear good tailored suits know the Palmer label stands for the best in tailored suits. There's a liberal quality of Palmer's better suits in this collection.

Come here where you are assured of the larger assortment and better values.

Ten represent the reductions appear below—Read about them.

Our finest \$100 Coats and Suits are now selling at—	Our very best \$50.00 Coats and Suits are now selling for—	Here are the finest of all good \$30.00 Suits and Coats for—	Beautiful \$75 Coats and Tailored Suits are now—	A wonderful lot of \$27.50 Suits and Coats—selling at—	Our very best \$50.00 Suits and Coats are now selling at—	Here are the finest \$50.00 Suits and Coats of the season for—	Splendid \$40.00 Suits and Coats, good lines, good wear for—	A few good \$30 Suits and Coats for the use of the buyer at—	Durable \$25.00 Coats and Suits are being sold for—
\$66.67	\$60.00	\$53.33	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$33.50	\$26.80	\$20.00	\$16.75

#### Buy These Better Blouses for Christmas

We Pack These in Pretty Holiday Boxes when So Desired



#### \$5.00 WIRTHMOR BLOUSES

For your convenience in choosing we have placed our entire stock of finest Wirthmor silk blouses on a large rack grouped according to sizes for quick selling at choice, \$5.00.

These Wirthmor silk blouses are the best blouse values in America. A year ago we contracted for weekly shipments of Wirthmor silk blouses at prices prevailing at that time. Silk blouses of these qualities are worth one-third more today and this will be the case at all times we will secure, so early buying is advisable. Good crepe de chine, georgettes, and durable wash satins, all good new colors, many beautifully embroidered and handsomely trimmed, at each, \$5.00.

#### \$7 SILK BLOUSES FOR \$5.95

Here is a big Christmas special—our best \$7 silk blouse in the Christmas sale for \$5.95. Smart new blouses of good Georgette, and crisp crepe de chine and pretty tub silks all daintily trimmed most of them with hand embroidered motifs, some of them elaborate beaded and in all the wanted winter shades—the best \$7 value on the market today, in the Christmas sale \$5.95. In Russian Blouses, Peplums and other smart, new models.

#### BEAUTIFUL BETTER BLOUSES

These are richly embroidered by hand and elaborately beaded—the prettiest new blouses of the season. Heavy georgettes, extra quality crepe de chine, serviceable wash satins and durable tub silks. These come in coral, flesh, brown, taupe, navy, jade green, emerald, black, American Beauty and white. Selling at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$40.

#### Dresses, Superb Silk and Wool Dresses, Third Off

Here's the biggest and best stock of good dresses we have ever had the privilege of showing—and all selling at a straight saving of ONE THIRD.

Considering the constant advance in price of silk and woolen materials and the increased cost of making, we can safely say that these are better dresses than you will be able to buy later at double these sale prices.

Silk Dresses of finest Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Satin Charmeuse, Crepe Meteor, Silk Tricolette, and combinations of these better materials are all included. The very newest of the New York City styles, and all faultlessly made, many embellished with hand-embroidered motifs and elaborate beading.

Finest wool dresses in all the better materials—Tricotines, French Serges, Wool Paulettes, Fine Wool Jerseys—just the dresses you need for immediate wear, and made in the better way you appreciate, and all selling at ONE THIRD OFF.

Here are just a few of the many good things:

\$100 dress of finest navy charmeuse and tricolette, handsomely finished for \$75.00.

Splendid \$50 Betty Wales dress of black charmeuse for \$31.82.

A beautiful Betty Wales Dress in a splendid combination of extra quality Satin Charmeuse and Georgette finished with beautiful embroidered girde of gold and mahogany, \$90.00 grade for \$60.00.



Handsome dress of navy Charmeuse in combination with Navy Satin. Finished with gorgeous ball of cut work embroidery, \$77.50 value for \$51.67.

Other pretty Silk Dresses in Satins, Georgettes and combinations of Satin and Georgette, selling at these reductions:

- \$85.00 Dresses for \$23.45.
- \$40.00 Dresses for \$26.80.
- \$45.00 Dresses for \$30.15.
- \$50.00 Dresses for \$33.50.
- \$60.00 Dresses for \$40.00.
- \$70.00 Dresses for \$46.90.
- \$75.00 Dresses for \$50.00.

Beautiful rich Tricolette dresses, the handsomest dresses of the season at these substantial reductions

- \$50.00 Tricolette Dresses for \$33.50.
- \$60.00 Tricolette Dresses for \$40.00.
- Handsome \$75.00 Tricolette Dresses for \$50.

Splendid \$85.00 Tricolette Dresses for \$56.95.

Rich \$100 Tricolette Dresses for \$67.

These come in neat tailored styles; some with girdles of self material or satin; some in mannish styles with vestees of Silk Tricolette or Novelty vestees; some in Russian Blouse effects—all the wanted styles—all the best shades.

- \$75.00 Wool Dresses, for \$50.00.
- Best \$60.00 Dresses are now \$40.
- Our finest \$50.00 Dresses are now \$33.50.

The best \$40.00 grades for \$30.80. The \$35.00 Dresses are now selling for \$23.45.

Good serviceable \$25.00 Dresses for only \$16.75.

#### Rest Room for Women

Is a cozy warm place to meet your friends—to write letters—to read a magazine—to look over your shopping list. Make use of it, for it is for your comfort and convenience.

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#### Shop Early in the Week

Try to shop in the forenoons. You'll get better service if you shop early in the week—the earlier the better—and better service still if you shop early in the day. When possible carry your packages with you.

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## AISLES OF GIFTS

### SILK SWEATERS FOR CHRISTMAS



**\$20**  
Sweaters  
for  
**\$12.95**

Silk sweaters make acceptable gifts—especially better silk sweaters like these.

Silk sweaters of Art Silk, fibre silk and pure silk in the pretty new styles in both the slip-over blouse effects and the regulation coat style; the good plain shades as well as the popular new stripes. Perfect beauties in black, navy, brown white, taupe, rose and khaki.

Finest \$20.00 qualities—in the Christmas sale—

**\$12.95**

### POPULAR RIPPLE SWEATERS



Attractive new models in the fashionable ripple sweaters, the season's favorite in slip-over blouse effects. Smart new styles in cozy warm sweaters that will make acceptable gifts. These come in American Beauty, Rose, Copenhagen, khaki, navy, gold, pink, black and O'er seas blue.

\$3.00 ripple sweaters for \$4.95.  
\$10.00 ripple sweaters for \$6.95.  
\$12.00 ripple sweaters for \$8.95.  
Best \$12.50 grades are now \$9.95.  
Finest \$13.50 qualities for \$10.95.  
Beautiful \$15.00 ripple sweaters for \$12.95.  
Our best \$18.50 ripple sweaters for \$14.95.  
Our finest \$20.00 ripple sweaters for \$15.95.

### CHILDREN'S SWEATERS FOR CHRISTMAS



They are great for good practical gifts, and just the thing for immediate wear. There is a world of warmth and protection in good, warm sweaters like these. Buy them now—take advantage of this unusual reduction coming right at the time you need these good sweaters.

Both slip-over blouse styles, and the regulation coat style. These will go quickly; late comers will be disappointed.

\$8.50 Sweaters are now \$7.95.  
\$7.50 grades are selling for \$6.95.  
Best \$6.00 grades are now \$5.45.  
Splendid \$5.00 sweaters for \$4.15.  
Good \$4.50 sweaters for \$3.95.  
Splendid \$3.50 sweaters for \$3.10.  
\$2.50 sweaters are now \$1.95.  
Good \$2.00 grades for only \$1.69.

### JUST WHAT YOU WANT IN GOOD GIFTS OF THE PRACTICAL SORT FOR SISTER, MOTHER OR "THE ONLY GIRL."

Fur coats, fur coats, fur neck scarfs, children's fur sets, silk blouses, silk sweaters, wool sweaters, silk underfinery, silk dresses, better woolen dresses, silk hosiery, kid gloves, fabric gloves, handkerchiefs of linen, silk and crepe de chine. Ivory manicure sets. Traveling cases with ivory fittings, ivory mirrors, combs, brushes, trays. Walking dolls, splash dolls, character dolls, kid body dolls. Table linens, linen napkins. Linen table sets, Maderia linens, Royal Society Art Linens and Stamped pieces. Traveling Bags, Wardrobe trunks, Indestructo-trunks. Cozy felt slippers, knitted slippers. White and colored bed spreads, dimity bed spread sets, warm woolen blankets, pretty plaid wool nap blankets, fluffy warm comfortables. And hosts of other better gifts of the practical kinds that make this "The Store of the Christmas Spirit."

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### BUY GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS

And buy them here at Anderson's



Gloves are always good for Christmas gifts—this year they are better than ever, on account of the scarcity of the better grades — that's why women will be delighted to receive them as gifts.

New shipments direct from the importers, on orders placed months ago, places this department in splendid shape to serve you. All the good fall shades are now here, with a very large showing of black, black with white contrast stitching, and white with black stitching. Orders for these were placed many months ago—that's the only reason we are able to show them today. An early selection is advisable.

All sizes \$3.00 to \$6.00 the pair. Misses' and children's kid gloves make splendid gifts.

Women's pure silk and chamoisette gloves are preferred by some—here are the better ones at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Washable chamoisette gloves, with good long cuffs, snug, warm and dressy, in brown and gray shades. \$1.75 the pair.

### SILK HOSEIERY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Always an acceptable Christmas gift. This year better than ever on account of the scarcity and higher prices for silk stockings of the better grades. These will be packed in pretty gift boxes with no extra charge.



High, full-fashioned, all pure silk hose in black and white, handsomely embroidered, are \$4.00 the pair.

Handsome, full-fashioned pure silk hose, extra quality in black, white, dark brown, field mouse, gray, pink and blue, for \$3.50 the pair.

Pure thread silk hose, full-fashioned, fine gauge, beautiful quality, black, white and dark brown at \$3.00 the pair.

Holeproof De Luxe Silk Stockings, very heavy, pure silk that will give splendid service, full fashioned, brilliant black and deep brown shades, also pure white, \$2.75 the pair.

Other unmatchable values in Holeproof and other stockings that give unusual service \$2.00 and \$2.25 the pair.

Other unusually attractive silk hose in radium silk, pure silk and glove silk, many of the elaborately embroidered and others in pretty lace effect \$3.50 to \$10 the pair.

New Wool Stockings, the fashionable heather mixtures, great for out-door and sport wear, fine with leather coats, \$2.75 pair.

### IVORY FOR CHRISTMAS



Here is an immense stock of ivory toilet articles in the large massive pieces that are so much desired. These were bought many months ago, when it was possible to place orders for the desired pieces. They are here now, but an early selection is advised for they will go out quickly.

Mirrors, brushes, combs, scissors, cloth brushes, hair brushes, hat brushes, nail buffers, nail files, manicure sets, shoe horns, trays, hair receivers, puff boxes—in fact everything in dainty and desirable ivory for gift purposes.

A special feature of this showing are the new classic designs with hand-painted and gold inlay—these are sold separately or in complete sets in large satin-lined leatherette covered boxes.

You will be delighted with this big showing and you will be pleased at our saving prices. COME; SEE; COMPARE.

### UNDERWEAR SILKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Hand made, silk underwear makes the most acceptable of all good gifts for Christmas. You'll be interested in these:

36-inch wash actins in flesh, pink and white, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Heavy crepe-de-chine, 40 inches wide in white, pink and flesh, \$2.50 to \$3.50 the yard.

La Jerte, a special knitted underwear silk, \$3.00.

Silk Jersey in all the good shades, \$6.00 the yard.

Good Georgette Silks \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Pussy Willow Taffeta, 40 inches wide at \$3.50 and \$4.50.

### HANDSOME HAND BAGS FOR CHRISTMAS



Every express brings more hand bags to add to this unusual stock of better hand bags; that's why you find the newest and best things here first.

Velvet and velvet beaded hand bags in a wonderful assortment of artistic designs, \$5

beautiful soft leathers in the newest shapes, \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Beaded Hand Bags—Strikingly rich designs in these ever popular hand bags \$23 to \$40.

Canteen Leather Bags—The newest effects in the popular canteen bags, all with the finest fittings, all the good shades \$7.50 to \$9.00.

### RIBBONS OR CHRISTMAS



Ribbons assume a new importance for Christmas gifts, for never before were good ribbons so pretty and so well adapted for making fine gift articles.

See the rich new brocades and the new gold and silver tinsel effects, heavy rich brilliant ribbons that are especially good for vestees and hand bags \$2.50 to \$7.50 the yard.

Pretty print warps, dainty Dresden, heavy Paisley brocades and Ottoman weaves, some in the prettiest patterns of the season, \$1.00 to \$2.50 the yard.

Camisole Ribbons in rich brocades and best heavy wash satins \$1.00 to \$2.50 the yard.

Dainty two-tone lingerie ribbon for camisole straps, these in colors that will blend with these pretty camisole ribbons; and the other lingerie ribbons 5c to 40c the yard.

Hair Ribbons in the good heavy qualities that will make durable stiff bows, hundreds of patterns from which to choose 40c to 85c the yard.

### HANDKERCHIEFS FOR CHRISTMAS



They have a place in every Christmas list. We are in splendid shape to supply your requirements in handkerchiefs including the better linen ones, in spite of their scarcity.

Handkerchiefs of all pure linen in the dainty little narrow hemstitched hems, some with initials, others with dainty sprays of hand-embroidery are selling at 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Real Maderia hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs, the best of all fine hand embroidered handkerchiefs are selling at 75c to \$1.50 each.

Crepe-de-chine kerchiefs of good heavy quality 35c to 75c each.

Handkerchiefs in Pretty Gift Boxes, beautiful qualities, all attractively boxed 35c to \$2 the box.

Men's Good Handkerchiefs—the "Beau Brummel." An attractive linen finish handkerchief with colored woven plaid borders and neat 1-4 inch hemstitching—great values 35c each; \$4.00 the dozen.

Great values in men's initial handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c. The better ones are of all pure linen.

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## The CHRISTMAS FUR SALE

### AMERICA'S FINEST FURS ONE FOURTH SAVED Furs Are the Best of All Good Gifts—These Are the Best of Good Furs

Jackman's Sons' entire line of better furs for twenty years known as America's leading fur line. Over \$20,000 of the newest and best furs, bought outright; not received on consignment; and at a price concession that permits of our selling these better furs at one-fourth less than Jackman's prices.

Buy Furs carefully. You cannot afford to experiment with unknown qualities. Know the manufacturer, and know the merchant. These are doubly guaranteed—by Andersons'—and by Jackman's—Hundreds of fur pieces to choose from, no two alike—permits you to get an exclusive style; making them still more desirable for good Christmas gifts.



### Coats and Coatees

These are of finest Grey Squirrel, Scotch Mole, Poiret Marmot, Nippon Mink, American Mink and Hudson Seal.

Our special prices \$75 to \$725.

See these desirable capes. Capes are constantly growing in popularity and here are the better capes of finest Nippon Mink worth \$575, for \$427.50.

Extra quality Hudson Seal Cape, Jackman's best \$168 grade for \$120.

Rich Hudson Seal Capes, Jackman's special \$100 grade for \$75.

New Long Togas—These are the new long Throws that are so fashionable. Jackman's \$260 Toga of extra quality Black Mink for \$195.

Other beautiful Togas in Black Fox, Black Lynx, and Wolf, ranging in price from \$78.75 up to \$217.50.

### Animal Shaped Scarfs

These come in the new large animal shapes and are the finest specimens of the furrier's art.

Here you will find hundreds of the most desirable ones in wolf, lynx, fox, in all the desirable shades. Here are just a few of the hundreds of good values in popular fur scarfs:

Jackman's \$155 Nippon Mink Scarf for \$115.  
Beautiful Black Fox Scarf, Jackman's \$155 quality for \$115.

Jackman's \$125 Nippon Mink Scarf, extra quality for \$93.

Jackman's \$96 Black Fox Scarf for \$72.  
Beautiful Lynx Scarf, Jackman's best \$200 grade for \$150.

Jackman's finest \$125 extra quality Black Mink Scarf for \$93.75.

Beautiful Black Mink Scarfs, Jackman's best \$75 quality for \$50.

Brilliant Black Fox Scarfs, Jackman's \$48 quality for \$36.

Handsome Taupe Mink Scarf, Jackman's best \$190 grade for \$120.



### Animal Shaped Scarfs



Jackman's finest \$80 Taupe Mink Scarfs for \$60.

Tempting Taupe Fox Scarfs, Jackman's \$75 grade for \$56.25.

Handsome Wolf Scarf, Jackman's best \$23 grade for \$12.

Pretty Poiret Scarf, large handsome piece, Jackman's \$30 grade for \$20.50.

Handsome Taupe Wolf Scarf, Jackman's \$20 quality for \$60.

Handsome Taupe Wolf Scarf, Jackman's \$30 quality for \$60.

Handsome Cross Fox Scarf, rare specimens of beautiful furs, Jackman's \$210 quality for \$157.50.

A beautiful Cross Fox Scarf, Jackman's best \$100 quality for \$75.

Rich Red Fox Scarfs, Jackman's \$52.50 quality for \$37.50.

Big pretty \$40 Red Fox Scarf for \$30.

\$25 Coney Taupe Scarf for only \$27.50.

\$40 Black Mink Scarf beautiful quality for only \$30.

Pretty \$24 Black Coney Scarf for only \$18.

In fact these are just a few of the hundreds of beautiful qualities in popular Animal shape scarfs ranging in price from \$9 up to \$150.



### Luxurious Silk Underwear

Here is a good gift that will be appreciated. All silk undergarments are packed in beautiful Holly boxes when so desired. You will be pleased with this big showing of silk underlinery—you will be delighted with our lower prices. Here are just a few of the hundreds of good things:

\$2.50 TEDDIES AND BLOOMERS FOR \$1.95

Beautiful garments in novelty silks, flesh color in dots and fancy woven figures—unusually good values at \$2.50—really worth \$3.00 on today's market—go in the big Christmas sale at each \$1.95.

\$4.50 and \$5.00 TEDDIES FOR \$3.95

These are made of extra quality wash satin in flesh color and are beautifully trimmed with rich ribbon, our very best \$4.50 and \$5.00 values in the Christmas sale for each \$3.95.

Tempting teddies of extra quality crepe-de-chine, finished with two hand-embroidered medallions surrounded with val lace edges and straps of beautiful satin ribbon. Each \$3.50.

Other teddies in flesh, blue, orchid, white and maize crepe de chine, georgettes and wash satins at from \$5.00 to \$15.00 each.

### CHARMING CAMISOLES

\$2.00 wash satin camisoles for \$1.25.

An unusually good value at \$2.00 on today's market—made of good quality wash satin in neat dots and woven effects, trimmed with val inserting and val edges, finished with rosettes of ribbon, each \$1.25.

Wash satin camisoles trimmed with wide band of val inserting and edge to match, beautiful ribbon straps and rosettes, each \$4.00.

Camisoles of extra quality crepe de chine, georgette and wash satin at \$1.50 to \$6.50 each.

### GOOD GOWNS OF SILK

Gowns of fine flesh crepe de chine trimmed with val inserting and beautiful hand-embroidered motifs finished with val lace and ribbon at each \$13.50.

Other gowns of fine crepe de chine wash satin and good georgettes at \$9.00 to \$27.50 each, in flesh, white and pink. Pretty pajamas of extra quality silk crepe de chine, wash satin at \$12.50 to \$32.50.

Silk Bloomers—these are made of extra heavy wash satin, Italian silks, Jersey silks and heavy crepe de chine and novelty wash silks at \$2.50, \$3.75 and up to \$7.50.



### Linens for Christmas

These showy white pure table Linens will be appreciated by the thrifty housewife. We are showing many qualities in beautiful new patterns in all pure linen damask, floral and classical designs with napkins to match at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 the yard.

Table Linen Sets, with napkins to match. These are of good heavy all pure linen in the prettiest new patterns, neatly hemstitched, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and up to \$20.00 the set.

Round Table Linen Sets, large covers with napkins to match, edges scalloped and heavily embroidered, \$18.00 to \$20.00 the set.

Mercedized Table Covers. Fine white satin finished mercedized table covers in both square and rectangular designs, wonderful values, selling at from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Pure Linen Napkins. Here's a great stock of better all pure linen napkins, despite the scarcity of linen materials. You'll like these new and different designs, you'll appreciate the better qualities and the moderate prices: \$4.00 to \$15.00 the dozen.

Mercedized Napkins—These come in the heavy mercedized yarns, having a durable linen finish, and are wonderfully good values at per dozen, \$2.50.

Genuine Madeira Linens—Here's a big shipment of fine Madeira hand-embroidered Linens, just in time for the Christmas Sale. Table Runners, Table Scarfs, Dollies, Center Pieces, Napkins, Fascinating hand embroidery in these exquisite table Linens you will be glad to get and selling here at our usual saving prices.

### USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Unusually good values in Marseilles bed spreads in white with scalloped edges and cut-in corners at \$9.50.

Other extra qualities selling from \$3.50 to \$13.50.

Colored bed spreads extra heavy quality, beautiful new patterns in white, yellow, pink and blue at \$10.



### Box Paper for Christmas

Here's the kind of box paper "she" will appreciate.

Direct from the Massachusetts paper mills comes four big shipments of fine box paper of the better grades bought months ago when prices on better paper was materially lower.

### OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 50c THE BOX

Fine quality linen stock in cloth and kid finish envelopes in the new wallet-shape, in white, pink, blue, buff, maize and other desirable colors at per box 50c.

Other splendid values at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50 and up to \$5 the cabinet.

The higher priced being packed in convenient cabinets containing white, blue, pink and buff paper and gold edge correspondence cards. 72 sheets of paper, 72 envelopes and 24 cards, all to match, in beautiful hinged cabinets artistically tied in pretty ribbons.

### For Baby's Bed

A soft pillow of real down; soft, warm wool blankets in attractive patterns, and a fluffy silk quilt, with pretty floral center with borders of plain blue or pink at \$1.50.

### Bouloir Caps for Christmas

Here's the biggest and best lot of pretty bouloir caps we have ever shown. Finest Georgettes and crepe de chine in combination with filmy lace rich ribbon, hundreds of fascinating styles from which to choose. \$1.50 to \$4.50.



### Dolls, Dolls, Dolls

Hundreds and hundreds of the finest American made dolls are here for the early customers. These better Dolls are distinctly different from former dolls. Included in the lot are Amberg's walking dolls that walk in realistic fashion, Amberg's Victory dolls, "Splashee" dolls of all sizes, most of them with real hair; pretty kid body dolls with real hair rigs, baby dolls, boy dolls, character dolls, fancy bisque head dolls with moving eyes, dressed dolls and dolls to dress.

If you are looking for dolls of the better kinds you are looking for this store and you will be pleased with the wonderful showing of strictly high grade dolls we are selling from \$1 to \$25 each.

Early choosing is advisable—these were bought in July and it is impossible to duplicate these good values today.



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# The Store of the Christmas Spirit

## GIFTS THAT MEN APPRECIATE



### Silk Shirts for Christmas

A belated shipment that should have reached us for last week's selling just in time for this big Christmas sale.

These were contracted for months ago when shirting silks of the better grades like these were one-third less than today's price. They are made by the largest plant in America producing men's silk shirts and each grade is guaranteed not to fade from laundering or perspiration.

Good crepe de chine, fine tub silks and other late novelty silks, Remington shirts all sizes, values up to \$17.50 in the Christmas sale at each \$11.50 and **\$10.00**

### Men's Wool and Corduroy Shirts

The man who is exposed to out-door work will certainly appreciate one of these better flannel shirts.

Shirts of finest broadcloth, brown and green shades, \$5.00.

Khaki Wool Shirts of extra quality wool flannel—values that can't be duplicated on today's market at \$8.50, in the Christmas sale for \$7.50.

Men's velvet corduroy shirts, soft silky corduroy shirts that will give no end of good wear, light shades of gray and tan, \$7.50.

### Men's Silk Hose



Always an acceptable gift—this season it will be more appreciated than ever, for good silk socks are getting scarce—and high. These were contracted for months ago, and our prices are based on the lower prices prevailing at that time.

Holeproof Silk Socks, the one silk sock that stands the service. Pure silk with heavy reinforced soles, toes and heels, black, white, cordovan, brown, purple, green, tan and all the other desirable shades per pair \$1.25.

Holeproof Silk Half Hose over silk lisle—all the appearance of the finest silk, all the wear of the best linen; all the good fall shades, per pair, 85c.

We are still selling a big lot of men's silk-lisle Holeproof hose—nothing better made for service, slightly silk finished socks at 65c and 50c.

### Men's Fur Caps for Christmas



Of course "he" will like one of these better fur caps, and here are splendid values you can not afford to pass.

See the "Detroit Special" black coney fur cap, satin lined, like illustration. Each \$5.00.

Others in the same shape, of extra quality black Hudson seal, with extra heavy satin lining at \$15.00.

Lots of new cloth caps, in the snappiest styles of the season are selling at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each.

### Tom Sawyer Silk Blouses

Great for that boy's Christmas gift.

Here's a big shipment of the famous "Tom Sawyer" blouses for boys, the best of all good blouses. These come in the snappy new patterns that all boys like. Each \$3.50.

Tom Sawyer Madras Blouses, classy new colorful patterns that will hit the spot. \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Tom Sawyer Madras Shirts, in new patterns that are distinctly different, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

### Classy Cravats for Christmas



Give him ties and you will make no mistake for no man has too many good ties.

Here are ties that are all class; ties that he will appreciate. These are made of extra heavy neck-tie silks and are cut "straight" not on the bias—hence they will not get out of shape in tying—the smartest new styles of the season, rich autumnal effects, pretty Persians, rich loral effects, heavy silk Ottomans, and extra quality fall ties.

All of these ties are made in "slip easy" satin facings, and have the new non-wrinkling features that add to the durability and appearance of the cravat.

Come early. Make your selections while all the good patterns and the styles are here for they are distinctly different.

Classy Cravats, **\$2.50**.  
Tempting Ties **\$3.00**,  
Superb Scarfs, **\$3.50**.

In addition to the above we are showing some unusually attractive values in rich new ties all the new autumn and winter effects at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 each.

All neckties are packed in beautiful gift boxes with appropriate gift cards.

### Give Him Handkerchiefs

Give handkerchiefs and you'll make no mistake—provided you buy them here. Here are hundreds of dozens of the better handkerchiefs in the linen, linen finished and pure silk, bought months ago when prices were materially lower. They are passed on to you at the same substantial saving. Early choosing however is advisable for the big holiday business is making great inroads in the supply.

Handkerchiefs packed in pretty gift boxes when so desired.

#### MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

Here's an extra quality linen finish handkerchief, pretty block initials in neat one-fourth inch hemstitching. Splendid 35c values in the Christmas sale at each 25c.

Four in a pretty gift box for \$1 per box.

The Beau "Brumel." An attractive linen finished handkerchief with colored woven plaid border in neat hemstitched edge. Great values 35c each; \$4 the dozen.

Other great values in men's initial handkerchiefs at 35c, 50c, 65c, and 75c—the better ones are of pure linen.

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### And You Will Make no Mistake, for the "Mallory is Known as the Hat that goes with Good Clothes"

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### Good Gloves for Christmas



And gloves of the better kinds that "he" will appreciate, for they are such well known makes as Adlers, Stetson and Hansen.

Here are some great values in Cape stock kid gloves, and genuine Cape gloves are the best of all dress gloves. All sizes and all the good shades of brown, reindeer, gray, tan, black—some of them are full silk lined and selling at \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 the pair.

Good kid gloves are getting very scarce—we can not replace these values at these lower prices.

Boys' Gloves, made by Adler—in real kid, silk lined and unlined, in all the good shades and in all sizes are selling at the pair \$2.25.

Boys' Extra Quality mocha kid gloves, gray, warm fleeced lining are \$1.75.

Men's Automobile Gloves—A splendid stock for the early Christmas shopper who is looking for automobile gloves of the better kinds. Finest black cape kid stock, silk lined, unlined and some with warm wool lining—these have all the extra features you will appreciate—\$4.00 to \$17.50.

### Men's Lounging Coats or Smoking Jackets

Fine for Christmas Gifts

There's a world of comfort in a good lounging coat like these in good dark shades of navy and brown, neatly trimmed with cords and frogs \$9.00 to \$17.50



#### MEN'S BATH ROBES

A splendid selection for the early shoppers. All the desirable dark shades in good heavy blanket materials, some in Indian patterns, others in subdued shades, all finished with braid, frogs and some bound with satin—all sizes, but early choosing is advised.

\$9.00 to \$17.50

### Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

GREAT FOR GOOD GIFTS



Any man will appreciate a good bag, suit case or traveling set—he probably won't buy it for himself—so here's a chance for a pleasant surprise.

Extra quality traveling bags of genuine cowhide, in all the good popular shapes, most of them full leather lined, are selling at from \$15 to \$50. Suit cases of extra quality cowhide, some with genuine linen shirt folds, some full leather lined, all with new safety catch features, are selling at \$20 and \$25.00. Other suit cases, of good durable materials \$7.50 to \$12.50.

Traveling Cases fitted with genuine ebony toilet articles—these are indispensable for the comfort of the man who travels. \$9.00 to \$20.

### "Comfy" Felt Slippers

These are the famous Daniel Green quality—finest felt slippers made. All the new shapes for women in all of the good colors, some with leather belting; others with soft leather soles—a world of comfort in each pair, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50 the pair.



### Women's Knitted Slippers

These come direct from the big woolen mills and are knitted of heavy firm yarn with wool lined soles and come in all the pretty shades of lavender, blue, copenhagen, navy, brown, rose and pink—all sizes per pair, \$1.25.

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### INCREASING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH BURKBURNETT SECTION; TEXHOMA COMPLETES NEW WELL

Only one completion is reported outside the Waggoner pool this week, this being the No. 2 Daniels of Owen and Shappel, in the Texhoma 1275 foot sand, a production reported around 100 barrels. This new South Burk Burnett section is increasing in activity each week, though there has been no great excitement aroused at any time, the development being steady, rather than spasmodic. The weather has proven some handicap, as in other sections, and has held up completions. The four inch line of the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company from its drilling around the Wichita Falls refinery was completed the last of this week, to run production of this company, which opened up the new shallow sand. There are three wells already completed on the Texhoma Daniels lease. No. 4 is drilling around 1100 feet. No. 5 is rigging up and Nos. 6 and 7 are locations. Bad weather has hampered operations on the Dodson lease, also. The Dodson still being a rig. The Badger Texas Oil Co. No. 1 A. Dodson is reported a junked hole, below 500 feet. No. 1 B. being abandoned. A star is being rigging up south of the abandoned location for the No. 2.

The Porter, Works & Dixon, No. 1 Daniels is drilling at the last report, waiting on pipe line connections before completing. W. E. Conner on the Beach is drilling around 1210 feet on the Ridge Oil Co. No. 1 Dodson is reported shut down around 1250 feet for water and the Texhoma Petroleum Co. No. 1 Dodson is drilling around 720 feet, while No. 2 is a derrick.

The Gulf Production Co. No. 1 Willis, on the Ivy Willis farm, off setting the Daniels farm, is reported as having set 4 1/2 and cemented, and are now preparing standards. The sand depth is reported as 1275 feet. Bob Lincoln's No. 1 Daniels is reported with casing set.

About two miles southeast, in the Cashin school neighborhood, Fisher & Gilliland are drilling around 620 feet in their No. 1 E. F. Gaston. The Arlington Oil Co. No. 1 Hy Willis is reported shut down below 1400 feet.

Willis & Breedlove's No. 1 Daniels is reported rigging up, and the No. 2 of Owens and Shappel also on the Daniels is reported rigging up. The Whale Oil Co. No. 1 Daniels is drilling around 1225 feet, and the Heading Oil Co. No. 1 Daniels is reported below 450 feet.

On the Cooper, east of the developments on the Daniels and adjoining farms, the Jettier Oil Co. is reported shut down around 460 feet.

In the section south of Burk Burnett, and in the Reamington and Allene fields, the first of the series of Burk Burnett pools, there are numerous new operations reported, some in new territory, where the developments may be of importance in drilling around 2000 feet, and others in sections where there has been scattered production for several years. The United Oil and Development Co. No. 1 Heck Bailey, about a half mile west of Heone Switch, is reported as having set casing around 1800 feet. This is the test which was reported to have an oil sand last week, but there have been no reports of confirmation of the oil this week. The test is being drilled with standard tools. There are several tests going down on the Roller properties in the Burk Burnett district. The City Petroleum Co. No. 1 Roller is drilling around 1130 feet, and the Black Burnett Oil Co. No. 1 Roller is reported drilling around 110 feet. The Pioneer Produc-

tion Co. No. 1 Roller is a derrick. Scattered tests in the general Burk Burnett district include the following:

**Drilling Report.**  
Berk Long Oil Co., No. 1 Jarrell, Block 95; shut down around 1025 feet.  
Berk Long Oil Co., No. 1 Doney; shut down around 1000 feet.  
Berk Long Oil Co., No. 1 Schmidt; drilling around 1125 feet.  
Disposal Oil Co., No. 1 Hill; set casing and shut down around 1100 feet.  
Lovers Oil Co., No. 1 Maguire, Block 90; rigging up star at 1000 feet.  
Lovers Oil Co., No. 1 Morrow, Block 91; drilling around 1100 feet.  
Little Rock Oil Co., No. 1 Schmidt; drilling around 920 feet.  
Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 25 Johnson; location.  
Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 27 Johnson; drilling around 840 feet.  
Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 28 Johnson; location.  
Magnolia Petroleum Co., Nos. 29, 30, 31 and 32; locations.  
Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 1 Owen, Block 20; H. V. Jester, drilling 1050 feet.  
Proven Field Oil Co., No. 1 Cook, Block 97; drilling around 1210 feet.  
Proven Field Oil Co., No. 2 Cook, Block 97; drilling around 1210 feet.  
Mercedes Oil Co., No. 1 Cook, Block 97; drilling around 1210 feet.  
C. F. Oil Co., No. 1 Wolf, Block 40; shut down around 1000 feet.  
On Friday the completion of the Mid-Burk Burnett Oil Co. No. 1 C. E. Taylor, Block 90, was reported. The well makes between 800 and 1,000 barrels sand at 1500 feet.

In Block 50, between the Waggoner and townsite, the No. 1 Fowler of the Clements & Duhamel Oil Co. is reported shut down around 1050 feet.

A summary of conditions in some of the wells in the Waggoner field follows:  
Mid-Burk Burnett Oil Co., No. 2 Taylor, Block 90; rigging up.  
The Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., No. 1 W. F. George; rigging up to swab.  
Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., No. 2 W. F. George; drilling around 700 feet.  
Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., No. 4 W. F. George; location.  
The Texas Co., No. 40 Lillis Morgan; location.  
The Texas Co., No. 41 Lillis Morgan; location.  
The Texas Co., No. 42 Lillis Morgan; location.  
The Texas Co., No. 43 Lillis Morgan; location.  
The Wichita Eagle Oil Co., No. 1 Vogel, Block 74; drilling around 1400 feet.  
2. Fred Smith, No. 1 Michas, Block 89; well cleaning out.  
Mandair Consolidated, No. 3 Brannon, Block 90; swabbing around 1700 feet.  
Mandair Oil Co., No. 1 Rose Allen, Block 90; Special Color shut down, Block 821; shut down around 1000 feet.  
Mandair States Oil Co., No. 1 Adams, Block 810; shut down for tools, casing set, shutting off water.  
Missouri Texas Oil Co., No. 2 Sims, Block 61; shut down in sand water.  
Maxson Well Oil Co., No. 3 Morgan; set casing and shut down for tools.  
Frank Morris, No. 1 Taylor; casing trouble.  
International Oil Co., No. 1 Taylor; casing trouble.  
Lucky Two Oil Co., No. 1 J. F. Wagner; shut down below 1000 feet.  
Lark Oil Co., No. 2 Wagner; shut down around 1570 feet.  
Kort Oil Co., No. 1 Brannon, Block 80; derrick.  
Little Rock Oil Co., No. 1 Evans; set casing.  
Marcelle Oil Co., No. 1 Brannon; shut down around 1500 feet.  
R. H. Kirby, No. 2 Taylor, Block 90; derrick.  
Berk Long Oil Co., No. 1 Taylor, Block 90; Knight and division; rigging up to swab.  
H. A. Hoffman, No. 1 A. A. Morgan; drilling around 1200 feet.  
Headrick Oil Co., No. 1 Taylor, Block 90; shut down around 1000 feet.  
Hewitt Well Oil Co., No. 5 Elise; casing on sand.  
Hewitt Well Oil Co., No. 6 Elise; casing on sand.  
Gryper Well Oil Co., No. 1 Vogel, Block 90; drilling around 1020 feet.  
Great Lakes Petroleum Co., No. 2 Taylor; shut down around 1020 feet.

statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compilation of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the census bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the census bureau and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia the 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth.

WOODROW WILSON.  
By the President:  
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,  
Acting Secretary of State.

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HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 13.—Ship-pers forecast: Protect 24 hour shipments to interior points from hard freeze; temperatures north and northwest 12 to 20 degrees.  
Winds on the Texas coast: Strong northwest winds to moderate gale.  
Highway bulletin: Automobiles leaving today will have cold weather with snow or sleet in the interior. Highways continue impassable to Grosbeck, Devers to Beaumont, and Hempstead to Bellville.  
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**PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT REGARDING THE 14TH DECENNIAL CENSUS**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following proclamation by President Wilson regarding the 14th decennial census which is to be taken beginning January 1 was made public today by the census bureau:  
Whereas, by the act of congress approved March 3, 1919, the 14th decennial census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and  
Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every 10 years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several states in the House of Representatives; and  
Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the nation;  
Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.  
The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general resources.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The Wichita Studio will reopen about December 1, when our new building at Tenth and Austin will be completed.  
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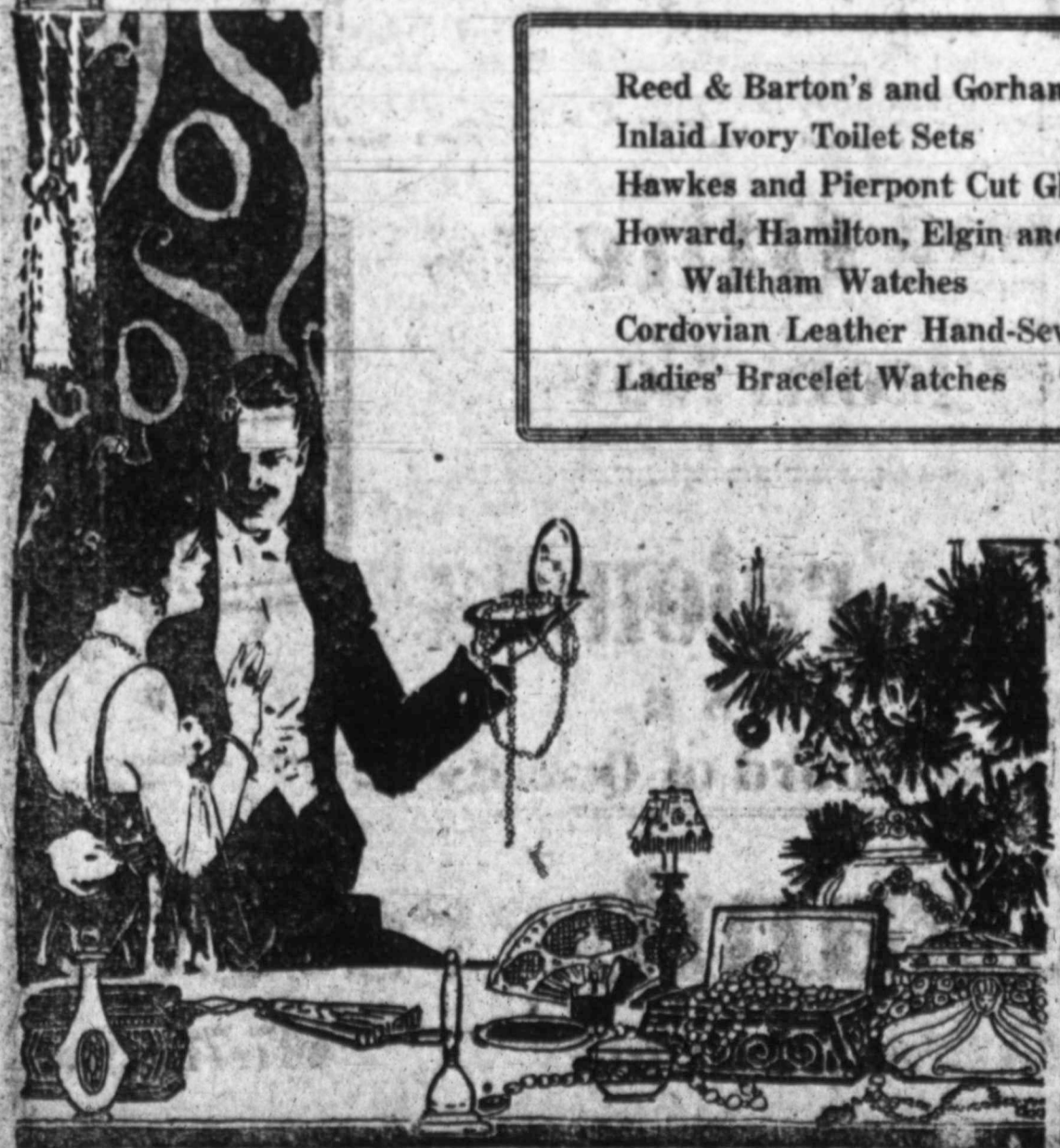
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# GRIDIRON CLUB PROVIDES AN EVENING OF AMUSEMENT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE POLITICIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Gridiron Club had its little evening of fun with public men and things at its opening winter dinner tonight.

Headed by Vice President Marshall, cabinet members, ambassadors and ministers of the diplomatic corps, and members of congress, a large guest list included scores of men well known in public and private life.

Nothing was spared from the traditional gridiron. The railroad problem, prohibition, the labor situation, woman suffrage, reform and other topics in the public eye came in for their share of good humored treatment.

Members of the club, principally Washington correspondents, took the parts of the actors in the skits which did the "gridironing" on these subjects.

**A Whack at Sheppard.**

As the capital, like the remainder of the country now, has "dry" banquets, or at least is supposed to, it seemed appropriate that one of the skits should be on "Moonshine."

A company of moonshiners preparing some "brew" and shown and some of the dialogue included the following "joke."

"A gridiron dinner is not the place for that sort of thing."

"There ain't no place where it's more needed."

"Speaking of books on the subject, I see by the papers that the prohibition enforcement agents raided the office of 'The Saturday Evening Post' and confiscated six installments of Henry Watterson's memoirs."

"Was it not any kick in it?"

"Kick, well you ought to see the way it looks over the other day."

"I see Vice President Marshall's here. Did you hear him order the Senate galleries cleared the other day, when we cheered Jim Reed?"

"Oh, yes, that's the oldest Moonshine around here."

"I suppose you read that Josephus Daniels thinks he has a presidential boom?"

"That's Moonshine off a green cheese."

"Speaking for the Old Solid Democratic Party, I nominate the best known moonshine dispenser of the day, Mr. Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee."

"In behalf of the United States Republican Party, progressive and revisionary factions, I suggest there is no finer connoisseur of moonshine than Mr. Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee."

It was decided to present both chairmen with a bottle of "Moonshine." The bottles, they were told were "refillable."

**Unscrambling the Railroads.**

The railroad skit dealt with "unscrambling the railroads." The actors represented former Director General McAdoo, Director General Hines and an investor. The late Mr. Morgan said that you cannot unscramble scrambled eggs. He was wrong. By the exercise of a little magic, to which we modestly lay claim, we shall illustrate how the railroads of the United States may be scrambled and then in the twinkling of an eye, at it were, and so to speak, unscrambled again. Can anyone loan me a silk hat, I shall return it promptly and entirely undamaged."

(Man steps forward with silk hat.)

the banqueters, entering with a raving maniac.

"Who's he," was demanded.

"Well," replied the policeman, "it seems, a few days ago he was waited on by the managers of his political party and informed that He's been selected to write the labor plank in the next year's platform."

There was another labor skit described as the "one hundred and twenty-seventh installment of the Continuous Comedy Drama."

One actor who acknowledged that he was made up to look like Judge Gary of the United States Steel Corporation, said he had trouble remembering his lines and was admonished not "to run up to New York for instructions" every time he forgot them.

Another, called Lentrski, announced that he was the "sole surviving member of the International Labor Conference" and told the diners that his colleagues had been "assassinated by the United States Senate."

He said he used both the names of "Lentrski" and "W. S. Foster" in his business.

Finally, the director of the skit announced that it was "rotten" and that it would be done all over again, whereupon the actors struck and announced that they worked "only three hours a day" and "knew their rights."

"Life is one damn strike after the other," groaned the director.

**The Coal Strike.**

The coal crisis came in for separate treatment in a skit dealing with "Utopia." The Coal King, the Landlord, the Butcher, the Baker, the Grocer and other functionaries of everyday life all had prominent parts through which they bewailed the prospect of no greater profits.

The Coal King sang that his idea of the greatest fun was "high priced coal at a short weight too."

The Capitalist said his idea of Utopia was "a place where there is neither income nor excess profits taxes and you can charge 25 per cent interest." He wanted that "it got so a billiard-o can't lay up a dollar any more."

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O. Future House

## PRIVATE TESTIFIES SIGNED UNTRUE CONFESSION AT POINT OF REVOLVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Private F. M. Gates, testifying Friday at the court martial trial of Captain Karl W. Detzer, charged with brutality to army prisoners while in command of a military police company at Le Mans, France, declared that he was forced to sign a confession that he had stolen army property, which was untrue, at the point of a pistol held by the captain. Gates, whose home is in Kentucky, is serving a two-year sentence at Fort Jay for drawing a revolver on Captain Detzer.



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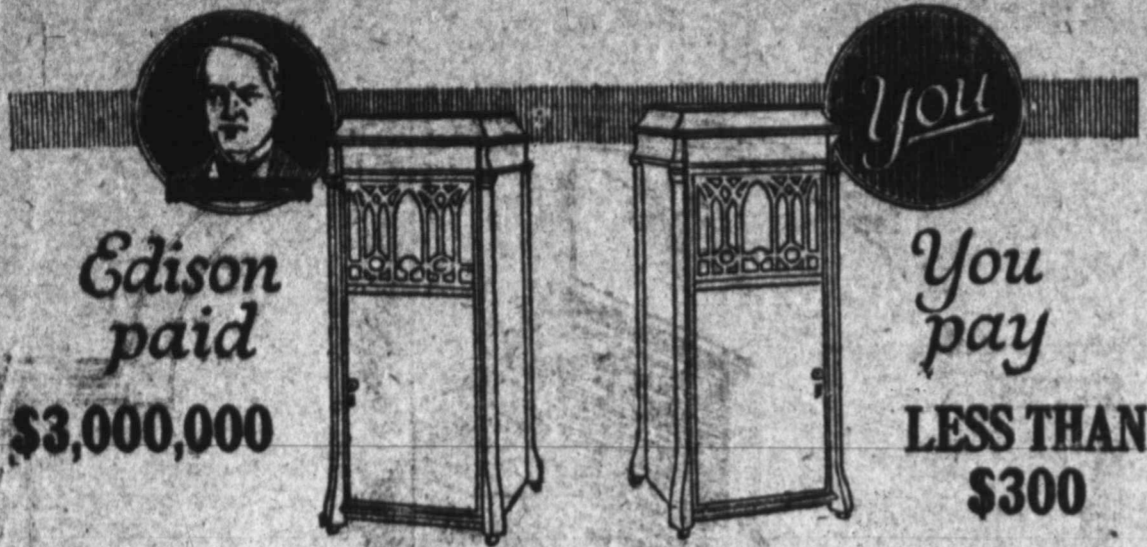
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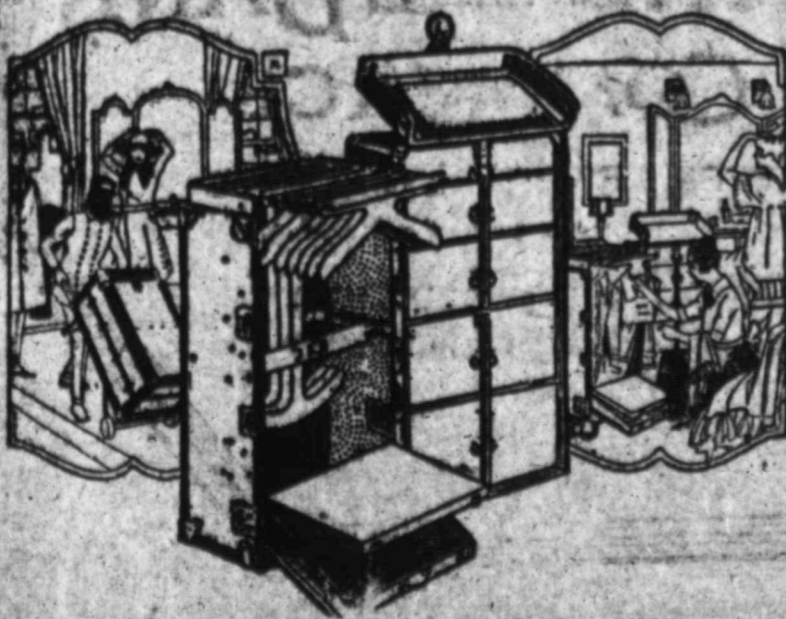
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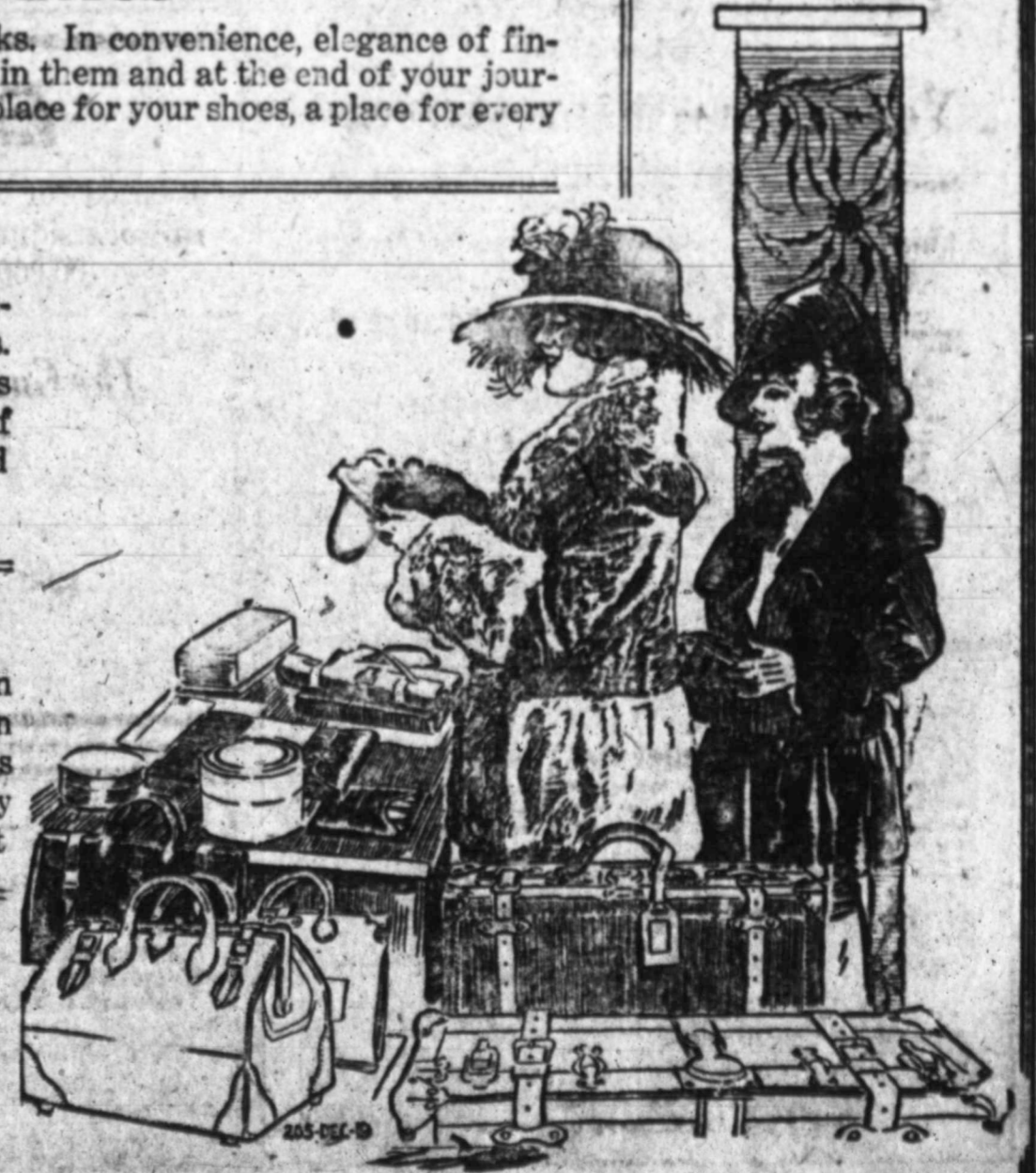
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### PLAN TO INSTALL TELEPHONE BOOTHS FOR POLICE FORCE

It is understood the local police department is considering putting in telephone booths, equipped with a telephone for the use of members of the force who are on duty in the widely scattered posts in the city. With these booths which would enable the patrolmen to stay on the job in all kinds of weather and also keep them informed on happenings by the telephone communication with the central office. The proposed system of telephone booths is a step toward the raising of the local department to the standard of a real city police force as this method is in use in all of the large cities.

That the need for such an arrangement locally was shown several days ago when two men held up a woman in the western part of the town several miles from headquarters and escaped, probably because of the delay in informing officers in the widely scattered beats. With the booth system in a few minutes all of the officers on the various towers all over the city could be notified by telephone to be on the look-out for any persons who were wanted. The need for police protection in the residential part of town is widely known and it is believed should the proposed arrangement be instituted there will be a great falling off in holdups.

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### CONTROL OF SHIPS PREVENTS IMPORT OF MEATS TO U. S.

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

**BUENOS AIRES.** (By Mail.)—If the American meat consumer, worrying over his mounting butcher bills, reads of the enormous gains in the South American cattle industry, and then demands why South American meat is not sent to North America to lower the price at home, he need take his quest no farther than those who control American ship construction.

This is the opinion of leading American meat men in Buenos Aires. While some will venture the assertion that Argentine meat placed on the American market would lower American meat prices they do declare that there are thousands of tons of South American meat that would be available for North American consumption if only refrigerator ships were to be had.

In connection with this great "if" is the head of the South American branch of one of the greatest packing houses in the United States frankly told the United Press that he knows of no refrigerator ship plying between the United States and South American ports. And, he added, Great Britain, as a matter of fact, is constructing refrigerator vessels as rapidly as she is able to do so.

A full and adequate number of refrigerator ships, South American meat producers declare they can deliver meat at any point in the world, the United States not excepted, at a price that would leave no fear of local competition. However, questioned as to the feasibility of competing with America's meat production in the United States, no claims were made.

that Argentine meat could be "sold down" at American ports cheaper than American meat could be delivered, but it was stated that Argentine, Uruguayan and Brazilian meat could be delivered just as cheaply as the home product.

The long haul from South to North America, the greatest single cost factor in the exportation of meat from the southern to the northern continent is somewhat offset by the lower cost of labor and production in South America. In the three great cattle countries—Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil—the cattle are raised in 12 to 18 months in the year, and for 18 months feed on green grass. In fact, in the United States produces no higher grade of beef.

South American packers, as everyone else who has something to sell, are looking for the best market. But they cannot get their products to any market no matter how good, unless there is some way of carrying them.

Of course, it is obvious the production of hides moves at a pace no greater than that of meat production. If the United States wants Argentine meat sufficiently to provide means for transporting it they can get it, but South American meat producers will not commit themselves to the expression of an opinion as to the price of meat or leather in the United States will drop if large quantities of Argentine beef and hides are placed on the American market.

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### SHRINE CLUB NOW ACTIVELY WORKING TO SECURE TEMPLE

The Wichita Falls Shrine Club Saturday inserted the first wedge in its campaign to obtain the establishment of a subordinate temple in this city. More than 1,500 members of the United States and Canadian local club's campaign and intention to the club's intention to make its formal request for a temple, when the Imperial Shrine Council meets in Portland, Ore., June 23, 1920.

There are hundreds of "Disciples of the Crescent" living in Wichita Falls today, who have come to make this city their permanent home and who are determined to bend every effort toward the establishment of a temple here. The Shrine Club already has purchased a lot at Ninth and Travis streets, paying almost \$50,000 for the site of the expected lodge; Walter Citre has been named Potentate of the shrine, and the name "Masket" has been chosen for the Wichita Falls temple-to-be.

Working with the slogan, "We Must Get Masket," local Shriners intend to furnish newspapers all over the country with stories of Masonic activities here, while additional impetus will be given to the campaign by the compilation of figures showing the

great number of temples already represented by the individual Shriners now living in Wichita Falls. Although final decision will rest entirely with the Imperial Shrine Council, every legitimate action will be taken to obtain the establishment of a modern and beautiful temple in this city.

### AWARD AIRDALE DOG TO FORT WORTH OIL MAN

The case of the Airdale dog was settled by Justice Gwinn Friday afternoon by awarding the custody of the pup to the Fort Worth oil man who produced telegrams from a banker in Cement, Okla., stating that the oil operator had bought the English Airdale at that place about two months ago. The handsome Airdale caused a sensation in justice court Friday afternoon when he "took the witness stand" in his own defense. The puppy displayed a great liking for his Fort Worth master and by recognizing the name given him by the oil operator while at the same time disavowing the name given him by the plaintiff Judge Gwinn was convinced that the oil man was the dog's rightful owner.

The dog was seized in a local hotel Thursday night by a man from Colorado, who declared that the Airdale was his puppy inasmuch as he bought the dog in Denver. The oil man from Fort Worth asserted that he bought the dog at Cement, Okla.

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### Bringing Up Father

OH! FATHER I DON'T WANT TO MARRY THAT DUKE - HE'S A NICE BOY BUT I DON'T LOVE HIM.

I LIKE HIM TOO BUT I'D HATE TO HAVE TO LOOK AT HIM EVERY DAY MESELF - SO DON'T WORRY.

THE DUKE WISHES TO SPEAK TO YOU ON A PERSONAL MATTER.

I DON'T THINK ZE MISTAIRE JIGGS KNOW HOW MUCH I LIKE HIM.

"HOW MUCH" IS GOOD!

I WANT TO KNOW - MISTAIRE JIGGS - IF I CANNOT MARRY ZE BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTAIRE WHAT YOU HAVE?

YOU CANNOT.

WELL - ZEN - MAYBE YOU COULD LEND ME FEEFTY DOLLAIRE.

AH: NOW YOU'RE CHIRPIN'.

AH: ZEN I GET ZE FEEFTY? YES?

NOW - LISTEN - MAGGIE'S BEEN HIRIN' PEOPLE TO TRAIN ME AN' I'M GITTIN' TIRED - I'LL HIRE YOU TO TRAIN ME IN ME OWN WAY - GET ME?

MAGGIE - ME AN' THE DOOK IS GOIN' TO THE ART GALLERY - AINT WE DOOK?

YES - WE SEE ZE BEAUTIFUL PICTURES -

OH: I'M SO GLAD -

BOYS - THIS IS ME FRIEND - THE DUKE - MITT HIM - HE'S TWO-THIRDS REAL!

PULL UP A CHAIR - ROYALTY AN' SIT IN -

I JUST TOOK IN TWO KINGS.

JUST KEEP ON SHOWIN' ME HOW TO PASS AROUND SANDWICHES AN' I'LL TELL YOU WHEN TO QUIT -

HE ISN'T A BAD GUY EVEN IF HE IS A DUKE - IS HE?

YOU'RE ALL RIGHT DUKE -

EAT!!

AH: MRS. JIGGS - I JUST DROPPED IN TO SAY HELLO - WHERE IS MR. JIGGS?

HE WENT TO THE ART GALLERY WITH THE DUKE MR. JIGGS IS NUTTY ON ART - THERE'S THE BELL - IT MUST BE HIM NOW!

SO YOU'VE BEEN AT THE ART GALLERY - WHAT DO YOU THINK OF BOTTICELLI?

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# Automobile News

## DODGE ADAPTABILITY TO ANY WEATHER IS AGAIN EMPHASIZED

The Dodge Brothers motor car can rise to meet almost any adverse condition of weather was shown recently by Mrs. Zona Berg of Superior, Nebraska, who completed a 1200 mile drive over some of the worst roads in the north, through snow drifted counties across swollen streams and sometimes when the temperature was 15 degrees below zero.

In the words of Mrs. Berg: "We proved the Dodge Brothers car could plow, skate, wade or swim." The undeniable stamina of the Dodge Brothers car, the local dealers, McFall Brothers say, is the greatest selling point in this locality where the oil man must go when others stay at home and must attempt to travel over stretches that could never be traveled roads no matter what the weather happens to be.

The local dealers hope to have a number of Dodge cars ready for delivery at an early date as they have several car leads on the road and have secured freight permits for several more car loads. They also announce that in spite of the extraordinary sales made on accessories during the past few weeks they are continuing receiving shipments which enable them to keep a complete supply of necessities for the motorists in winter such as automobile robes, radiator covers, and other extras on hand at all times.

An especial appeal is made to the discriminating Christmas shopper to give the line of accessories on display the "once over."

## ELWOOD HAYNES TELLS STORY OF PRODUCTION OF THE FIRST AUTOMOBILE

"It was during the delay in the work of constructing the pipe line for the Indiana Gas & Oil Company at Greentown, Indiana, says Elwood Haynes, president of the Haynes Automobile company, "that it occurred to me that some better means of locomotion over the highways, than the horse and buggy might be procured, so I accordingly laid plans for a mechanically constructed vehicle."

"In the fall of 1893 I moved to Kokomo and the following summer (1894) had my plans sufficiently matured to begin the actual construction of a machine. I ordered a one-horsepower marine upright, two-cycle, gasoline engine which weighed 150 pounds.

"When the gasoline and battery connections were installed, the motor after considerable cranking was started and ran with such speed and vibration that it pulled itself from its attachments. Luckily, however, one of the battery wires was wound about the motor shaft and disconnected the current.

"In order to provide against vibration, I was obliged to make the frame of the machine much heavier than I first intended. The 'horseless carriage' was built up in the form of a small truck. The frame-work in which the motor was placed consisted of a double hollow square of steel tubing,

joined at the rear corners by steel castings and by malleable castings in front.

"At this time no figures were accessible for determining the tractive resistance of rubber tires on ordinary roads. In order to determine this as nearly as possible in advance, a bicycle, bearing a rider, was hitched to the rear of a light buck-board by means of a cord and spring scale. An observer seated on the buck-board recorded as rapidly as possible the 'draw-bar' pull registered by the scale.

"The total weight of the machine when completed was about 320 pounds. July 4, 1894, when ready for the test, it was hauled into the country about three miles behind a horse carriage and started on a nearly level turnpike. It moved off at once, at a speed of about seven miles per hour and was driven about one and one-half miles into the country. It was then turned about, and ran all the way into the city without making a single stop, and thus America had its first successful motor car."

## FORM COMPANY TO DISTRIBUTE TRACTOR

The McFall Tractor Supply company is a new firm which has been organized with J. M. McFall as president and manager, John H. Young, secretary and treasurer, and H. H. McFall, service manager, to act as distributors in this locality of the famous Holt catpillar tractor. So far they have sold and delivered two of the 10-ton capacity to the Texas company and the Marshall Trucking company. Both of these tractors are being used for oil field heavy hauling. Two cars of tractors are now on the way from the factory at Peoria, Ill., for the local trade.

L. S. McSpadden, factory representative of the Holt tractor, was in the city the past week on business connected with the local agency and stated that the prospects for an extraordinary business was exceedingly promising. Mr. McSpadden recently delivered 75 tractors in the Ranger-Deedens oil fields.

"Contrary to the average person's ideas is the fact that the catpillar wheeled tractor does not tear up a road," Mr. McFall, the service manager stated, "but rather improves a bad road by rolling the surface." The Holt tractor, which is claimed to go where others fail, Mr. McFall said he believed would solve the heavy hauling problems of the oil fields.

## SMITH AUTOMOBILE CO. REPORT DELIVERY OF 12 CARS THE PAST WEEK

The Smith Automobile company, local dealers in Lexington, Packard and Columbia cars and Packard and C. M. C. trucks, enjoyed a rushing business during the past week when they delivered the following orders: Three Lexington Sedans, two Lexington touring models, four Packard touring cars, and three Columbias.

They also report having received a car of Packard "3-25" model touring car and a car of Lexington Sedans and, with several more cars in transit, hope to be able to supply the trade in the next week or two.

## MAXWELL CHASSIS AND RUNNING GEAR PLACED ON DISPLAY

A chassis and running gear of the new 1920 model Maxwell automobile is on display in the showroom of S. Bemrod Auto Supply, local dealer. This model shows many improvements over the previous Maxwell, in fact it has been called by some a small Chalmers, on account of the similarity in design and construction. Many of the Chalmers features being imparted to the new Maxwell, among them the Chalmers type radiator, Acme front axle and differential similar to the Chalmers model 25, Hotchkiss drive, full crown fenders, new instrument board, and in fact all of the extras that are found only in high priced cars.

Two carloads of 1920 Maxwells and one car of Chalmers have been unloaded by S. Bemrod Auto Supply during the past week, some of which are now on display in the new showroom, which has recently been remodeled. At present this firm has one of the most elaborate and complete showrooms in the city.

## PECULIAR BALANCE OF AERO-EIGHT JUSTIFIES PERFORMANCE ABILITY

"The peculiar balance of the Aero-Eight, which has been made possible through the application of aerotype engineering and design, is responsible to a great degree for its extraordinary performance ability, according

to C. H. Hardeman, local distributor of the Cole. It has been scientifically balanced much after the fashion of the aeroplanes and rides the road with the same even keel that characterizes the plane in flight.

"The design and construction of the frame is such that the stresses which are applied at any given point are absorbed by the entire frame area," Mr. Hardeman added, "and the body is fitted to the chassis to eliminate over-hanging." "The bearing surfaces are the largest used in any eight cylinder car, reducing the wear and vibration of the rotating parts to a minimum. The units of weight are so distributed and mounted that a low center of gravity is secured. The construction of the frame and spring suspension take up road shocks before they reach the body of the car."

"The general economy of the car, its location road adherence, its ease and comfort, its quick pick-up, may all be attributed to this perfect balance with which it is embodied. The unusual tire mileage of the Aero-Eight may be accounted for, primarily in the same way. The wear on the tires is distributed evenly, the burden being applied equally to all four corners. Extreme inflation is unnecessary, the strain from within being no greater than from without, and 45 pounds is considered sufficient air to carry the 3,500 pounds of Aero-Eight. "Riding the road resiliently, absorbing all shocks evenly the Aero-Eight consistently gives a greater tire mileage than any other car of its size and horsepower. It is the common experience of Aero-Eight owners to obtain upwards of 15,000 miles on original tire equipment. The economy of fuel consumption and the car's ability to withstand hard usage without any appreciable loss of efficiency are all made possible by these same forces of balance—a prime characteristic of aero-type engine ring."

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## VICTORY MOTOR COMPANY HAVE RECEIVED THREE OLDSMOBILE COUPES

Three of the New four-passenger Oldsmobile Coupes have been received in Wichita Falls by the Victory Motor Co., local dealers, and are now on display at their showroom on Scott Avenue. These models are finished in Persian Green, Lorraine Blue and Saint Michel Brown and are ideal cars, the dealers say, for the winter. But as a family car and as a car for the professional man who must be on the go regardless of weather conditions this model will undoubtedly have a very great appeal to the local trade.

This agency also has had several carloads of Oldsmobiles in transit from the factory since October and are hoping to be able to make Christmas deliveries on nearly all models.

## ECKMAN & VON ALLMEN WILL KEEP SALESROOMS OPEN EVERY EVENING

In order to give the holiday shoppers an opportunity of looking over their stock of Hummobile, Weacott and Peerless automobiles, Eckman and Von Allmen, local distributors for these cars, announce the salesroom will be open every night until Christmas. These dealers have a few of each of these popular makes ready for delivery as gifts and they feel they are extremely fortunate in

view of the difficulty in getting freight moving. In fact this city was given a preference over others who had priority in order due to the extraordinary sales record made by this firm.

"For the man who wants to give his family a present that will be appreciated," Mr. Eckman says, "an automobile is something that will express sentiment but will be a useful gift that will last long after Christmas is gone."

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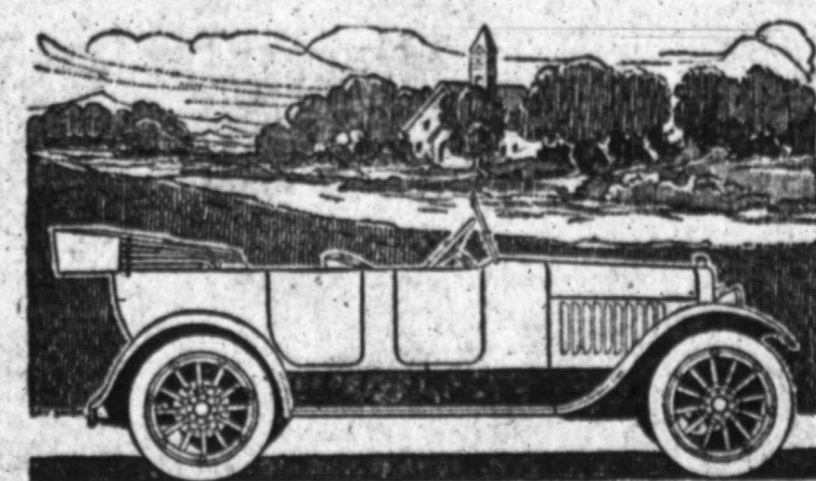
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### CAN EXPECT NO RELIEF FROM HIGH COST UNTIL THE UNREST DISAPPEARS SAYS AUTHORITY

London.—The world can expect no relief from the present high cost of living and the shortage of commodities until the widespread social and industrial unrest has disappeared and the war-shattered economic machinery has been put in order, according to Charles A. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of food. Mr. McCurdy expressed this view during an interview with a correspondent of "The Associated Press" and added that he was not particularly optimistic over the chances of any marked betterment of the situation in the near future.

"We have Bolshevism at one end of the world and widespread strikes at the other," said Mr. McCurdy, "and not until society resumes its normal course can we expect economic conditions to improve."

"It is very difficult to prophesy regarding the food situation of the future in view of the fact that the whole economic structure of the world has been so badly dislocated. There is hardly any factor of business that is stable, and we do not know what wages are to be. As a result of these conditions the regular channels of distribution are disorganized and until they are normal it will be impossible to tell what effective supplies there are as compared with the world stocks."

"While it is true that America, England and some other countries are sufficiently supplied now so that there is no distress among the people, yet this comparative abundance is in reality a fictitious one, and may not last. Great sections of the world are actually hungry because of the impossibility of distributing supplies properly. If the channels of distribution were open and the economic conditions were such that foodstuffs could be purchased by those countries which need them we probably would find ourselves faced with a shortage in many things."

"For example, if the peoples of Central Europe should be in position next year to purchase the meat there would be a world shortage of several million tons. It is improbable that they will be able to buy, but it is impossible to predict so far in advance. I believe that a year from now things will have

been brought to a head and that the world will be facing its most critical time.

"There are those who tell me that I am wrong in my outlook and that there will be no shortage, but I can figure it no other way. There certainly are many countries now which are securing far below what they need in the way of foodstuffs, and when the time comes for them to buy, it will be impossible to refuse them their fair share of what the world produces. We cannot let one part of the world starve while another section has plenty."

"There is another factor to be considered also. Where production has been stimulated during the war it must ultimately revert to normal, it is not natural as it stands. In the United States, for instance, the meat production has been artificially stimulated and it is hard to estimate when this temporary condition will vanish. America next year may be an importer of meat instead of a big exporter, and what that would mean to the rest of the world."

"On the other hand, production has been crippled in many countries. In this case the process of getting back to normal is likely to be slower than in the case of the war-stimulated production."

"In Europe as a whole there is an actual shortage of 11 per cent in sheep and a larger shortage in pigs. Because of this Europe would have to import 3,500,000 tons of meat this coming year, if it were to return to its pre-war consumption."

"In regard to wheat, the exportable surplus of the world is down compared with that before the war. Import requirements at the same time are up. The same thing is true of butter and in some countries its consumption has been increased by the lack of margarine. There is also a sugar shortage. The best sugar production has dropped off 4,200,000 tons in Europe since 1914. The cane sugar production of the world meantime has increased but only 1,500,000 tons."

"In discussing prices we must consider the meaning of the phenomenon in the United States where there is no food shortage but an exportable surplus. The food supply is above

normal, and yet the prices have advanced almost proportionately with the increase in Great Britain, which is largely an importing country. This curious situation makes one realize that in estimating food prices the economic effects peculiar to foodstuffs are not the determining factor, but economic conditions as a whole.

"There seems to be a tendency in many countries to expend war wages and profits on consumption—goods, food, clothing, etc.—to a greater extent than on the purchase of raw materials for the extension of industry. It may be partly due to this that consumption of goods on the whole have such an upward trend since the armistice."

### GREAT BRITAIN HAS GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR THE EGYPTIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Great Britain's plans for establishing a constitutional form of government in Egypt are set forth in an official statement made by Earl Curzon, British Minister of Foreign Affairs which has been received here. Object of the Milner Mission which goes to Egypt to arrange the proposed new government are described in the statement.

The British Foreign Secretary announces that it is the intention of the British government to establish the largest measure of self-government for which Egypt is believed capable at this time. He states that the Milner Mission is not authorized to impose a constitution on Egypt but rather to study the situation and confer with the native leaders.

In part, Earl Curzon's statement follows:

"It was in 1914 after we had been compelled to declare war upon Turkey that the British protectorate over Egypt was declared. So far as this being intended or indeed regarded at the time as a high-handed act, aimed at the suppression of Egyptian liberties, it was decided upon by Mr. Asquith's government as a much milder and more generous policy than that of annexation, which at that time was strongly advocated by some. Cyprus,

which had long been administered by the Colonial Office as part of the British Empire, was annexed. But the opportunity of incorporating Egypt in the Empire was deliberately, and I think wisely rejected because it was intended, in a wide latitude of opportunity which the formulae of a protectorate affords, to give free scope to the political aspirations and the self-governing capacities of the Egyptian people.

"I need hardly elaborate the reasons for which Great Britain is compelled to interest herself in the political fortunes of Egypt, and is unable to give any encouragement to the claim of Egypt, if left to stand alone, could neither protect her frontiers against external aggression nor guarantee a strong or impartial government at home. Her geographical position at the gate of Palestine, at the doorway of Africa and the high road to India renders it impossible that the British Empire with any regard to its own security and conditions should wash its hands of the responsibility for Egypt.

"Egypt is of course primarily an Egyptian interest. The good government and the prosperity and happiness of its people are the highest consideration. But it is also a British interest of capital importance and I suspect that there are few who would deny that it is also a world interest, and that the world interest is best secured by leaving Egypt under the aegis of a great civilized power.

"But within these boundaries is a wide and ample field in which the Egyptians are invited to participate, and must as times passes on, participate in an ever increasing degree in the government of their country. We recognize the legitimacy of these aspirations. We desire to provide for their satisfaction. The progressive development of self-governing institutions in Egypt is an ideal in which they may share with us and we wish them. If it is not to be thought of a race like the Egyptians possessing in its upper ranks a high culture and historic memories should be content with a role of passive subordination in the administration of their country.

"It will be the object of Lord Milner and his colleagues, in consultation with the Sultan and his ministers and representative Egyptians of all classes to devise the details of a constitution by which all these parties shall be able in their several spheres and in an increasing degree to co-operate in the management of Egyptian affairs. British assistance and British guidance will still be required. Nor will any of those who have followed the history of Egypt for the last forty

years and seen the astounding advances that she has made under our auspices deny the necessity of this supervision.

"Lord Milner's mission is not going out to Egypt with a constitution in its pocket. It intends to consult all parties before it even forms an opinion. It is not authorized to impose a constitution upon Egypt. What it

has to do is to undertake the preliminary work that is necessary before the future form of government is determined.

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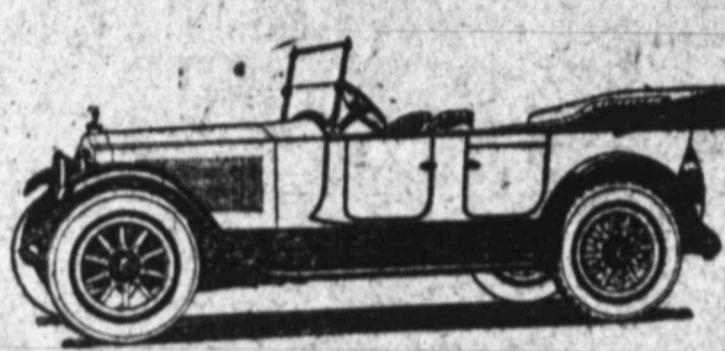
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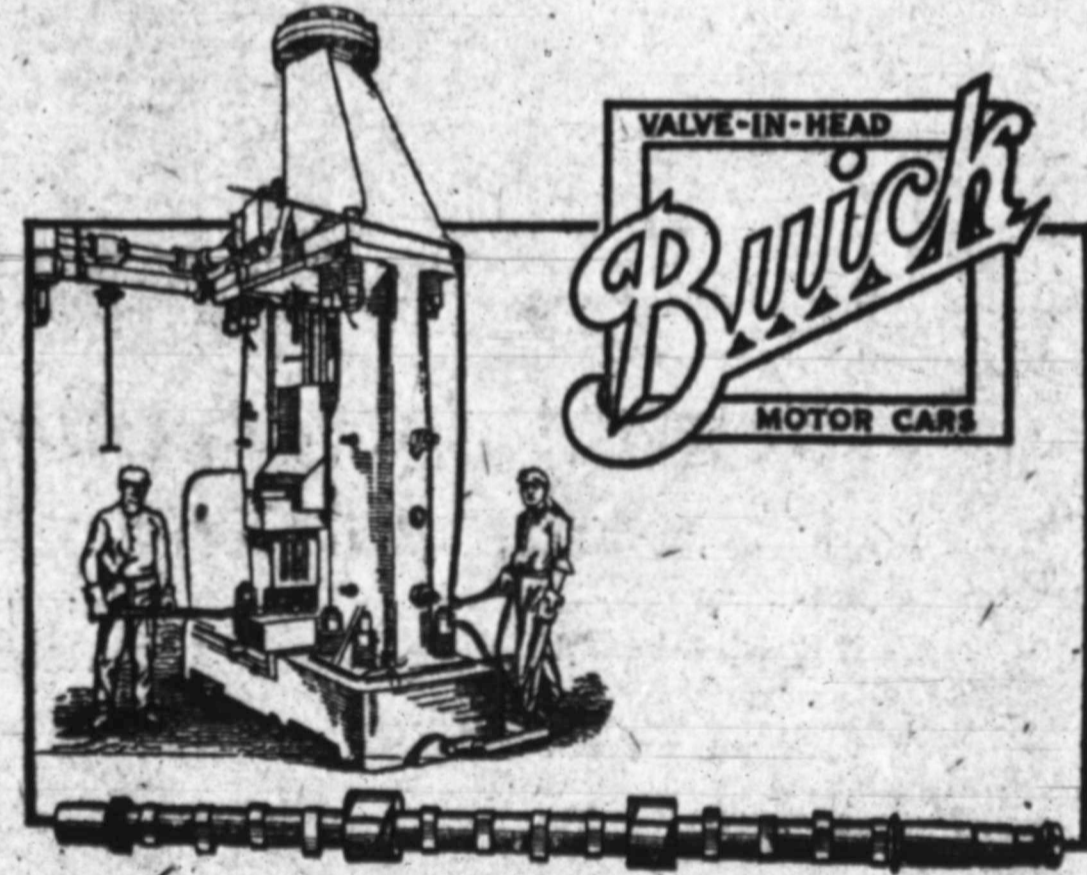


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# ABSENCE OF COLONEL HOUSE AT CAPITAL REVIVES GOSSIP

### MANY BELIEVE THAT THERE IS REAL BREAK BETWEEN TEXAN AND PRESIDENT

## OIL PRODUCES REVENUES

Pipe Lines of State Contribute \$771,922 to Federal Revenues—Other Items.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—All Texans, whether they admit it or not, have been more or less proud of the fact that the Lone Star state enjoyed the distinction of having mothered Colonel E. M. House, who will go down to fame as the "Assistant President" of the United States. Now comes the repeated rumor of a break between President Wilson and his faithful adviser, confidant and friend, Secretary Tumulty. Secretary Tumulty gives a denial to the story but nevertheless where there is so much smoke there is believed to exist considerable fire to give life and actuality to the report.

Although the distinguished Texan returned from Europe on October 15, contrary to his usual practice when in this country he has not visited Washington, nor, as far as can be learned, has he been summoned by the President. When the Colonel returned home, he was ill but that illness was shaken off within two weeks and he has since journeyed to Boston, and according to his relatives he has greatly improved in health as to be able to "attend to business." So far as can be learned by diligent inquiry, Colonel House has ceased to have any official connection with the government and is no longer a factor in the negotiations pending at Paris, the interests of the United States being administered by Under-Secretary of State POLK, who is the ranking official

of this government in the peace conference. More than ordinary interest at this time attaches to this reported break between Colonel House and President Wilson because of the bearing it may have upon the appointment of a member of the bench of the Fifth United States Circuit Court to succeed Judge R. L. Baile, who resigned several weeks ago. It is understood Colonel House favors the appointment of Judge Barry Miller of Dallas, who has been jointly endorsed by Senators Cullbertson and Shepard and it was expected that the Colonel would come to Washington to "put over" the Dallasite. His failure to do so gives additional color to the reported break with the President. Should it finally develop that President Wilson still gives much attention to the opinion of Colonel House, then this matter of the judgeship would slimmer down to a contest between House and former Attorney General Gregory. The latter is striving to have Judge Victor L. Brooks, his former law partner at Austin, named as successor to Baile, another ex-partner of Gregory's.

It can be stated authoritatively, that if the contest between the Texas Senators and Colonel House in favor of Judge Miller against former Attorney General Gregory and Postmaster General Burleson who espoused the cause of Judge Brooks, should be drawn out much longer without an agreement being reached, then Texas will not be represented on the bench of the Fifth United States Circuit Court but Attorney General Palmer will award the appointment to some Georgia lawyer.

Ohio's Action Causes Conjecture. Official notice by the Secretary of State of Ohio to Secretary of State Lansing, announcing the recall of Ohio's ratification of the prohibition constitutional amendment, has caused considerable speculation among Texas members of Congress. This interest lies not in the fact that Ohio voters insisted upon a ratification of the amendment at the polls instead of by the state legislature, but because the recall of the legislature's action reflects a similar question being raised in Texas by opponents of woman suffrage. These opponents declare they will make the fight in Texas primary next summer for the defeat of all members of the present legislature who voted for ratification of the Federal woman suffrage constitutional amendment regardless of the fact that the voters had once rejected it.

Some of the best lawyers among the Texans in Congress have taken the position that once a state ratifies a Federal constitutional amendment and

a certificate to that effect has been transmitted to the Secretary of State at Washington by the Secretary of State of Texas, that act is binding and cannot be recalled. Now that the voters of Ohio upon submission to them of the Federal prohibition amendment have annulled the ratification accorded by the legislature, it is admitted that considerable force is given to the contention that another Texas legislature could rescind the action of the present body. It is pointed out that the constitutions of Ohio and Texas on the question of ratification of Federal constitution and state constitutional amendments differ very materially, but at the same time it is admitted that should the vote of woman suffrage win out in the July primary and set about to repeal the ratification of the national suffrage amendment by Texas, a situation would arise that would puzzle the brains of that famous Philadelphia lawyer.

It is indeed an ill wind that blows nobody good. Take the appointment of Judge Alexander, member of Congress from Missouri, to the post of Secretary of Commerce to succeed Redfield. While democratic members of the House were genuinely sorry to see the Missouri depart to enter the President's cabinet, they were equally rejoiced that it meant the elevation of a prominent Texas member of the merchant marine and Fisheries committee of the House. With the retirement of Judge Alexander, Hon. Rufus Hardy of Corsicana becomes the ranking democratic member of that very important committee. If the democrats should carry the next election and swing back into control of the House, Representative Hardy would automatically become chairman of the committee which is regarded as one of the most important in Congress. Through his many years of service on that committee, Hardy has come to be regarded as one of the best

posted men in all Washington upon matters pertaining to shipping and shipping legislation. Hardy first became interested in the work of this committee ten or fifteen years ago when he had a newspaper controversy with Farmer Gus Shaw over the question of ship subsidies. His investigations at that time prompted him to ask to be permitted to serve on the merchant marine committee and he has continued to serve on that committee ever since.

A glance at the annual report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper for the year ending July 1, 1919, discloses that the oil industry of Texas leads all others in the amount of taxes paid into the Federal treasury. The oil pipe lines of the state contributed \$771,922 to Uncle Sam. Of course, the largest single item credited to the state is represented by income and profits taxes which totalled the enormous sum of \$47,506,576. In addition to this miscellaneous taxes were collected to the total of \$14,617,607. Cigars and cigarettes proved to be large revenue producers for the government, the total tobacco taxes collected being \$718,782. The corporation tax for the year amounted to \$412,776. The war-time prohibition act having cut off the manufacture of whiskey the usual large liquor taxes were not collected but that there was some manufacturing of "private stock" is indicated by the reported seizure of 26 illicit stills in Texas during the year, together with \$186 worth of liquor and \$4,367 worth of wine. The taxes of telegraph and telephone messages totalled \$213,774, which proves that talk is not as cheap as it is reputed to be. The ladies paid their share of taxes too, for cosmetics brought in \$28,810 and jewelry \$18,782, the bulk of these taxes being passed on to the consumer.

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## MERGER OF VETERANS ASSOCIATIONS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Merger of the World War Veterans' Soldiers',

Sailors' and Marines association and the Rank and File Veterans' corporation into one organization to be known as the World War Veterans, Incorporated, was announced here today

by a national committee representing the three organizations. Congress will be asked immediately for a charter. A paid-up membership of 600,000 is claimed.

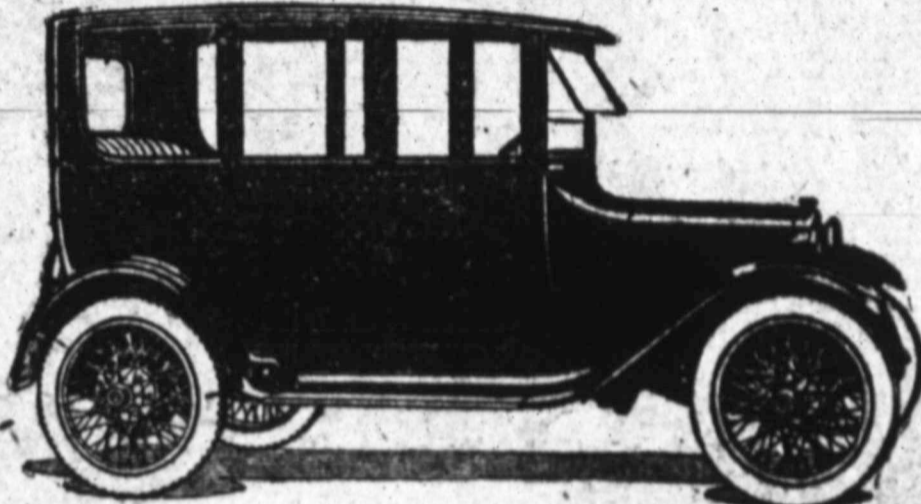
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### WOMEN MAD OVER FURS BUT EXPERTS DECLARE POPULARITY IS SCHEDULED SOON TO WANE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—American women have gone mad over furs. This was the unanimous expression of fur dealers in this big fur center today.

Dealers have been hard pressed to meet the demand for furs this year and the next season promises even greater demand. Prices are higher, they say, but that makes no difference to the women—they want the best they can get and they're the money to pay for them.

As a result there are more trappers going into the woods this winter than ever in history. Dealers are uncertain what result this will bring—but they are offering better prices in advance than they ever did before. This looks like higher prices for next year, they admit.

There are more animals this winter than in many years, according to trappers' reports, and they'll be needed to meet the demand, say dealers.

In this section approximately 80 per cent of this year's furs have already passed over the retail counters. In the east, according to reports, 60 to 70 per cent of the trade has already been bought and the remainder of the sales will be Christmas trade, it is believed.

The usual run on furs is due to general prosperity throughout the country, dealers declared, and particularly due to the prosperity of the feminine pocketbook.

"During the war and since," said the leading fur garment producer of the country, "women have earned more money than ever before. In comparison with what the wages of women have been all out of normal proportion. They want good clothes—fur coats, fur trimmed coats, neck pieces, muffs and fur lined leather or cloth coats. Hundreds of women who never before felt they could afford good furs are buying now."

"My personal opinion is that this demand won't last more than another fur season."

The demand will likely be great next fall but the next year it will drop off," he said. "The desire for furs will be largely satiated by the end of next year," he added, explaining that it was merely a guess and that no one could tell what the American woman will do.

Natural muskrat, seal dyed muskrat and raccoon furs are the most popular.

Because of the huge demand for muskrat furs prices for raw skins have jumped from as low as 3 cents each to more than \$15 each in fifteen years. Last year prime northern muskrat skins sold for \$1.70. Already some fur dealers are telling trappers they will pay \$2.10 to \$2.50 for raw skins this year.

As a result of high prices for raw skins every farmer boy, every settler and every hunter in the north woods is getting ready to jump into the trapping game this month with a vim. One dealer pointed out all the things a backwoods boy could buy if he trapped only 10 or 100 muskrat this fall and sold them at prices offered.

But every boy can't trap wild animals and get away with it, experienced trappers pointed out. It takes someone who knows the game to get good skins, take care of them, keep them intact and sell them right.

There's been a lot of talk about fox farming, rabbit farming, muskrat farming, mink and other farming and all other kinds of farming. "City folks who don't know the great outdoors would naturally think the choicest furs would be those bred and raised in captivity," said a buver. "They figure that animals selected, segregated, fed and cared for should produce better fur. That may be true in domestic stock, but exactly the opposite is true when it comes to fur animals. Naturally wild animals are bound to deteriorate in captivity. They are not in their natural state. But the most important difference is the temperament of the animal."

"Surprised? Yes, I guess most folks are surprised that the temper of an animal largely decides the quality of its fur."

"I've seen a dog or cat bristle up its back when it gets mad? Well, all wild animals die fighting. Their guard fur is set. That's the most important thing I know of in getting

good-fur. Their back fur is bristled up and it stays that way.

"Take a tame animal. After long captivity and peaceful life it loses that guard fur and as a result the pelt is second or third grade, or no grade at all. When it is chloroformed, shot or otherwise killed there is no fight in it—no struggle—no guard fur tensed to make the pelt perfect."

"The pelt of wild animals are always preferable. And they are harder to get—and naturally higher priced. But the average woman wants the best fur obtainable if she can possibly afford it."

Getting back to women's fancy tastes—they're running riot, say the dealers.

In the east, particularly, there is a demand for high-priced furs. Matching is the hardest fur manufacturing task. Garment makers must match rat skins and coon skins in order to sell a coat. Women won't stand for blotched garments. To match skins takes expert's time and searching. There has been a fad of "mottled" rat skin coats, one light and one dark placed alternately. These are mostly southern rat skins mixed with northern rat skins—resorted to by manufacturers to reduce cost—since southern skins are lighter and not nearly as good as northern rat skins. All the best rat skins come from the northern reaches of Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Most of the coon skins come from the southern states.

Foreign furs are popular among the very rich. Russian sable coats for instance sell for as high as \$60,000. Each skin—the size of a man's two hands lengthwise—costs from \$40 to \$100 and sometimes it takes 800 to 1,000 skins to make one coat.

Ermine and chinchilla are more popular now for trimming among the rich. Nutria, a south American rat, is also a high priced fur. Otter and mink are being used on slightly cheaper coats for trimming and for small pieces.

Lamb lined leather and cloth coats are also popular.

The old pony coat, bearskin coat and wolf-skin coats and muffs are all out of date. Few manufacturers have a demand for them any more. They are bending every effort to meet the "high-fashion" taste of the modern American woman and "you'll have to ask the women," to find out if they are succeeding, say dealers.

**HAVE FOUND USE FOR FLANDERS MUD**

ROULERS, Belgium.—(By Mail)—Flanders mud, the base of all the armies that operated in Belgium, is of some use after all.

Lime is practically unobtainable in Belgium today and in many of the ruined villages, the refugees are laying stones and bricks with mud for temporary shelter against the coming winter. Others fill the chimneys in their shanties and walls with it, and altogether it is becoming as much of a comfort to the refugees as it was a hindrance to the soldiers who lived in it for months.

At Dixmade there is a little low, cave-like building, made of stones from the old pretentious city wall. They are laid in the red mud of the nearby battlefields and over the top of it are arched pieces of sheet iron from British aircraft. In this little building, consisting of three tiny rooms, the affairs of the city are carried on in one room an architect is at work on estimates of damage done to public buildings in the city. In another room the foreign supply of coal is issued and another room contains cloth, shoes, blankets and other articles which the Americans have supplied.

The mayor, by far the busiest man in town, divides his time between public affairs, weighing out coal, distributing supplies and cleaning mortar off of his bricks from the ruin of his house. He is laying these in mud, too, for his winter's shelter. His example is being widely followed in Dixmade and surrounding villages.

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### ACCESSORY DEPARTMENT IS RECENTLY ADDED BY THE AUTO TIRE COMPANY

The Auto Tire company of West Texas, which has done an exclusive tire business in Wichita Falls for the past seven years has announced the addition of an accessory department to their stock of Federal and Racine tires. E. V. Leslie, the manager of this live firm, has been connected with the business for two years and knows the business from every angle. A new member has recently been added to the firm in the person of J. W. Marriott, formerly connected with the Texas company, who has bought an interest in the business and will be actively connected with the company.

### CATTLEMAN FLIES TO CONDUCT AN AUCTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13.—The airplane threatens to take the place of the automobile in the Southwest.

### PET CORNS

During the last six months rapid strides have been made in their use for business purposes. Men who have used them assert "they can't be beat."

One enterprising company manufacturing air machines has already established salesrooms—or rather field-war-here and are reported to be doing a big business.

The airplane has been brought forcibly to the attention of the oil and cattle men of this state during the past few months on two occasions when they were used in emergencies and proved reliable.

Col. H. L. Burgess, prominent cattleman of Cheisea, Oklahoma, was slated to conduct a shorthorn sale in Kremlin, but missed train connections at El Reno. Roads in this section of the country are notoriously bad and rain on this occasion had made them worse. The colonel, however, telephoned to Oklahoma City for an airplane, which was soon on its way to El Reno.

The trip was made without mishap and cattlemen soon became interested in the aerial mode of traveling.

Oil men have stated their intention of using airplanes for scouting purposes and for emergencies which frequently occur in the oil game, requiring short but speedy moves.

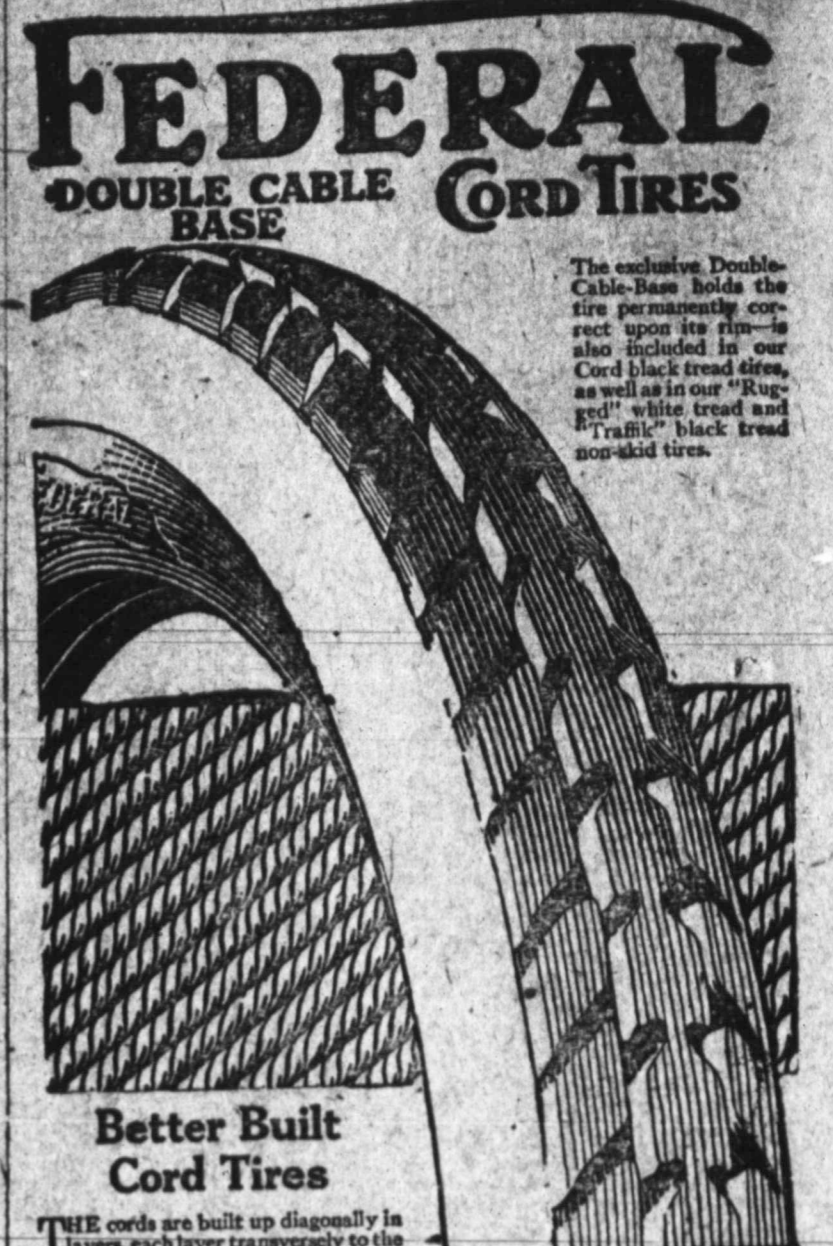
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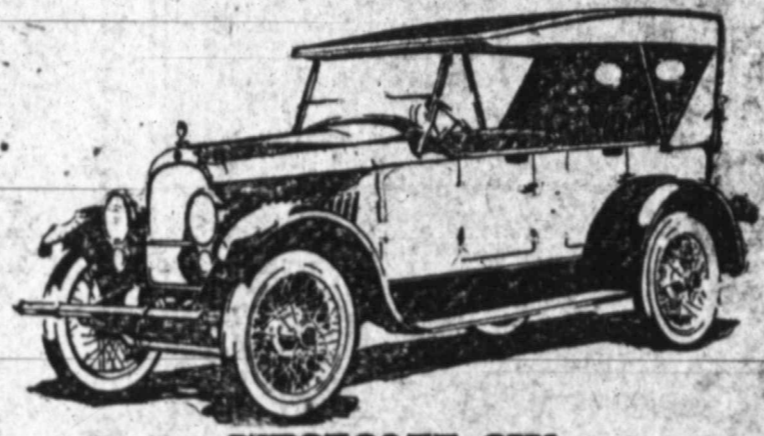
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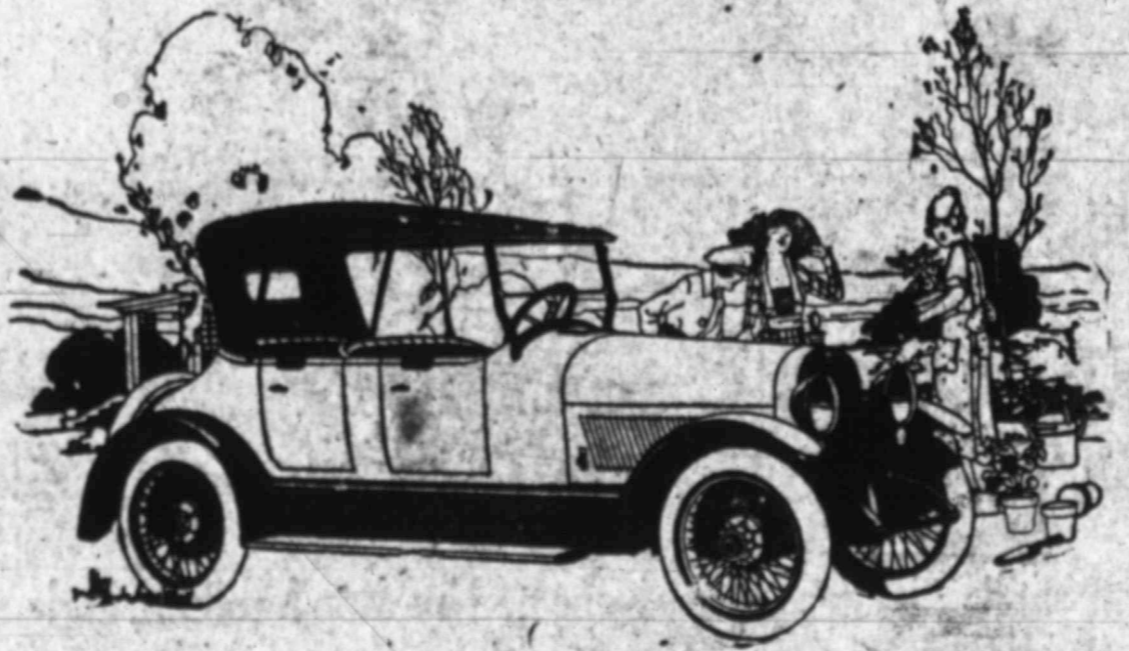
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# The Shenanigan Kids



BE GOOD LITTLE BOYS  
VEN MAMMA ISS  
BY DER UPROAR!  
MAYBE IT GIFS  
PANCAKES  
TOMORROW!

VE STUDY OUR  
JGGRAPHY  
UND HOW MANY  
TIMES 2 GAZINTA 6!

HEY! HURRY UP  
VUNCE IF YOU ISS  
GOING TO DER  
OPERA!



PST!  
PST!  
PST!

DOES'TREE  
GAZINTA TEN  
TWICE OR  
ONLY VUNCE?

HOW SHOULD  
I KNOW?  
I'M BUSY  
MIT DER  
SPELLING!



VEN I GO BY DER OPERA  
MIT A STIFF COLLAR  
INSTEAD UF STAYING  
HOME UND PLAYING  
PINOCHLE MIT DER  
INSPECTOR I  
FEEL LIKE  
A DOD-  
GASTED  
FOOL!



NO MONKEY-BIZNESS TO-NIGHT.  
YOU HEAR IT? VE LEAF YOU  
BY YOURSELLUPS TO SHOW  
DOT VE TRUST YOU!

AYE, AYE,  
SIR!

YOU KNOW  
ME, CAP-  
TAIN!



VOT ISS MIT  
YOUR HAT?

VOT ISS MIT  
YOUR FACE?



NOW I GOT TO GO  
UND WASH MY FACE  
AGAIN FOR  
LOW-NECK!

A DOD-ROTTED HYENA I  
SHOULD TRUST  
FIRST!



HEY! CAP!  
LOOK OUID!

TELL HIM TO  
DER UPROAR  
HOUSE!

QVICK, NOW!  
VE ISS ALREADY  
LATE!

YESSIR!



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UF TELLING  
YOU LOOK OUID?

HEY! VAIT!  
I AIN'T MIT!



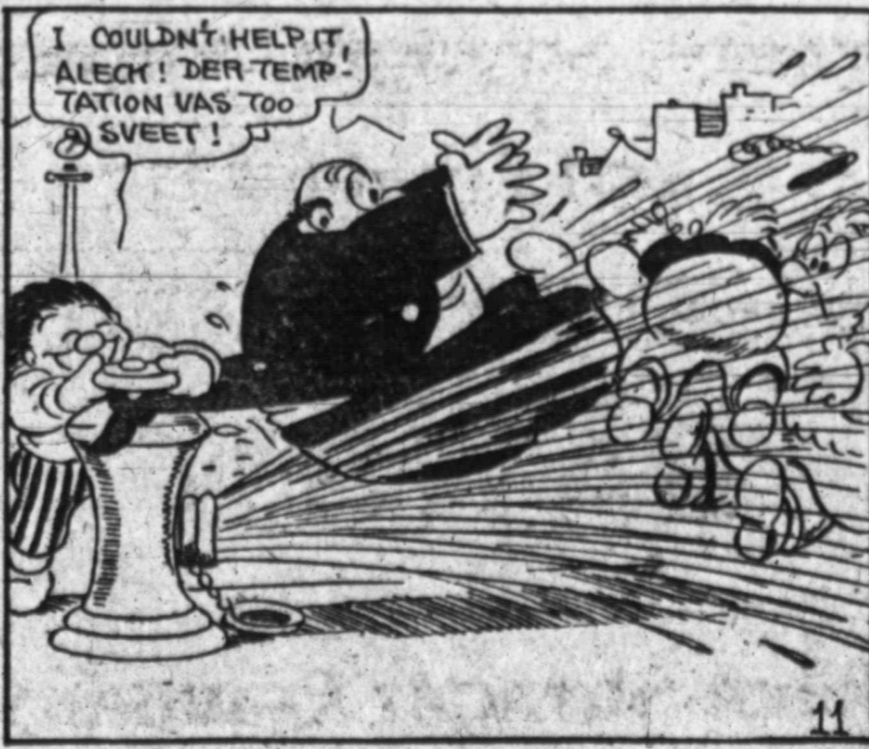
FOR VUNCE IN YOUR  
LIFE, INSPECTOR,  
YOU GOT SOME  
SENSE! HAND  
HIM OFER!

CAPTAIN, I MAKE YOU  
A PRESENT MIT MY  
COMPLIMENTS!



MAYBE YOU T'INK I FIND IN  
DER STREET DER TEN  
DOLLARS VOT I GOT TO PAY  
FOR OPERA TICKETS, DING-  
BUST YOUR HIDE!

YOU GOT TO HAND IT  
TO ME, CAP! I'M  
DER QVICK VUN!



I COULDN'T HELP IT  
ALECH! DER TEMP-  
TATION VAS TOO  
SWEET!



ISS DOT DER VAY TO  
GO TO DER UPROAR?

AW, CUT IT  
OUID! GO ON  
UND PLAY,  
INSPECTOR!

CHUST HOLD  
DER HORSES!





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# Little Jimmy

1. "IT'S NO USE WE'RE TOO FAR IN THE MUD TO MOVE WITHOUT HELP, JIMMY. THERE'S A VILLAGE NEAR. YOU MOSEY ALONG TO IT AND BRING THE FIRST ONE YOU SEE TO HELP US. WE'LL HAVE TO STAY AND GUARD OUR THINGS AND THE CAR!"

2. "THE FIRST ONE I SEE! THE FIRS—"

3. "MARCELLA DE VERE LADY BARBER"

"MARCELLA, FOR THE THIRTEENTH TIME WILL YE ACCEP' MY HEART AN' HAND?"

4. "MR RINKUM, I AINT REALLY NEVER SEEN YOU, IF YOU'LL COME IN AN' HOP IN TH' CHAIR AN' LET ME REMOVE THAT DEBRIS THATS ON YOUR FACE AN' FIND OUT WHATS UNDERNEATH MEBBES I'LL FIND SUTHIN' WUTH CONSIDERIN'!"

"SHOW ME TH' CHAIR!"

5. "I CUD MAKE YE ORFUL HAPPY, MARCELLA. I'VE GOT FIVE GUINEA HENS AN' YE CUD SIT ALL DAY AN' COUNT THEIR SPOTS."

6. "A DIME TO SEE THE MAN-APPE!"

"WONDERFUL MAN-APPE!"

7. "I'M LOOKED UP TO IN THE COMMUNITY TOO, SPECIALLY WHEN I PAINT THE ROOF OF MY BARN."

8. "AN' NOW, MARCELLA SEEMINS AS YE'RE FINISHED, WILL YE HAVE ME?"

"NO!"

9. "I DONT SUPPOSE YE WILL BEGRUDGE MY TAKIN' AWAY THE MEMENTOS UV THE DAY BEFORE THE WOMAN CAME INTA MY LIFE AN' MADE A PLUMB IGT OF ME!"

"YOU'D BETTER TRY TO GLUE EM BACK ON, IF YOU DONT WANT TO BE TOOK UP ON SUSPICION!"

"HERE'S YOUR HAT MISTER, I'M ANWFUL SORRY!"

FIND IN THE MEAN TIME

10. "JIMMYS BEEN GONE AN HOUR!"

"HERE HE COMES NOW!"

11. "I THOUGHT I SENT YOU FOR HELP!"

"OH, PAPA, THIS IS THE FIRST ONE I SAW AN' IM SO SORRY FOR HIM, A LADY BARBER WAS ANWFUL MEAN TO HIM!"

12. "TELL YER POP, I SEE WHAT HIS TROUBLE IS AN' I'LL PUT MY POOR MEMENTOS UNDER THE WHEEL AND IF HE'LL START HIS JINGABUS I THINK THEY'LL DO THE TRICK, YOU'RE SUCH A SYMPATHETIC LITTLE FELLER, I'M DOIN' THIS FER YOU!"

13. "SHE MOVES!"

"HOORAY!"

14. "SIR, I WISH TO SHAKE YOUR HAND! AT A GREAT SACRIFICE, YOU HAVE RESCUED US FRAM A MOST TRYING POSITION!"

"IT WAS DONE FOR YOUR LITTLE BOY WHO HAS A UNDERSTANDIN' FER THEM, AS IS IN SORROW, I'M GOIN TO RAISE A NEW CROP OF WHISKERS AN' IF THEY'RE EVER NEEDED TO AID HIM OR HIS PEOPLE, HE'S ONLY TO SAY THE WORD AN' THEYRE HIS'N."

