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West Texas: Tonight and Thursday generally fair, somewhat warmer tonight in north and east portions.

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SUNDAY BASEBALL HELD ILLEGAL

CONSTANTINE IS REQUESTED TO STEP ASIDE IMMEDIATELY IN FAVOR OF CROWN PRINCE

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Greek government has addressed a note to former King Constantine asking that he abdicate immediately in favor of the crown prince, says a dispatch from Athens.

LUCERNE, Dec. 8.—Ex-King Constantine will not relinquish his claim to the Greek throne in favor of his son George, it was declared today by Prof. Georgios Streit, close adviser of Constantine here.

"The Greek people want Constantine so badly that his abdication would probably cause a revolution in Greece," Prof. Streit adds.

ATHENS, Dec. 8.—The plans to have ex-King Constantine return to Greece this week appeared today to have been abandoned. The decision of the government apparently was to continue its "wait and see policy" with the tendency to leave the decision as to Constantine's return to the throne with the ex-king himself.

OFFICERS LOYAL TO KING ASSAILED AND MISTREATED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.—Greeks here are virtually in a state of war with Athens. Officers loyal to Constantine are being assailed and maltreated.

Constantine's portraits are being torn down and trodden on. There have been boisterous demonstrations outside the Greek legation, thousands of persons protesting against the return of Constantine to the throne.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAY AGAIN SUBMIT TREATY TO CONGRESS

CONTEMPLATED ACTION INTIMATED IN ADMINISTRATION QUARTERS TODAY.

TEXT OF THE TREATY STILL IN THE PRESIDENT'S HANDS

Believes Development Will Make Covenant More Acceptable to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson is considering sending the treaty to congress, sending with it a special message on the subject of America's foreign relations, it was intimated in administration quarters today.

The information that this might be done came from officials who yesterday declared Wilson was not contemplating such a step.

The text of the treaty is still in the president's hands, where it was sent when rejected by the senate the last time, according to officials here. He is therefore in a position to resubmit any time he sees fit.

The president is said to believe that recent developments at the Geneva meeting of the League of Nations assembly may make the league covenant more acceptable to the senate than it has been heretofore.

Two developments mentioned today as likely to influence mild reservation senators was the interpretation that article 10 did not bind league members to guarantee the territorial integrity of other members, and the action of Denmark in refusing to lend troops to the league until such action was approved by the Danish parliament.

It was the belief of league supporters that the article 10 interpretation met objections of league opponents, and that the Danish action showed clearly that America would not have to lend troops to the league unless congress approved.

League opponents, however, have pointed out that action under article 11, the league had intervened in the Polish-Lithuanian dispute and sent troops to Vilna. Senate leaders said the treaty would not be acted on this session, even though resubmitted. Democratic senate leaders have indicated to the president that they do not believe such a course advisable.

WOMAN FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER OF FIRST HUSBAND

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Lillian Woodlock went on trial here today charged with the murder of her first husband. Mrs. Woodlock is also charged with being an accomplice to the murder of her second husband and will be placed on trial on this charge later.

Ursula Broderick, daughter of Mrs. Woodlock by her first husband, Thos. P. Broderick, was convicted in juvenile court here on the charge of killing her stepfather, Joseph F. Woodlock. She was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary but is free on $50,000 bond pending her appeal to the supreme court.

The killing of Broderick and Woodlock caused a great sensation here. The Broderick girl at the time confessed that she killed her father to protect her mother and shot here stepfather in defense of her own honor.

At the time of Broderick's death the girl was but 14 years old. The cononer's jury exonerated her from all blame. When Woodlock was found shot both the girl and her mother were held and the grand jury returned first degree murder indictments against them. This resulted in a re-opening of the Broderick case with the result that another first degree murder indictment was returned against Mrs. Woodlock.

CHARGE THAT FALSE CLAIMS WERE MADE IN PROMOTION ADS

Special to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Upon application for the issuance of a complaint, the federal trade commission has cited the Deep Wells Oil company of San Antonio and George B. Mecham, promoter and organizer, on complaint of unfair competition in the sale of stock in interstate commerce. Forty days are allowed for the filing of an answer, after which time the case will be set down for trial on the merits.

The respondents are required to answer averments in the commission's complaint that false and misleading advertisements with respect to the company's business and properties and relations between the company and the promoter were made to induce the sale of the company's stock to the public.

SEEK TO COLLECT TAX FROM BOOTLEGGERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Warrants for bootleggers, brewers and violators of the Volstead act, aimed at collecting $5,000,000 in delinquent taxes assessed against them were to be served here today by internal revenue agents.

OKLAHOMA CROP REPORT AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Dec. 8.—Crop and weather conditions in Oklahoma for the week ending yesterday as announced by the local weather bureau today follow:

"Moderate to rather high temperature for December prevailed during the week. The weather was mostly cloudy, with general rains at the close of the week. There is abundant soil moisture throughout practically the whole state. Late planted wheat is up to a generally good stand, and the condition of the wheat crop continues good to excellent. Some corn and grain sorghums is still in the fields. Cotton picking progressed slowly. Because of the high cost of picking and the low price of low grade cotton, farmers continue to abandon and are turning stock in to pasture the cotton fields, which, under normal conditions, would be picked clean. Considerable plowing was done during the week. Winter pastures are better than usual, and stock is generally in good condition."

PEACE COMMISSION COST UNITED STATES $1,651,191.09

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A special message giving the complete expenses of the American peace commission during its work abroad was transmitted to the senate today by President Wilson.

Total expenditures amounted to $1,651,191.09 from December, 1918, to December 4, 1920. The amount actually paid out was $1,703,712.06, but repayments and gains in exchange reduced this to $52,520.97.

TRANSFER ARKANSAS TO SEVENTH CORPS DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Arkansas has been transferred from the fourth army corps district to the seventh corps district. It was said today at the war department that the change was made for tactical reasons having to do with the allotment of national guard troops.

TAKE UP PLANS FOR REDUCING THE COTTON ACREAGE NEXT YEAR

MEMPHIS, Dec. 8.—On record as favoring the revival of the war finance corporation as an immediate relief measure the conference of southern planters, bankers and merchants in session here today took up plans for a cotton acreage reduction and crop diversification campaign as a means of stabilizing conditions in the cotton growing industry before the 1921 market season.

Revival of the war finance corporation was urged in a resolution adopted late yesterday.

Addresses by E. T. Stuart of St. Louis; Governor Charles H. Brough of Arkansas and Alfred Stone of Dunleath, Miss., made up the program for the morning session today.

The committee named to perfect plans for the acreage reduction campaign which sponsors of the movement declare will result in a cut of at least fifty per cent in the acreage planted in cotton next year, was to report at the final session this afternoon. Plans of the leaders contemplate the enlistment of all business interests associated with the cotton growing industry in the movement with the withdrawal of financial aid by banks and merchants to the individual farmer who fails to agree to reduce cotton acreage as a means of making it effective.



Mystery of Whereabouts of Clara Smith Still Unsolved

CLARA SMITH'S FATHER NOT IN FORT WORTH

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—J. L. Smith, father of Clara Smith, today said he had been in El Paso for two weeks, and that he did not talk to any law firm in Fort Worth or in any other city regarding his daughter.

"I have talked to nobody except the family about the case," he said. "I do not know where my daughter is. I am not on my way to Mexico to see my daughter, for I do not know where she is and have not heard from her for some time."

EL PASO, Dec. 8.—Sheriff Seth B. Orndorff of El Paso today said persons in El Paso were communicating with Clara Smith Hamon, who is in Juarez, or near there.

The sheriff said he did not arrest her in Juarez because he had no warrant for her and could not bring her back without extradition papers.

The chief of police's office announced that it had definite information that the girl was in hiding in Juarez, but that she had not been arrested.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—The proposal that Clara Smith surrender to officers and return to Ardmore for trial on the charge of killing Jake L. Hamon will be submitted to the girl herself for final decision, it was stated here today by attorneys with whom the girl's father conferred Tuesday. The father is now on the way to a small town in the interior of Mexico to submit the plan to the girl, the lawyers added.

If she is favorable, it is expected that the Fort Worth lawyers who advised the surrender and speedy trial will be employed to defend her. At yesterday's conference, Smith was told that the girl could be quickly acquitted, that bond could be speedily arranged and that she would not have to spend any time in jail preliminary to the trial.

The town where Clara Smith is concealed is not Juarez but is a village nearby, the attorneys here said today.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—The sixteen day search for Clara Barton Smith, wanted in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, at Ardmore, Okla., ended last night as far as local officers are concerned, they said, when Miss Smith was almost in the grip of Juarez.

Sheriff Orndorff learned the location of Miss Smith through a confidential telegram and declares the informants wanted a reward in return for disclosing her hiding place. The sheriff construed an answer to a telegram to Sheriff Garrett at Ardmore to mean that Miss Smith was not wanted and there was no reward for her capture. He declared last night that he would not continue on the case.

J. L. Smith, father of the missing woman, and his wife were found at a local address last night. Smith declared that he had been here for two weeks and that he had not seen his daughter in more than a year. He expressed confidence she was innocent of anything wrong and that her reported confession was a fake. Mrs. Smith wept as her husband talked with a reporter.

Juares police last night searched every hotel and rooming house in the city without results. They declared that Miss Smith has vanished, probably going to Chihuahua City or some other interior point.

COUNTY ATTORNEY BROWN WAITS FOR INFORMATION

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 8.—County Prosecuotr Russell Brown early today awaited further information from Sheriff Seth B. Orndoff of El Paso, Texas, in connection with the sheriff's telegram saying he possessed "reliable information" that Clara Smith, sought on a charge of fatally shooting Jake L. Hamon, is in a Mexican town near the international border.

"It will cost some money to get her across," the telegram added. "Can you send a man down here?"

The wire was received by Sheriff Buck Garrett of Carter county, Okla., who immediately wired El Paso for additional information. Should the lead prove up to expectations of Attorney Brown, an officer probably will be despatched immediately for El Paso with a warrant for the woman's arrest and instructions that she be placed in custody and returned to Ardmore.

According to Brown, if returned here, Clara Smith will face a charge of murder, instead of "shooting with intent to kill."

Brown said the change in the charge will be made "if information now in my possession holds up."

Expected to Surrender.

It was reported here today that the woman had decided to cross the Rio Grande and surrender voluntarily. She was said to have decided upon this action following receipt of advice from her father and attorneys at Fort Worth, Texas.

Both Brown and Sheriff Buck Garrett said Sheriff Orndoff of El Paso county had been asked for additional information.

"As I understand it Orndoff has 'some woman' located across the border but we can't tell from the telegram whether he has anything definite she is Clara Smith Hamon. We have wired for additional information and if Orndoff gives it to us before noon and it looks like the woman is the one wanted I will leave for El Paso on the neon train," said Sheriff Garrett.

"If Orndoff has no information other than in his first telegram, I will not go."

Brown said that in the meantime, he would alter the information against Clara Smith Hamon "so as to be ready."

COMPLAINT IS CHANGED TO CHARGE OF MURDER

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 8.—County Prosecutor Russell Brown today altered his charges against Clara Smith Hamon, alleged slayer of Jake L. Hamon, from assault with intent to kill to first degree murder.

The information was filed with Justice of the Peace Hal Kennon.

Brown took this action, he said, "so as to be ready," following a telegram from Sheriff Seth B. Orndorff of El Paso, which stated that the latter had "reliable information" that the woman was across the international boundary line in the vicinity of El Paso.

The county attorney asserted that both he and Sheriff Buck Garrett had asked Orndorff for further details Brown intends to dispatch a deputy to El Paso today, providing he can procure definite word that the woman is the one sought.

TO CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT WORK STARTED BY HAMON

EASTLAND, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—The railroad and oil developments started by the late Jake L. Hamon in west Texas will be completed, Frank L. Ketch, administrator for the property

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MISS MARY MAC SWINEY DECLARES AMERICA HAS NOT MADE WORLD ENTIRELY SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—American aid for Irish independence can be best exerted through "efforts to gain the truth about actual conditions," Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, declared today before the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question.

Miss MacSwiney was the first witness called when the commission resumed its hearings. It had been the plan to first examine Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the lord mayor, but this was changed.

Miss MacSwiney told the commission she had come to America to aid "our friends in obtaining the facts" about conditions in Ireland. She felt, she said, that most Americans were uninformed as to real conditions.

Not Church Movement.

Outside of Ireland, Miss MacSwiney said, an impression prevails that the movement for Irish independence is fostered entirely by the Catholics. This she denied, asserting that protestants and Catholics were equally represented in the movement.

The system of education established in Ireland by the British was criticised by Miss MacSwiney, who declared that "most of the people of Ireland do not know how to express themselves."

"These conditions with respect to education," she continued, "have made it possible for an anti-Irish group in England to say that the Irish citizens do not want independence.

"The difficulty is that long years of British domination have not permitted the Irish as a people to develop mentally."

SAYS DEMOCRACY IS SAFE BUT LITTLE WHILE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, testifying today before the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question, declared that "America has not made the world safe for democracy," but had "made it safe only for a short time and especially for the British empire."

"You have sheathed the sword when England got what she wanted," Miss MacSwiney declared. "The world has been made safe for a little while, but when England gets control of all oil and coal and all else that she wants there will be other troubles."

TOBACCO, COFFEE AND SUGAR BEING SMUGGLED

GENOA, Dec. 7.—Search of the steamer America upon its arrival here from New York yesterday revealed a quantity of tobacco, sugar and coffee, which, it is alleged, was being handled by smugglers.

In addition the officers found 400,000 rubles in the custody of the wireless operator. He declared the money was not to be used for political purposes, but belonged to speculators. The money and goods have been sequestrated by the police.

FREIGHTER IS BURNING ASSISTANCE IS ASKED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The 3,400 ton freighter Sudbery was afire south of San Pedro, Calif., and racing for that port, according to a wireless message from the vessel early today.

Immediate assistance was asked.

POSTMASTERS NAMED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, December 8. President Wilson today sent to the senate for confirmation the names of about 2,000 postmasters. Among them were:

George R. McManis, Breckenridge, Texas; Daniel E. Dudley, Plano, Texas; Winette D. DeGrassi, Amarillo, Texas.

HOUSTON SUGGESTS IMMEDIATE REVISION OF NATION'S TAX LAW

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SUBMITTED IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.

FOUR BILLIONS A YEAR FOR FOUR YEAR PERIOD

Urges Two Per Cent Increase in Tax on Incomes Up to Five Thousand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Immediate revision of the nation's tax laws on basis of an annual levy of four billions of dollars for a period of four years, and including an increase of two per cent in the taxes on incomes up to $5,000, is urged by Secretary Houston in his annual report sent today to congress.

Repeal of the excess profits taxes, elimination of certain of the so-called luxury taxes, including the levy on soda fountain and similar beverages, and a readjustment of the rates in the higher groups of income taxes, is proposed by the treasury chief. To meet the losses brought about by these proposed changes, Mr. Houston recommends revised and new taxes to yield about $2,000,000 as follows:

A tax of 20 per cent on corporation profits, distributed or undistributed, in addition to application of a higher surtax rate to yield $630,000,000.

An additional tax of six per cent on corporation incomes to yield $465,000,000.

Readjustment of surtax rates on incomes to yield an additional $230,000,000.

Abolishment of the $2,000 exemption allowed corporations on income to yield $55,000.

An increase from the present four per cent to six per cent in the tax on incomes of $5,000 or less and from eight per cent to 12 per cent in the tax on incomes between $5,000 and $10,000, the whole estimated to yield $150,240,000 annually.

A tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline for motor cars and all other purposes, to yield $50,000,000.

A federal license tax of $5 cents per horsepower on the use of motor cars to yield $100,000,000.

An additional sales tax on automobiles (other than trucks and wagons) and motorcycles and motor car accessories to yield $100,000,000.

A 10 per cent additional tax on theatrical admissions to yield $70,000,000.

An additional tax of $2 per thousand on cigarettes to yield $70,000,000.

An additional tax of 25 cents per thousand on cigars to yield $5,000,000.

An additional tax of six cents per pound on tobacco and snuff to yield $6,000,000.

An additional tax of five per cent on candy to yield $20,000,000.

An additional tax of seven per cent on chewing gum to yield $2,000,000.

An additional tax of seven per cent on toilet soap and toilet-soap powders to yield $4,000,000.

A 10 per cent tax on the sale by manufacturers, producers or importers of perfumes, cosmetics and medicinal articles in lieu of the present tax on the consumer to yield $10,000,000.

An additional five per cent tax on jewelry and precious metals to yield $25,000,000.

An additional tax of five per cent on musical instruments to yield $12,000,000.

An additional tax of five per cent on motion picture films to yield $4,000,000.

Readjustment of Surtaxes.

In the readjustment of surtaxes, Mr. Houston proposes the division of incomes into "saved" or reinvested and "spent." On the former class he would limit the highest tax to 20 per cent while the income spent would be subjected to a tax ranging as high as 50 per cent. Under the plan proposed by the secretary, incomes $5,000 and $6,000 would be taxed two per cent on the part saved and the same on the part spent. The same ratio wish a graduated increase would apply to incomes up to $30,000 where the maximum of 20 per cent on saved income is reached. From $30,000 to $40,000, the rates would be 20 per cent on saved and 25 per cent on spent; $40,000 to $50,000, 20 per cent and 30 per cent; $50,000 to $75,000, 20 per cent and 35 per cent; $75,000 to $100,000, 20 per cent and 40 per cent, and over $100,000, 20 per cent and 50 per cent or a total tax of 70 per cent.

The present maximum rate is 70 per cent on incomes of $1,000,000, but Mr. Houston declares it has "long passed the point of its minimum productivity," since it encourages the investment in tax-exempt securities. He says the "only effective way to tax the rich is to adopt rates that do not force investment in tax-exempt securities."

The new rates while not laying as high a levy against the great incomes, will, the secretary expects, produce a greater return to the government since the wealthy class will not find it profitable to invest in bonds of states countries or municipalities which are tax-exempt, but pay a lower rate of interest.

"These possible sources of income are mentioned for the information of congress," Mr. Houston says. "While I shall not attempt to discuss them attention should be called to the new and additional consumption taxes reasons have been given for the belief that no valid objection exists to the employment of a moderate number of consumption taxes properly selected, but it would, in my opinion, be neither wise nor expedient to increase radical

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OPINION RENDERED BY COURT IN CONNECTION WITH DECISION BARRING SUNDAY MOVIE SHOWS

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Sunday motion picture shows and Sunday baseball where admission fees are charged, are illegal in Texas, the Texas court of criminal appeals held in effect today.

This action came when a majority of the court affirmed judgment of the lower court under which J. J. Hegman of Austin was fined $20 for operating a motion picture show on Sunday. The opinion, written by Judge O. S. Lattimore, held that motion picture shows are included in the definition of amusements forbidden to be exhibited for profit on Sunday.

In a dissenting opinion, in which he declared the nature of the picture displayed by Hegman would not permit the show being classed as "amusements," Presiding Judge W. L. Davidson said:

"As I understand Judge Morrow's opinion, it overruled all previous cases since and inclusive of the Roquemore case, and announces the proposition that any place of public amusement where fees are charged is included in the statute." Judge Davidson referred to the statute prohibiting Sunday amusements and explained that the decision in the Roquemore case in effect exempted Sunday baseball from this statute.

DECISION A BLOW TO LEAGUE, SAYS HARVEY

Walter Salm, president of the Wichita Falls baseball club, was out of town today, but R. O. Harvey, chairman of the board of directors, said: "The action of the court of criminal appeals will be a terrible blow to the Wichita Falls club and to the Texas league in general. It will be a hard task for the clubs to break even without Sunday games.

"We had ten Sunday games at home last season and rain prevented one. In those ten games we played to about 34,500 people and the receipts, in round numbers and exclusive of war tax, were about $22,000. Those 10 games will have to be played on some day other than Sunday, and the attendance will be halved at least. A loss of $11,000 to a club is not to be sneered at and there are some clubs in the league which will be even worse off. Last season netted the club a tidy surplus after expenses were paid, and the expense for next season will not be as large; still, if the receipts are $11,000 less, it's going to be a tough season."

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS IN FIRE AT HOUSTON

Twenty Box Cars and Twenty Passenger Coaches Are Destroyed by Flames.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Fire sweeping the central portion of the Southern Pacific Railway shops here last night caused approximately $1,000,000 loss, destroying twenty box cars and twenty passenger cars including the private car of W. R. Scott, president of the railroad.

Origin of the blaze is unknown. The fire is believed, however to have started in the paint shop.

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS DECLARE WAR ON UNION

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced today that New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union and that this morning six large firms had locked out 16,000 workers.

PENSION DISBURSEMENTS AGGREGATE $213,295,314

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Pension disbursements for the fiscal year 1920 aggregated $213,295,314, according to the annual report of Commissioner Saltzgaber of the pension bureau, made public today.

COMPANY OF RANGERS IN EASTLAND COUNTY; TO GET BOOTLEGGERS

BRECKINRIDGE, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—With additional Texas rangers patroling the district, the west Texas oil fields where the state is taking a hand because of alleged moonshine and crime activities, were quiet today.

Assistant Attorney General Stone, in charge of operations in Stephens county, declared the rangers will stay here as well as in Eastland county until illicit liquor traffic is wiped out.

The two rangers who were jailed at Eastland subsequent to shooting of an alleged bootlegger at Ranger Saturday night and released on $1,500 bond each yesterday, patroled the oil fields in this county today.

Both state and local authorities today announced that the rangers, the new sheriff's department and city officials will co-operate closely in stamping out crime alleged to have gained headway because of lack of harmony between the former sheriff and city authorities. Former Sheriff C. B. Sears is held in $2,500 bond as a result of a bribery indictment. Two deputies indicted on a murder charge following killing of two alleged bootleggers and permitted $10,000 bail each on habeas corpus, were later rearrested here on grounds that action at Eastland where they were allowed bond was without Stephens county sanction

CONFLICT BETWEEN LEAGUE AND POWERS MAKES APPEARANCE

RESULTS FROM DECISION OF COMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF NEW STATES.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION IN REGARD TO ALBANIA

South African Delegate Favors and Italian Representative Opposes Admission.

GENEVA, Dec. 8.—Relations between the technical organizations of the League of Nations, as well as those between the council and assembly, were considered today by delegates to the assembly meeting here.

It was expected the discussion of the scope and powers of the military, naval and aerial commission might develop what connection it may have with the league's international force that is being sent to supervise the plebiscite in Lithuania.

On one occasion, Lord Robert Cecil, delegates from South Africa, referred to this commission as a "staff." This appellation, however, was distasteful to many delegates who do not care to encourage the idea of the militarization of the league.

Conflict Over Albania.

The possibility of conflict between the league and the various powers has arisen as a result of the decision of the committee on admission of new states respecting Albania and it is likely to be discussed on the floor of the assembly when that committee's report is considered. Lord Robert Cecil has insisted stoutly that Albania should be admitted to the league. Rene Viviani of France and Signor Pagliano of Italy have opposed this step on the ground that Albania has not been recognized by any power and that admission at this time might interfere with national policies of some governments. They were able to secure postponement of Albania's application, but Lord Robert reserved the right to continue the discussion on the floor of the assembly.

The commission considering the manner in which the four elective members of the council shall be chosen has decided they are to be elected for a term of two years. At the expiration of this time, they will be eligible for two years more, but after the second term they will be ineligible until after four years have elapsed.

When the assembly meets again next September, it will receive a report from a special committee to which Argentina's proposed amendment to the league covenant was referred. All proposed amendments have been sent to this committee.

SHARP ATTACK ON PLAN FOR TECHNICAL ORGANIZATIONS

GENEVA, Dec. 8.—Plans proposed for the formation of the technical organizations of the League of Nations dealing with finance, health and transportation were sharply attacked at today's session of the league assembly by Newton Wesley Rowell, former president of the privy council.

These plans, the Canadian ex-minister said, tended to take such organizations out of the hands of the assembly, which should control them, and throw them under the influence of Europe through the impossibility of the non-European nations sending their best men to three or four conferences annually.

"Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the sod in Europe is the price Canada has paid for the European statesmanship," Mr. Rowell exclaimed.

The Canadian's energetic intervention took the assembly by surprise. It was warmly applauded from all benches, other than those occupied by European delegates.

Debate on the subject had been opened by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen of Norway. Dr. Nansen insisted upon the necessity of co-operation in technical organizations by countries not members of the league. He called attention to the participation of non-members in previous financial conferences and other consultations, and pointed to the substantial aid that they had given in the work of repatriating prisoners of war.

HITCHINS ROBBERY NETS THE BURGLARS SMALL SUM OF $3

HUTCHINS, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Attempted robbery of two banks, the postoffice and robbery of a general store here last night netted burglars a total of only $3. The money was taken from the store of Dan Ayers & Son. The banks, where a fruitless search was made, were the Citizens State bank and the Bank of Hutchins.

FORT WORTH EMPLOYES NOTIFIED OF INCREASE

FORT WORTH, December 8. Three thousand packing house employes in Fort Worth were advised this morning of a $90,000 wage increase, granted them by Federal Judge Alschuler in Chicago yesterday.

OFFICERS ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE RELATIVES OF JOHN HAMILTON

At a late hour Wednesday morning police were still searching for information which would lead to the finding of relatives of John Hamilton, who was shot and killed last Monday by a city policeman. All efforts thus far have been unsuccessful and Hamilton's body still lies at the Hines undertaking parlors with no one to lay claim to it or give orders as to its disposition.

The one source of information which officers have access to at this time, namely Lloyd Graham, who was shot at the same time Hamilton was killed and who now lies in a local hospital, remains as a closed book, for the man steadfastly refuses to talk and all efforts to draw from him the identity of his companion have met with no success.

Mrs. L. E. Graham, mother of the wounded man, arrived in this city from Fort Worth late Tuesday evening but was unable to throw any light on the identity of Hamilton or as to where his relatives could be found. She spent a few minutes with her son Tuesday night and was at the bedside all of Wednesday morning. Police officials have made no effort to question her as yet in regard to the past life of her boy, and consequently know but very little of Graham. It is generally accepted now that he is from Fort Worth and that his mother will give all the information required when questioned on the subject. Graham was reported as being considerably improved Wednesday morning and is thought to be on the road to recovery.

No further action has been taken in regard to investigating the killing of Hamilton, for, as Chief of Police Huff stated, "there is nothing to investigate." The chief emphatically denied reports that City Detective George Jackson had fired the fatal shots, and when questioned on the subject Wednesday said that no statements had ever been made as to which of the four officers who figured in the killing had been responsible for the two bullet wounds in Hamilton's head. Jackson was asked Tuesday as to whether he had shot Hamilton and replied, "I don't know whether I did or not. All four of us shot. Maybe I hit him and maybe I didn't. No statements have ever been made that I killed him."

Chief Huff is still endeavoring to locate the owner of the automobile which was directly responsible for the shooting and has learned that it was shipped to the Oklahoma City agency from the Buick factory in Flint, Mich., on December 24, 1918. Communication has been established with the Oklahoma concern and word from them is expected at any time.

Stamps for sale at Times office.

STALEY IS ELECTED DIRECTOR OF ONE OF FORT WORTH BANKS

J. I. Staley, president of the Security National bank of this city, and prominently identified with the oil industry of this section of Texas, was elected to the board of directors of the National Bank of Commerce of Fort Worth, at a meeting in the latter city last night. It is understood that Staley also purchased a large block of the stock of the Fort Worth bank.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that on November 23, 1920, I have sold the Basement Shoe Store to Mr. Harry Katz, who will continue said business under the name of "Harry's Cut Price Shoe Store." All indebtedness of the Basement Shoe Store up to November 23 has been paid by me, and I am not responsible for any debts contracted by said store after said date. Dated November 23, 1920. (Signed) Saul Lebenson. 269-3tc

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A drive to collect delinquent taxes in Clay county has been started by J. H. Bennett, G. W. Fryer and T. E. Graham, deputy internal revenue collectors attached to the Wichita Falls division. They will also conduct an investigation of non-taxable returns on which there may be any question of debt.

The campaign will be completed by the end of this week, and the trio of government officers will then open a similar campaign in Wilbarger county.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE AT KEMP BALLROOM; SPECIAL ORCHESTRA

Announcement was made Tuesday evening of a subscription dance to be given Friday evening at Kemp Hotel. Music is to be furnished by a Dallas orchestra.

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One lot Silk Suits, $75.00 to $189.50, now ..$49.50
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One lot Fine Silk Skirts, $29.50 to $69.50, now $15.00

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$16.50 Black Russian Calf Oxfords, now $8.25
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$65, $60, $55, $50 Men's Suits, now $25



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$42.50, $40, $35 Boys' Suits, now $16.50
$32.50, $30, $27.50 Boys' Suits ..$12.50
$25, $20, $18 Boys' Suits, now $8.50

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$18 Crossett Shoes, now $9.00
$27.50 Heavy Lace Boots, now ...$13.75
$34 Dress Lace Boots, now $17.50

Just Received Large Shipment of Manhattan Shirts

Which we have put on sale at Special Prices. If interested in good looking shirts for Christmas would advise an early visit to our shirt department. Shirts make splendid Christmas gifts.

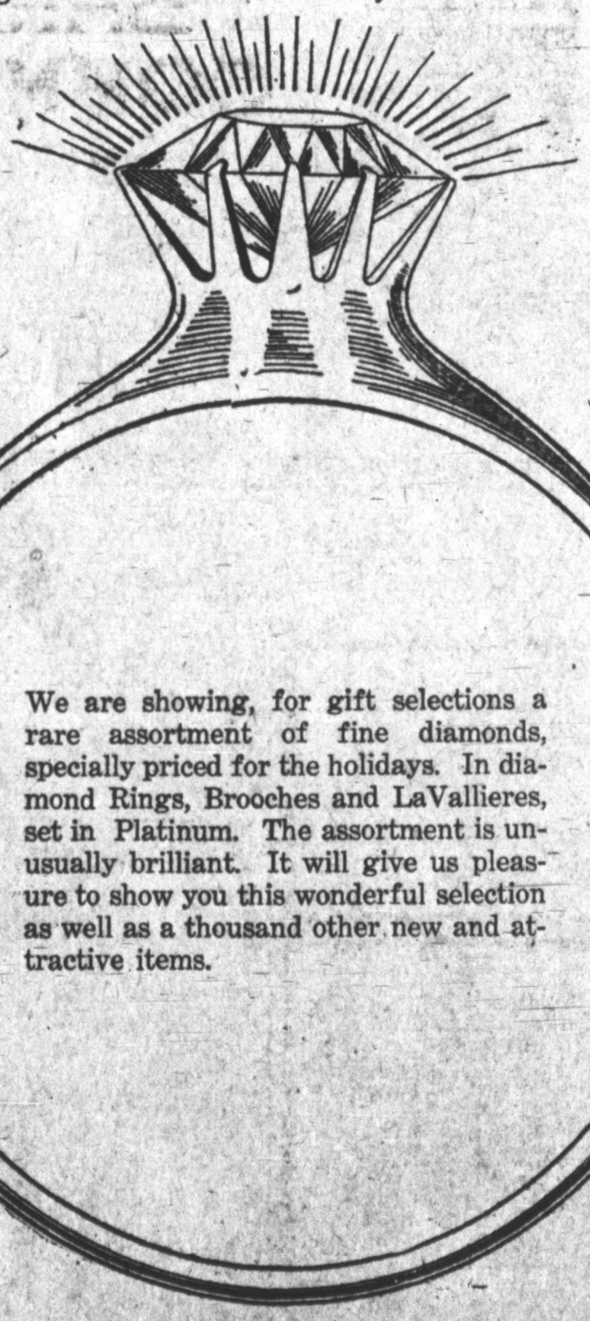
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FORMING POLICIES WHICH WILL GUIDE THE ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM INCLUDES CONFERENCES WITH MANY LEADERS OF THE PARTY.

SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE CONVENED DURING MARCH

President-elect Desires to Avoid Further Speech-making Until March Four.

GOING TO NEW YORK TO PURCHASE CLOTHES

MARION, OHIO, Dec. 8.—One woman shopper from the little town of Marion, Ohio, who knows what she wants and won't take anything else, will soon have New York modistes jumping over counters displaying their goods with great eagerness.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding, the next first lady of the land, is going to "the city" to buy her white house clothes.

"I didn't have a minute during the campaign to buy any clothes, Mrs. Harding said, discussing the state of her wardrobe. "But I'm going to make up for it now."

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
United Press Staff Correspondent.

MARION, O., Dec. 8.—Policies which will guide the government during the Harding administration were being formulated here today.

The president-elect arrived home facing a long siege of work preparatory to taking over the administrative reins March 4.

The program confronting him included conferences with the nation's political leaders with regard to selection of cabinet mapping out a scheme of international relations and drafting a legislative program. The first conferences are scheduled for next week.

Although Harding plans to call into conference leaders of all shades of opinion, those names thus far made public are with exception of George Harvey, generally considered to favor the present League of Nations with certain reservations or amendments. Herbert Hoover arrives here Sunday, and following him Harding will see Elihu Root, Charles E. Hughes and Ex-President Taft. Others will be called later.

Harding stated today the special session of congress will be convened some time in March so that its work can be cleaned up early in the summer if possible. The call will be issued by him shortly after the inauguration. A special session of the senate immediately after inauguration is necessary for confirmation of cabinet appointments, but the call for this probably will be issued, according to the custom, by the retiring president.

Harding's desire is to avoid further speeches until March 4. It is possible, however, that one or two invitations may be accepted.

Harding's brief but triumphal visit to Washington left his friends there pleased. The president-elect was gratified at the reception given him and the cordiality shown. His informal call at the white house where he left his card, removed from his visit to the capital any suspicion of discourtesy toward President Wilson, friends said.

TEXAS EDITORS TO HAVE A MEETING IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Texas editors will meet here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week for their annual convention. An oyster roast at Galveston and free banquets are promised the editors.

APPLICATIONS MADE FOR GAS FRANCHISE FOR BURKBURNETT

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Several applications were made to the city council for a franchise to furnish this city with natural gas from the Texhoma field. On motion they were tabled till the council meeting to be held Wednesday night of this week.

At the meeting of the council a resolution was passed requesting the county attorney to prosecute Burkburnett's violators of the Sunday law against the operation of theatres.

This city collected $1,930 in fines in the month of November.

Last Sunday two fires occurred here, one in Barker Brothers bakery and the other on block 32. In the latter instance a power house and derrick were damaged, but not destroyed. In the case of the bakery, the fire originated in the oven room and was caused by a quantity of grease which was being used to make doughnuts, catching fire, the flames being quickly communicated to the woodwork of the building. The nearness of the fire department to the bakery and its exceedingly prompt and efficient action prevented the spread of the flames from the immediate vicinity of the ovens. Besides the damage to the building by the fire, some flour was injured by the water that was used to extinguish the blaze.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Gill is at Houston, and Dr. Gill leaves today for that city to witness the marriage of their daughter, Florence Gill, to Clarence Henry McCall, which will occur Saturday, December 11. The young couple will establish themselves at Port Arthur.

NEAR TWO MILLION INCREASE IN BALES GINNED THIS SEASON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to December amounted to 10,144,921 running bales including 191,657 round bales, 48,265 bales of American-Egyptian and 1,111 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

Last year to December 1 ginnings amounted to 8,844,365 bales of lint, including 99,668 round bales, 23,725 bales of American-Egyptian and 5,362 bales of Sea Island.

Ginnings to December 1 this year by states follow:

Alabama, 670,992; Arizona, 57,286; Arkansas, 512,912; California, 32,709; Florida, 16,063; Georgia, 1,261,326; Louisiana, 331,041; Mississippi, 730,571; Missouri 44,141; North Carolina, 611,163; Oklahoma, 768,712; South Carolina, 1,259,029; Tennessee, 269,741; Texas, 3,423,111; Virginia, 9,542; all other states, 6,342.

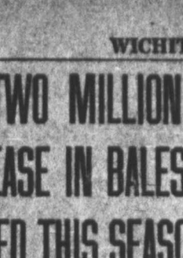
TWELVE CLEBURNE CHILDREN TO THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE

CLEBURNE, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Twelve Cleburne school children were taken to the Pasteur Institute at Austin last night for treatment for bites received from a dog on Friday. The state health officer telegraphed from Austin that examination of the dog's head showed it was suffering from rabies. The children were bitten by the dog while playing on the school grounds here.

THREE MEN LOSE LIVES IN A VANCOUVER FIRE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 8.—Three men lost their lives here early today in a fire which destroyed a rooming house.

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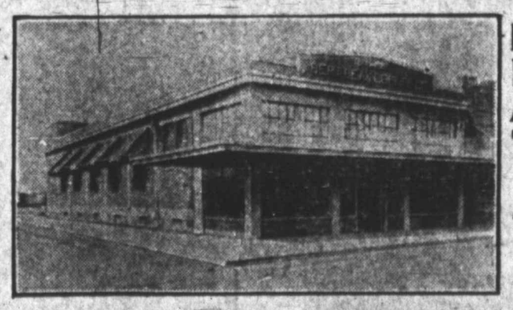
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CIVIC LEAGUE ENTERTAINS NEW MEMBERS; PRESIDENT OUTLINES DEPARTMENT WORK

The Civic league combined business and pleasure in a very delightful ensemble Tuesday afternoon, when the president and the social and entertainment committee received between 250 and 300 members at Kemp hotel drawing room.

The guests, who included many of the new members enrolled during the recent membership drive, were received by Mesdames Smock, M. W. Lewis, C. J. Coyne, J. R. Clymer, Bleakley, Frank Shackleford, J. T. Brown, J. W. Bradley, J. Z. Carter, H. M. Latekum, John O. Long, J. V. C. T. Christensen, R. E. Shepherd, J. A. Richolt, John W. Naylor, M. J. Gardner and H. S. Crawford. During the business session which followed introductions and a short social prelude, Mrs. T. B. Smock, president of the league, gave an informal outline of the department plan of work of the league for the benefit of the new members. Six departments and their chairmen were named: the city beautiful, sanitary, membership, entertainment, public affairs, and extension, of which Mesdames Walter S. Curlee, M. H. Glover, J. E. Sharpe, J. W. Stone and Flora Perham and Miss Florence Jackson are chairmen, respectively, and a number of suggestions were made to the membership with regard to each department. Chief among these was the request that members who have suggestions to make for Civic league work, plans to outline, or an idea which might be carried out by the league for the betterment of any local condition, write their suggestions out and mail or send them to the chairman of the proper department. The president also reminded the membership that the league meetings are held the first Tuesday in each month at the Kemp library.

Mrs. J. E. Sharpe's report of the Federation's meeting in San Antonio in November was an interesting feature of the business session, and Miss Henricle's outline of the children's aid work in the county was very much appreciated.

After the business session little Miss Frances Ann Saunders very charmingly entertained the meeting with a sketch from "A Lovely Boy's Thoughts at Christmas," and Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen gave a piano number. The league voted to purchase the painting, "The Susquehanna Valley," donated by Emil Hermann for a day nursery benefit, and a free will offering of $100 was made for the purpose. The picture was made a gift to Kemp library, and the $100 will be added to the nursery benefit fund recently contributed to the nursery by the league.

The president announced the date of the charity ball—December 21—and mentioned some of the arrangements, which are in the hands of the entertainment committee.

During the afternoon buffet refreshments of fruit punch and cakes were served.

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ENTERTAINED FOR VISITORS WITH MATINEE PARTY TUESDAY

Miss Virginia Parks was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a matinee party and mid-afternoon lunch in honor of Misses Alice and Elgin Herring of Oklahoma City, guests of Mrs. C. C. Cabiness. The young ladies saw "Earthbound" at the Olympic, and on returning to Miss Sparks' home were served a chicken salad, sandwiches, and hot chocolate lunch, with stuffed dates.

Mrs. Cabiness is entertaining her guests with a matinee party Wednesday afternoon.

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CARD PARTY BENEFIT AT TEMPLE ISRAEL THURSDAY

Four hostesses from the Council of Jewish Women, Mesdames Joe Art, Lazarus, and Louis Fink and Miss Rose Riesenberg, are entertaining Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 with a benefit card party in the basement of Temple Israel.

Those who enjoy the games are invited to attend.

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BIBLE CLASS, M. E. SOUTH, MEETS WITH MRS. C. M. DOKE

The Ladies Bible class of the M. E. church, south, will meet with Mrs. C. M. Doke and Mrs. J. A. Deaton at Mrs. Doke's home, 1304 Travis, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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MRS. J. T. BROOK ENTERTAINING CLASBY BIBLE CLASS THURSDAY

Mrs. J. T. Brook will entertain the Clasby Bible class at her home, 1066 Tenth street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the class are urged to attend.

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INFORMAL DANCE WITH GOOD MUSIC AT ELKS' THURSDAY

There will be an informal dance, with good music, at the Elks' Hall Thursday evening. Members are all invited to attend.

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VOLUNTEER CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. REID THURSDAY

The Volunteer Class of the Central Presbyterian church will meet in a social and business session Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. B. Reid, 2010 Tenth. All members are invited to be present.

See Saul's Thursday Dollar Day Specials in today's paper. 209-1tc

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB TO ORGANIZE CHORUS; MUSICIANS ARE ASSISTING

The Business Women's club, assisted by Mesdames Barron and Britain of the Musicians club, laid the foundation Tuesday night for the organization of a chorus in the club, expecting to complete organization this week or next. It is expected there will be a membership in the chorus of twenty five or thirty young women to begin with, as many are anxious to commence or continue their training in this respect.

The club met at 6:30 for supper and a social hour, during which several matters of interest to the club were announced. The president, Miss Jackson, stated that the annual Christmas housewarming would be held Tuesday evening of next week, when the young men friends of the members would be received at the club rooms in the Y. A specially attractive entertainment is planned, Miss Adah Anderson, chairman of the social committee, having charge of the arrangements. Miss Jackson also presented Mrs. C. L. Carter as new chairman of the service committee in place of Miss Vera Dodge, resigned.

Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Britain came in late, and at Miss Jackson's request discussed the matter of the chorus organization with the club. It was decided to proceed at once with the Christmas carol practice, which was started at last week's meeting, and to complete the chorus organization within the next few days. Half or three-quarters of an hour was devoted to the practice singing of Christmas songs under Mrs. Barron's direction, with Mrs. Britain at the piano. The songs are to be sung about the city by groups of girls on Christmas eve.

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STRICTLY ENTRE NOUS. I. M. D.

"What has become of the o. f. girl who could tell you what size thimble she wears?"—Luke McLuke.

She's keepin' company in Valhalla with the o. f. boy who could have told you what style galluses he preferred. And their descendants in the present generation are, respectively, the girl who prefers platinum engraved with orange blossoms to a plain gold band, and the boy who had rather pull them up every few minutes than wear something that would insure a fixed and permanent location.

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"Someone, maybe or maybe not a reader of the Herald, sent a few words for the 'Wonder' Colyum. She (for it was a lody's handwriting) 'wonders why Iowa Park did not celebrate Armistice day?' We cannot answer her question, but maybe if she had suggested it before, instead of after Armistice day, a celebration might have occurred. Wonder why she didn't?"—Iowa Park Herald.

Don't you know a lot of people like that? They are the engines that have everything but the dynamo; the autos that have everything but the spark plug. All that they lack is intrinsic energy; electrons; animatus vitalis. Life, in plain pidgin English.

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"Eve at least did not lie awake at night wondering whether Adam was giving a dinner to some chorus girl. —Shreveport Times.

Well, maybe she didn't. But it was in the Land of Nod that Cain found another lady.

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"Captain Cook named the Friendly Islands from the disposition of the natives, though later voyagers found them decidedly ferocious."—Waco Times-Herald.

Captain Cook was a great blarneyer, however; maybe that was the way he got by with the natives.

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GORDON 'STOOD BY' YOUNGER CHILDREN DURING SURGERY; NOW WANTS HOMES FOR THEM

Three of the handsomest children yet brought to Wichita Falls by the Children's Home Society are in a boarding home in this city awaiting arrangements for a permanent home.

The children are three of a family of four, the baby boy having been adopted here last week. Gordon, the eldest, is ten years old. Thelma, the little girl, is eight, and La Rue, the third child, is past six.

The children lost their father two years ago during the flu epidemic, previous to which they were members of a happy little family in an East Texas town. After the death of their father an uncle helped their mother with the family expenses. Last year the uncle was a victim of the second flu scourge. The mother, dying from an asthmatic affection and the struggle with misfortune and unhappiness, would be happier to know that the children are in good homes, with the promise of education advantages, before she goes. It is one of the saddest cases that has come into the scope of the Children's Society. The children have the best of family heritage and are exceptionally bright and attractive. They are black haired and blue eyed, and physically perfect. The baby boy having been placed in a Wichita Falls home, it is the desire of the Society to place the other three children here, where they may not be entirely separated for all time.

The eldest boy won the hearts of the attending physician and nurses in the Fort Worth hospital to which all four children were taken some weeks ago to have their tonsils removed. The baby boy—a three year old—refused to be separated from his brother in the operating room, and the older boy stood by with his eyes shut fast and his hand clenched around the baby's hand while the tonsils were removed. The same conduct was necessary with the other two, and by the time Gordon's turn on the table came he was so sick he could hardly stand up. The tears were rolling down the little ten year old's face when he was lifted to the table, but nobody heard a sob, and he went through the painful process like the splendid little man he had proved himself to be. "There isn't any doubt about the character of a kid like that," the physician said to Miss Henricle afterward.

When the baby brother was placed in a home the little "big" brother was very happy. "I'm glad Jack's got a good home," he said; "I hope Thelma and Rue get good homes too, since we can't stay with mother."

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Miss Leota Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Clark, returned today from John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Texas. Miss Clark is to undergo an operation for appendicitis here next week.

Quite the newest thing for Christmas and spring—taffeta dresses and hat to match. Upstairs Silk and Novelty Shop, 420 American National Bank building. 204-7tc

STOP THAT ACHE!

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of that pain and lameness! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Many Wichita Falls people have used them and know how effective they are. Ask your neighbor. Here's a Wichita Falls case.

Mrs. Gertrude Adams, 513 Burnett St., says: "About two years ago I suffered from kidney trouble. My back ached and pained day and night and I couldn't sleep. Whenever I stooped over, I though my back would break in two. Sharp, knife-like pains would catch me in the small of my back at such times and I could hardly straighten up. I would get dizzy and weak and had to sit down and rest, before I could finish my work. At times my head ached terribly. My kidneys were weak in action and there were other annoying symptoms of kidney trouble. I tried different kidney preparations with no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at the Palace Drug Store. Two boxes of Doan's cured me of the attack and put me in fine shape." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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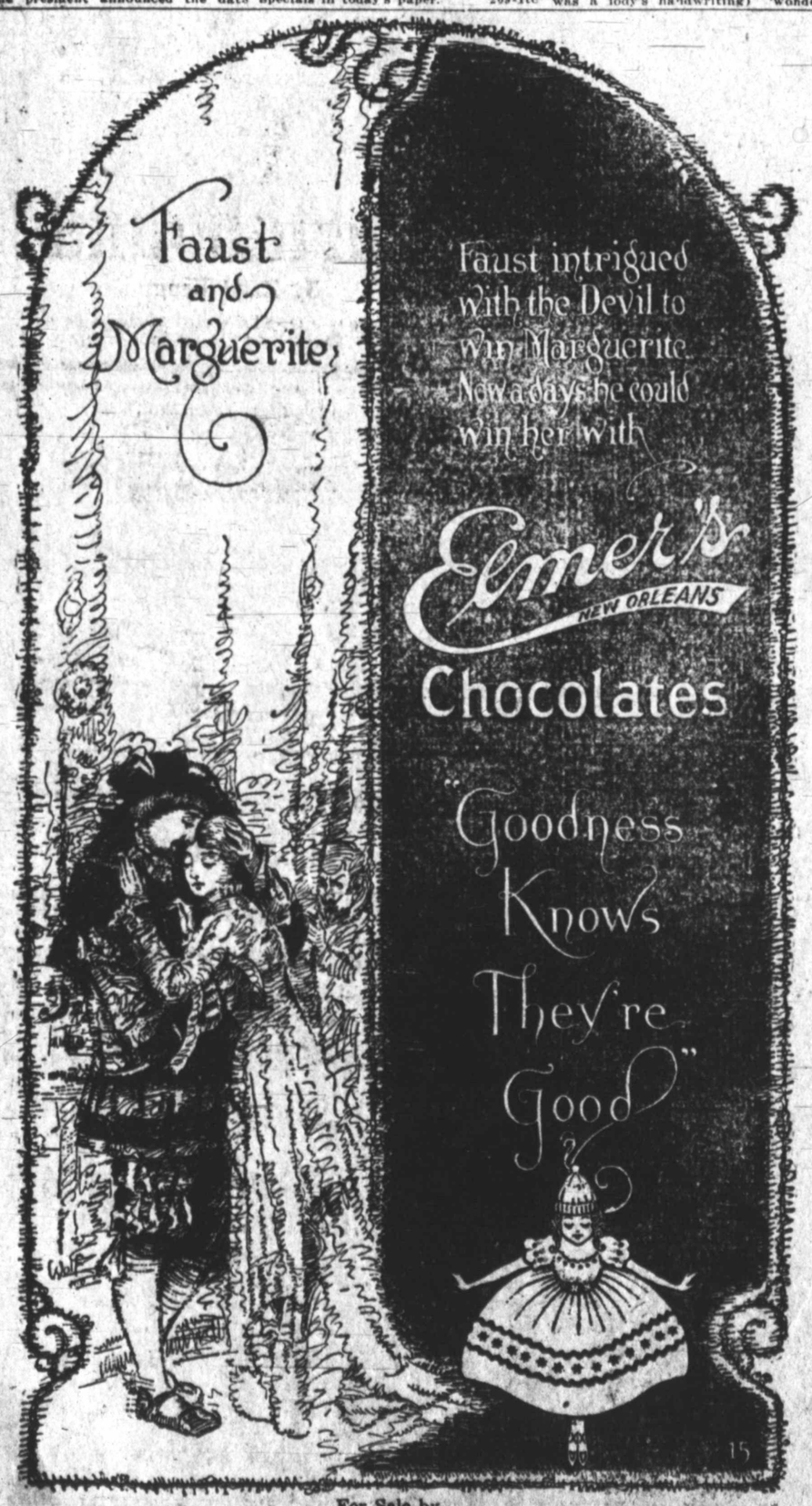
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BELLEVUE TEAM TO PLAY LOCAL HIGH A BASKETBALL GAME

With the football ghost entombed until the opening of the next school year athletic devotees at the high school are turning their attention to basket ball and are mapping out their campaign for this winter. The local basketeers have been practicing for some time on the outdoor courts, with the result that the varsity squad is beginning to assume definite shape. The girls' quintet has already locked horns with one opponent, and gone down to defeat, but are in nowise dismayed over this inauspicious start and are laying plans for future vengeance on their conquerors.

Basket ball fans of this city will have their first opportunity to see Wichita High in action next Saturday afternoon when Bellevue comes here for a double header with the local teams. The Bellevue girls' team is slated to open the afternoon entertainment with a bout with the locals, while the first teams of both institutions will wind up in the finals of the day.

On the following Saturday two teams from Burkburnett will invade the Wichita camp for a two-ply combat, and at least one of these games gives promise of being a battle royal. The girls' quintet at Burkburnett was the one which administered a beating to the local misses last Saturday, and reports from the feminine athletes at the high school indicate that fud will fly when Burkburnett trots out her standard bearers.

The game between the boys of each institution will be no tame affair, as the two schools are intense rivals in all forms of activity. Business Manager Cantwell is busy arranging a complete schedule for the winter season and is contemplating some real games for the Wichita basketeers.

The gentlemen who borrowed my plane will please return same immediately. Valentine company. 207-3tp

WARRANTS FOR ALL WHO IGNORE NOTICE

Speeders Will Be Required to Respect Summons to Appear in Court.

Announcement was made Wednesday by Captain Jules Ehlers of the local police department that in the future warrants for the arrest of auto speeders will be sworn out in case the offenders do not report to the police station and answer to the charges of exceeding the limit set by law. This action is effective immediately.

It is the general custom, when an officer arrests a motorist on this charge, to take him to the city hall, where the speeder is required to make bond for his appearance in police court the following day. In such instances a bond of $10 is required, and in case the speeder does not appear his bond is forfeited and the case closed.

Many times, however, an autoist finds it inconvenient to go with the arresting officer on the occasion of his capture, so he is given "notice" to report for trial on the following day. The officer takes the name, address and license number of the speeder and reports them to the station, where the name of the offender is duly recorded on the docket.

The large majority of speeders who receive "notice" make their appearance at court, but a few pay no attention to the orders and never report for trial. It is this latter type that is now coming in for the attention of the captain.

Those who are served with warrants will be brought to the police station and the fine which they originally would have been required to pay, doubled. The captain is giving notice and makes the statement that whatever leniency has been shown in the past it is to be entirely rescinded, and those who fail to heed orders to come before the police judge on charges of speeding will be dealt with in drastic fashion.

When you need a Plumber call 3633. Geo. W. Winburne, Jr., 2400 Eighth St. 209-7tp

REVISED FIGURES ON SUNDAY FIRE LOSSES $80,000 DAMAGES

Revised figures on the losses caused by the series of fires which swept this city last Sunday afternoon place the total damage at very close to $80,000. This total was given out by Chief McClure Wednesday morning.

The damage sustained at the Maxwell Hardware company warehouse while still the heaviest of any, was not as great as was at first thought. The loss at this place will not exceed $50,000, the chief said. On the other hand, the damage at the Jones Grain company was larger than that given out by first reports and will run to approximately $25,000. Hurried estimates made shortly after the blaze placed the loss at this place at less than $10,000.

Damage sustained by the Northwestern cotton compress has been placed at $2,500, and that at the empty warehouse and grocery store near the river at $2,000. Other losses were negligible and all told will not exceed $100, it is said.

Work of One Person.

According to Chief McClure, there is no doubt but that all of the fires were deliberately started by the same person, a man who is now being sought by the police. Three separate reports have been received by the chief, all of which tallied exactly insofar as descriptions of the fire bug were concerned. A woman living near the scene of the disastrous Maxwell fire testified that she had seen the man apply a torch to inflammable material beneath the warehouse, and a similar report was made by a small boy who witnessed the firing of the Jones Grain company building. The flames at the warehouse and grocery store were also started in the same manner, according to a story told by a man living near the scene of this blaze.

"The description of the man tallied exactly in all three cases," said Chief McClure, "and I have no doubt but that he was responsible for the whole series of fires. I believe that he was a fanatic who had no motive for his actions and who started the fires just to see them burn. He picked no special places, but took the buildings as they came and evidently enjoyed watching the fires."

Comedy Features Vaudeville Bill at Wichita Theatre

Clownish comedy is to predominate at the vaudeville bill being offered at the Wichita theatre this week, and from advance reports the acts are of the type which always finds great favor with local theatregoers.

"Ye Song Shop," described as "an animated music emporium," heads the bill with Warren Jackson and Harold Whalen in the leading parts. Music and dancing make up the major part of this offering. The two leading characters are capable exponents of vaudeville entertainment and are assisted by a chorus of pretty girls.

Al Williams & Co., present in "Gee Whilliker," a new interpretation of the famous age-old comedy-drama, "Tennessee Partner," which has endured as one of the most successful stage plays ever devised. In presenting this act Al Williams and company tell a clever story in interesting fashion, with plenty of fun, but with a tempering note of pathos that sets "Gee Whillikers" in the class of individualistic performances.

An "eccentric, pantomimic comedian" is charged against Reno, who fills act number 3 of the bill and who is said to be one of the best pantomime artists on the stage today. Pantomimic is probably the most difficult form of comedy, for a disciple of this art has nothing but himself to depend on. He has no dialogue to bring to his rescue and must tell his story by action alone. Reno fully realizes this and as a result has developed a series of maneuvers that carry comedy in every move.

"Two Modern Country Jakes" is the title bestowed upon Williams and Pierce as a result of their rural antics in a big city. This pair brings a new angle of the ever welcome country comedy and are guaranteed to draw fifteen minutes of laughter from the audience.

One act, yet to be announced, will conclude the bill.

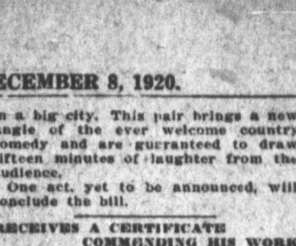
RECEIVES A CERTIFICATE COMMENDING HIS WORK

Superintendent Lee Clark of the city schools has just received from the national war work council of the Young Men's Christian Association a handsomely engraved certificate commending his work as a "Y" secretary during the war. The certificate is signed by John R. Mott, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Clark served for a time at Camp Funston and was later transferred to recruiting service in Texas. He was active in Y. M. C. A. work during the entire length of the war.

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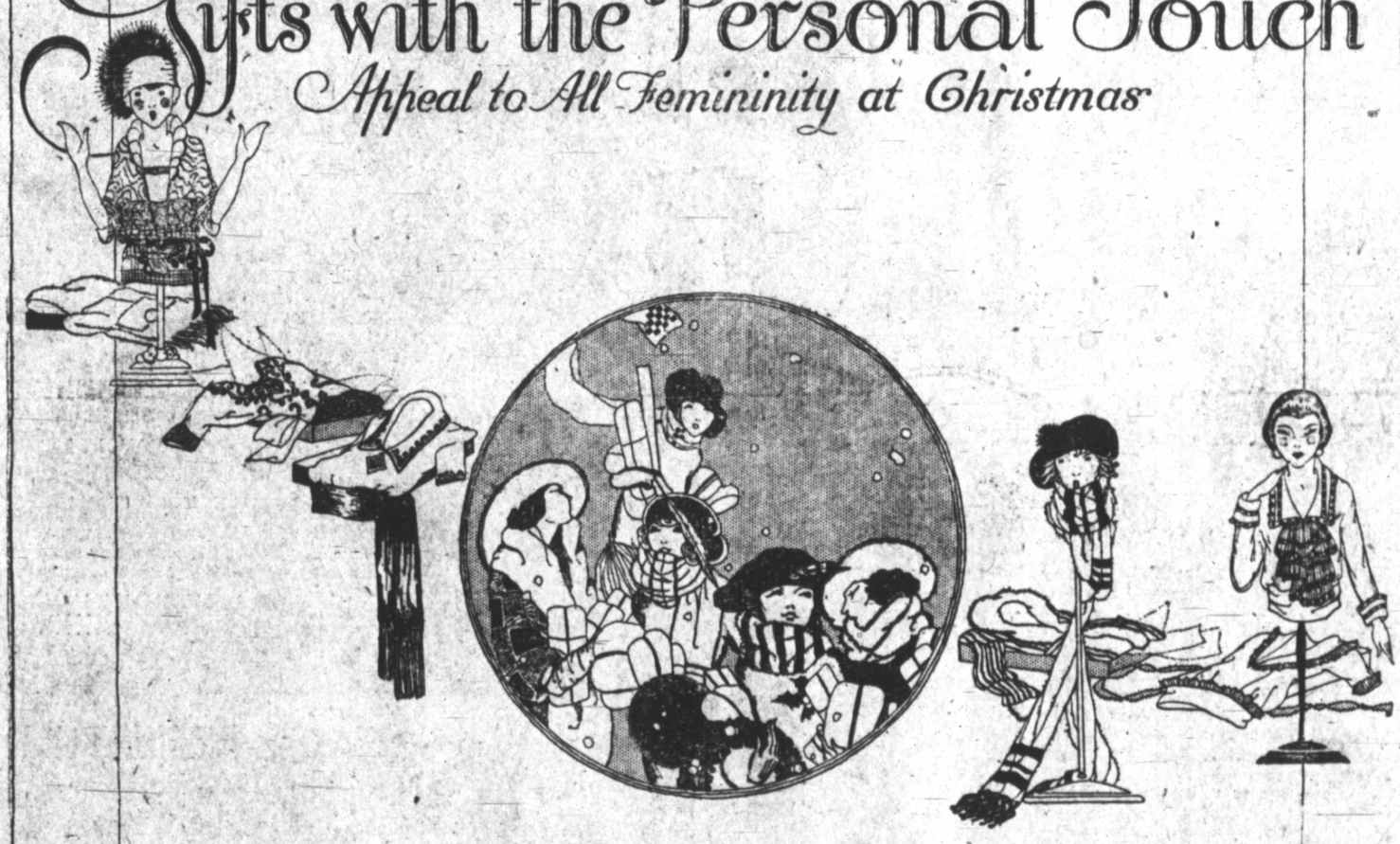
Of one so famous with the arms?"

Whoa, Emma! That's



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HOUSTON SUGGESTS REVISION TAX LAW

(Continued from page 1)

ly the volume of consumption taxes. * * * The articles included in the suggested list of additional consumption taxes have not been selected because their use is particularly harmful or in any sense less legitimate than those not included. Consumption taxes must be judged by practical standards. What should be sought are a few consumption taxes which tap the surplus income which is being wasted, not a conglomerate multiplication of petty taxes upon every article of luxurious or unnecessary consumption which can neither be clearly defined, cheaply collected nor administered without widespread evasion."

Tax on Beverages.

The repeal of the tax on soda fountain and other beverages is asked, the secretary says, because the collection of the tax, the aggregate of which is small, has presented an administrative problem of magnitude. Added to that Mr. Houston says, there has been constant and widespread evasion of such taxes.

The excess profit tax, Mr. Houston declares, has not fulfilled the theoretical grounds upon which it was enacted and has been found to be wrong both in theory and in political philosophy. He says it discriminated against the conservatively financed corporations while taxing materially the firms whose capitalization is exaggerated. He urges that it be replaced by some form of a corporation profits tax "not only on the grounds of the government's revenue needs, but upon the grounds of equality and justice." The corporation profits, the secretary continues, should not be allowed to escape with a tax of 10 per cent while other tax payers are subjected to taxes on their incomes ranging as high as 70 per cent.

Mr. Houston again urges the necessity for rigid economy in government expenditure, asserting that only by conserving the finances carefully can the expenditures be kept within the $4,000,000,000 annually which he suggests should be the basis for a revenue program. He is hopeful, however, that with the "heavy burdens placed by the transportation act" out of the way there will be a substantial excess shown by government receipts over government expenditures.

An analysis of the government expenditures for the last fiscal year develops the fact that almost one-fifth of the $6,400,000,000 paid out was spent in connection with federal control and the guaranty of earnings for the railroads. Only one department of the government—the war department—spent more than was used in connection with the carriers. The war department's total, the reecord shows was $1,611,000,000, against $1,037,000,000 for the railroads.

Discusses War Debt.

Discussing the war debt and a program for its retirement, Mr. Houston says that within the next thirty months the government will have to pay off approximately $7,500,000,000 in Victory notes, war savings certificates and treasury certificates of indebtedness. He proposed that the treasury certificates not be funded further; that they be retired as rapidly as the treasury's conditions permit; so the program for redeeming other government obligations will not be hampered by simultaneous payments.

Mr. Houston tells congress that the heavy payments required by the transportation act had "disarranged the government's fiscal plans" but he believes early spring will witness final settlement of the claims of the railroads under the guaranty provisions and that the treasury then can proceed with its previously announced program of meeting the war savings certificates amounting to $300,000,000, and the Victory note issue, which aggregates $4,000,000,000.

Through operations of the sinking fund, use of the small repayments by foreign governments on loans, and the employment of certain salvage returns to the treasury, it has retired $1,764,896,150 in bonds, Mr. Houston says, saving $10,000,000 on the transactions by buying in the open markets. Of the amount purchased, bonds aggregating $119,109,000 were retired from funds repaid by the foreign governments.

Lessons of the world war, Mr. Houston says, have shown the need for the transfer of the treasury activities to other departments. Five bureaus, war risk insurance, prohibition, public health service, supervising architect and the general supply committee, are in no way related to the fiscal operation of the government, he says, and urges that they be placed under other jurisdiction. The request, he adds, is unusual for few if any other executive department heads have been willing to see their departments dismembered. His own request, he says, demands the more attention for this reason.

In connection with this suggested reorganization, the secretary asks that the position of under secretary of the treasury be created at a salary of $10,000. He recommends also an increase in the salaries of the assistant secretaries from $5,000 to $7,500.

Mr. Houston strongly urges the establishment of a federal budget system, declaring that unless such a plan is adopted the financial burdens of the people will be greatly increased through "the piecemeal methods of handling appropriations without regard for or relation to income of the government."

Reviewing the loans to foreign governments, Mr. Houston says the American government advanced in cash between April 24, 1917, and November 15, 1920, a total of $9,580,523,677. Of this amount approximately $163,000,000 has been advanced since November 15, 1919, under credits previously established to five foreign governments. Of this France received $110,000,000; Italy $20,416,000; Greece $15,000,000; Belgium $16,468,000, and Czecho-Slokia $8,506,000.

The treasury has yet reached no determination as to the form which the obligations of the foreign government will take, Mr. Houston says, but he recommends they be allowed to extend until June, 1947, at which time they must be paid under existing law. The foreign governments, the secretary says should be given every advantage to prepare for the payment by whatever arrangements they deem best suited to their individual requirements.

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The newest shades, the finest qualities, values fully twice as good as we could have offered you two months ago.

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These are packed three in a pretty gift box. Handkerchiefs are of pure Linen, union Linen and linen finish Cambric. Best 40c Handkerchiefs, the box $1.00
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Good 75c grade for $2.00
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Such dainty handkerchiefs, too.

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Dainty sheer Embroidered White Handkerchiefs with delicate pastel colored borders, per box $2.00

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SPECIAL VALUES IN IRISH HAND EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, some with dainty touches of colored embroidery, some with delicate borders in pastel shades. Artistic hand embroidered, each ..... 35¢

Imported sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-made lace edges $1.25
Madeira Linen hand-made Handkerchiefs, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

40c CREPE DE CHINE HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 25c—For the early Christmas shopper, we offer beautiful Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, some neatly embroidered, our best 35c and 40c values, on sale, each .. 25¢

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Silk and Wool Hosiery in the good Heather mixtures of green, blue and cordovan, the pair, $2.50 and $3.50

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Gloves she will be glad to get—at prices you'll be glad to pay.

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LAUNCH DRIVE FOR 1921 Y.M.C.A. FUND FOR BURKBURNETT

BANQUET IS HELD IN AUDITORIUM IN THAT CITY TUESDAY EVENING.

STATE SECRETARY COULTER IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

A. R. Thomas Is Toastmaster and Leading Citizens of Burkburnett Respond.

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—At a banquet held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building last night, the Y. M. C. A. drive for the funds to cover the 1921 budget was formally launched.

A. R. Thomas acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by R. H. Henry, H. Wyatt, Murrell E. Brown of Houston, state industrial secretary for the Y. M. C. A., J. P. Roodhouse, H. R. Dial, C. D. Montgomery, pastor of the local Methodist church, L. A. Colter, of Dallas, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Thomas A. Freeze, the local secretary.

The principal address of the evening was made by State Secretary Colter.

He stated that the association's report of the activities of 1920 as compared with the work of 1919 show advances of from five to seven per cent in nearly all the main features. The increase in membership to 868,892 being a larger increase than in any two years preceding. The actual increases as shown in per centages are as follows:

Property and funds (net)	16.7
Membership	22.4
Contributions	38.7
Administration expense	31.0
Operating expense	30.3
State committees expense	97.8
International committee	42.3
Total members, men and boys	17.5
Boy members	9.8
On committees	16.9
The Working Laymen—	
Gymnasium enrollment	14.5
Educational enrollment	23.3
Bible study enrollment	5.1

Adapted to All Classes.

The speaker compared the Y. M. C. A. with the churches and showed that the Y does work which the churches have never done by ministering to the physical wants of those whom it would help, and that it has proven itself adaptable to all classes. That it started as an organization of dry goods clerks, and has since specialized among railway men, soldiers and sailors and laboring men.

His second point was that it touches all sides of life, not only the physical in its athletics and its beds and meals and baths, but the intellectual side in its classes and its libraries, and the moral side in its general atmosphere and the spiritual side in its requirements for active membership and in its religious classes and instruction.

He emphasized the work of the organization among boys, many of whom became members of the organization at fourteen and sixteen years of age, and urged that the rights of the boy be protected: the boys' right to be well born and well reared. His right to health and to education.

In closing he stated that religion is the basis of character and that religion is the foundation stone of the Y. M. C. A. He said that J. P. Morgan was once asked, in a congressional investigation, what he considered the best collateral security for a loan and he replied, "The best collateral security for a loan at my bank is character."

Teams Are Organized.

After the speaking six teams were organized for the financial drive, as follows:

1. F. W. Cunningham, B. F. George, C. D. Montgomery and Harry Elliott.
2. R. H. Henry, C. E. Lawrence, George S Trotter and E. C. Adams.
3. Dudley Ellis, E. J. Watts, J. D. Major and John Alexander.
4. Charles A. Ray, James M. Carter, C. C. Lasure and A. H. Lohefneur.
5. Frank Shepard, M. W. Watson, George Herron and C. F. Gwinn.
6. A. R. Thomas, W. H. Hamilton, E. B. Grinnell, W. R. Hill and J. P. Roodhouse.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the Methodist church and the menu consisted of

Oyster stew.
Celery. Fruit salad. Lettuce
Roast turkey. Roast beef.
Cranberry sauce.
Mashed potatoes. Turkey dressing.
Ice cream. Cake.
Cigars.

Fourteen Hundred Weapons Now Lie At Bottom of Sea

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Fourteen hundred weapons, consisting of machine guns, revolvers, daggers, black jacks, brass knucks, razors and other nondescript articles, collected by the police from criminals during the year, today lie at the bottom of the ocean beyond the three mile limit. The collection included many weapons of murderers sentenced to death during the year. The "burial at sea" is decreed by law.

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The gentlemen who borrowed my plane will please return same immediately. Valentine company. 207-3tp

DOKEY CEREMONIAL WILL ATTRACT MANY VISITORS TO THE CITY

Thursday is "Dokey Day" in Wichita Falls. All the Dokeys of this section will gather here for the ceremonial of Pioneer Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias. Some will gather for the purpose of being impressed by the dignity and beauty of the ceremonial proper; some will gather for the purpose of meeting old chums in the order; some will gather for a grand lark and holiday—and some hard-bitten, hard-boiled Dokeys will be on deck for the solitary purpose of making life one grand, long, miserable song for the tyros who are to be initiated.

The Dokey is to the Knights of Pythias what the Shriner is to Masonry—and those black-fezzed Dokeys are capable of putting considerable more pepper in their public affairs than local restaurant cooks put into a Spanish omelette—and that's hot stuff!

O. T. Gorsline will be right out on the public streets tomorrow displaying his gold "veterans' jewel," a scintillating chunk of high grade hardware that was presented to him last night by Pioneer Lodge, and which is given only to members who have been in good standing in the order for a continuous period of 25 years. Gorsline is keeper of the records and seals of the local lodge, and is darn near as good a bookkeeper as Uncle Henry Miller.

At their regular meeting last night the Knights of Pythias elected the following officers for the ensuing term of six months:

Guy C. Raley, chancellor commander; A. L. Fitz, prelate; Sidney Youngblood, master of work; A. R. Westfall, master at arms; A. L. Sulling, inner guard; W. K. White, outer guard; O. T. Gorsline, keeper of records and seals; Dr. J. W. DuVal, master of finance; John T. Potts, master of exchequer, and J. C. Ward, trustee for the term of three years.

With the new officers full of mental "booch," it's as certain as death and income taxes that the ceremonial tomorrow will bring forth merry developments. All Dokeys in the city are expected to wear their fezzes throughout the day, and those who intend to be present at the ceremonial and the dinner at the Wichita club will have to appear in the parade. If any Dokey is caught on the street minus his fezz, he will be exiled to Kemp City or placed on the publicity committee of the chamber of commerce—and there are men who say death is preferable to either of these fates.

MAJOR CLINTON RUSSELL TO INANGURATE AIR SERVICE UNIT AT A. & M. COLLEGE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—Major Clinton Russell, former commander of Barron Field, left here this morning for A. and M. College where he will inaugurate the air service unit of the reserve officers training corps. Instruction in flying will start about January 20, he said. Texas A. and M. is the only southern school to receive this training by army officers.

CONFESSES TO BEING LEADER OF NINE MEN

Charged With Instigating Military Movements in U. S. Against Mexican Government.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Pedro C. Guzman, Mexican, is in jail here today, charged with instigating and conducting military movements within the United States against the Mexican government. He is held in lieu of furnishing $2500 bail.

Guzman confessed to being the leader of the nine men who crossed into Mexico and temporarily occupied Ramirez, November 26, according to department of justice agent, E. H. Parker.

Guzman will have his hearing before federal commissioners Saturday, officials said.

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DAY and NIGHT

HUNDRED DOLLARS CONTRIBUTED FOR KERRVILLE HOME

AMOUNT IS VOTED BY MEMBERS WICHITA CLUB AT LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY.

WILL AID IN THE SALE OF TICKETS TO CHARITY BALL

Committee Appointed to Make Arrangement for Annual Election and Banquet.

Members of the Wichita club at the weekly meeting today donated $100 toward the construction at Kerrville of a bungalow for tubercular veterans of the European war. The money constituted a balance due to club members from the fund raised by Judge Edgar Scurry some time ago to send the local Boy Scouts to Houston.

In making his report, Judge Scurry stated that the Daughters of the Confederacy are planning the construction of the home at Kerrville, which will later be taken over and managed by the government, and he suggested that the refund in his possession be given to further this work. The suggestion met with unanimous approval.

The club also appointed a committee headed by W. Newton Maer to work with the ladies of the Civic league in selling tickets for a charity ball to be held in the Kemp hotel December 21. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used to assist the work of Miss Katherine Headricle and the Texas Children's Home and Aid society.

With the annual meeting and election of officers only three weeks distant, President Reid appointed E. M. Belcher, W. W. Silk, Burton Stayton, E. Stanley Field and William Viner a committee to make arrangements for the dinner and entertainment which will feature the meeting.

B. J. Johnson offered to every man present a glorious opportunity to become a miniature edition of William Jennings Bryan, by calling attention to a plan being formulated by the University club to open courses in public speaking. Arrangements are being made to bring to this city an instructor in this work, and class and individual lessons will be given to business men desiring them.

The question whether during a period of business deflation insurance company policies should be deflated, was brought up by Judge R. E. Huff, and provoked considerable discussion. E. M. Belcher and Homer Lowry, of the insurance firm of Lowry, Finch & Belcher, stated that the question was one of concern to insurance men; that adjustments were being considered, and that publicity would be welcomed as showing that civic organizations and individuals outside the insurance business had thought of the matter. T. B. Hamilton questioned, however, the advisability of publicity, declaring that it would create an impression that values in general are less in the city today than formerly—which impression, he argued, would be a false one.

Army Officials Are Investigating Weird Story of Prisoner

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Army officials today investigated the weird tale of John Willers, 40, former army captain, who after his arrest on a charge of desertion, declared he was a German spy and had enlisted for the purpose of betraying his American comrades in France.

Willers was arrested after he had been recognized by Hugh J. Hannigan, former lieutenant in the 45th infantry, in which Willers was a captain. Hannigan alleged that shortly after the armistice was signed Willers absconded with $6,000 in company funds from Camp Seyler, Greenville, S. C.

After admitting his identity, Willers is alleged to have declared he was one of 300 German imperial cadets, who came to this country in 1914 to act as spies. He said it was their purpose to win army commissions and in case the United States declared war on Germany, to lead their commands into traps on the front.

"I have nothing to regret," Willers was quoted as saying. "Only did what a soldier of the fatherland should have done. You would be surprised to know how many high German officials held jobs in Washington during the war."

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Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

Starved of Mental And Physical Growth To be Given Chance

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The thyroid gland of a monkey was successfully transplanted today to the body of Mary Kolwiaski, 19 year old girl, who was hidden in cellar for 17 years. Physicians hope the gland will aid the girl to recover her mental and physical growth, dwarfed by the long years in a dark cellar.

The operation at the American hospital took nearly an hour. Leaders in the medical profession of the city stood by and watched as the white garbed surgeons and nurses worked swiftly around the operating table.

Doctors Bernard Klein and Sigmund Krumholz, who performed the operation, pronounced the surgery a success as the girl was removed from the room. They were confident that the gland would have the desired effect of strengthening the girl physically and mentally.

The monkey from which the gland was obtained will live and will be closely watched for developments without the gland.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Starved of mental and physical growth for seventeen years through misguided parents who kept her shut in a cellar for that period, Mary Kolwiaski, 19, was to be given a chance to start over again.

Surgeons this morning were prepared to operate and effect the transplanting of a monkey's thyroid gland which, according to Dr. Sigmund Krumpholz, specialist in neurology will start Mary, who he says, has the mind of a six months old baby, "on her way to live."

Crunched in a chair of the American hospital here today, Mary, a mere mass of bones and skin, stared vacantly. Her weight is exactly 38 pounds.

"All she can do is to sleep and eat," said Krumpholz.

Mary, according to Dr. Krumpholz, was found in the cellar of her mother's home at Joliet, Ill., last September by health officers. She was covered with vermin and, according to the health officers who questioned the mother, the child had been there for 17 years.

Suffered Infantile Paralysis.

According to the broken story of the mother, the girl suffered infantile paralysis when she was a year old. Efforts to cure her unavailing, the mother is alleged to have decided to keep the girl in the cellar, as a means of protection.

Krumpholz became interested and volunteered to make an effort to bring the child back to its normal condition.

She was placed in an observation ward. After two months care it was decided to transplant a monkey gland.

"The child has learned to do one thing—laugh," said Dr. Krumpholz.

The operation, Krumpholz said, will take half an hour. If successful, and Krumpholz declares there is little likelihood of it not being so, it will be necessary to give the girl special attention.

"For the next two or three years it will be necessary to handle it as a mother would handle her baby," Krumpholz said.

The operation will be performed by Doctors Thorek and Klein, associates of Krumpholz.

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ACTING MAYOR CURLEE TO ENJOY A VACATION IN VICINITY OF KERRVILLE

W. S. Curlee, acting mayor, expects to leave Wichita Falls Thursday morning, and permit his beard to grow for two weeks. The beard will do its growing somewhere on the banks of the Guadaloupe river in the general vicinity of Kerrville, while the street commissioner is peering through his growing whiskers in search of deer. Claude Woods and Will Daniel also will probably be somewhere in the vicinity, and if one of the three does not get shot "Cap." Lowry says he'll buy lunch for all of 'em when they get back.

Curlee confided his deer hunting program to some of his friends at the Wichita club this noon. One man expressed the honest opinion that the acting mayor was leaving town to flee from the wrath of the concrete contractors; another questioned whether Curlee could hit a deer. In defense of his reputation Curlee recited several instances of his shooting ability, and when the last nature-faking yarn had been told it was unanimously voted that he had at least known someone some time who had shot a deer.

Frank Johnson said he shot a dove once, shooting from the hip (he didn't say which hip) and that on another occasion a dog bit him between the gate and the front porch—and about then the party broke up.

If Mayor Cline doesn't return tomorrow, the mantle of municipal leadership will be tossed gracefully over the broad shoulders of Alderman "Bill" Bonner, who will wear the mantle under the dignified title of mayor protem.

CHRISTMAS GOODS OF MAXWELL HARDWARE CO. ESCAPE THE SUNDAY FIRE

Officials of the Maxwell Hardware Company, whose warehouse was badly damaged by fire last Sunday, are calling attention to the fact that their stock of Christmas goods was in no way damaged by the blaze and that the impression that they were handicapped by the loss was without foundation.

The goods destroyed by Sunday's fire were all heavy implements, farm wagons, stoves and ranges, all the Christmas toys having been stored at the retail store or at a second warehouse which was undamaged.

The firm is a little short on the articles destroyed but expect to have a complete line of the goods shipped in within a short time.

CANNED CORNED BEEF AND OTHER ARTICLES ARE OFFERED BY GOVERNMENT

If you're interested in canned corned beef, canned beef hash, or canned roast beef, you can get action on your interest by getting in touch with the quartermaster of Love Field, Dallas. The quartermaster wanted good money this morning telephoning to Acting Mayor Curlee the information that the government can deliver the said corned beef at al, by the carload at the price of 15 cents a can for corned beef and 30 cents a can for the other varieties of beef mentioned.

Nothing was said regarding the cabbage that should go with the corned beef.

THREE YEAR OLD CHILD DIES FORM DYPTHERIA

Osborne Stewart, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stewart, died at the home of his parents, 201 Lamar, late Tuesday evening after a short illness with diptheria. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, burial being in Riverside cemetery.

See Saul's Thursday Dollar Day Specials in today's paper. 209-1tc

NET COST OF WAR TO UNITED STATES GIVEN AS $24,010,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The net cost of the war to the American government was fixed by Secretary Houston at $24,010,000,000. This, he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditures of the treasury, excluding all other outlay which had no relation to the actual prosecution of the war during the period from April 6, 1917, to June 30, last, which he said covered the extremes of the government's war time fiscal operations.

Total expenditures by the government during the period were $38,530,512,985, treasury figures showed. Of this amount $16,079,844,097 was obtained in taxes and revenue from sources other than borrowed money.

Mr. Houston said a deduction of $9,523,000,000, the amount loaned to foreign governments, should be made from the grand total since these loans will be repaid and consequently cannot be charged as an actual expenditure. The secretary made other deductions aggregating approximately $4,500,000,000, which he said represented the excess cost of actual governmental operations for the three years and three months over what they would have been in normal times.

May Request U. S. To Take Notice of Anti-British Plans

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British government is considering whether it will request the United States government in the interests of Anglo-American friendship to take official notice of the anti-British activities in America of Prof. Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," according to a statement made today by Andrew Bonar Law in the house of commons in response to questions.

Greeted by Cries of No.

Horatio Bottomly, liberal, later asked whether the time had not arrived when Great Britain should make serious representations to the American government that any further toleration of De Valera and the conferring on him of municipal honors was an unfriendly act. This was greeted by cries of "No."

Mr. Bonar Law answered: "I think there is no doubt that we would, from the diplomatic point of view, have the right to take the course suggested, but it is not a question of a right but of what is expedient."

Responding to another query, Mr. Bonar Law said:

"Undoubtedly a very severe campaign is being conducted in America against this country, but so far we have found that Americans can be trusted to look at the matter from a reasonable point of view."

RUSH OF OIL WORKERS TO OLD MEXICO CONTINUES

The rush of oil workers of this county to Mexico continues, as several passports are being applied for each day. Within the past thirty days an average of two passports are on their way to Tampico, the rich oil field center of the neighboring country. The possibility of a stable form of government there is partially due to the influx of immigration to that place, as well as other reasons, it is thought.

CAR DRIVEN BY MEN VICTIMS OF SHOOTING STOLEN IN OKLAHOMA

Word received by Chief of Police Huff Wednesday afternoon from the Oklahoma City Buick agency gave the information that the automobile in which John Hamilton was killed and Lloyd Graham seriously wounded last Monday by four city policemen, had been stolen early last week from a business man at Meathol, Oklahoma. The name of the owner could not be learned, it is said.

This forms one link in the chain by which the police hope to establish the identity of Hamilton. No further word has been received as to where he comes from.

Chief Huff was hoping that information could be obtained at Joplin, Mo., where Hamilton was inducted into army service, but at an early hour this afternoon queries addressed to that city had not been answered.

Mrs. E. L. Graham, mother of the man who was shot and wounded, was questioned by Chief Huff Wednesday morning but was unable to tell anything of Hamilton's past. Officers are now inclined to believe that the few statements made by Graham that he knew nothing of his companion are true and that the pair had only been together a short time before the fatal encounter with the law.

SIDNEY E. MILLER HELD FOR MURDER

Charged With Being Responsible for the Death of Frank Logue at Burkburnett.

Sidney E. Miller, an oil field worker in the Burkburnett field, was formally charged Wednesday afternoon with the murder of Frank Logue. Miller had been in the county jail since last Monday evening, but no record of his arrest was made until today. The county attorney filed the charges against him following a complaint made by Constable Shannon Lane.

Logue died in the hospital at Burkburnett Tuesday night, according to information received here by county officials. The fight, the results of which are alleged to have caused the death of Logue, occurred in the oil fields on the afternoon of December 6.

According to Miller, he is employed by the Magnolia Petroleum company, as was Logue. Miller stated that he was at work drilling a well when Logue approached him and ridiculed him for doing his work as he did. Some words followed, and according to Miller, Logue, with threatening words, advanced towards him with a bit gauge in his hand.

Miller further states that when Logue came near him, fearing harm, he picked up a pick handle and struck Logue over the head. The injured man was rushed to the hospital, where death followed a day later.

The accused stated that his home was in Wyoming and that he was 32 years of age, coming to the oil fields in this county eight months ago. An effort is being made to locate relatives of the dead man.

CHIEF CLERK OF AMERICAN EMBASSY DIES AT LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Frank Hodson, chief clerk at the American embassy in this city for thirty-four years and known to Americans throughout the world, died today following an illness of several weeks.

George T. Atkins, Jr., freight traffic manager of the M. K. & T. lines, with headquarters at Dallas, was here today on railroad business.

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We have pleased scores of holiday buyers lately, but some choice and pleasing models are left, former values $27.85 to $57.85, now $42.50 to $17.50

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Give a Useful Gift This Xmas

What would be more appreciated by women than a Fur, Fur Coat or in fact most any wearing apparel? To give a useful gift is particularly inviting when you make your purchase at the great savings presented in this sale.

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CORRECT WEAR FOR WOMEN

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OVERPAYMENT OF INCOME TAX MAY BE APPLIED TO LIABILITY OF WIFE IS A RECENT RULING

In an official telegram received here late Tuesday evening, Scott Reed, internal revenue collector for this district of Texas, declared that a husband's over-payment of income tax can hereafter be applied to the wife's liability in taking advantage of the community property law.

This decision will mean the retention in Wichita county during the month of December alone of approximately $3,000,000, while it will have a far-reaching effect in the future in smoothing the road for harassed income tax payers of Texas.

Lucien W. Parrish, congressman from the 13th district, "beat" Collector Reed by several hours in forwarding the good news from Washington. In an earlier telegram to Ammann & Jordan, local accountants and tax experts, he stated:

"Internal revenue department sending out regulations to Texas today permitting husband to credit tax overpaid to wife's tax, community income. This avoids necessity of putting up cash to cover wife's part of tax."

Jordan stated to a representative of The Times this morning that his office believing this ruling would be applied within the near future, had held up the payment of over $100,000 in taxes owed by their clients. As a result a big percentage of this money will remain in Wichita Falls and will be applied as credits in paying many wives' incomes under the community law. In all cases, however, where the taxes have been paid, the husband will be forced to wait months, perhaps, before he will be able to obtain a refund.

As an illustration, a man and wife with a joint income of $20,000 would be required to pay an original tax of $2,156, if the full amount of tax were paid in a single sum and no advantage taken of the four-installment system of payment. Under the community property law, however, a separate return of $10,000 each for husband and wife, would reduce the total tax for both to $1,500, a saving of $650.

But if the husband had paid the full original tax before it was generally known that advantage might be taken of the community property law, it then became necessary for him to file a separate return for his wife, pay the income tax in full on this return and then file with the government a claim for the refund of $650.

Collector Scott Reed's official telegram last evening, however, now makes it possible for the husband merely to compute the amount of the refund due him and to receive credit for this amount in making payment on his wife's return. This will prevent the turning over to the government for perhaps an extended period, while waiting for refunds, of many millions of dollars.

Briefly, the final decision reached by the treasury department, and applied through the internal revenue bureau, means that Texas citizens will receive all the benefits of the community property law as applied to the payment of income taxes without any of the hardships and harassing technicalities that for a time threatened to make the law more of a burden than a help.

FOUR SLIGHTLY INJURED IN TEXARKANA WRECK

TEXARKANA, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Texas & Pacific Sunshine Special, northbound, was wrecked five miles south of Texarkana early this morning, the engine, one baggage car, one sleeper and the dining car overturning, injuring three negroes slightly and slightly injuring Engineer Wyman of Little Rock and Fireman Dortle, also of Little Rock, Ark. Cause of the wreck was unknown at an early hour this morning.

ARTHUR BENNETT SMITH ARRESTED IN WASHINGTON

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Arthur Bennett Smith, wanted here in connection with the disappearance of approximately $50,000 of Liberty bonds from the American Railway Express Company, is reported under arrest in Tone, Wash., according to an announcement made at the company's offices here today. Smith it was said, waived extradition proceedings.

ANNUAL DINNER OF MERCHANTS WILL BE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

With more than 100 acceptances on file in the office of Secretary John Thomas, the merchants of the city are "r'arin' to go" to the annual Retail Merchants' association dinner at the Kemp hotel Thursday night. The dinner will begin at 7:00 o'clock and end promptly at 10:00, and during those three hours there is a possibility that food, laughter and common sense will be dispensed with a recklessness only equaled by the merchants' price cutting prodigality of the last two months.

Jack Bernard of the P. B. M. company, president of the association, will wield the gavel, but the speaking program is being withheld from publication as a deep, dark secret. Dr. Nat Grafton will pronounce the invocation, W. J. Daugherty will receive an opportunity to advertise the Wichita Ad club, B. F. Johnson will discuss state legislation from the merchant's viewpoint and Hubert Harrison will go on where they leave off—but the names of the merchant speakers are known only to Secretary Thomas. By keeping the matter a secret, Secretary Thomas is conferring a blessing upon some of the clever business men but embarrassed public speakers—giving them an opportunity, as it were, to preface their speeches by remarking, "Had I known I was to be called upon tonight," etc.

A representative of the state association also has been invited to be present and to talk to the local merchants. Considerable water has run under the bridge since the Retail Merchants' association was organized in 1909, and tomorrow evening's dinner should develop many matters of public interest.

Why buy a hat that is unbecoming to you when we can make just the one you want? Upstairs Silk and Novelty Shop, 420 American National Bank building. 284-3tc

ANNOUNCE THE WHITE AND NEGRO POPULATION OF CITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The census bureau today announced the white and negro population of Kansas City, Kansas, and Wichita, Kansas.

Kansas City has 14,495 negroes which is 14.2 per cent of its total population of 101,177. In 1910 Kansas City had 9,296 negroes, which was 11.2 per cent of her total population. In the last ten years the white population increased 18.6 per cent and the negro population increased 55.1 per cent.

Wichita, Kan., has 3,543 negroes, which is 4.9 per cent of the total population of 72,217. In 1910 Wichita had 2,457 negroes, which was 4.7 per cent of the total. During the last ten years the white population increased 37.3 per cent while the negro population increased 44.2 per cent.

The population of the cities by sex also was announced.

Kansas City has 51,811 males and 49,366 females, and Wichita has 35,861 males and 36,356 females.

MAKE A REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF TRAIN CREWS

Owing to a lull in railway traffic, some of the lines entering Wichita Falls have made a reduction in the number of train crews amounting to about four per cent. It is thought however, that the depression is of a temporary nature and that the disbanded crews will soon be reorganized.

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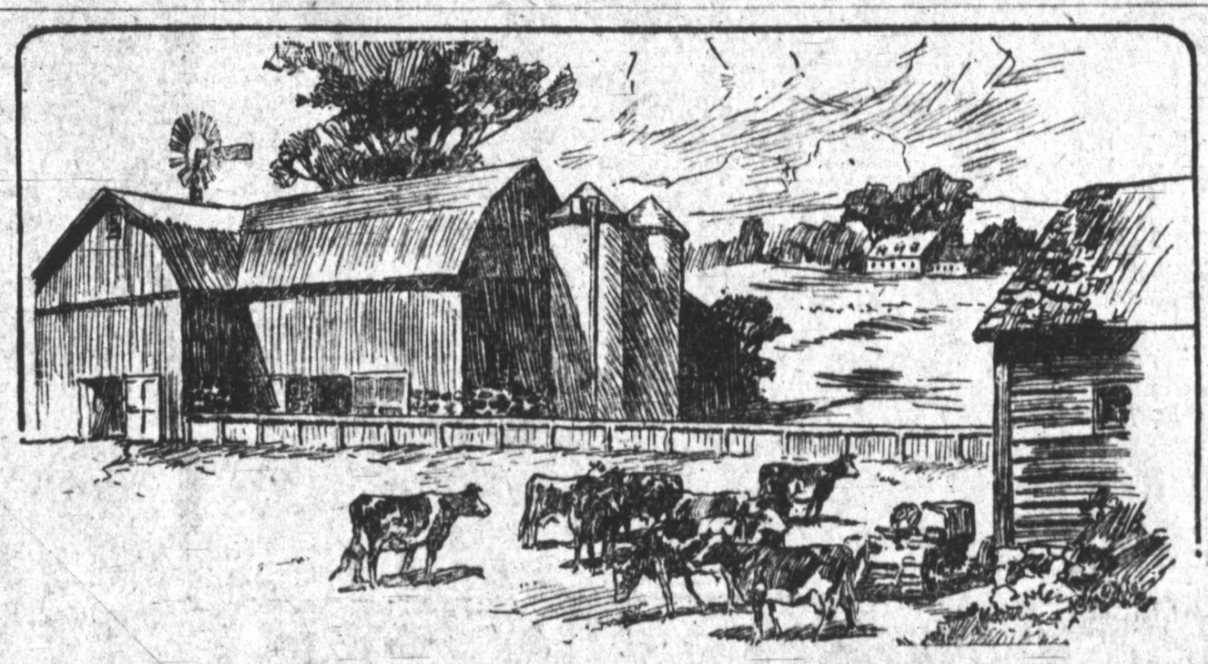
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VALUE OF ZONING SYSTEM.

George E. Kessler very succintly stated the advantages of a zoning system at Dallas the other day when he said that "zoning will protect the interests alike of the owner of the modest home, the owner of the handsome residence and the owner of those better classes of business property whose value would be depreciated by the improper use of adjacent properties." The Dallas zoning ordinance, which is the result of careful and prolonged study of Dallas conditions, but which with little modification could be made to apply to almost any other city without injustice, divided the city into classes:

Dwelling house districts; apartment house districts; local retail business districts; business and light manufacturing districts; heavy industry districts; semi-nuisance industry districts.

Allowing little stores, which too frequently are of undesirable types, to be established without restrictions in choice residential sections, unquestionably impairs the desirability, which is only another way of stating value, of adjacent property for residences. Too frequently the establishment of one store is the nucleus around which gathers other such business houses, until in many attractive sections of towns, there is a business district of from a few to a dozen stores that are not only not desirable from a residential standpoint, but an actual disadvantage in the way of cheapening values as residence property.

These little business nuclei once established, it is difficult to establish a zoning system that does not work a hardship; and the sooner the growing town can get its zone lines into being, the better it is for all concerned, including, as Mr. Kessler pointed out, "the owner of the modest home, the owner of the handsome residence and the owner of those better classes of business property." Too many towns have let matters go without restrictions too long; but there are few or no towns in which the situation could not be bettered, even though the action is belated, by at least preventing the establishment of other business establishments in desirable residential sections, to the damage of the residents and without offsetting advantage to the owners of the businesses so located.

FISH-EYED FLUNK.

We learn now that it will be December 14 before we shall know the exact vote in the recent Texas general election, the law requiring the canvass of the votes on Nov. 22 applying. It seems, only to the presidential electors and the vote in the state races not being necessary to tabulate, under the law, until forty days after the election, which falls on December 14. Meantime, it appears there are those who ascribe a sinister reason behind the failure of the state papers to tabulate the full vote, that as State Press in the Dallas News says, "have even charged that the 'big dailies' are purposely holding off from printing the complete returns for fear of exposing the tremendous vote cast by the small-fry parties." The fact is, as the News points out, there is no place to get the full vote until it has been canvassed officially, the papers having spent a good many thousands of dollars in getting sufficient returns to make the one-sided result absolutely certain. "The simple fact is * * * ," notes State Press in pointed reply to a "rip-snortish critic," "that the minor parties in Texas, as elsewhere, made a fish-eyed flunk. The American party, some of whose chiefs have been prominent in charging crimes and misdemeanors to the Texas press, committed an almost complete fluke. The Non-Partisans, the socialists, the communists and the communist-labor parties all went over the hill to the boneyard without leaving more than a squak to be remembered by. There are only two real political parties in the United States. The others are not parties, but mere camouflages, such as fakers and fanatics delight to smear themselves with."

Admitting the truth of all of which, there is a lot of natural curiosity about what the other parties did, as reflected in their votes, and this curiosity is particularly strong among those bettors who wagered their good money on the size the majorities would be or would not be. The result in Texas of course, was a foregone conclusion. But a lot of us are "honing" for the details thereof.

That it is not contemplated to make any extensive use of the immigration facilities provided at Galveston by the government recently is the statement of a Washington dispatch. One of the worst of the several bad features of the present immigration from Europe is that perhaps 90 per cent of the whole unwieldly mass is unloaded at New York or Boston, adding to the congestion in the crowded cities and making it difficult or impossible for even those arrivals who by nature and training would prefer settling in a farming country to get so far as it would be necessary for them to go, landing in the eastern ports. The less serious were the immigrants given migration question would be very much a wider distribution. The process of Americanization would proceed very much more rapidly and surely were the foreigners scattered among people, the great majority of whom are real Americans, instead of settling down in crowded communities where they are driven to segregate themselves among their own people by actual necessity. It is much more difficult for the average foreign-born to become imbued with the American viewpoint, to absorb American ideals and customs, if he is constantly surrounded by the tongue, customs and people of his own land than if he were forced into contact with American citizens, as inevitably would be the case were he sent into American communities, and one has only to see conditions where the native-born stock predominates to get proof of that assertion, if only the foreigner is of an assimilable race. The federal government could do much to ameliorate some of the bad features of European immigration if it would, by means easily at hand, see to it that more foreigners are landed at Gulf and Southeastern Atlantic ports instead of permitting them to come in unlimited numbers into the big eastern cities where the continued and large growth of the foreign colonies long since assumed serious proportions and created a dangerous symptom of the inability of the melting pot properly to function when the mass poured into it is excessively large.

Real consideration should be given to the suggestion of Marvin Jones, Panhandle congressman, that one way to reduce taxation would be to scatter settlement of the war debt over fifty or sixty years instead of fifteen or twenty, with a tremendous amount of it maturing within five years of issuance. There is no particular reason why the maturity of the war bonds could not be deferred, through refunding of the issues at probably a considerable saving in interest rates, when money conditions grow normal again, the saving in interest being an additional advantage on top of easing up of tax rates now. The financial system that provides for retiring the bonds as soon as practicable is sound; but with all things considered, there is no need to be in such a hurry to arrive at that end as to justify putting that whole task upon the people of the present generation.

That will be quite an assemblage that gathers in Boston on December 8, when the first meeting of the creditors of Charles Ponzi, late financial "wizard," will be held. The trouble has been to get a meeting place large enough to hold all the creditors, most of whom were Ponzi's victims on promises of 50 per cent in six weeks; and the bankruptcy officials are hopeful most of them will not attend, as the place secured will not hold one-tenth of the full number. Ponzi's assets aren't comparable to his liabilities, but the bona fide creditors, if they might be termed such, have organized to fight against distributing any part of them among those speculators who bought Ponzi notes at give-away prices after the bubble burst.

Five hundred thousand democrats went into the summer democratic primaries; 217,341 of them were sufficiently interested in fulfilling their pledge to vote in the November election. The democratic vote decreased 67,589 and the republican vote increased 20,054—which shows that most of the democrats who were absent on election day just stayed at home and didn't go "running off after any other party." The republicans, it is fair to assume, voted about all they had, plus a few thousand democrats who don't object to stultification.

If the republicans spent only $2.50 in Texas, they are certainly entitled to credit of having made a very fair showing on a very small investment. The $2.50, however, is the amount alleged to have been spent by the National Republican committee, and does not include the good many thousands of dollars that Texas republicans spent in the futile effort to turn Texas republican-wards.

With Other Editors

The Profits Tax.
(Akron Times.)

Now that the election is over and it is not necessary to aggravate animousity toward a democratic administration, we hope that one of the first acts of congress will be the repeal of the excess profits. This tax was never intended to be more than a temporary war measure and it was aimed principally at profits directly resulting from the war.

President Wilson more than 18 months ago urged upon congress the repeal of the tax. Three of his secretaries of the treasury, McAdoo, Glass and Houston, also insisted upon its repeal. The sound judgment of congress was on the side of these recommendations. But partisanship intervened. The political strategy of the republican leaders, who controlled congress, was to leave the tax in force, knowing that it was a general irritation and that President Wilson as head of the government would be blamed for it by the voters.

The necessity for further strategy of this sort has disappeared. There seems to be almost unanimous agreement that the tax should be abolished. We hope it will not be necessary to wait until after March 4 for the repeal to be accomplished.

German Cotton Industries.
(From the Manchester Guardian.)

About the middle of July a decided improvement in the German cotton industry set in, and it is now evident in almost all branches. So far spinners have derived the greatest benefit from the revival. Several of the largest mills are now running virtually the whole of their machinery, for the first time since the early months of the war. The smaller concerns find it more difficult to finance their raw cotton purchases, but all of them are much more busily engaged than they have been for a long time past. It is stated that all the business recently placed is for short date delivery, and that although producers are well engaged until November, they have little booked for later delivery. Manufacturers of shirting were the first to feel the trade improvement, but it is stated that good orders for printing cloths, flannelettes and waste cloths for table covers have been placed recently. Cotton dyeing and calico printing establishments are also more actively engaged, the larger firms being said to be supplied with sufficient orders to keep them employed until the winter months. Cotton companies' reports just issued show a substantial increase in the profits and the dividends.

Just Folks
By EDGAR A. GUEST

Rainy Day Clothes.

Behind the rainy day there lies
Blossoms and birds and sunny skies,
The clouds are but a mantle gray
Designed for just a rainy day.
And as with men who sometimes wear
Harsh raiment for their hours of care,
And yet beneath each uniform
The kindly hearts continue warm,
So life is fair, despite the gray
And sombre garment of the day.

We do not ask our friends to be
Always attired in finery.
We find them garbed to till the soil
In raiment thick with dirt and oil
And sorry sights to look upon,
And yet our love continues on;
We do not look on them in hate
Because their robes are out of date
And torn and shabby, for we know
The hearts beneath with friendship glow.

So when there comes a rainy day
And all above is robed in gray,
Why should we turn away and sigh
And fear to look upon the sky?
Life still is fair! The birds and bees,
The blossoms and the leafy trees
Are ours to know, and we shall smile
With them through many an after-while.
Friendly the day shall still remain
Though dressed in gray to suit the rain.

Side Talks
By RUTH CAMERON

On Letting a Child Get Burned.

"I'm absolutely worn out," a mother said to me the other day, "after I get Anne off to school. I do believe she is the slowest child that ever lived! You simply can't hurry her and if I didn't keep at her constantly she would be late every day."

"Has she ever been late?" I asked.

"No," said her mother, "but it is only because I keep after her so."

"Why not let her be late once or twice?" I asked.

"Oh, I don't like to do that," she said. "It's hard for children to be late. It looks as if their parents didn't look after them."

"Surely you don't mean to keep after Anne all through school?" I protested.

"I don't see but I'll have to," she said.

She may do it, but she won't have to— at least, not to my way of thinking.

Anne has never been late. She does not know the embarrassment of coming in late. She has not experienced the penalties that are usually imposed. After she has suffered the consequences once or twice, would she be quite so casual about getting to school on time? I doubt it.

It seems to me that parents often make this mistake of trying to shield their children from the results of faults, where it would be better to withdraw the shield and let them have the experience of enduring some of the disagreeable results of their own acts. Sometimes a minor lesson of this sort when one is younger will save some far more serious lesson later.

There is no better way of learning to respect the laws that govern human action than finding out what happens when one breaks them.

Whenever possible, punishments ought to teach this lesson. For instance, the careless child should not be merely scolded when his carelessness causes loss or trouble, he should share in the loss or the trouble, give up some of his spending money to restoring the broken vase, give up part of his playtime to helping his mother in return for the extra times she has to spend cleaning or mending as a result of his lack of care.

It is a law of life that the burned child dreads the fire. The child who has been told that fire burns, the child who has been whipped for getting too near the fire will not have the same feeling toward fire, the same sense of its danger as the child who has gotten one small blister from the results of fire. Is it not, then, better when it is possible, to let him get that blister than to guard him from the pain only to let him run the risk of enduring some far greater pain later?

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WHY?—

Are some plants always green?

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The general rule of nature is that plants lose their green leaves during the winter when there is only a small amount of sunshine for them to utilize by means of the chlorophyl or green coloring matter in their foliage. The majority of trees "hibernate" during this period, living upon the strength which they have stored up during the warmer months.

But nature modifies its rules with respect to varying climates trees designed to flourish in more rigorous temperature naturally have to make use of every particle of sunshine they can get. For this reason they do not lose their leaves when autumn arrives, but keep them the year 'round—giving rise to the term "evergreen," by which we have come to know them. The leaves of these plants are much stronger than those of trees which are bare during the winter, and are also of a distinctly different shape—being designed to withstand the assaults of the wind and snow. For this reason they are quite narrow, comparatively short, and quite numerous, thus enabling the "evergreen" to make the best possible use of even the weak winter sunshine.

Tomorrow—Why are American soldiers called "doughboys?"

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK
By LEE PAPE

AW BEANS!
(A play in 4 acks.)
Act 1.

Boy. Hay ma, would you mind please taking me down town so I can see Santa Claws and tell him wat I wunt for Christmas.

Boys mother. Wy certainly, the plezure will be all mine.

Ack 2.

Skinny Salivation Army Santa Claws. How do do, boy? Wats you wunt for Christmas if youre a good boy?

Boy. Ice skates, a sled, drum and gum boots, thanks.

Ack 3.

Fat Salivation Army Santa Claws. Hello there, boy. Wat can I do for you this Chrissmas in case youre a good boy?

Boy. Holey smoaks, are you Santa Claws?

Fat Salivation Army Santa Claws. Certeny.

Boy. Well then who was that other guy?

Fat Salivation Army Santa Claws. Are you going to tell me wat you wunt or are you going to pass on and give semebody elts a chance, wich?

Boy. Ice skates, a sled, a drum and gum boots, thanks.

Ack 4.

Reel Santa Claus. Ah there, boy, enything speshil you wunt for Chrissmas and if so wat?

Boy. Aw beans!

Reel Santa Claws. Beans for Chrissmas? Haw haw wat a unusual child.

Boy. Youre the 3rd guy told me they was Santa Claws.

Reel Santa Claws. But I reely am.

Boy. Aw beans!

Reel Santa Claws. You can ask your mother if I aint.

Boys mother. How can I tell.

Boy. Aw beans, lets go home, ma. (Wich they do.)

Reel Santa Claws. Darn the luck.

The end.

HOROSCOPE

The stars incline but do not compel. (Copyright, 1919, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Wednesday, December 8, 1920.

Good rules this day over evil, the odds being much in favor of the friendly stars, according to astrology. While Neptune exercises doubtful influences, Saturn, Venus and Mercury are in benefic aspect.

It should be one of the rarely inspiring rules under which both men and women are stimulated to large achievement.

Owing to the buoyant spirit of the day theatres and all places of amusement should benefit greatly.

Women are subject to planetary forces most helpful to all their ambitions. They will grow in executive ability and power to achieve much in large enterprises this year.

While the stars seem to promise much to women in all lines of industry, writers are to benefit greatly.

This should be an especially lucky day for actresses who sign contracts or make first appearances in new plays.

Music comes under a government of the stars that augurs much for future progress in the United States.

Saturn now gives fair hopes to persons past middle life. Sages will arise in politics and business to give counsel, but not to lead.

Although the stars presage benefits for older men and women they must realize that it is written in the heavens that the young must bear the big responsibilities of the new era.

Many deaths will take place within the next three months, thus removing an unusual number of brilliant names from the lists of the living.

Leases on lands should be signed while this configuration prevails. There is a peculiarity promising sign for hotel properties.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a prosperous year. The young will court and marry.

Children born on this day probably will be steady, clever and persevering. They should rise rapidly in life and girls have the forecast of happy marriage.

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When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—(adv.)

RIPPLING RHYMES
By WALT MASON

Canned Music.

When I am tired and seedy, and feeling all my years, and beaten down by greedy and beastly profiteers, to ease the fret and fever I wind the phonograph, and soon forget the cleaver, the harpoon and the gaff. Oh, you may stand and mention a hundred precious boons, but here's the great invention, this mill that plays me tunes! I hear the world's great singers, in song that flows and swells, and they are surely dingers, and they are wearing bells. I hear Caruso thunder, he makes my soul rejoice; and Journet tears asunder the welkin with his voice; and Kembrich sings divinely the air she's deigned to pick, and Galli-Curci finely makes nightingales look sick. And there are humbler singers who chant the dear old hymns, and they are ever bringers of briny to my glims; and there's a band a-crashing the bars of "William Tell," with energy so slashing that I rear up and yell. If some one stole my auto I might in grief repair to some sequestered grotto, and do some weeping there. And sorrow would be reigning upon my darkened brow, and I'd be heard complaining, if someone swiped my cow. But I would cease to chortle, and ne'er again I'd laugh, if some blamed soulless mortal should lift my phonograph.

MYSTERY OF WOMAN REMAINS UNSOLVED

(Continued from page 1)

and business manager of the late millionaire, said here today.

Ketch, accompanied by Jake L. Hamon, Jr., Judge Harwise, Fort Worth, and Judge Ellis of Ardmore, arrived here this morning and left shortly before noon for Fort Worth.

Ketch declared he had nothing to say about Clara Smith Hamon, asserting "service car drivers apparently can give all the information necessary."

Mrs. Jake Hamon did not accompany the party here, but remained in Fort Worth.

PUBLISH INTERVIEW WITH WIFE OF FRANK HAMON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—An interview with Ruth Walker Hamon, said to be the wife of Frank Lewis Hamon, former husband of Clara Smith Hamon, sought in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil operator and republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, was published in the San Francisco Examiner this morning.

The interview, dated at Sacramento, Cal., quotes Mrs. Hamon as saying her husband "at the behest of Jake L. Hamon" married Clara Barton Smith and in return was given $100 a month from that time by the oil operator.

Frank L. Hamon and Clara Barton Smith, according to the published interview, were divorced at Weatherford, Texas, May 23, 1917, and never had lived together.

The interview further alleged that Mrs. J. L. Hamon, widow of the millionaire, was paid $1,000 a month to live in Chicago by her husband.

Frank L. Hamon, according to the interview, disappeared five weeks before the death of his uncle, after having declared he was going to see the millionaire and "have it out with him."

The Examiner, quoting Mrs. Hamon, said in part:

Married In Tucson.

"I married Frank Hamon in Tucson, Ariz., August 14, 1918. He was a fireman on the railroad. After six months courtship I became his wife.

"A few months after our wedding he told me he had been married before. His first wife, he said, was Clara Barton Smith and he declared that she was now living with his uncle, Jake Hamon. He assured me that he never lived with her himself and that he had secured a divorce in Weatherford, Texas, May 23, 1917.

"At first Frank tried to make me believe he had married this woman while under the influence of liquor. I doubted this as he never drank while he was with me. Later I perceived that he was getting a check from his uncle for one hundred dollars every month and I wanted to know why. It was then that he admitted that he had married the Smith girl merely as a convenience to his uncle so that she might bear the name of Hamon and live with the oil man without arousing public suspicion. The monthly check, he confessed, was his reward for this accommodation.

Complained at Payments.

"He frequently declared that his uncle was not sending him an adequate payment for what he had done. I think he was more and more incensed after he learned that Mrs. Jake Hamon was getting $1,000 for the support of herself and her child in return for her tacit connivance in Jake's dual life.

"As for Clara Hamon, she was angry. I know because Jake had neglected her while his wife was in Ardmore last summer. About this time she came to Tucson and visited us for a short while. She was a very pretty woman. She showed plainly that she was dissatisfied with her life. On one occasion she showed me an automatic pistol which she carried in her grip and told me that she always kept it with her for protection.

"While we were in Tucson, Frank's mother, Mrs. Bessie Hamon, lived at our home for several months. I loved her as my own mother, but she appeared to resent my having married Frank.

Mother Visits Hamon.

"Prior to coming to live with us, Frank's mother had visited Jake Hamon and Clara Smith Hamon in Oklahoma City. In talking to me about her sojourn there, she declared that Jake wanted her to remain with him as housekeeper.

"In August, 1919, my husband went to Ardmore and Jake Hamon gave him a job in the oil fields. He wrote to me to come out and join him, but when Jake heard that I was coming he told him, so Frank says, 'to clear out and never come here with that woman.' Later Frank told me that Clara Smith was receiving mail under my name and was using it generally to avoid suspicion and that a second Mrs. Frank Louis Hamon in the community might cause a lot of trouble.

"Shortly after my husband came back from Ardmore his mother bought the St. Elmo ranch, a few miles from Vacaville, I learned. He disappeared then and the next thing I heard was that Jake had been murdered and Clara had disappeared. Frank is still missing."

ARTHUR BENNETT SMITH IS CARRIED TO ST. LOUIS

SPOKANE, WASH., Dec. 8.—Arthur Bennett Smith, in custody of detectives who arrested him at Ione, Wash., is expected to leave today for St. Louis to answer to charges of the theft of bonds of the American Railway Express company.

Smith declared to interviewers here that he has spent all the money realized from the sale of $15,000 worth of the bonds. He said he had told the officers where the securities were sold and they have been recovered.

See Saul's Thursday Dollar Day Specials in today's paper.

SOVIET MOVEMENT REPORTED SPREADING RAPIDLY IN ARMENIA

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8—Reports reaching this city declare the war minister of Armenia has proclaimed a military dictatorship over that country. He is said to have joined bolsheviki troops and marching toward Erivan, where a soviet government was proclaimed on December 3.

The communist movement is reported to be spreading rapidly in Armenia and outbreaks are said to have occurred in the region of Alexandropol, which is occupied by Turkish nationalists.

PRESIDENT SUBMITS HIS RECOMMENDATION

Forwards to League of Nations Suggestions as to Boundaries of Armenia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson has completed his recommendations with regard to the boundaries of Armenia and has forwarded them to the League of Nations, in session at Geneva, it was said today at the state department.

The recommendations were not made public. They were formulated at the request of the principal allied powers and it was explained that they have no direct bearing upon the prospective efforts of the president at mediation in Armenia.

As to the question of mediation, it is understood that the president will take no further steps until he receives added instructions from the league council as to the method of procedure.

NEW YORK YANKEES ARE TO DO TRAINING AT SHREVEPORT

SHREVEPORT, LA., Dec. 8.—Positive assurance that the New York Yankees will train in Shreveport, March 3 to April 2, was given today following receipt by their scout, Bob Connery, of a message from their business manager, Ed Barrow, authorizing the closing of a contract for the use of the Shreveport, Texas league, grounds. Connery leaves tonight for New Orleans in connection with a search for training grounds for the Brooklyn Dodgers, which team, it is reported, has not yet selected the place it will go to.

MORE THAN A MILLION PLEDGED BY TEXAS BANKS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—T. J. Caldwell, chairman of the Texas committee engaged in raising stock for the Federal International Finance company, announced this morning banks have given him pledges of slightly more than $1,000,000. The Texas quota is $2,000,000, and is restricted to the banks. Caldwell was named chairman of the New Orleans conference last month.

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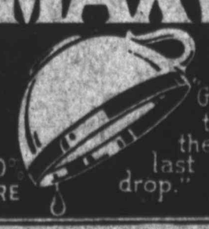
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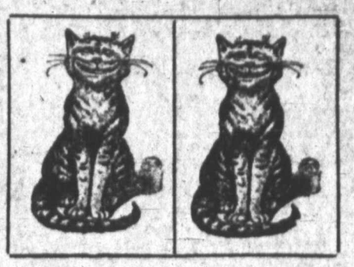
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Ever Held In This City. True to My Promise In Last Night's Paper, I Am Going to Throw the Entire Stock, $40,000.00 Worth of High Grade Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes On the Market at Astonishing LOW PRICES.

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In the history of Wichita County has fine footwear been slaughtered at prices such as these. Look! Think! Read these prices—Then buy.

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$3.00 FELT SLIPPERS 98c



500 pairs of Ladies' fine Felt Slippers in all colors of the rainbow, and all sizes.

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400 Pairs of Ladies High Grade Boots

Brown, high and low heels, all sizes, but broken lots. These shoes are worth up to $15.00 per pair.

MEN'S
$25.00 Bootees, 18-inch tops

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MEN'S
25c Dress Sox
35c Dress Sox
All Colors

9c



Children's School Shoes
All Sizes
Worth $4.00

$1.98

Men's $4.00 Scout Shoes
In Brown and Elk
All Sizes

$1.98

Men's $10.00 Dress Shoes
Brown and Black
English and Medium Toes

$3.98

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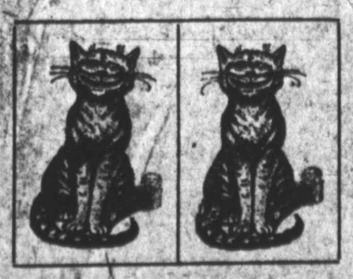
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Military Heel Walking Boots
Brown Kid and Calf Skin in all sizes and widths
Worth $12.50 a pair.

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THE KAT IS BACK

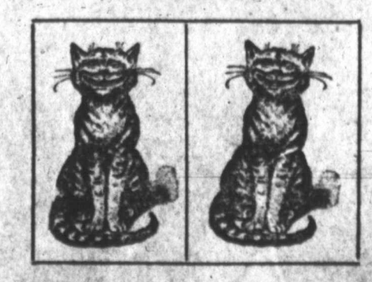


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THE KAT IS BACK



Baseball and Trapshooting

Items of Interest to Sport Fans

Boxing and Wrestling

IRSLINGER LOSES SENSATIONAL BOUT WHEN BROWN BOOTS GOAL FROM FIELD FOR WINNING FALL

GRAPPLERS WRESTLE FOR MORE THAN 2 HOURS BEFORE MATCH IS DECIDED.

ODDS TOO GREAT FOR LOCAL FAVORITE TO OVERRIDE

Irslinger Makes Same Mistake That Has Invariably Been Fatal When Attempted.

Henry Islinger made just one mistake last night, and that occurred after he and Pet Brown had staged some of the most sensational wrestling ever witnessed in this neck of the woods for about two hours and ten minutes. Henry made the fatal misstep and the one which proved his undoing when he stood Pet on his head for about 30 seconds. Henry has made the same mistake before and it has invariably proved costly.

Pet promptly retaliated by placing one of his "dogs" in Henry's face. He then stiffened out his leg, shooting Henry clear across the mat, and before he could recover his senses Pet had him locked in a body scissor and double wristlock, and forced both shoulders to the mat for the only fall of the night. The official time was two hours, 12 minutes and 40 seconds.

The sudden turn of events came before any one in the house could realize it, and Henry was more surprised than all. He rose from the mat in a dazed condition to shake hands with Pet and then found out his mistake too late.

Henry has tried that same trick on several occasions, especially with Bull Montana. Bull threw him in just about the same manner in Los Angeles and came near doing it here a couple of times. The hold looks good for a couple of minutes, but the result is always the same. Henry is always booted for a goal from field.

Up to the time of the fall there was some great wrestling. Brown was more powerful than the local favorite, but that was all. Try as he might he could not pin Henry to the floor, and the same was true of Henry. Both men uncorked more science in five minutes than was ever displayed in a whole night here before. After the men had been going for about 30 minutes it was evident that the winner would throw his man by a sudden hold, because it was impossible for one to force the other to the mat slowly.

Irslinger Shows Up Houdini.

Irslinger wriggled out of more holds than Houdini ever did in his palmiest days. He lacked the power to keep Pet down long, but Pet found it impossible to throw him.

Brown was bigger in every way than Irslinger and the game struggle put up by the smaller man will linger long in the memory of the fans. On several occasions it looked as if Irslinger would be forced to give up the ship, but just as the crowd was settling back waiting for Gene Liepold to tap Brown on the back, Henry would come out of it with an almost superhuman effort.

Pet's favorite hold seemed to be a head scissors. His ability to use his legs was far above the ordinary. It's a safe gamble that Pet could throw many a grappler with the use of his legs alone. The way he twined them around Henry's body was a caution.

Every now and then Pet would add a little zest to the bout by gripping one of Henry's toes. Henry would take his time getting out of other holds, but never out of a toe hold. Its disastrous effects are too well known to Henry, and he did not give Pet time to set himself. He was up like a flash wriggling out.

Pet used his rubber neck to good advantage on several occasions. The only hold that Henry could get that had any visible effect on Brown was a head scissors, but Pet usually managed to kick himself free or squirm around the floor with his head firmly locked under Irslinger's arm until he was forced to turn him loose.

But, when all is said and done, it was by far the greatest match that has ever been pulled off in Wichita Falls, and although Irslinger lost the match he did not lose any following but rather built it up by his remarkable showing against overpowering odds.

Bert Hauder and Clint Wells amused the fans for 17 minutes in the preliminary. Wells was no match for Lauder and the latter simply toyed with him for a while before pinning him down.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OWNERS MAKING IT HARD FOR COMISKEY

"Old Roman" Forced to Bid High for Players to Rebuild White Sox Team.

By HENRY FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Somehow baseball magnates' memory will slip a cog once in a while. Their memory has refused to function in the case of Charles Comiskey, the "grand old Roman," and the martyr of clean baseball.

Going around the final bend of the 1920 race, Comiskey broke up the White Sox, considered the greatest team in baseball, when he learned they had fallen for the lure of easy money. He had left but the skeleton of a club, a mere shell of a once great organization.

Then the moguls, altruistic to the core, condoled with the old Roman. The White Sox would be rebuilt from material furnished by the other more fortunate owners, they said. They rushed with proferred gifts to the exponent of high ideals.

That was three months ago. But Comiskey is still holding the game fragments, remnants of the wreck. He has added a few more recruits, but he got them for cash in the open market, and he had to outbid his fellow magnates.

Of course Comiskey refused gifts. He has money and he insisted upon using it to get a new club together. But money and all, he's having a hard task. The other clubs with superfluous material that would fill up holes in the Sox team are holding tight and refusing to sell.

Not only that, but they are rushing to the bushes and buying up all the rookie prospects, forcing Comiskey to go high for one when he does find a live one.

Comiskey is not howling. He's not that kind. He promised the Chicago fans that he would get them a team and he probably will have one when the 1921 season gets under way.

The New York Yankees offered him any part of their team to finish the race. Probably that was as far as they figured their beneficence should lend—just to help him to the end of the season.

Recently the notion spread that Joey Dugan would be sold by Connie Mack and the Sox wanted him badly. But the Yanks went wildly after him. They offered Mack money and five or six players, but Mack wouldn't take it. Perhaps Comiskey will get him yet, but he will have to come high for him.

Three months is not a long while, but it seems plenty long to forget.

TOLEDO MANAGER RELEASED FOR "BEST INTEREST OF ALL THOSE CONCERNED"

TOLEDO, OHIO, Dec. 8.—Jean Dubuc, manager of the Toledo club in 1920 has been given his unconditional release by President Roger Bresnahan, who stated that it was for the best interest of all concerned. Bresnahan is in the field for a playing manager of big league caliber to lead the Mud Hens in 1921.

It has been suspected for some time that Dubuc would not return next summer because his name was connected with the recent exposure of crookedness in the 1919 world's series.

Because of his connection with the New York Giants at the time, and because of his friendship for Hal Chase and Heinie Zimmerman, Jean was the target for the finger of suspicion.

AMARILLO WRESTLER TAKES IN IRSLINGER-BROWN BOUT

One of the interested spectators at last night's match between Islinger and Brown was George Stevens, a middleweight wrestler from Amarillo. George was not here looking for a bout with either man, although he says that he would not turn one down. He met Brown in Amarillo last September and wrestled him to a two-hour draw. He also met Irslinger eight years ago. He claims that he has never yet been thrown by a man who weighed in at the specified weight. His most recent victories were gained over Dick Chapman of Los Angeles, Bert Willoughby of Houston and Jack Tarley of Frisco.

THREE CUSHION SHARKS ARE STILL GOING STRONG

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Play in the three-cushion world championship was to be resumed here today with Clarence Jackson of Kansas City opposing Bob Cannefax, champion.

Johnny Layton of St. Louis will meet Augie Kiekhefer of Chicago tonight.

Layton gained the first rung on the championship ladder yesterday when he beat Jackson. Kieckhefer and Cannefax struggled through 92 innings last night before the latter was able to muster 75 points. Kieckhefer's total was 48.

MARINE CATCHER RELEASED TO THE OAKLAND CLUB

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Hamilton Patterson, owner-manager of the Dallas club of the Texas league, today announced the release of Claude Robertson to Oakland of the Pacific Coast league. Robertson showed the best averages of any catcher in the Texas league last season. He was unwilling to play in Texas next season, Patterson said.

ZBYSZKO AND TAYLOR TO OPEN WINDY CITY SEASON

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. — Stanislaus Zbyszko and Jack Taylor of Casper, Wyo., heavyweight wrestlers, will open the winter wrestling season here tonight when they meet in a best two out of three fall match.

See Saul's Thursday Dollar Day Specials in today's paper. 209-1tc

The Protruding Jaw vs. the Protruding Brow — By Wood Cowan



HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER DIES AS RESULT OF KNOCKOUT BLOW

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 8.—Mickey Shannon, heavyweight boxer of Pittsburgh, who was knocked out in a bout here last night with Al Robertson of Staten Island, died in the city hospital shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. Shannon received the fatal blow in the sixth round, suffering internal hemorrhage at the base of the skull. He never regained consciousness.

Roberts was arrested on a charge of atrocious assault and battery upon leaving the ring, but was paroled in custody of his manager, Billy Gibson, pending the outcome of Shannon's injury. At that time, County Judge Richard Doherty, who granted the parole, said in case of Shannon's death the charge against Roberts would be changed against him early today.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS TO CAST VOTE JANUARY 10

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—The twenty presidential electors selected in Texas at the general election in November will meet in Austin January 10, 1921, to cast their vote for president. Texas, which is entitled to a presidential elector for each of the eighteen congressional districts and two at large, selected democratic electors, and the business of the electoral college here will be more or less a formality.

The session is expected to be completed in one day, as the only business will be the casting of the instructed solid vote for the democratic nominees, the preparation of the certificate, and the election of a messenger to carry this certificate to Washington.

Presidential electors are allowed the same compensation and mileage as members of the state legislature—$5 per day and 20 cents for each mile to and from their homes when traveling on official business.

Presidential electors selected are: Royall R. Watkins, at large; J. W. Blake, at large; George M. Scott, district 1; Morgan F. Vining, district 2; Alf Morris, district 3; C. B. Randell, district 4; John C. Harris, district 5; E. A. Camp, district 6; R. C. Sewall, district 7; George Charlton, district 8; Dr. Fred J. Rosmer, district 9; Cooper Sansom, district 10; W. E. Spell, district 11; Frank P. Culver, district 12; C. V. Terrell, district 13; Selig Duetschman, district 14; John T. Briscoe, district 15; S. J. Isaacks, district 16; W. H. Penix, district 17 and T. B. Barton, district 18.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat If You Feel Backachy or Have Bladder Trouble—Take Glass of Salts.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications. adv.

"BIG BILL" IS PINING AWAY TO A TON

NEW YORK.—No one around Madison Square Garden doubts now that "Big Bill" Edwards, internal revenue collector and former Princeton football star, is large.

Yesterday an application for four seats for the Dempsey-Brennan bout was received with this information: "Be sure and get four seats right near the ringside as I have invited my friend Bill Edwards to be my guest."

EIGHT TEAMS TIED FOR LEAD IN SIX DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—After two days and three nights of fast traveling about the Madison Square Garden track, eight out of the thirteen teams still contesting in the annual six-day bicycle race here were tied this morning for third place, having covered 969 miles and 3 laps in 56 hours.

Brocco and Coburn held their leading position attained in the first day's sprinting with the same mileage and five laps.

The record for 56 hours' riding, 1,159 miles and 5 laps, was set by Anderson and Dupuy in 1915.

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HOPPE NOW IN FAIR WAY TO RETURN 18.2 TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—After defeating both Jake Schaeffer and Welker Cochrane in two matches Willie Hoppe, 18.2 billiard champion, is practically sure to defend his title successfully in the championship tournament which closes here tonight.

Clipp Continues to Improve.

SOUTH LEND, IND., Dec. 8.—Physicians declared today it will not be necessary to make a blood transfusion to save George Clipp, Notre Dame gridiron star, if his condition continues to improve as it has in the last 24 hours.

It never sulks; it is ready and willing; it performs so faithfully that it repays over and over again the confidence people place in the Hupmobile. 294-15tc





The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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A CONFESSION.

Unknown lady, well I know it,
I should not have acted so.
Yet blame not the simple poet
Who knew not the wind would blow it
Such a wild, terrific blow.

When I saw you weakly striving
With the uprise of your dress,
Did you think of thus depriving
Me of aiding of conniving
With a lady in distress?

First you grabbed your hat—then mocking
Came the cyclone up the street—
Then your ankle—then your stocking—
Then—well, some I might be shocking
Should I further here repeat.

Yet I tried—before you quit me—
Blushingly to shift my view,
But the wind would not permit me
And I felt it, when it hit me,
Simply blow my eyes on you.

That loud and continued cheering you last heard may have come from the last football game. Or it may not. At any rate we have an idea it didn't come from a group of National league umpires over the announcement that Johnny Evers, back on the job, was preparing for an aggressive Cub campaign.

A COACHMAKER.

Dear Sir: This being the open season in sport reminiscence, etc., etc. There is an interesting aftermath in connection with the western conference football race, which ended with Ohio State on top. You will get it from the following:

Place	University	Coach
First	Ohio State	J. W. Wilce, Wisconsin, '10
Second	Wisconsin	J. R. Richards, Wisconsin, '98
Third	Indiana	"Jumbo" Stiehm, Wisconsin, '08
Fourth	Illinois	Robert Zuppke, Wisconsin, '05

Quite a coincidence. The Badgers may not be consistent winners, but they seem to produce successful coaches. Adding Rey Edler, Wisconsin, '15, assistant coach at Northwestern, to the list gives the Badger rooters five chances out of 10 to be thankful for something on Thanksgiving Day.

The final pass made by Workman in the Wisconsin game was one of the cleverest bits of football strategy I have ever seen on any gridiron. There was less than a minute to play and the ball was in Ohio's possession in the center of the field. Ohio tried the Badger line once and then Workman ran back and hurled a short pass over the center of the Wisconsin line and just out of reach of the Ohio left end, who had cut across. While all this was going on Stinchcomb was far down the field and calling for the ball. It looked to those in the stands as though Stinchcomb was merely "faking" and that the ball was for the Buckeye left end. At least, so the Wisconsin right halfback thought, for on the next play, from the identical formation, Workman "faked" his toss to the Ohio left end and then heaved a long pass to Stinchcomb. The Wisconsin right half, Gibson, was caught flat-footed. With Workman's threat he had started up to back up the line, paying no attention to Stinchcomb. When he saw the pass he started back, but it was too late, Stinchcomb taking the ball on the full run and having a clear field for the touchdown.

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Child's Union Suits Bear Brand — 95c

Men's Overalls Union Made — $1.19

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks—Grain and Provisions—Cotton—Livestock

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The cotton market was unsettled during today's early trading owing to a further decline in Liverpool, unfavorable advices from Havre and southern and local selling. The opening was unchanged to 16 points lower and active months sold about 15 to 25 points below last night's closing during the early trading with January touching 15.85 and March 15.80. The census report showing 10,144,921 bales ginned prior to December 1 was not considered an important influence on the immediate market. Trade advices from Havre said that French mills had decided on a three-day week from December 15 but Liverpool cabled that Manchester buying had caused rallies from an early decline there.

Offerings were very light later and there were rallies on covering. There was also some buying by local operators on the advance to 15.95 for January and 16.07 for March, or 2 to 3 points above last night's closing. This was accompanied by reports that speculative buying was beginning to show itself in the goods market but the bulge was not fully maintained and the market was so narrow that it responded to comparatively small orders either way.

General business remained very quiet during the early afternoon but there was a spurt of covering with March ruling around 15.90 or within three points of last night's closing.

Cotton closed steady.

	High	Low	Close
December	15.70	15.62	15.67
January	15.95	15.66	15.72
March	16.07	15.80	15.86
May	16.25	15.96	16.00
July	16.32	16.05	16.05

New York Spot Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Spot cotton quiet; middling, 16.25.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Somewhat heavier ginning to the first of December than expected caused selling in the cotton market today which broke the price 16 to 29 points in the first half hour of business. January declined to 15.03 and July to 15.59. Ginning of 10,144,921 bales indicated a production this last period of 1,234,000 bales, or about 100,000 more than most traders looked for.

The statement by Governor Harding, of the federal reserve board, that he was still opposed to granting credits to farming interests in order that crops might be withheld from the market was used to hold prices down but fluctuations were sluggish after the early trading. At 11 o'clock the trading months were 22 to 29 points under yesterday's last quotations.

Cablegrams from Havre saying that French spinners had decided to go on a three-day week beginning with December 15, which action brought forth a private estimate of only 9,500,000 bales as the likely world consumption of American cotton this season, caused further selling. In the trading up to 1:30 o'clock, the decline was widened to 26 to 38 points. January fell to 14.95.

Cotton closed steady, net 22 to 29 points lower.

	High	Low	Close
December	15.25	14.76	14.90
January	15.27	14.95	15.02
March	15.54	15.20	15.27
May	15.67	15.40	15.44
July	15.77	15.49	15.53

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—The spot cotton market closed quiet, 25 points lower. Sales on the spot, 191 bales; to arrive, 464. Low middling, 15.25; middling, 15.25; good middling, 17.25. Receipts, 11,455; stock, 438,958.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Cotton spot in fair request; prices easier. Good middling 13.01; fully middling 12.24; middling 10.76; low middling 8.01; good ordinary 6.01; ordinary 5.01. Sales 3,000 bales including 2,600 American. Receipts 3,000 including 740 American. Futures closed steady. December 11.05; January 11.06; March 11.20; May 11.23; July 11.21; October 10.84.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—Cotton middling, 14.10; steady. At Houston, 15.00; quiet. At Galveston, 15.75; steady.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Rains in Argentina and news from Indianapolis about plans to finance exports gave considerable strength to the wheat market today, but a reaction soon took place. Selling in which houses with eastern connections were conspicious proved soon to be more than a counter-balance for the bullish factors which had developed overnight. Initial quotations, which ranged from ¼c to 2¼c higher, with December $1.71½ to $1.72 and March $1.67½ to $1.70, were succeeded by breaks to well below yesterday's finish.

Corn after opening unchanged to ¼c higher, including May at 76¾ to 77¼c, underwent a general sag.

Oats started ¼c off to ¼c higher, May 51¾ to 52¼c, and then tended downward.

Provisions were firm.

Later the market rallied owing largely to removal of hedges on 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat taken by the British royal commission. Besides, it was said Italy has bought 250,000 bushels of Durum. The market closed unsettled, ¼ to 1¼c net lower, with December $1.62 and March $1.64¾ to $1.67.

The close of the corn market was nervous, at ¼c net decline to ¼c advance, with May 76¾ to 76¾c.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.71½	1.72	1.65	1.69
March	1.67½	1.70	1.62½	1.66¾
CORN—				
Dec.	.74¾	.74¾	.72	.74¾
May	.76¾	.77¼	.75¾	.76¾
OATS—				
Dec.	.47¾	.48¼	.47¾	.48¾
May	.51¾	.52¾	.51¾	.52¾
PORK—				
Jan.	24.00	24.00	23.55	23.60
LARD—				
Jan.	14.50	14.55	14.52	14.52
May	14.82	14.95	14.55	14.55
RIBS—				
Jan.	12.75	12.80	12.45	12.45
May	12.75	12.80	12.75	12.80

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 7c. Futures steady; March 7.06; September 8.05.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Cash wheat: No. 1 hard $1.68@1.77; No. 2 $1.67@1.76; No. 1 red $1.94@1.96; No. 2 $1.91@1.93.

Corn No. 2 mixed 74c; No. 2 white 76c; No. 2 yellow 78c.

Oats No. 2 white 51c; No. 2 mixed 47c.

Rye $1.47.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Butter easy; creamery 35@48c. Eggs lower; receipts 851 cases; firsts 75@78c. Poultry springs 24c; turkeys 35c.

LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Cattle 7,500; beef steers, butcher stock and canners steady; few heifers at 8.25; bulk cows $5.00@6.00; stockers and feeders steady to strong; veal calves averaging $1.00 lower; early top $12.50; bulk late $11.00 down; other calves steady to unevenly lower.

Hogs 11,000; active, steady to 10c higher; mostly 10c higher; top $10.00; bulk of sales $9.65@9.90; packing sows 15 to 25c higher pigs steady; good and choice fat pigs $9.60@9.85.

Sheep 4,500; sheep 25 to 50c lower; native ewes $4.25; yearlings $8.25; feeding lambs 50 to 75c lower; fed westerns $10.35; feeding lambs around 25c lower; top $8.50.

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—Cattle, 3,000; 25c higher. Beeves, $5.00@8.50; stockers, $4.00@7.50; cows, $2.50@5.00; canners, $2.50@3.25; heifers, $2.50@8.50; bulls, $3.00@4.25; calves, $4.00@9.00.

Hogs, 650; steady. Light, 19.75@19.90; heavy, $9.50@9.75; medium, $9.25@9.50; mixed, $9.00@9.25; common, $8.00@8.50; pigs, $4.00@6.50.

Sheep, 2,050; steady. Lambs, $6.50@10.50; yearlings, $6.00@9.00; wethers, $6.00@7.75; ewes, $4.00@6.50; culls, $1.00@3.00; goats, $2.50@3.75.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The uncertain trend of prices at the outset of today's stock market pointed to continuance of the irregular movement. Steels and equipments were hesitant mainly at slight recessions. Foreign exchange as represented by the London rate was steady.

Willys-Overland, yesterday's weakest feature, rallied a fraction, while Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil cancelled a part of its substantial gain. American Agricultural Chemical rose 1¾c but this was offset by a decline of the same extent in International Agricultural.

Shorts raided the oils at midday, effecting losses of 3 to 7 points in that group. Stromberg Carburetor broke 5½ points on the 50 per cent cut in the dividend and Bosch Magneto, Vandium Steel, United States Smelting, Corn Products and California Packing made declines of 2 to 4 points.

The closing was heavy.

New York Stock List.

Allis-Chalmers	30½
American Beet Sugar	52
American Can	25
American Car & Foundry	125½
American Hide & Leather pfd	45½
American International Corp.	40¾
American Locomotive	84
American Smelting & Refg.	44
American Sugar	91¾
American Sumatra Tobacco	71
American T. & T.	98¾
American Tobacco	116½
American Woolen	71
Anaconda Copper	38¾
Atchison	82½
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	110½
Baldwin Locomotive	90
Baltimore & Ohio	36½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	54½
Canadian Pacific	115¾
Central Leather	38¾
Chandler Motors	76
Chesapeake & Ohio	62¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	30½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	29½
Chino Copper	18¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	29½
Corn Products	68¾
Crucible Steel	91¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	23
Erie	13½
General Electric exdiv exrights	120
General Motors	150
Goodrich Co.	44
Great Northern pfd.	78½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39½
Illinois Central	87¾
Inspiration Copper	32
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	52¾
International Paper	48¾
Kennecott Copper	13½
Louisville & Nashville	100¾
Maxwell Motors	28
Mexican Petroleum	163
Miami Copper	15¾
Middle States Oil	12
Midvale Steel	31¾
Missouri Pacific	19½
New York Central	73¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	19¾
Norfolk & Western	100
Northern Pacific	83¾
Pure Oil	33½
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	3½
Pan American Petroleum	79¾
Pennsylvania	40¾
People's Gas	40½
Pittsburg and West Va.	31½
Ray Consolidated Copper	14¾
Reading	83¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	66¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	44
Shell Trans. & Trad.	42
Sinclair Con. Oil	25½
Southern Pacific	100¾
Southern Railway	23½
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	104¾
Studebaker Corporation	44
Tennessee Copper	12
Texas Co.	50½
Texas & Pacific	20
Tobacco Products	53½
Transcontinental Oil	9
Union Pacific	113½
U. S. Food Products	30¾
U. S. Retail Stores	66½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67⅜
United States Rubber	66
United States Steel	80¼
Utah Copper	51⅜
Westinhouse Electric	42½
Willys Overland	9⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	88
Coca Cola	22
Gul States Steel	33
Seaboard Air Line	5⅜
Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron	52½
United Fruit	126
Virginia Caro. Chem.	36½
American Zinc	7

Liberty Bond Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 90.40; first 4s 85.90; second 4s 85.40; first 4¼s 86.10; second 4¼s 85.46; third 4¼s 88.10; fourth 4¼s 85.74; victory 3¾s 98.50; victory 4¾s 99.46.

CONGRESS IS DOWN TO REAL BUSINESS

Number of Important Matters Are Ready to Be Taken Up at Once.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—With preliminaries over and the president's annual message out of the way, congress today got into its regular business stride. In the senate actual debate was expected to begin with the taking up late in the day of the measure designed to regulate the meat packing industry. There also was a likelihood the proposed farmer relief legislation, temporarily blocked yesterday, would be called up for action.

In the house the day's proceedings promised to be confined chiefly to committee activities. Majority members of the ways and means committee were expected to meet to discuss a legislative program with respect to commerce and industry and the naval affairs committee had been called in session to outline its program for the coming year.

Investigation of war department payments to steamship owners for reconditioning ships used as transports during the war, which was begun yesterday by the special war expenditures investigation committee, continued with officers of the transport service as witnesses.

The immigration exclusion bill, regarded by its supporters as one of the most important matters to be dealt with at this session, will not be taken up until Thursday, when it will be the special order of business in the house.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF WHITE SLAVERY ACT

Verne Walton, appearing before United States Commissioner J. A. Lants Wednesday afternoon, pleaded not guilty to the charge of white slavery. His bond was set at $1,000 pending a preliminary hearing which was set for Friday morning. It is alleged that he transported a woman in interstate commerce for illicit purposes. It was stated that a charge of criminal negligence is pending against him at Breckenridge, where an illegal operation is alleged to have been performed.

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HIGH COURT AFFIRMS P. B. GONZALES CASE

Was Convicted of Robbery With Fire Arms in This City in June, 1920.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today:

Affirmed: Leon Cook, from Dallas County; Alice Rundell, from Harris; Joe Ivens, from Houston; J. L. Hooter, from Rockwall; McKinley Petty, from Smith; J. J. Hegman, from Travis; P. B. Gonzales, from Wichita.

Reversed and remanded: Louis Fitzgerald et al., from Eastland; Emery Walling, from Knox; Willie Burks, from McLennan; Levi Tolston, from Polk; Augustin Cano, from Webb.

Original opinion modified, reversed and remanded: Roy Adair, from Parker.

Appeal reinstated, reversed and remanded: Will Sherwood, from Parker.

Motion for rehearing granted, reversed and remanded: Andrew Surges, from Montgomery.

Reversed and bail granted: Ex parte Ethel Ellis, from Goliad.

Motion for rehearing overruled: John Steen, from Bexar; Rodrigo Escobedo, from Bexar; Will Douglas, from El Paso; William Gibson, from Travis.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Following proceedings were had today in the supreme court:

Applications for writs of error granted: Mamie Walls et al vs. R. A. Cruse et al, from Tyler county; D. Odell vs. Sinton Independent School district, from San Patricio; Mrs. Agnes Fleming et al vs. Sinton Independent School district, from San Patricio; R. E. Anderson et al vs. Sinton Independent School district, from San Patricio; American Surety company of New York vs. L. E. Norton, from Harris; Mrs. M. F. Rutherford et al vs. Pete Deaver et al, from Red River; Willis Dayleas vs. M. E. Guthrie et al, from Smith; Mrs. S. E. Pierce et al vs. Foreign Mission board Southern Baptist convention et al, from Fannin; Mrs. S. E. Pierce et al vs. B. L. Pierce et al, from Fannin; L. B. Wright et al vs. A. G. McAdams Lumber company et al, from Lubbock; Charles Vincent et al vs. State of Texas, etc., from Hale; J. B. Stone et al vs. Jim Robinson Jr. et al., from Lubbock.

Applications for writs of error refused: C. H. Allen vs. R. E. Vineyard et al., from Fort Bend; Oil Lease and Royalty syndicate et al vs. H. B. Beeler et al, from Dallas; G. B. Spencer vs. S. P. Burk, from Kaufman; E. W. Klehn vs. R. J. Wilman, from Fayette (Phillips, J. C., not sitting); State Bank of Commerce vs. Mollie A. Cox, from Hunt; Joe A. McDonald et al vs. A. B. Axtell, from Henderson; W. D. Hines, director general etc. vs. Mrs. Gertrude Davis, administratrix, from Harrison; J. I. Lancaster et al vs. P. V. Keebler, from Harrison; Mrs. Annie Ater et al vs. L. A. Knight, from Hale; Eli Howell et al vs. Foard Townsend, from Bexar; Mildred Heaton vs. Mrs. C. R. Scott et al, from Nueces.

Applications dismissed for want of jurisdiction: E. R. Breadhead et al vs. D. A. Harrell, from Grayson; City of San Antonio vs. Frank Newman, from Bexar.

Application dismissed on request of plaintiff in error: Minnie Justice et al vs. Fount McRuffin et al, from Kaufman.

Motions for rehearing overruled: Thomas Burton et al vs. United Irrigation company, from Hidalgo; R. C. Cook Sr. et al vs. Mrs. Eva Noessel Denike et al from Nueces; Bertha Hartwig vs. Southern Surety company, from Bexar; C. T. Pierson vs. Appleton National Bank, from Bexar.

Motion to advance granted: Edinburg Irrigation company vs. W. E. Paschen et al, from Hidalgo.

Motion to set aside submission granted: John St. Spann vs. City of Dallas, from Dallas.

Motion to dismiss cause granted (Cause 334): H. H. Shear vs. H. M. Houston, from Travis.

Motion by applicant to dismiss writ of error granted: Minnie Justice et al vs. Fount McRiffin et al, from Kaufman.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT

AMARILLO, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the seventh district:

Motion granted: Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company et al vs. Mina E. Matlock et al., to dismiss.

Motions overruled: Otus Reeves et ux. vs. A. D. Shook et al., rehearing; Walker D. Hines et al. vs. W. M. Collins, for additional findings.

Affirmed: Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company et al. vs. Glen Smithers, from Dallas; Walker D. Hines et al. vs. J. R. Parry, from Wilbarger; Henry C. Shobe vs. J. E. McIntire et al., from Deaf Smith.

Reversed and remanded: P. & S. F. Ry. et al. vs. Walt Griffith, from Floyd.

Submitted: A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. et al. vs. J. H. Francis, from Potter; First National Bank et al. vs. Minnie Rush, administratrix et al., from Potter; C. R. I. & G. Ry. Co. vs. J. L. Zumwatt, from Potter; W. D. Wagner et al. vs. G. H. Brewster, from Dallas; E. C. Fain, administrator, vs. Security State bank and Trust company, from Lubbock.

Set for submission January 5: Frank Venhaus vs. W. C. Cowan, from Castro; L. L. Steele vs. J. H. Butler et al., from Hall; Wichita Mill and Elevator company vs. Mary E. Simpson et al. from Lubbock; J. D. Wrather et al. vs. L. P. Parks, from Potter; O. E. Sears Land Co. vs. J. A. Barton, from Lubbock; L. A. Kerr vs. H. C. Wright et al., from Potter.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING HAS RETURNED TO MARION

MARION, OHIO, Dec. 8.—President-elect Harding reached his home here shortly after noon. His train from Washington was more than five hours late. His arrival back home was not greeted with any undue excitement, and his trip from the east was uneventful.

SEARCHING FOR A BOY KIDNAPPED FROM SCHOOL

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Search by state troops and metropolitan police for seven year old Jim Giamnoro, kidnaped from school, brought up against the labyrinth of Italian vendettas today.

The tiny boy, rushed out of Mineola in a limousine when three men picked him up in a school yard, disappeared without leaving a clue. He is the son of a poor Italian farmer. One theory was that the child had been taken to replace the lost son of some wealthy mother.

See Saul's Thursday Dollar Day Specials in today's paper. 209-1tc

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News From the Courts

TAX ASSESSOR TURNS BACK EXCESS FEES OF $6,540.65

Earning an excess fee of $6,540.65, which was turned back to the county T. E. Ragsdale, the retiring county assessor, turned in one of the best reports ever submitted. The report was turned in and filed Wednesday morning.

The figures on his report which shows the amount of fees collected and the expenditures, are as follows:

Fees collected from state	$ 5,625.75
Fees collected from county	5,451.07
Fees collected from schools	1,563.75
Total	$12,640.57
Amount paid deputies	$ 7,706.18
Stamps	54.50
Other expenses	28.35
Assessor's salary	4,250.00
Total	$12,040.93

This shows an excess in fees of $6,540.65 which is turned back into the treasury of the county to be used for general expenses.

County officials state that Mr. Ragsdale's report compares most favorably with the reports turned in by county assessors of Fort Worth and Dallas, and declare that he deserves credit for the showing he has made while in public office.

SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Paul Barrett was found guilty of the charge of petty theft before Judge Guy Rogers of the county court of law Wednesday morning and sent to the county jail for sixty days. It was alleged that he stole three suits of clothes.

Red Reynolds, one of the prosecuting witnesses, was fined $10 and costs on a charge of vagrancy.

ONE OF TWO ARRESTED IS RELEASED ON BOND

A. P. Wright, one of the two men arrested in connection with the capture of the mammoth still on the Jeff Waggoner ranch a week ago last Saturday, gained his freedom late Tuesday afternoon after perfecting bond to the amount of $3,000. His partner is still in the county jail and thus far has been unable to make the amount of bond set in his case by the United States commissioner.

JUDGE MARTIN RETURNS FROM TRIP TO DALLAS

Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court returned from Dallas late Tuesday night, where he attended the meeting of the educational board of the North Texas Methodist conference. He resumed his place on the bench Wednesday morning.

ATTORNEYS ARGUE CASE OF FUGITT AGAINST DENVER

Arguments to the jury were being presented at a late hour Wednesday afternoon in the damage suit of B. M. Fugitt vs. The Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad Company. The case was rested early Wednesday morning but a great deal of time was required in preparing the charge to the jury and the charge was not given until after reconvening following the lunch hour today. The plaintiff asks for $31,000 damages for injures alleged to have been sustained at the union depot on August 6, 1919.

COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS AFFIRMS GONZALES CASE

P. B. Gonzales, whose case was today affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals was tried before a jury in the 30th district court last June on the charge of robbery with firearms. The jury at that time found him guilty and assessed his punishment at ten years confinement in the state penitentiary.

It is stated that Gonzales and another man took a Mr. Males from in front of the Westland hotel in the city and forced him to walk to a dark place on Scott street and there robbed him at the point of a gun.

SCOTT STREET WORKSHOP IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

A fire of unknown origin destroyed a small workshop in the rear of 1106 Scott street at 3:15 Wednesday afternoon, causing damage which may amount to several hundred dollars. An assortment of tools, several sewing machines, and a small airplane which was in the final stage of completion.

The plane's frame and wings had apparently been completed and were ready for assembling. A small four cylinder motor was undamaged. The roof was burned from the shed in which the fire started and the side walls were damaged to some extent.

REAR THREADGILL CASE IN COUNTY COURT OF LAW

The case against N. H. Threadgill, charged with an affray was being tried in the county court of law late Wednesday afternoon. Immediately after the conclusion of this trial, the case of Bertram Meade, an appealed case on the charge of speeding was to be tried.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH OF SON

Sophie Baier of Jennings, La., has instituted suit against J. F. Merts et al in the 89th district court in which she prays the court to grant her damages to the extent of $10,000 for the death of her son, Theodore Baier, who met his death while in the employ of the defendants on September 11, 1920.

In her complaint she recites that the deceased was employed on block 98, Red river valley lands, by the defendents and that due to their negligence that the boy met his death by falling from a rig.

She alleges that her son was contributing to her support and the support of her three minor children and that she has been damaged to the extent prayed for.

TAX COLLECTOR RETURNS $4,941.65 EXCESS FEES

A total collection of $4,075,395.57 was made during the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1920, by County Tax Collector M. L. Tittle, according to his annual report filed Wednesday afternoon. This is a record collection for any single year.

The collections as made and found in the annual report were:

State tax, $372,664.62.
County tax, $696,754.73.
Auto tax, $105,876.22.

During the same period of time the county tax collector took in a total of $17,049.06 in fees and his expenditures for the year, including the maximum fees allowed by statute for his salary of $4,250 amounted to $12,107.65.

The difference of the collections and expenditures of $4,941.65 was turned back into the county treasury.

NO MORE APPOINTMENTS UNTIL DECEMBER FIFTEENTH

Sheriff Fred Smith announced Wednesday that he would make no more appointments of deputies until the fifteenth of the month. He stated that at the present time that he would be able to handle the business of the office until that time without any further appointments. He also intimated that at that time there would likely be several changes in the personnel of his force now at work.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS ARE INTIMATED BY OFFICIALS

County officials are busy at work checking up with the M. K. & T. Railroad company the goods that were alleged to have been stolen from box cars in interstate shipment. It is said that when the work is completed and made ready so that arrests can be effected that it will offer a surprise for the residents of the city and county. It was intimated that the arrests would include an exceptionally large number and might take in some prominent citizens of the city.

WILL OF DR. R. L. MILLER IS PROBATED YESTERDAY

The will of Dr. R. L. Miller, deceased, was probated in the county probate court Tuesday. Miss Alma Miller was appointed executrix of the estate by the court and P. P. Langford, Oral Jones and R. E. Shepherd were appointed as appraisers of the estate.

Suits Filed in 30th District Court.

Goldwyn Oil Co. vs. J. P. Hopkins, R. C. Knight vs. Sarah Hays et al.

Suits Filed in 78th District Court.

Lucia Booker vs. M. W. Booker, divorce.

Suits Filed in 89th District Court.

Sophie Baier vs. J. F. Merts et al, damages.

Prescott Phoenix O. & G. Co. vs. Price & Miller, debt.

W. J. Logan et al vs. Floyd E. Ard et al, debt.

Security National Bank vs. F. L. Marshall, debt.

Allie Runyan vs. Paul Runyan, divorce.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred B. Holloway of Lawton, and Mrs. Bertha Pair, Walters, Okla.

N. H. Nash and Ada May Cole.

Ben C. Johnson and Clara E. Whatley, both of Electra.

ILLNESS OF DEFENDANT HALTS TRIAL OF A CASE

MARION, ILL., Dec. 8.—The trial of Satino De Santis and Frank Bianci, charged with the murder of the two West Frankfort youths which precipitated the riots there last fall, was temporarily halted today by the illness of De Santis.

De Santis was taken suddenly ill during the night and it was not known this morning how long the delay might be. The jury has been completed, although as yet it has not been sworn in.

WICHITA FALLS LODGE NO. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.

J. F. FAUNTLEROY, W. M.
C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Work in the Master's degree Wednesday, Dec. 8, 7 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 will confer the "Buckingham" degree tomorrow night beginning promptly at 7:00 p. m. All visiting Master Masons are cordially invited.

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L. A. CHILDS—"The Gas Man." Plumbing and gas fitting. 1207 Scott. Phone 5584. 135-90tp

FOR mattress work of all kinds, call Patton Mattress Factory. We make your old mattresses just like new. All work guaranteed. Factory 402 Indiana-ave. Phone 2930. 190-43tp

CHEAPER Building—Get our prices on building, alterations or any kind of carpenter work. We also repair any kind of leaky roof. Tel. 2767. 197-14tp

WANTED BY FALMAN
Parks, job work of all kinds, sand, gravel, fertilizer, dirt and cinders furnished; gardens broke, yard work a specialty; heavy hauling out of town with truck or team. Phone 6509. 511 Mississippi. 199-10tp

DISPLAY AND SALE OF FASHIONABLE FURS.
Complete line of drummers' samples must be sacrificed at 25c on the dollar. 1104 Thirteenth-st. 203-7tp

GET H. A. Goad to figure your plumbing, heating and gas fitting; 20 per cent off on material; work guaranteed. Phone 3770. 203-30tp

PLUMBING work done right and reasonable. G. E. (Irish) Moore; phone 6746. 203-7tp

LET me make your baby's coat, caps, dresses and little girls' party dresses. Phone 2777. 1007 Thirteenth. 204-7tc

WEATHER strips, calking compound, awnings, tents, wagon covers, etc. Leave call for B. W. Cross by card at 704 Scott or phone 2590 at 709 Burnett. To insure results leave name and address. 204-7tp

PAPER hanging and painting. Can stop leak in roof. Call 5690. G. E. Vickers. 205-7tp

MOORE Pumbing Co. Phone 6300. 910 Sixth-st. 206-10tp

WASHING done at 313 Flood-ave. Prompt service; 60c per dozen. Give me a trial. Mrs. F. M. Lovet. 206-3tp

ALL KINDS of building and repair work. I will figure your bill right. Phone 5579. R. A. Loyd. 206-7tp

ANY kind carpenter work, garage and repairing a specialty. Phone 5536. 207-3tp

WANTED—A job. Carpentering, building and repair work quickly and neatly done. Leave orders at phone 5041 for Guy Austin. 209-7tp

KOSMAN—Spiritualist lecture and message service Thursday and Sundays 7:45 p. m. in Labor Temple, 704 Travis-st. Public invited. Conducted by Dr. Sill. 209-2tp

LET Brown's Transfer do your hauling. Service and satisfaction guaranteed. My price is right. My stand and office is at 605 Seventh-st. Phone 2286. 209-5tp

PERSONAL

LET us do that repair work you are contemplating. Dalrymple, 1110 Ninth. 205-14tp

A. R. PITMAN please call at Sanitary Meat Market; father waiting for you. 209-3tp

DRESSMAKING

COATS relined, $3; dresses, $2.50 and up; comforts tacked, $2.50. 908 Fifth. 200-10tp

FIRST-CLASS dressmaking, 1307 Buchanan, apartment R. Mrs. M. A. Kirk. 188-30tp

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FANCY work bought and sold. Everything for Christmas gifts. Scarfs, pillow cases, aprons, table linens, caps, teddies, etc. 1007 Thirteenth-st. Phone 2777. 204-7tc

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DRESSMAKING—All work guaranteed. Phone 5929; 901 Austin. 209-7tp

HEMSTITCHING, 10c yard. 803 Austin. 209-10tp

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One English setter; black and white with scar on side. Return to Avis Tailoring Co., 710½ Indiana or phone 5255. Liberal reward. J. L. Nabb. 208-3tp

LOST, Friday—Masonic watch charm, Knight Templar design with royal arch emblem on reverse side. Reward. Phone 6165. R. W. McClure. 208-3tc

LOST—South Bend gold watch, possibly in front of Cream Bakery on Seventh-st. Finder notify E. Leverich, 1103 Scott or phone 6342. 207-3tp

LOST—One brown right-hand gauntlet glove. Finder please return to bookkeeper Wilford Harrison Drug company or phone 5009. 207-3tp

LOST—Five-way block and manila line. Five-dollar reward for return. 2015 Taylor. Holder Bros. 209-2tp

LOST—Grey hound dog, medium sized, brindle and red mixed color, had leather colar on when lost. Liberal reward. Call or write Will Burnett, Iowa Park, Texas. 209-3tc

LEFT—A bunch of keys in a coupe Sunday morning while filling car with gasoline. Finder please return to Motor Supply. 209-3tp

WANTED TO RENT

WANT a reasonably well located modern residence in reasonable condition, reasonably close in, at reasonable rent. If you have such a proposition in Wichita Falls, write Box 150, Daily Times. Wanted by permanent resident tired of profiteering rents still being paid. Or phone 3246. 209-3tc

WANTED—To rent from owner only, five-room modern, close in; rent must be reasonable. Phone 5895. 208-2tp

WANTED—To rent by January 1, two good offices and common reception room in first class office building. Permanent. References furnished. Box 153, care Times. 209-4tp

WANT to rent your house for you. Why let your property remain vacant a day? Can place a desirable tenant for you now. We also look after property for non-residents. Baldridge and Haney. Phone 3014. Basement American Natl. Bank. 209-1tc

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

HYDROLIC jacks. The kind you will need when laying liners and canvas packers from your well built for this purpose, also 100-ton regulation jacks for rent. D. O. Credille & Co., phone 110. 327 West Main-st., Burkburnett. 203-7tp

SALESMEN WANTED

A SOUTHERN manufacturing corporation can use the services of several high grade securities salesmen to market a limited amount of their stock. An excellent opportunity is offered to producers. For further information wire, write or call D. W. Crombarger, sales manager, Westland hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas, for desirable territory. 203-7tc

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Two good men with cars to handle real estate. Dickinson Realty Co., basement First National Bank. 206-7tc

HELP WANTED MALE AND FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced man and wife on farm. Furnished. Address D. E. Thomas, R. F. D. No. 5, or call 9023 ring 2 after 8 p. m. 209-2tc

MEN and women for soliciting and canvassing. Easy work and good pay. 208 City National-bldg. 209-2tp

HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Van Noy Interstate, Union Station. 208-3tc

WANTED—Lady stenographer capable of doing detail work. Phone 5941. 208-3tc

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; must be good cook; good wages, and servants house furnished. 1812 Elizabeth. 208-3tp

WANTED—White girl for general housework for family of four. Apply 1801 Eleventh-st. Phone 5214. 208-6tc

CLERKS over 17, for postal mail service; $125 month; experience unnecessary. For free particulars, of examination, write J. Leonard, former civil service examiner, 1202 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 208-4tp

WANTED—Woman for Hoover department; must be bright, energetic, capable, and to have some mechanical ideas. Positively no others need apply. Excellent position for right person.
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY 209-2tc

ROOM for rent to someone who will do washing and ironing for small family. 1815 Elizabeth. 209-2tp

WANTED—Cook at 706 Lamar. 209-4tp

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by young man with eight years' experience in office work. Will consider anything. 1401½ Lamar-st., city. 208-3tp

FOR experienced practical nurse, call 5242 or 1922 Seventh-st. 207-3tp

MALE stenographer wants position. 1617 Elizabeth. 207-3tp

PUBLIC stenographer Kemp Hotel, envelopes addressed or copying; your office or mine; monthly rates. 168-39tp

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper wants another set of books to keep part time or periodically. Box 46, Times. 206-5t

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or typist by young lady. Ten years' experience. Address Box 6, care Times. 209-3tp

CARPENTER work wanted. No job too large or small. Repair work a specialty by day or job. J. B. Ferratt, 812 Seventh-st. Leave orders and I will call. Phones 3822 and 5305. 209-7tp

WASHING done at 200 Lamar. 209-7tp

YOUNG man with good education and experience desires position as stenographer or bookkeeper or general office work; reference furnished. Can speak, read and write Spanish. Address H. N., 506 Lee-st. 209-3tp

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—One real motion picture of oil fields. Room 11 Jones Kennedy Bldg. 208-3tp

WANT to buy a small 2-room house to be moved. Phone 5242. 207-3tp

WE PAY the highest price for your second hand furniture. Phone 3223. Peoples Furniture Co., 617 Indiana. 201-14tc

WANTED TO BUY—We will pay 50 cents for old Times Newsbags if they are in good condition. Apply Circulation Department, Times. 257-tfc

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand clothing. Phone 3302. 197-30tp

WANTED—Star 28 rig and tools. Give price, list of tools, where located and condition of rig. Address Geo. H. Truchemiller, Lawton, Okla., care Keegan Hotel. 202-6tp

WANT to buy second-hand clothing. Call phone 6374. 206-7tp

WANTED—A dog, 20 pounds weight or over, useful for watch dog. Bird dog preferred. 1501 Hays-st.; phone 3320. 206-4tp

WANTED—To buy from owner only, small rooming house, 12 to 20 rooms. Must be close in. Phone 5895. 209-2tp

WANTED—To buy modern home in good residence section. Small amount of cash. Phone 5895. 209-2tp

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms cheap. Call at once, 1318 Eleventh-st. 208-5tp

FOR RENT—Three-room modern apartment over garage at 1416 Eleventh-st. 208-3tp

NICELY furnished, close in, bedroom for men and garage; phone service. 503 Lamar. 208-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedrooms for two or four gentlemen; bath with hot and cold water, electric lights, gas heat; close in. 1408 Travis-st. 208-7tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone 6965. 208-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom; very desirable; adjoining bath; large closet. Close—1206 Travis; phone 5401. 208-6tc

FOR RENT—Desirable upstairs bedroom in new home, with use of garage. 1813 Elizabeth. 208-3tp

FURNISHED two-room house on rear of lot to white people. 2112 Eighth-st. 208-7tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room, modern conveniences, private home; close in, on pavement; adults only; references. 1206 Scott. 207-3tc

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished room adjoining bath; desirable location; 1409 Tenth-st. 193-tf

DESIRABLE bedroom close in on pavement; use of telephone. Two meals if desired. 1407½ Lamar-st. 202-9tp

FOR RENT—Large front downstairs bedroom with private entrance. On car line and in walking distance of business district. Have access to all modern conveniences. 1314 Thirteenth-st. Call 6620. 203-7tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room; reasonable. 1104 Indiana. Phone 6706W. 204-7tp

BED room for rent, strictly modern, hot and cold water. $30 a month. 1406 Burnett. 204-6tp

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom or light housekeeping rooms. 1005 Lamar. Phone 6767. 205-7tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms close to bath; modern conveniences; on car line; phone 6474. 205-10tc

NICELY furnished front bedroom in private family—1510 Twelfth-st.; phone 5432. All modern conveniences; adjoining bath, phone, etc. Table board can be obtained in refined home if desired one block from this location. 209-1tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, close in, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 1211 Eighth-st. Phone 2216. 208-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in, can arrange for light housekeeping. Call 905 Travis. 208-2tp

WARM, cozy, comfortable front bedrooms, all convenience; close in; on car line; special rates to refined gentlemen. 1517 Ninth-st. 206-5tp

FURNISHED room for one or two men adjoining bath; modern; walking distance; also street car. 1208 Broad. Phone 6140. 206-3tp

FOR RENT—Comfortable bedrooms; fire; bath connected; rent reasonable; gentlemen, 1308 Broad. 206-7tp

FOR RENT—Nice sunny front room; suitable for young men. 907 Ninth-st. 206-4tp

THE AVONDALE has nice clean comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences: prices very reasonable. 714½ Ninth-st. 206-10tp

BEDROOM for rent, private entrance. 1518 Kemp Blvd. 209-3tp

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Front bed room, on car line, private entrance. 1722 Ninth. Phone 6153. 207-3tp

ONE large bed room with two single beds, adjoining bath, suitable for two men. 1209 Ninth-st. Phone 5675. 207-3tp

WANTED—Room mate (man), nice front room, heat, hot water, one block trolley line. 1600 Travis-st. C. F. White. 207-4tp

FOR RENT—One front bedroom, all modern conveniences. Call at 2309 Ninth-st. Phone 6987. 207-3tc

FOR RENT—Well furnished two-room apartment; no children. 1512 Twelfth-st. 209-3tp

FURNISHED room; private family; modern; adjoining bath; walking distance; also street car. 1208 Broad. Phone 6140. 209-3tp

FOR RENT—One-room house, well located, close in, furnished for light housekeeping; water, lights and gas in the house; all expenses paid; only $8 per week; a bargain. Come and see. 1003 Twelfth-st. 209-3tp

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT — Unfurnished, one large front room, modern; adults only. 1103 Bluff-st. 208-3tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 1510 Broad-st. 208-3tp

TWO new unfurnished rooms for rent; one block from car line—2303 Buchanan-st. 208-3tp

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms in modern house, 1203 Clark, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. 208-3tp

FOR RENT—Two unfunished rooms at 2511 Filmore-st. Apply at 1103 Seventh-st. after 6:00 p. m. 207-3tp

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping and prospects of renting the other three rooms furnished. 2012 Buchanan. Phone 2479. 207-3tp

3-ROOM apartment, unfurnished, clean, modern, desirable; garage. 1600 Austin. 207-3tp

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms—1402 Filmore; phone 3728. 209-3tp

THREE unfurnished rooms one block car line, just off pavement. Call at 1502 Archer-st. or phone 6258 and ask for Bartlett. 209-5tp

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT — Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath; private entrance; to parties without children. Private home. One block off street now paving. Garage if desired. Reasonable to permanent tenants. 2303 Eighth-st. 206-4tp

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. $65 per month. 1404 Taylor-st. 208-3tp

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple. 400 Scott-st. 208-3tp

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, 1312 Eleventh. Phone 2733. 208-3tp

THREE furnished rooms reasonable; plenty gas; $25 month. If you buy furniture. Phone 6228. 208-3tc

FOR RENT—Three or four-room furnished apartment in duplex house, on car line, second door high school; adults only. 1316 Eleventh-st. 208-3tp

NICELY furnished light housekeeping room, close in, at 707 Austin. 208-6tp

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad. 208-10tp

FOR RENT—Right on car line, two housekeeping rooms furnished to couple without children, $9 per week. 2324 Kemp Blvd. 208-3tp

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with bath, over garage. Apply 1801 Eleventh or phone 5214. 208-6tc

FRONT room furnished for housekeeping, 808 Sixth-st. 208-3tp

FOR RENT—One housekeeping and one bed room, 502 Austin. Phone 2901. 207-7tp

TWO neatly furnished light housekeeping rooms; private entrance, near car line on pavement; 20 minutes walk to town. 1633 Elizabeth. 207-3tp

REASONABLE housekeeping rooms at 701 Holliday. Phone 5690. 207-4tp

FOR RENT—2 large south rooms, east front, furnished for light housekeeping with two beds; on Southland car line. 1702 Holliday-st. 207-3tp

FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping, all conveniences and reasonable. 200 Travis. 207-3tp

ONE light housekeeping room for rent. 403 Scott. 207-3tp

FURNISHED or partly furnished rooms for rent; prices right; two blocks pavement. Call 6314. 207-7tp

FOR RENT—2-room apartment, nicely furnished, front and side intrance; hot and cold water in kitchen; convenient to bath; phone privilege; garage; private home, close in on "White Way" pavement; adults only; references. 1206 Scott. 207-3tc

FURNISHED apartment on pavement, with garage. P. O. Box 883. 180-30tp

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms December 1. 1406 Broad. 198-10tp

FOR RENT to Reliable Couple—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Dr. Gibson; phone 5796. 205-7tc

FOR RENT—Extra large housekeeping room over garage; furnished. 2119 Eighth-st. 206-7tp

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room, 806 Lamar. 206-8tp

FOR RENT—Modern housekeeping rooms, $8, $10, $12. 207 Austin. 207-3tp

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms in modern home; use of garage if desired. Priced right. Apply 1708 Taylor-st. 209-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping to party without children—1309 Burnett-st. 209-3tp

FOR SALE—Furniture to furnish three rooms complete. Privilege of renting rooms furniture now in. Rent very reasonable. Two blocks from car line. Telephone in rooms. Call 3840 or 2708. 209-3tp

FOR RENT—Completely furnished housekeeping rooms, modern; 1624 Elizabeth-st. 209-7tp

NICE large apartment, room for four, $50 per month. 1508 Eleventh. 209-1tp

LOVELY four-room furnished apartment, only $60 per month—410 Burnett. 209-3tp

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, modern, also one bed-room at 907 Austin. Phone 2683. 209-3tp

ONE modern light housekeeping room furnished, 305 Scott. Phone 6414. 209-2tp

FOR RENT—Suite of three large warm housekeeping rooms, close in. 608 Scott-ave. 209-3tp

FOR RENT—3-room apartment; bath, garage, all modern, desirable location. Phone 5824. 209-1tp

THREE furnished rooms for rent, 1812 Polk. 209-3tp

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment, close in; everything furnished except the groceries. Baldridge & Haney, basement American Nat'l. Bank-bldg.; phone 3014. 209-1tc

CHOICE furnished housekeeping rooms, modern; close in; no children, hot bath; use living room, piano, victrola, electric iron, sewing machine; $8 per week; 300 Burnett. Phone 5407. 209-3tp

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD and room for $12.50 per week, meals served mother's way, at 810 Lamar. 208-30tp

ROOM and board $12.50 per week—802 Travis-st. 203-7tp

WHEN you are hungry and want a real meal for 50c, come to 810 Lamar. 204-14tp

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ROOM and board to ladies or gentlemen; modern conveniences. 305 Scott-ave. Phone 6414. 209-2tp

BOARD and room, home cooking. 804 Fifth-st. 209-7tp

ROOMS and board, 1106 Burnett. Phone 6440. 209-6tp

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT or Lease—Court House Garage. 1002 Seventh-st. See E. B. Gorsline. 208-4tp

FOR RENT—One car garage. 1316 Eleventh-st. 207-3tp

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HOUSES FOR RENT

HAVE a house on the rear of 1401 Scott will rent for living quarters, or will arrange for warehouse, with trackage. O. F. Marchman, 723 Indiana-ave. Phone 2851. 208-3tc

FOR RENT — Eight-room furnished house, arranged for two families. Patton & Morris, phone 2375. 208-3tc

FOR RENT—Four-room modern home. Apply 605 Van Buren. Phone 6510. 208-3tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house at 2007 Filmore-st., $50 per month. Call at 713 Seventh-st. or phone 2337. 208-3tc

LOW rent to responsible party: Modern five-room house with breakfast room, sleeping porch and garage. In good residential section. Phone 2961. 208-2tc

FOR RENT—Two-story eight-room brick, with furnace heat. Telephone 2486; 618 American Natl. Bank-bldg. J. T. Young. 208-2tp

2609 TENTH-ST.—Modern six-room cottage with servants' house and garage. Price $150 per month. A. R. Bleakley, 212 First Natl. Bank-bldg.; telephone 2023. 208-3tp

FOR RENT—5-room house, 1308 Giddings; thoroughly modern; good neighberhood and close to school. 818 Commerce Bldg., Phone 5508. 207-3tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house. Phone 6093. 203-7tp

MODERN house for rent; one-half block from paved street—1106 Polk-st.; reasonable. Call at 806 Indiana. 205-7tp

FOR RENT — Two-room furnished servant house with bath, for help in mornings with dishes, etc. 1501 Hays-st.; phone 3320. 206-4tp

FOR RENT—Small house in rear to whites, 1606 Twelfth. 206-6tp

FOR RENT—Nearly new 6-room house unfurnished; built-in features, garage and driveway; on pavement; 1310 Monroe; $100 month. Phone 5757 or apply 1800 Ninth-st. 206-4tp

MODERN 6-room east front home, just off pavement, furnished or unfurnished. Must sell. See this place before you buy. Phone 3317. 206-4tc

CLOSE IN, modern five-room house, garage and servants house, furnished complete, ready to move into; everything goes; $8,000 with $1,000 cash, balance to suit. Think about it completely furnished for such a price. Phone 5654 if interested. 206-4tc

TO LET—4-room bungalow, all modern improvements. Price $45 per month, at 309 Austin-st. Call 5439. 207-3tp

ATTRACTIVE and modern five-room bungalow priced right to couple. See Miss McSpadden, Baum & Gardner. 209-4tp

FOR RENT—Six-room modern bungalow, close in—1411 Seventh-st. See owner at 804 Fifth-st. 209-5tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house, modern; no garage. Apply Roberts Grocery, phone 6952; 1307 Grace. 209-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room house near car line. Also garage. Cheap rent. Apply 2110 Taylor. 209-7tp

TWO-ROOM house for rent, $25 per month, 1418 Seventh-st. Call at house on same lot, 609 Holliday-st. 209-7tp

FOR RENT—Five-room modern home completly furnished, large sleeping porch, garage and drive. Just off Tenth on Filmore. Splendid apartment living room with fireplace, dining room with disappearing bed, kitchen with everything built-in, nice bath room. Close in. Rent $65 or will furnish with new furniture at $100. See Helgerson Bros., 814 Scott. Phone office 5404, residence 2476. 203-2tc

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED—Working partner with $5,000 capital to take over in Wichita county oil fields, exclusive operative rights of new patented process for increasing production in old oil wells from 25 to 500 per cent. It is known that oil sands are still saturated with considerable quantities of oil, even after production ceases, and our process recovers a great quantity of this oil. For further particulars, and appointments after 6 p. m. phone No. 5927 or write Box 21 care Times. 208-3tp

M., K. & T. RESTAURANT for sale cheap if taken at once. Well equipped, doing good business—118 Parwise. 205-7tp

FOR SALE—Old established real estate office for less than price of furniture. Leaving city. Phone 6071 or 3649. 206-7tc

FOR RENT or sale—10-room furnished house; reasonable rent. 617½ Ohio. 207-7tp

LIVESTOCK

A GOOD bull for service at 513 Indiana; phone 6117. 203-7tp

FOR SALE—A-1 milch cow, Foard roadster, full set plumbing tools. Special sale for 15 days only. 205 Scott-ave. 203-15tp

A GOOD bull for service at 513 Indiana. Phone 6117. 205-7tp

FOR SALE—Seven head work stock; three good milch cows. Cash or credit. J. A. Norman, route 4; phone 9072 F. 12. 209-3tp

FOR SALE—Fine calf 8 months old, in good order or will trade for anything of value. What have you? See bookkeeper, Jones Furniture Co. 209-3tp

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FOR SALE—Real bargains for cash or long terms with right parties on two 1920 slightly used Dodge touring cars; also three slightly used 1920 Fords, on account of leaving. See Walter E. Rowe at Jones & Perdres, one block east of depot, Burkburnett, Texas. Box 174. 203-10tp

USED Car for Sale—Chalmers 35-B, good condition. Make very low price for quick sale. Wichita Falls Garage.

WANTED to trade good Buick car for good milch cows. W. M. Kemp, three miles northeast of city. 206-7tp

LOOK, you auto owners! I guarantee work at $1 per hour charges. Fords completely overhauled, $30. Seven years as mechanic. Telephone 6162. Leave orders and I will come. 206-7tp

1920 FORD touring car, almost new, $425 for quick sale. 1919 Dodge touring, fine condition, wonderful bargain, $450; Ford roadster, $250; Olds Eight, 5-passenger, $450. Dean's Motor Co., 607 Ohio. 206-4tc

AUTOS AND ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE—One coupe Ford in good condition. Mrs. W. M. Caple, 1601 Bluff-st. Phone 2662. 206-3tp

HAYNES 1920 model four-passenger in A-1 condition; has been driven less than 3,000 miles; for sale at a bargain or will trade for good vendors' lien notes. Phone 5145; 214 First Natl. Bank-bldg. 209-4tp

FOR SALE—Buick roadster, everything first-class; a real bargain. See me at once. 720 Tenth-st. Phone 5941. 209-3tp

FOR SALE—A 1916 Ford in very best condition. Apply 1402 Bluff. 208-3tp

FOR SALE—Used Dodge roadster with winter top; will give good service; bargain. Call at Excelsior Motor Co., 605 Scott. 209-5tp

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE cheap, sewing machine, iron bed and springs, also assortment of pullets and hens. 1007 Third-st. 208-2tp

ROLL top desk and typewriter for sale at 1500 Polk. Phone 3218. 208-3tp

FOR SALE—Furnished tent, price $50. 1103 Indiana; back tent. 208-3tp

FOR SALE—Winter top for Buick car, 5-passenger model, 1919 and 1920. Phone 2277. 207-3tp

FOR SALE—Three small gas heaters and four complete beds, eight comforts. Phone 2901. 502 Austin-st. 207-3tp

TYPE AND MATERIAL FOR SALE
The Times has several fonts of Century, John Hancock and other faces for sale. Most of this type is in good shape having been used but a short time. Heavy font of Superior iron furniture, never been used; brass labor-saving slugs and leads; about 125 pounds Rouse iron base, .759-in. high for stereotype plates. Everything goes at a great reduction. Call and inspect or write Times Pub. Co., Wichita Falls, Tex., for detailed information. 157-tf

FOR SALE—Old newspapers suitable for wrapping, etc., one cent per pound. Apply Mail Room, Wichita Daily Times. 162-tc

1106½ Ohio, maker of razors, and razor straps; grinder of all kinds of razors, shears clippers, and all fine edge tools; 100 per cent perfect. 184-30tp

PECANS—Texas soft shelled pecans; ten pounds, $4.50, postage prepaid; quality guaranteed; special prices on larger quantities. Pecan Export Company, 309 South Alamo, San Antonio, Texas. 197-30tp

NEW shiplap 2x4 and 2x6 at a bargain. See L. T. Adamson at Oil City Produce Co., Seventh-st. at Seymour. 193-10tp

FOR SALE—About four cords of good dry wood. Call at 1627 Eleventh-st. 207-3tp

WILL sell good furnished tent cheap. 210 Third-st. 207-7tp

FOR SALE—Three-speed Harley Davidson motorcycle A-1 condition—$65. 407 Lamar. 209-3tp

FOR SALE—One share Wichita Co-operative Supply stock—10 per cent discount. For cash. Call or write 704 Holliday. 209-1tp

FOR SALE—Army tent, walled, floored and screened—$25. 314 Eighth-st. 209-3tp

FOR SALE—Ladies $50 suit for $6, worn very little, size 38 or 40. 501 Scott-ave. 209-1tp

UNDERWOOD typewriter in fine order, Elite type, ideal for doctor or professional man. 608 Scott-st. Phone 5769. 209-3tp

FOR SALE—Perfect blue-white diamond, 1½ carat; very reasonable. Phone 5895. 209-1tp

HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE—One of the best located 28-room hotels in Fort Worth. Will take one-third cash, balance terms. Call and see me Westbrook Hotel, 608½ Ohio. R. W. Benson. 208-2tp

FOR SALE or Trade—Two rooming houses, 12 and 24 rooms, both modern. Apply 815½ Indiana-ave.; phone 6430. 205-6tp

FOR SALE—37-room hotel, completely furnished with established trade; two blocks from depot. 647½ Ohio. 207-7tp

FOR SALE—Small rooming house close in. Very small amount cash, say $200 or $300; must be sold this week. Owner going to California. Phone 5895. 209-3tp

OIL DEVELOPMENT

I WANT to sell the best well in Northwest field, never been shot; no water; 80 barrels daily; one-third cash, balance in oil. Jno. F. Robinson, 512 City National Bank, Phone 2810. 208-3tp

IF YOUR wells need cleaning out we are in a position to do this work; work done by experienced men. Phone 2414 or call at 808½ Ohio, Room 7. 208-7tc

PROVEN shallow lease, 10 barrels at less than 300 feet, other sands, near Texhoma field; something worth while to organize a new company on or put your old company back on its feet. You can buy it. P. O. Box 883, Wichita Falls. 208-3tp

42 ACRES oil lease near Tillicum well, will sell at $150 per acre or give 50-50 contract; both shallow and deep oil. For information see J. L. Lyon, 716 Seventh-st. 208-3tp

WANTED—Medium size star or heavy spudder completely equipped. No junk wanted. Box 5, Times. 209-3tp

FOR SALE—850 feet 8¼ inch casing, good as new. 816 City Nat'l Bank Bldg. or phone 2638. 207-5tp

FOR quick sale—1,000 feet of 6¼, 28- and 32-pound casing; run once. Price $1.40 per foot on cars at Childress. A. R. Anderson, Childress, Texas. 196-20tp

LEASES and royalties in South Bend field. Wallace Bros. & Benson, Graham, Texas. 204-10tp

THIRTY-FIVE acres cornering 600 feet from a 1,000-barrel well, Rising Star field. Five-eighths of production for three wells. P. O. Box 1047, Dallas. 205-20tp

WILL deliver to your lease, one 250-barrel steel tank; one 500-barrel wood tank and 1800 feet 6⅝ 20-pound casing. All same as new and the price is right. J. E. Walsh, 515 American Bank Bldg. 206-7tp

OIL MEN—Attention. For sale, one complete oil well drilling outfit. A pick up. If interested, write or call on The Waggoner National Bank, Vernon, Texas. 206-7tc

FOR SALE—10 acres with one producing well Northwest field; a money maker. Act quick. Patton & Morris. Phone 2375. 206-8tc

TWO small wells in Northwest field. Wanting to leave, will sacrifice. Also 1,600-barrel wood tanks, steam engine and boiler. Room 3-A, 710½ Indiana. 209-3tp

FOR SALE—Twenty-one hundred feet 6¼ 20-lb. new casing for sale; market price. W. P. Chappee, Hearn Hotel. 209-3tp

WE HAVE for quick sale the following oil leases: East 20 acres of the north 50 acres of the south 120 acres of the east 220 acres of the north one-half of survey 457, S. P. Railway company lands, Stephens county, Texas. Also, first 10 acres from west side 30 acres assigned by Dave Thorn to C. G. Walker in the north one-half of block 68, Red River Valley Lands, Wichita county, Texas. These leases will be sold this month. If interested investigate and make best cash offer. Address Elliott Jones & Company, Inc., Box 976, San Antonio, Texas. 209-2tp

FOR SALE—About 330 feet 15½-inch 52-pound casing; new. Call at 625 American Nat'l Bank Bldg., or call 6259. 209-3tp

WICHITA county acreage offsetting two deep wells now drilling on good structure; two shallow sands already encountered; will sell 5 10-acre tracts at $50 to $100 per acre. F. R. Allison, Booth 3, Basement American National. 209-10tp

100 ACRES near and directly south of Muehlburger well on Hope tract, priced to sell. L. M. Kiel, Route 1 City. Phone 9004-F12. 209-4tp

FOR SALE—2½-acre lease with 100-barrel settled production, two wells, complete equipment; also a 40-acre lease in west Texhoma field near good wells; also a five-room house and lot on Filmore-st.—all for $90,000. Let me show you. R. E. Fleming, Room 5, Ward Bldg. 209-2tp

POULTRY AND EGGS

FINEST fullblood ring barred Plymouth Rock chickens, both hens and cockrells at reduced prices. Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Holliday, Texas. 208-30tp

FOR SALE—Full blood black Minorca roosters, prize winning stock, $2. 1514 Kemp Blvd. 209-3tp

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

SEVERAL houses and lots for sale cheap. Suitable for working people. By owner, Duffy Mafes, 409 Seymour-st. 197-30tc

BUY direct from owner modern five-room bungalow on Kemp-blvd—2412. East front, on car line. This is a real bargain at $3,250; terms. E. D. Jefferson, Stamford, Texas. 203-7tp

MUST sell my 5-room modern home, corner Brook and Collins by first of year, as I am leaving town; small cash payment, balance like rent. Phone 6271. 208-7tp

$4,700 BUYS this new strictly modern home with built-in features, large lot, near Southland car line, with terms if desired: 1321 Giddings. 208-3tp

FOR SALE at a Bargain—New six-room house, sleeping porch. Built in features; modern in every respect. Just off Tenth-st. Address Box 192, care Times. 205-10tc

FIVE rooms, south front, hardwood floors; modern in every respect. Have you got a good car. If so, bring it up and we will make a trade; balance easy. Phone 5654. 206-4tc

ONE five-room house for sale by owner on Thirteenth-st. near school. Also one Sibley Taylor lot at bargain. Phone 5649. 209-3tp

I HAVE buyers for three or four good five-room houses. Call 6650 and list your property. 209-3tp

ON THE pavement, modern five-room home furnished in ivory and white enamel, garage and drive; paving paid for; high-class neighborhood. Will sell for $7,000 on your own terms. Phone 2476 after 6 o'clock. 209-3tc

FOR SALE—Three-room modern house and lots, $1800; take car as part payment or good reduction for cash; located 608 Broad; by owner. 209-2tp

UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Morning Side lot, north front; terms. Call office 5289 or residence 3861. 208-3tp

FOR SALE—Real estate. For information you should see C. D. Wolf before buying. I have any kind of house you would want and as good prices and terms as any. Many vacant lots will be found. 1914 Kemp-blvd, office in store. Will be glad to show you if you are in the market to buy. C. D. Wolf, 1914 Kemp-blvd. Phone 302. 92-tfc

UNIMPROVED small two-room house on a 100x150 foot lot, on pavement, a good car and a little cash, $2,000 will buy this dandy pair of lots. Phone 5654. 206-4tc

FOR SALE at a Bargain—Two lots, Nos. 20 and 21, Hillcrest addition, at $400; $200 down, balance terms; no interest. P. H. Underwood, P. O. Box 1413. 209-7tp

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, Quick Comfort heater, library table, desk, fireless cooker, cot, kitchen table and oil heater. Phone 2124. 203-3tp

IVORY bedroom suite, mahogany living room suite, breakfast room suite, Graphanola, and kitchen furniture; must sell at once. 1705 Collins-ave. 209-2tp

WE BUY, sell and exchange new and second-hand furniture. Phone 3223. Peoples Furniture Co., 617 Indiana. 201-14tc

FOR SALE—Detroit Jewel gas range, good condition, four-burner, good oven and boiler; also some good shades. See them at 1605 Lucile-st. Rear cottage. 206-7tp

FOR SALE—Duofold, bed-stead and springs, gas heater and cook stove, set of dining chairs. 1512 Eighth-st. rear. 207-3tp

FOR SALE—Gas heater. Inquire at 503 Bluff. 208-3tp

FURNITURE bargains: Japanese Oriental rug 9x12, linoleum rug 9x12, breakfast set, iron day bed, sanitary couch, large chiffonier, mahogany rocker, oil heater, two kitchen tables, other small kitchen utensils. All practically new and can be bought cheap. Call between 10 and 3 o'clock, 2715 Ninth-st. 208-3tp

WANTED to sell, a kitchen cabinet in good order, well kept and mouse proof; a Ziegler gas heater in good condition; a library table and two chairs of fumed oak. Phone 6065. 209-1tc

FOR SALE—Mahogany living room suite, leather upholstering; also other furniture, cheap. 1604 Ninth-st. 209-1tp

DUOFOLD, two bedsteads, two bed-springs, three mattresses, three-burner gas range, dining table, two rockers, five chairs, nine by twelve axminister rug, refrigerator, gas heater, 10 shades. This furniture is located in five-room house and bath at 1325 Brittain; the furniture may be purchased for very little and the house can be rented, if desired, very reasonable. Phone 5646, or call at house after 5 o'clock p. m. 209-3tp

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LATEST Methods in Rug Cleaning—Hamilton-Beach carpet washer and auto power vacuum; all work guaranteed. Phone 6228. R. A. Bailey. 155-tfc

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FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—Two hundred eighty-five acres six miles north of Franklin, Texas; fenced, 175 cultivation; three good houses; balance timber; good water. One mile K. T. road. Price $30 per acre; cash, terms. J. W. McCrary, Franklin, Texas. 187-18tp

FOR SALE—Fruit farms in northwest Arkansas, Washington and Benton county; we could use some high class exchanges. J. S. Ewalt Realty Co., Springdale, Ark. 204-30tp

630 ACRES, two miles northeast of Archer City, good road to town, 160 acres in cultivation, balance mesquite grass, rich sandy loam, 95 per cent tillable. Price $35 per acre; no mineral rights reserved. Further information furnished by Archer Realty company, Archer City, Texas. 207-5tp

2500-ACRE ranch, five miles west of Archer City, 60 per cent tillable, all in grass, listed with us for a short time at $22.50 per acre, 175 head coming two-year-old steers go with the land at $45 per head; runs within three miles Sun company's well; no mineral rights reserved. Write or wire Archer Realty company, Archer City, Texas. 207-5tp

FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE

WILL trade substantial equity in nice lot for good furniture. Cal at 712 Seventh-st or phone 2327. 208-5tc

SIX thousand dollars worth first vendor lien notes for sale on best Wichita property. Phone 6270. Miller or Vernon. 208-7tp

WILL trade 5-passenger car in good condition for casing or tubing or line pipe. Car can be seen at 1600 Travis. 208-3tp

NEW two-room house as payment on small cafe. Address 156 care Times. 208-3tp

HAVE .22 caliber automatic pistol, cost $47.50, want to trade for .30 caliber Winchester rifle. Call at 2161 Ave. G after 5:30 p. m. 207-3tp

WANTED—To buy pipe of all kinds. Will trade four-room house for pipe. Will trade said property for a good truck. Ohio Pipe & Supply Co. 200 Bridge-st.; phone 6803-J. 203-7tp

FOR SALE or trade. Will take car in good condition as first payment, balance 7 years on 4-room house with two porches, bath, new house, and corner lot; only $3500. 657 Denver-st. or see Smith at Frecar Furniture Co. 209-5tp

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FOR SALE or Trade—Late 1919 model seven-passenger Peerless 8; brand new oversize cord tires; good paint, top and upholstering. Has been used as family car in Dallas. If you want a real automobile worth the money, see this one at Stout's Garage, 1004 Scott-st. Ray Puckett. 209-2tp

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An unusual fine bargain in a well built 5-room home. This home is located on pavement in the 1600 block. Price $10,500.

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New 6-room home, just completed and is the best bargain in the city. Price $6,000.

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A beautiful 5-room bungalow on pavement. Owner will take good car as first payment.

Grant Street

Have a very desirable pair of east front lots, located on corner. Price $6,000.

Tenth Street

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Six nice size rooms with built-in features throughout, also nice garage and driveway. This house is new and can be handled on very reasonable terms; price $7,000.

Tenth Street

Close in, a north front with six nice size rooms, nice servant house and garage, $15,000. This home has oak floors and is all that could be desired in a nice comfortable home.

Monroe Street

An east front with five nice size rooms, $9,000. The pavement is down and paid for. This house has been completed less than twelve months and is in every respect a very desirable home.

Filmore Street

Completely furnished, a modern five-room home, garage, $7850.00. This place is all that could be desired in a home of this size.

Elizabeth Street

Completely furnished, a very desirable five-room home, garage and driveway, located on a 60-foot lot, $11,000. The furniture and improvements are well worth the money.

Collins Street

A north front very desirable home, has nice edge grain floors and an exceptionally good floor plan, also has good garage, $9,000.

Elizabeth Street

A beautiful six-room home, also has a breakfast room, servant house and garage; is located in the best block on this street, $12,000. Can be handled on exceptionally good terms and immediate possession can be given.

Suburban Store

A nice suburban store well located, has good established trade, for sale right.

On the Pavement

On Ninth street, a south front consisting of six nice size rooms, garage and driveway, completely furnished throughout, $9500. This is an exceptionally good buy for any one desiring a nice little home of this size and, if desired, can be handled with a very small cash payment.

A Real Farm

Consisting of 480 acres lying within less than 10 miles of Wichita Falls and in Wichita river bottom land. This place is well improved in every respect and is clear of encumbrance. Will trade for Wichita Falls property.

Polk Street

An east front consisting of six nice size rooms, good garage, $7250. This property only needs the inspection of any one desiring a nice little home of this size.

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REAL ESTATE

Baby Church Hangs Up its Stocking to Aid Building Fund

The Floral Heights Methodist church, known as the "baby church" of Wichita Falls and of the North Texas conference, is expecting Santa Claus. This church began its career just a little more than one year ago. Its progress has been phenomenal. It is now such a sprightly youngster that it is going to hang up its stocking. Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor of the church, is enthusiastic about the new church enterprise and the enlistment of the universal friend, Saint Nicholas.

A number of public spirited people have already made fine contributions toward the erection of the handsome building, soon to be completed. Only a few Methodist people were in this great undertaking from the beginning of the movement. Rev. Mr. Tittle says that it now has a host of friends and well wishers and is rapidly becoming a strong church in every way.

The congregation is now worshiping in an enclosed tabernacle and plans to see the new church building fully completed in every detail before it enters. The gift of several thousand dollars which Santa Claus is expected to bring will be used in finishing the commodious and attractive church building at the corner of Tenth and Polk streets.

J. M. Bland, P. A. Martin, T. J. Waggoner, P. J. Lea and P. B. Cox constitute the building committee which has for its treasurer Lester Jones, cashier of the Wichita State Bank. Rev. Mr. Tittle says that either of these gentlemen will take particular delight in showing Santa Claus just where the stocking is hung. This is a novel plan and will no doubt meet with a hearty response.

Vernon Budget

VERNON ELKS TO STAGE MINISTREL THIS MONTH

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Local Elks will stage a ministrel show in Vernon December 15 and 16, according to officers of the lodge, and rehearsals have already been under way for one week. The personnel of the company will be almost exclusively home talent and it is declared that several Vernon aspirants for stage honors are displaying real ability in their "work-outs." Joe B. Hrdlicka of Fort Worth is directing the minstrels and will himself take one of the leading parts.

Fifty persons, ten of them young women, will make up the company that will present the minstrels. The young women will assist in the presentation of the specialties and also in the work of the chorus. A local Elk orchestra will furnish the music. The minstrel show, it is said, will be the only and first production of its kind ever staged in Vernon.

Plans are being made to present the minstrels in nearby towns after the performances here. The proceeds will be devoted to equipping the new Elks quarters.

NEW WAREHOUSE NEARING COMPLETION AT VERNON

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—The new $30,000 warehouse under construction by a local contractor for the Waples-Platter Grocery Company is expected to be finished by December 15. The new structure contains two stories, one built underground, and each floor contains 10,000 feet floor space. It has been built between the Fort Worth & Denver and Frisco tracks and can be loaded or unloaded from either side. It is estimated that the building will accommodate eighty car loads of stock.

There will be an electric elevator from the basement to the first floor. The warehouse is considered one of the finest in this section of the state.

MISS PIPER IS HOSTESS AT A YAMA YAMA PARTY

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Little Miss Dorothy Piper was hostess at a Yama Yama party given for about forty boys and girls at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Piper, Saturday night. All the guests came in clown suits and many of them imitated well-known comic characters. W. T. Warlick, Jr., was voted the prize for being the funniest. The party opened with a grand march, then followed games and contests, and finally unique refreshments. Along with the punch, Mrs. Piper served little gingerbread boys, and also candy.

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. B. Swartwood. Those present were: Mesdames Clint Swartwood, Arthur Vernon, S. S. Munger, Walter McCaleb, Joe Napier, H. B. Farrell, and T. E. Standifer; and Misses Nell Pettit, Esther Swartwood, Mary Anderson, Lucile Holt, Juanita Youngblood, Lillian Murchison, Donalita Standifer, and Bobby Standifer. Mrs. Swartwood served her guests with a salad course.

HOMER WADE IS ELECTED CITY MANAGER STAMFORD

STAMFORD, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Homer D. Wade, former secretary of the local chamber of commerce, but for the last two years connected with the Freeport Texas Company as its Washington representative, was today unanimously elected city manager of Stamford, effective December 16. He will give his entire time to municipal affairs. Owing to the fact that the municipality now owns and operates the sewer system and will soon purchase the water works and possibly other public utilities, the council deemed it advisable to employ a city manager.

In addition to his new duties Mr. Wade will become chairman of the board of directors of the Stamford chamber of commerce, rendering Secretary J. Willis Stovall of that organization such co-operation as possible. The new arrangement, it is understood, will in nowise alter the latter's relations, except than to put him in closer touch with the new city manager. The new plan interlocks the functions of the city and the chamber of commerce. The offices of the chamber of commerce are in the new city hall.

For seven years Mr. Wade was secretary of the local chamber of commerce, rendering Stamford and West Texas exceptional development service. He resigned about two years ago to identify himself with the Freeport company at Washington. Recently he severed his connection and returned to Stamford. He is one of the best known characters in West Texas while he has a large acquaintance over the entire state.

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