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GEORGE HODGINS TO SEEK ELECTION TO COUNCIL AND PROBABLY TO POLICE POST

Bralley Silent Save to Say "In no Case Would He Enter Unless Better Element Asked Candidacy."

By BOB CURRAN

The municipal political pot started bubbling Saturday with the announcement from George H. Hodgins, elevator superintendent for the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company, that he would run for city commissioner at the April election. Candidates for such an office run simply for commissioner and the council votes to what branch of work the successful shall be allotted.

But it is understood because of Mr. Hodgins' training and of other elements which enter into the political gossip that his platform will indicate that he seeks the office of commissioner of public safety.

Mr. Hodgins has considerable experience as a peace officer in Oklahoma. He was spoken of as a "dark horse" when the city council some months ago was considering the appointment of a police chief to succeed Bob Goodfellow, resigned. Lee Huff was selected.

W. G. Bralley, cotton merchant, now is commissioner of public safety, an office which has to do with the police and fire departments.

To Abide by Popular Wish

Asked if he would be a candidate for election at the April primaries, Mr. Bralley replied that "he had not given the matter any thought." It was believed, however, by friends of Mr. Bralley that he would go into the lists and the outcome would be a race between the incumbent and Mr. Hodgins.

"I heard some talk the other day of a possible entry for election on a platform indicating that the candidate wanted the post of police and fire commissioner," Mr. Bralley said. "I told the persons who broached the subject that if the candidate could assure me that he had enough support from the best element of the community in a plea for preference over myself that I would be willing to withdraw now in his favor.

Nothing To "Take Back."

"I certainly would not run unless I believed the best element of the community, satisfied with my record here and desirous that I should continue in office. I have nothing in my official capacity to repudiate or take back. I've done what I believed was right and I expect to stand by my record."

Mr. Hodgins did not know whether Mr. Bralley would run or not, but he made it clear that Mr. Bralley's decision one way or the other would not affect his own announcement.

The announcement that Mr. Hodgins would run was hailed as a surprise by Mayor Cline and Commissioners Curlee and Bonner when asked if they knew of the report. Mr. Cline complimented Mr. Bralley on his work as commissioner under his administration.

No Others Announce

In municipal circles everyone professed to believe that Mr. Hodgins' announcement was the only one which is brewing now or has been openly aired.

There are three commissioners to be elected. Mayor Cline's term runs until April, 1922. So do those of Commissioners Curlee and Bonner, who drew two-year terms when the new administration came in.

Overton McDowell, commissioner of sanitation, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. J. F. Reed, resigned.

Mr. Bralley is filling out the unexpired term of Mr. Bundy. R. E. Shepherd, city commissioner of finance, is filling out the term of J. M. McFall, resigned.

Three Appointments Expire

Under the city charter, all commissioners appointed to fill unexpired terms must run for relection at the next general city election. Consequently, Commissioners Bralley, McDowell and Shepherd, if they desire to continue in office, will have to run at the April election.

Petitions signed by a specified minimum number of voters must be filed in the office of the city clerk, a fixed period before the election and asking that a certain candidate's name be put on the ticket. Under the new charter the petitions must be accompanied by a signed statement from the candidate that he will accept the office if elected. Under the old charter this was not required.

LABOR COUNCIL ELECTS.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—William M. Reilly was re-elected head of the Central Labor council at a meeting of all the delegates last night. R. E. Means was elected vice president; W. S. Burchfield, executive secretary; W. A. James, treasurer; Ed Reagan and Miss Martha Gallagher, guards.

The Weather

West Texas: Sunday fair, colder in north portion; Monday fair, colder.

Oklahoma: Sunday partly cloudy, cooler in west portion; Monday fair and colder.

TRAP FAILS WHEN EVIDENCE EATEN

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 15.—A police plot to capture an alleged bootlegger failed today when Mrs. Mollie Richardson chewed up and swallowed the evidence, a marked $5 bill. The three officers on the job sent a "spotter" in with the bill to purchase a pint of liquor, but reported later that they had only succeeded in losing the money.

OFFICERS OF CITY NATIONAL ARE RE-ELECTED

J. A. Kemp Chosen as President of Financial Institution for Thirtieth Consecutive Time.

The entire list of officers was re-elected without change at a meeting of the new board of directors of the City National Bank of Commerce Saturday afternoon.

The re-election of J. A. Kemp as president was for the thirtieth consecutive time.

Other officers include: Active vice presidents, P. P. Langford, C. W. Snider, C. W. Reid, W. L. Robertson, C. E. Basham, J. T. Harrell with R. E. Shepherd, cashier.

Vice presidents, J. J. Lory, C. H. Clark, R. O. Harvey, W. Newton Maer, J. L. McMahon and Dr. L. F. Stripling.

Assistant cashiers: O. A. Jones, Fred C. Barron, J. C. Penrod, H. D. Hemphill, Lona B. Jennings, E. A. Showers, L. E. Mooney, F. A. Foster and H. A. Davis, auditor.

The bank declared a regular quarterly dividend.

Religious Body Opposes Sunday "Blue" Measure

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Sunday blue laws are described as encroachment of civil power into the spiritual realm, in a memorial adopted by the general conference committee of Seventh Day Adventists, made public today at its headquarters here.

Opposition to all Sunday laws is declared, particularly to proposed federal enactments.

Gothan's "Finest" Undergoing Probe

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Close on the heels of rumors that Police Commissioner Enright had tendered his resignation to Mayor Hylan, subpoenas were served today on both officials requiring them to appear Monday before a grand jury in connection with former Governor Whitman's inquiry into alleged corruption in the city administration.

An order also was issued by Mr. Whitman for books, papers and records of the police department, which he intimated would be used in the examination of Mayor Hylan and the police commissioner. Mr. Whitman said today that he would take personal charge of the examination of the officials.

Briand to Form French Cabinet

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Former Premier Briand will form a new ministry to succeed the Leygues ministry, which resigned Wednesday. He has procured the collaboration of Laurent Bonnevay, one of the chief leaders of the national bloc, who led the attack on M. Leygues.

M. Briand has had interviews with numerous leaders, which apparently insure him the support necessary to constitute a cabinet.

FORD EMPLOYES TO BE GIVEN BONUSES

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 15.—Distribution of more than $7,000,000 in cash bonuses to its employes will be started by the Ford Motor Company January 17. Notice to this effect was issued today.

More than 50,000 workers, many of whom have been idle since the plants closed December 24, will receive bonuses.

FASHION EXPERT TO MARRY "ACE"



MLLE. LOUIS SCHEARER.

And still the war romances persist. Mlle. Louis Scherar, French fashion expert, will become the bride of Lieut. Charles R. Souza, of Oakland, Cal. Souza, who was with the A. E. F., stationed at Chosey le Roy in France during the world war, has eighteen machines to his credit and eight balloons which he captured during the battle. He was in a hospital in France when he met Miss Schearer and the romance started. Miss Schearer will leave France shortly to be on time for the wedding which will be held on Feb. 14 in the lieutenant's home in Oakland.

QUIET PERIOD FOR IRELAND SHORT LIVED

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—The period of comparative quiet which began in Dublin at Christmastide, proved short lived. During the past week there was a continuous succession of tragedies in which crown forces and persons identified with the Sin Fein movement appeared to have suffered about equally.

The atmosphere in Dublin is now similar to that in Cork before martial law was declared. The people are becoming afraid to venture into the streets, owing to the recent fatalities among innocent civilians. The city is alive with rumors of impending trouble.

According to one report ambuscades against crown forces, which previously have been staged chiefly after the curfew hour, will take place at daylight in the heart of the city, regardless of the risk of injury to pedestrains, for the purpose of forcing an extension of the martial law to the metropolis.

That martial law will be instituted generally is credited. The belief prevailing in some quarters is that it will be put into effect in the next few days and be accompanied by the changing of the curfew hour from 10 o'clock at night to 8 o'clock.

Death Penalty Bill Suggested To Stop Crime

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Death penalty for persons convicted of committing crimes by the use of weapons was proposed today by Representative Sumners, Texas, as a means of checking the present crime wave. Mr. Sumners, for many years a prosecuting attorney, and former president of the District and County Attorneys association, said action was necessary to make human life more secure.

DALLAS MAN LOSES $16 IN STICKUP

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—An unmasked highwayman held up and robbed E. A. Drake, a resident of North Dallas, here last night. The robber, according to Drake's story to the police, first asked him for a match. After he had given the robber the match, he told Drake to put up his hands. The robber secured $16.

SOCIALISTS GATHER FOR ITALIAN MEET

By Associated Press.

LEGHORN, Italy, Jan. 15.—Socialist leaders from all Italy gathered here today at the opening session of the congress of the socialist party.

Signor Bombacci, one of the leaders of the communist section of the socialist party, who is a member of the Italian chamber of deputies, confesses that a schism exists between elements in the party, and that he and his supporters advocate gaining control of the government by revolutionary means and organizing a soviet army.

SENATE BEGINS DEFINITE STEPS FOR DISARMING

Adopts Resolution Memorializing President Wilson to Ask Nations to Discuss the Subject.

Suggests That Convention Be Held Here to Consider of World's Naval Powers.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Definite steps toward disarmament were taken today by the house foreign affairs committee, which reported a resolution authorizing President Wilson to invite the nations of the world to send delegates to an international convention to consider ways and means of bringing it about.

Although all members of the committee voted for the proposal, democrats objected to its adoption at this time, on the ground that it might embarrass the president. They contended it was a question which more properly should be considered by President-elect Harding. Chairman Porter, a warm advocate of the movement, insisted, however, that it was the desire to have the resolution ready for Mr. Harding in event Mr. Wilson did not act on it.

Representative Brooks, republican, Illinois, author of the resolution, announced that efforts would be made to expedite its consideration by the house. There was no indication of a movement to get together with the senate, which has pending a resolution by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, providing for armament reduction by the United States, Great Britain, Japan and a resolution by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, authorizing the president to appoint a member of the disarmament commission of the League of Nations.

Members of the committee friendly expressed doubt whether the Brooks resolution could be voted on at this session, owing to the heavy run of appropriation legislation.

My! How Times Have Changed

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—An incident "of the good old days" was recalled today by Miss Alice Robertson, representative-elect from Oklahoma. During a talk with newspaper men at the capital, prohibition came up.

"Things are quite different now," said Miss Robertson. "When my great grandfather was ordained for the ministry, such a big crowd gathered for the ceremony that he had to open three barrels of whiskey."

You're Stung and That Ends Deal

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Thirsty citizens who buy bottles labeled "champagne," only to discover the contents to be "kickless" cider, have no legal redress, District Attorney Laskey ruled today. He refused a request from department of agriculture experts for a warrant for seizure of carbonated cider alleged to be labeled champaigne in violation of the misbranding section of the food and drug acts. Mr. Laskey explained that any man who purchases champagne these days was a violator under the Volstead act and the law could not be invoked to aid in its own violation.

ALVIN STOCKMAN FOUND DEAD IN HOUSTON HOME

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 15.—John Dagg, prominent stockman of Alvin, Texas, was found dead at his home today with his body slashed and filled with shot. Efforts had been made to fire the building. Dagg lived alone and no clue has been found to indicate his slayer.

MRS. SANGER LEAVES ESTATE TO CHILDREN

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 15.—Bequests to non-sectarian orphanages were made in the will of Mrs. Cornelia Sanger, filed here today in probate court. Two negro servants were also left property by the terms of the will. The major part of the property was given to her son, Eli L. Sanger, and two daughters, Jessica Pike and Betinna Lois Linz.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE SETTLED

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The strike that has paralyzed the whole railway system of West Australia for some time, has been settled, says a dispatch to the London Times today. The men were granted an eight-hour day.

MILLIONAIRESS ARDENT HUNTER



MRS. CHARLES RUMSEY READY FOR THE HUNT.

Mrs. Charles Rumsey, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, railroad magnate, is an enthusiastic hunter. She is shown above ready to follow the hounds in a recent fox hunt at Upperville, Virginia.

American Relief Workers Escape From Urfa Jail

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—Two American relief workers, C. H. F. Crathorn of Boston and Martin L. Weaver of La Junta, Colo., who had been virtually prisoners of Turkish nationalists in Urfa, Asiatic Turkey, since last August, have escaped and now are returning to the United States.

A cable message received at headquarters of the Near East relief here today, said that Crathorn and Weaver made their way safely to Aleppo after evading national troops operating in that region.

Harlingen Post Of Legion Will Treat With Jap

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 15.—Before leaving for Dallas, where he will attend a convention of hardware men, Finley Ewing, commander of the Harlingen post, American legion, tonight told S. Kishi, who acted as agent in the sale of nearly 300 acres of Lower Rio Grande valley land to eight Japanese farmers, to submit any propositions which he may have in regard to settling the controversy which arose over the presence of the Japanese in that vicinity, to the executive committee.

MICHIGAN BANDITS LOOT BANK AFTER KILLING TWO MEN

By Associated Press.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 15.—Six armed men robbed the Broadway Street branch of the Bay County Savings Bank tonight, shot and killed L. M. Persons, state agent of the New Era Life Insurance Association and Martin L. Debats, president of the Valley Home Telephone Company and escaped with loot estimated by bank officials at $5,000.

The bandits headed toward Saginaw, according to the police. Debats and Persons were the last depositors in the bank, which was about to close for the night.

YOUTH KILLS CHUM ON HUNTING TRIP

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 15.—Ernest Champion, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Champion, was instantly killed here today by the discharge of a 12 gauge shotgun. George B. Rogers, his youthful chum, is heartbroken because of the fatal accident. The two boys were hunting and the gun was discharged as the Rogers boy was preparing to shoot at a bird.

REAR ADMIRAL RETIRES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Rear Admiral James H. Oliver, former governor of the Virgin Islands, was retired today for age. He was also a former director of naval intelligence

LOOT VALUED AT $250,000 TAKEN FROM DALLAS POSTAL SUB-STATION IS RECOVERED

HARD LUCK! JUST LISTEN TO THIS

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Four days after he was held up and robbed of $5,800 in cash and diamonds, A. F. Nichols, a merchant here, lost $30,000 in merchandise today when his store burned. His stock was insured for only $9,500.

"This is my hard luck week," Nichols commented.

Police Informed of Man "Higher Up" Who Directed Daring Hold-Up; More Arrests Expected.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 15.—The reported recovery of nearly a quarter of a million dollars in Liberty bonds and currency and the tragic death of one of the bandits, were the outstanding features early tonight in the police investigation into last night's sensational robbery of a sub-postoffice station here. The total amount of loot taken by the six robbers was not known, and four of the band remained at liberty. Early police estimates placed the sum at only about $28,000.

W. S. Scrivner, one of the band who was injured when the "bandit car" overturned on a road near Fort Worth three hours after the robbery was committed, led Dallas officers to a cache eight miles north of Fort Worth late today. Here $200,000 in Liberty bonds and $46,000 in currency was found in two registered mail sacks, according to local police.

Scrivner "Squeals."

Scrivner was pinned underneath the wrecked automobile, arrested by Fort Worth officers, and brought here early today. Subsequently he made a complete confession, police said, implicating a "master mind" behind the robbery, whose arrest, detectives said, will cause a sensation.

Pat Murphy, alias Rufus Clemons, alias W. W. Matthews, another member of the outlaw band, was instantly killed, when the "bandit car" turned turtle near Fort Worth. According to the alleged confession of Scrivner, police said, he and Murphy were returning to Fort Worth after having cached the loot, following a wild night drive from Dallas. The four other members of the band had taken refuge in a house at Fort Worth.

Five Dallas detectives returned to Fort Worth with Scrivner shortly before noon today, on the latter's promise to lead them to his four comrades' hiding place. The house was found unoccupied, but indications were that it had been hurriedly vacated. The officers then were conducted by Scrivner to the loot cache.

Expect Sensational Development.

Search for the four, whose identity is known to officers, continues in Dallas and Fort Worth tonight, and local police reiterated late today that sensational developments were impendig.

In addition to approximately $246,000 recovered near Fort Worth, more than $4,000 of the stolen currency was found in a house in south Dallas today. Police searched the house on the strength of Scrivner's purported confession.

Extra precautions were taken by police to guard Scrivner here and on his trip to Fort Worth today. While outwardly the situation was quiet, murmurs of violence were heard in the city. Feeling is intense over the shooting of three postal employes who offered no resistance during the robbery. None were criticially injured, however, physicians said today. Scrivner, in his alleged confession, declared nervousness on the part of one of the bandits caused the robber accidentally to discharge his pistol. The entire band then fired more than 20 shots into the postal station, he said.

Two Are Well Known.

Both Scrivner and Murphy, of Clemons, as he was known to local police, were notorious characters. Scrivner escaped from a Texas penitentiary last Dec. 28. He had been sentenced to serve 50 years for participation in a payroll robbery here two years ago. Murphy also had served a prison term and only recently was released. He escaped from the penitentiary two years ago and was recaptured at Little Rock, Ark., after a sensational gun fight with police there.

JAIL PRISONER HERE ON MAIL THEFT CHARGE

Tom Scott Arrested in Connection With Disappearance of Checks, Possibly Lost at Wichita Falls.

Tom Scott, aged 30, an oil field worker, was arrested at Burkburnett Saturday afternoon by John Turnham, deputy constable, on a charge of robbing the United States mails. The arrest was made at the instance of Deputy Marshal Allen, who accompanied Scott back to Wichita Falls Saturday night where the charge of robbery of the mails was entered against him on the county jail docket, by Cass Tarver.

Deputy Turnham said that Scott admitted that he had taken certain checks from the mails, it is believed from the Wichita Falls postoffice. Mr. Turnham was not positive whether the local office was the one which Scott was alleged to have looted.

Scott was arrested on Main street, Burkburnett, early in the afternoon. He was turned over to Deputy Marshal Allen about 11 o'clock and sent back to Wichita Falls.

Mr. Turnham said that Scott has been working in the Wichita county oil fieldi for many months. Most of the time he resided at Wichita Falls.

The arrest was made on a telephone order from Deputy Marshal Allen. Mr. Turnham did not know the amount of money involved in the case under investigation.

He was positive, he said, that the case had no relation to the Dallas postoffice robbery Friday night when $28,000 in currency and $200,000 of Liberty bonds were stolen.

Scott will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Lantz Sunday or Monday and given an opportunity to make bond.

NIGHT WATCHMAN HELD AFTER WAR WITH BURK MEN

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Jan. 15.—Dewey Smith, employed as night watchman at the local railroad yards, was arrested here early this morning in connection with a fight he is alleged to have had with four men, during which he is alleged to have struck the men with a revolver.

Joe McCracken was severely beaten over the head by Smith, who is alleged to have knocked several teeth out of W. H. Couch's mouth.

Smith refused to make any statement. He was released on bond. Arrested about 1 o'clock this morning, he refused to lie down, and stood in his cell the remainder of the night.

E. A. Herne, an employe of the Noble Gasoline company of this city, was passing along the railroad tracks, when, according to his statement, Smith fired several shots in his direction without warning. Herne obtained the assistance of other men and returned. When they approached Smith he is alleged to have attacked them with the revolver. Joe McCracken, who was hurt worst, is a bookkeeper employed by the Noble company.

Smith was later arrested by Constable Shannon Lane and Deputy Constable Turnham.

Legion Surveying Unemployment in Assistance Effort

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The American legon announced today it had begun a national survey of the unemployment situation as it affects ex-service men.

Employment bureaus scattered throughout the country are to exchange information in an effort to preclude useless migration by job hunters and find work for men and women who served in the war.

NAVAL ACADEMY NURSE IS KILLED BY BLOW ON HEAD

By Associated Press.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 15.—Struck on the head with a piece of lead pipe, Miss Harriet M. Kavanaugh of Buffalo, N. Y., a nurse at the naval academy hospital, died at the hospital this morning without regaining consciousness. The police are looking for her assailant. The assault occurred last night near Academy Grove, on the road near Annapolis.

Police are at a loss to learn the motive for the crime. There was nothing to indicate that criminal assault had been the purpose and it is believed robbery might have been the object.

GRANTED STAY OF EXECUTION ORDER

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—The execution of Joseph Murphy, which was due to take place next Monday, has been postponed to Wednesday, pending a hearing of an appeal for the quashing of the courtmartial sentence. The courtmartial found Murphy guilty of having led an attack in Cork October 8 against the military, when Murphy is alleged to have carried a bomb and a revolver

GEDDE S CALLED FOR CONFERENCE ON U. S. AFFAIRS

British Ambassador Secretly Leaves Washington for Consultation With Home Office.

Understood in American Capital He Will Get England's View Before Calling on Harding.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Recalled to London for the announced purpose of consulting with Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador in Washington, quietly and without notice to even close acquaintances, slipped away from Washington last night and sailed today from New York for England. He was accompanied only by H. V. Tennant, his private secretary. Lady Geddes remained here with the children, thus bearing out the embassy statement that, according to present intention, the ambassador will return to Washington next month.

Many Subjects to Discuss.

There is understood to be a number of subjects which will require earnest discussion when the ambassador reaches London, and it is regarded as essential that Sir Auckland be given the benefit of the fullest disclosure of the view of the home officials before he undertakes to establish formal communication with the incoming administration in this country. Some matters which are receiving close attention by the British authorities, it is understood, probably will be made the subject of express and definite instructions from the foreign office in London.

Among these is the project to free American ships in the Panama canal from tolls. The British government had believed this matter finally and definitely disposed of in the early days of the Wilson administration, but now that the republican party platform and the utterances of President-elect Harding have indicated a purpose to renew the effort to secure such privileges for American ships, it is regarded as possible that the British government will feel called upon to protest against any such invasion of what it has regarded as solemnly pledged treaty rights.

May Take Up Tariff.

The pending emergency tariff bill, especially in its probable effect on Canada, it is also understood, will be among other subject taken up, as well as the probable attitude of the Harding administration toward the proposed termination of a score of commercial treaties.

Another subject for negotiation in the immediate future is the refunding or conversion of the British war debt to America. Lord Chalmers, who was about to come to Washington to arrange this with the treasury department here, has postponed his visit, in view of Ambassador Geddes' absence from Washington, feeling it necessary, it is said, to have the ambassador at his side when the negotiations are undertaken. Finally, it is believed probable that the British government wishes to acquaint himself, by consultation with the ambassador, with the exact state of public opinion in America regarding the naval program and the Irish question.

Negro Will H... For Brutal...

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., ... bert Howard and J... groes, convicted of ... of robbery and crim... sentenced today at t... to be hanged and Nations to serve ... years in the penitentiary.

After breaking jail at Gonzales in the fall of 1920, the two negroes compelled a widow living near Harwood to give them breakfast and that night returned and committed the double crime. This is the first death penalty assessed by a Gonzales jury in 25 years.

COMMANDER BOOTH IS SERIOUSLY ILL

By Associated Press.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 15.—Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army, arrived here this afternoon, but on account of illness, was unable to speak at the dedication of the new Salvation Army hospital.

Many Salvation Army officials from all parts of the country are here to take part in the dedication ceremonies.

IRISH POLICE ATTACKED.

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Simultaneous attacks were made on a number of police barracks in the counties of Tipperary and Limerick early today, but without success. In consequence, the police and military were reported to be extremely active in those counties today.

HOSPITAL BOND ISSUE ELECTION ORDER IS MADE

Service by the sheriff of the notice of election Feb. 19, to determine whether Wichita county will be authorized to issue $75,000 in bonds for additions and improvements to the Wichita County General hospital, supplementary to a similar appropriation by the city for the same purposhe, was ordered by County Clerk W. T. Harris Saturday.

The order for election, which was passed by the county commissioners court Jan. 10, designates the voting boxes at all regular voting precincts and appoints all regular election officers to preside over the various boxes.

The following proposition, as drafted in the order, will be voted upon:

"Shall the commissioners court of the county of Wichita be authorized to issue bonds of said county in the sum of $75,000, payable in 30 years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after 10 years from date, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of enlarging the buildings of the said Wichita County General hospital within and for said county."

The outstanding feature of the contemplated bond issue, it is reported by County Auditor Pat Murphy, is the fact that there is enough money in the treasury to purchase the bonds and to pay the interest upon them. This will be, if passed, among the few, if not the first, issues that were ever made in this county without levying a tax upon property owners to pay interest and create a sinking fund.

Regular precincts at which voting boxes will be set up for the election, as set forth in the order, are:

Election precinct No. 1, at city hall in Wichita Falls.

Election precinct No. 2, in southeast corner of courthouse.

Election precinct No. 3, at Allendale school house.

Election precinct No. 4, Cashion school house.

Election precinct No. 5, at mayor's office at Burkburnett.

Election precinct No. 6, at office of justice of peace, at Iowa Park.

Election Precinct No. 7, at Denny school house.

Election precinct No. 8, at upper school house on Beaver creek.

Election precinct No. 9, at Clara school house.

Election precinct No. 10, at city secretary's office, at Electra.

Election precinct No. 11, in the northeast corner of courthouse.

Election precinct No. 12, northwest corner of courthouse.

Election precinct No. 13, southwest corner of courthouse.

Election precinct No. 14, at Meitzler store at Mt. Caramel.

Presiding officers and judges at the different boxes, as named in the order are:

Election precinct No. 1, J. M. Bonner, presiding officer; judges, J. B. Pitts, Ed Wilson and R. C. Priebe.

Election precinct No. 2, presiding officer, Frank Collier; judges, M. F. Hull, J. O. Bentley, Gus Byman,

Election precinct No. 3, presiding officer, A. E. Guinn; judge R. L. Rudolphis.

Election precinct No. 4, presiding officer, J. H. Shaw; judge, J. G. Bilbrack.

Election precinct No. 5, presiding officer, A. Lohoefener; judges, J. V. [illegible]ughn, C. J. Huffman, Will Hew[illegible].

Election precinct No. 6, presiding officer, George Smith; judges, S. R. [illegible]don, W. L. Browning, Neel [illegible]tman.

Election precinct No. 7, presiding [illegible]er, J. R. Pace; judge, Will [illegible]es.

Election precinct No. 9, presiding [illegible]r, G. W. Chapman; judge, [illegible]s Van Loh.

Election precinct No. 10, presiding [illegible] Ed C. Wilson; judges, J. R. [illegible], Sid Smith, A. N. Richardson.

Election precinct No. 11, presiding [illegible] M. K. Emmert; judges, Luth[illegible]her Lessler, H. V. Crowell, S. [illegible]nas.

Election precinct No. 12, presiding [illegible]on; judges I. A. [illegible]S, Y. Ferguson; judges I. A. [illegible], W. P. McFall, W. H. [illegible]ng.

Election precinct No. 13, presiding officer, N. O. Monroe; judges, G. E. Friberg, C. B. Felder, R. M. Vaughn.

Election precinct No. 14, presiding officer, N. Flusche; judge, W. E. Huff.

"Guide to Hell" Rich in Promise To Transgressors

By Associated Press.

ZION CITY, Ill., Jan. 15.—Residents of Zion were given some new light on the terrors of the infernal regions today. Based on recent "helligrams" and accurate in every detail, he declares, advance sheets on a complete "Hand Book Guide to Hell" were issued by Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva for the benefit of sinners.

"Every sinner is going to be punished with an overdose of his own sin," he declared. "A tobacco smoker will be locked up in a den full of tobacco smoke. A chewer of the filthy weed will be immersed to his neck in a vale of tobacco juice. A drinker will pass his term of purification in a natatorium filled with beer, wine and whiskey."

Another Cure Is Found for "Hicups"

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Cheer up, and don't despair, for the simplest remedy of all for hic-coughs is now among us.

"In fact was always with us," says Dr. Charles Grapek, osteopathic physician. "This remedy is so simple," says he "that the smallest child of all carries the cure around in the ten fingers of his plump little hands. Here's how:

"A super-irritation of the phrenic nerve causes hiccoughs," says Dr. Grapek. "Now it's easy to see that a counter irritation of this nerve will dispel the irritation.

"Therefore, everyone may be his own hiccough doctor. Just let him press very hard directly in back of the pulse of the big arteries on each side of the neck. 'Twill do the trick."

SOCIALISTS MEETING WITH COMMUNISTS

By Associated Press

LEGHORN, Italy, Jan. 15.—Communism and socialism joined forces today at the session of the Italian socialist congress. Tumultuous scenes were enacted, and during the uproar fist fights among the delegates were numerous. To observers of the proceedings there seemed to be no doubt from the beginning of the session that issues of bolshevism would be fought out in this congress.

Every mention of communism and socialism brought forth cheers or protests from the opposing sdes.

Signor Bombacc, the president, opened the congress by sketching the history of the socialist party in fighting against prejudices and in overcoming all obstacles.

"Our work will remain a glorious heritage to all," he said. He then mentioned the names of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, the German socialists who were killed in Berlin during the disorders of 1919 and whom he characterized as martyrs. At the mention of their names there was pandemonium in the hall. The communists raised cries of "Hurrah for communism!" which antagonized the socialists, and there ensued a fierce battle of words between the various factions. In the confusion some of the delegates stood on their benches, gesticulating and shouting until they were exhausted.

Signor Bombace finally was able to resume his address, which he concluded with the words, "Long live the voices which come to us from the dead, from the prisons, from the exiles—in which the proletariat of all countries unite."

There was one test of strength this afternoon, though no count was taken of the vote. Then came the raising of hands on a motion, which the congress approved, changing the sixth item on the calendar to the fourth item.

This item dealt exclusively with the reports of the Third (Moscow) Internationale, and the action the Italian party intends to take with regard to it.

Today's events in the congress seemingly forecast a schism among the Italian socialists.

RIOTS IN BERLIN.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Four persons were wounded in a clash this afternoon between security police and communists in Unter Der Linden, when "reds" attempted to form a parade in connection with the second anniversary of the killing of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxembourg, the radical socialist leaders.

Police reinforcements quickly broke up the demonstration and forced the crowds to disperse.

POLICE BREAK CROWDS.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says the fight between the communists and the police followed fiery speeches in which demands were made for the overthrow of the government. Six thousand persons in procession broke through the police cordons at Charlottenstrasse and Friedrichstrasse and tried to rush a third cordon in Wilhelmstrasse, but fled in panic when shots were fired from the Brandenburg gate.

Dernberg Says Germany Cured Of Militarism

By Associated Press.

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 15.—There is no possibility of Germany ever attempting a war of revenge, having been cured forever of her old militaristic spirit, Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German minister of finance, emphatically told the League of Nations societies conference here today.

Dr. Constantin Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, declared that not even a union with Germany could save Austria economically, but said he believed such a union was inevitable eventually. Dr. Dernburg replied that Germany could not help Austria economically at the present time, as she was too badly off herself.

French pastry can now be bought by the public at the Kemp Hotel Lunch Room.—Adv

SCENES IN IRELAND AS BRITISH TIGHTEN REINS



Men destroying arms at blacksmith shop between Rosscommon and Tuam; Father O'Flanagan and Sinn Feiner behind bars of famous Rosscommon jail.

British military forces in Ireland are making strenuous effort to disarm all Irish citizens as one means of preventing further disorders in Ireland's efforts for freedom. Persons found with weapons are liable to be shot. The innocent looking blacksmith shop above, located between Rosscommon and Tuam, Ireland, was found to be a store house for Sinn Fein arms and a gun repair shop. The upper photo shows residents breaking up guns after the raid rather than deliver them to the authorities. Rev. O'Flanagan, vice president of the "Irish republic," is a forceful figure in the movement for Irish freedom. Residents in and near Rosscommon are lodged in the famous old jail there when they are taken into custody. The jail dates back to the middle ages.

SUIT IS FILED BY MOTHER FOR DEATH OF GIRL

As the outgrowth of an accident here on September 1 in which Miss Clara Covey, of Bowie, was run over by an automobile driven by Mrs. Edna McGilvery, and fatally injured, a suit asking $10,000 damages was filed Saturday in Seventy-Eighth district court against J. R. Gray, owner of the automobile.

The action is brought by Mrs. A. B. Covey, mother of the girl, and Miss Jimmie Covey, sister.

It charges that the fatality was due to the "negligent and careless manner in which the automobile was being operated by the driver."

The bill of complaint alleges that the automobile struck Miss Covey as she was crossing the street at Ninth and Lamar while being driven "at a dangerous and reckless speed," by Mrs. McGilvery "under the instruction and direction of the defendant."

It is also charged that the driver was not keeping a proper lookout for pedestrians and that the automobile was not equipped with a bell, gong or horn to warn people of its approach, which is required by statute.

Mrs. Covey claims that she is 61 years old and that she was wholly dependant upon the deceased for sustenance and support. Her sister asserts that she is 22 years of age and that she was partially dependent upon her.

Millionaire Kid Draws $500 Fine And Gets Liberty

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 15.—Louis Osterweiss of New Haven, Conn., known as the "millionaire kid," convicted a year ago of counterfeiting treasury notes while an inmate of the federal disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and released on bond under suspended sentence to report this week for sentence, was fined and released when he appeared before Judge John C. Pollock in the Kansas City, Kan., federal court today.

The fine was $500 and costs, and Osterweiss' release was made contingent upon payment of the fine. He left here tonight for New Haven, where, he said, he expected to confer with his conservator regarding payment.

In passing upon the case and committing Osterweiss to the care of his conservator, Judge Pollock made this statement:

"I am not going to send him to prison, because, under the circumstances, the government itself was much to blame for the conditions that influenced him to commit the crime."

The court declared that Osterweiss was the victim of "the curse of gold." Osterweiss, according to officials, inherited large sums of money from relatives.

According to Osterweiss, since his conviction he has been employed in several cities in the Southwest, including San Antonio and Dallas, Texas.

Injunction Suit Against Electra Under Advisement

The case of Moore & Beal against the city of Electra, seeking to dissolve an injunction restraining them for operating a filling station, was taken under advisement by Judge P. A. Martin Saturday in Eighty-Ninth district court after hearing arguments from opposing attorneys.

It was said that the injunction was granted the city against the filling station owners on grounds that operation of the station was a danger to the community.

The kings of Norway, Sweden and Denmark are now the only foreign sovereigns who are honorary admirals in the British navy.

MILLIONAIRE, SUED BY MODEL, BACK TO CONTEST SUITS



May Rollins and Robert Barbour.

Robert Barbour, millionaire thread manufacturer of Paterson, N. J., returned to New York recently after a two months' business trip to England, to contest two suits aggregating $500,000. These suits were brought against him by May Rollins, an artist's model of Brooklyn. One of the suits, for $250,000, is for alleged breach of promise. The other, for the same amount, is for injuries she says she received when he beat her in his apartments. Barbour declares the model's statements are false.

GALLI-CURCI BECOMES YANK BY MARRIAGE

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS PARK, Minn., Jan. 15.—Departing early this evening for Indianapolis, where they will give a concert Monday night, Amelita Galli-Curci, prima donna and her piano accompanist, Homer Samuels, who were married at noon her today, will spend most of their honeymoon traveling.

From the Indiana city, the bridal couple will go to Cleveland and Akron, and will arrive in New York January 22.

The nuptials today were only one of several celebrations, all of which were ultra-simple, at the country home of the bridegroom's parents at Edge Brook here. The significance of the day was emphasized by the fact that it marked the passing of the prescribed period following her divorce from her former husband, Marquis Lugo Curci, after which she could remarry; the thirty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Samuels, the bridegroom's parents, and the thirty-second anniversary of the birth of the soprano's husband.

Her marriage also makes the singer an American citizen, an ambition which she sought a year ago when she obtained first naturalisation papers.

Paying compliment to her enfranchisement, a large American flag, which was carried in the world war and which was presented to the prima donna by a Fort Worth regiment, served as a canopy under which Rev. Harry P. Dewey, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, Minneapolis, solemnized the simple ritual.

The singer disclosed her marriage will cause no cessation of her efforts. "I shall continue to sing and Mr. Samuels will continue to compose and play," she said.

Although she will be Mrs. Amelita Samuels in private life, the bride said she elects to retain Galli-Curci as her professional name.

Bambino to Take Fling at Hunting

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Babe Ruth will leave for hunting grounds in Georgia tomorrow to see if he can hit deer and wild turkey as well as he can home-runs. He will be one of a large party of hunters, including Colonel T. L. Huston of the Yankees.

They will pick up Carl Mays, Harry Busick and Cliff Bosely at Baltimore. Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers, will join them later near Brunswick.

Jones and Robinson lived exactly opposite one another in the same street. One day they met, and Robinson said—"Hullo, old man. I had the laugh on you last night." "How was that?" inquired Jones. "Why," replied Robinson, "you forgot to pull down the blinds of your front room, and I saw you spooning with your wife!" "You are wrong," answered Jones, "I wasn't at home last night, so I've got the laugh on—" Then he made big tracks for home.

Lady of Many Husbands Fears No. 4 Is Going Daffy; Kiddies Hail Coming of 'Nother Daddy

The lady of Cannon Park addition whose multiplicity of husbands was the cause of such discontent among her neighbors as to evoke an appeal to the law, is well known to the Welfare council and to various other agencies of similar nature in Wichita Falls, it developed, after the story of the woes of her neighbors, as bared before police court, was given in The Record News Saturday.

In fact, she may be compared to the famous heroine of the "Casey Jones" song of some years ago, who admonished her children, on the occasion of Mr. Casey's fatal train run, to cease their crying, "'Cause you gotta 'nother poppa on the Salt Lake line."

When the Welfare council Christmas tree was being planned, and the invitation list arranged for youngsters to attend, this family was visited. One of the youngsters naively volunteered to Mrs. Ousley, "We got a new papa."

This made papa No. 4, according to the best count that the council secretary could make, since her first acquaintance with the family, last spring.

And a few days ago, according to a continuation of the same story, the female "Brigham Young," if what her neighbors say about her is correct, paid a visit to the office of one of the charitable agencies and poured into their ears a tale of woe concerning this new husband, who, she says, is losing his mind, and she is "afraid she'll have to get a separation."

For some time authorities have been anxious to gain possession of the children, four in number, and put them where they can receive care that they are not getting at present, but have been hampered because the neighbors, who make complaints that the mother is not a proper person to care for them, have refused to take their testimony, given representatives of the Children's Aid society privately, into court.

But it is hoped by these representatives that, since the neighbors have taken the initiative finally, that something can be done for the children.

HARDING IS CONFERRING ON FINANCE

By Associated Press.

MARION, O., Jan. 15.—A series of conferences centering about finance and taxation virtually brought to a conclusion today President - elect Harding's consultations with the nation's leading statesmen. Although a few more engagements are on the president-elect's books for next week, most of the short time before he leaves Marion for the south will be devoted to odds and ends about his office and to personal matters that must be closed before he bids good bye to his home town.

Among those with whom Mr. Harding discussed a taxation policy and financial questions generally today were Representative Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the house ways and means committee; former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, who is indicated to be under consideration for a cabinet position, and former Gov. B. B. Odell of New York.

With Mr. Weeks, who is one of his closest friends, Mr. Harding also went over the whole question of cabinet appointments.

Ten Take Railway Mail Service Test

Ten applicants for civil service appointments took the railway mail service examinations Saturday morning at the senior high school building, it was announced by C. K. Johnson, secretary of the board of civil service examiners of the Wichita Falls district.

Mr. Johnson announced that examinations for appointments to positions as carriers and clerks in Wichita Falls will be held February 12. Individuals desiring to take the examinations should file their applications immediately with local postal officials, according to Mr. Johnson.

LOYALTY LEAGUE BANQUETS.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—England, France, Serbia and Japan were among the nations officially represented at a luncheon given here today by members of the Allied Loyalty league for the purpose of maintaining the spirit of friendliness engendered among the allies during the war.

GOV. ALLEN DENOUNCED.

By Associated Press.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 15.—Governor Lynn J. Frazier, in a statement tonight, charged that Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, in his recent attacks on the Non-Partisan league, "has departed widely from the truth."

Milk-fed poultry, alive or dressed, one or a carload. We are feeding our poultry twice daily on strictly fresh buttermilk. Don't forget our cracked eggs, 40c per dozen. White Produce Co., 102 Pecan St. Phone 5570. Churned Gold Butter.

FUTURES ACT AMENDMENT IS ASKED BY DIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Amendment of the cotton futures act so as to provide that exchanges deliver to purchasers of cotton on contract in four grades, two to be selected by the purchaser and two by the seller, was urged before the house agriculture committee today by Senator Dial, democrat, South Carolina. The senator said that he wanted to make the contract a "fifty-fifty" proposition, as under the present law the seller had the sole option of delivering in any one or all of 10 grades.

Buyers of cotton under the present law, Senator Dial asserted, have no preference in the matter and they either must take what is tendered them by the senator or sell their contracts. This custom of selling out the contracts, the senator declared, depressed the price of cotton and, in his opinion, deprived the growers of a large part of the value of their products.

Senator Dial announced that he would appear before the sub-committee in charge of the agricultural bill and ask that this amendment be included as a rider.

Victim of Smoke, Recovers in Time To Play Hostess

An explosion of a pocket of gas, underneath a mantel, caused a small fire at the home of A. B. Booth, on Morningside Drive, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Booth was overcome with the gas and smoke when she attempted to put out the flames, after she had turned in the alarm. When the fire department arrived they found it necessary to use their first aid emergency kit, as well as to extinguish the flames.

The fire was confined to the second floor living room. Mrs. Booth is reported as suffering only a slight soreness in the lungs, as the result of her experiences.

She was able a few hours after the fire to assume the role of hostess, Friday evening being the occasion of a birthday dinner for Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Mrs. Booth's mother, at the Booth home.

For citizens living under a crime wave there should be comfort in the news that a room in a hospital costs less than a room in a hotel.—New York Evening Post.

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KELL ADVISES VERNON SLICE BIG PASTURES

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Jan. 15.—Attraction of new farmers, and work toward the break up and bringing under cultivation the big pastures, is the best work which the Vernon Chamber of Commerce can do for Wilbarger county during the coming year, according to the general trend of opinion expressed at the annual membership meeting of that organization, held here Friday night.

This thought was discussed before the membership by Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, who speaking from 20 years of observation, also declared a live Chamber of Commerce to be the greatest asset for development which a city could have.

Around 200 members attended the meeting, which was held in the White Rose cafe. Directors who were elected through a mail vote of the membership, were announced at the meeting. Three women are on the list.

In discussing the breaking up of the grass land bodies, Mr. Kell pointed out that West Texas towns are largely dependent on the products of agriculture for their support, and urged the local body to take steps to build prosperous farming communities in their surrounding territory, to supplant the large tracts or grass lands, which are checking the progress of so many western towns.

Mr. Kell also stressed the importance of interesting young men in Chamber of Commerce activities and urged the local club to place young men in places of responsibility wherever possible.

Direct service to the membership and bringing of new institutions to the town were stressed as the two most important duties of a Chamber of Commerce, in an address by James Z. George, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. He pointed out that by direct service, the membership could be kept posted concerning affairs and business conditions.

For bringing in new institutions he said that the Chamber of Commerce furnished means of bringing concerted effort and opportunity for studying the needs of the community before new business institutions are launched.

The new board of directors consists of: T. H. Shive, Joe C. Sumner, L. G. Hawkins, F. L. Massie, C. T. Smith, Cy Long, A. M. Bourland, L. K. Johnson, R. H. Coffee, Mrs. O. T. Warlick, Mrs. W. H. Wiggins, and Mrs. N. R. Heath.

A meeting of the board for the purpose of electing officers will be held Tuesday.

L. K. Johnson and Rev. Mr. Clapp of Palestine, made short addresses.

It'll Be Clean When It's Over Though, Anyway

It's a dirty shame to wash soiled linen in public— but that's just the idea of a good time possessed by members of the Wichita Falls Ad club. Tomorrow noon at the Kemp hotel the club intends to dispense with public speaking, and in its place conduct a divorce trial; a sordid, mean, scandalous action for divorce brought by Mrs. Outside Knocker against Mr. Wichita Falls Booster.

"Judge" Jouette Bonner will be on the bench, and will listen to the pleas of Miss Pat Murphy, of the American National bank, as the fair Miss Pat plays the role of the offended spouse.

According to Albert Ellis, vice-chairman of the club's program committee, this despicable affair has spice in it, and tabasco. The police department has been notified, and a special effort will be made to keep the sidewalks clear in front of the hotel. If you're not a member of the Ad club you're naturally S. O. L., as only Ad club members and their guests will be admitted.

CHARGE NEGRO "SOLICITS."

Ed Meyers, negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was fined $1 and costs by Justice J. F. Maxwell late Saturday. A charge of soliciting is also pending against the negro.

Anyway, it is a sweetly solemn thought that all the members of the present and next congresses will not serve as long as Uncle Joe Cannon has.—Houston Post.

WE WILL PAY $50 CASH REWARD

To the person preparing the highest number of correctly spelled English words out of the letters contained in the word "BONDED ABSTRACT" we will pay $50 cash. How many words can you make out of these letters? Try. You may win the $50

CONDITIONS: No word will be counted which contains any other letter except those used in spelling BONDED ABSTRACT. Bring list of words, properly numbered, to our office not later than Jan. 28. Write your name and address plainly on the list. Any list mailed to us positively will not be considered. Employes not eligible.

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KATY SWITCHES RUNNING REPAIR JOB TO WICHITA

All running and classified repairs for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad are now being done at the local shops of the railroad in North Wichita according to F. W. Grace, superintendent of the Wichita division of the M., K. & T. railroad lines. The handling of the repairs at the local shops follows a period during which a large part of both running and classified repairs were done at the Katy shops in Denison and Parsons, Kans.

With the boom period over and living costs resuming a normal condition in this city, it is again possible to obtain mechanics for the operation of the shops Mr. Grace explained. Twenty-five mechanics are now employed at the local Northwestern shops with several other shop employes, Mr. Grace stated.

The ability to do all shop work in this city has facilitated both freight and passenger service on the Northwestern railroad, Mr. Grace declared the sending of cars and engines to other shops in the past having caused delays.

Review and Origin of English Fiction, Topic

In an interesting meeting of the class in "Novel" which was held at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock under the instruction of Mrs. J. C. Barney, a summary of the work done the preceding week was given by Miss Schultz.

The class studied the review and origin of English fiction, and a discussion of essential elements of the model novel in new works, also the structure of the model novel.

Those present were:

Miss Clara Schultz and Mesdames A. H. Carrigan, Bert J. Bean, T. E. Alday, O. A. Scharff, G. T. Drinkard, J. V. C. T. Christensen, C. F. Spencer, Mark Moore, W. S. Robertson, E. T. Duff and J. C. Crane. The next meeting of this class will be held at the "Y" Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Royal Neighbors Plan "Open Doors" Meeting

The Royal Neighbors are making plans for a day full of interest and enjoyment for the members on their regular meeting day Thursday, January 20. A committee with Mrs. Kate Doke as chairman, assures the luncheon hour will be a success. The business meeting will be called to order at 1:30 p. m. and a feature of the meeting will be the class adoption.

This will be followed by "Open Doors" at 3 o'clock. A program will be rendered and refreshments served. An attendance contest will commence at this meeting with Mesdames Nellie Dox and Reada Craig as captains.

Members were urged to come with their portion of lunch at 11 o'clock. Each member may invite a prospective member to the 3 o'clock meeting.

MAN WHO VISITED ALL CIVILIZED NATIONS IN 20-YEAR JOURNEY TO "SETTLE DOWN"



Joe F. Mikulac and one book of autographs and messages, photographed on steps of White House executive officers.

After twenty years of constant travel, during which time he visited every civilized country in the world, Joe F. Mikulac is now in Washington obtaining his passport for the last lap of his journey to his native country, Serbia. Mikulac carries with him three books, each weighing fifty pounds, containing messages and autographs from every monarch and president in the world. His last book, shown in the picture, is opened at the page containing a message and photograph from President-elect Harding. Mikulac will spend the next year or two writing a history of his travels. He was snapped on the steps of the White House executive offices

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR IRENE STUCK

The thirteenth birthday of Miss Irene Stuck was celebrated with a pleasant surprise party, given at her home 1103 Scott Saturday night. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour when punch and cake was served.

Many pretty gifts were received, and the following friends helped Miss Stuck to pass her birthday pleasantly:

Frances Ann Saunders, Vallie Fern Lowrey, Clotilde Bryan, Edna Lee Shepherd, Edna Mae Sinclair, Faire Murphy, Mabel Jones, Winifred Huggins, Hazel Dell Herring, Edward Gerber, Thelma Stuck, Mrs. W. G. McMurray and Mr. and Mrs. E. Leverich.

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN FOR MRS. J. A. KEMP

Mrs. Alfred Booth's first hospitality in her new home, recently completed in Morningside Park, was a family dinner party, in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Friday, January 14. All of the immediate family, down to the smallest grandbaby, little Miss Sibyl Charlotte Maer, had their place at the pretty dinner table, with place favors of snappers, and enjoyed the cutting of the big birthday cake, which was decorated with the customary candles.

A floral arrangement centered the table. A turkey dinner was served, and following this, the evening was spent informally.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton Maer and son, Kemp and daughter Sibyl Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Langford and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Booth and son, Alfred, Jr.

UNITY CLUB STUDIES "PELEAS AND MELISANDE"

Meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Claude Woods as hostess, the Unity Club enjoyed an interesting two hours of study. Mrs. W. L. Robertson was the leader, and the subject play for the afternoon was "Peleas and Melisande." The papers were given: "The Eternal Triangle," Mrs. W. Newton Maer; "The Symbolism of the Intruder," Mrs. J. C. Hunt; and "The Symbolism of Masterlinck's Bluebird," Mrs. J.C. Berney.

Mrs. Carrie Joline, mother of the hostess, was the club guest, to enjoy the program, and the social half hour following. The hostess served a salad course.

The members present were: Mesdames E. B. Gorsline, J. C. Hunt, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, W. M. Priddy, W. L. Robertson, Eugene Sherrod, Marvin Smith, H. C. Young, A. Zundelowitz, W. J. Daugherty and J. C. Berney.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. A. Zundelowitz, 1104 Austin.

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ENTERTAIN TRINITY HEAD AT DINNER SATURDAY

Dr. Burma, president of Trinity University, who has been conducting special services at the First Presbyterian church the past week, was guest of honor at the J. A. Kemp home Saturday night. Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Grafton, and Dr. Burma were entertained at informal six o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Kemp.

Relief Sent to Drifting Boat

By Associated Press.

NEW TOKIO, Jan. 14.—A warship and several airplanes have been dispatched to the relief of the ice-breaker Baikal, which broke its moorings at Alexandrovsk, Siberia, during a storm on January 9. The ship was driven out of the harbor and surrounded by floating ice, and is reported to be frozen in the midst of an immense floe.

Sixty persons, including the crew and several passengers, are believed to be facing death from cold and starvation on board the Baikal.

New Orleans has a fifteen-year-old girl artist, Miss Edna Merle Schepgrell, who is making a success as an interior decorator.

JUDGE DEFERS DECISION UPON BURK GAS CASE

Judge P. A. Martin late Saturday in Eighty-ninth district court found for the defendant in the case of Harmeir et al against Tidal Western Oil and Gas Company.

The suit sought issuance of a permanent injunction restraining the defendant company from cutting off the supply of natural gas for domestic uses at Burkburnett. A temporary injunction was granted upon filing of the suit pending hearing.

The suit in question will determine whether or not the residents of Burkburnett may continue to operate a number of independent public utility gas lines in competition with the new company which was recently granted a franchise to sell natural gas from the Texhoma field in Burkburnett.

Nearly half the traffic between the French provinces is carried on by water instead of by rail. The cost of water traffic is less than half that by rail.

Negro Asks Cop, 'Is You 'All a Defective' And Learns 'De Truf'

"Mistuh is you all a defective" inquired a negro recently of City Detective Bullard.

"Well," indignantly demanded the officer, "do I look crippled or weakminded or anything like that?"

"Well you see I means is you a "law", explained the darky.

HALF OF COUNTY VOTER ELIGIBLES NOT REGISTERED

An estimate that only about half of the eligible voters of the county have paid their poll taxes for 1920 or secured exemption certificates, was made Saturday by Tax Collector M. L. Tittle in connection with an announcement that those who have not obtained poll tax receipts before the close of the office on January 31 will be "out o' luck" so far as voting is concerned during the year.

"Negligence and oversight on the part of voters in failing to pay their poll tax before January 31, will be no excuse, and there will be no exceptions to the rule like those of last year." Collector Tittle declared.



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The little Serge Dresses in navy with gay embroideries at these prices will appeal to mothers; sizes 5 to 17, at $5.25, $10.50, $13.50 and $19.50

The little Cotton Dresses of Gingham, Percale, Chambray and Linen, priced $1.50 to $10.50

The little Coats of Corduroy are very pretty and priced reasonably at $3.95

Misses' Coats, in sizes 12 to 17, priced $19.50, $21.50 and $45.00

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$1.50 values at $1.15
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OFFICERS.

The Record News wishes to congratulate the new officers of the Chamber of Commerce. It pledges them every cooperation in 1921 to make Wichita Falls smash all records, including its own high mark of more than 300 per cent in population growth.

T. B. Noble is president, C. H. Clark, W. S. Curle and Hubert M. Harrison, vice presidents, W. E. Norton, treasurer, and J. W. Chatham Jr., secretary.

Mr. Harrison and Mr. Chatham are to be congratulated upon their promotion. For the first time, it is believed in West Texas commercial club history, the paid secretary of the organization becomes an active vice president in the case of Mr. Harrison. This honor, together with the title of general manager, constitute rewards which Mr. Harrison deserves.

J. W. Chatham Jr., who has been active as the head of the traffic bureau under Mr. Noble's chairmanship and as assistant secretary becomes secretary. His work has also drawn praise.

COAL OIL JOHNNY.

The death at Fort Crook, Nebr., of John W. Steele, station agent of the Burlington railroad at that place, brought to a close the carer of a man who was born of poor parents in humble surroundings, came into great wealth later, squandered a fortune in a comparatively short time and then dropped back into the ranks of the poor from which he sprang. For Steel was "Coal Oil Johnny," hero of many tales of fact and fiction.

He was a pioneer of the petroleum industry, and when oil was discovered in paying quantities on the farm he had inherited from his aunt in Venago county, Pa., Steele found himself possessed of a large income, which he proceeded to spend in a sensational way. It is probable that both the amount of his fortune and the extent of his squanderings have been exaggerated through repetition, but there is no doubt that he "burned his money" while it lasted. Tales are told of him giving away bank notes of large denomination and lighting his cigar with $100 bills. It is said that, among other pranks, he bought a hotel and presented it to a friend after he had concluded his stay there; that he admired a team and carriage in New York and paid the owner a fabulous price for it, afterward returning it free to the original owner.

The money which flowed from his wells on Oil Creek meant nothing to him except as the means for gratifying his whims and he was not dissipated and did not gamble not long until he found himself broke, where upon he went west and worked for a living for the remainder of his life. But the tales of his experiences survive in the oil country and will go down in history.

"Coal Oil Johnny" was foolish, but not vicious. Those who knew him testify that he was not dissipated and did not gamble away his fortune. His greatest pleasure seemed to come from giving money to others, a characteristic not common among those to whom fate gives sudden fortunes. He had his fling and then struck his proper level, where he lived out his life in normal and modest surroundings.—Washington Post.

Italy wants to know what sort of immigrants we want in this country. The answer is, the same sort she wants to keep at home.—Cincinnati Times Star.

By using a little judicious advertising Havana might easily become the leading convention city of North America.—Detroit Free Press.

And if Geneva should prohibit the manufacture of battleships, like as not some wicked nation would boot—Baltimore Sun.

SCOFFS AT OIL FEARS

In connection with the discussion among oil men as to the possibility of European domination of the oil market, there is an interesting article by A. C. Bedford, an authority on petroleum literature, in the current issue of Leslie's Weekly. Mr. Bedford calls the possibility "romantic and entertaining" but unlikely.

On the other hand so high a practical authority as the vice president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey recently told the American Petroleum Institute that foreign encroachment should be watched and declared that it might force America to consider governmental control of the oil industry in order to mass her forces in competition with Europe.

Mr. Bedford is confident in the fact that American companies still provide 70 per cent of the world's consumption of oil.

His article in Leslie's follows:

The conception that a battle to the death for the capture of the oil markets is on in Europe, and is extending all over the globe, with the American companies ranged on one side and a world combination of oil companies on the other, is romantic and entertaining, but hardly true. It is true that the oil companies of the world other than the American are largely under the control of or affiliated with the English and Dutch interests. But the American companies still provide about 70 per cent of the world's consumption of oil, and could sell more if they had it. The critical point in the oil industry is not in the capturing of markets but in the procuring of production as against the tendency of certain governments either to go into the oil business or to reserve the monopoly of oil fields for their own citizens and capital.

This disposition is directly or indirectly a product of the war and war methods. The war taught the vital importance of oil and, in the teaching, vastly increased consumption. No nation could today efficiently make war without an ample supply of oil, and since only a comparatively few of the nations find oil in sufficient quantities within their own borders, there is a disposition as a part of every program of preparedness to make certain that a war-time supply of oil will not be dependent upon the pleasure of another nation.

That is one side—the war side. There is the peace side. It has been discovered that oil facilitates the operations of peace as well as the operations of war, and especially in a time when man-power is neither very plentiful nor very willing to work. Many times more motor cars, trucks and tractors are being used than ever before, while many merchant vessels are being fitted with oil engines or as oil burners.

The present demand for oil is almost incomprehensible. The future demand is incalculable. The oil companies can just about supply the present demand, but they are compelled for the time being to discourage new uses for oil, to discourage the rapid changing of merchant fleets from coal to oil burners. The producers will have to maintain this policy until all of the present oil production centers are working to their utmost. When they are so working the whole demand for oil can probably be met. But the future will have to draw its oil from the opening of new fields. With such a world shortage of oil, nobody really has to compete for markets, every drop that is produced can be sold.

On the producing side the situation is not quite so good. The Rumanian fields will help to meet the European demand.

The highly important Baku fields are now under the control of the bolshevists. They have a large supply, but that supply is not being added to in any great measure, for the Persian workmen who form most of the labor refuse to work for the bolshevik masters.

Of more immediate importance to Americans is the disposition among the allied governments to parcel out new oil territory, as for example, the agreement at San Remo to divide the Mesopotamian territory between the British and the French, and the so-called "tripartite agreement" between England, France and Italy, defining spheres of influence in Turkey. The tendency of foreign governments practically to monopolize oil territory, either under direct government control or under government control exercised through companies of their nationals, is one in which the United States has a keen interest, for it is neither fair nor good business to ask this country to supply the world with three-quarters of its oil, and thus exhaust its own resources while the other countries conserve theirs.

H. G. Wells' visit to the United States is delayed unfortunately by the author's ill health but G. K. Chesterton is already on the way over. The lion will be well represented and his representative will be lionized.—Springfield Republican.

Southern Illinois milk producers are reported to be pouring milk into rivers and creeks. It used to be the other way.—Detroit News.

Robber captured by girl with a spoon.—News headline. So is the average husband. —Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

"Orders Suspension of Communist Bodies." Meaning, perhaps, hang the reds.—Quincy (Ill.) Whig Journal

Editorial Digest

WHY GERMANY CAN'T REPENT.

With America forced into a consideration of the French policy toward Germany by that nation's diplomatic communication to the state department concerning German disarmament, the real attitude of the German people toward the indemnity, strikingly outlined in the Frankfurter Zeitung, becomes of especial moment. No clearer explanation of the philosophy back of Germany's action concerning "reparations" has so far appeared. The article follows:

"In the next weeks and months the question of reparations is to be settled. The peace of the world will depend largely on the decisions that are made. The changing of a country's boundaries is a painful operation, which it is difficult to overcome. But the imposition of a tribute is a burden on the whole people. The tributs which Germany has to bear is called in the treaty, reparation, to make good again. Payment is required from us to atone for what we are supposed to have done wrong, and in order to give a moral aspect to the demands of the other side, the word 'Wiedergumachung', to make good or repair, has been chosen. Are the German people trying to handle this difficult problem in the sense required of them? Foreign observers say they are not. The Berlin correspondent of the Times complained the other day of the behavior of the German press to the allies. 'Every new step', says Lord Northcliffe's representative, 'which the Entente takes in carrying out the peace treaty, is disputed as a new Entente robbery and swindle. All reparations are criticized as extortions.' This is certainly not the case. But he is right if he says that the German people are not acting in that spirit which the victorious Entente expects of them.

"How is this? To expiate a sin a feeling of wrong doing is necessary. We will not go into the question of wrong doing today. It suffices to say that even if we felt ourselves to be alone in the wrong a feeling of guilt can only be felt towards people who who we think are better and not capable of same fault we should be sorry for the fault but not feel ourselves guilty towards those who are just as bad as ourselves. There was a time when the German people were honestly ready to make a serious question of conscience out of their guilt or participation of guilt, in starting the war.

"That was the time after the armistice when the old guards fell down, when the old system fell to pieces and military policy was quite bankrupt. The German people felt at that time, as they recognized the worthlessness of the former political methods, that our mistaken policy before the war did constitute a certain guilt towards other nations. We stood in great danger at that time. But the principles that Wilson had set up proclaimed a peace of reconciliation to the German people.

"In utter desperation they held on to the Wilson theory. It promised balm and salvation. Was it not natural that the belief in the desire for reconciliation on the opponents' side should increase with the feeling that our pre-war policy was a mistaken one, and that there really was a great deal of guilt on our side? That was indeed how the German people were feeling at that time. It was contemplating its own guilt in relation to that of other nations, and the pacifists were at that time very popular among the masses of the population.

'But Lord Northcliffe's correspondents, and those who held the same views, called this moral stock-taking, which on our side might have formed the foundation for the future peace of the world, camouflage that is to say, a manoeuvre to deceive the opponent. That really was not so. It is not one of our national virtues or vices, whichever you like to call it, always to look upon what is foreign as being necessarily better, would not the calamity which had overtaken them have been to people of such character a sound lesson? But today the German people no longer feel guilt or penitence towards their former enemies. They only feel the guilt towards themselves, the guilt which has brought about their unspeakable misery, and their terrible fall. For they have been obliged to recognize that the enemy is just as as bad as they were reproached for being before the war.

"We demanded the verdict of an international, neutral court of justice. There was no attempt at evasion or dispute, but a real wish to learn the whole truth. It is not reasonable to expect of anyone to accept an opponent as judge, neither is it reasonable to demand of a people to be morally subjugated to the judgment of its conquerers. The determination of guilt in the treaty of Versailles, is therefore an accusation and not a just decision, and the refusal of the allies to go before a neutral court of justice, looks as if they feared the truth. The documents concerning the pre-war history of Germany have mostly been published. If there are still some hidden, it is not from any wish on our side to keep anything secret. We desire to know the whole truth as far as we are concerned, and we have seen from the documents that Germany's complicity in starting the war was very great. But is not the guilt of the others perhaps just as great?

"Quite apart from what is known and what is supposed, the thought comes involuntarily when we see how our former opponents are silent about their share, be it guilty or not guilty, in the beginning of the war. And this idea is strengthened by the present deeds of the enemy. The peace treaty which was made in Paris, is no treaty of peace, it is sowing thousands of seeds for new wars in the world, it is the outcome of a wild imperialism, a much worse imperialism than that which gave rise to the world war. And the want of consideration, the the egoistic policy of the conquerer has already caused pernicious wars, has thrown whole peoples into the deepest distress, and has made of Europe the center of unrest, of discontent and of despair.

"Has the enemy only just become so bad? We can hardly believe it, we see rather in the acts of today sure proofs of guilt in the past. We see it all the more as we ourselves are suffering unspeakably from their pernicious deeds. Every hungry child, every mother bent down with care, every freezing Germany family, is an accusation aginst the Entente. It might have been different now in Germany if in Paris the laws of reason had been obeyed instead of those of revenge and punishment. Instead of that the blocade, even in war-time an inhuman measure, was continued after the armistice, after which Germany's finances were absolutely destroyed by means of a ruinous policy so that we are suffering today from a second blocade almost worse than the last, the blocade of the low exchange. Can a martyr feel guilty towards his persecutor, towards people who are doing much worse than what he is accused of? It is not possible, he would not be human if he could.

"These are the thoughts which are filling the minds of the German people during the deliberations on the reparations question. The Times may call the outburst of anger 'German insolence'. But it is not that. Anger is only imprudent. But it has a deep moral justification. We have every reason to be angry, for we have been and are still being very badly treated. And so the desire to make good again is not very great among the German people at this moment. We are ready to repair fully what we have destroyed if the enemy will repair the wrong he has done us, and leave off tormenting us.

"But as little readiness is shown in this direction, the German people will also not show any great readiness to make good again. They will have to think over the problems very seriously, and will have to make great sacrifices, but it will not be from a feeling of doing what they ought but simply doing what they must. Wisdom and desire for peace will demand that they take upon themselves as much as they can bear, but a feeling is out of the question. It might have been so different, and it will perhaps be diferent some day. But at present the German people cannot speak of making good again, but rather of a tax which is to be put upon them which they are ready to take upon themselves and carry out to the best of their ability because they really desire peace."

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On the Spur of the Moment

G. K.

Chesterton's 'ere,
A ponderous podger.
My word! isn't 'e
The hirsutical codger.

With 'is little round 'at
On 'is big bushy 'ead,
And enough 'air to stuff
A fair-sized double bed.

'E's as round as an 'ogs 'ead
And guy as a lark,
And 'is smile hit is like
A new moon hin the dark.

And 'e says, so 'e does,
Prohibition's a shime,
The dry law we passed
Was a beggarly crime.

And 'e laughed when 'e thought,
'Ow we'd lost all our rum,
And 'e launghed till 'e jiggled
'Is tummy-tum-tum.

But, 'hit's welcome, old podger,
And so 'elp us, Mike.
You can stay just as long
As you jolly well like.

Mr. Chesterton says prohibition is a step in the direction of barbarism. Judging by his name, G. K. knows more about barbarism than barberism.

YOU DID IT, FELIX. WE'RE BUSY.

James Gibbons Huneker, that ever delightful and scintillating commentator on things artistic, who comes nearer being the American Shaw or Chesterton than any other writer I know of, has many lines of brilliant wit and satire in his volume, "Bedouins," but none that seems funnier to me than the reference in a couple of places to "passionate press agents." Why not make a witicism on this for your column? There are a lot of responsive souls who would get a chuckle out of it.

—Felix Orman.

FOUL! HITTING BELOW THE BELT.

Headline in N. Y. American: "Aged Victim Is Shot by Bandit In Knee Pants."

Colonel House is now a newspaper correspondent. Isn't he the party who never had anything to say when interviewed?

Reds are planning a spring offensive, but they are offensive enough now.

D'Annunzio was "dead broke" when he left Fiume. A poet to the last.

NOW THAT THIS FUND IS APPROPRIATED, WHY NOT DIVERT IT TO AID OUR NEGLECTED, DISABLED WORLD WAR VETERANS?



DINNER STORIES

A wealthy New Yorker invited a party out to his summer home at Great Neck, Long Island, to see his horses and go for a ride. One of them, a banker, though dressed for the part, knew nothing of horses, had never been on one.

Having been properly mounted, with the assistance of a groom, the banker took the reins as per direction and sat motionless. He did not know how to start; still, he realized with embarrassment that his inaction was attracting the attention of the other riders.

"Well," he said to the horse, with some irritation, "commence!"

Mrs. Wibbles—I shall never forget, dear, how idiotic you looked when you proposed to me.

Mr. Wibbles (with emphasis)—I was idiotic.

Thomas W. Lawson said in a Boston lecture:

"The green speculator is apt to be more suspicious and mistrustful than the seasoned one. Green speculators by their actions often remind me of the farmer who went down to the Boston & Maine station, put down a $20 bill and said to the ticket agent:

"'Round trip to Washington young feller.'

"'Here you are,' said the agent. 'Change at New York.'

"'No ye don't, young feller,' snarled the farmer. 'I'll take my change right here.'"

An Indianapolis seventh grade was studying the gender of nouns. As a final review, the teacher asked the pupil to give a few definitions. Masculine gender was defined and then came the request for a definition of the feminine. Alice, whose mother is a rather noted feminist, recited, "Feminine gender is the gender that opposes masculine."

The reverend gentleman had for a long while back been worrying how to meet the parish expenses. As he sat musing in front of his paraffin lamp, in the early hours of the morning, a bright scheme flashed through his mind.

The next Sunday morning, after mounting the pupit, he gave out the following notice:

"Dear brethren, it grieves me much to tell you of the horrible thing that has occurred in this parish. Some one has stolen a fowl from the yard of one of our esteemed parishioners.

"To prove that I am not the receiver of ill gotten goods, will the thief refrain from putting anything into the plate?"

The subsequent collection more than covered all the expenses.

In a little village of La Vandee, France, there lived a young doctor who frequently drove into the nearest city. At the gates of this city was the customary customs officer who imposed the lawful duty upon all edibles entering the French town. This doctor, wishing to take some poultry with him and wishing to be honest and at the same time, not to pay duty, drove into the city one day in a little cart with a pretty girl on either side of him. At the gate the guard asked: "Have you nothing to declare, doctor"

"Nothing but two chickens and a rooster," he replied. The customs officer laughingly allowed him to pass.

Not long ago this same evader of customs passed through the gate, and an old retired customs officer said to him: "Ah, doctor, I am glad to see you back and to know that the rooster has returned a tiger"—and Clemenceau laughed at the memory of his smuggling.

Lester Williams Arrives Here to Answer Charges

Lester Williams, charged with theft of an automobile in an indictment returned at the present session of the grand jury, was escorted to the county jail here Saturdty from Hamilton by Deputy Sheriff Bob Williams.

Information from Hamilton authorities early in the week, reported the arrest of Williams while in possession of an automobile which was stolen here last week from A. M. Miller.

He will be arraigned for trial during the criminal session of Thirtieth district court which begins Wednesday.

French pastry can now be bought by the public at the Kemp Hotel Lunch Room.—Adv.

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IOWA PARK LEADERS UPHOLD FARM DEMONSTRATION PLAN DESPITE ANTI-PETITIONERS

Opposing petitions which are being circulated at Iowa Park, it is said, by W. R. Davis and J. Reynolds, Mayor Arnold of Iowa Park and Tom Corridan, banker of that city, told The Record News over long distance telephone Saturday that they believed that a good farm demonstration agent would be a benefit and power for help in Wichita county.

The petition is the outgrowth of differences of opinion which developed at the last meeting of the county commissioners court over the offer by the Chamber of Commerce and business leaders of Iowa Park, Wichita Falls, Electra and Burkburnett to pay $1,000 on the salary and maintenance of a county farm demonstration agent if the commissioners would pay $1,000. The government, through the Texas A. & M. college, pays $1,500.

The petitioners oppose the voting by the county commissioners court of money for that purpose. The court agrees to abide by what the farmers want.

Mayor Arnold said he did not believe that the farmers would sign the petition if they understood what the real issue was and the purpose of the farm demonstration agent.

"He is not to go around telling the farmers how to run their business," as some of the objectors claim. "His purpose is to help them in educational matters to benefit the farm."

Mr. Corridon said that the petition had gained a number of signatures. He declared that he believed a good farm demonstration agent an asset to the county.

"The agent should be a trained man," he said, "one that can tell us what kind of worms are eating our trees or crops, for example, and then explain the best way to get rid of them. What is good enough for other counties in the state ought to be good for Wichita county. About 170 counties of Texas employ demonstration agents. Wichita county is practically the only big one that does not."

Hubert Harrison, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, declined to go into the matter beyond saying that it was "up to the farmers" and that the real sentiment of the majority of farmers favored the step.

Business men here and in other cities of the county are willing to put money up to help the farmers get this assistance. They feel that they should not force the offer on the agricultural industry.

Mr. Harrison's brief statement follows:

"If the farmers of Wichita county want to receive the benefit of a full-time county farm demonstrator and a woman home economics organizer, the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls, Electra, Iowa Park and Burkburnett, I believe, will make it possible for them to have this important service.

However, if it be a fact that most of the farmers do not want this work put on I feel sure that no one will insist on assuming this added burden of time, effort and money against the wishes of the people it is designed to assist."

SEVENTY-THREE FLAGS FLUTTER CHEER MESSAGE

Ten full squares in the miniature cemetery in the P. B. M. windows were cleared by Saturday night, with 73 flags in place of crosses in the other fields—a double indication that subscriptions sufficient to save the lives of 1,073 of the starving children of devastated Europe, assigned to Wichita county, had been received by the local committee, and that collections to date total $10,730 of the $25,000 quota for Wichita county.

This indicates a remarkable acceleration in the contributions coming in, as at the beginning of the past eight-day period, when active campaigning was renewed, total receipts were a little over $4,000. The receipts for the past eight days are thus 150 per cent more than all collections of the campaign previous to that time.

Sale of "shares" in the Ford car standing in Tipton's drug store, which is to be "given" away in the interest of the drive, is reported proceeding at a brisk rate. A card on the car says that the final owner of the car will be presented with a life insurance policy by Louis A. Robinson company.

Other indications of additional interest among the business people in this campaign are to be noted in the downtown windows—among these a card in the window of the Martin Printing and Stationery company announcing the business as "100 per cent" on the campaign—every employe or member of the business having contributed the sum necessary for the saving of one child's life, $10, or more, to the local fund.

Mrs. William Bonner Honors House Guest

Honoring her sister, Miss Nell McKibbon of Vernon, who is her house guest, Mrs. William Bonner entertained Friday afternoon at the Wichita club with a delightful bridge party.

Fifteen tables of players enjoyed the interesting game with Mrs. Jackson H. Price winner of the high score prize, a dainty rose taffeta boudoir pillow.

The low score prize, a pretty hand-made handkerchief, was won by Miss Helen Stone. Mrs. Stanley Field won the low cut prize, ivory boudoir candles, and a pretty gift was presented to the honoree.

Following the game, a delicious luncheon course was served to Miss McKibbon of Vernon and Misses Agnes Reid, Lillian Fain, Margaret McMahan, Leila Beall Anderson, Sibyl Kell, Marion Maer, Bernice Jackson, Paulin Richolt, Helen Stone, Thelma Kahn, Virginia Parks, Eugenia Hubbard, Margaret Forte of Dallas, Mesdames Peery Hancock, Clarence Moore.

Harold Hanes, Warren Dale, Carter McGregor, O. F. Marchman, Fay and George Woodruff, Charles Francis, Lester Burns, Jim Barnard, Frank Timberlake, J. L. Jackson Jr., Richard Bailey, Leonard French, Henry C. Welch, S. W. Sibley, Everett Jones, A. B. Booth, Ben Bell, L. O. Landon, George Works, J. L. McMahan, John O'Donoboe, D. Conner, Jack Oltorf, Jackson H. Price, M. Staniforth Forte of Dallas, W. B. Hamilton, P. P. Langford, Merrill Blair, Ralph Pond, P. S. Richardson, W. M. McGregor, Reese Allen, Bently Bacon, O. T. Bacon.

Clint Murchison, R. E. Huff, P. J. Lea, W. E. Maxson, Adair Rembert, R. O. Harvey, Joe Daniels, Strib Moore, H. J. Fenton, S. Walker, John Thomas, Leslie Stringer, James M. Williams, M. J. Bashara, Earl Clayton, H. A. Allen, Ivan Murchison, Burton Station, Stanley Field, C. W. Snider, W. W. Silk, T P. Adams, T. B. Noble, J. C. A. Guest, C. W. Reid, W. J. Grisham, J. L. Jackson Jr., and W. A. Freear.

OBTAIN $29,000 OF $80,000 TAX FOR IRRIGATION

What is said to be a record tax collection, as compared with those of the city and county, was reported Saturday by V. W. Meadors, deputy collector, in submitting figures on collections to date of taxes for water improvement district No. 1.

According to his figures, $29,000 out of a total tax levy of $80,000 has been paid in since the rolls were completed on November 1.

Although this appears to be a good start toward collecting the full amount before the time limit expires, Collector Meadors requested that property owners in the district not lose sight of the fact that a penalty of 10 per cent on all taxes must be paid if the full amount is not received before January 31.

In view of this fact, he urges that payments be made at the earliest possible moment. In this manner the taxpayer will avoid the congestion of the latter part of the paying season and will also sidestep the possibility of overlooking the matter.

The total tax valuation of the entire district, including the city proper and approximately 12,000 acres of adjacent territory, is $32,000,000. The amount of the tax was voted upon and the tax rate of 25 cents on $100 was set on August 12. It was voted to levy the tax when the district was formed as the result of an election of December 20, 1919.

FORMER DIPLOMAT DEAD.

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 15.—George William Caruth, 79 years old, who was minister to Portugal during the second administration of President Cleveland, died here late today after a lingering illness.

French pastry can now be bought by the public at the Kemp Hotel Lunch Room.—Adv.

Fireworks, in the modern sense of the word, can be traced back to the close of the Thirteenth century.

BOY CONFESSES LOOTING MAILS IN FORT WORTH

FOR WORTH, Tex., Jan. 15.—Loss of valuable mail and parcel post packages from the postoffice boxes of business men here, covering a period of six months, police said, was explained when Alfred Schock, 16 years old, confessed the theft of a large amount of checks and money orders and packages.

Hundreds of Christmas packages disappeared in the mails and the boy accounted for many of them in the loot that the police recovered. The mail was hidden in about 50 places, some under signboards and on top of box cars. The boy was taken to Abilene, Tex.

AMERICAN FOOD, AND LOTS OF IT, WINS ADMIRAL'S CHARGES



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The seven children and their foster mother, Eugenia Solifanovia, at their first breakfast in Washington, served them at the children's hospital.

Big dishes of oatmeal, lots of cream, nice fresh eggs and ham for breakfast. More good American food for dinner and supper. How would it all appeal to you if for months you had been living on hit or miss food—sometimes missing a meal altogether? Well then, you can just imagine how the seven Russian children recently brought to America by Rear Admiral Newton R. McCully are enjoying life. Five of the children, who range from three to twelve years, are orphans. The admiral is a bachelor, but his mother and his niece are going to help see that the children get enough mothering.

The admiral also brought from Russia, Eugenia Solifanovia as foster mother and guardian to the children. The oldest one of the seven is Nikolai, who is twelve. Londmila Mantzkaya is eleven, and Nina Furninan is eight. The others have been too busy getting acquainted to translate their names for reporters.

Six More Days Sale

Owing to bad weather the past week our sale will continue six more days, ending Saturday night, Jan. 22., so many of our customers could not attend, for their benefit this sale continues.

You Can't Help From Buying at These Prices

Only 40 more suits left out of this lot, 15 go for **$12.95**, values up to **$38.95.**

Every Coat in our entire store goes for HALF PRICE.

Do you need a Coat, here is your chance.

10 Leatherette Coats, values $25, for **$9.95**

25 Bungalow aprons, values to $2.98, your choice **$1.49**

150 pairs Misses and Boys' Hose, sizes 6 1-2 to 10, values to 35c for 15c and **18c**

All Furs HALF PRICE.

We have just received another shipment of all-wool Serge Dresses. They go in our **$9.95** special.

Some Dresses in this lot, values up to **$38.95**

Radical reduction on all Dresses. All our splendid Skirts go for HALF PRICE.

Bargains that cant' be beat.

All Blankets and Comforts, HALF PRICE.

A dandy line to select from.

25 Gowns in muslin, values to $2.95 for **$1.15**

All Boys' Suits and Overcoats for HALF PRICE.

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10th and Indiana Phone 3005 Entrance on Tenth

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The Civic League is Offering For Sale at Bargain Prices to the Public

200 Hackberries ..... $1.50 each
48 Elms ..... $3.00 Each
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The CIVIC LEAGUE, with the co-operation of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, has ordered this shipment of trees for the improvement and beautification of WICHITA FALLS. Do your part by purchasing what you need for your yard now.

CIVIC LEAGUE

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Dress Specials for Monday Only

Beginning at 9 o'Clock, We Will Offer an Assortment of Ladies' Dresses That Will Comprise The Biggest Values You Have Yet Seen

They are certain to prove wearable for an indefinite number of weeks to come and the women with foresight are sure to grasp this opportunity to buy a stylish frock at such a low price.

They are fashioned of Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Satin, Kitten's Ear Crepe, Tricotine and Serge. These dresses—fifty-eight in number—will be divided into two groups and arranged for your easy selection.

See Display of These Dresses in Our Scott Avenue Windows

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9 Dresses, size 16
10 Dresses, size 18
6 Dresses, size 36
6 Dresses, size 38
5 Dresses, size 40
3 Dresses, size 42
1 Dress, size 44
2 Dresses, size 46

Group Two

(Values to $169.50)

$29.50



3 Dresses, size 16
3 Dresses, size 18
3 Dresses, size 36
6 Dresses, size 38
1 Dress, size 42

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF LADIES' WOOL HOSE

that will be welcomed these cold days. They are priced at—

$1.50 and $2.00

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RECORD NEWS SPORT PAGE

FOOTBALL NEWS BASEBALL DOPE — BOXING RESULTS AND TURF NEWS — TRAPSHOOTING GOLF, TENNIS

DICTATOR OF BASEBALL GETS $10,000 FUND

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The newly created advisory council of organized baseball tonight wound up its first meeting by drafting the rules which will govern relations between the major and minor leagues and by placing a fund of $10,000 at the disposal of Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, to be used as he sees fit in investigations in connection with the game.

The fund will be supplied entirely by the major leagues and it is believed that Judge Landis may use some of it in furthering the investigations of alleged throwing of games in the 1919 world series.

The tentative draft of the major-minor regulations provides that all leagues not going into the draft, which was restored at the recent joint meetings of the leagues, must notify the advisory council not later than February 15, next. The regulations provide that the draft should not be compulsory, but that leagues remaining out of it cannot draft from leagues which come in.

The tentative draft of the regulations will be sent to the various leagues for their individual approval, which in most cases, already has been indicated, for most of the rules were discussed at the recent baseball meetings.

Bears Acquire "Blue" Backstop

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Release of nine players, including Ed Sweeney, veteran catcher, was announced here tonight by George Muehlebach, president of the local American Association baseball club. Mr. Muehlebach also disclosed that thirteen players, including Ed (Dutch) Zwilling, who came to Kansas City from Indianapolis, had returned signed contracts. Among those signing also is George Cochran, Association star, who was out of baseball last year.

Catcher Sweeney goes to San Antonio, Texas, as does Flyd Scott, an infielder. Al Hopkins, an outfielder, is released to Sweetwater, Texas, while "Lefty" Burnett, a pitcher, goes to Oklahoma City. Other players released are: Hoke Warner, infielder, to Rochester, N. Y.; Mumphrey Curey, pitcher, to Columbia, S. C.; Walter Foster, infielder, and Don Songer, pitcher, to Augusta, Ga., and Harold Clark, a catcher, to Independence, Kan.

Baldridge and Haney Do $50,000 Business

The firm of Baldridge & Haney, composed of William Baldridge and Edgar P. Haney, announce that it has handled deals totalling more than $50,000 since the beginning of the new year.

In addition to the local office, the firm has opened a branch office in Graham.

The list of deals announced follow: Carter & Green to R. T. Sloan, $3,500; J. H. Allison to J. Edwards, $6,000; David Henshaw to J. M. Starr, $7,000; O. C. Loyd to W. R. Ferguson, $1,200; A. Blackard to H. F. Phillips, $3,000; J. C. Scholdburg to Charles Miller, $3,750; M. M. Sears to Gilbert Brothers, $26,000.

SPORTSMAN "SHOWS DOWN" HIS BAG



The abundance of game in hunting fields, as reported by returning huntsmen is in no wise authoritative until the bags of expert hunters have been seen, declares John W. Nossett, proprietor of the Nossett Studios.

Recently Rhae Hanks, Gus Sudderland, Dan Shepherd, and Jimmy Elliott are reported to have returned from a hunting field below Dundee and declared that it yielded absolutely no game. They added that Mr. Elliott had earned the sobriquet of Jimmy "Potts", but mysteriously declined to give any reasons for the new appellation.

Mr. Nossett, in the accompanying picture, is shown standing in the background of what he terms only a fair "bag" from the Dundee field.

The bob cat scalp, decorating a fence post in the picture, is "evidence" of the only real thriller for for Mr. Nossett on this trip. It leaped at the hunter as he was passing a thick growth of underbrush and serious injury was barely avoided by a quick and accurate shot.

The double brace of dogs in the fore ground are the especial pride of Mr. Nossett. He declares that a sportsman's heart was never thrilled by the field work of more efficient hunters than these and that he believes that even the party who preceded him into the Dundee field might have found a little game with them.

Mr. Nossett is a strict observant of the rules of sportsmanship and always flushes his birds before firing, as was demonstrated some years ago when hunting with a party of which Tom Huff was a member. On this instance the two men found a large bunch of quail. Mr. Nossett fired "seven" quick and successive shots bringing down a bird with each shot. He was promptly accused by Mr. Huff of having violated the rules of good sportsmanship, which was indignantly denied by Mr. Nossett on the grounds that the birds had begun flying before he began shooting.

LOCAL RAILROAD MEN TO ATTEND CHILDRESS MEET

E. F. Lott, superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, O. M. Smith, general agent, and several of the officials of the local office, including B. P. Hathhorne, J. W. Mode and M. A. Tadick will attend a conference of minor officials today at Childress. The conference will be attended by minor officials of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad from Texline to Fort Worth.

The purpose of the meeting, according to local officials, is to expedite the handling of merchandise, the prevention of claims due to losses and damage, and the general improvement of service.

ELK THEATRICAL MEN TO CONVENE SUNDAY

A special meeting of all the Elks who expect to take part in the B. P. O. E. annual minstrel show to be staged for two nights, January 31 and Feb. 1, was called Saturday by George Hodgins, member of the committee in charge of the stunt. Mr. Hodgins asked that Elks interested meet at the club rooms, Scott and Eighth streets, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Disarmament.

"I'll never forget," said Cactus Joe "the time Crimson Gulch decided that all us citizens ought to disarm."

"Did the boys agree?"

"Yes. It worked out fine till Tomale Tom found out where the weapons were cached and took possession. The recovery of our rights to self-preservation was one of the most prolonged and agitating events in Crimson Gulch history."

Soutar Victor In Court Match

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15.—Jack Soutar of the Philadelphia Racquet club, won the first professional court tennis championship of America today by defeating C. J. Fairs, a former world's title holder, in the final match on the Racquet club courts, 6-5; 3-6; 5-6; 6-4; 5-2.

Fairs put up a wonderful fight against his younger and more active opponent.

Eastern College Teams Asked to Play California

By Associated Press.

BERKLEY, Calif., Jan. 15.—Requests for a football game in the east against the University of California eleven October 22, were telegraphed from here today to Yale, Harvard and Princeton by Luther Nichols, California graduate manager.

Nichols said the first of the three teams to reply favorably would be accepted.

White Advised Not to Enter Ring for Bout

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—In connection with the fight last night at Kenosha, Wis., between Charley White and Sailor Fridman which was stopped by the referee in the tenth round on the ground that White was stalling, Dr. J. B. Bradwell today issued a signed statement declaring that he had advised White not to enter the ring because of an injured hand, and that he "was surprised that White was able to fight as well as he did."

Golf Finals Will Be Played Monday

Finals in the golf illustrated tournament, which was begun before the Christmas holidays, will be played off Monday afternoon between Judge H. F. Weldon and Jimmie Cochrane, it was announced Saturday by I. A. Kendall, local professional.

Mr. Kendall announced that it was planned to commence three new tournaments as soon as the weather permits.

CLASS 'A' DIVISION NOW RESTRICTED TO AMATEUR PLAYERS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—The National Baseball federation at its annual convention here today placed its class A division on a strictly amateur basis when it approved the rule adopted by the board of directors at Detroit last March.

All players who have played professional baseball at any time are barred from participation in class A games.

FROM THE JUDGE'S STAND

There may be four leagues in Texas this year. The West Texas circuit will again have six clubs in the field, and a meeting has been held at Denison to discuss reviving the Texas-Oklahoma league. Still another league, an East-Texas-Louisiana affair, is being talked of. A meeting was held Saturday at Marshall, and such towns as Palestine, Longview, Texarkana, Tyler, Marshall, Hope, Ar., and Alexandria, La., are invited to send representatives.

In the West Texas league, San Angelo displaces Eastland, the oil town's franchise being sold for $3,650. Efforts to make an eight-club circuit were abandoned, as it was found impossible to get that many good towns without making some too-long jumps. Amarillo wanted in as the eighth club but the Panhandle city was deemed rather too remote from civilization.

Two Louisiana towns, Lake Charles and Alexandria, tried to horn into the Texas league, which they wanted made into a ten-club circuit. Such leagues as have tried to run with more than eight clubs have never tried it more than once, and the Texas league magnates didn't cotton on to the suggestion with any enthusiasm. Lake Charles was a rival of Wichita Falls for the Waco franchise last year, but got scant support. Lake Charles was once a member of the old South Texas league—San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Galveston and Beaumont being the other members. The Louisiana community was one wild and woolly town in them days, being as good an example of a honest-to-g. wide open town as there is any record of.

Leonard Smith, local boy, will try out for a slab berth with the Spudders this spring. Leonard has been pitching in amateur and semi-pro organizations here since he was in short pants, and has both the speed and control to qualify him for Class A company. His friends believe he can readily qualify for a regular place with the Spudders.

Reports from Red Godfrey Josefson continue favorable, and there is every indication that the league's leading batsman will again be in the Spudder lineup this year. He has been having a hard time of it with operations and everything, but his eyes weren't affected any whatsoever.

With the picking of Lee Fohl to succeed Jimmy Burk as pilot for the St. Looey Browns, all the major league teams are now equipped with skippers for 1921, and nine of them have new skippers. Fohl was once manager of the Clevelanders, giving way to Tris in 1919, since which time he has been messing with semi-pro outfits and, part of last season, coaching young pitchers for the Browns. Clarence Rowland and George Sisler were also considered for the Brown berth, it is understood, but Fohl was deemed more competent. Whether he can pull the Browns out of the second division remains to be demonstrated; it is a strange thing that St. Louis, one of the best baseball towns in the world, has never had better teams to support, but maybe Fohl is the man to change the order of things. And again, maybe not. He will have considerable competition.

Whatever Old Man Bill Sterrett writes is usually worth reading, and his recent discussion of the need for greater protection for migratory game birds was written from the standpoint not only of a veteran writer but of a man who knows birds far better than the average. His suggestion recalls a plan which gained considerable support at one time, of making Lake Wichita a protected duck preserve. This would make the lake a rendezvous for many thousands of birds more than now visit it, and every tank, creek and pond within a 25-mile radius would offer better shooting than at present. It was claimed for the plan that it would make this section one of the best for duck-shooting in the entire United States, but nothing ever came of the suggestion. It might be worth while experimenting along these lines, at any rate.

Apropos of shooting, quail hunters in this vicinity have found it hard to keep within the limit this season. The birds have been unusually plentiful, and it has been no trick at all to get limit bags in a few hours' shooting.

The bird editor of the Literary Digest recently devoted considerable space to an account of the manner in which an English pheasant protected its children from harm. The story is old, old stuff to anyone who has been around where quail are. It is a habit of all gallinaceous birds to pretend to be wounded, when their chicks are in danger, in order to distract attention from the little ones, who squat down and hide while their mother, flopping and struggling, slowly leads the man, dog or other enemy away from them. The pheasant is a rather distant relation of the quail, but it is not at all surprising that it should have this same self-sacrificing trait. Somehow, the writer could never bring himself to shoot a mother quail that was trying to lure him away from her family; it was always much more interesting to try, usually in vain, to locate the tiny fuzz-balls of young quail. The dove will usually, though not always, adopt the same means of trying to save her brood.



Duffy Lewis.

It will seem decidedly strange to fandom to see Duffy Lewis—dependable Duffy—cavorting about the American league circuit as a member of Clark Griffith's Nationals. A year or so ago Miller Huggins was enthusiastic enough about Lewis to swap a box-car load of players and a wad o' coin for Lewis. Now Hug has decided Bobby Roth will be of more use to him that both Duffy Lewis and George Mogridge.

Lewis was born in San Francisco April 18, 1888. He started his pro career with the Alameda team in the California State league in 1907. The next year he went to Oakland and the following season was bought by the Red Sox. He broke into fame immediately and took has place as one of the greatest gardeners of the game. He held up his end in that famous fielding triumvirant, Hooper, Speaker and Lewis, in the famous Red Sox machine of 1912.

power only to recommend that suspected or guilty persons be punished.

The major leaguers later adopted the amendment that clipped Landis' wings. This was reported to Landis as the two major leagues were assembling.

To the majors, Judge Landis said: "Gentlemen, I am informed you have changed the agreement as adopted in New York. I want you to decide the agreement as far as it relates to my powers shall read as originally agreed upon. Otherwise I shall retire as your commissioner."

President B. B. Johnson of the American league moved that the orignal terms of the agreement be restored. Tom Shibe of the Athletics seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously. Three hours later the minor league committee fell into line, and Judge Landis was given absolute power to deal with those who attempt to injure the national game, from the lowliest to the most powerful club owners. He may even overrule President Johnson of the American league and President Heydler of the National league, though they are a unit in decisions.

Every player in the National league who covered an infield position last season made at least one error. Ray Schmandt of the Brooklyns, who is Ed Koney's understudy, almost completed the season without being charged with an error. Ray was in 20 games, and made only one mistake. He handled 182 chances cleanly. Ray's only error was made in a game against the Giants, and, as may be expected, it cost the Brooklyns a victory. The felding averages of the league credit one outfielder, Charley See of the Reds, and six pitchers with perfect fielding records.

The Giants have released two pitchers, Jesse Winters and Bunny Hearn, to the Milwaukee club of the American association. Winters goes to Milwaukee under an optional agreement and may be recalled in the fall. This will be his second term in the association, as he was with Kansas City for a part of the season of 1917. Hearn, bought by the Giants last summer from the Braves and sent with Benny Kauff to Toronto in payment for Vernon Spencer, was recalled in October. He has been released outright to Milwaukee. Winters and Hearn have been turned over to Milwaukee as part of the deal for Catcher Alec Gaston, who joined the Giants toward the close of last season.

Milk-fed poultry, alive or dressed, one or a carload. We are feeding our poultry twice daily on strictly fresh buttermilk. Don't forget our cracked eggs, 40c per dozen. White Produce Co., 102 Pecan St. Phone 5570. Churned Gold Butter.

Some Map.

A large relief map of the world, showing all known physical conditions of the globe, is being prepared by the U. S. Shipping Board.

COULON'S FEAT INTERESTS SCIENTISTS! IT MAY PROVE AID TO GENERAL PUBLIC



NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Actors, magicians and other entertainers are scrambling over one another to learn the secret of the remarkable feat of Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight boxing champion, in defying the strongest men of Europe to lift him off his feet. And while this class is trying to realise on Coulon's mysterious feat, scientists, doctors and physicists are studying the scientific problems the mystery presents.

Briefly, Coulon's feat is this:

He places a finger on a certain point at the angle of the would-be lifter's jaw. With the other hand Coulon grasps the lifter's wrist, pressing a finger on the inside of the wrist. He applies the grip to the wrist corresponding to the side on which he creates the pressure on the "victim's" jaw.

The lifter may grasp Coulon in any manner which still allows Johnny to maintain his two "holds."

Although Coulon weighs but a few pounds over 100, no one of the thousands who have attempted has lifted him off his feet. One French weight lifter raised Coulon from the floor, but Coulon insists the man did not use fair methods.

Coulon has been performing his feat in Paris lately, although he says he made considerable money a few years ago with the same feat, touring small towns in the United States.

No Mechanical Interference.

French scientists and medical men have made a thorough study of the mystery. They agree that mechanical interference such as the displacement of the center of gravity has no part in the act. They are working on the theory that it may lead to discoveries in powers of inhibition or objective suggestion which never before have been noticed.

Charles Nordmann, famous military mathematician, believes Coulon's unique success is due wholly to will power. Nordmann says that the lifter is able to raise Coulon without undue effort, the instant Coulon gives him the signal, although Coulon does not move his fingers or release the pressure at the wrist and throat.

Nordmann, in a discussion of the matter, says that Coulon remained on the floor when the lifter was the central figure in a chain of half a dozen persons, the subject touching those on the ends of the chain.

Imitators Reap Coin.

Professor d'Arsonville and other noted French scientists have studied the phenomena. Coudon isn't capitalizing his feat—as are hundreds of imitators. Had he offered his "act" to theatrical managers he might be reaping a fortune. As it is, he is devoting his time now solely to demonstrating his power before learned men—which lends strength to the belief that his feat is not a "stunt," but merits scientific investigation and analysis.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS BY JACK KEENE

Fielding averages of National league players, just released, show that the Pittsburgh Pirates finished with the highest percentage, the team average being .971, two points better than New York, which landed second, and three points above Cincinnati, finishing third. The Brooklyn champions were fourth, with an average of .966, while Chicago was next, one point lower.

The averages which cover forty games or more for all players except pitchers, also show that Pittsburg was quite far behind New York, St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn, Chicago, and even Philadelphia in total chances, which indicates that its players didn't cover as much ground as rival teams, and perhaps also indicates why the Pirates did not win. New York led in total chances, 6,682, while the Pirates handled the ball only 6,401 times.

George Kelly of the Giants topped the first basemen by several points, with an average of .994. He had more putouts and more assists than any rival, and was charged with only eleven errors in 155 games, which is quite a showing for a youngster whom many thought wouldn't make good.

Rath of Cincinnati led the second basemen, Terry of the Cubs being second in the sixty-three games in which he performed at the keystone position. At short, where Terry played seventy games, he topped them all, with Bancroft of the Giants second and Hollocher of the Cubs, third. Deal of the Cubs was the most accurate third sacked, with .973.

Bill Southworth of Pittsburgh was the real leader of the outfielders, ringing up an average of .991. He made only three mistakes in 142 games. Roush of the Reds was down about seventh place, but led them all in total putouts with 410, indicating he was going a bit farther at getting 'em than were any of the others.

Because of Babe Ruth's slugging and the number of slugging bees staged in the big show last year the record of high score games of the season is interesting as showing the prevalence of the well-known batting spree. It follows, showing the games in which the winning team scored fifteen runs or more:

National League

May 7—Cincinnati 15, St. Louis 11.

May 19—New York 17, Chicago 2.

May 22—Chicago 15, Philadelphia 8.

May 27—St. Louis 16, Cincinnati 9.

June 28—New York 18, Philadelphia 3.

August 11—St. Louis 18, Philadelphia 9.

September 11—Brooklyn 15, St. Louis 4.

September 14—Philadelphia 21, Cincinnati 10.

September 27—St. Louis 16, Chicago 1.

American League

May 18—Washington 17, St. Louis 8.

June 10—St. Louis 15, Washington 1.

June 12—St. Louis 15, Boston 4.

July 6—New York 17, Washington 0.

July 17—New York 20, Chicago 5.

July 25—Detroit 21, St. Louis 8.

July 27—Washington 19, Cleveland 6.

July 30—New York 19, Washington 3.

August 26—Chicago 16, New York 5.

August 27—Cleveland 15, Philadelphia 3.

September 11—St. Louis 17, Washington 2.

September 13—Chicago 16, Washington 6.

September 15—St. Louis 18, Boston 5.

September 17—St. Louis 17, Philadelphia 3.

September 18— Chicago 15, New York 9.

September 24—Detroit 16, St. Louis 8.

October 3—St. Louis 16, Chicago 7.

Control was the secret of the success of Babe Adams of the Pirates enjoyed last season. The veteran pitcher, in spite of his many years' service, finished the season among the leaders of his profession. He won 17 and lost 13 games for the Pirates and allowed 2.16 earned runs to be made off his delivery per nine-inning game. During the season 1,035 batters faced him and only 18 of them succeeded in drawing passes. He pitched 263 innings. His control last year was even better than in 1919, when he passed 23 of the 1,017 men who faced him.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis is the czar of baseball. An attempt was made to reduce his power and make him a mere figurehead as high commissioner of baseball, but Judge Landis would not be that kind of a commissioner.

When the big leagues last month agreed on a new constitution to regulate the game, Landis was given full power to act in punishing any person identified with organized baseball who was charged or suspected of conduct detrimental to the pastime. In the meantime, this agreement was amended and recently at their Chicago meeting the joint committee of major and minor leaguers decided Landis be given the

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A TWIN BED LECTURE.

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Did you know Mrs. Bell has a maid now? Yes, Mr. Bell got one for her. There's a husband for you! Have I got a maid? Does anyone point to me and say: "That's Mrs. Doveleigh over there. Her husband thinks so much of her he has got her a maid." You bet they don't! You wouldn't pay a few dollars a week to save your wife the drudgery of housekeeping. You wouldn't pay five cents to see St. Peter ride a bicycle. You are probably the cheapest skate in Christendom. The only way I can get money from you is by Twilight Sleep. Would you separate yourself from a few dollars a week to make my burden of drudgery lighter? THERE'S NO DRUDGERY IN A FOUR ROOM FLAT? What if there isn't? I'm just as good as Mrs. Bell, am I not? If she can have a maid, I don't know any reason why I shouldn't.

But there is a reason. The reason is you. You're too cheap. Mr. Bell isn't that kind of a husband. Nothing is too good for HIS wife.

She can have maids and fine clothes and everything and all I get from you is abuse. The neighbors know it too. I don't know why I suffer this way. Some of these days I'm going to rebel, and then look out. You can't trample on me all the time and expect me to suffer in silence. SHUT UP? Why should I shut up? That's all you can say. You're dodging the issue. I was asking you about a maid. Haven't you got any other answer but "shut up." What manner of man are you anyway? Do you talk to people outside [illegible] I'll bet you don't. When the boss asks you a question do you tell him to shut up? Then why can't you be as courteous to me as your boss? I'll bet you don't tell your stenographer to shut up when she asks you a question. But maybe I'm not as good as your stenographer. Am I? If I am, then why do you tell me to shut up when I'm asking you a simple question?

There must be some reason why you don't answer me. Don't you want me to get a maid? If you don't why don't you say so? What are you beating around the bush for? You needn't be afraid to tell me. I know just how cheap you are. I haven't lived with you all these years for nothing. It is useless for me to ask you if you'll get me a maid. THEN WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT? I'm talking about you and the kind of poor fish you are. Mr. Bell can get his wife a maid, but you can't get yours one. Does he make any more money than you do? Do you mean to tell me he's a more prosperous man? That he's got more brains and can command a higher salary? That must be it. That's the reason he can afford a maid for his wife and you can't. Well, I thought I married a man who could provide for me, but I see I didn't. I should have married a man like Mr. Bell who can make enough money to get his wife a maid. I see now I married a failure, a poor old broken-down failure, and I thought I married a man who could provide for me.

(The end? Not at all. This is merely the place Mr. Doveleigh sneaks out. But it is only fair to add that Mrs. Doveleigh got her maid.)

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FIRST LENGTHY EXTENSION IN YOUNG COUNTY CROWNS WORK OF MANY DRILLERS

The culmination of drilling operations which have been pushed with all possible speed for weeks, is now at hand in the Young county South Bend district, and the first considerable extension of the field since the opening up of the 2,100-foot sand is indicated in the report that the Young County Oil and Gas company's No. 1 M. K. Graham, a mile west of production, is on the sand at 2,200 feet.

The reports Friday from this test were to the effect that with the sand barely touched the well was showing between 50 and 100 barrels production.

The sand depth in this well, as reported, is about 100 feet lower than in the other producers on the Graham, but this is explained by the fact that the Young County company test is on an elevation.

New Wells on Panhandle Sand.

A thousand-foot northwest extension of th 2,500-foot, or Panhandle sand, as it is known, is effected by the W. E. Conner No. 1 Graham, which was reported on the oil sand, and ready to complete Friday.

The Panhandle's third well in the 2,500-foot sand, the No. 4 McCluskey reached the sand this week, being reported on the pay and ready to drill in Thursday.

Both these new 2,500-foot wells are awaiting completion until the Prairie Pipe Line company makes arrangements to care for the oil, it is said, the reports from the wells being to the effect that the Prairie had requested their shut down until changes under way on the four-inch line could be completed, and the company prepared to take the oil without delay.

The Prairie has been pumping oil a distance of sixty miles through this four-inch line, it is explained, but additional boosting stations are being installed so that the line may operate to its full capacity. Eight thousand barrels can be handled in a twenty-four hour run through this line it is stated with the proper pumping facilities.

North America's Ruidoso.

No new developments have been reported from the North American Refining corporation's No. 1 Ruidoso, south of the town of South Bend, reported last week on the oil sand at 3,100 feet.

The outer casing is being pulled, and other preparations made to drill in, and complete, and during the last week's working on the well several flows, some of them for as much as seventy-five barrels have been made, according to reports.

The hole is filled with oil, almost up to the top, the first foot that the bit drilled into the sand resulting in filling the hole 2,700 feet with oil.

The North American's Roxana Holcomb is reported on a gas sand at 2,267 feet, estimated good for eight million cubic feet. The six and five eights casing is now being set to test out this sand.

Gulf Has 1900 Foot Show.

The Gulf Production company's No. 1 M. V. Keller, a little less than half a mile south of the Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline company producers have all encountered.

The Gulf at this depth showed considerable gas, and a heavy showing of oil, according to reports from the field, but drilling is being continued to the 2,100-foot sand.

The Seaboard Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Graham, between the Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline company's No. 2 and the No. 3 of the Godley Oil and Gas company, both producers, is reported drilling around 2,000 feet.

The No. 2 of the Seaboard has started drilling, and the Riverbed test of the company is reported drilling around 1,600 feet.

The Panhandle Refining company's No. 5 McCleskey is reported drilling around 1,500 feet.

The No. 2 Graham of the Godley Oil company is scheduled for early completion, being reported drilling around 1,800 feet. The No. 4 is reported rigging up.

The Shamrock Oil company's No. 3 Graham is reported drilling around 1,700 feet and the No. 4 drilling around 900 feet.

O. P. and G. No. 2 On Sand.

The Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline company's No. 2 Graham which stopped to test out the 1900-foot showing, has been deepened to the 2,100-foot sand, and is now cleaning out, and scheduled to be completed immediately. The Nos. 4 and 5 this lease are rigged up. On their N. V. Keller lease this company has the rig up for No. 1 and the No. 1 E. N. McCluskey is reported drilling around 1,300 feet

The Grand Duke Production company's No. 1 M. K. Graham is reported drilling around 2,330 feet.

The test started on the M. K. Graham by the Young County Mutual Oil company, this week reported bought by the Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline company, is due for completion in the next week or so, the hole being now down around 2,000 feet, according to reports from the field.

The No. 1 and No. 2 Graham of the Danciger Oil and Refining company, which spudded in last week, are reported making good progress. The No. 1 Graham of Emerich and Danciger, which commenced drilling first is reported drilling around 1,500 feet.

The No. 1 McCluskey of Heydrick and Spoonts is reported drilling around 600 feet.

Panhandle-Scott Underreaming.

The Panhandle Refining company's No. 1 J. J. Scott, just south of the town of South Bend, is reported underreaming at a depth of 2,885 feet.

The North American-Roxana operations are the most extensive of any of the companies operating in the South Bend district at this time. In addition to the wells already mentioned in this report, the following wells are drilling, as shown by the newest report.

No. 1 Ford, drilling at 3,166 feet; No. 1 Braddock, drilling at 2,230 feet; No. 2 Braddock, rigging up; No. 2 Donnell, drilling at 1,500 feet; No. 1 McCluskey, drilling around 2,500 feet; No. 1 Burgess, rigging up.

FAIR ENTRANT IN RABBIT DRIVE IS HEAD RANCH COOK



Miss Adelia Peterson.

One of the fairest and most successful of the many girls and young women who took part in the annual rabbit drive near Corfu, Wash., was Miss Adelia Peterson. Miss Peterson formerly presided at the ribbon counter of a department store in Seattle. She is now head cook for the big Russell ranch and she cooks as well as she shoots. She handled her kicking, 12-gauge shotgun like a veteran male sportsman and got many of the 5,000 rabbits killed during the drive, in which hundreds of citizens took part. The rabbit drive is an annual event to keep the rabbits from getting so numerous that they threaten the crops.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE READY MARCH 1

The new First Baptist church, one of the largest and most modern church homes in the state, a complete community unit, and representing a total investment of around $400,000, will be completed and ready for complete use about March 1, according to G. Clint Wood, chairman of the building committee.

The completion of the church has been financed, Mr. Wood states. When complete, the indebtedness of the congregation will be negligible.

More than $300,00 has been raised by local subscription for this church during the past year, Mr. Wood states. The entire amount was by local subscription.

The speed of the gazelle has always made it exceedingly difficult to hunt them, but now it is a common thing to see gazelle autos darting across the desert of Morocco in pursuit of these speedy animals. The results of the hunt are invariably greater than when horses are used, because they become tired out before overtaking the gazelles.

J. L. Art Donates Four Loving Cups For Golf Tourney

Four silver loving cups, two of which are to go to women winners and two to men winners of golf tournaments have been given the Wichita Golf Club by J. L. Art of the Art Jewelry Co., it was learned Saturday.

Two of the cups, according to the present plans, will be large ones and require three straight annual wins by the same person before it becomes the permanent property of any individual. The other two are planned to be given to the individual winning them in the first tournament.

Elimination tournaments are expected to be commenced at an early date, probably on or near Washington's birthday.

Maulbetsch Named Coach Of Oklahoma

By Associated Press.

STILLWATER, Okla., Jan. 15.—John F. Maulbetsch, captain of the University of Michigan varsity football team in 1916 and mentioned as all-American half-back, has been appointed head coach of the Oklahoma A. and M. college here, according to an announcement made today by President J. W. Cantwell. He played on the Michigan team in 1914, 15 and 16 and was captain of the freshman team in 1913.

NOTICE

O. F. Marchman's real estate office has moved to 310 First National Bank Building. Phone 2851.

HARDING NOT TO SUBMIT TO 'OLIGARCHY'

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—President-elect Harding will not be controlled by "that non-existent figment of a political brain, the so-called senate oligarchy, and no individual, faction, clique or ring can speak for him," declared Frank B. Willis, who has been appointed senator from Ohio, speaking tonight at the 35th annual dinner of the Ohio Society of New York. Senator Atles Pomerene sat at the speakers' table.

Paying tribute to Mr. Harding as "the peer of any of the six presidents Ohio gave to the nation," Mr. Willis, who will succeed the president-elect in the senate said:

"I am not his mouthpiece, nor will any other man have that honor. His acts as a great Ohio president will speak for themselves. He will welcome illuminating information from every legitimate source. To him a bricklayer and bank president will have the same rights: there is wisdom to be gathered from each.

"But, having taken counsel, as befits the chief executive of a country never intended to be a one-man country, the decision will be his."

Lauding the incoming administration as distinctly American, Mr. Willis said it will perform "to the fullest every international obligation, will co-operate with all other civilized people to reduce armaments but will not surrender American sovereignty to any foreign country of nine or ninety."

EXPECTED IN FLORIDA

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 15—Announcement was made here today by former Governor W T Durbin of Indiana, that President-Elect Harding will leave Marion next Thursday for his vacation in the south. Governor Durbin made the announcement after a long distance telephone conversation with the president-elect and added that Mr. Harding would come here and board the yacht of Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey.

WIFE MURDERER SHOT TO DEATH BY POLICEMAN

By Associated Press.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 16. Riddled by bullets fired by officers as he stood in the light of his own campfire on the summit of Pigeon's Roost mountain, Montgomery county, nearly 40 miles from this city, G. N. Burkhart, alleged to have brutally murdered his wife January 8, a few miles from where he met his death, was shot and killed at 1:30 o'clock this morning after he had denied his identity and refused to permit officers to come to his fire under pretext of getting warm.

Burkhart was traced to the top of the mountain by the glow of his campfire, after his presence there had been reported by a farmer. He was standing with his back to a tree, a revolver in his right hand. The officers endeavored to get the man to surrender, it is said. Burkhart refused, attempting to fire his revolver with his left hand after it had been shot out of his right hand. He was instantly killed.

Not in years has that section of Arkansas been so excited as it was over the murder of Burkhart's wife, and the correspondence received by Mrs. Burkhart's brother, Hary A. Martin of Jacksonville, Fla., from Burkhart, stating he had killed his wife and would commit suicide.

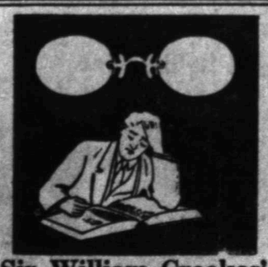
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Left to right, back row: Herbert R. Dean of Rhode Island, Matt J. Hinkel of Ohio, Richard Burke of Louisiana, Latrose Cogswell of Maryland, Coe C. Hawkins of Connecticut, F. J. Mulqueen of Ontario Canada; De Witt Fischer of Ohio, and Frank B. Rice of Maine. Front row, left to right: R. Q. Hurst of Oregon, William R. Rocap of Pennsylvania, Walter Liginge of Wisconsin, John Smith and Joseph Johnson of New York, L. H. Lightcap of Ohio, William B. Kramer of Arkansas, W. A. Trombley of Montana, and Robert Anderson of Kentucky.

Leading boxing promoters of sixteen states of the union, meeting in New York city, have formed the National Boxing association. The aim of the new body is to devise uniform rules and regulations for governing the sport in all sections of the country. Such uniform rules will work to the benefit of the fans, fighters and promoters. Other attempts have been made in the same direction, but the gathering which formed the new body and the organizations in the new movement make it appear to be a permanent outfit. Those who formed the new body include such men as M. J. Hinkel, wealthy sportsman of Cleveland, and other men who are in the game more for the sport of it than the financial gain—which makes the organization look hopeful.

HELPFUL HINTS ON FOILING THE HOLD-UP MEN—BY PROBASCO



O'CALLAGHAN GIVEN PERMIT TO STAY HERE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Ignoring the state department's order of deportation, Secretary of Labor Wilson today granted Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, who arrived in Newport News last week without a passport, permission to land as a seaman.

According to the ruling of the secretary of labor, the lord mayor is permitted to land "for the purpose of re-shipping on board any vessel bound for any foreign port or place, unless the secretary of state directs that he be kept on his vessel."

Surprised at the failure of the secretary of labor to recognize the formal ruling of the state department ordering deportation of O'Callaghan for attempting to enter the United States without a passport, Acting Secretary of State Davis tonight announced that he would order an immediate investigation of the ruling of the department of labor by the solicitor for the state department.

Until an opinion is received from the solicitor, Secretary Davis said, he would take no action toward directing that O'Callaghan be kept on the vessel upon which he arrived in Newport News.

In granting O'Callaghan permission to land and re-ship on a vessel bound abroad, Secretary Wilson either directed that the parole granted the lord mayor by the immigration authorities be cancelled and that he be surrendered "promptly" by his attorney, Judge Lawless, in whose custody he was paroled.

Judge Lawless said tonght that he had no intention of surrendering O'Callaghan until his testimony had been concluded before the committee from the commission of one hundred investigating conditions in Ireland, before which he appeared this week. It was for the purpose of testifying before this commission that O'Callaghan said he had come to the United States.

It was further stated by Judge Lawless that he had previously received assurances from the department of labor that there was no reason why he should surrender O'Callaghan until the lord mayor had accomplished his mission of testifying on the Irish situation.

The City National Bank of Commerce is more than ordinarily well equipped to serve and co-operate with the business public of the Wichita Falls district, and solicits the accounts—large or small—of firms and individuals requiring new or additional banking facilities—Adv.

Jud Tomkins says he can't read free verse. It keeps him stoppin' so sudden that he feels as if he had the hiccups.

NORMAL OIL CO. BUYS SAMMIES' NORTHWEST PAY

One of the important transactions of the recent past, was the acquirement by the Normal Oil Company, which operates from this city, of the producing properties of the Sammies Oil Corporation in the Northwest extension—these properties consisting of two ten-acre tracts in the George and a five-acre piece out of the Lanier and involving in their transfer for a consideration which ran well into five figures.

These properties are reported among the best equipped properties in their section of the field—a number of recent improvements, including the installation of a modern power unit, being reported.

The Normal Oil Company is headed by New York bankers and business men, including Arthur Falk, former head of a tobacco company; F. A. Wursbach, Bronx banker and manufacturer; C. D. Durkee, Staten Island realty operator, and William Goebel, formerly of Wichita Falls, now engaged in the real estate business in New York. The company's business is handled locally by Judge C. F. Spencer and M. S. Rhoads.

The company is reported to have enjoyed a healthy growth since its organization in March of this year, and is rapidly coming into notice here through the acquisition of producing properties. Acquisition of settled production is given as its fixed policy, as it has bought no non-producing property, nor done any drilling.

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OIL MEN

Call Meeting

A meeting of all parties interested in taking steps to procure adjustment and reduction of taxes on producing oil leases, as arbitrarily assessed in 1920, is called for Tuesday night, January 18th at 7:30 p. m., in the 30th district court room, in view of an injustice done to oil men in assessing producing oil leases excessively, which resulted in double assessments, during the year 1920.

This especially applies to owners of producing property in Burkburnett and Northwest field.

It is believed that if some prompt action is taken, we may avoid payment of these taxes at present without penalty and some material adjustment and reduction may be obtained on taxes as assessed.

In view of the fact that action in this matter will have to be taken specifically and personally, no one will be joined in this action who is not either present in person or by representatives. It is imperative that all concerned attend this meeting.

SIGNED:
C. H. CLARK
W. M. PRIDDY
T. P. ADAMS
and others.

TARIFF BILL IS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill, broadened to include practically all farm products, instead of the limited number in the measure as it passed the house, was approved today in the senate finance committee, which voted to report it to the senate Monday.

Seven amendments were added to the bill in today's session, making a total of ten which have been tacked on by the committee. Some provisions of the orignal bill, however, were removed and rates on the major products carried by the house bill were left intact.

Opponents of the bill in the committee joined with the authors of amendments and forced the acceptance of most of them, despite opposition from the bill's defenders. There was no record vote.

It was said that the democrats in the committee, with the exception of Senators Nugent of Idaho and Jones of New Mexico, stood against reporting the bill.

University Club To Discuss Plan For Jr. College

The proposed junior college will be the feature subject of speeches and discussion at the next luncheon and regular meeting of the University club Tuesday noon at the Kemp hotel. In addition to the speeches on the program, such business as the adoption of constitution and by-laws will be disposed of.

Membership in the club, which is not now confined to college men, is reported as increasing and efforts to have the names of 500 members on the rolls within a short time are being redoubled. Club boosters also assert that with two representatives in the business council of the Chamber of Commerce, a definite, result-producing plan of activities will be adopted soon for an intensive campaign of work for the betterment of the city.

Everyone who is interested in the organization is requested to attend the meeting Tuesday, whether they are members or not. Reservations can be made until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The program for the meeting is:

12:10—Luncheon.

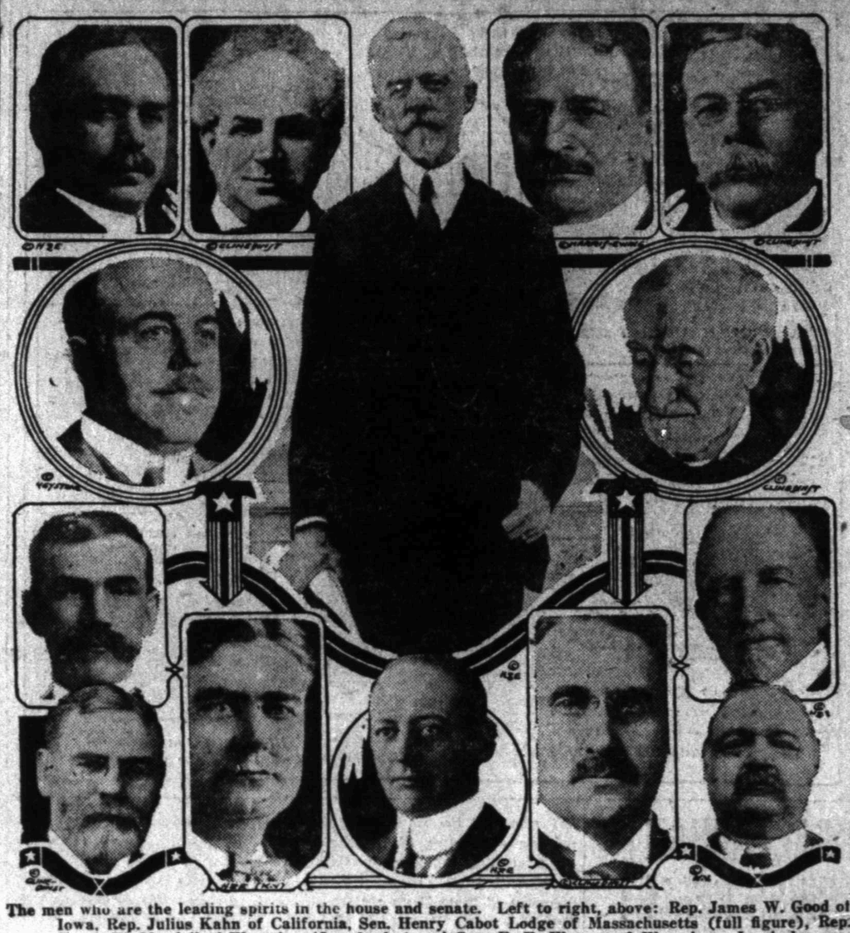
12:40—C. H. Clark on Financial Value of a Junior College.

12:47—Rev. O. W. Powers on Cultural Aspects of a Junior College.

12:55—10-Minute discussion of Proposed Junior College.

1:05—Adoption of Constitution and By-Laws.

LARGER CONGRESS WOULD MAKE LITTLE CHANGE, SAY CRITICS, AS SMALL GROUP RUNS THINGS IN BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE



The men who are the leading spirits in the house and senate. Left to right, above: Rep. James W. Good of Iowa, Rep. Julius Kahn of California, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts (full figure), Rep. Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming (floor leader) and Sen. F. E. Warren of Wyoming. In circles are: Nicholas Longworth of Ohio and Rep. Joseph Cannon of Illinois. Below Longworth are Sen. Smoot of Utah and Rep. Frederick Gillette of Massachusetts (speaker). Lower row: Rep. James R. Mann of Illinois, Sen. William E. Borah of Idaho, Sen. James W. Wadsworth of New York Sen. Frank B. Brandagee of Connecticut and Sen. Charles Curtis of Kansas (senate whip).

Political students are of the opinion that the increase in the size of congress, based on the latest decennial census, will make little difference in the workings or results of the legislative body. They point out that the house and the senate are virtually run by small groups of men. A dozen senators and a score or so of representatives take the lead in all moves and achievements. The others are scarcely heard of in the news of the day. Practically all the present leaders in both branches of the legislature will continue in office next spring. In the senate Charles Curtis of Kansas is the whip. Leaders of prominence are James W. Wadsworth of New York, Frank B. Brandagee of Connecticut, William E. Borah of Idaho, Reed Smoot of Utah, F. E. Warren of Wyoming and Henry Cabot Lodge of Mass. In the house Frank W. Mondell is floor leader. Other prominent members are Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, James W. Good of Iowa, F. H. Gillette of Mass., who is speaker; Julius Kahn of California, and James R. Mann of Illinois.

There are about half a dozen motion picture theaters in Tienstin, of which the leading foreign house has a capacity of 600, and the Chinese ores seat from 500 to 2,000 persons and give two shows daily. Films from most of the large American companies are exhibited, the popularity of the stars being about the same as in the United States.

SCOUT TROOP 1 LEADS OTHERS IN EFFICIENCY

Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts leads in the efficiency tests for the first quarter, according to Scout Executive Taylor. Troop 6 is second.

The efficiency rating was inaugurated by Mr. Taylor the first of the year. Attendance at Scout meetings, wearing of uniforms, grades and progress in all kinds of Scout work are counted in the efficiency ratings.

The Scout meeting Friday night had the largest attendance of the last six months. All Scout masters and assistants were present.

Announcement was made of the organization of the Fourteenth troop for the local Scouts. The new troop is being organized at the First Methodist Church South, which already has three troops. Scout Master Waldrup will have charge of the new troop.

The Scout paper, "Pep," will be published next week. All troops having contributions for the paper were requested to hand them in at the Scout headquarters in the Morgan building not later than Monday night.

Thursday examinations for second class Scouts will be held at the First Methodist Church South. Next Saturday the merit examinations will be held at the Scout headquarters at 10 a. m.

Jack Hale Held to Court on $750 Bail

Jack Hale, 18-year-old boy, who was released on $500 bond Tuesday following his arrest on a charge of forgery, was rearrested Saturday by deputy sheriffs on an indictment charging forgery returned by the grand jury during its present session. He is being held at the county jail pending trial of the case in default of $750 bond.

Asks $12,890 Exemption In Bankruptcy Petition

Claim for $12,890 property exemption was made in a petition in voluntary bankruptcy filed Saturday in United States District court by L. B. Winder, grain dealer of Bowie. Liabilities were placed at $24,964.50 and assets at $24,030.

EARL CALK WINS $7,368 JUDGMENT

Judgment of $7,368.16 was awarded by the jury in a verdict for the plaintiff Saturday in Seventy-Eighth District court in the case of Earl J. Calk against the Osage Oil and Gas company.

The suit was for collection of money which was alleged due the plaintiff for work performed for the defendant company. The trial began Wednesday before Judge Ed Napier.

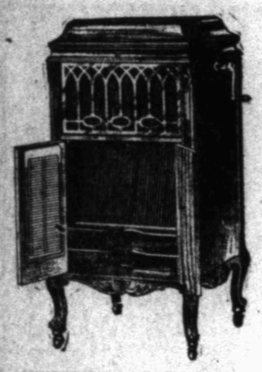
Through years of uninterrupted progress and success, Wichita Falls and the thriving territory of which it is the center have known the practical co-operation of the City National Bank of Commerce. The bank's officers invite consultations with those seeking a dependable banking connection.—Adv.

About half the copper produced in the world comes from less than a score of mines.

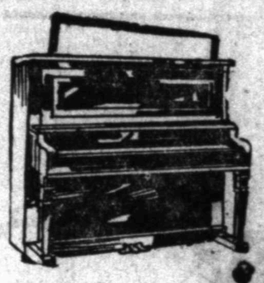
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Lagonda	$700	$550
Concerto	$675	$425

UPRIGHTS

Baldwin	$900	$696
Bradbury	$800	$647
Jesse French	$550	$447
C. Nelson	$525	$437
Lagonda	$465	$387

GRANDS

Baldwin	$1400	$1100
Jesse French	$1250	$1000
J. & C. Fischer	$1100	$ 912

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Lakeside	$700	$485
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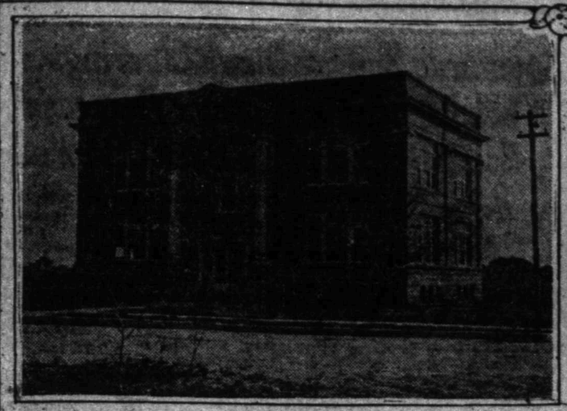
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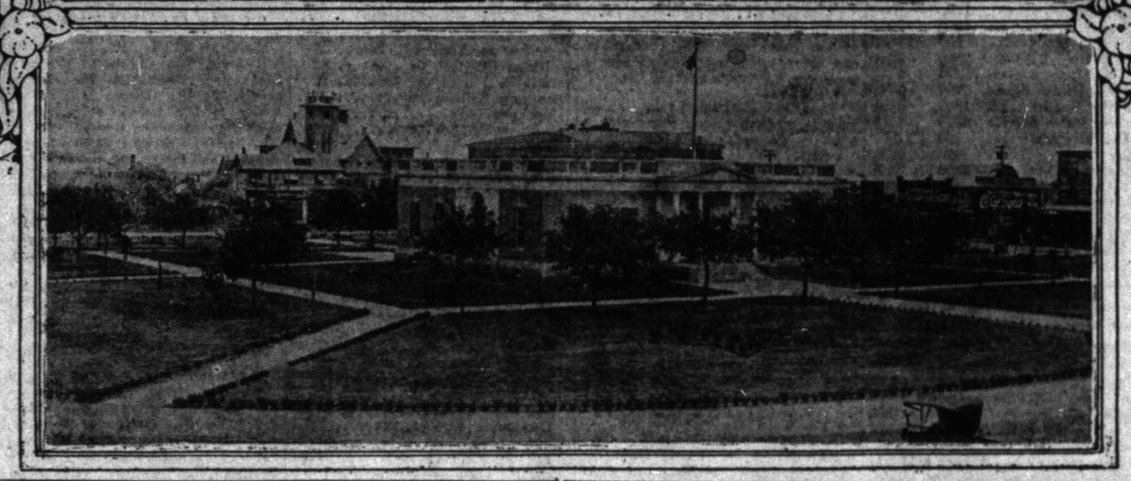
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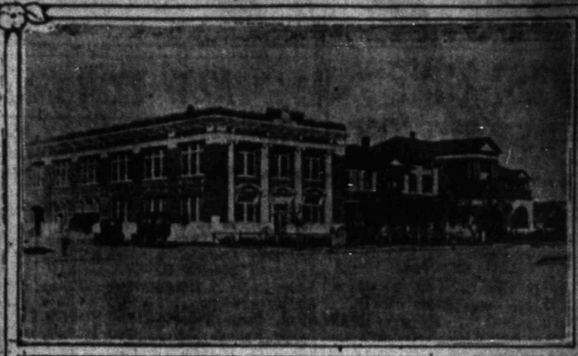
Stamford Leaps From Zero to 4,000 People and Model City in Decade













Upper left, Stamford's $55,000 Carnegie library.
Lower left, residence of Dr. E. P. Bunkley.
Upper center, panoramic view of Stamford.
Lower center, $55,000 federal building in middle of postoffice plaza, with Methodist church in background. Note brick paved streets.
Lower left, Stamford Inn, famous hostelry of West Texas.

NORTH TEXAS TOWN GROWS ON FARMS, JOBBERS AND BUILD SPIRIT OF BUSINESS LEADERS

Assessed Property Values $14,895,370; Wichita Valley Builds First Road and Home Talent, Second of Trade Outlets; Homer Wade Runs Municipal Tiller.

By W. HAMILTON WRIGHT.

STAMFORD, Jan. 1.—From a zero population in 1900 to 4,000 inhabitants ten years later, from a waste of hills and untilled soil to a model city surrounded by heavily yielding farms—that is the first ten years of the history of Stamford, now one of the best known towns in Texas. When Abilene and Anson were still commanding the trade and shaping the destiny of this part of the state twenty years ago, Stamford was only in Connecticut.

Stamford dotted the map when the Texas Central Railroad, now the Katy, extended to the "top o' the hill." It started in a meager, haphazard way without an inherent sign of becoming what it now is. Stamford came into being, grew rapidly and branched out as a city because the men who pioneered here were of the sterner aggressive spirit, loyal to the core and detrmined to make Stamford a pattern city.

It got its name by reason of the fact that some of the builders of the Texas Central Railroad were citizens of Stamford, Connecticut. They were so in love with their back East home that the perpetuated in Texas the charming name.

Rail Builders Name Town.

Therefore, the name of Stamford was a creation of Connecticut folk who owned a railroad, which operated its first train into the little unpretentious clearing on February 8, 1900. The town began to get publicity from the moment the first store was established by "Bob" Penick, now mayor. A large plat of land was put on the market in town lots and extensively advertised, bringing excursion trains filled with prospective purchasers.

It may be said that the latter were not deeply impressed with the wate of land and unknown prospects here. Town lots sold for a song which the purchaser himself had to sing. Today these same lots cannot be purchased by jazz music composers, but require the pocketbooks of a Caruso. Many persons who purchased or received presents of Stamford town lots, writing to the local chamber of commerce to know what these plots are doing, are surprised that they are so valuable.

The Wichita Valley railroad was the second line to build into Stamford. It arrived in 1907 almost simultaneously with the Abilene & Northern railroad projected from Abilene and soon absorbed that line.

Stamford Men Built Spur.

Stamford capital shortly thereafter built a railroad to Spur, which is even to this day known commonly as the Stamford & Northwestern, but which has since become a feeder of the Wichita Valley system. Though Anson, formerly called Jones City, was a much older town than Stamford, it was the last to get a railroad. This probably accounts for its being smaller. First surveys for the Katy ran to Anson. Had the road gone to Anson there would have been no Stamford today unless it were a blind-siding.

Jones County, of which Stamford is the principal city, was organized June 13, 1881. It then had only a sprinkling of people. The census the previous year gave it 546. The 1890 census gave it 3,797, or a remarkable gain of about 600 per cent. The next decennial report showed 7,053 inhabitants, or nearly 200 per cent increase.

The 1900 census showed Jones county with 24,290, or a phenomenal increase of about 350 per cent. The 1920 census gave the county 25,203 inhabitants. The small increase in the last decade was due to the depressing hegira that accompanied the remarkable drouth of 1917-1918. The present population is conservatively estimated at 30,000, and that of Stamford at 5,000.

Assessments, $14,895,370.

The assessed property valuation of the county runs from $701,524 in 1882 to $2,837,850 in 1903, and from $12,191,525 in 1913 to $14,895,370 in 1920. Other statistics are:

Number of farms in 1910, 2907; in 1900, 820. Of the total of 500,080 acres in the county about 495,000 were included in farms or ranches in 1910, and about 246,000 acres were classified as "improved" land. In 1900 "improved" land reached 78,000 acres. Livestock interests at the last census were: Cattle 15,970 head; horses and mules, 14,900 head; hogs, 9,796 head.

In 1909 a total of 110,458 acres were planted in cotton, 36,040 acres in kaffir corn and milo maize, 12,463 acres in hay and forage crops, 4,076 acres in corn, 1,792 acres in wheat, and 2,232 acres in peanuts. There are 40,000 fruit trees in the county and several thousand bearing pecan trees. Jones county in 1919, the second ranking cotton county in Texas, was led a few thousand bales by Williamson county, the banner.

Taxable Values Leap.

With all these natural resources and with the railroads and other contributing factors, no wonder that Stamford sprang up in the extreme northern part of the county. As an instance of the increase here in a year one is referred to the total taxable valuation of the city for last year of $2,570,248, as against $3,136,880 this year, an increase of approximately twenty per cent. The increase for 1921 is expected to be even greater because of the present great building development.

With five radiating lines, many of which penetrate a virgin and exclusive territory, Stamford has made a phenomenal jobbing record. Of the twelve wholesale houses here, all are doing a rapidly increasing business. While figures on gross receipts of wholesae groceries are naturally confidential, the writer has ascertained that one grocery branch here in 1920 did a business 35 per cent greater than in 1919, recognized as the banner year for West Texas. This was five per cent larger increase than that of the main store located elsewhere.

Other local wholesalers report business volume greater than at main houses.

Hardware House, Biggest.

The largest wholesale hardware house in the West operates here, with a branch at Wichita Falls. There are several produce establishments and a distributing house for more than twenty "chain" stores.

The city also has large flouring mills, cotton gin and compress, electric light and power plant, large brick factory, five cotton gins, two mattress factories, two bakeries, headquarters office and main store of one of the largest retail firms in the West operating a chain of more than twenty branches. A morning newspaper carrying night Associated Press dispatches will begin operation about January 25.

Buys Sewer System.

Stamford will soon own its public utilities. Recently it purchased the complete sewer system of more than seven miles, to which many extensions are now being made. In the course of a few months it will take over the local water mains and install a complete water system with its $500,000 lake on the Clear Fork of the Brazos. Plans are now being made for the municipality to take over and operate the electric light and power plant.

A beautiful two-story $35,000 city hall fully equipped with offices, fire station and large auditorium, gives Stamford probably the most complete municipal building in West Texas. In this building are housed the offices of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the city manager and his departments, sleeping room for firemen, police station, jail, etc.

A few years ago Andrew Carnegie was so impressed with the rapid growth and bright future of Stamford that he set aside $55,000 for a public library. A fifty thousand dollar building, three stories in height, is now a monument to his philanthropy. The library is convenient to schools, the business and residence sections. It is well supplied with books, which are being constantly added to, and has a paid librarian. Besides reading rooms in the upper floor, it contains magnificent hall for social evenkts.

Smallest Library Town.

Stamford is probably the smallest town in Texas that is so well provided with library facilities. Appreciation is well evidence by the great demands daily made upon it. Andrew Carnegie has long since ceased his library munificence. Homer D. Wade, present city manager, was the factor through which the city was enabled to obtain it.

The library was soon followed by a magnificent $55,000 federal building, which was erected on the central square, since named Postoffice Plaza, and now rounded, giving Stamford the honor for having "circled a square," declared by scientific men as impossible. Business houses face this esplanade. It is criss-crossed with cement walks fringed with ornamental shrubbery and large shade trees.

Flower beds and other embellishing plant schemes have been worked into the beautification plan, together with a great carpet of grass which has conduced to make it probably the most attractive civic center in West Texas.

First In Brick Paving.

Stamford was the first town in West Texas between Fort Worth and El Paso to pave its streets with vitrified brick. It was the first town in Central West to pave with any material. Thirty-four blocks surrounding the square and extending up lateral business streets and down to the Union Passenger Station, a distance of several blocks, were treated with brick paving. Since then contract has been let for the paving of 22 other blocks, work on which is now proceeding. Residence streets are being paved with a superior gravel obtained in abundance at the city limits. The program of street improvement comprehends complete ease and facility for automobiles.

Practically every block has its regulation size sidewalk of concrete. It is doubtful if another city of its size in the state has been provided with more modern concrete sidewalks.

In the last two weeks more than $8,000 has been spent for new sidewalks in the southern addition to the city, where the railroad men live. The streets are being fringed with shade trees. A campaign to extend this ornamentation scheme is meet with enthusiastic support from all citizens.

Order 1000 Shade Trees.

More than a thousand shade trees were ordered here in the last two weeks to be put out in the next month. The campaign now on calls for the planting of 2,000 shade trees, many of which will be pecans and walnuts and locust.

Stamford is making things pleasant and profitable for its citizens. A few years ago the municipality secured a large tract of land in the east part of town, built a large earthen dam and created a large, cozy lake jutting into the picturesque hills. On the hillside bank it built club houses, bathing and fishing piers. It is a free municipal institution for boating, fishing and bathing. It has been stocked with fish of "catchable" size.

A parcel of ground nearby has been set aside for a camping ground for auto tourists and persons wishing to rusticate in this section. It was well patronized during the summer. The lake itself was visited by hundreds daily. The Stamford County Club has improved buildings and bathing piers and added considerably to its membership. It now plans a lively golf course for its members.

Lake Supplies Water.

The city's present water supply comes from a large lake just west of the city limits. This lake holds about 300,000,000 gallons of water. Ordinarily it provides enough water to supply the needs of the city. But in 1917 and 1918 when it absolutely played out the city was forced to haul water from a considerable distance.

It was during this period that Stamford suffered its great loss of citizens and received the only severe check of its existence. Stamford was never well supplied with water except in the best years. The tales that went out did much to prevent new people coming here. But this is now being solved in a heroic, masterly way.

For there has stood up one among its citizens, a pioneer and city builder, who declared that Stamford must solve her water problem or revert to a mediocre village. After careful analysis and penetrating observation he conceived the idea of damming the Clear Fork of the Brazos River sixteen miles southeast of Stamford, and suggested that the citizenship for once and all time solve this perplexing problem.

Half Million for Dam.

They assented by voting a bond issue of $500,000. The lake is now being created. A masonry dam across the stream is being finished and in a few months Stamford will have a lake containing 3,500,000,000 gallons constantly kept to the tip of the dam by perennial flowing water from a watershed of 2,000 square miles, giving the city a lasting supply and providing a surplus for irrigation of rich terrain between. An immense settling basin has already been scooped out and pipe line laid.

Not only will this big project settle for all time Stamford's water needs, but it will give lasting supplies to Avoca and Luders, two fairly good sized towns between dam and city. Gravity flow will bring the water to the city. The city of Stamford has already paid off some of the debt on the dam and can in twenty years defray all costs and be ready to furnish free water.

Expect Low Rates.

The water rates here when the new dam has been completed are expected to be the lowest in the state. The rate charged will, however, be sufficient to pay off in a short time the debt of the great lake and make possible funds for other departments of the city.

The lake will be named Lake Penick after Mayor "Bob" Penick, the man who originated the idea of going afar if necessary to perpetuate the city's growth. This is the only stream in West Texas that runs a steady stream of water in dry years. In 1917-18, when the worst drouth known in Texas history held sway over the West, causing a great efflux of citizens, this stream failed to flow only 78 days. The new water project will be the third largest in the state.

Homer D. Wade, Manager.

Stamford operates under the commission form of government with a city manager. Homer D. Wade, for seven years secretary of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, after an absence of some time in Washington recently was unanimously selected city manager and elected to the chairmanship of the board of directors of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, bringing about a serviceable interlocking of municipal and chamber of commerce affairs such as to warrant a forward step in every movement looking to civic building.

J. Willis Stovall, secretary of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, who assumed this work several months ago, works co-operatively with the city manager in matters that serve to promote the development of the city. The interlocking device which is being tried out here in its identical form for the first time in the history of the state is being watched with feverish interest by many other municipalities contemplating its adoption, if it brings the results claimed for it.

Since City Manager Homer D. Wade entered upon the discharge of his new duties the city has taken a step forward in civic matters presaging the rearing here of one of the largest cities in West Texas. In fact, everything in the city is in charge of Mr. Wade. With the commercial secretary evolving new ideas and putting them into execution, suggestions and co-operation of the city manager add effectively to the early consummation of legitimate enterprises.

Citizens Pay.

The Chamber of Commerce is not controlled or supported financially by the city as is the case in some other towns where the city manager and board of city development form of civic endeavor is grounded. It is an entity supported by contributions of members. The city government does not set aside funds for its support and work. But it does go the limit in aiding the organization in a way which is not always present in other cities of the state.

At a recent banquet held here citizens who have watched Stamford grow from a town of a few inhabitants into the present modern city declared that its growth was not caused by any logical situation which it occupied, but by the loyal, patriotic and devoted citizenship liberal with funds and ready always to do a little bit more than citizens of other towns.

Sacrifice Personal Gain.

And the citizens worked together without hope of personal gain, but with idea in the main—to make a city of repute here regardless of cost or labor or obstacles. And they have accomplished immeasurably what they set out to do.

There have been detractions of a kine to daunt hearts and minds, but these have been made to work out for the success of the city and its people, placing Stamford conspicuously among the best towns anywhere in the state—a town known for its progressive spirit and infinite initiative. There is nothing too difficult for its people to do if it sets its head to working and muscles to exerting—this is the winning slogan of Stamford.

Boost Churches and Schools.

Stamford early saw the advisability of looking after its churches and schools. It realised that manufacturers if they ever came were in the remote future. All denominations went at its single-handed, as they usually do, but each tried to vie with the other in building superior edifices.

The result is that Stamford today claims without fear of contradiction the largest church building in the West, if not in the state. St. John's Methodist Church occupies a half block, with sufficient room space to accommodate the largest convention crowds that come to West Texas. This building today could not be duplicated for less than $175,000. It is of brick, with basement and has unusually large auditorium. It was erected in 1910.

The Baptists have a splendid brick edifice which, while not nearly so large as the Methodist church, is adequate for the needs of the denomiation for years to come.

Christians to Build.

The Christian church will build a commodious brick edifice in the downtown district. Other churches, many in number and denominations, have splendid places of worship. Evcrybody in Stamford is religious and most of them are regular church attendants. Sunday school attendance rarely falls below 1,000.

The school system of Stamford is recognized as among the best in the state. The increase in scholastic attendance in 1919 was so great that the school had to teach in "shifts." To remedy this aggravated situation the entire school plant was overhauled, new rooms added, new equipment installed and additional teachers hired.

In the latter part of this year attendance again swelled to such a volume that the primary department has again resorted to the "shift" system. The scholastic attendance is now somewhat over 1,000. Stamford is contemplating the augmentation of its school plant in such a magnificent manner that if plans carry it will have the most uptodate and well equipped school in all West Texas.

Plan New High School.

These plans comprehend the construction of a new high school building and probably the early acquisition of the four-story girls' dormitory of the old Stamford Methodist College and conversion into a junior agricultural college. Some of the local school patrons foresee the installation in the near future of this last departure in public school systems.

The present high school with eight rooms, library well supplied with books, study halls, etc., is rendering efficient service under superintendent N. S. Holland. Affiliation with state institutions are: English, four units; in Spanish, two units; in domestic science and domestic arts, one-half unit each; in general science, one unit.

The domestic science departments are the most complete in West Texas. The playgrounds have been equipped with the latest in gymnasium, swings, maypoles, etc., to provide exercise during recess and spare time. The schools are situated within three blocks of the public square, or in the almost exact center of the city, and not on the outskirts as in many other towns.

Building Residences

Many new residences are being erected. During the war, few were built. Even during the high price period with hundreds clamoring for domiciles no disposition was evinced to build. But in the last three months a turn for the better has been noticeable. Stamford is a city of homes with lawns and yards kept green and pretty the summer through. Streets are never choked with rank weeds, was paper and variegated rubbish. These will not be tolerated. To walk down one of Stamford's residential streets is to imagine one were ambling in a fashionable New York residence district.

In the business section, new structures have been erected in the last few months. Some great changes have been observed. One of the largest and most pretentious motion picture buildings in the state is just now completed. Several garage buildings and filling stations have been finished.

Houses In Demand

There is not a vacant dwelling in the city.

Neither is there a vacant business house here.

Scores of new people are unable to secure residences. As a resort they are buying homes.

A great residence building campaign is forecast for spring.

Among the new things which Stamford eagerly seeks to acquire in the new year is the Fort Worth & Northwestern raiload to be financed in part by Fort Worth capital, which is seeking to get a direct outlet for the wheat, grain and cotton of the Plains country through Stamford gateway.

Expect More Outlets

Also the Stamford & Northwestern railroad is expected to extend to Amarillo from Spur, giving the city an additional territory for its great jobbing trade. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas s to be projected in time from Rotan westward through Snyder, Lamesa and Brownfield to Roswell, N. M., providing another great scope of territory accessible best from Stamford.

The Katy is also planning to build large railroad shops here, where it now has its division points and small machne shops. The Wichita Valley has its main shops and roundhouse here, as has the Stamford & Northwestern.

Another important step which the city expects to take in the next few months is the voting of highhway bonds for te macadamization of the highways in this precinct. The city owns some of the largest deposits of Lueders' limestone in the state. This is accessible by rail for distribution economically and quckly, makng it possible for Stamford precinct to build a high type of road at a much lower cost than almost any other community in the West.

Good Roads Needed

Good highways are needed now more than anything else to insure the growth of Stamford. Stamford has decided to put its face to the front and its back to the past and build a system of good roads without regard to the apparent antipathy evinced in other parts of the county for such modern conveniences.

In time, it is philosophically pointed out, the good roads in the Stamford precinct will impel the other precincts to fall in line for self-protection. Moreover, the city of Stamford is very much interested in the Ozark Trail highway from Wichita Falls to Abilene being put in perfect shape for the increasing travel coming this way, and it will co-operate with other towns and counties in voting bond issues to cover the cost of such improvement.

Stamford is probably the greatest newspaper headliner in the state. It has a way of performing things differently and of taking the initiative in civic development matters in West Texas until it has come to be regarded as a paragon for other towns. In the short space of ten years it has gained more fame than any other towns in this section and today is the model town of West Texas because its citizenship designed it to be and made the unselfish sacrifices to bring it to that lofty station. In making sacrifices, Stamford citizens now reap profits and benefits from the sowing.

Bank Deposits, $2,000,000

At the last call, Stamford's combined bank deposits were considerably over $2,000,000. Less than a year previous, these ran as high as $4,000,000, due to the extremely high prices paid for the 1919 cotton crop. The drop in deposits was unparelelled, but easily and satisfactorily explained. The farmers spent heavily for new residences, farm improvements, new automobiles and purchase of better breeds of stock.

When it is known that there are four towns with an aggregate population of 12,000 within a radius of sixteen miles of Stamford with 1919 bank deposits running more than $10,000,000, one can readily conceive of the tremendous production on farms at prosperous prices which aided in bringing about this unparaleled prosperity.

No Panic There

The deposits even now under the declining price of cotton are considerably above those of normal years. There is nothing of the panic character in this post-season prosperity. While the 1920 cotton crop was even larger than that of 1919, only about three-fourths as much of the staple was gathered and the great bulk sold for about one-third of the 1919 price.

Farmers in the Stamford territory have received a lesson on diversification that is expected to be applied in an agricultural way in 1921 for consumptive needs. Turkey and poultry raising is expected to be followed and the sandy lands in central and southern Jones county transformed into truck farms and fine orchards.

Stamford as a town is distinguishingly different. It is unique. It is a town not born to die. If what Stamford has done may serve to future towns and cities as a pattern it has made a place in the sun which neither time nor history can efface. In Stamford, citizens do not sing "Time Turn Backward in Your Flight," but they do work every minute. Where idleness cannot exist, business goes forward, and development keeps on a keepin' on. That's Stamford.

The principal art galleries of Europe are at Florence, Rome, Venice, Paris, Dresedn, Berlin, Vienna, London, Petrograd and Madrid.

In modern bookkeeping errors in balances are now found comparatively quickly by the use of calculating machines.

The British navy first saluted the Stars and Stripes May 2, 1791.

STOCKS BONDS

DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

STEADY TONE RULES COTTON MARKET IN N. O.

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—A very steady tone ruled in the cotton market today, throughout the short week end session. Prices were listed from the opening better accounts from the cotton goods markets of the country being mainly responsible for the gains.

Early in the day, demand was no more than moderate but it was met with only scattered offerings. Later, covering by shorts increased and they bid up prices on themselves little disposition among holders of long contracts to liquidate appearing.

Talk of much spot cotton headed for New York for delivery on contract continued but the belief was expressed in some quarters that some of the shipments intended could not be gotten together quickly enough to allow tender before expiration of the January position.

NEW YORK COTTON

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The cotton market was very quiet today but showed considerable strength owing to bullish reports from the dry goods trade and prospects for a further increase in domestic mill activity. January led the advance. Closing prices were at the best levels of the day on most positions with the tone firm at an advance of 29 to 57 points.

The market opened steady. There was some selling for southern accoune and further scattered realising, but otherwise offerings were very light. Some fresh buying for long account was promoted by the week-end review of the goods market, including a final estimate placing Fall River sales at 400,000 pieces. This would be considered a large business for a single week even in times of more than average prosperity, and it was reported that the advancing tendency of prices for staple goods had brought in many buyers who had hesitated to operate when the low price levels were announced at the beginning of the year. Cable advices from Manchester reported an improved business in the market there. The week-end figures showed larger spinners' takings for the week with a comparatively small sight movement and a decrease of 44,385 bales in the world's visible supply of American. The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance was 182,456 bales, against 290,228 last year.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The local market for raw sugar was unchanged at 4½c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.52 for centrifugal. There was no business reported, although holders were still offerings prompt and January shipment at 4⅝c, cost and freight. The market for refined was unchanged at 7.75 for fine granulated. There was no improvement in the demand which continues moderate.

Trading in sugar futures was quiet with operators inclined to hold off and await developments in the spot market. Early prices were lower under liquidation, although near the close there was scattered covering. Trade buying and prices rallied, closing 1 point lower to 2 points nee higher. Closing bids: January, 4.58; March, 4.69; May, 4.83; July, 4.96.

NEW YORK COFFEE.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Reports of an easier tone in Brazil and lower cost and freight offers from Santos led to further liquidation and reactions in the market for coffee futures here today. First prices were 4 to 9 points lower, and last prices were at the lowest on most positions, showing a net decline of 19 to 24 points.

Spot coffee was reported in moderate demand, with prices unchanged at 6¾c to 7c for Rio 7s, and 9½c to 10c for Santos 4s. The official cables showed the Rio market unchanged to 25 reis higher, but Santos was unchanged to 50 reis lower.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Prime mercantile paper, 7¾@8 per cent.

Exchange—Irregular; sterling 60-day bills, 3.68; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 3.68; commercial 60-day bills, 3.68; cables, 3.73¼.

Francs—Demand, 6.08; cables, 6.10.

Belgian francs—Demand, 6.40; cables, 6.42.

Guilders—Demand, 32.70; cables, 32.80.

Lire—Demand, 3.45; cables, 3.47.

Marks—Demand, 1.48; cables, 1.50.

Greece—Demand, 7.48.

Montreal, 12½ per cent discount.

Government and railroad bonds, irregular.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Butter—Higher; creamery extras, 48½c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 4,424 cases; firsts, 72@72½c.

Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

The various well equipped departments of the City National Bank of Commerce assure to people in any walk of life a financial service exactly adapted to their own needs. Any officer or employe of the bank will gladly furnish detailed information regarding the bank's facilities and the manner in which they can be of service to a firm or individual.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Stock—	Number of Sales.	Last Sale.
American Best Sugar	5800	45½
American Can	1000	27⅝
Amer. Car & Fndry.	600	124⅜
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	1800	45
Amer. Inter. Corp.	2300	46
American Locomotive	500	83½
American Linseed	....	54½
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng.	300	37½
American Sugar	600	92
Amer. Sum. Tobacco	300	76¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	300	99⅝
American Woolen	1100	69
Anaconda Copper	600	37⅝
Atchison	1100	83
Atlantic Coast Line.	1200	85⅞
Atl., Gulf & W. Ind.	2600	72½
Baldwin Locomotive.	5800	81⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	3400	36½
Bethlehem Steel B	1400	50½
Canadian Pacific	500	117⅜
Central Leather	600	38⅞
Cnandler Motors	600	68½
Chesapeake & Ohio.	500	61
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	400	29¼
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	400	27⅝
Chino Copper	1000	22
*Coca Cola	....	23
Colorado Fuel & Iron	200	20
Corn Products	1300	70⅜
Crucible Steel	7100	94½
Cuba Cane Sugar	100	22½
Erie	100	14⅜
General Electric	5300	123¼
General Motors	41400	14⅝
Great Northern pfd.	300	76⅞
*Gulf States Steel	....	32
Illinois Central	200	89¼
Inspiration Copper.	600	34½
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	1000	54¼
International Nickel.	100	15
International Paper.	2600	59½
Kennecott Copper	600	19⅞
*Louis. & Nashville	....	102¼
Mexican Petroleum	6100	162
*Miami Copper	....	18
Middle States Oil	8700	13¼
Midvale Steel	1700	32
Missouri Pacific	200	19¾
New York Central	400	73¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	3500	22⅛
Norfolk & Western	1900	102
Northern Pacific	2200	14⅛
Okla. Prod. & Rfng.	1000	2¾
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	1300	75⅜
Pennsylvania	600	41⅝
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	2300	31¼
Pure Oil	300	35
Ray Con. Copper	100	13¼
Reading	31100	89
*Replogle Steel	....	36
Rep. Iron & Steel	3900	69⅞
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	1000	67¼
St. L. & San Fran.	400	22⅝
*Seaboard Air Line.	....	6¾
Do. preferred	100	11½
*Shell Trans. & Trad.	....	42¼
Sinclair Oil & Rfng.	3400	23¼
*Sl.-Shef. St. & Iron	....	52½
Southern Pacific	2200	98⅝
Southern Railway	2800	23⅞
Do. preferred	100	58⅞
Std. Oil of N. J. pfd.	400	108⅛
Studebaker Corp.	5700	52
Tennessee Copper	200	8¾
Texas Company	2300	44
Texas & Pacific	270	18½
Tobacco Products	300	55⅞
Transcontinental Oil.	1100	10
Union Pacific	400	120
United Fruit	100	205¾
U. S. Food Products	2500	23¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	500	68½
U. S. Retail Stores	700	55½
U. S. Rubber	1800	66¾
United States Steel	3800	83⅛
Do. preferred	100	110
Utah Copper	400	53⅞
Vanadium Corp.	2800	38⅛
Vir.-Car. Chemical	100	36½
Western Union	100	87¾
Westing. Electric	100	44⅝
Willys-Overland	3700	7⅞

*Bid.

Total sales, 311,800 shares.

HARDEMAN OIL MEN WAIT FOR SNOW TO PASS

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Jan. 15.—The heavy snow this week will serve to halt operations for a week. There are only two wells drilling in Hardeman county, the balance being shut down on account of combination of troubles.

The 44 Oil & Gas company has announced that they will resume operations this week.

J. Edgar Finley and associates of Detroit, Mich., are expected here this week to make a location and put down a deep test in the Hooleyan district. The Detroit interests have purchased considerable acreage from the Frizzell interests. It is said that the Frizzell well, below 2,250 feet, is showing up good. The Quanah-Texas and Nee-No-She wells are reported to have everythin gin readiness to start up again.

In the Pease River valley The Koch Oil company has made a location on the Neal ranch and will put down a well at once. This company, with the Sigler interests, have over 10,000 acres around the Wheat and Old Colony wells.

The Pyramid finished standardizing at 2,005 feet, and will thoroughly test out their showing.

Timbers and rigs are being hauled to the Sigler field for a number of new wells, and off-setting acreage is being purchased by the Sigler interests, as well as a number of other big companies. Thees reports have rejuvenated business conditions at Vernon and Quanah.

The S. & R. well on the Hancock farm has been abandoned. It is owned by Seattle parties.

A number of big companies have big acreage in the county and new companies are arriving to take up more acreage.

Hardeman county is only about 45 miles from the prolific Electra-Wilbarger field. There is considerable production in Wilbarger county which adjoins Hardeman. The Sigler field is only a few miles from the Hardeman county line.

Acreage near the Wheat sold as high as $1,000 an acre. Dr. C. W. Trussel of Waterloo, Iowa, reecntly bought twenty acres at this figure from W. M. Vredeneburg, a Fort Worth broker.

R. P. Willis, J. N. Parrott Form Real Estate Firm to Sell City Property

R. P. Willis, well known real estate and insurance salesman of this city, and J. N. Parrott, former salesman for the Texas company at Lubbock, announce that they have formed a real estate partnership, with offices in the basement of the American National Bank building.

They announce that the new firm will be under the name of Willis & Parrott and will devote its entire time to the sale of city property and lands.

W. C. Barrett Held On Indictment Case

Deputies of the sheriff's department Saturday, placed W. C. Barrett under arrest on an indictment charging burglary, returned by the grand jury now in session.

No bond in the case has as yet been set. The charge against him, it was reported by attaches of the court, was made as the result of investigations of the burglarizing recently of a local tailor shop.

Among the heirlooms a French family in Auteuil, France, is a ring which was once worn by Queen Elizabeth, of England. It was presented by an English nobleman three generations ago to an ancestor of its present owners.

OATS DROP TO LOWEST LEVEL THIS SEASON

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Grain markets were weaker and lower today, with oats at a new low price on the crop for all deliveries. The decline followed a break in corn, which resulted from heavy hedging sales. At the finish wheat was off 3½c to 4c, with March $1.73½ to 1.73⅝ and May $1.66¼ to $1.66½. Corn showed a net loss of 3½c to 3⅝c, oats were down 2c to 2½c, and the loss is provisions ranged from 17c to 35c.

Foreigners came into the wheat market as heavy buyers on the break, exporters taking around 1,400,000 bushels in all positions. This included 600,000 bushels direct to England from Kansas City and 400,000 bushels to Germany. The demand, however, was not broad enough to absorb the offerings, which continue fairly liberal. ¼ ¼ ¼

Corn started the downward trend for all grains. Heavy hedging sales of the past week were responsible, one house being sad to have hedged morethan 2,000,000 bushels.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Mar.	1.75½	1.76½	173½	1.73½
May	1.69½	1.69¾	1.66¼	1.66¼
CORN—				
Mhy	73⅝	73¾	70½	70½
July	74¾	74⅞	71⅞	71⅝
OATS—				
May	48	48⅛	45¾	45¾
July	47⅝	47⅝	45⅝	45½
PORK—				
Jan.	....	....	....	24.30
May	23.70	23.70	23.55	23.55
LARD—				
Jan.	....	....	....	12.92
May	13.77	13.77	13.60	13.62
RIBS—				
Jan.	....	....	....	11.77
May	12.55	12.55	12.52	12.52

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.73@1.78; No. 2, $1.72@1.78; No. 1 red, $1.93@1.94; No. 2, $1.91.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 60c; No. 2 white, 61@62c; No. 2 yellow, 60c.

Oats—2@2½c lower; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 2 mixed, 44½@45c.

Rye—$1.57.

WEEKLY GRAIN REVIEW.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Foreign buying has had a bullish effect on the whole market this week and so, too, has talk of larger domestic flour trade. Compared with a week ago, wheat this morning showed 5c to 5¾c advance, whereas corn was ¼c to ½c off, and oats down ⅜c to ⅝c. In provisions the net changes varied from 40c decline to 7c gain.

European purchasing of wheat went hand in hand with a notable rise in sterling exchange with famine reports from India and with assertions that the United States emergency tariff bill would shortly be returned to the senate. Moreover, big flour mills at Minneapolis were represented at 60 per cent of capacity, as against 40 per cent a month ago.

Corn and oats were weighted down by liberal receipts.

Weakness in the hog market made provisons average lower.

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Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	81½
*Cen. of Georgia con. 5s	82½
*Central Leather 5s	90¾
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	84
Chi., B. & Quincy int. 4s	97¾
Chi., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	70
Chi., R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	68½
City of Paris 6s	96½
*Colo. & Southern ref. 4½s	74⅞
*Den. & Rio Grande con. 4s	65
Dom. of Canada 5s (1931)	98¾
Krie gen. 4s	44½
*Illinois Central ref. 4s	76
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	81
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	73½
*Liggett & Myers 5s	80
*Louis. & Nashville un. 4s	83¼
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	60¾
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	55⅛
New York Central deb. 6s	92
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	105
Northern Pacific 4s	78
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	91⅛
Reading gen. 4s	81
*Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	86¼
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	65¾
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	38
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	82
*Southern Pacifc cv. 5s	82
*Southern Railway 5s	87
Do. gen. 4s	60¼
*Texas & Pacific 1st	79½
Union Pacific 4s	83
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s 1937	85⅝
United States Steel 5s	95⅛
*Wabash 1st	87
Wilson & Co cv. 6s	84

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LIBERTY BONDS.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Liberty and victory bonds closed:

Liberty 3½s	92.30
Do. 4s (bid)	86.80
Do. second 4s	87.00
Do. first 4¼s	87.60
Do. second 4¼s	87.72
Do. third 4¼s	90.30
Do. fourth 4¼s	87.22
Victory 3¾s	97.20
Do. 4¾s	97.24

Argentine Congress Is Called to Meet

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 15.—Congress has been called to meet in special session, January 20. Subjects presented will be tariff regulations, measures to assist in the sale of Argentine wool, sugar legislation, a projected loan, and the housing law.

"Sing," repeated the old man scornfully. "Man, could ye no' hae gotten a canary?"

SHORTS COVER AND GOOD TONE IS APPARENT

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The better tone of today's brief stock market session of the standard issues with Reading again the leader.

Sales, 285,000 shares.

Weekly returns of the clearing house disclosed a decrease of about $11,200,000 in actual cash holdings, causing a deficit of slightly more than $2,000,000 in reserve.

Actual loans and discounts of the clearing house decreased $87,632 000 or a total of almost $142,000,000 thus far this year.

The bond market was sluggish and uncertain, a few of the Liberty issues making moderate gains, while rails and industrials were inclined to ease.

Total sales, par value, $5,925,000.

Old United States government bonds were unchanged on call for the week.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market for week: Beef steers steady to 75c lower, mostly 25@40c lower; she stock steady to 50c lower; other grades weakest; canners steady; bulls, 25c lower; calves, $1.00 lower; stockers and feeders mostly steady to 25c higher; fleshy heavy feeders lower; stock cows and heifers, 25c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; market active, uneven around steady with yesterday's average. Top, $9.50; bulk of sales, $9.35@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market for week: Lambs and yearlings, 15@25c lower; sheep, 50@75c higher.

FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK.

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; market steady. Beeves, $5.50@8.50; stockers, $4.50@7.50; cows, 63.00@7.85; canners, $2.00@3.00; heifers, $4.00@8.00; bulls, $4.00@5.50; calves, $4.00@9.50; yearlings, $5.50@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market steady. Light, $9.25@9.50; heavy, $9.00@9.25; medium, $8.50@9.00; mixed, $8.00@8.50; common, $7.00@8.00; pigs, $4.50@8.25.

Sheep—No receipts. Lambs, $5.00@10.00; yearlings, $5.00@8.00; wethers, $5.00@7.00; ewes, $3.00@5.00; culls, $1.00@3.00; goats, $1.00@3.00.

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Spaniards Say Trotzky, Lenine Form Big Force

By Associated Press.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—Dr. Fernando de los Rios and Daniel E. Angino, the Spanish socialist delegates who recently visited Moscow to investigate the soviet administration, submitted their report today to the national socialist committee.

They declined to disclose its contents, when asked to do so by the newspaper El Liberal, but declared that Lenine, Trotzky and Bucharin, the latter the president of the Third Internationale of Moscow, constituted a great force. Senors De los Rios and Angino asserted their belief that Bucharin was the coming leader of the extremely radical elements.

Present conditions in Russia were not due to bolshevism, the Spanish delegates said, as the country already was ruined when the soviets assumed power. All the leaders in Russia are actively engaged in re-establishing the transport systems, they added.

Modern Revision.

Some men are born economical, others acquire economical habits but the majority of us have economy forced down our throats.

Bank Clearings Show Decrease Over Last Week

Bank clearings for the week ending January 15, showed a decrease over the preceding week of $1,144,538.21, the totals for the period being $3,186,748.02. The decrease of approximately 25 percent follows a week which showed an increase of 83 percent over the previous one. The exceptionally large clearings of last week were due to business incident to the first of the year.

Daily clearings are as follows:

Monday	$697,330.70
Tuesday	506,933.71
Wednesday	497,137.21
Thursday	523,328.28
Friday	395,065.28
Saturday	476,952.84
Totals	$3,186,748.02
Last week	4,331,286.23
Decrease	$1,144,538.21

The Swiss government is planning to erect a powerful radio station at Geneva.

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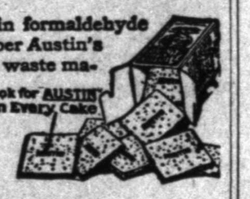
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AD CLUB MEMBERS

The most scandalous divorce suit ever tried in Wichita county will be aired publicly in the dining room of the Kemp hotel Monday noon, January 17. This is indeed a ghastly affair and it behooves you to be present and hark to the sordid details.

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LOST—32x4½ tire on Buick rim, Saturday on road to Burk. Reward. Return to Warrior Oil Co., 104 Basement First National Bank.

LOST or Stolen—Small liver and white Pointer, answers to name "Beau." Had on tan collar and small chain; last seen 2201 Tenth street, Saturday morning; will reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Mr. Callum, Kemp hotel.

LOST—One leather wallet with merchant's life insurance Co., Des Moines, Iowa, printed on it; Finder please return to Eldora Hotel and receive reward.

3 SPECIAL NOTICES

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CANCERS, Tumors, sores, Goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE — A SMALL RESTAURANT DOING A GOOD BUSINESS, BUT HAVE OTHER BUSINESS OUT OF City. CANNOT TAKE CARE OF BOTH. A BARGAIN FOR CASH. 807½ TENTH ST.

FULLY equipped restaurant, 21 stools, 8 tables; 2-year lease; everything first class condition. This is an opportunity to secure a good paying business enjoying a steady trade. Can turn over the business at any minute. Deal only with purchaser direct, who has cash to handle same. L. J. Kennedy, 718 City National Bank. Phone 2613.

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

FOR RENT
We have the largest list of rental property in town. Stores, furnished houses, vacant houses and warehouses. We take you to our car and it costs you no more.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Ground Floor Bob Waggoner Bldg.

16 Hotels and Rooming Houses

WANTED to rent furnished 7 or 8 room house; must be in good location; by permanent, responsible business man; must be reasonable as to room price; mean business; ready to act quickly. H. Ellis. Phone 3786.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished bedrooms; board if desired. Phone 6576.

ROOM and board for two young men at $14 per week, in modern home. 305 Burnett. Phone 2449.

FOR RENT on car line, one nice furnished bedroom, with board; in private home. Phone 6306. 1919 Ninth.

VIRGINIA ROOMS—Rooms for working men; home-cooked meals; individual beds, with or without meals. 1200 Ohio Ave. Phone 2594.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED front bedroom, $35 per month, in private home, all conveniences. Phone 2069. 1405 Polk.

NICELY furnished front bed room, half price to refined gentleman. Phone 6849. 1517 Ninth St.

ROOMS for rent, hot and cold water; call at 1104 Scott.

FOR RENT—A front bedroom and garage. 1406 Scott. Phone 2065.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom for men only. Phone 6440. 1106 Burnett.

FO RRENT—Large and small rooms; low rent. Ask 721-A Ohio. Room 104.

FOR RENT—Furnished, desirable upstairs bedroom; hot and cold water; use of phone. Gentlemen only. 805 Bluff St. Phone 6394.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath, hot and cold water; telephone privileges; to one or more ladies or gentlemen. 1503 Thirteenth. Phone 2301.

NICE front bedroom for rent; hot and cold water; bath and telephone. 1105 Lamar. Phone 2502.

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, every thing new; rates have been reduced; attractive weekly and monthly rates. New Wood hotel, 509½ Scott Ave.

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

TWO furnished bedrooms on car line, modern home. 1717 Ninth St.

DOWN TOWN $7 weekly; newly furnished rooms, wardrobe and gas stoves in rooms; hot water at all hours; five doors east of St. James. Pullman Rooms. 807½ Seventh St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom in private home, $25 per month. Breakfast if desired. Phone 2402.

NICE front bedroom in private home on pavement; convenient to car line; privilege of garage. 1205 Monroe.

21 Rooms For Rent—Unfurnished

FOR RENT — Two unfurnished rooms with garage. 1314 Seventeenthr. Phone 2763 or 5738.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms to couple who will take care of children from 4 to 12 p. m. 713 Adams.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, to couple without children; also garage. 1506 Holiday. Phone 2654.

NEW MELBA
Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms to couple without children; strictly modern. 705 Bluff.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, private front and back entrance; hot and cold water, connecting bath; in private family, close in. 501 Scott St.

FOR RENT—Two modern light housekeeping rooms, everything furnished. 305 Scott St. Phone 6414.

FOR RENT—Couple working downtown will rent nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath, including kitchen privileges and access to entire modern house, on car line, prefer business women, rent reasonable, garage. Phone 2596.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house on car line. Call Phone 5883.

ELEGANTLY furnished, and modern 5-room house, including garage; only 12 blocks from business center, for rent reasonable to responsible party. 811 Eighth St.

FOR RENT by owner; New, strictly modern 4-room house, 704 Holliday; also new 5-room house at 2316 Buchanan; new, strictly modern 4-room Duplex house, 2206 Eighth street. C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 2572.

FOR RENT—Five-room, nicely furnished, modern house; big garage; one block of street car and two from pavement. $190 per month. 2116 Eighth St.

ONE 2-room and one 4-room house for rent. 122 Lee St.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment adjoining bath, $50 per month. 1310½ Eighth St. Phone 6659.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, large rooms, all modern conveniences, located 1401 Bluff, close to Austin school. See Nick Pappas, 810 Tenth St.

FOR RENT—Furnished five-room house, double garage, servant's house, on paved street, Monroe. Phone 6599.

FOR RENT — MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE, SERVANT HOUSE AND GARAGE, 2012 NINTH ST. PHONE 2286 OR 6816.

FOR RENT—Good, strictly modern house 709 Travis. Phone 5618. W. E. Friese.

24 Business Locations—Wanted

WANTED—To rent, office room in one of the new office buildings. Address C. L. Apple, care National Supply Co.

OFFICE wanted, all or part in good building. Phone Jordan 2795.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

FOR RENT—Space 10x30 with show window in store room on Indiana avenue; very good location; rent reasonable. Address Box C-33, care Record News.

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANT to buy men's, women's and children's second hand clothing that are still serviceable. Phone 2533. W. K. Layfield.

WANTED to buy, compression gasoline plant; price must be right for I want to ship same. Address Box K-42, care Record News.

WANTED—FORD ROADSTER. I AM WILLING TO BUY FORD IN GOOD CONDITION; SOMETHING THAT WILL BE ABLE TO STAND ROUGH TREATMENT. J. S., CARE RECORD NEWS.

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 6821

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 2356.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—Sand; all you can haul, 50c per load; better terms on 10 loads or more. See Blakely, 1405 Third St.

A. O. HANSON, 1106¼ OHIO
will make your razor and shears cut. Safety blades reground, best grinding in the southwest.

FOR SALE—One share Wichita Co-Operative stock. $35. P. O. Box 16.

FINE, white Bermuda onion plants, from imported seed, 30c hundred; $2.50 per thousand, prepaid. D. C. Breland, Navasota, Tex.

HAVE 100 acres of Collins survey No. 2, about 4 miles northeast Iowa Park; must be drilled soon; will make liberal drilling contract. John F. Robison. Phone 2212.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE cheap some nice furniture, dresser, kitchen cabinet, bed chairs, table, 4-hole gas stove; rug and other items. Landlady, 2320 Kemp Blvd.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

FOR SALE—Furniture for 5-room house. House for rent; will consider Ford car in trade. Call 1106 Scott.

TEN rooms of furniture for sale; a bargain if taken at once; lease with reasonable rent. 813 Lamar Ave.

PATTON Furniture company will take good salable second-hand furniture or stoves in trade for new goods. Phone 6660.

FOR SALE—One direct action gas range cook stove. Phone 6921.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two (2) good tool houses for sale. Tel. 2758.

WE HAVE a few electric heaters to exchange for first-class electric fans. Every-Ready Electric Co., 906 Indiana avenue. Phone 6200.

WANTED—Contracts to pull casing on 50-50 basis. S. F. Kinnard. Phone 6006. 505 Seventh St.

TANK BUILDERS
We dismantle as well as erect; get in touch with us. We can sell your tanks dismantled; tools now on ground at Burkburnett. Phone, write or wire THE GARRISON-LEE SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. PHONE 4617 406 MARKET ST. SHREVEPORT, LA.

FOR RENT—ONE SET HYDRAULIC JACKS—Either 30 or 100 ton adjustable; with spider and slips for all size pipe.

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; also several strings of 8¼-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools. PHONE 46, BURKBURNETT, TEXAS. Henry M. Ray & Son. 112 W. Main St.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

WANTED — Proven shallow acreage, with run down well preferred; on drilling contract. We mean business. State your proposition. K. R. Tabor, F-506 Eighth St., Wichita Falls, Tex.

WANTED—To buy oil production in Wichita field. If you have a bona fide proposition and are interested in cash, call for N. K. Harris, care National Supply Co. Phone 6075.

FOR SALE—Oil well flowing over 200 barrels, Stephens county, Texas. Price $35,000. Address Box K-42, care Record News.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT; ALL SIZES SLIPS; BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
BOY CALVERT.
222 OHIO STREET. PHONE 2985.
423 AVE. B, BURKBURNETT, TEX.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

HAVE a proven lease, southeast of Electra, surrounded by production and will make an attractive price and consider automobile or diamond on deal. This lease is just north of the Gulf well and there are two deep tests to be drilled on adjoining tracts. Will be at Kemp hotel for few days. F. P. Van Sickle.

OIL leases and fee title to many tracts of land in Pecos county, Texas, near the Wonder well; leases ranging from $5 to $250 per acre. I have maps and listings. If you have been there and failed to purchase and you are sorry of it I can put you up in good locations. Now, if you are interested, see me, 1314 Kemp Blvd or phone 2627, C. D. Wolfe.

FOR SALE or trade, several hundred acre lease in Archer county. Claud D. Harwell, Argonne hotel.

WANTED PRODUCTION:
I have ready buyers for production in Electra or Texhoma fields. Must be good property and priced right.
C. A. PARKER, ROOM 14, HINES BLDG. PHONE 2598.

FOR SALE—10 acres in Iowa Park, near production; or will give three-fourths for well drilled. Write or wire Box 302, Jackson, Tenn.

I WILL buy your shallow lease, or drill it up for you immediately, if it is proven up all sides. Electra or Texhoma preferred. Jordan. Phone 2793.

37 Farms & Ranches—For Rent

FOR LEASE—110 acres just across the river, in the city limits, an excellent proposition.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
PHONE 6821.

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

LARGE number of farmers wanted to operate $5,000-acre farm of rich, alluvial soil; fully equipped; also all livestock, corn, hay; first payment $1,000 balance in five years. K. Denny, 4343 W. Park Ave., Chicago.

WESTERN OREGON stock ranch, 1,040 acres, including stock and implements suitable for two families; fine hunting and fishing; immediate possession; $30 per acre; full particulars. R. M. Baker, owner, Wendling, Ore.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

NEW MEXICO—42,000 acres, watered by perennial streams and lake; good grass, merchantable timber sold; four miles from railroad station; $4 an acre. M. F. Beaumont, Hartley, Texas.

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house at 1406 Magnolia street. Phone 2788 or apply on premises.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
Equity in modern five-room house on Polk street, for diamonds or car; balance payable $100 month. Phone 6599. BURNS.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Record News company will be held in the offices of The Record company, Fifth and Throckmorton streets, in the city of Fort Worth, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1921.
P. M. BACKUS,
Secretary.
Jan. 6, 1921.

FOR SALE—Four-room house on lot 56x150, east front, on Holliday street, $2,500, easy terms. Phone 6599, 944 First National Bank. SEE BURNS.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Or trade, modern five-room house with breakfast room, garage, servant's house, east front, hardwood floors throughout, located in Floral Heights; will trade for home or car. Terms good. Phone 6599. Burns.

NOTICE
We have several houses to rent and sell, both furnished and unfurnished. Can sell some properties we haven't got listed. Bring in your listings and lets trade some.
M. T. KILLION & CO.
Suite 4, Ward Bldg. Phone 6696.

FOR SALE—A modern 5-room house, located on one of the most popular residence streets in city. Quick sale price, $5,500, $2,500 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Think about it. Such a price as this for a modern home on a paved street. Phone 5684 for appointment to see it. (No information given over telephone.)

FOR SALE or exchange apartment 36 rooms on car line, paying good revenue. Also 15-room hotel, furnished, for sale on good terms or exchange for resident property. Call at 107 First National bank, or phone 2332.

FOR SALE—My two Sunday bargains. One 5-room residence with extra large rooms; built-in features; French doors, etc.; located on Grant street. An absolute bargain at $3,500. A 5-room residence, situated on Taylor street. A dandy location and an extra bargain at $2,500. A payment of $500 and you can name your terms on the rest. Would consider Ford car at the right price. These two propositions must sell this week. Why pay rent if you can get such bargains. Phone me Sunday morning at 2091. Call for B. Kollman.

FOR SALE by owner, leaving city, 5-room modern house; east front; corner lot; one block from school. Phone 5878 or call at 1412 Bluff St.

FOR SALE or trade, 1812 Seventh street, 7-room modern bungalow with built-in features; garage. Come out and look at this. Deal with owner on the premises.

POLK STREET
Beautiful bungalow consisting of five large rooms; brick mantle and all built-in features; garage and servant house. Owner will take a good auto as first payment and arrange the balance like rent.

IN FLORAL HEIGHTS
Six rooms and breakast room, hard wood floors, French doors, brick mantle and all built-in features; garage driveway and 2-room servant house, with modern conveniences. This is a new house that has never been lived in. Price $6,000 with a very small cash payment, balance easy.

MORNING SIDE
On pavement at Morningside Park, 5 rooms and bath, hard wood floors, built-in features; garage and concrete drive, $4,000, $1,000 cash, or less, will handle.

Four rooms and bathroom, on Denver; corner lot; practically new; double garage; $3,000, $750 cash, balance easy.

Will trade well located residence lot and $2,500 cash as first payment on close in residence property.

LOUIS A. ROBINSON & CO.
Basement Bob Waggoner Building
Phone 3263 or 3628

B. C. WILLIAMS

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

Twenty-two rooms good, clean furniture, plenty of linens; nice little lobby; will sell the furniture and furnishings for $3,500; give 2-year lease, with $1,500 cash and three years on balance.

Twelve rooms, all new furniture and new building; sell all the furniture $1,400, $500 cash and $20 per month on balance; rent house for $1565.

Fifteen rooms, two baths, good house, good location, good furniture; sell furniture for $2,250, half cash and terms; rent you the house for $125 per month.

Eleven rooms, good clean furniture, good location; sell furniture for $1,600, half cash; rent you the house $110 per month.

Twelve rooms good furniture, good location; house full of permanent tenants; running $300 per month; sell furniture for $1,100, rent the house for $135 per month.

Seven-room house on pavement; furniture is good; sell all furniture for $750; rent the house for $100.

Have others any size, any where. We make a specialty of hotels and rooming houses.

Have several tenants to rent houses furnished or unfurnished, with rent so they can eat one square meal a day and go to a picture show on Saturday night. Phone me your proposition.

B. C. WILLIAMS
822 OHIO
Phone 3085, Sunday 6216

Notes WE SELL THEM
We have buyers for good first lien notes on city property. What have you?
S. E. TREVATHAN
302 City National Phone 3887

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

AUSTIN STREET
A beautiful 5-room home located in one of the best blocks on this popular street. This place has all the qualifications of a real home and is equipped with a heating plant, and is the best bargain in the city. Price $20,000.

COLLINS STREET
A dandy 5-room house just a short distance from Brook street, and can be bought for $750 cash, and balance like rent. Price $5,000.

PEARL STREET
We can deliver a new 5-room house located on pavement for only $6,500. A small cash payment will handle and can not be duplicated for the price that is asked.

GOLF CLUB ADDITION
Three beautiful lots very desirably located and are priced to sell. Only $650 for the three.

We will be very glad to have you pay us a call and tell us your wants either in city property or lands, as our listings are very extensive and have the best bargains at all times.

WILLIS & PARROTT REAL ESTATE
Basement American National Bank Bldg.
Office Phone 3276 Res. Phone 3402

L. E. COWLING
819 Indiana Ave. Phone 2644

FURNISHED
A new 5-room home in Floral Heights addition, completely furnished, on an east front lot. This home has a double garage, servant house and is a dandy good buy, $7,500 with any kind of terms.

EIGHTH
A good 5-room modern home on this street completely furnished for $4,750; back lot is fenced, with outbuildings, etc. This home can be handled for $1,000 cash, balance like you want it.

SOUTHLAND
A 5-room home on the pavement for only $6,350, with $700 cash, balance $700 per year. This is a snap; will rent for $75.

CHICKENS
Here is the chance for you to get that little chicken ranch you have been talking about; it is within 10 blocks of the business district and has two houses on it, one a 6-room, the other 5 rooms, with two and one-half acres. It is a snap at $2,500, with $1,000 cash, balance any way you want it.

L. E. COWLING
819 Indiana Avenue
Phone 2644

44 LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff of any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Cornelia Benoit, deceased, know ye that R. E. Shepherd, cashier of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, has filed in the County Court of Wichita county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. Cornelia Benoit, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Mrs. Cornelia Benoit, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of February A. D., 1921, at the courthouse thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 7th day of January A. D., 1921.
W. T. HARRIS, Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Laura Virginia Ross by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March, A. D., 1921, the same being the seventh day of March, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the eighth day of January A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9927-B, wherein O. L. Ross is plaintiff and Laura Virginia Ross is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were married Nov. 4, 1885, and lived together until Nov. 1, 1916, when by reason of incompatible temperaments they were separated and since that time have never lived together as man and wife, and that they have been separated for over three years. Wherefore plaintiff prays for divorce, cost of suit, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 13th day of January A. D. 1921.
A. F. KERR, Clerk, District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By BONNIE ZETZSEHE, Deputy.

KERNEL COOTIE—HERE'S OOLA AGAIN



TOWN TOPICS

Henry Helgerson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Helgerson, 1105 Austin, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now much improved, and is expected to be out of his bed some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Walker, 1718 Collins, have as their guest Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. S. E. Walker of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Mark Walker has been called to Shreveport, La., by the illness of her mother.

Roy F. Calvert, local oil operator, left Friday on a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

K. E. Bauch Jr., of the Bauch Leather company returned Saturday from a week's business trip to Childress.

Mrs. John Dayard of Vincennes, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Hinton at 402 Lucille street.

C. D. Wolfe has returned from Fort Stockton, Texas, where he has been on a business trip.

F. A. Helgerson of the firm of Helgerson brothers is in Eldorado, Ark., the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mytinger have returned from Fort Worth where they went to attend the Percy Grainger concert.

Miss Millikins of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Emma Luton at 1619 Collins street.

C. A. McGinnis, local oil operator, is in Mexico looking after interests there.

Hugh Mann, local real estate dealer, is expected to return from Fort Stockton the first of the week.

Mr. H. A. Davis, local oil operator, has been spending the last few days in Dallas on business.

Messrs. Za and Sam Kimberlin of Kimberlin's ready-to-wear store, have gone to New York and other eastern points on an extended business trip in the interest of the firm.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Lee McDonald has accepted a job under Chief Huff of the police department and assumed the duties of patrolman on the midnight to 8 a. m. watch.

Ben Allred, district court reporter, left Saturday afternoon for his home at Bowie where he will spend the week-end.

FIGHT FOR HIGH DEBATING SQUAD NARROWS DOWN

The contest for the honor of representing the Wichita Falls schools in debate with a picked Oklahoma City school team narrows down to a race between two teams, Mortimer Clopton and Joel Bashara, on one team, and Will McClure and Pierce Langford on the other, according to Miss Juanita Kinsey, head of the department of public expression in the high school.

Following the second elimination contest the two undefeated teams drew for assignment of sides on the question. The affirmative fell to Clopton and Bashard.

The final elimination will be held Thursday evening at the senior high school building. The debate with the Oklahoma team will be at the high school on Wednesday, January 26, on the subject, "Resolved, that a Movement Toward an Open Shop in Texas Would Serve the Best Interests of the State and Should be Supported by Public Opinion."

Immediately following the debate with the Oklahoma team another series of elimination contests will be held to choose a team to represent the Wichita Falls schools at the interscholastic contests at Olney.

Eban Keith was re-elected president of the Speakers' club at the last regular meeting. Other officers elected were: Edward Kavana, vice-president; and Elizabeth Smith, secretary.

Dollars are increasing in worth every month. They will continue to gain for years. Save them, now, with the City National Bank of Commerce and you will have them—plus 4 per cent compound interest—when they are worth much more.—Adv.

Herbine corrects billousness, indigestion an deonstipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price 60c. Sold by your druggist.—Adv.

Please

When answering any of these ads, either by writing or in a personal interview, kindly state that you saw the advertisement in The Wichita Falls Record News. This will immediately identify you as a quality reader, aid the advertiser, and insure you the very best service.

THANK YOU

44 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the matter of the receivership of Boger Oil corporation, in cause No. 12,765, styled C. A. Olie et al. vs. Boger Oil corporation, pending in District court of Tarrant county, Texas, the court has entered its order requiring all creditors to intervene and file claims with I. T. Valentine Esq., master in chancery, Nos. 604-610 Wheat Building, Fort Worth, Texas, on or before and not later than Feb 24, 1921, or forever be barred from prosecuting or probating such claims.
All creditors, general and lien, are therefore notified to file said claims duly verified on or before Feb. 24, 1921, or be forever barred.
WALTER L. MORRIS,
Receiver Boger Oil Corporation, 605 Wheat Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

New steam-heated office building, two blocks from business center. Ideal location for oil company. Ready to occupy in thirty days. Single rooms or suites. Corner Eighth and Travis streets.

CURLEE & JOHNSON
Bob Waggoner Building

BUY THIS TODAY

Five-room residence on pavement on Monroe street; east front, high lot, 50x150; bath, edgegrain floors, ivory and mahogany finish. Sidewalks, good big garage. Price only $5,500.00. Owner has been offered over $7,000 several times recently. Apply room 812 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 2058. Don't phone unless you can pay one-half cash.

GUMSHOE JOBS FOR BEAT MAN AND EX-RANGER

Announcement was made Saturday night of the appointment of William Lay and A. E. Bridgewater as members of the city detective force of the police department.

Lay is a former ranger and recently resigned as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Smith. Bridgewater has been patrolman on the police force for several months.

Bridgewater was assigned to the night detective force and Lay to the day force. The appointments with that of Lee McDonald, appointed to the day force, followed the resignation of Detectives Bullard and Buford Saturday morning.

Local Lobbies

KEMP.

James R. Armstrong, Oklahoma City.
F. L. Martin, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
J. P. Kinney, Dallas.
S. A. Cochrane, Oklahoma City.
M. Mundoza, Philadelphia.
G. Gissler, Dallas.
D. G. Pestand, St. Louis.
H. G. Briggs, city.
B. H. Delaney and family, city.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pomeroy, Greenwich, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, Dallas.
A. H. Crowe, Denison.
H. Loon, Cincinnati.
C. C. Taylor and wife, Grandfield, Okla.
Helen Berman, Cisco.
H. A. Lawson, Dallas.
F. Hough, Chicago.
R. Hough, Chicago.
R. B. McCarl, Burkburnett.
Margaret eBavens, Fort Worth.
L. L. Byman, Houston.
E. S. Lawton, Dallas.
H. L. Shirley, Coalgate, Okla.
Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Vernon
J. F. Satterfield, Dallas.
H. W. Wetzman, Dallas.
J. G. Shaw, Dallas.
P. M. House, Oklahoma City.
Jack Lasiter, Oklahoma City.
J. P. Gourley, city.
E. L. Puckett, Nashville, Tenn.
Mack Webb, city.
F. C. Webb, city.
Chester A. Porta, Oklahoma City.
W. E. Witt, Tulsa, Okla.
J. T. O'Keefe, Burkburnett.

HEARNE.

Earl Hanks, Fort Worth.
Jack Devaney, Fort Worth.
Mrs. A. F. Townsend, Oklahoma City.
R. O. Hunter, Chicago.
J. T. Turner and family.
W. R. Cunningham.
J. H. McClin, Milfay, Okla.
J. M. Pahuer, Fort Worth.
O. R. Jones, Vernon.
W. L. Foster, city.
F. A. Kennedy, city.
Con Pappas, city
W. N. Moore, Fort Worth.
F. A. Gollen, Vernon.
S. P. Ingram, Vernon.
O. A. Dick, Amarillo.
Charles Wooldridge, Weatherford.
Tom Hodges, Weatherford.
B. C. Barker, Dallas.
J. S. Allen, Dallas.
J. A. Bass, Dallas.
Mrs. C. E. Safford, Fort Worth.
H. S. Free, Iowa Park.
R. W. Boone and wife, Alvord.
Tom Knode, Enid, Okla.
P. T. Wallace, Anna.
W. L. Sanders, Okmulgee, Okla.
H. H. Hunt, Waco.

WILLIAM-MARY

L. T. Berman, Dallas.
Harry Kreiner, city.
Ernest Katz, city.
J. L. Parkhill, Storm Lake, La.
L. J. Taylor, city.
G. A. Cwaim, city
Lillian Peek, Austin.
J. M. McCroy and family, Oklahoma City.
E. A. Van Der Brock.
Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mineral Wells.
A. H. Cooper and wife, Ft. Worth.
Elsie Chapman, Canon City, Col.
E. E. Hardy and wife, Dallas.
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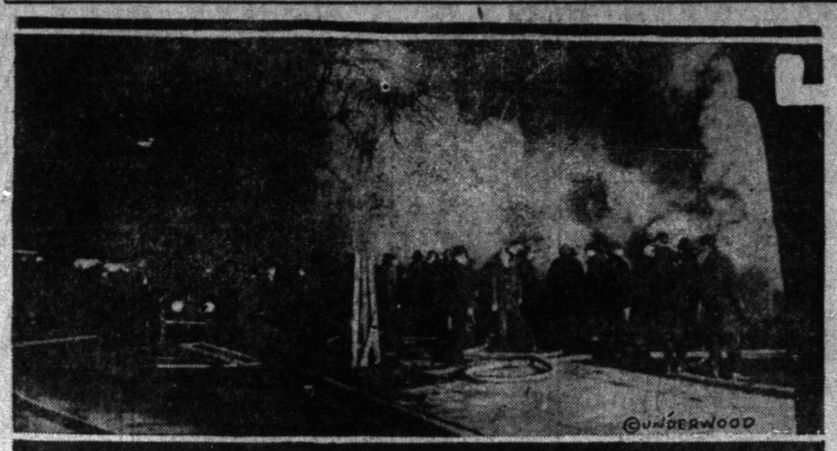
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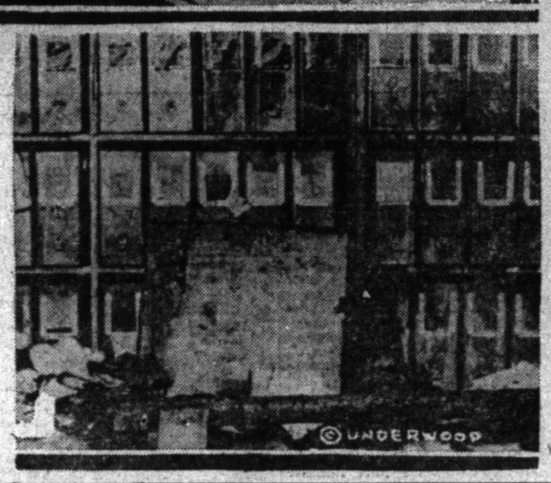
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C. L. Walker, Dallas.
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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilford, Springfield, Mo.
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J. W. Wright, Fort Worth.
Clyde Holsapple, St. Louis.
Frank Triplett, city.
O. Reid, St. Louis,
E. J. Hamner, Dallas.
W. N. Durham, Amarillo.
H. R. Kuhn, Waco.
R. L. Allen, Frederick, Okla.
J. J. Paddock, Fort Worth.
F. M. La Rue, Fort Worth.
W. L. Schmitt, Childress.
C. F. Steed, Dallas.
L. F. Warner, Cincinnati.
L. E. Williamson, Dallas.
Howell M. Case, Dallas.
F. A. Elliott and wife, St. Louis.
Mrs. L. Elliott, St. Louis.
D. E. Warner, Chicago.
W. T. Finn, Seymour.
W. M. Breves, San Antonio.
W. H. Parsons, Fort Worth.
T. A. Benford, Dallas.
J. M. Allen, Quanah.
C. B. Bobo, Paducah.
C. E. Conner, Dallas.

WESTLAND

F. H. LaVoy, Electra.
N. C. Sanders, Grandfield.
J. L. Jones, city.
H. J. Bischoff, New York.
W. W. Moore, Electra.
T. Kington and wife, Devol.
J. D. White, Devol.

PRICELESS GOVERNMENT RECORDS RUINED IN CAPITAL FIRE





The photographs show firemen working outside the building and, below, some of the damaged records.

Priceless census and other records were reported water-soaked and illegible as the result of a recent fire which originated in the basement of the Commerce building in Washington, D. C. An investigation by Secretary of Commerce Joshua Alexander later disclosed that the ruined records were important census documents of 1890 and records of the steamboat inspection service. Fortunately none of the 1920 records were in the fire. The damage to the volumes was principally caused by water poured into the fire. Damage to the building itself is placed at from $10,000 to $15,000 in unofficial estimates. Alexander reported that the records were priceless and cannot be replaced, as there is no method of restoring the legibility of a water-soaked volume.

INSURANCE MEN ELECT CRAVENS TO PRESIDENCY

J. C. Crane, of the firm of The Crane-Morse Company, announced Saturday the list of officers of the new Wichita Falls Insurance Exchange which has been organized to better the standards of and generally improve the fire insurance business in this city.

H. O. Cravens was elected president of the Exchange. George M. Dwyer was named vice president.

Horace Robbins is secretary-treasurer.

A number of committee chairmen are yet to be named, Mr. Crane said. They will probably be selected at the next meeting, which takes place Tuesday week. Mr. Crane is chairman of the publicity committee.

Through an error, The Record News announced in its issue of Saturday morning, that Mr. Willis made the initial announcement. Mr. Willis sold out his interests in the old Crane-Willis Company some time ago to Mr. Crane, now of the Crane-Morse Company. Mr. Crane is handling publicity for the insurance exchange.

DRIVE FOR $500,000 HOSPITAL TO START HERE WHEN MONEY AFFAIRS JUSTIFY TAKING STEP

An active campaign for funds for a new hospital—one which will probably cost in the neighborhood of $500,000—will be inaugurated as soon as financial conditions justify such a step, it was learned from an authoritative source Saturday.

In this connection the emphatic desire for such an institution as the "next civic undertaking in Wichita Falls," expressed at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce by Mayor Cline, is thought especially significant, as it is generally believed that he expressed not only his personal views on this occasion but the views of quite a number of influential men who are expected to be large givers to the ne wenterprise.

In this connection the report of the past ten months' activities of the Methodist hospital at Call Field indicate a real demand for a hospital at this point—a demand believed to be capable of stimulation by the provision of greater facilities through which many cases from this section, which are now taken elsewhere, might be taken care of.

This report shows that 733 patients have been cared for in this institution, which has been quietly functioning during ten months. These patients covered 9,017 hospital days. The average number of patients per day was 30, and the average number of days per patient was 12.

Twenty young citizens of this section came into the world at this hospital, the report shows, and 360 operations were performed.

A good percentage of these cases came from outside Wichita Falls, indicating a demand for enlarged hospital facilities here, not only for the care of local people, but for the people of the rapidly growing surrounding territory.

The Methodist hospital is making use of the buildings which were used for the government hospital during the time Call Field was used as a government aviation training center. As usual with the army hospitals, the buildings present an ideal arrangement for such an institution.

The equipment installed in the plant is pronounced by prominent local physicians to be the most modern and up-to-date obtainable—it is said that the sterilizing equipment in the operating room is of a type rarely seen outside of half million dollar hospitals.

The nurses of the place are all graduate nurses, it is stated, as no nurses' training school has been established.

Radio Operator On Nancy Killed

By Associated Press.

BISBEE, Ariz., Jan. 15.—Will J. Cain, chief radio operator on the navy seaplane NC-5, now en route from San Riego to Panama, was struck on the head and killed by one of the propellers of the big plane January 13, according to word received today from the navy department by his parents.

Horses Stolen; Three Arrested

Three youths were arrested and lodged in the Wichita Falls jail last night following the disappearance of two horses from farmers living on the Petrolia road near here. The animals were recovered.

According to the farmers, their horses disappeared while the owners were attending a dance.

J. E. Sims, Burkburnett.
C. B. Hatters, Burkburnett.
Jack Eden, city.
Roy H. Lewis, Oklahoma City.
Thomas P. Hughes, Grand Prairie.
D. G. Pestans, St. Louis.
H. E. Bauch, Jr., city.
H. B. Rhodes, Dallas.
Mme. L. M. Maye, Philadelphia.
C. L. Massey, Dallas.
J. S. Hill, Houston.
B. L. Ingram, Fort Worth.
J. A. Deans, Dallas.
N. Gorham, Los Angeles, Cal.
H. D. Owens, Chicago.
W. D. Oakley, city.
F. T. Gibson, city.
J. A. Clairborn, Burkburnett.
Dave Cantway, city.
V. A. Huff and wife, Dallas.

ARGONNE.

J. B. Hodges, City.
R. Kolowsles, Greenville.
P. David, City.
C. E. Bennett, City.
L. S. Gross, Iowa Park.
W. W. Smith, City.
W. W. Busch, City.
J. J. Lee, City.
George Morrison, Houston.

BEAUMONT WOMAN AWARDED MINING LAND IN MEXICO

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.—Mrs. C. Valenzuela, aged 40, for 20 years a resident of Beaumont, Tex., has been informed that the supreme court of Mexico has awarded her half interest in Mexican gold mines amounting to $10,000,000. Accompanied by attorneys, who aided her in a 10-year legal battle to recover the estate, she will leave for Mexico City Feb. 1 to claim her fortune.

Says He Witnessed Madero's Death and Is Found Murdered

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.—Augustin Fierras, who recently announced in Mexican newspapers that he was the only witness to the assassination of President Madero and Vice President Juarez of Mexico, but who denied he was responsible for their deaths, was found dead on a ranch near the United States border, according to information received in San Antonio tonight from Laredo.

The so-called parasol ants of Brazil get their name from their habit of marching along in single file, each one with a piece of green leaf held over its head. These scraps of leaves are taken to underground chambers, well chewed, and allowed to ferment and decay in a mass, through which the mycellum of a fungus soon begins to run in white threads. When little mushroom buttons have started to develop the workers bite them off and feed them to the baby ants.

Nogoya is destined to become the center of Japanese aviation. The army machine works at Chikusa, a suburb of Nagoya, is partly completed and in operation, and the Assuta airplane factory has been removed to the same place. In this factory seven powerful motors of the Salmson type are under construction, which while nominally of 230-horsepower, actually develop 250-horsepower. The material used is wholly Japanese, and the results of tests are reported to be most satisfactory.

AT SEVENTY-FIVE DOWAGER QUEEN ACTIVE IN REALM



Recent photo of Dowager Queen Alexandra with a pet dog.

Although she is now seventy-five years old, Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain is actively interested in innumerable charities and is a familiar figure in welfare circles.

How We Have Learned About Good Shoes

Every man and woman in this city should know a lot about shoes—about styles and about makes—and most of them do. But few who are foot-wear-wise realize where they got their shoe sense. Ask any man you meet how he can, without hesitation, give you the names of a number of shoes that have become practically standard.

Chances are he can not trace his knowledge back to its original source. But is is a law of psychology that "a fact lingers in the mind long after the incident out of which it grew is forgotten." It is not to be wondered at, then, if one fails to recall the medium through which the first impression was gained.

There is hardly a person who is lacking in specific shoe education. Even growing children have their shoe preferences, and their likes and dislikes are considered by indulgent parents.

Now, where did this vast population learn so much about shoes? The answer is simple: Through reading Shoe Advertising.

Advertising has developed the shoe sense of everybody who can read the English language intelligently. It has stripped shoe manufacturing of its secrets. It has taught the public how shoes are made—of what they are made.

The best the old shoemakers could do—working early and late—was to turn out a few pairs in a week. This made prices high without adding much to durability or quality, while the shapes were ungainly—their appearance clumsy.

Now you can choose from a score of lasts. There are a variety of styles from which a selection can be made, and it is the truth that Americans wear better and more graceful shoes than any other nationality in the world.

The demand for good shoes—created by advertising—stimulated the inventiveness of New Englanders and they devised machinery that duplicates—more rapidly and more accurately—every movement of the old-fashioned shoemaker.

The best of leather and the best of "findings" are used. So much expensive labor is saved that substitution of inferior material is unknown among reputable manufacturers.

It is almost impossible nowadays to buy a pair of "poor" shoes—certainly not from a reputable dealer who advertises. The highest grade footwear can be had by everybody. Shoe discomfort has been dispelled by advertising.

And this newspaper has been an active participant in the dissemination of shoe facts. The advertising of prominent local shoe dealers and national shoe manufacturers are constant features of its advertising columns.

So it is that shoe dealers who have quality shoes to ell find our family of readers sensitively responsive to their advertising.

The great amount of shoe advertising which appears in this newspaper during the year reflects but one of the many elements of interest that its advertising columns hold. Read it carefully and continuously and profit by the information it gives—the savings it makes possible.

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Musicians Club Assured of Support for Orchestra and Earnest Katz as Conductor

Assurance of a symphony orchestra as a permanent feature of activities of the Musicians club was given in an announcement issued Saturday by Ernest Katz, who will act as conductor, according to present plans of the club. The orchestra will be composed both of professional musicians of the city and non-professional members of the club.

Funds for maintenance of the new project have been obtained by private subscription from leading business men of the city, according to a report made by Mrs. J. C. Mytinger, chairman of the special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Musicians club.

A series of monthly symphony concerts is now being planned by Mr. Katz, the first of which will probably be given during the month of February.

Mr. Katz announced that a practice program for Sunday afternoon at the club rooms would be chosen from the following numbers:

"Marche Slave" .....Tschaikowski
"Ballet Egyptian" .....Lugini
"Woodland Whispers" ....Czubulka
"Orpheus" .....Offenbach
Suite, "In Arcady" .....Nevin
"Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar
"Appie Blossoms" .....Greisler
"Dance of the Hours"....Ponchella
"Scenes Champetre" .....Pappini
"Midsummer Night's Dream"....
.....Mendelssohn
"Military March" .....Schubert
"Three Dances, Henry VIII".German

The membership of the orchestra at present was announced as follows:

Ernest Katz, conductor; Charles Templeton, Paul Rutledge, Miss Bernice Jackson, Miss Marion Maer, Miss Vivian Railey, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. E. W. Nichols, first violins; Messrs. Colona, Carpenter, Freiliburg, Kleinman, Clark and Malacord, second violins; Mrs. T. B. Greenwood and Mr. Everton, violas; Mr. Ellis, cello; Mr. Sidwall, bass; Mr. Dunning flute; L. V. Lawler and Mr. Bolt, clarinets; Messrs. Lambertz and Boyer, trumpets; Mr. Gilzes, trombone; Mr. Stonecipher, drums; Mr. Courcicer, tympany; Mrs. Ben Bell, piano.

Re-Elected Civic League President



Mrs. T. B. Smock who was elected for her fourth term as president of the Civic League, the largest woman's organization in the city, at a recent business meeting of the League.

Active Vice President of League



Mrs. D. C. Long, elected acting vice-president of the Civic League. Mrs. Long will work actively with Mrs. T. B. Smock in her duties as president.

New Civic League Secretary



Mrs. Bentley Bacon, elected corresponding secretary of the Civic League in the recent election of officers for the coming year.

Recording Secretary of League



Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen, an active worker in the Civic League who was elected to the office of recording secretary.

Mayor Cline and Mrs. W. W. Silk Talk at Monthly Luncheon by Business Girls Club at Kemp

Members of the Business Girl's club enjoyed their regular monthly luncheon at the Kemp hotel Saturday at noon. Miss Mathis entertained with two beautiful piano selections. Mrs. W. W. Silk, president of the Y. W. C. A. and also a guest of honor, gave the girls an interesting talk, taking for her subject, "Loyalty." Mayor Cline, also a guest of honor, talked to the club informally.

A delicious four course luncheon was served to Mesdames W. W. Silk, Coyne, Misses Peek, associate secretary of vocational home education of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Marquis, Mr. Cline and guests and Misses Hood, Dubois, Dawson, Thomas, Brooks, Norma Brown, Putman, Ada Anderson, Florence Jackson, Irene Davidson, Evelyn Coffield, Alice Bennett, Geneve Wisdom, Carrie Webster, Marthena Smith, Josephine Mann, Steele, Beatrice Johnson, Annie Smith, Waldrip, Durnel, McDowell, Payton, Tyndall, Ruth Patton, Helen Pelling, Decatur, Muriel Scofield, Payne, Coger, Powers, Rogers, Hanks, Rhea Gardner, Ragsdale, Beth Scofield, Ott, Mann, Russell, Stuckey, Hattie Thompson and Hinkle. Mesdames, C. F. Carter, Higgins, Packer, Harper, Rich, Greene, Skinner, Burgess, Vogt, Mathis, Campbell, J. T. Carter, Stiger and Virginia Brown.

Mesdames Felder and Niles Give 42 Parties

Mesdames C. B. Felder and W. K. Niles, entertained with two delightful "42" parties at the home of Mrs. Felder at her home 1109 Burnett one on Wednesday afternoon and the other Thursday afternoon.

The living and dining rooms of the attractive Felder home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and fragrant cyclamens. The library was artistic with decorations of ferns and narcissus.

Mesdames Felder and Niles were assisted both afternoons in the entertaining by Mrs. Felder's mother, Mrs. H. F. Wordlaw, son and niece, Miss Fern Marsee, of Terrell, Texas.

Following the game, delicious refreshment courses, consisting of chicken salad, cheese ball, wafers, olives, cake, and tea was served Wednesday to Mesdames W. B. Cline, C. W. Snider, M. B. Rowe, W. W. Silk, T. P. Adams, J. R. Parks, G. Clint Wood, C. E. McCutcheon, J. E. Daniels, C. B. Montgomery, J. R. Burt, W. B. Hamilton, N. H. Martin, R. G. Fletcher, J. W. Akin, R. D. Kennedy, C. R. Hartsook, P. P. Langford, J. W. Akin Jr., Ben G. O'Neil, J. C. A. Guest, W. J. Grisham, Mack Thomas, J. D. Bright, H. G. Knickerbocker, L. B. Simmons, J. L. Jackson Sr., F. G. Warren, R. N. Johnson, P. S. Campbell, C. H. Clark, W. J. McAllister, T. J. Waggoner, T. B. Noble, C. J. Barnard, Eula S. Turner, Nan Wilfong, Virginia Lowenstein and L. D. Sadler Sr.

Guests Thursday were: Mesdames W. P. Bolding, Walter Nelson, O. F. Marchman, H. A. Allen, [illegible] Shepherd, C. W. Reid, Otis Bacon, W. A. Freear, [illegible] H. Hall, F. P. Timberlake, J. [illegible]rkins, Bert Bean, Dan Boone, Lemon, Eugene Sherrod, A. H. Britain, W. W. Gardner, George Thorburn, Sanders Walker, G. T. Drinkard, J. L. Lea, N. S. Clifford, E. S. Morris, O. A. Jones, T. B. Cox, Q. B. Lee, J. O. McDowell, M. O. McDowell, J. T. Marris, Jack Speegle, Lucien Sadler, W. M. Priddy, Hunter of North Carolina, M. M. Adickes, Lillian Moore, W. M. McGregor, J. W. Wildon, J. M. McFall and Miss Lucille Sherrod.

Veterans to Be Guests Of Scurry Chapter U.D.C

The U. D. C. will entertain the Veterans with a supper at the Y. W. C. A. recreation rooms Wednesday evening. At 8 o'clock the entertainment will be open for the public. The Legion of Honor members are especially invited.

Special features of entertainment will be given which are not included on the program, and the evening promises to be unusually pleasant for those who attend. With the president, Mrs. W. P. Bolding, in charge, the following program will be given:

Quartet, Mrs. Barron, Miss Roper, Messrs. Ray and Beninger.
Talk, A. H. Britain.
Vocal solo, "The Sword of Lee," Mrs. Walter S. Robertson.
Violin number, Miss Marion Maer.
Solo, Mrs. Lee Clark.
Talk, Judge John C. Kay.
"Echoes From the Old South," in both voice numbers and readings, Miss Hazelle Dean.
Piano solo, Mrs. A. H. Britain.

Women Pay at Social Per Waist Measures

In a unique social given Monday afternoon at the Temple Israel by the Council of Jewish women, charges for admission were made according to the inches in the waist measure. Mrs. Friedner received a prize for the smallest waist among the guests and Mrs. Joseph for the largest.

The early part of the afternoon was spent in sewing for the Day Nursery and Mrs. Schack won a prize in this part of the program for the fastest hemming.

Later hats were made of crepe paper, Mrs. Charles Greenberg winning the prize for the most original design. Light refreshments were served.

The Parcel Post package party given Wednesday night at the Y. W. C. A. rooms by the Council of Jewish women was a great success, both socially and financially. The postman delivered the package to the highest bidder. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Missionary Society to Meet Thursday Morning

The Federated Missionary society will meet at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Christian church with the Women of the Jewish Council hostesses. The program for the day will be as follows:

Devotionals led by Mrs. L. B. Haines.
Business session.
Brief report from local missionary societies of the past year's work, to be given by the presidents of the various societies.
Chorus, "Lift Up Thine Eyes" (Handel), Misses Bartlett and Jones and Mesdames King, Thorburn, Beaver, Young, Shepherd, Weeks, Mytinger, Tully, Priddy, Hamlin, Huckabee, Pirtle, Albright, Waggoner and Spencer.
Luncheon.
Afternoon session opened with a song.
Devotionals led by Mrs. E. S. Goodner.
Piano duet, Mrs. Grady England and Miss Lois Brothers.
Brief resume of last year's work done by Travlers' Aid, Mrs. Davidson.
Red Cross resume of last year's activities, Miss Quinn.
Day Nursery resume since organization, Mrs. C. E. Ousley.
Violin solo, selected, Mrs. Nichols.
Ten-minute Y. W. C. A. address, Miss Dubose.

Miss Bernice Jackson To Appear in Recital

Announcements have been received of a violin recital to be given by Miss Berenice Jackson, assisted by Mrs. A. H. Britain, pianiste, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Kemp hotel. This recital is being given at the request of musicians and friends of Miss Jackson in the city, and the program to be rendered is Miss Jackson's graduation program for the artist's diploma at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, given last October.

The "Hungarian Air" on the program which Miss Jackson will render was composed by her teacher, Mr. Tirindelli, and an especial arrangement was made for the orchestra and for Miss Jackson. Miss Jackson also appeared as soloist with the Conservatory orchestra where she gave the "Hungarian Airs."

The program to be rendered Thursday evening follows:

Symphonic Espagnole, Lalo.
Allegro non Troppo.
Andante.
Entree, Leclair-Moffatt.
Berceuse, Jarnfelt.
La Capricieuse, Elgar.
Hungarian Aire, Tirindelli.
En Automne, Maskowski.
Staccato Caprice, Max Vogrich,

Mrs. A. H. Britain.
Concerto, D. Minor, No. 4, Vieuxtemps.
Andante.
A Dagio Religisso.
Allegro Energico.

Girls Friendly Society To Have Dancing Party

Plans for a dancing party to be held by the Girls' Friendly Society at the home of Mrs. C. W. Reid Friday evening were made during a business meeting held at the home of Miss Gladys Robertson 1810 Eleventh street.

The Girls' Friendly Club will also act as hostesses for the social hour to be held at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday, January 23.

It was also decided that the society would accept orders for the "Mrs. Gutzelle Christmts Gift Book, which will help to fill their treasury, by giving them a percent on all orders.

Pretty decorations of sweet peas and carnations were used to decorate the reception suite for the meeting and a delicious refreshment course of brick ice cream and angel food cake was served to Mrs. Stonewall Brown and Misses Katheryn Brothers, Kate Balkma, Mabel and Fay Garrison, Florence Jackson, Gussie Keil, Jenny Robertson and Dorothy Toney.

Miss Hazel Robertson of 1107 Austin will entertain the society next Friday afternoon.

Trio of Hostesses Entertain Class

Mesdames J. Pat Pope, J. D. Knight and Ed Huckabee were joint hostesses to the D. O. D. class of the First Methodist church south, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pope, 1802 Eleventh street.

An interesting program furnished diversion for the afternoon in which a question game was played, following a group of readings by little Marjorie Knight. Mrs. C. Y. Tully, accompanied by Mrs. Huckabee, gave two pretty voice numbers and Miss Maxine Pope entertained with a quaint reading in the negro dialect.

Mrs. Baggett read the minutes of the last social meeting and gave the treasurer's report for the past month.

A dainty salad plate was served to Mesdames C. Y. Tully, Bailey, J. C. A. Guest, Anderson, Knight, Baggett, McDowell, C. B. Montgomery, Barker, Haynes, Huckabee, Pope and Minditte

Musicians Club to Convene Thursday

The Musician's club will hold their regular meeting Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Wichita club. An unusually splendid musical program will be rendered as follows.

Roll call, answered with musical items.
Piano quartette, "Valse" (Moszkowaski), Mesdames Collard, Bell and Misses Parks and Summons.
Voice, "The Dancers", (Arensky) Mrs. George Thorburn.
Violin, "Concerto, op. 35" (Tschaikowsky), Miss Marion Maer.
Voice, "Swavian Maiden," (H. Proch), Mrs. Fred Barron.
Piano, "Polichinelli" (Bachmaninoff), Miss Anette Walsh.
Chorus, "The Village Wedding," (Flotow), Mesdames Merle Waggoner, Thorburn, Young, King, Mytinger, Tully, Barron, Pirtle, Weeks, Priddy, Albright, C. F. Spencer, Huckabee, Beavers, Mary B. Adams, Shepherd, and Misses Bessie Lee Barlett and Edna Jones.
Piano, "Barcarolle" (Moszkowski) Mrs. O. J. McKnight.
Voice, "Sing, Smile, Slumber," (Gounod) and "C' Est Mon Ami," (Weckerlin), Miss Katherine Cook.
Violin, "Romance D. Minor Concerto, (Wieniawski), Mrs. O. E. Nichols.

Daughters of Isabella Elect Mrs. Fitzgerald

Daughters of Isabella met Tuesday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall with a splendid attendance and elected the following new officers: Mrs. Emma Fitzgerald, grand regent; Mrs. Irene Lewis, vice regent; Mrs. Mary Hargraves, financial secretary; Miss Margaret Howe, historian; Miss Helen Hund, monitor; Miss Clara Oechner, sentinel; Miss Frances Oechner, musician; Levina Moulder, lecturer; Miss Lena Bates and Mrs. L. C. Bullit, trustees.

U. D. C. Will Meet With Mrs. Priddy Feb. 12th

The U. D. C. will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. W. N. Priddy February 12, when the following interesting program will be rendered:

Roll call, answered by incidents of the war.
Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Mary B. Adams.
Paper, "Stonewall Jackson's Last Battle," Mrs. Gaffney.
Paper, "Military Movement From the Mississippi in '63," Mrs. Barker.
Paper, "The Battles of Chickamanga and Missionary Ridge," Mrs. P. P. Langford.
Paper, "The Events of the Summer of '63," Mrs. A. H. Britain.
Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Walter M. Priddy.

MEETINGS

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will meet at the home of Mrs. M. J. Bashara, 1000 Van Burean street Monday at 3 p. m. Invitation was issued to all who are interested in practical missionary work.

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church, South will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Gilliland at 2615 Ninth street. Mrs. J. Pat Pope is president of this circle.

The Auxiliary and Guild of the First Presbyterian church will keep "Open House" at the church Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p. m. There will be music games and a plate luncheon. Members and prospective members were invited.

The Daughters of Isabella will give a chicken pie dinner Tuesday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall at 6 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church will hold a called meeting of members at the church at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Every member was urged to be present.

The Council of Jewish Women will entertain the Federated Missionary Society, Thursday at the First Christian Church.

The Cypher club will give an informal dance at the Kemp hotel Tuesday evening. A splendid orchestra will furnish music for the affair and an enjoyable evening is promised.

Travel Club Elects Mrs. Hamlin President

The Travel club met in regular session at the Kemp public library Friday afternoon and elected officers for the year, as follows: Mrs. Ola Hamlin, president; Mrs. Luther Hoffman, vice president; Pauline Richolt, recording secretary; F. T. Datson, corresponding secretary; A. Murdock, treasurer; Miss Blanche Potter, critic; Mrs. C. N. Alexander, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Fred T. Elbert, a former member of the club, who moved away, has returned. She was again elected to membership.

Miss Thelma K. Nored Married to J. R. Black

A pretty and interesting home wedding was that of Miss Thelma Katherine Nored and John R. Black, which took place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs John Nossett, 1910 Tenth street, Saturday at noon.

The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The bride, who has made her home here for the past few years, where she has been connected with the City National Bank of Commerce, was charming in a travelinz gown of pine needle blue valdaline, with squirrel collar, and shoes, gloves and hat of gray. She carried a shower bouquet of pink columbia roses.

The reception suite of the Nossett home was attractively decorated with cut flowers and ferns for the occasion.

Mr. Black is an oil operator. The couple will make their home at Duncan, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Nossett entertained the bridal party, intimate friends and Mrs. John H. Black of Washington, Pa., mother of the groom, and G. Inge Nored of Bowling Green, Ky., brother of the bride, at a dinner following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Black left Saturday afternoon for a wedding tour, which will include cities in South Texas.

D. O. D. T. Club Gives Enjoyable Affair

One of the enjoyable affairs of the social week was the initial dance given Friday evening by the D. O. D. T. (Dance or Die Trying) club at the Kemp hotel. Music was furnished by the Doc Ross Jazz bandits and punch was served.

The membership of this newly organized social club is reported rapidly increasing and other dances will be given during the season.

Those who enjoyed the dance Friday included: Misses Newcomb, Bass, Cara Bell Blair, Dolly Stein, Nina Gutaler, Heath, Smith, L. Ferguson, Leona Maney, Lila Nolan, Hazel Murphy, Arah Ward, Mary Naff, Florence Morse, Mary Wilson, Lola Mae Lewis, Marie Gotts, Lorain Sylvester, Ward, Eugenia Hubbard, Deavers, Thelma Hill, Mildred Nettle, Fay Greene, Ethel Owen, Ethel Moran, Kathleen Farley, Pauline Taylor, Lillian Evans, Gay Gwinn, Messrs. J. M. Fulch, Caufield, R. Bullington, W. H. Evans, J. H. Low Jr., J. B. Patterson, H. H. Hamlin, J. E. Connell, L. H. Bussey, F. L. Brooks J., Garrison, S. H. Dew, J. B. Lowery, Nolen, F. W. Haney, J. W. Maples, H. E. Crawford, J. Keenan, J. S. Gober, E. C. Dillon, Martin Muench, C. M. Grafa, L. T. Adamson, W. E. Bell, H. L. Ryan, J. L. Tracy, J. B. Williams, A. N. Oechsner, B. F. Protho, J. H. Hoffman, Gus Heck, Jouette Bonner, H. T. Kirkland, John B. Upchurch, Bill Herndon, Justin Greene, S. M. Murray, C. B. Toney Jr., E. E. Sommerfeldt, A. A. Bormaeu, R. H. Rose, M. H. Champion, John Albritton, J. B. Bernard, H. J. Harris, Mrs. Gertrude Greene and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollinger.

MRS. BRITAIN HOSTESS TO U. D. C. CHAPTER

One of the most thoroughly interesting and enjoyable meetings of the W. R. Scurry chapter of the U. D. C. of the present season was the January business and social meeting, held Saturday, with Mrs. A. H. Britain as hostess.

The welcoming of four new members: Mesdames Eugene Sherrod, Barker, Bolin and Miss Woodhouse, the receiving of applications for membership from several others, and the plans for the reception in honor of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Jan. 19, featured the business session. The committee in charge of the U. D. C. chapter bed in the ward of the Wichita General hospital, also made the regular monthly report. The chapter is maintaining a bed in one of the wards at the hospital, supplying the linen, comforts, and in addition to this all other supplies that are needed by patients who alternatively occupy this bed, the hospital notifying the committee of all needs.

Judge Edgar Scurry was a visitor to the chapter, making a short talk, and also making a donation of $184 for the chapter to send to the tubercular institution at Kerrville, maintained by the Daughters of the Confederacy of the state. This money was left over from the reunion fund, donated by various individuals.

The study program, a review of the campaign of 1862, was in charge of Mrs. John C. Kay, who gave a graphic and highly interesting review of the year's activities on all fronts, illustrating with a map made for the purpose. A musical program was given, Miss Dean singing, accompanied by Miss Roper, and the hostess, Mrs. Britain, gave several piano selections.

The guests were invited into the dining room at the close of the program, and a delightful two-course luncheon was served, buffet fashion. In keeping with the program subject, the dining table was arranged to present in miniature the different phases of the Civil war in the year 1862. A battleship, and a battleground in miniature, with the Stars and Bars were effectively used for this unique center.

Mrs. J. M. Bell and Mrs. Livingston Fain, aunt and cousin of Mrs. Britain, assisted her in the entertainment hospitality.

Those present: Mesdames F. C. Barron, W. P. Bolding, Bolin, Bell, Stone, Jackson, Kay, Walker, Evans, Boone, Priddy, Moore, Pogenpohl, Felder, Carter, Grey, Hunter, Sherrod, Hyatt, McElroy, Fain, Barker and Shepherd, and Misses Dean, Roper and Woodhouse.

Amplifying the Language.

"We'll have to speak severe to our boy, Josh," said Farmer Corntassel, "He is goin' completely crazy on the subject of flyin' machines."

"Yes," replied Josh's mother sadly, "I've thought for some time that he was gettin' to be one of these aeronuts."

The Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner Tenth and Travis Sts.
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning services, 10:30 a. m.
Christian endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.

A pre-Easter evangelistic campaign will be begun Sunday night. A sermon on some evangelistic theme will be preached. Special music will be featured at each service. The choir will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "King of Love my Shepherd Is," and other musical numbers. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A hearty welcome awaits you. Every one is urged to come to the bible school services at 9:30 a. m. You will hear good music and singing as well as learn of the word of God. Music by the 15-piece Sunday school orchestra. Next Wednesday night a series of studies on the book of Acts will be begun.

J. LEM KEEVIL, Pastor.

CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD.
Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:45.

A splendidly equipped kindergarten and Primary Sunday school meets at the Parish house. Other departments meet at the church. Fine adult classes where live discussions are held. Come and see.

Morning services at 11:00 o'clock. A service where all take part. Sermon subject, "Miracles." Good music, but reverant worship is characteristic of all our services.

Evening service at Olympic theater starts at 7:15.

Hundreds could not get in last Sunday. Come early if you want a seat.

FRED T. DATSON, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
Avenue G and Kemp Boulevard.

Reverend B. L. Bates will preach at the 1 o'clock hour. Subject for the evening service will be "Why Was Nehemiah So Successful in Rebuilding the Wall?"

There will be special music at both services.

G. W. K. McKASKIN,
Acting Pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST.
This growing church invites you. All organizations in healthy condition. Sunday school and Epworth league second to none. Choir will sing: "When the Lord Turned Again" (Heyser) at the morning hour and "Oh, Paradise", at the evening service. Pastor's subject at 8:30 is "The Uplifted and Uplifting Christ". Services in enclosed tabernacle at Tenth and Denver.

W. L. TITTLE, Pastor.

BIBLE STUDENTS.
Class meets at the Labor Temple at 703 Travis, Room 10, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. to study "Tabernacle Shadows" and at 3 p. m. to study, "The Atonement."

Please bring your Bibles.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
The revival services in the First Presbyterian church will close Sunday night. Dr. Burma will preach at both hours and Miss Teresa Veale will sing. An opportunity for church membership will be given at both hours.

N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST
Corner of Fourteenth and Lamar.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Fred Cone, superintendent.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Sunbeams meet at 3:30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U at 5 p. m and Seniors at 6:15.
Good fellowship for all.

A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST
Corner Tenth and Kemp Boulevard.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Chas. H. Smoot, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m.

J. W. LOVING, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. W. C. Ashford, superintendent.

This Sunday school is rapidly moving toward the 1,000 mark in attendance and invite you to be one of the classes.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Burning Hearts."

Miss Katherine Cook will sing

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OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

HOLLISTER.

Roy Birkhead was sick Monday and unable to attend to his duties at the depot. Everitt Joiner took care of the work.

Marion and Oscar Britain have gone to take a business course.

Catherine Fisher is ill.

Louie Killigore has gone to Pueblo, to attend to business.

Mrs. W. H. Reed and son and Iva Kirkpatrick visited at the Raymond Hall home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Grey and children are preparing to leave for Missouri to join Rev. Gray and make that their future home.

Benney Gill left Sunday night for Lexington, Oklahoma, where he will join John Gill, and they will work together.

P. F. Stephens has been to Burkburnett on a visit.

L. J. Boatright has gone to Kansas to visit relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Long of Frederick visited with Mrs. Glen Gill one day last week.

Mrs. J. W. Farrington called on friends in Hollister last Friday.

Jim Hartman and C. C. Cline have been doing some rewiring at the telephone office and service was greatly impaired for a few days.

Mrs. Mat Calloway and children arrived Monday morning from Texas. They joined Mr. Calloway here and will reside on their farm south of town.

Tom Hays, who has been quite sick at the A. B. Gant home for the past ten days is much improved.

Mrs. Zollie Goodson and children visited Monday at the C. Mulligan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker have moved to Hollister again.

Mrs. T. T. Henley and children were in Hollister Saturday en route to the home of Mrs. Henley's father, W. B. Marcum.

Mrs. Jennie Blair is spending the week at the H. P. Finley home

Mr. Birdwell has moved to Dr. Brink's farm, northwest of Manitou.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer have moved to Cement.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Givens have moved to thir farm here.

Edd Todd died at Oklahoma City, Sunday, his body will be buried at Manitou, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Todd lived for a number of years on their farm east of Manitou until a year ago, when Mr. Todd had to give up farming on account of ill health. Mr. Todd was an upright man in every respect and a devoted husband. He will be greatly missed.

Willis Welborn departed for Kansas, Monday, by wagon. George Welborn accompanied him. Mr. Welborn's family are now at the W. B. Welborn home and will go to him as soon as he gets their new home ready for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Collum Birdwell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Lewis.

Mrs. Birdwell was not able to teach school the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhodes are visiting relatives near Faxon.

D. C. Ozmert has been suffering with neuralgia, but is better now.

Mr. Piper has moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Birdwell.

BURKBURNETT.

San Berteau and wife left this week on a business trip to Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. L. D. Bales, a former resident of Burkburnett, has returned to take personal charge of her property, recently known as the Owl rooming house.

The interior improvements in the Meridian garage added much to the appearance of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman are moving this week to their former home in Dallas. The large house they vacate here will be occupied by Mrs. McDonald who is changing her boarding house from the business section to this home on Fourth street.

"Doc" Goins of Wichita Falls was greeting friends in Burkburnett Wednesday. They were pleased to hear that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillis Morgan, had improved since her stay in Hot Springs following her almost fatal auto accident last fall. Mrs. Morgan lived in Burkburnett before the oil boom.

A. C. White left for Oklahoma City Wednesday night.

G. E. Light, a capitalise of Pilot Point and Dallas was in the city this week looking after oil and gas holdings in the shallow field and other districts.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Waller are congratulating them on the arrival of a little daughter in their home at 402 East Eighth street.

Mrs. Jack Medlock of Frederick, Okla., visited her sister Mrs. J. L. Walker on Fouth street this week.

F. C Vogel owner of Block 74 is here this week from Vinita, Okla., visiting relatives.

Joe Ousley Sr., of Wilson Okla., visited his son Clarence Ousley and family in Shallow Field this week.

On Friday evening the N. M. Club and three guests enjoyed a pleasant social function at the Teachers' Cottage with Misses Leah Haynes and Jane Hollinsworth as hostesses. A jolly game of Forty-two was the chief amusement and the evening was concluded with a refreshment course.

These present were Misses Alice McDonald, Frank Mae Shepherd, Jimima Smith, Margaret Robinson, Georgia Paige, Susie Bruce, Ione McMahon, Vada Duncan, Pauline Finley, Mary McGinnies, Alice Vaughn, Odelle and Sara Majors and Mrs. Chas. Wolfe. The special guests were Mesdames J. L. Walker, Utts, Misses Bess Sentell, Gera Davis, and Miss Bess McGinnes. The highest honors of the game fell to Miss

[illegible] citizens moving [illegible] this week we note [illegible] and Mrs. Arthur Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry of Rule, Texas. The latter are relatives of our townsman, George W. Furgason.

C. R. Thomas one of the prominent drillers of this section has returned from a visit in Kentucky.

Nels Robinson is visiting from New Wilson this week in the home of his relative, Jess Beach.

Sid Vaughn has returned from a short stay in Seamore, Texas.

Whitney Haney of Wichita Falls spent Wednesday in Burkburnett.

Mrs. D. R. Halcombe spent Sunday with relatives in Grandfield, Okla.

Mr. Erpp of Frederick, Okla., was in Burkburnett on business Wednesday.

Col. B. F. George has returned from an extensive business tour through Amarillo and other western points in Texas.

The marriage of J. A. Fulkerson and Floy Fulkerson took place in the Burkburnett hotel Thursday afternoon, Judge Dave Throne, officiating. They will make their home in the oil field near this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warn Wednesday evening a son, who will bear the name of Burk Eldon Warn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Martin a little daughter Sunday afternoon who will be named Dorothy Marie Martin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Perry, Friday, a son.

The Get-Acquainted party held at the Baptist church but Wednesday evening following the regular mid-week prayer service was attended by seventy-eight people not withstanding the heavy snowstorm, and a delightful social time is reported. A program of readings and music was rendered interspersed with an informal service of good home-made cake and hot chocolate. These social evenings are observed regularly once a month in the churches of the city.

The marriage of D. Massingill and Miss Edna Maude Robertson both of this city was solemnized Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Cabiness, on First street and B avenue by Rev. T. J. Furness, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The special sermon preached to young men at he Baptist church Sunday evening by Rev. Furness was attended by a large audience.

George Furgason was called to Dallas this week to attend the bedside of his mother who is reported very ill in her home in that city.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Felty is dead. Burial took place in Burkburnett cemetery.

Mrs. W. R. Peevey left this week for Oklahoma City where she will make a protracted visit with her mother and other relatives.

The young girls of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Frank Shepherd Thursday and organized a Young Woman's Missionary Society with the following officers: President, Miss Sara Majors; vice president, Miss Glower Southerland; secretary, Miss Helen Felty; corresponding secretary, Miss Hallie Moody; treasurer, Miss Mary Louise Davis; Miss Mildred Ellis superintendent of study and publicity; Miss Minnie Knaught, superintendent of supplies; Miss Louise Stebbinger, superintendent of social service. Program committee, Misses Davis, Moody and Majors.

Fifty dollars was pledged by the new organization towards missionary support. Mrs. Shepherd favored her guests with a course of refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist church report an interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. John Alexander Monday afternoon. Following a program on mission affairs, a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served a refreshment course. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Shepherd, Sr. who will lead the Bible Study class.

Miss Clytie McKnight spent Sunday and Monday in Wichita Falls the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. McConnell and family of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Lowrey are spending a week in Big Springs visiting Mrs Lorrey's parents and other relatives residing in that city.

The friends of Mrs. B. J. Byrd will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering from an operation which was performed in the hospital in Elk City, Okla., and will return home to Burpkburnett the later part of the week. Mrs. Byrd was accompanied by Mrs. S. S. Denham who was attending nurse in her illness.

Miss Winnie Cole of Hamburg, Okla., visited her uncle, John K. Humphrey and family on College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hodges who left Burkburnett last summer for oil operation on their property in Caddo, Okla., have returned to the gratification of their many local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bentley and little daughter came in from Wichita Fallsthis week and are cozily domiciled in their Burkburnett home on Main street. Mr. Bentley succeeded Joe Carriker as local manager of the Magwell-Davis Hardware company of Burkburnett.

STAMFORD.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum, one of the best known women of Texas and connected with the state department of agriculture, has returned to her home in Austin, after a virit to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hardwick. Mrs. Hardwick is her daughter.

Charlie Young and wife were here Sunday and Monday from Abilene. They used to live here and they have many friends here.

Miss Bettie Setter, of Honey Grove, Texas is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. P. Bunkley on North Swenson avenue.

Miss Geraldine Wright, one of the bright young Stamford girls has gone back to Waco, where she attends Baylor university.

C. C. Creekmore, of Megargil, Texas, was here this week on business. He is about twenty-five miles north of the Eliasville oil field and says they are drilling all around him.

James Scott and John Wallace have been very muchly on the grand jury for several days past. They report the big twelve doing a lively business at Aanson.

Chas. Brewington has been in South Texas this week in the interest of the K. of P. lodge of which he is Grand Chancellor Commander.

Harold Brewington has been back several days from school at Abilene, Simmons College, which he has been attending.

Little Miss Mary Jane Bragg is here, guest of her grandparents, J. H. Baldwin and wife. The little 8-year-old visitor lives in Dallas.

G. E. Hinds is now with the Starwalt Motor company.

J. P. Pool was at home yesterday from Hamlin.

OLNEY.

Jess Morris has gone out on the Plains on business this week.

Mrs. M. N. Barrett visited her daughter at Ingleside Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Simmons has been quite sick this week.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Head returned from Coolidge Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Nix of Graham is in the Hamilton Sanitarium this week.

Miss Ollie Harbour, of Byers spent Sunday with Mrs. Webb Wallace.

Mrs. G. B. Hamilton was in Wichita Falls last week to visit her parents.

Clarence Keen and Edwin Benson, of Fort Worth, were in town this week

Mrs. Rufus Phillips of Lorenzo, Texas, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Homsly returned home Monday.

Wright Huffhine and family of Farmer, passed through Olney Monday on his way to Sunset, where they are moving.

Chas. Lunsford, of Farwell, Texas, is visiting home folks. Nelson Lunsford and family will go back with him to reside in the future.

Jessie Davis and Mrs. Bonnie Davis, of Farmer, were in Olney Monday to meet Mrs. Davis' husband who is returning from a visit in Childress.

Miss Ada Seale Riddle left last Friday for Belton to enter the Belton Female College. She was accompanied by her mother, who returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ollie Brummett, of Spur, was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Brummett was formerly Miss Ollie Phillips, and lived near Olney in the Wheatland community.

Miss Cora Rhodes entertained her Sunday school class, the Willing Workers, Friday night in the basement of the Baptist church. They played games and served sandwiches, cake and chocolate. There were thirty-two present.

The Churches

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solo at this service entitled "The Lord is My Light."

Evening services at 7:30, subject, "Who is the World's Strongest Man?"

O. L. POWERS, Pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS B. Y. P. U. Corner Tenth and Kemp Boulevard.

Regular meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 at the church. We want everyone to come out and discover that we have a real, live B. Y. P. U. at this church.

ROY ERWIN CARTER, Pres.

FIRST METHODIST Corner Seventh and Lamar

Sunday school at 9:45 and League at 6:30. Preaching services both morning and evening at 11 and 7:30 p. m. Our Sunday school and League are constantly growing.

T. S. PITTINGER, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. I. O. O. F. Hall, Swartz-Wood Building, 603 Scott Avenue.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject: "Life."

Testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Pupils up to the age of 20 years, are welcome to the Sunday school.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

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Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 39c

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

Pepsodent Tooth Paste 39c

TOMORROW WE START THE SECOND WEEK OF OUR "GREAT THREE-IN-ONE EVENT," AN EVENT COMBINING THREE IMPORTANT SALES, JANUARY CLEARANCE, WHITE SALE AND REMNANT SALE

We ask that you visit our store this week, it is indeed an opportune time to take advantage of these offerings.

FLEISHER'S GERMANTOWN YARN VERY SPECIAL

Fleisher's four-fold Germantown zephyr yarns, one ounce balls in many colors. Just the kind of yarn for dainty sweaters and scarfs, on sale tomorrow, per ball 19c

SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Many dainty Muslin Undergarments are shown tomorrow and each show a decided reduction. We feature the wonderful "Dove" Undermuslins and the assortments are complete.

Muslin Underwear priced in this sale of White $1.00 to $12.38



Special assortment of Muslin Corset Covers, pretty styles, nicely made. You'll find very interesting values in this assortment; specially priced 19c Women's B. V. Ds. made of Muslin and Wash Silk, flesh and white, very dainty; they're assembled for quick clearance and priced, choice ..$1.98

(Second floor)

OUR HOSIERY SECTION CONTRIBUTES TO THIS GREAT "THREE IN ONE" SALE

Offering Women's Phoenix Hose at a Remarkable Saving

LOT NO. 725—Women's all-Silk Phoenix Hose, pair $2.55
LOT 398—Women's Phoenix Hose, all Silk with Lisle hem, pair ..$2.35
LOT 368—Women's Phoenix Hose, all Silk, black, Havana brown and grey, pair $1.95
LOT 708—Women's Phoenix Hose, pure thread Silk, Lisle top, black and Havana brown, pair $1.54
LOT 365—Women's Phoenix Hose, pure thread Silk, Lisle top, black and Havana brown, pair $1.10
LOT 409—Women's Phoenix Hose, Silk Lisle, double heel and toe, black and Havana brown and grey, pair 65c



Wool Hose

Women's Wool Hose, Phoenix make, Silk and Wool, color mixture of green and Havana, also Havana and navy. Pair $2.95

Women's Phoenix Hose, plain wool, color mixture of green and Havana, also Havana and navy. Pair $1.95

(Hosiery Section —Main Floor)



HIGH GRADE MADERIA HANDWORK

A remarkable feature of our White Goods Sale, is the price at which this beautiful Maderia is offered.

Exquisite Maderia Bed Spreads, size 90x108, very beautiful design, now priced $95.00

Maderia Bed Spreads, size 72x90, excellent quality and design, ... $75.00

Maderia Center Pieces, really gorgeous hand work, made in sizes from 18 to 72 inches.

Priced for quick clearance during this "Three-in-One" event, $1.95 to $95.00

You will be agreeably surprised at the liberal reduction offered in this high grade Maderia.

(Art Goods Section—Second Floor)

Philippine Hand Made Teddies in This Sale of White

A complete line of dainty and exquisite hand-made Philippine Teddies; lovely finish in materials and workmanship. These garments are included in our White Sale; priced—

$3.19 to $9.85

(Second floor)

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS VERY SPECIAL

One lot of about fifty dozen imported Handkerchiefs, white with embroidered corners, white with colored embroidery, white with pink, blue and lavender borders. Each—

25c

(Handkerchief Section—Main Floor)

VAN RAALTE VEILS

Beautiful Spring eVils, ne wcolor combinations, Navy with Henna, Brown with Blue, Brown with Taupe, Black with Henna, also solid colors of Brown, Black, Navy and Taupe. Price $1.50 to

$5.95

(Main Floor—Center Aisle, Left)

NOTICE

Our Dressmaking Parlors will be closed during the month of January but will resume business as usual the first of Feburary under the direction of our efficient dressmaker Mrs. E. B. McCracken.

Clearance Sale of Women's and Children's Gingham Dresses

This Sale includes our complete stock of Gingham Dresses for Women and Children, and at prices cheaper than you can buy the material and make them.

Children's Gingham Dresses, best of styles, shown in plaids, stripes and solid colors, sizes 3 to 16; priced 75c to $3.75

Women's Gingham House Dresses and Bungalow Aprons, both light and dark colors, a wide range of patterns; they're included in this January Clearance; priced $1 to $5.00

Women's Crepe Kimonos, lovely shade of rose, pink, Orchid, blue, purple; priced from $2 to $5.00

(Ready-to-wear section, second floor)

REMNANTS

The Remnant feature of this great "Three-in-One" event we consider one of the most important. It represents the short lengths of the finest merchandise we carry.

After inventory time finds many odd lots and short lengths, which we place on tables in the Dress Goods section at a remarkable sacrifice, with only one thought, and that is clean them up.

This Big Remnant Sale consists of short lengths of **Dress Woolens, Shirting Silk, Dress Silks, Messaline Corduroys, White Goods, Percales, Linens, Romper Cloths, Gingham, Silkaline, Cretonnes, Heavy Draperies, Staple Sheetings, Muslins and Outings.**

You can find some wonderful values in this Remnant Sale

Ninth and Indiana

Perkins-Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES

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HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS
BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson Can: you tell me of something that will remove a small mole, except an electric needle? B. R.

The electric needle is the only safe method for removing a mole.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: You may say my question is foolish, but it is serious to me. I like a boy my own age, or rather I love him. I am not quite fourteen years old. He likes another girl better than me. How can I cause him to like me better

I have a very coarse voice. How, can I make it fine?

I am plump and never look good any way I fix my hair. I wear puffs and don't look good that way. I wear it straight back, parted in the middle, on the side and every way I can think of, but nothing looks good. Please suggest a way to fix my hair.

Will mange cure make the hair thick and long? If so, how long will it be before the result is noticeable?

A COMMON SCHOOL GIRL.

Apply the Golden Rule to your problem. If the boy cared for you, how would you like to have some girl win him away from you? You would not like it, and should not, therefore, try to steal him from the other girl Besides, you could not force his fancy to turn to you no matter how you tried. Love is a thing which is divinely sent and goes where it will. You seem to be worshipping an ideal. If the boy did learn to care for you, you would probably find him quite different from what you think he is, and you would no longer care so much for him.

Speak distinctly and talk in a low voice. The louder you speak the more noticeable the coarseness will be. Probably you are very sensitive about your voice and imagine it to be worse than it really is.

Puffs and a part in the middle would only accentuate your plumpness. Wear your hair loose and fluff it around the face. I do not mean to rat it when I say "fluff"; do not pull it straight back from the face.

In most cases new hair begins to show after mange cure has been applied for about a month.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a married woman and have been married twenty-two years. My husband has been pretty mean to me. He has a very quick temper. Don't you think if a man truly loved a woman he could get angry without striking at her and calling her mean names? Please tell me if there is any love there.

I have been a true, loving wife to him and he has done so many mean things towards me I have lost all my love for him. Don't you think it is foolish to live with a man you don't love?

I have one boy twenty years old. I left my husband once and he got me to come back home. We own a nice property and he always tells me if I leave I won't get one cent. The property is in both of our names. Do you think I will get anything if I leave him?

BROKEN-HEARTED WIFE.

Do not leave your husband before you have consulted a lawyer. If you go through legal proceedings, doubtless you will be given your share of the property. Avoid, however, giving him the chance to charge you with desertion.

"A Contrite Penitent Girl." Your letter will be regarded as strictly confidential if you write again, as you have said. You need not be afraid that your identity will be disclosed.

Blacksmith Couldn't Retire.

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec.00.—A. M. Arthurs, eighty-one years of age, thought he had worked long enough a year ago, so he retired. But Arthur found that leading an inactive life was the hardest work he had ever done. So he purchased his former property near this city and will soon be pounding his old anvil again.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out o order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by your druggist.—Adv.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS
BY MRS. MORTON

MENU HINT.

Breakfast.
Grapefruit
Cereal and Cream.
Omelet Coffee Toast

Luncheon
Potato Pancakes
Tomato Salad
Baked Apples Cocoa

Dinner.
Boiled Beef, Horseradish Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Cabbage au Gratin
Orange and Date Salad
Gingerbread Coffee

RECIPES FOR DINNER.

Boiled Beef.—Four-pound piece brisket, cross rib or sticking piece, six peppercorns, one tablespoon of salt, small piece bayleaf, one small onion.

Wipe meat with a damp cloth, cover with boiling water, bring to a boil quickly and then reduce the heat so as to cook slowly until tender, allowing thirty minutes for each pound. When half done, add salt and seasonings. Serve with horseradish sauce.

Horseradish Sauce—Three tablespoons fine bread crumbs, one cup grated horseradish, three tablespoons butter substitute, one and one-half cup milk, one teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper.

Cook crumbs, horseradish, milk together in a double boiler for 20 minutes. Add butter and seasoning. Serve hot.

Cabbage au Gratin—One small head of caggage, two tablespoons flour, two tablespoons butter substitute, one teaspoon salt, few grains paprika, one cup milk, one-half cup bread crumbs, two tablespoons butter substitute.

Boil cabbage, drain and chop fine. Melt fat, add flour and then milk. Cook until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly. Add salt and paprika. Put a layer of cabbage in a greased baking dish, cover with a layer of white sauce. Repeat. Spread crumbs on top, dot with butter substitute and bake twenty to thirty minutes in a moderately hot oven.

Soft Gingerbread — One cup molasses, three tablespoons melted fat, one cup boiling water, three cups flour, three-quarters cup sugar, one teaspoon each of soda and salt, one teaspoon ginger.

Dissolve the fat in hot water, then add the molasses and sugar. Beat in the dry ingredients, which have been sifted together. Bake in a shallow pan for one-half hour.

Cooking Suggestion — Buy a small oven to put over one burner on top of gas stove. You can bake pies, cakes, biscuits, puddings, casserole dinners, potatoes, etc., with little heat. This is very convenient, fine in summer, as it does not heat up kitchen, and fine in winter when gas is low, as heat is concentrated in small space.

To Remove Lettering from Cloth Sacks (Requested) — First place sacks in cold water and rub slightly then put in warm water. After rubbing through this, wash and boil in soapsuds and all traces of the letters will be gone.

Syrup Cans—New one-half gallon cans can be used to can peaches or tomatoes by putting sealing wax on the lids.

Couch Pillows can be filled with newspapers torn into small pieces.

When the Tags Come Off Shoe Laces cut end off even. Take piece of very fine wire about two inches long, push end up in string about an inch, then twist black thread and wire about the end. Be careful to tuck end in so it will not catch on hose.

Through years of uninterrupted progress and success, Wichita Falls and the thriving territory of which it is the center have known the practical co-operation of the City National Bank of Commerce. The bank's officers invite consultations with those seeking a dependable banking connection.—Adv.

CITY SUES TO CONDEMN LAND FOR NEW ROAD

Petition for the appointment of special commissioners as required by law to issue a decree of condemnation and assess damages to the property owners occasioned by the acquisition of land, was filed Saturday in county court at law by the city to acquire possession of certain property in Block T, described in the petition, which is said to be necessary for the opening of a public street.

It was set forth in the petition that agents of the city had been unable to agree with the property owners on the amount of damages due them for taking over the right of way.

Immediately after the petition was filed, the court appointed T. B. Noble, Harvey Harris and J. M. Bland, as disinterested freeholders of the state, to act as special commissioners to hear the proceedings.

Owners of the land which the city is seeking to control are O. T. and A. R. Watland.

It isn't the rooster's early rising that makes him unpopular; it's his talking about it.—Providence Tribune.

YOU NEVER CAN TAME A WILD-CAT

Mr. Dodson Warns Against Use of Treacherous, Dangerous Calomel.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury! Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—Adv.

OLYMPIC
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THREE DAYS—OPENING MONDAY



Jesse L. Lasky presents
WILLIAM DEMILLE'S PRODUCTION
"Midsummer Madness"
with Lois Wilson, Lila Lee, Jack Holt & Conrad Nagel

An alluringly beautiful picturization of Cosmo Hamilton's novel, "His Friend and His Wife." Set in a flood of magic moonlight and charged with a crashing conflict of love and marriage.
Overture: William Tell



NOTE: That you may more fully enjoy this wonderful cinema be guided by the following schedule: 12, 1:45, 3:30, 5:15, 7, 8:45 and 10:30

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Girls! Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!



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WHAT THE GREAT MINDS OF ALL TIME SAY ABOUT MUSIC

"AND it came to pass, when the evil spirit was upon Saul, that David took a harp, and played with his hand; so Saul was refreshed and was well and the evil spirit departed from him."
—BIBLE

Music is almost all we have of heaven on earth.
—ADDISON



"So Saul Was Refreshed!"

Music Brings Christmas Cheer Throughout the Year

Three thousand years ago music was used to soothe and refresh the body and to banish the evil spirit. It has been doing this ever since. Two thousand years ago the herald angels sang on the first Christmas morn, bringing glad tidings of great joy. Ever since then music has been the chief means of our rejoicing. It has been planted in the hearts of men.

It has been planted there by Divine Providence for a purpose—to soothe, to comfort and to cheer. It is in the laughter of little children and the tingling of wedding bells, the bustle of productive achievement, the praise of old men.

We ought to provide ourselves and our family with the harmony of music as the chief protection from the discord of care and turmoil. We may not all play, as David did, on a harp, but modern invention has placed music within the reach of all. We can be passive listeners or active participants as we wish.





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Buy a piano, player-piano or phonograph. Buy more rolls and records, get acquainted with the compositions of great composers—operas, symphonies, oratories. Buy dance music. *Make this Christmas a musical Christmas.* Have it bring pleasure that will last every one of the 365 days.



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AT LOCAL THEATERS THIS WEEK



EDITH ROBERTS - "HER FIVE FOOT HIGHNESS" PLAZA - WED.



"MIDSUMMER MADNESS" OLYMPIC - MON.



ALAN BROOKS & CO. "DOLLARS & SENSE" VICHITA - WED.



JUANITA HANSON "THE PHANTOM FOE" - GEM - MON.



BILLIE BURKE - "THE EDUCATION OF ELIZABETH" EMPRESS - MON.



RALPH INCE - "OUT OF THE SHOWS" - MAJESTIC - FRI.

MAJESTIC PUTS ON NOTED FILM, BIRTH OF RACE

A great spectacular romance, "The Birth of a Race," has been booked by the Majestic theater for an engagement beginning Monday.

This picture comes direct from a long run at several of the leading theaters of Chicago, where it was hailed as one of the most beautiful and dramatic protoplays ever made. Two years and over a million dollars were required for the filming of this great production, which combines a gorgeous historical pageant with a modern story of unusual appeal. A big theme is the foundation of the story, mankind's struggle for the ideal of brotherhood throughout the ages.

With its romance, its smiles, tears and thrills, this exceptional picture play carries us back to the Garden of Eden, thence to Noah and the Flood, to Moses, to the Crucifixion, to Columbus, the Declaration of Independence, Lincoln and his Emancipation Proclamation, to the great world war, and out into the sunshine of peace, with a better understanding and a closer brotherhood between all races and nationalities.

The story of an American family is told in the latter part of the picture, a story of love and courage and of final happiness after the storm of war.

The great drama was written by George Frederick Wheeler, Rudolph de Cordova and John W. Noble, and directed by Mr. Noble, producer of a number of big features, among them Metro's "Romeo and Juliet."

ANNETTE KELLERMAN, DIVING VENUS, TIPS WOMEN ON HOW TO BUILD PERFECT FIGURES

Annette Kellerman, the diving Venus, who will play at the Wichita theater Monday and Tuesday in "What Women Love," was once a cripple, she says in an article sent to The Record News Saturday. The mermaid tips women on how to build perfect figures. Her story follows:

"I was born in Sydney, near New South Wales, Australia, the date of which I will leave to your good judgment of my photos. My father was a native Australian, and my mother came from Alstian, France.

"For many years my mother conducted the Australian Musical conservatory, where Nellie Mitchell, who afterward became the great Melba, took lessons from her. Later, as Madame Charbonnet, mother became one of Paris' favorite composers and pianists.

At First Abhorred Swimming.

"My family never had any intention of making me a mermaid, in fact, it was forced upon me. I always, as a child, rather had a horror of the water. My limbs had become ill formed, from learning to walk too soon. Some doctors said I had what was known as chalk bones. After consulting several prominent physicians in Melbourne, my father was led to believe, by one of them, that swimming might aid in strengthening them.

"At that time I wore iron braces. I was terrified at the thought of exposing my poor, ill-formed limbs when father suggested my taking swimming lessons, but through father's firm stand in the matter, I started lessons at Cavill's baths, in Sydney, where I was taught my first swimming lessons. Through the constant exercises of swimming, my limbs were strengthened, and became strong and normal, so at the age of 13 my limbs were about as perfect as could be."

By the time I was fifteen, I had mastered all the strokes of swimming, and had won several competitions. I won the Championship of New South Wales, by swimming 100 yards in one minute and eighteen seconds. I also won a handsome trophy and purse that same year by swimming a mile in thirty-two minutes and twenty-nine seconds. A little later I swam ten miles in the Yarra river, near Melbourne.

Swam With Fish

My first public performance was in the Melbourne Exhibition Aquarium, where in a glass tank of sixty feet or more in proportion, I did stunts and swam with live fish about me. This exhibition proved to be quite a sensation in Melbourne. The next winter, under the capable management of Bland Holt, I gave a diving exhibition in his gala spectacle, "The Breaking of the Draught," at the Theater Royal in Melbourne. I do not recall that I was ever timid before an audience, but always strove to please."

"That Spring, father decided to take me to England. Here, under stress of financial circumstances, I entered a contest that was conducted by a prominent London paper, to swim across the English Channel. I swam three quarters of the way across the Channel, and made a record that I still hold for that feat. After being in the water ten and a half hours, I was pulled from the water in a near exhausted condition."

Appeared at Hippodrome

"That winter I put in a season at the Hippodrome, London, and the following spring I came to America. I [illegible] Chicago, and at [illegible] gave exhibitions of [illegible] strokes. After a successful season I went to Boston, where Mr. B. F. Keith saw me give some water exhibitions, and offered me $300 a week to make a daily appearance in his circuit of theaters throughout the country, making two performances a day. After several seasons my 'Diving Venus' proposition became passe, and my salary had been cut to approximately $250 a week. I decided to enter the photoplay. I literally peddled myself from studio to studio in New York, and none of the directors seemed to want me. Finally I persuaded Captain Leslie Peacock, scenario writer, to write a fantastic fairy story of the sea for me. He did this, and a little later is developed into 'Neptune's Daughter.' Carl Laemmle, after reading it, offered to produce it, which necessitated a trip to the Bermuda islands.

Picture Cost Million.

"As I remember, it cost something in the neighborhood of a million dollars, and paid the producers a handsome return of a million dollars. This picture had a long run at the Globe theater, New York city. This was back in 1914, and 'Neptune's Daughter' was the first spectacular picturization of a fantastic nature ever presented in goregeous scenery and costumes."

"Finishing this production, I appeared at the Hippodrome theater, New York, in a similar pantomime production. Having a great many promising offers from abroad, I decided to make a tour of Europe. I played in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, and then back to Paris, and while at a little town called Louequet, France, was caught in the tide of the Great World War. Here members of the company and myself forced to remain. Being right in the great war zone, we were made to witness the frightfulness of the great nations' calamity. To see the suffering with one's own eyes was indeed a terrible ordeal. Finally, after months of waiting, and much red tape, I and members of my company were permitted to return to America —all our wardrobes and properties to be left behind. I shall never forget the great feeling that overpowered me upon entering the port of New York!

After a much needed rest, William Fox signed me to appear in "A Daughter of the Gods" another great sea spectacle. This meant another change of location, and we were sent to the West Indies, where most of the scenes of "A Daughter of the Gods" were filmed.

"I returned to New York and had a season with the Shuberts at the Winter Garden. Made several tours through the United States and Canada, over the B. F. Keith and Orpheum circuits," and was then engaged for "What Women Love."

Movie Calendar

OLYMPIC.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Midsummer Madness," a William C. DeMille production.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Mary Pickford in "The Love Light."

EMPRESS.

Monday and Tuesday, Billie Burke in "The Education of Elizabeth."

Wednesday, Enid Bennett in "Silk Hosiery."

Thursday, William S. Hart in "The Apostle of Vengeance."

Friday and Saturday, Neal Hart in "Hello, Oasis."

MAJESTIC.

Monday and Tuesday, "The Birth of a Race".

Wednesday and Thursday, "The Son of Tarzan." Wm. Farnum in "The Struggle."

Friday and Saturday, Ralph Ince in "Out of the Snows."

GEM.

Monday, William Rogers in "Cupid, the Cowpuncher," and Juanita Hansen, in "The Phantom Foe."

Tuesday, Taylor Holmes in "Nothing but Lies."

Wednesday, Enid Bennett in "The Haunted Bedroom."

Thursday, William Russell in "The Challenge of the Law."

Friday, Leah Baird, in "Cynthia of the Minute."

Saturday, Larry Lemon in "School Days," Hoot Gibson in "Double Danger" and Herbert Rawlinson in, "The Five Dollar Plate."

PLAZA.

All week—Norton's comedians and their own jazz band.

Monday—All-star cast in "Secret Formula."

Tuesday—All-star cast in "Money Isn't Everything."

Wednesday—Ethel Roberts in "Her Five-Foot Highness."

Thursday—Eileen Percey in "Her Honor, the Mayor."

Friday—Anne Luther in "Neglected Wives."

Saturday—Hell Bent Haskell-Western and "Cent Love and Gasoline," comedy.

MOVIE INSISTS WIFE NEGLECT LEADS TO RUIN

The great dramatic photoplay production, "Neglected Wives," which will be the feature at the Plaza theater on Friday, is a screen version of the play, "Why Women Sin," whose successful run on some of the largest English speaking stages in the world extended over a period of several years and is well remembered. Miss Anne Luther, the well-known and popular screen favorite is starred and is supported by a brilliant cast of notable players, including Claire Whitney, Charles Gerard, E. J. Radcliffe, Baby Ivy Ward and many others.

The story presents a dramatic interlacing of intrigue, love, romance and adventure portrayed with a mastery that holds its audience in absorbed interest.

Dorothy Pemberton is a womanly woman, who feels too keenly her husband's neglect. While her husband is so absorbed in his work that he cannot understand why, with every comfort and luxury in the world at the command of her whims, she is unhappy. In the barren desert of her life a "sympathetic" and not uninteresting friend enters, and then it is so easy to drift along that she readily falls victim to the plot which will ultimately ruin her husband's political career. There is also the baroness, whose intrigue furnishes many a tense moment and whose past proves a revelation to American society into which she so easily gained entrance.

The big ballroom scenes, the gambling mansion, the raid and the kidnaping lend an impressiveness and grandeur befitting this big production.

JUANITA HANSEN PLAYS LEAD IN GEM HEADLINER

"The Phantom Foe" is the arresting title given the new Pathe serial in which Juanita Hansen will star. The new play has an imposing array of screen players in its cast, Warner Oland, one of the greatest celebrites on the American stage and screen, appears with Juanita Hansen in "The Phantom Foe."

The story concerns the attacks and persecutions experienced by the family of Jeremiah Dale, a wealthy fur trader. Previous to he opening of the play, Dale had precipitated a row among the Indian trappers in Canada which ended in a massacre. The tragedy resulted in the death of the wife of Leo Sealkirk, Dale's partner. Sealkirk swore vengeance, but later relented and joined Dale in an enterprise near New York.

During a house party at the magnificent Dale home on Long Island, Janet, the daughter of the house, is terrorized when her father disappears. It is a most mysterious occurrence, her father seeming to fade from before her very eyes. The startling account of this incident stirs the entire household, and Bob Royal, a guest and suitor for Janet's hand calls in Steve Roycroft, a scientist interested in studying criminals and their methods. Royal believes the guilty party is Leo Sealkirk, but Roycroft differs, though circumstances point to Leo as the "evil genius."

The attacks on the Dale family continue. Janet is kidnapped and narrowly escapes a terrible fate. She is rescued by Roycroft, who finally runs down the guilty man. The motive for his deeds against the Dales is his lust for the fortune possessed by Mr. Dale.

The play's dominant note is its mystery element, but running through the action is a love romance between Janet and Roycroft. "The Phantom Foe" has been booked by the Gem theater where it will be the main attraction on Monday each week until the completion of the fifteen episodes.

An Experienced Printer.

"Our new company is capitalized at $50,000,000."

"Great, let me see your prospectus."

"Oh, we haven't got out a prospectus yet. The counfounded printer, wants his pay in advance."

To find the circumference of a circle multiply the diameter by 3,14159-265 (commonly expressed as 3.1416.)

EMPRESS BOOKS BILLIE BURKE IN LATEST PICTURE

Billie Burke, Paramount star, will be seen in her new Paramount picture, "The Education of Elizabeth" at the Empress theater for three days commencing Monday. This presents Miss Burke in the role of a chorus girl and she does some of the most enjoyable work of her career therein.

Elizabeth Banks, a chorus girl in a New York revue, meets Thomas Fairfax, descendant of an old Colonial family. Fairfax falls madly in love with her and asks her to marry him, but first wants her to visit his family so that his sister Lucy may see her. Fairfax is called to Texas and the education of Elizabeth is left in the hands of Lucy and her brother, Harry a professor of literature. Elizabeth proves a diligent student so that when Thomas returns he finds her quite unlike the gay chorus girl he left. He is disappointed and confesses to her that he loves Lily Kerr, another chorus girl. This is good news to Elizabeth who loves Harry Fairfax and she takes him as a husband instead of Thomas.

The role of Harry Fairfax is played by Donald Cameron. Others in the cast include Lumsden Hare, Frederick Burton, Harold Foshay, Edith Shayne and Frank Goldsmith.

BOUQUET BEATS $1,000 CHECK IN EYES OF STAR

A thousand dollar check from the husband; a bouquet of flowers from her husband's best friend—

Which meant the most to Margaret Meredith on the evening of her seventh wedding anniversary?

The gifts were significant. To Mrs. Meredith, the cold check indicated a last moment thought of her husband's, a hasty scribbling of his name, a new evidence that in his absorption in his business he had practically forgotten to love her. To her starved heart, the fragrant flowers represented romance, a man who could still appreciate what flowers mean to a woman.

And so Margaret Meredith preferred the flowers.

Her preference is the starting point of the intensely absorbing drama of domestic life that is worked out in "Midsummer Madness," William De Mille's latest Paramount picture. It will be shown at the Olympic theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

There is no star in "Midsummer Madness," but the leading roles are played by four film favorites who are considered of star caliber.

Jack Holt will be remembered for such pictures as "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," "Held by the Enemy," and Ethel Clayton's "Crooked Streets" and "Sins of Rosanne". He is a fine, upstanding figure of a man and an excellent actor. Lois Wilson, leading woman for Bryant Washburn in several comedies and for Wallace Reid in "What's Your Hurry?" has the role of the erring wife in "Midsummer Madness." She is a bewitching beauty from sunny Alabama.

Lila Lee, the dark-eyed favorite who scored so emphatically in "Male and Female" and "The Prince Chap." is also in the cast, as is Conrad Nagel, who deserted the Broadway stage to play the hero in the picturization of Chambers' "The Fighting Chance" and has now cast in his fortunes with the Lasky screen forces.

"Midsummer Madness," produced by William De Mille from Cosmo Hamilton's novel, is declared to be one of the outsanding pictures of the current season. It is a Paramount.

Plaza Theatre
Monday
Norton's Comedians
PRESENT
"Little Miss Nobody"
Three-act Southern comedy drama. A dandy blackface comedian. Vaudeville specialties between acts. Also their own jazz band.
PICTURE PROGRAM
All-Star Cast
—IN—
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5-reel drama of love and intrigue.
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Will Rogers going hell bent for leather, in a zippy comedy of the plains, with a love story that will bring a lump in your throat and a smile to your lips at the same itme.
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WILL ROGERS
—IN—
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Also an added feature attraction
JUANITA HANSON
—IN—
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with action swifter than the fastest race horse! More thrills than a loop-the-loop. Romance, pep, mystery.
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NOTORIOUS HEROINE TELLS OF ELECTRICAL BURGLAR ALARM PATH TO JEWELS AND RICHES

This is the seventh episode, each one complete in itself, of how Helen Barnett, a cultured daughter of an old New York family, tells the story of her downfall in a most candid fashion. She tells how she became a raffles and how she assisted Raymond Canfield, the master thief and burglar in his many thrilling exploits.

The author of these revelations served a sentence and now is in another country where she will try to "live down" her past and start life over again.

In the following revelations the writer does not give the right names of the persons and places mentioned. —Editors note.

BY NAZARIENE KANNIBELLE.

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It was with some difficulty that I persuaded Raymond Canfield, to let me accompany him on the expedition which I am about to chronicle. He seemed to wish to undertake the business alone.

That evening in the apartment he was antalkative almost to rudeness, I remarked on his strange mood that evening. He smiled grimly.

"Yes," said he, "I sometimes get fed up with life, but I've business on hand."

And, rising suddenly, he went to the telephone.

"Yes, the Nawabzada is speaking. I wish to borrow fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. Oh, yes, the security is all right—family jewels. No, I'm afraid I couldn't reach your office by six. Could I see you tomorrow? No? That is unfortunate. Very well, say Friday at 11 a. m. I will bring the jewels. Adieu."

Raymond sat down and regarded me with a sort of what-do-you-make-of that expression. I shook my head. He had announced himself as an Indian nobleman to some invisible person, spoken with a foreign accent.

The man I have just spoken to is a moneylender of the old rapacious type. I am going to pay him a visit, but not to borrow money. In this case, partner, I am acting alone, not because I fear I may be taking you into danger, but I don't think you could help me at all."

"No, eleven o'clock in an office doesn't sound very promising so far as I am concerned," I replied.

"But it is not eleven a. m. in an office. It is in the 'small hours' at his private house. My 'phone message was a ruse. I've learnt he's going down to Philadelphia tonight by the midnight train and won't return till Friday. I've been waiting for this opportunity. It's come."

"Let me come with you," I exclaimed eagerly.

Raymond demurred. At length he yielded, and gave me some details of the "mission."

A young friend of his, hard pressed for cash, had been fool enough to hand the moneylender as security a brilliant and emerald necklace, the property of his mother, who was staying in San Francisco. As his parents were on the eve of a sudden and unexpected return to New York it was pretty certain that the son's "indiscretion" would soon be found out, and the youth was so upset at the prospect of his father's wrath that he was threatening to do away with himself.

Fortified Against Burglars.

The moneylender, who was virtually a recluse, lived at a remote New York spot, and somewhere in that section Raymond was satisfied the brilliant and emerald necklace lay.

The place he had already reconnoitered. To the scientific burglar it was an impregnable fortress; house and grounds were fitted with an elaborate system of electrical alarms, but with these Raymond said he had made himself more or less familiar; he knew the system. Tonight he intended to burgle the place. At eleven I was to meet him near The Spaniards. His "instructions" were brief. "Wear a veil," said he, "one that hides your features; and slip a pair of overshoes in your pocket."

That night I reached The Spaniards punctually at eleven. There a well known voice greeted me, but I had to strain my eyes before I could discern the figure of Raymond, who emerged from somewhere the other side of the road. When he got close to me I was struck by the "darkness" of his face; as the glimmer of a street lamp caught it I saw that it bore the hue of an Indian's. He had taken my arm, and we were walking briskly on.

We turned into a thicket; had Raymond not known the place and led me by the hand I should have been hopelessly lost in a few minutes. We had walked for about a quarter of an hour, I suppos, when we came to a latticed fence, over which rose the top of a hedge.

"Make no sound," whispered Raymond, "and don't speak. I want to listen. There was a period of chill, dead silence. Then a shrill whistle from a distant railway engine seemed to cause the howling of a more distant dog. Now a motor-engine started somewhere the other side of the fence; a taxicab's, I suspected.

"Old Raggett," said Raymond, "off to Philadelphia."

"Queer time to travel, unless one lives down there," I added.

"He's weird customer," answered Raymond, "an abnormality all the time. Slip your overshoes on; but first let the household get to bed. I wanted to make sure that he's really gone."

The "household" consisted of a middle-aged woman and a small boy, Raymond said. These two were the only occupants of the house, save, of course, Raggett, the moneylender and recluse. A gardner-odd-man and his wife occupied the cottage at the gates.

Half an hour afterwards, after a feat of acrobatics, Raymond and I stood in the grounds, and I felt my first thrill of that night.

Raymond and I crept stealthily towards the back of the house; not a speck of light was visible. We came to a door, and there he knelt down to take some tools from his pocket. I was to stand some distance away—to watch for any sign of light or movement at the window.

I had stood where he bade me but a few minutes when he came silently towards me, and in whispers asked me whether I preferred to stay where I was or accompany him indoors. I chose the latter, although I knew the danger of entering a house fitted with electric alarms and persons sleeping therein.

He had clean cut out a bottom pannel of the door, but he was making no attempt to find lock or bolt, for the simple reason that if the door were to be opened ever so slightly, or any window, electrical contact would ensue, and bells would be loudly ringing inside the house and outside.

In a Pitch-Dark Hall.

Raymond Canfield's disappearance through the aperture was peculiar. First he assumed a sitting posture, his back against the black cavity in the door, then his face and chest disappeared in the opening, and gradually his legs were withdrawn. I did not understand until he hold me afterwards the contortions he had to perform before he got inside the house—without touching the mat on the other side of the door. For had he touched the mat the alarms would have sounded instantly.

Soon we stood in the pitch-dark hall. He bade me stand where I was while he "investigated." He flashed his lamp to show me my surroundings then he disappeared. In a few minutes he again stood beside me.

"All O. K." he whispered. He now flashed his lamp round the hall again. There were four room doors, each secured by a brass hook-and-eye top and bottom, a safer method, perhaps, for keeping a burglar the other side of a door than a lock.

Two doors Raymond silently opened to examine the rooms. He came out of each, leaving the doors and fastenings as he found them. Another door he discovered, a smaller one than the others. It, too, had hook-and-eye catches, but they were not of brass, but black-painted iron. It was the room Reggie sought, for there was a safe fixed in a corner of the wall, a large safe, with panels painted carmine, the color of the walls. He "tapped" the doors of the safe, frowned, and shook his head. He glanced at his wrist watch, then pursed his lips. "Don't think I can do it," he said, "Looks like a ten-hour job at least."

"How can I help you?" I asked.

"Keep an ear on the staircase. Just tell me if I disturb the sleepers" said Raymond lightly, "and leave the rest to me, as usual. If we're cornered—it isn't likely—don't speak a word." He removed his great coat and jacket, and sat down in front of the safe. I should have liked to watch his scientific dealing with the formidable thing, but I obeyed his behest to "keep an ear on the staircase."

A little "clink" now and then, a continual dull "buzzing" from the room, tended to have a hypnotic effect on me, I was afraid of falling asleep, and then I distinctly heard from outside the house the engine of some motor vehicle—cab, car, or what else I could not determine. The vehicle stopped somewhere near the Manse. A few seconds later I heard heavy footsteps —the scrunching of gravel—someone ascending stone steps.

To say I was "petrified" would best explain my physical state and before I could warn Reggie there was a furious knocking on the hall door —a bell rang as if it were sounding a fire alarm. I sprang into Raymond's room, and closed the door after me. "What on earth shall we do?" I gasped.

Again a furious knocking and the clangor of the bell. So sure I was that we were "caught" that all fear left me.

Voices. A growling man's and a timid woman's. A golden rod of light under our door. A thud on the hall floor—a metallic "clank" as if someone had dropped an umbrella or walking-stick into a hall stand—then silence. The rod of light disappeared telescopically, and Raymond whispered, "It's all right. The old scoundrel missed his train. He's gone up to bed. Luckily he never noticed that this door's been unfastened.

"We'd better get away quickly the way we came," I urged.

"Not much," returned Raymond. "I've got well started on the job, and I'm going to try to finish it."

"Won't the man hear you?" I asked. "He may sleep above this room."

"He doesn't," snapped Raymond, almost in his normal voice. "His bedroom's on the other side of the house, and the 'family' repose in the attic."

Again I listened in the hall. I was getting drowsy. For upwards of two hours I stood sentinel; and if any burglar or burglar's assistant should read these words he will understand the strain consequent upon such an effort. There was, however, to be a sudden end to my vigil. I became aware of a halo of light on a landing above. There was just one creak of a stair, and I darted back to Reggie, quietly closing the door behindme.

He showed no sign of alarm. "Sit there," he said, placing me in a chair. "Say no word. I'll deal with Raggett." With that he turned off the "flame"; we were in the darkness of the grave.

A Strange Conversation.

Then the uncanniest thing happened. The door handle turned; someone was slowly opening the door without any sign of a light.

A gruff voice spoke, "Who's in here?"

Raymond was silent.

"Whoever you are," continued the gruff voice, "I'll let you know I have a shooter in my hand, and if you don't reply in three second I'll rake this room with seventeen pieces of steel."

Raymond spoke. "Suppose we have a light on the suqject," he said, in a thin falsetto kind of voice with a foreign accent.

"Strike a light, then," returned the gruff voice, "and turn on the gas."

Raymond struck a "safety" and lit two jets of a glass-lustered chandelier. Then he sat down with his arms folded. Raggett stepped a pace forward holding the door in his hand.

We interested him vastly. Mr. Raggett was stupendously puzzled. He started to ejaculate something, then checked himself.

"Professionals," at length he exclaimed, "and a nigger to boot." His "automatic" at elbow-level he had never ceased to cover my partner. "What d'ye mean by it?" growled Raggett. "It was you that rang me up in the city, I suppose? Thought I was out of town did you?"

Someone was moving about in the hall. "Hurry along, missus," shouted Raggett, "and take the boy with you. Just tell 'em to send an officer along. One will do I've got 'em safe." A moment later bolts were drawn and the front door banked.

"As it will be quite half an hour before the officer arrives from the police station, Mr. Raggett," observed Raymond, "I suppose you won't mind my smoking a cigarette?"

"Look here," said Raggett, "if you think you're going to get a shooter out of your overcoat pocket you'd better guess again. If you move your hands I shall wing you without further warning."

"My cigarettes are in my waistcoat pocket, Mr. Raggett," said he. "I am going to smoke one. If my hands stray elsewhere you may 'wing' me, as you call it."

Without waiting for Raggett's reply Raymond leisurely drew out his cigarette case from a watch pocket, and also a gold-cased holder from a lower pocket. He placed both articles on the table, and then abstracted a cigarette from the case. "Have one?" he asked Raggett, with a smile.

"No, thanks," growled he.

How the Necklace Was Secured

"Perhaps you'll sit down," said Raymond. "You've half an hour to wait, remember."

As Raymond had suggested, Raggett now sat down opposite to him, his back to the wall, while his fist, with the pistol in it, lay on the edge of the table, the barrel still pointing at my partner.

"My luck appears to be out, Mr. Raggett," said Raymond lighting up. When I've done the 'time' that you no doubt will do your best to get me I think I shall turn over a new leaf."

Raymond pressed my foot. I glanced at him, and saw that he was about to place the lighted cigarette in the holder. "Nice holder this, eh?" A present from India, Mr. Raggett." He held it up to the chandelier, as it to see if the bore were clear. Then he placed it between his teeth, blew suddenly, and a strange think happened.

Raggett leapt up with the roar of an infuriated bull, to fall back against the wall, his hands pressed to his face. He was evidently in paln. Was he temporarily blinded?

Raymond sprang round the other end of the table, seized the man by the throat and back of the neck, and knocked his head vigorously against the wall thrice—an unromantic but effective method of rendering him unconscious. Then he laid him full length on the floor.

"Now matters are simpler," said he. "If you don't mind partner, you might be putting my pahaphernalia into my overcoat pocket. Shan't be a minute. Raggett'll not wake yet a bit." With that he shot out of the room, presently to return with a bunch of keys.

To open the safe and examine the contents took him upwards of two minutes. Title, deeds and documents seemed to be the chief treasures. In a drawer, however, he discovered two leather jewel cases, one of which he recognized by the coat-of-arms embellished upon the lid. There were no other valuables in the safe.

He got the brilliant and emerald necklace!

We left Raggett lying on his back under the gas-light and departed from the house the same way we had entered. We then made straight across the fields in the direction of the ——— ———, Half way there Raymond removed all traces of his Orientalism.

On the main road we hailed a carrier's cart, which we forsook near ——— for a speedier mode of locomotion.

"Wonder how he came to miss his train?" Raymond remarked. "Lucky that I took that Indian 'cheroot-holder' wth me," he added reflectively. "But I did enjoy banking Raggett's head against the wall."

(Another of these remarkable experiences will be related in the next chapter.)

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ELECTRA GAINS NEW TERRITORY AND PAY SANDS

The immediate territory southeast of Electra has been materially extended by the completion of the Gulf Production company's well on Section 5 and produced some remarkable wells from several different sands.

Three good sands have already been developed, from all of which several wells are pumping. The first sand is at the 500 foot level and is good for from eight to twelve barrels per day. The next sand is at 960 feet, and for the depth, has produced some wells of big production. There is no average production available for this sand as it is better in some places than in others. Some wells good for 150 barrels flush production have been brought in, while others have had as low as 20 barrels.

Nearly all the companies of any size, that have partially developed their holdings have wells producing from all the sands.

Barr-Davis Gets Seven Wells.

The Barr-Davis Oil company located on Northeast quarter of Section 21, is one of the pioneers in this section of the fields has seven producing wells and two drilling. Their No. 8 came in last week and is estimated to be making around 150 barrels a day. No. 9 is drilling at 900 feet and will go on down to the deep sand. This company has about 325 barrels daily production.

The Byron Oil corporation, also located in the northeast quarter of section 21, has completed wells Nos. 1, 2 and 3, with No. 4 on the sand at 1400 feet. No. 5 is drilling around 1200 feet.

Gladiolus Runs 550 Barrels.

Gladiolus Oil company in the southwest quarter of the same section probably has the largest production of any company in this section with about 550 barrels. This company has twelve wells on the pump and are drilling their No. 13, which is now near the 1400 foot sand.

Planet Petroleum company have about 400 barrels production from eight wells and is also located in the southwest quarter of section 21.

The Texas-Interstate Oil company in the southwest quarter of section 5, offsetting the Barr-Davis Oil company on the east, completed a well at 1400 feet a few days ago which came in for about 75 barrels a day. Their Nos. 1 and 2 are also producing from this sand.

Freakish Country.

The southeast district from Electra has been greatly wildcatted over for the past four or five years, and many good wells have been brought in between Electra and Beaver creek. There have been so many successes and failures mingled together that no set district could be outlined as a pool, and yet territory that was regarded as condemned has later proved some of the best oil territory in that section.

Oil operators generally regard the bringing in of the Gulf well, three miles southeast of section 21 as indicating a possible extension to the field. A number of new derricks and locations have been reported offsetting the new Gulf well and it is predicted that the territory between section 21 and the new well will be given a thorough test.

Stamford Business Men Entertain Fire Laddies

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 15.—The fire boys of the Stamford volunteer fire department, were entertained last night at the Stamford Inn with a banquet given by the business men of Stamford as an expression of their appreciation of the work of the department during the past year.

Homer D. Wade, city manager, was toastmaster. Several short speeches were made by citizens and fire boys. Mayor Penick made the chief address of the evening. He called the attention of the boys to the fact that there is always criticism of anyone who does things. He said that they were not to become discouraged because of adverse judgment and that they could even take a certain amount of satisfaction in knowing that such individuals were on the other side.

Owing to the good work of the fire department during the past year and through the efforts of the city manager the key rate of Stamford has been reduced four percent.

Officers for the year were installed. They are: President, T. J. Elliott; vice president, A. C. Cooper; secretary and treasurer, Glenn Purdy; chief, Dick Roland; first assistant chief, Walter Lawson; second assistant chief, Evans Lawson.

J. Willis Stovall, manager of the City Chamber of Commerce, was elected as honorary member for life.

MODERN WOODMAN INSTALLATION.

The following officers have been installed for the year 1921 in Camp 12006 M. W. A.: Consul, C. M. Connell; advisor, W. H. McBride; banker, Lon Howard; clerk, E. G. Cook; escort, J. L. H. Jones; watchman, C. Fowler; trustees, W. J. Berry and Floyd Killingsley.

Notice to members wishing to pay dues: They can generally find me during business hours at room 12, Bean-Anderson building, 710½ Indiana avenue. Always reached by mail to, or if will call in person, Mrs. Cook will receipt, at 302 Travis street. Mrs. Cook will also receive the Ben Hur dues at the same place, as she is scribe for Arrius Court, No. 68. I will also receipt for her to any Ben Hur that should find it more convenient to pay to my office.

E. G. COOK, Clerk.

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ANNETTE KELLERMAN.

PACKAGE CAR TO GRAHAM TO BE STARTED

Due to the large increase in the wholesale business of local jobbing houses with Graham, the oil center of Young county, announcement was made Saturday by the officials of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad that package service from this city to Graham would be inaugurated at once. The package service will greatly expedite the service between the two cities, according to O. M. Smith, general agent of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad.

Through the Rock Island connection at Bowie, freight cars will be sent direct from this city to Graham without change of merchandise in cars. Under the arrangement in the past, the wholesale shipments in less than carload lots were shipped to Bowie, on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, and changed to Rock Island cars at that point, causing delays in shipments of all kinds.

There has been a large increase in the business of local jobbing of all kinds with Graham merchants, Mr. Smith said Saturday. Before the oil boom struck the Young county oil city, several weeks ago, the business of local jobbers in that city did not total more than one car a month. The business on the Fort Worth & Denver is now better than three cars a week, and, according to Mr. Smith, it is expected that the business will soon necessitate a car a day for Graham shipments.

PARIS WOMEN ADOPT SIMPLE HAIR STYLES

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Are the intricate coiffeurs, the pride and joy of the average woman, to disappear for good and for all?

Just at present Parisiennes are devoting themselves to simplicity when it comes to their hair, which they arrange in the style affected by men since the war, and known as the aviator's haircut.

The hair is brushed tightly back with a ring over each ear as the only tribute of feminity. The fashion-wise declare that this sort of style suits only brunettes, so a most likely development will be a tremendously increased, number of brunettes.

DECREASE IN JAP BUDGET THIS YEAR

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—Announcement of the military budget to be requested at the forthcoming session of the Imperial Diet shows a decrease of $5,000,000 over what was used in the past year. The budget asked is Y230,000,000 or $115,000,000.

The greater part of the estimated budget is to go into new national defense schemes. Subsidies of $250,000 are to go into the National Reservist association, while the aerial service of the Empire is to be generally expanded.

EMIGRATION WAVE FLOWS IN PORTUGAL

By FRANK A. STETSON.
(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, aJn. 15.—"Portugal lost thousands of skilled artisans to the United States, both during and after the war, lured here by the high wages paid skilled labor," said Colonel Thomas H. Birch, United States Minister to Portugal, during a visit to the White House recently. Colonel Birch, who is making his first visit to this country in five years, stated that the Portuguese were still emigrating here in large numbers, although their own country is enjoying the greatest period of prosperity in its history.

"When I left Lisbon," said Colonel Birch, "it could safely be said that there was not a man in Portugal unemployed through lack of employment. The most efficient class of skilled worker in Portugal is the carpenter and those otherwise employed in the building trades, and this was the class that emigrated in the largest numbers. The emigration started when word was received in Portugal from relatives in the United States that carpenters here were receiving $5 a day. That was the same amount that carpenters were receiving in Portugal at the time, but $5 in American dollars means $20 in Portuguese currency and the rush for the golden shores of America began. There is no finer artisan or worker than the Portuguese of this class."

Colonel Birch "took the waters" at a celebrated resort in Northern Portugal before coming to the United States. During his stay at the resort he became acquainted with a member of the orchestra of the hotel, a talented pianist, who told the Minister that he intended going to America. While lunching with Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, and Ray T. Baker, director of the Mint, during his stay here Colonel Birch was surprised to find his musician friend a member of the orchestra at the Hotel Shoreham.

First Pole Ship Sails From Danzig

By Associated Press.

WARSAW, Jan. 14. — The steamer Danzig, the first to fly the flag of the Polish republic, sailed from Danzig for the United States today with 800 emigrants.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY TO LAY TWO MILES OF CABLE LINES AND STRING 1,800 WIRES HERE

C. C. Kirby, district manager of the Wichita Falls office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, announced Saturday that early this year the company will build more than two miles of underground cables to care for growth which is anticipated in Wichita Falls. The underground cable system will start out from the office with 1800 tiny wires.

It will supply a big demand for telephones from office buildings which are limited now to a maximum far below their requests. Aerial lines will be strung for the residence section.

The work will be divided into two parts to reach two classes of needs.

(1) Chiefly the main body of the telephone traffic, in the business district, can't get enough connections out of that district into the residence and factory sections. The "limbs" of the system are there, but the "trunk" is short.

(2) Aerial, or telephone post lines will be built to reach growing residential traffic.

North Wichita To Benefit

North Wichita will be one of the big beneficiaries by the improvements.

The cost of cable system material varies from 75 cents to $4 per foot. That variation makes it impossible to estimate the cost of the improvement. But two miles of cable at a cost for materials alone of one dollar per foot, will run the outlay well above $10,000.

The uncertainty about getting materials is another upsetting factor in estimates now. If this part runs smoothly the work proper should require only a few months to install after the equipment reaches here.

Plan Extensions Months Ahead

The telephone company plans its extension months in advance. A report that a certain company would build an office building here, for example, has already led the telephone company to begin figuring on the extensions. As soon as final announcement is made as to the building the telephone company will order materials for extensions without further waiting.

Mr. Kirby's announcement came as part of a report and summary of telephone improvements made during the past three years in West Texas, following the oil development. He said:

"We have improved both local and long-distance facilities.

Three Main Distance Lines

"Our long-distance system in West Texas consists principally of three main lines—one extending from Fort Worth southwest to Brownwood; one from Fort Worth due west to Abilene and one from Fort Worth northwest to Wichita Falls and Amarillo. Every town in the oil fields is connected to one of these lines, and minor lines interconnect all these towns, providing a network of telephone lines throughout this territory. All these lines have been improved and extended and many new lines have been built.

"One feature of this improvement is the long-distance cable between Fort Worth and Dallas—a distance of more than thirty miles—one of the longest telephone cables in the world constructed at a cost of nearly half a million dollars. This cable is as valuable to Wichita Falls as it is to Fort Worth and Dallas, for it serves the entire West Texas oil district, and is the outlet of telephone calls from West Texas to Dallas and other eastern points.

"We are urging, through newspaper advertising, that telephone users avail themselves of this vast system of communication, and we are especially pointing out the advantage of calling a 'station,' and talking to anybody at 'station,' instead of calling a 'particular person'. We are enabled to give 'station-to-station' service at a lower rate.

Fort Worth-Amarillo Line

"Of especial interest to subscribers in Wichita Falls is the improvement made in the long-distance line from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls, Burkburnett and Amarillo. This line serves Iowa Park, Graham, Bowie, Jacksboro, Henrietta, Decatur and other towns in this vicinity. Five hundred miles of new wire was used in the improvement of this line, and four thousand new cross arms were placed, resulting in an expenditure of more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. At Wichita Falls equipment has been placed on the line to improve the transmission power, producing more distinct conversations.

"In planning this construction we made an extensive study of the telephone needs of this territory and it is our belief that we are in better condition than ever to give this growing territory the telephone service it deserves.

Mr. Kirby also reviewed local improvements made in Wichita Falls.

Machine Switching Improvement

"Of course," he said, "the outstanding feature of our work in Wichita Falls is the introduction of machine switching equipment which we hope to place in service within a few months. Machine switching enables subscribers to make calls without the aid of an operator. We shall make more detailed announcements of this later.

"In addition to this work, we have installed switchboards to accommodate additional long-distance operators, thus considerably speeding up long-distance calls. Early this year we shall install additional aerial and underground cables, to care for the growth which we anticipate in Wichita Falls."

Constructing New Telephone Line



THESE are the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company linemen who placed additional talking circuits on the long distance line between Amarillo and Wichita Falls. This work is part of the general improvement being made in the telephone system in the North Texas Oil Territory.

Public Library Announces List Of New Reading

The Kemp Public Library Saturday announced a lengthy list of new books, both in fiction and educational classes. The list follows:

ADULT DEPARTMENT.
Fiction.

Rex Beach, "Too Fat to Fight."
Phyllis Bottome, "Dark Tower."
Non-Fiction.
W. T. Grenfell, "Adrift On an Ice-Pan".
William Morris, "Earthly Paradise."

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.
Fiction

R. M. Alden, "Why the Chimes Ring."
W. B. Allen, "Navy Blue."
M. F Blaisdell, "Tommy Tinker's Book."
C. E. Carryl, "Admiral's Caravan."
E. W. Deming, "Indian Child Life."
E. W. Deming, "Red Folks and White Folks"
J. S. Gates, "Story of Live Dolls."
W. L. Goss, "Tom Clifton"
G. B. Grinnell, "Jack, the Young Cowboy"
Rose Lucia, "Peter and Polly in Autumn."
Rose Lucia, "Peter and Polly in Spring."
Rose Lucia, "Peter and Polly in Summer."
Rose Lucia, Peter and Polly in Winter."
F. L. Lugard, "Castle Blair."
Winthrop Packard, "Young Ice-Whalers."
Howard Pyle, "Otto of the Silver Hand."
Howard Pyle, "Pepper and Salt."
Thorpe-Thomsen, "Birth and the Star."
Margaret Wildemer, "Winona's Way."

NON-FICTION.
Classic and Romance.

M. C. Aulnoy, "Children's Fairyland."
James Baldwin, "Another Fairy Reader."
James Baldwin, 'Story of Roland."
Bidpai, "Tortoise and the Geese."
Beatrice Clay, "Stories from King Arthur and his Round Table."
C. R. Dumas, "Grandmother's Fairy Tales."
F. M. Froelicher, "Swiss Stories and Legends."
Lillian Gask, "Treasury of Folk Tales."
I. A. Gregory, "Golden Apple."
J. L. Grimm, "Household Tales."
Hawthorne, "Tanglewood Tales."
Jataka, Jataka Tales.
Andrew Lang, "Brown Fairy Book."
L. B. Lang, "Book of Princes and Princesses."
Mary MacLeod, "Book of King Arthur and his Noble Knights."
K. F. Oswell, "Stories Grandmother Told."
Mrs. F. A. Steel, "Adventures of Abbar."
E M. Tappan, "Old Ballads in Prose."
Wilmot-Buxton, "Stories from old Frence Romance."
Wilmot-Buxton, "Stories of Norse Heroles."
C.: D. Wilson, "Story of the Cid."
Life & Foreign Lands.
P. C. Asjornsen, "Popular Tales from the Norse."
Frederick Schwatka, 'Children of the Cold."
Greenwood, "Merrie England."
Mrs. E. A. McDonald, "Raphael in Italy."
Mrs. Blanche Mansfield, "Gerard, Our Little Belgian Cousin."
Poulsson, "Top of the World, Stories."
J. M. Thompson, "Over Indian and Animal Trails."
Mrs. M. L. Warren, "Little Pioneers"

Nature and Outdoor Life."

E. F. Buckley, "Children of the Dawn."
F. J. Cooke, "Nature Myths."
M. W. Morley, Apple-tree Sprite."
S. M. Mott, "Fishing and Hunting"
Luigi Bertelli, White Patch."
Rogers, "Sebago-Wohelo Camp Fire Girls."
D. L. Sharp, "Beyond the Pasture Bars."

Useful Books.

Temple Bailey, "Adventure in Girlhood."
I. E. Boyd, "When Mother Lets Us Cut Out Pictures."
L. F. Cornell, "Little Sewing Book for a Little Girl."
A. N. Hall, "Boy Craftman."
Flora Klickman, "Little Girl's Sewing Book."
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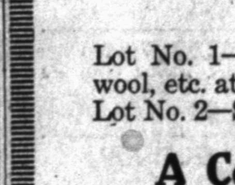
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Some of Our Spring Merchandise Has Arrived. Drop in and See "What's What" for Milady's Wardrobe This Spring.

JUNIOR COLLEGE EXPECTED TO BE SELF SUSTAINING

A. C. Easley, president of the University club, in a letter to The Record News Saturday declared that the proposed Junior college here, for the building of which the club will seek to raise $100,000, is intended not only to be self-sustaining, but to make money for the stockholders. He expects it to be similar to the famous school at Valparaiso, Ind., which was modeled on this financial plan.

The club expects every citizen to be a stockholder in the college and expects the college to be an advertising asset to the city as well as those who will receive dividends.

His statement follows:

"Will you allow me space to make clear the position of the University club on the Junior college?

Business Men Endorse.

"We have never contemplated starting a campaign for funds until our plans are perfected and endorsed by the best business heads in the city. We have already consulted a number of prominent business men and have asked the Chamber of Commerce to appoint a committee to hold a conference with committees from Business Council, Retail Merchants' association, Wichita club, Ad club, Civic league and University club, to pass upon the feasibility and advisability of our plans.

"The retiring president, N. H. Martin, as one of his last official acts, appointed W. N. Maer, W. E. Norton and W. D. Cline as the Chamber of Commerce committee to call these committees together and conduct the conference. To this conference we will outline our plans, and let me say right here that these plans contemplate an institution that will not only be self-sustaining right from the start, but a money-making concern. It will not only be a real asset to the city in the way of advertising and in dollars and cents actually turned loose here, but will make money for the stockholders.

"It is our purpose to establish ehre a Junior and Business college, similar to that famous school at Valparaiso, Ind., that will be the pride of every citizen and we want every citizen to be a stockholder. All stock subscriptions will be conditioned upon a certain amount being raised. Part of every subscription will go into a permanent endowment fund, only the interest on which will ever be used, thus providing in advance for any 'lean years' that may come.

Elect Officers Annually.

"The stockholders will elect directors annually and these will elect the officers and teachers and conduct the affairs of the college, just like any other business corporation.

"Let those citizens who shudder at the vision of a little 'sickly college' with periodic appeals for funds to take care of deficits and pay-starving teachers' back salaries, disabuse their minds of that idea. We are as much 'agin 'such a concern as you are.

Cash and Character.

"The institution we have in mind will pay dividends in actual cash, and in addition to those, greater dividends represented by the character of the boys and girls who will go out from her walls to recruit the man power of this city, which will continue to be the greatest asset of the greater Wichita in the years to come.

"As I have said before, the subscription of Messrs. W. S. Curlee and B. F. Johnson for $35,000 was a distinct and very pleasant surprise to us. We appreciate more than we can tell this evidence of their unselfish interest in the undertaking. It is not our intention to ask anybody for a subscription until after we have received a good many such voluntary offerings showing that the people are interested in a big way in this big enterprise.

Club Offers Other Service.

"Being one of Charley McDonald's 'newcomers,' I was astonished and delighted at the loyalty and self-sacrifice on the part of our really big men as revealed in the achievements of the past year outlined at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday night. Loyalty to the best interests of the concern on the part of everyone connected with it, is the vital factor in any successful business, and I am sure I voice the sentiment of all 'newcomers' when I say we are going to do our best to furnish 'three-fourths' of the loyalty, too, Mr. McDonald.

"Let me say to you, Mayor Cline, you won't find anywhere a more loyal bunch than the members of the University club. If you have any doubts about us getting out and helping raise funds for a hospital, Y. W. C. A., municipal building, or anything else, all you've got to do is to call on us. Your doubts will be quickly dispelled.

"At the club luncheon in the private dining room at the Kemp hotel next Tuesday noon, there will be an interesting discussion of the value of a Junior college to a town from intellectual, moral and business standpoints by some of the best speakers in the city. Watch for announcement of the program committee. All friends of the movement are invited to attend. Phone Forrester at the hotel for reservations.

"A. C. EASLEY,
President University Club.

The British imperial bushel is about 3 per cent larger than the U. S. Standard bushel.

The City National Bank of Commerce is more than ordinarily well equipped to serve and co-ocrate with the business public of the Wichita Falls district, and solicits the accounts—large or small—of firms and individuals requiring new or additional banking facilities—Adv.

PICK 21 CRIME CASES TO HEAR WITHIN 5 DAYS

Settings of 21 criminal cases for trial in Thirtieth District court were completed Saturday by District Attorney Fletcher S. Jones. It is expected that the balance of this term of court will be consumed in the trial of these cases, although only five days have been designated for the work.

Cases which were set are:

January 19

State of Texas vs Heinie Jackson and George Dewey Bland, charged with murder.

January 24

State of Texas vs Floyd Ray, negro, charged with criminal assault.

State of Texas vs Paul Bergfelt, charged with operating a gambling house.

Seate of Texas vs Frank Dodson, charged with perjury.

State of Texas vs W. D. Dawson and C. C. Rice, charged with theft of an automobile.

January 25

State of Texas vs Otis Malcolm, charged with theft over $50.

State of Texas vs W. S. Fields, charged with theft over $50.

State of Texas vs Earl Mathinson, charged with theft over $50.

State of Texas vs Jack Sims, charged with assault with intent to rob.

State of Texas vs Clifford Barrett and Chester West, charged with burglary.

January 26

State of Texas vs Sherman Irwin, Fred Hendricks, Bob Morrison and Herbert Poole, charged with burglary.

State of Texas vs Homer Coker, charged with burglary.

State of Texas vs Francis Parker, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property.

State of Texas vs Abbie Threadgill, charged with theft over $50.

State of Texas vs May Brown, charged with assault with intent to murder.

State of Texas vs Oscar Lafferty and Burt Smith, charged with burglary.

State of Texas vs Carl Robin and John Gray, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property.

January 27

State of Texas vs Pat Riley, charged with theft of an automobile.

State of Texas vs Luther O'Mara, charged with burglary.

State of Texas vs Lester Williams, charged with theft of an automobile.

State of Texas vs L. L. Greer, charged with forgery.

Goodwin is the highest mountain peak in Canada, measuring 11,600 feet.

LEE McDONALD GOES ON PLAIN CLOTHES SQUAD

Lee McDonald, a former assistant chief of police and a deputy sheriff under Bob McFall, has been appointed a member of the city detective force, according to an announcement made Saturday by Chief of Police Huff. The appointment followed the resignation Saturday morning of City Detectives Bullard and Buford, who resigned to accept position as deputy constables under Constable Morgan.

Additional appointments to both the day and night detective force will be made at once, Chief Huff stated Saturday.

"We have no intention of cutting down the number of night detectives," Chief Huff declared when asked regarding a report to the effect that the night detectives were to be transferred to the day force to replace Detectives Bullard and Buford, with no replacements in the night force.

Chief Huff said in that connection that he was now considering strengthening the night force, with the number on the day force to remain the same.

McDonald will join the day force of detectives and an additional appointment will be made the first of the week. Another detective will also be appointed to the night squad.

Chief Huff stated that he expected to make the appointments from among the patrolmen. McDonald has not been a member of the police force since his resignation a year or more ago to become deputy sheriff under former Sheriff McFall.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by your druggist.—Adv.

FRANK MORGAN APPOINTS TWO NEW DEPUTIES

Commissions as special deputies under Constable Frank Morgan were issued Saturday by County Judge J. P. Jones to C. N. Bullard and G. W. Buford, who resigned Friday as operatives of the detective bureau of the local police department.

The appointment of the two men, according to a statement from Constable Morgan, was made at the recommendation of County Judge Jones and Assistant County Attorney John Martin.

The constable asserted that the experience of Bullard and Buford as peace officers, both of whom have seen service in police departments in various cities of the state, will be of great aid in extending the clean-up campaign inaugurated at the beginning of the new administration to rid the county of vagrants and undesirables.

A Chicago burglar was scared away by a frightful picture. At last here is legitimate work for the futurists.—Philadelphia North American.

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We have something that will interest you. Though our final sale has been in full swing for the past week we still have many wonderful bargains.

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AUTO SECTION

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1921

EXPERT TELLS ENGINEERING PROGRESS PASSENGER AUTO FIELD MAKES IN 12 MONTHS

The figures mentioned by Mr. Tarantous indicate percentages, that is ,the percentage of different chasis which use the particular design or construction under consideration. It disregards production entirely.

By H. A. TARANTOUS,
Member Society of Automotive Engineers.

Engineering progress has been more pronounced during 1920 in the passenger automobile field than in any year in the past four. Acceleration of this progress was brought about by the change in relation between supply and demand, so that factories, which for some time had been inspired by constantly increasing production, had to divert much of their attention to chassis development, sadly neglected during the period when peak production dominated.

The number of passenger car manufacturers actually engaged in building cars has increased from a few above 100 in 1919 to 162. These manufacturers are marketing cars having an average price close to $300 higher per touring model than the 1920 car.

An analysis of the cars of 1921 shows them to be disappointingly heavier by slightly more than 100 pounds; they are longer by two inches, the average wheel-base having risen from 119 to 121. The engine is slightly greater in displacement, the average bore and stroke being 3 7-16 by 4 15-16; the engine speed has been increased and the power output raised, so that the average engine produces around 50 horsepower, slightly in excess of 2,250 revolutions per minute.

Engines Run Smoother.

Engines run smoother, due to better balance of rotating and reciprocating parts; fuel economy has been bettered, owing to a closer study of feeding the gaseous mixture; cooling is improved; lubrication is better by a remarkable degree, while ignition has undergone little, if any, change.

There has been a noticeable gain on L-head engines and a comparative loss in overhead-valve types; the disk and plate clutches have again scored a gain; the unit power plant construction has lost ground, together with the floating axle. Chassis and body detail show many changes for the better.

A surprise is in store for those who have not closely watched the four-cylinder engine, for it has made a gain of about 7 per cent, against a comparative loss for the six-cylinder. The eight-cylinder has gained steadily and the twelve has lost ground. This has been brought about by the increased number of manufacturers, many of whom selected the four-cylinder engines.

The actual figures show there are more sixes than there were last year—85, as against 70 last year—but the 1921 list shows fifty-six four cylinder cars, and, compared with the total number of chassis tendered by all manufacturers, this gives an increase for the four and shows a loss for the six. There are fourteen eight-cylinder chasis this year and three twelve-cylinder.

Expects Fewer "Fours"

This year's figures give no indication that the four-cylinder is going to increase and, as some predict, become the standard type. I believe there will be more eights and sixes and fewer fours as the industry grows older, but the sixes and eights must so be designed that their maintenance will be a simple matter.

There is little reason for the four, except its usual lower fuel consumption and lower maintenance. The American owner must have smoothness of running (even torque) through a wide range, and this cannot be given in a four as in a six, eight or twelve. As the industry continues, the word maintenance will be dominant and engines will be first attacked.

It is difficult to see why the average engine size should be greater than the last two years. We should be working toward smaller engines, not larger ones. It has been shown that by proper design we can reduce the engine size (its displacement or cubic capacity of its cylinders) and at the same time increase the power, torque and performance characteristics.

Racer Gets 10 Miles Per

It has been shown in some passenger car engines, but not so forcefully as in racing engines, where cars of 183 cubic inches' displacement (Ford is 176.7, Dodge is 212.3 cubic inches) travel 120 miles per hour, at normal racing speed show ten miles per gallon and produce more than 100 horse power. Even these racing engines run quietly, smoothly, and with the proper gear ratio can be handled like touring-car engines. I mention this merely to show what can be done. I am not suggesting any such engines for passenger cars, but merely wish to emphasize what is possible with a smaller engine, if the details of the design are worked out carefully.

Engines this year are much better, due especially to two things—better lubrication and better balance. The study of these problems and the correct solution of them in any particular design are two of the most difficult connected with engine design. Designers and engineers have given so much more study to balance, because of the realization that it is a major matter, that in dozens of cases changes in crankshaft and camshaft design, in pistons and other parts, have been made, Materials have been improved and workmanship bettered, because these have a bearing on engine balance.

Crankshafts Heavier.

Crankshafts as a whole are heavier and stiffer, because it has been fonud that the stiffer the shaft the less the tendency to distortion. It is this distortion which upsets the shaft balance. If it always would keep its geometric shape, once balanced it would remain so. But unfortunately the shaft is acted upon by the forces of the explosions, and by the inerta of the parts attached to it, and even by parts of itself (its crankpins), all of these tending to bend the shaft, which, even though infinitesimally small, increases bearing pressure, increases friction, reduces power, increases fuel consumption and so on.

Many engines this year have crankshafts of better materials and slightly greater in diameter, with the bearings supporting the shaft larger and in many cases the number of bearings have been increased, because of recognition of the fact that the greater the number of supports for the shaft the less the tendency for the shaft to get out of alignment.

Internal lubrication of the engine is still a difficult problem. We have better systems this year, which take some variable factors into account, but still the average engine is not perfectly lubricated. So soon as further development in this direction takes place we shall have reduced engine maintenance, brought about by fewer cases of scored cylinders, cylinders worn oval, wristpins worn much before their time, pistons worn unevenly, etc. The problem is one of not overlubricating the cylinders so the excess of oil fouls the spark plugs and still not underoiling them, and at the same time taking care of the soft-metal bearings of the rods and crankshaft under heavy and light loads.

High Pressure Systems Drop

In the 1921 cars, there are fewer high-presure oiling systems, and more having pressure combined with splash or spray. Oil screens have been improved, their removal made easier in many cases though still lacking in others.

The standard form of cylinder construction here is the L-head. This is the form used by Ford, Dodge, Maxwell, Packard, Cadillac and others. It is somewhat of a shock, however, to learn that the overhead-valve has lost in favor of this type only during the last year. Since 1914 the overhead-valve has been making rapid gains yearly.

It has risen from 12 per cent following in 1916 to nearly 35 per cent last year. This year only 27 per cent of the chassis use it, while more than 66 per cent use L-head and the very small remainder T-head and sliding sleeve types. These percentages are based on the total number of chassis and therefore do not show that in number alone the overhead valve is stronger than last year.

The percentage drop is caused by the increased number of newer makes of cars adopting manufactured engines, which in most cases are L-head types. Most of the so-called assembled cars use L-head engines and, as there are more such cars this year, that may account for the change in figures

Block-System Gains.

The block-system of cylinders and the use of the detachable cylinder head have both gained. These are standard forms of construtcion. The advantages of both are such that it is hard to see why a manufacturer at this day continues a pair-cast engine, or even one cast in threes.

This year there are more than one hundred engines with three-bearing crankshafts, twenty-two with two-bearing shafts, twenty-five with four-bearing shafts, one five-bearing and seven seven-bearing designs.

The cast iron piston is used in all but twenty-two engines, and these are aluminum alloy. It gave trouble some years ago, but those who now are using it have overcome these troubles. It is not so much the lightness of the aluminum which is desirable, but the fact that it conducts the heat to the water jackets more rapidly.

Likes New Valve Metal.

There are more engines with nickel and tungsten valves than before. In a few years we shall hear more about the new valve metal—cobal-chrome. This material has the characteristic of getting harder as it gets hotter, so that the more the valve is used in a hot cylinder the less the tendency for the head to warp, and thus fail to heat. The trouble, however, lies in making the valves, because they are difficult to cut, and they cost more.

Cooling systems are relatively where they were last year. There are 68.2 per cent of the chassis with pump-cooled engines and the remainder with syphonic cooling. The details of the sytsems this year are better. Cooling areas have been extended in many cases so that valve heads and spark plugs are cared for better. Above all, more engineers are beginning to appreciate the extreme value to the owner of some means of water or air control, so the engine temperature will quickly reach normal and remain there. Thermostats are more general, and shutters are used in the same cars as last year.

The following cars use either radiator shutters or a thermostat in the water line: Cadilloc, Colonial, Columbia, Cunningham, Farris, Jordan, Kenworthy, Lafayette, Lexington, Mitchell, Monroe, Packard, Paige, Pierce, Premier, Stevens-Duryea, Studebaker, light six only, and Westcott.

Care Better For Fuel Mixture.

There is not a car on the market this year which does not take better care of the fuel mixture. Some makers, notably those in the lower-price classes, are reluctant to make a change because it interferes with production, but generally speaking the intake manifolds are far better. Hot-spots and totall-heated intakes are means of causing the fuel mixture to attain a high heat quickly at a certain point in their travel or through their entire travel from carburetor to combustion chamber. The reason is easy to see, since if no heat is applied much of the mixture passes into the engine in the form of liquid drops and this means a waste of fuel, reduced power, more carbon and poor engine performance.

The majority of designers use exhaust-heated manifolds, either jacketing the manifold through its length or else over a certain area, depending upon the design of the part. In addition to this heating much of the manifolding is inside the cylinder casting, that is, the gas is made to pass from one side of the cylinder to the other, or through a long passage on the same side as the carburetor.

All of this is done to keep the intake in an entirely gaseous state. Even with this heat we have some trouble from globular masses getting to the cylinders. Few makers use water-jacketing. In every car there is a hot-air intake.

Neglect Electrical Aids.

Little attention has been given to the electrical equipment. It is admitted the battery system is simple and understood by nearly every owner, but the starting and lighting systems and the maze of wires and connections are not. When something goes wrong electrically the average owner must find some one who understands. Electrical education is what is needed if the present systems are to be continued.

Another disappointment this year is the paucity of extra lamps, and the fact that the battery capacity has not increased. We need larger batteries and more lamps. Every car ought to have a lamp under the hood, where the owner can look about, if need be, at night. As it is now, he must carry with him a trouble lamp using a dry cell, which more often than not is altogether "dry" of current just when needed. We should not have to depend on dry cells when we have a storage battery to supply current. This should be capable of feeding a good-sized lamp for fender attachment, so that tire changing at night may be easy. It should feed another lamp over the gasoline gauge, and perhaps another over the oil gauge.

Grease Cups.

Changes apart from the engine, while not so pronounced in many cases are, nevertheless worthy of mention. The most important single improvement in the chassis of 1921 is the almost universal change from the hand-turned, common variety of grease cup to a more positive form of lubrication for small parts. Up to two years ago practically every chassis had dozens (some had as many as fifty) grease cups, a few of them accessible. The 1921 car has either a high-pressure lubricating means, or oil cups.

Oil has its place, so has grease. Some manufacturers use one where they should the other, but anything is better than the old-time grease cup. The usual criticism of the oil cup, as supplied, is that it is so small that its contents soon flow out. This means it needs a refilling at least once, if not twice , a day. Where wicks are used the feeding is slow and the cup doesn't need filling for weeks at a stretch. The ordinary oil cup is a drip feeder.

The step toward better chasis lubrication is the biggest in many years toward reduction of maintenance cost, because it makes it easier for the owner to lubricate parts ordinarily neglected. But still the system needs improvement. The pressure lubricator is excellent, but in cold weather if you try to use one you will find it takes quite a lot of strength, and if the grease passage be blocked by cold-hardened grease or dirt, it is next to impossible to get enough pressure back of the fresh grease to force an entrance. The parts, such as steering knuckle pins, spring bolts, etc., must be designed for grease or for oil, and the passage way must not be allowed to become clogged.

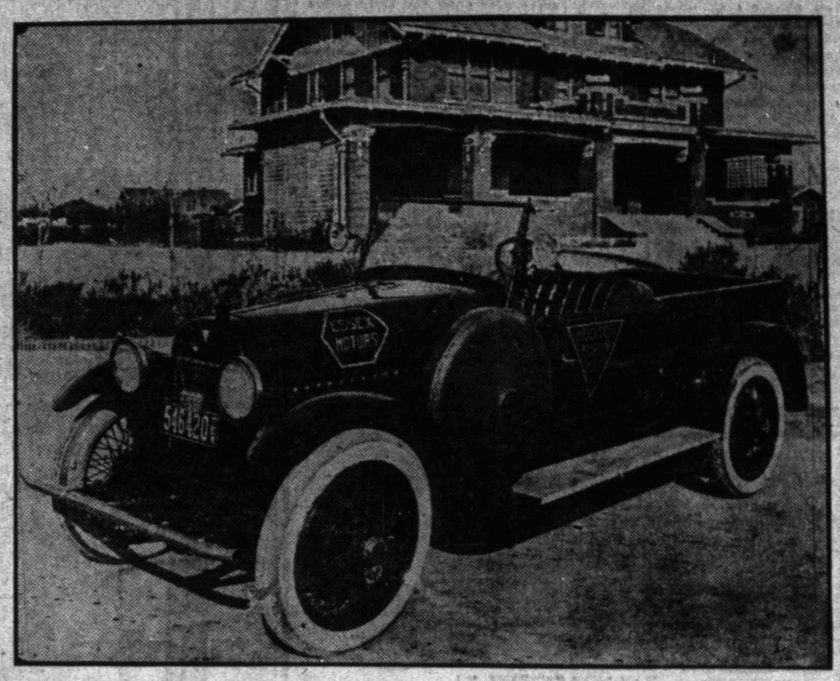
The situation in the field of clutches gives the disk and plate types another gain, registering about 91 per cent. Some years ago we had the cone clutch as standard, but today a manufacturer can buy a plate clutch so cheaply that he cannot help but use it. The average plate clutch is of excellent design and gives little trouble to the owner.

Transmissions are as last year. The three-speed selective is our standard type, but a number of makers adopt separate mounting of this unit in place of mounting it in unit with the engine and clutch. Last year only 1 per cent had separate mounting, this year over 12 per cent. The unit power plant is certainly desirable, but for the larger cars where most of the changes have taken place, the separate mounting has its advantages. Only sixteen chassis this year are equipped with four-speed transmission.

Because of the increase in separate transmission mounting the number of chassis using fabric universals has increased. The fabric universal joint is made of canvas and rubber, and allows of shaft to attain certain small angularity. For this reason it finds excellent application between the clutch and a separate transmission unit Where the shaft attains great angularity, as a propeller shaft the fabric universal is not always desirable nor recommended. The joint certainly has one big advantage over the metal universal—it does not require lubrication and it does run quietly all the time, but, unfortunately, we cannot use the joint on every propeller shaft. Because of this the metal joint is the standard.

Figures have changed for floating and semi-floating rear axle adherents. The semi-mfoating is this year used on 35 per cent of the chassis and the floating types (which includes three-quarters floating) used on the remainder. There is also an increasing number of disk and wire wheel models. Many makers supply disk and wire wheels, but the general run of cars still use wood wheels.

SPEEDS TO "SPEEDSTERS" IN TROUBLE



New Hudson service car recently put into operation by the Lloyd Weaver Automobile company, local Hudson and Essex distributors. For road service this car fills the bill as it is well equipped to care for all wants of the motorist, when they are in trouble.

Motor Car Output in 1920

The figures below, compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, show that 1920 was the record year in motor car production, the total number of passenger cars and trucks made by American manufacturers exceeding by 265,000 the number turned out in 1919:

Cars and trucks produced in 1920	2,241,000
Total production in 1919	1,974,016
Passenger cars produced in 1920	1,906,000
Production in 1919	1,657,652
Motor trucks produced in 1920	335,000
Production in 1919	316,364
Wholesale value of cars and trucks produced	$2,126,183,676
Wholesale value of passenger cars produced	$1,703,437,213
Wholesale value of motor trucks produced	$423,746,463
Average wholesale price of passenger cars produced	$897
Average wholesale price of motor trucks produced	$1,273
Motor truck manufacturers in production	170
Passenger car manufacturers in production	90
States in which factories are located	32
Employes engaged in car and truck manufacture	300,000
Automobile tires manufactured	32,400,000
Increase in gasoline production over 1919	19%

BLOW-OUTS FROM AUTO ROW

Owing to the inclment weather of the past few days the automobile business has not been anything startling in the way of selling new cars but the prospects for new business are good. There have been a few sales of used cars, but most dealers are getting things in shape to handle the big spring business when it opens up.

B. M. Parker, recenly of the sales force of the Nash Automobile & Truck company, returned to Dallas last week where he will be connected with the Nash-McLarty Motor company, distributors of the Nash line in that territory. We regret losing the association of Mr. Parker, but wish him well in his new undertaking.

Our friend Perry Hancock of auto fame says he has a large shipment of cars on track and adds that he can't take "America's Most Beautiful Car" out in this kind of weather. We think he will change his mind in a few days as those few he has on the floor will not last long with a fellow like Perry behind them.

Homer Crawford is wearing a big smile this week and the reason is the sale of three Velies. We grant him that he has just cause to be happy with sales coming in like this and now maybe he will go and buy another derby hat.

J. D. Moulder, the man who sells all these Chandler and Cleveland cars you see around here slipped out of town last week to Dallas on a little business trip. He came back as quietly as he left and all he will say is that he just wants the weather to clear up a bit and then he will show his hand.

We have long since read the story about "The Seven League Boots," owned by the giant and that every step he took, it took him seven leagues, but we have this same giant brought down to date in the form of one Lloyd Weaver and true to tradition he has the boots. They were given Mr. Weaver as a present and being hand made Cordovan boots we venture that he will in the future give his friends an awful chase in all kinds of weather.

W. S. Langford of the Motor Supply company local Ford dealers, report the sale of fifteen Fords this week to say nothing of one tractor and other farm equipment. We are not surprised at a business report like this when we stop to think of two such fellows as that, Quetsser and Omohundro at the wheel. When it comes to putting across real business propositions leave it to them, and with a product like the Ford you just can't stop 'em.

VICE PRESIDENT TAKES TOUR ON LINCOLN ROUTE

By A. F. BEMENT,
Vice President Lincoln Highway Association.

How many of the trim new models on exhibition at the 1921 National Automobile Show will spur the concrete and stir the dust on the long transcontinental Lincoln Highway drive this year? How many prospective purchasers of new cars have this extended tour in mind? There is good reason to believe that the number is greater now than ever before.

Today the slogan, "See America First" has come to possess a real meaning to lovers of the open road. No motorist can consider himself a seasoned tourist who has not crossed the United States. From a spectacular feat of a few years ago, the transcontinental automobile trip has become a popular tour. The trip from coast to coast can be made with assurance by the average motorist finding something worth while every foot of the journey, with no hardships, reasonable comfort and absolute safety.

The long overland drive, of course, has not lost its flavor of adventure today. May it never do so! It is replete with new and interesting sensations. It is a drive to make the greatest of appeals to American motor car owners and drivers. Unfortunately, there are some who start the 3,200-mile drive across the continent, traversing eleven states, with a misconception of conditions to be encountered. For some unknown reason a few seem to anticipate a cross country boulevard, perfectly surfaced, with elaborate accommodations arranged at stops best suited for their convenience, with the best of hotels and an unlimited choice of food and perfect service. How this impression arose is beyond comprehension. The Lincoln Highway association never sought to give it. A second thought would convince any person of ordinary intelligence of the limitation in this connection. There is no perfect hotel at every convenient crossroad on the highway, but here are adequate accommodations the best communities are able to provide. One must not expect luxuries, but he can find

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Motor Vehicle Makes Abandoned Southern Farm Lands Profitable

The development of motor transportation has done more perhaps than anything else to bring about a change in the entire complexion of the Southern states. This complete transformation has been observed not only by casual travelers through that section of the country, but particularly by those persons who have been in the habit of making journeys South during the last half dozen years.

The changes that have taken place due largely to better means of rural transportation, have been of vast importance not only in an economic sense but in a social way. The value of land, which in former years could be bought for a song, has materially increased. Social intercourse has been promoted, and no longer is the wife of a farmer isolated in her little frame dwelling in the backwoods, but she is brought directly into contact with the larger life of the city, because with her motor car she can readily reach the nearest railroad station, whence usually it is but a short ride to the city, where she can save money on her purchases and also take in the sights.

The enhancement of land values in the middle sections of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, by reason of motor transportation, has been particularly marked. Splendid farms, at a distance of twenty miles from the nearest railroad, formerly could be bought for as little as $3 to $6 an acre. But that situation has now been changed.

Inaccessibility Ends.

The change has been worked in an interesting manner. That these isolated farmlands formerly found no purchasers was entirely due to their inaccessibility. Plantation owners, who for many years have been in the habit of advancing both money and rations to their tenants, found this kind of business unprofitable, because they were unable to determine the progress of the crops at the time they made the advance, and, further, at harvest time they were unable to determine whether unscrupulous tenants were "running off" large proportions of their cotton, corn and cattle on which the merchant-planters held liens.

Now this situation has been obviated. The landlord jumps into his motor car, and within the hour he is riding over his plantation in the capacity of an overseer. Many of the old-time darkies complain bitterly that their landlords are exercising too great a vigilance and that they are unable to realize the profits on their harvests as in former years.

But many of the negro tenants have moved out of the rural sections, leaving their farms idle. This condition was greatly accentuated by the demand for industrial laborers during the war. Indeed, in some sections of the black belt the farms have been so utterly deserted that the countryside has been plagued with an excess of rabbits, formerly the principal sport of the negroes. These animals work great destruction to sweet potatoes and other crops, and the farmers have been forced to abandon the potato crop in many instances, just as they were forced to give up the cultivation of cotton because of the boll weevil.

What should be done with these idle farms was a perplexing problem for the Southern landowners, until they awoke to the practicability of motor transportation. They are converting these tracts of land into immense pecan orchards, and with the aid of the motor car they are able to plant and cultivate these nut-bearing trees. For while labor is unobtainable on the farms, they find it possible to gather the forces of workmen that are required to dig the holes and plant the budded trees, and then once or twice a year make a journey back to the orchards to break up the soil with disk plows, prune the young trees and replace all those that have died.

Values Go Up.

The landowners in the middle belt of the southern tier of the Southern states admit that the motor car has been responsible for the enormous advance in the values of their land. What formerly sold for $3 and $5 an acre is now fetching $25 an acre in the remote districts, and small farms adjacent to the villages, situated on the railroads, are selling for as much as $100 an acre. This is because of the enormous productivity of pecan groves. The landowners estimate that an acre planted in pecans will produce yearly $250 even should these nuts, which have been selling in the last few years for $1 a pound, decline in price to as little as 10 cents, which is highly improbable, because the homely peanut has rarely ever fallen to that mark.

The motor car similarly has proved a godsend to the cattle men. In years gone by they depended almost solely on the saddle horse to convey them through miles of fields and hills in search of their stock, and it was a whole day's job to round up cattle for salting and feeding. A typical instance of the benefit to the cattle raisers from the motor car was observed recently on a ranch near Livingston, Ala. The owner of an estate of about 1,000 acres, who formerly realized returns from the land that were hardly sufficient to pay taxes, decided to stock it with cattle. A few years ago this land was but a series of limestone hills, as white and as bleak as the deserts of Arizona. The hills were washing away until the owner conceived the idea of filling the gulleys with underbrush to stop the erosion, and then planted the land with alfalfa. This treatment resulted, at the end of a couple of years, in yielding one of the richest pastures ever seen in that part of the country.

The owner then stocked the land with 500 head of cattle. These he bought as yearlings at $35 a head and turned them in upon the alfalfa lands, where they were able to find subsistence for nine months out of every twelve. During the three severe months of winter the cattle are put under sheds, where they feed from silos stocked with millet and corn. At the end of their second year these cattle have increased in weight to 1,000 pounds and are sold for 9 cents on the hoof, netting the cattle owner $55 a head or about $27,500 on the entire herd.

That he is able to tend these cattle practically unaided is due to the fact that he has equipped himself with a small motor car in which he can climb the hills of his cattle ranch and negotiate many of the rough spots which formerly it was believed only a horse could pass. Sometimes he rides for several miles before he catches sight of a single steer. A little further on he sees three or four of these sleek animals emerge from a clump of woods.

"They're way over there on that hillside, sleeping in the shade," says the ranchman.

He jumps into his motor car. He raises his hand above a giant horn attached to the side door. He depresses the horn quickly:

'Honk! honk! honk! honk!"

Hills Resound Echoes.

The hills reverberate with the echoes.

In the distance comes the answer from 500 steers. They bellow with joy as they tear out of the wooded hill and come rushing down into the valley.

The ranchman steps out of his car, takes a bag of salt from the tonneau and distributes the precious substance in dozens of little hills on the carpet of green. Within a few minutes he is surrounded by a teeming mass of steers, blowing and pushing and wheeling in an effort to get to the nearest hill of salt. Their glistening tongues caress the white mounts but momentarily, they give their master an indisputable look of satisfaction and off they go in search of verdue.

It would have taken twenty men on horseback to get this bunch together like that if I hadn't had this flivver," said the owner of the herd.

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all necessities and never further apart than sixty miles.

Tourist Total Grows.

That the Lincoln Highway can be traveled and enjoyed and that the accommodations along the route are ample is indicated by the tremendous increase in the number of tourists upon the road year by year since the establishment of the route. During September, 1920, approximately 2,500 tourists from outside the state of Utah registered in Salt Lake City, a number 33 1-3 per cent, greater than the previous year. The Lincoln Highway carried a greater number of these motorists than any other route. More than 4,000 automobiles passed through Auburn, Cal., on the Lincoln Highway bound to Lake Tahoe one day last Spring. At the forty-acre free camping ground maintained by the City of Cheyenne, Wyo., a census was taken last Summer showing that it was used by 763 cars and 2,540 people, representing thirty-two states. In July 764 tourists took advantage of the free camping grounds on the highway in North Platte, Neb.

The road is not a boulevard, but a through, connected and a perfectly marked highway. The association recently completed the standardized marking from the east as far west as Omaha, connecting up with the permanent marking from that point to the coast, the work last year costing about $30,000. Practically every foot of the highway is hard surfaced as far west as the Missouri river at the Illinois-Iowa line. From the Missouri to the Mississippi, across Iowa, the highway is a dry-weather boulevard, perfectly graded and maintained, and after years of effort, with a start toward hard surfacing. The drive from Omaha, across the states of Nebraska, Wyoming and part of Utah to Salt Lake City, is better than it has ever been before.

Private Friends Help.

Funds solicited by the association from private contributors have been added to state, county and federal aid money in Wyoming, Utah and Nevada for improvement of the highway in those three states where the greatest difficulties are encountered in road building due to long mileage and sparse population. In Nevada, the former impassable stretches of the so-called "Desert" have been shorn of their former terrors.

Big improvements have been made in Wyoming and Nevada with funds provided by the General Motors corporation and the Willys-Overland corporation. Fisher Pass in Utah has been well graded through the aid of Carl G. Fisher of Indianapolis, and the Goodyear cut-off across the lower arm of the Great American Desert has been practically completed, eliminating what was always known as the worst section of the Lincoln Highway.

Each state traversed by the Lincoln Highway did all that it was physically able to do in the way of actual improvement in 1920. Such improvement work as has lagged during 1920 has been entirely the result of those general conditions which have operated to restrict highway improvement in every section of the union. In the face of these difficulties, however, expenditures on the highway between New York and San Francisco in 1920 exceeded those of every year since the organization of the Lincoln Highway association in 1913, with the exception of 1919, and closely approximating the expenditures of that year. For new construction $7,469,492 was spent and $855,132 for maintenance, covering a total of 548.5 miles.

In 1919 the sum of $9,386,800 was spent. During the seven years, beginning with 1914, a total of $31,187,084 has been spent in construction and improving various sections of the Lincoln Highway.

Laboratory experiments seem to point to the commercial production of glucose by an acid treatment of sawdust. Glucose is widely used in sirups.

When caught in a trap by one of its feet, a fox has actually been known to bite off and swallow the entrapped foot in order to free itself.

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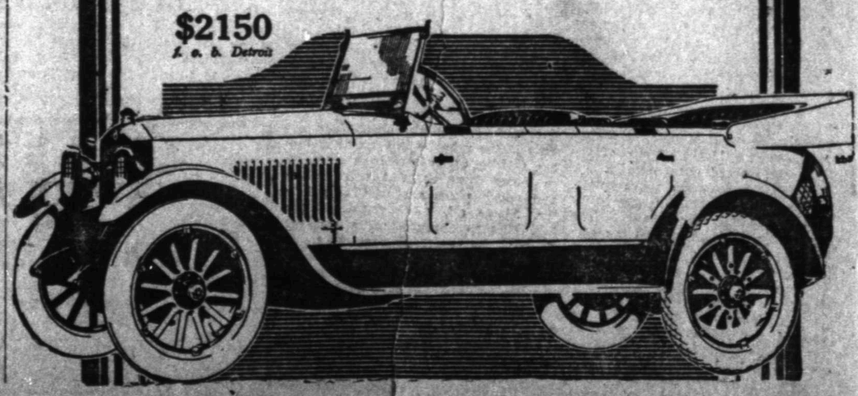
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HUNDRED THOUSAND BECOMES NOMINAL MILEAGE FOR GOOD TRUCKS TO MEASURE UP TO

"Five years from now, this motor truck will be off the roads, hence it must also be off our books."

Thus, arbitrarily, the cost accountant was formerly wont to give any new motor truck which his employer might purchase five years to toil, depreciate and finally disappear, after having returned its original cost, subsequent upkeep and a tidy surplus for profit.

So far, so good. But five years later the error in such an inflexible cost system became apparent, for the motor truck, if it was a good truck, refused to retire from active duty despite the fact that, theoretically, its working days were over.

In fact, so many trucks that went into service ten years ago are still working and earning, years after they have written their original cost off the books, that a few cost accountants have chosen to measure truck longevity by miles rather than years. Age yielded to mileage as the unit of measure—and 100,000 miles was considered a liberal allowance for a truck.

But once more matters were complicated by the good trucks, for so many of them rounded the 100,000 mile post and kept right on going that the record ceased to excite wonderment. For instance, the White Company of Cleveland, in its annual tabulation of letters from owners testifying that they operate White trucks which have exceeded 100,000 miles and are still on the roads, announces that 533 Whites still in service are known to have traveled 100,000 miles; 106 additional Whites have exceeded 150,000 miles; 94 are somewhere on the 200,000 to 300,000-mile lap; while 25 trucks have forged ahead of the field, well beyond the 300,000-mile mark. The figures in each group are approximately double those revealed by the 1919 tabulation.

Many Businesses Represented

In half a hundred lines of business and in all sections of the country these veteran motor trucks have piled up their high mileages. Warriors of the heavy duty type vie with nimble delivery trucks for places of distinction on the honor roll.

From San Francisco, Charles W. Dixon of the Dixon Transfer & Storage Co., writes: "Three of our Whites have gone 275,000 miles each, one 465,000 miles and the other over 500,000 miles. This last truck had done 200,000 miles for the Standard Oil company before we bought it and for seven years it has been in continuous service for us, running from north to south of California."

One of a quartet of Whites has eclipsed 300,000 miles for the Columbus (O) Bread Company. A 2-ton supply truck has rolled up 313,000 miles for the Humptulips Logging company of Aberdeen, Washington. The Fuller Dry Cleaning company, of Cleveland, White users for 12 years, have one delivery truck that has rounded out 300,000 miles, two more tied at 240,000 miles and another that has completed 150,000 miles.

Whole Fleets 100,000-Milers

Numerous instances might be cited of whole fleets of 100,000-mile trucks at work in single installations. In the delivery fleet of Gimbel Bros., New York, are twenty-five Whites that have done 100,000 miles. Twenty-two Whites in the fleet of the Schulze Baking company of Chicago, Cincinnati, Kansas City and Omaha, are 100,000-milers. Every unit in the original fleet of the Bradford Baking company of Los Angeles, has gone 100,000 miles. The white Transit company of Plymouth, Pa., serves the mining region in the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre with a fleet of White trucks, thirteen of which are 100,000-milers, nine having started toward the 300,000-mile post.

One-hundred-thousand is only a nominal mileage for buses. That mark has been passed by fifteen Whites owned by the Emerick Motor Bas Line company, Bellefonte, Pa., by ten Whites of the Twin City Motor Bus company, Chehalis, Wash., by five of the Highway Transit company's trucks at Canton, O.; five of the Madero-Fresno stages at Madero, Cal., and others.

10-Year-Old; Still Going.

Officials of the Zanesville (O.) Fruit company praise the dependability and durability of their 10-year-old White that has rolled up 125,000 miles and is still in service. Two veterans of 1910-'11 vintage are still working early and late for W. P. Southworth, Cleveland grocer. In the meat business seven 100,000-milers are enrolled in the Cleveland Provision company's fleet. The 5-ton White purchased by Peter McCabe, building material dealer, was the first heavy duty truck to start working in Albany, N. Y. A few months later, Mr. McCabe added a 3-ton White. Today each truck has ticked off more than 100,000 miles.

Two veteran trucks have pulled over 100,000 miles of hilly, coal-mining country for the Steubenville, (O.), Coal & Mining company. All three of the Whites purchased by the Herrmann & Grace company of Brooklyn, sheet metal contractors, have reached the high mileage class. A few other scattering owners of 100,000-mile Whites, secelted at random, are: The Tuolumne Lumber company, of Modesto, Cal; the Haverty Furniture compnp of Atlanta, Ga., and other southern cites; the Eberhardt-Hays company of Wichita, Kan.; the Henry P. Maver Music House, of Paris, Texas; Baum's Home of Flowers, Knoxville, Tenn.; the Memphis News-Scimitar.

Business and professional women of Deer Lodge, Mont., have organized an athletic club with a membership of thirty.

Johann Van Albert of Holland, is eight feet five inches tall. He plans to make capital of his size by joining a circus.

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Twenty-First Annual Auto Show Exceeds Others in Exhibit Total

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—With the largest number of motor cars ever gathered together for an automobile exhibition in this country, with the hotels crowded as has seldom been known in this city with all of the prominent leaders in the industry and with optimism as the golden keynote for 1921, the twenty-first National Automobile show in Grand Central Palace, amply justifies its attainment of a reasonably mature age. The show, which opened with some of the most beautiful creations in body work ever seen in this country or abroad, fully exemplified the enthusiastic appeal which the automobile has made to all sorts and conditions of people since the days of the first show in America, held in Madison Square Garden in 1900. At that time the total number of exhibits was sixty-six.

This year's show has eighty-nine distinct makes of passenger cars. Many of these show a stripped chassis and all display their latest designs in open and closed types. This brings the aggregate number of cars in the building close to 400. In addition there are 284 exhibitors of motor car accessories. In this list are nine makes which have never before shown in this city, most of them being entirely new products. This fact would indicate that the men who have faith in the future of the motor industry are by no means cast down.

Can It Check Auto Game?

"You cannot put the automotive industry down," remarked one of the oldest and most conservative leaders in the trade last week. "The word automobile is synonymous with transportation. That definition is more true today than ever before. The motor vehicle, whether passenger car or motor truck, is as essential to the prosperity of our national life as steamships and railroads. Abnormal business conditions may put a temporary check upon the customary activity. Some concerns, through bad management, may pass out of existence but the industry as a whole has solid and permanent foundations."

The complete list of the cars in the show is:

Allen, Anderson, American, Apperson, Auburn, Briscoe, Buick, Cadillac, Case, Chalmers, Chandler, Chevrolet, Cleveland, Cole, Columbia, Commonwealth, Crow-Elkhart, Davis, Detroit Electric, Dixie Flyer, Dodge, Dorris, Duro, Du Pont, Elcar, Elgin, Essex, F. B. A. T., Franklin, Frazer, Grant, Hayes, Hafford, Hayes, Holmes, Hudson, Hupp, Jackson, Jordan, Kissel Kar, Kline, LaFayette, Lexington, Liberty, Lincoln, Locomobile, Lorraine, McFarlan, Mailboshnt, Marion, Maxwell, Mercer, Milburn Electric, Mitchell, Monroe, Moon, Nash, National, Noma, Oakland, Oldsmobile, Overland, Packard, Paige, Pan American, Patterson, Peerless, Piedmont, Pierce-Arrow, Pilot, Premier, Rauch & Lang Electric, Reo, Roamer, R. & B. Knight, Saxon, Savers Six Scrips-Booth, Standard, Stanley, Stearns, Stephens, Stevens-Duryea, Studebaker, Stutz, Templar, Velie, Westcott, Willys-Knight.

The nine makes shown for the first time are the DuPont, Friend, Hanson, Hatfield, LaFayette, Lincoln, Lorraine, Noma and Piedmont.

Three makes are electric, the Detroit, Milburn and Rauch & Lang. The Stanley is the only steamer. All the others are "gasoline" cars, the Franklin and Holmes being air cooled.

The Palace has been tastefully decorated, green and white being the color scheme. The pillars on the main floor are covered up to a height of twelve feet by a trellis box arrangement entwined with vines and leaves. The exhibitors' signs are in raised white letters on a green background. An additonal elevator for passenger use has been installed on the main floor in the rear or west side of the building. It accommodates fifty passengers. Several other elevators are on both sides of the main floor. These elevators make no stops between the first and fourth floors and passengers are only carried on the upward journey.

The first two floors are exclusively used for the automobile exhibitions. On the third floor will be twenty-two car exhibits and three on the fourth floor. Practically all of the fourth floor and the greater portion of the third floor is used for the enormous display of accessories.

Due to the heavy car production early in the first half of 1920, the year closed with a new high record to the credit of the industry for total production, the figures as estimated by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the show is held, being 2,241,000. Of this number 1,906,000 were passenger cars and 335,000 motor trucks. The 1919 total production was 1,974,018, showing an increase for 1920 of 267,000. There were increases both in passenger cars and commercial vehicles, the 1919 production for the former being 1,657,652, and for the trucks 316,364.

In this connection it may be interesting to note that of the large 1920 production about 1,000,000 cars were turned out from the oFrd factories, leading, the remainder to be divided among slightly more than 160 manufacturers throughout the country. This is an increase over the former year, as in 1919 the number of automobile makers were listed at 103. Two years ago there were 96, and the largest number ever engaged in making cars was 275 in 1911.

No General Price Cuts.

Despite the reduction in prices by some companies a few months ago, there is no indication at present of any general price reduction. The average touring car price, taking the output of all the American makers, is $2,710 for the 1921 machine. Last year the average was $2,440. In 1919 it was $2,290 and in 1918 it was $1,950. These figures show the steady upward trend due to war conditions and high cost of labor and materials. Until the last two commodities reveal any decided change, there can be no great reduction in present prices. At the time when some companies announced slight reductions a few concerns made an advance in prices, among the later being the Buick which advanced, prices on its new models when they appeared in the fall.

MANY EXPECTED TO LOSE JOBS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—This town of government job holders is making ready for the inaugural. And it is going to be the most spectacular entry of a new president the country has known for many moons.

The grand "slash" in government red tape and personnel, as soon as Warren G. Harding takes over the reins, is the next big event on the calendar.

Pretty war workers, thousands of them, who grace all crevices of government bureaus, soon will be wending their way back to the comfortable firesides they left when they came to Washington to help win the war.

Other thousands, including clerks of various classes, who were taken on the government payroll at the start of the war, in the rush to get war clerical help, are scheduled to thin the ranks of the federal force here.

Maintenance of government bureaus at near war strength, two years after the armistice, is arousing heated outbursts in congress, and the new president and his cabinet will cooperate with congress in establishing greater efficiency and co-ordinating many branches, now loosely directed.

Nearly 90,000 men and women are still holding jobs in government bureaus here, nearly double the prewar force. The present administration has made no serious effort to bring many of the bureaus back to a peace time basis.

Fully 25,000 employes will be dropped and further redutcions will be made gradually. Various bureaus doing the same work in scattered locations about Washington will be merged and the forces reduced, without rducing efficiency.

Departure of such a large number from Washington in the near future will partially solve a deplorable housing situation here. It will also be a blow to the "rent gouger," who has flourished with but little restraint and pocketed in high rents a large proportion of the average war worker's earnings.

EXPECT AN APPOINTMENT

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—A report has been received here that one of the last official acts of President Wilson may be the appointment of Gordon Woodbury, of Bedford, N. H., Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to a place in the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A newly born baby has a pulse of from 130 to 140 beats a minute.

Canadians to Develop Some New Regions

THE PAS, Man., Jan. 15.—Work on the projected railway between The Pas and Athapapuskow, in the heart of the rich mining region to the north, is expected to begin in the spring. The road will be 85 miles long and will cost according to estimates $2,550,000, or $30,000 a mile.

It will branch from the uncompleted Hudson Bay railway at Mile 7 and will have as its northern terminus the Fain Flon mine, said to be the richest copper mine in the world, with $180,000,000 worth of ore in sight and a 300-foot vein whose total wealth is still unapproximated.

With the completion of the road a big smelter is planned at Athapapuskow. Mayor Gray, of Winnipeg, on a recent visit predicted that with the building of the smelter and the development of the vast mineral resources of the region Athapapuskow is destined to become second only to Winnipeg among Manitoba cities. All the ore from the mines is now sent to The Pas by team and lake boats and shipped to Trail, B. C., to be smelted.

Both this road and the Hudson Bay road to tidewater at Port Nelson it is expected, will be completed in 1921. Both will connect with the Canadian National railways at The Pas which will become one of the important railway centers of western Canada. Much of the wheat of the prairies which now goes to Europe by way of the Great Lakes and Montreal will find its way to foreign markets by the Hudson Bay route. The new road will shorten the rail haul between Calgary and the sea by 1,300 miles.

A sixteen-year-old boy should weigh 121 pounds and measure 65 inches in height. A girl of the same age should measure 61½ inches and weight 112 pounds.

AMERICA-JAP PROBLEM TO BE GIVEN AIR

TOKIO, aJn. 15.—One of the largest meetings of the Japan-America society ever held since its founding in 1917 was occasioned by the farewell tiffin given reecntly as a "bon voyage" to the society's two representatives who leave shortly for the United States to discuss the America-Japan question with leaders in New York and Washington. J. R. Geary, who has large buisness interests in Japan, and E. W. Frazar are the two well-known members of the foreign community who were chosen to make the trip for the American-Japan Society. They left Japan in December and will go directly to New York, where it is expected they will put the impressions they have of Japan's feeling and the desires of the Americans in Japan before such well known students of Japan as Mr. Vanderlip, Mr. Morris and others.

At the farewell luncheon given at the Peers' club Mr. Geary made a brief talk in which he said that he considered it a high honor to represent the organization of Americans and Japanese in the United States. He said that both he and Mr. Frazar would endeavor to present the situation in Japan as it exists to business men in Washington and New York.

B. W. Fleisher, proprietor and editor of the Japan Advertiser, who sailed on the Empress of Asia, for a business trip to the United States, but without any connection with the mission of Mr. Geary and Mr. Frazar, was also a guest of honor at the Peers' club tiffin. Mr. Fleisher, as one of the organizers of the America-Japan society, told of its great increase in prestige since its founding only three years ago.

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WILL PRINCE CARRY OUT PLAN TO CLOSE FAMOUS MONTE CARLO?

MILAN, Jan. 15.—There is a story afloat that the Prince of Monaco intends to make a start toward purging wickedness from his realm by closing the Monte Carlo Casino as a gambling resort and building on the beautiful site hotels in a setting of parks and promoting community center enterprises there, thus converting Monaco into a reputable international pleasure resort.

The prince's difficulty has been variously beset. He has always required a big establishment, including apart from the Monaco palace, a big house in Paris, a chateau in northern France, a yacht equipped for his specialty of ocean research, and a personal retinue adequate for the proper maintenance of royalty; in addition he has always played a bountiful role toward his subjects, who with the lightest taves and boundless opportunity to extract largesse from rich visitors, have been comparatively carefree all their lives.

Such practices and policies have necessarily excluded thrift. Money has flowed in copious stream into the royal treasury, and there has been no sign of a dam at the exit end. The prince has never had to concern himself over a possible "rainy day." While he has been in receipt of many millions, he has been able to rely confidently on the Casino as a source of fresh income, which could not fail to gush coin into his coffers so long as human kind might be intent on "breaking the bank." So it is not safe to assume that he has enough laid aside to keep him going long in his style of life. His plans for shutting off the Casino and covering the site with "respectable hotels, community centers and parks" may simply reflect the aspirations of a man of high aspirations in this period of idealism. As a good man himself, he would naturally like to make Monte Carlo safe for morality.



PRINCE ALBERT OF MONACO.

Received by Queen Victoria.

This isn't the first time that the prince has firmly resolved upon the reform of his domain. After one of his divorces, when he took a new wife in the person of the widow of the Duke of Richelieu, he gained access for the first time to the English court his bride having been for some years a favorite of Queen Victoria. With all her fondness for the lady, the queen could not bring herself to receive the prince, and her scruples were finally overcome by his solemn assurance that he would put an end to the Anonymous Society of Sea Baths and Strangers' club, the euphemistic title of the gambling Casino, by refusing to renew the society's lease which would expire within a few years.

That vow gave him status with Queen Victoria, who died in the belief that the worst social sore on the face of Europe was thus to be healed. In spite of the best intentions at the time of the honeymoon promise, the prince could not see the way clear to make the vow effective when the lease ran out and he renewed that instrument with a written engagement that binds him until 1947, with renewal provision until 1963. In recent years, especially since the armistice, he has been freely expounding his views on international comity and universal ethics, with every sign of profound sincerity.

Estimates of His Revenues.

The revenues that have accrued to Albert I, the reigning prince, from Monte Carlo, have been variously stated. For official purposes they have been reported at $350,000 a year for the prince until 1907, increasing thereafter by $50,000 a year. Other reports, quite as likely to be reliable, have credited him with the cash receipt of $5,000,000 when he signed the last lease, and with fixed yearly revenues and an eight per cent royalty on Casino gains over a certain maximum, making his average probable annual income in excess of $1,000,000.

A factor that perhaps should not be overlooked in estimating that chances of the reform now announced is that the prince has reached the age of seventy-two, thus probably realizing that his mortal span has been nearly covered. If Monte Carlo was not his actual creation it certainly developed under his fostering care. Beyond sustenance on a princely scale for his remaining years, he has nothing to gain by perpetuating the notoriety of his domain, and it would be a famous stroke for him to destroy the evil creature he has nourished and reared. Possibly he feels the time has come when he can secure renown in history as a real benefactor of mankind by carrying into effect some of the good intentions he has always consistenly proclaimed.

Historic Old Home Of Jefferson Davis Nears Restoration

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 15.—All Dixieland will be invited to Montgomery to take part in the old-time house warming of the first White House of the confederacy, when the work of moving and rebuilding this historical old home of Jefferson Davis is completed some time in January. The building is being moved from Lee street the site on which it has stood since the days of the fifties, to a lot adjoining the Alabama capitol.

The committees in charge of moving this building announced that all Dixieland will be invited to this house-warming and other ceremonies. At the same time the Chamber of Commerce and every civic organization are preparing invitations to be sent to every Southern city and distributed to each person inviting them to Motgomery when the date is set for the celebration.

Alabama's governor will issue personal invitations to the governors in Southern states and each state official will send personal invitations to officials holding similar positions in other states.

Approximately 78 per cent by volume, of the air near the earth's surface is nitrogen and 21 per cent oxygen.

Brazil prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors on holidays.

MERCHANTS TO MEET TO SPUR BUSINESS RUSH

New York business men in the wholesale drygoods and allied lines are promoting a convention of retail merchants handling popular price merchandise to be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, during the week of January 24.

"Build Business" is the slogan of those behind the convention. It is the feeling among manufacturers and jobbers that if the retailer will sit down with them and discuss conditions and ways of meeting them, buying will be stimulated and the entire country benefited.

Confidence is felt that an interchange of views will dispel the notion prevalent among retailers that there still is to be a substantial drop in prices. Already, it is said, prices of many items of merchandise are back to pre-war figures, and in some cases, even lower.

So that there may be an actual demonstration of this fact, an exhibit of items suitable for popular price selling will be held during the convention. These will be shown by manufacturers as well as jobbers, thus enabling the merchant not only to get first hand information of price tendencies, but to actually inspect merchandise. Arrangements have been made to feature items of a seasonable character to guide the merchant in selecting stocks for spring and summer.

The daily program for the convention calls for talks by both wholesalers and merchants on various phases of current merchandising problems.

Among the trades to be represented in the convention and merchandise exhibit are dry goods, notions, millinery, house furnishings, hardware, tops, woodenware, glassware, crockery, underware, hosiery, stationery, jewelry, laces and embroideries, knit goods, books, enamel and aluminum ware, ready-to-wear, etc.

Temporary offices of the committee in charge of arrangements for the convention and exhibit are located in the Flatiron Building, New York. Julian Rosenthal, secretary, where information may be had as to hotel accommodations, etc.

Tommy was always a troublesome boy, and at grammar he was always at his worst. "What gender is 'phonograph'?" asked teacher one day. "Feminine gender," promptly replied Tommy. "No, no; its neuter!" returned teacher sharply. "Well, it ought to be feminine," was Tommy's unblushing reply, "'cause it repeats everything it hears!"

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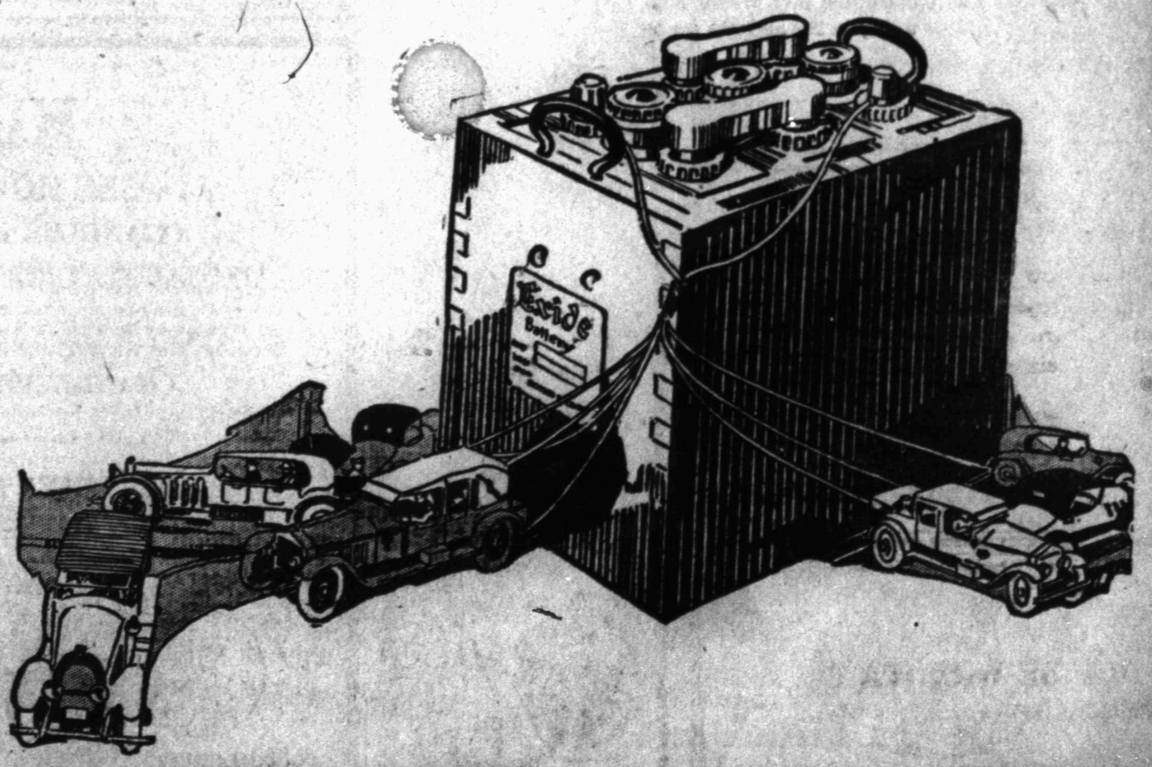
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Discovery of Apparently New Shallow Sand, South Electra Pool, Features Week's Work

Discovery of what appears to be a new shallow sand, as richly productive of the other three below 1500 feet on the Gladiolus Oil company's Burnett lease, in the South Electra pool, constitutes the feature of the past week's operations. The No. 14 Burnett new well is a hundred-barrel producer from a sand at 1,015 feet. Other operators drilling in this pool, and the Gladiolus as well, are preparing to make further tests for this new sand, it is reported.

Wells on the Gladiolus lease are producing from sands at 500, 900 and 1400 feet, the new well having opened up the fourth distinct sand on the eighty-acre lease. The No. 15 is the first well to be drilled on the south half of the company's eight acre lease on the east side of Block 6, H. T. and B. A. survey. The No. 15 is reported as having started drilling, and the No. 12, junked and abandoned a couple of weeks, or so ago, is reported with the derrick skidded, and rigging up for the second hole.

This same South Electra shallow pool contributes the largest well reported for the week from the county, the Barr Davis Oil company's No. 9 Burnett, 150 barrels.

The New Extension.

The second test for the new sand found by the Gulf Production company in its No. 12 Burnett three miles from produtcion started drilling Thursday, this being the Bruce Larkin No. 1 Burnett, offsetting the Gulf well to the west. The Gulf is rigging up on its second test on this lease, this being the No. 12 Burnett A.

To the west, in the original South Electra shallow pool the Gulf has made a new location this past week, the No. 3 J. D. Melton.

New Well in Block 30.

Making 100 barrels, from the regular K. M. A. sand, the No. 6 Munger of Art Haynes and Cranfill, east part of Block 30, is reported one of week's late completions.

The Kemp Munger Allen Oil company's No. 12 Munger is reported setting casing, and preparing to drill in. The No. 2 "Fifty-fifty" of the Kemp, Munger, Allen and Sibley drilling company is reported drilling around 1,400 feet.

In Block 25 the No. 13 of the A. B. A. H. Syndicate is reported setting casing and standardizing.

In this same block the Panhandle Refining company's No. 5 Munger is reported drilling around 1650 feet, and the No. 6 is rigged up.

To the north of this lease the No. 1 American Refining and Panhandle is reported setting casing on the bottom at 1,760 and preparing to drill deeper.

Roberts-Hill New Well.

Roberts and Hill have a hundred-barrel well in Block 21 their No. 2 W. J. Logan et al. The No. 5 on this lease is drilling around 1600 feet.

In block 20 the Universal Oil and Development company's No. 2 Lewis is reported standardized, on the 1500-foot sand, from which the Universal's No. 1 was the first to get a producer. The rig is reported up for the No. 5 in the northeast quarter of Block 20. Other activity reported from this block is on the Smith and McAuliffe lease, where the No. 1 is standardizing, according to reports and the No. 3 is drilling around 800 feet. The No. 2 is reported a rig.

The No. 1 Lewis of the Quadruple Oil company, also in Block 20 is reported drilling around 1,200 feet.

In block 23, to the north of Block 20, the Gulf Production company's test, which has been trying to get casing set on the 1,800-foot sand, is reported still fishing for the obstreperous joint of casing.

In Parker Pool.

Favorable developments in the Parker 1300 foot pool seem to be confined to the Cline and Temple and White leases, the other tests that have been drilled in being reported unfavorably. The No. 3 wells on both the 50 and 20-acre leases of the Cline Oil company are reported on the sand, preparing to drill in, and the No. 3 of Temple and White and the Tillicum Oil association is going down. Other new tests that are now reported with casing set and preparing to complete are the No. 1 of Prince the Banowsky and Barker, and the Cline, Rowe and McDowel.

A shallow producer is reported for the Coats Oil company, its No. 1 Kemp and Kempner being reported good for 15 barrels from the 65-foot sand.

Panhandle New Townsite Well.

The Panhandle Refining company brought in its No. 5 Gillis, on the east side of the Burkburnett townsite, on Thursday, the well making around 60 barrels, after being shot and cleaned out.

New Tests At Clara.

The Itex Oil company, Brown and McCallister and R. W. Ramming have all started new wells in North Clara. The Itex No. 9 Ramming is reported drilling around 1300 feet, the McCallister and Brown No. 7 Ramming is reported drilling around 1,000 feet, and the R. W. Ramming No. 1, offsetting the new well recently brought in by the Forty-Nine Oil company, is reported drilling around 600 feet.

Texhoma Pool.

Reports of operations in the Texhoma pool include a new well on the Roller, Robinson et al. No. 1, good for 75 barrels. The Robinson No. 2 is reported ready to drill.

On the Invader lease in the Daniel tract, the No. 10 is reported on the sand at 1,250 feet, and cleaning out after a shot. The No. 7 on this lease which is being drilled deeper, is reported on a fishing job below 1600 feet.

The Aggers and Gulf Production company's No. 1 Daniel, which has had delay on account of casing trouble, is reported bailing, with some water showing.

The Portland Texas Oil company's No. 1 H. Willis is reported drilling around 500 feet.

In the old Burkburnett pool the Kansas and Gulf's No. 15 and 14 Ramming are reported rigging up tools to complete, and the No. 15 is reported a rig.

The Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 15 W. A. Martin is reported cleaning out to drill in, and the No. 16, same lease, is reported drilling around 1,675 feet.

The Ryan and Rogers No. 1 P. P. Langford is reported shut down for a star rig, around 1700 feet.

FORD GAINS VOTES IN RECOUNT OF BALLOTS



In the group above are George B. Webster of St. Louis, a supervisor at the recount; Senator Spencer, James O. Murfin and Stewart Hanley (Newberry's counsel), and Fred R. Schmalzriedt (Ford's counsel).

"Early returns from scattered precincts," so to speak, have given Henry Ford a gain of 272 votes in the recount of the Ford-Newberry senatorial contest ballots by the senate elections committee, now conducting the recount. Senator Truman H. Newberry defeated Ford in the campaign. Ford demanded a recount of the votes. Newberry and sixteen other men were convicted later on charges of conspiring to violate the corrupt practices act

SMOKING ROOMS ON PULLMAN ARE NEED OF WOMEN

DENVER, Jan. 15.—Special smoking compartments for women in Pullman cars may soon become necessary, according to A. A. Gorsline, local Pullman official, who declares that evidence indicates that many women are smoking in Pullman cars.

"It may be necessary to enlarge the women's dressing rooms," Gorsline said. "Every train arriving in Denver shows cigarette remnants and burned matches."

Gorsline said that many women were known to lie in their breths and smoke.

Acetylene Welder Becomes Millionaire

GREENSVILLE, S. C., Jan. 15.—When a century-old will was scraped clean of accumulated litigation, it was found that George A. Wineheart Jr., actylene welder in a local garage, had suddenly become a millionaire.

The will dates from Wineheart's great-great-great-grandfather, who left several "country blocks" in Philadelphia to his heirs. The original estate was valued at $200,000,000 and now, when it is divided according to provisions of the will, George's father will get $15,385,000. He in turn will subdivide his millions among his nine children, of whom George is one. The young man served overseas with American combat divisions and was wounded in the Argonne.

Cranberry Pie.

Chop one cup of berries, one small apple, scant one-half cup of raisins; add one cup of sugar, one level tablespoon flour, one-fourth cup boiling water, pinch salt. Cook about five minutes. When cool, make pie.

NEW HANDS RUN NASH AUTO AND TRUCK COMPANY

The King and Weaver Automobile company has taken over the Nash Automobile and Truck company, it was announced Saturday.

The new dealers announce that they will continue the firm name of King & Weaver and move the Nash stocks to their garage at 1012-14 Scott street.

Plans to spend $6,000 in outfitting and remodeling the salesroom and repair shop for which a large stock of equipment already has been purchased were given out.

Prospects that the medium priced car will be in great demand during the coming months was given as the reason for taking over the agency. The company will maintain a competent sales and mechanical force and announce that they will be prepared at all times to furnish quick and efficient service.

Cleaves Rhea, retiring president of the Nash Automobile and Truck Co., has announced that he will go to Dallas, Feb. 1 to enter the loan business and will handle Nash paper all over Texas.

Stranded Violinist Plays for Car Fare

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Arriving here on the steamer Canopic with only $5 in his pocket, Frank Hunerth, formerly vixolinist at the Imperial Opera House, Berlin, earned enough money with his violin in downtown restaurants to pay his fare to Detroit.

Hunerth would have been barred from landing here as the subject of a hostile nation but for the fact that he held an Italian passport. He has a brother in the Wetsern city.

Unable to reach there without funds he took his violin under his arm, visited several restaurants where he was allowed to play, and in three hours collected $35.

England is planning to harness the ocean tides for water power.

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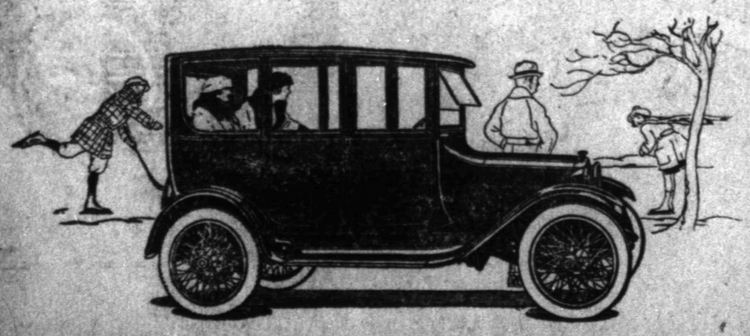
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SYRACUSE, Jan. 15.—The claim of W. F. Morgan, a machinist of this city, to $210,000 from the state of New Hampshire on a $50 note given his ancestors in 1774 might well be used as an object lesson in compound interest. One hundred and forty-six years ago New Hampshire was hard pressed for funds to finance the Revolutionary war that loomed upon the horizon, John Winslow, as ancestor of Mr. Morgan, loaned the state ten pounds sterling. He was given a note bearing compound interest. The slip of paper, yellow with age, bears the signature of the secretary and the Treasurer of the state with the pledge of compound interest payable annually. The little $50 note grew and grew until Mr. Morgan, who secured it from his grandfather, has now begun proceedings to collect a total sum of $210,000.

FRENCH EDITOR WANT SUFFRAGE FOR WOMENKIND

Jan. 15.—In outlining his political programme recently Premier Georges Leygues held that in future he hoped to make way in various important commissions for women. He took example of the millions of women in America whom it is generally believed in French political circles were such a strong factor in bringing about the election of Warren Harding, the Republican candidate. But for the time being Leygues does not say he will suggest that French women be given the right to vote in French elections, and here he has the majority of Frenchmen, excepting politicians against him.

One of the most fervent supporters of feminism in France is Leon Bailby, editor of an influential evening newspaper, L'Intransigeant. M. Bailby, in a leading article, says women will be refused the vote in France because their men friends and relatives are afraid of their "better halves." While he rejoices at the proposed appointment of women to sit on food and hygienic commissions he regrets that no one is bold enough to offer them seats in Parliament or even give them the right to choose their representatives. On the commissions, Bailby, says the women will have little chance of making their impressions and opinions felt. In parliament, he says, but a few women could often sway the votes of their men colleagues by simply telling them a few home truths.

"Take for example our laws on alcoholism," says Bailby. "Were women sitting in parliament do you suppose licenses would be granted in the free, careless way they are today? Less poison would be taken and there would be less drunkenness. Take again the housing problem and the high cost of living. Woman, who during the war showed herself the equal and often the superior of man, has her place all marked in parliamentary commissions appointed to inquire into the food and house shortage. The day women are allowed to vote and take their rightful place in parliament there will be a great change in the mentality of our governors, who will talk less politics and be more economical, more realistic and closer to facts."

Red Cross Seeks 3,100 Texans for Emergency Corps

Three thousand one hundred citizens of Texas are being enrolled in a corps of volunteer disaster relief workers whose services shall be instantly available for relief work of all kinds whenever disaster strikes in their respective sections of the state, according to an announcement made today by the auxiliary service department of the Southwestern division headquarers of the Red Cross at St. Louis. The total strength of this corps, which is likewise organized in the other four states comprising the division will be in the neighborhood of 12,500, the announcement adds.

The chairman of auxiliary service in each chapter of the Red Cross in Texas will keep available condensed lists of all citizens of that locality entrolled in the corps, showing address, telephone number and type of service preferred, so that an efficient and adequate force of workers can be put into the field at an hour's notice to meet any emergency.

Various types of volunteer work have been assigned to those enrolling for this work, including motor service, production, and canteen relief. Due to the prevalance of disasters in the southwest in the recent past, with a total of fourteen disasters in fourteen months, the volunteer corps plan has been worked out as the best means to meet emergency situations promptly and without loss of efficiency. In case of grave disaster these units will work in conjunction with the division corps of disaster experts.

An alarm wrist watch strikes not a bell but the wrist of the wearer with two blunt hammers.

PICTURES SHOW CONSTANTINE AND FAMILY ON WAY TO THRONE



Upper photo shows, left to right: King Constantine, Prince Paul, Princess Helen and Princess Irene. front are Princess Katherine, left and Queen Sophia. Below are the Princess Irene and Helene.

These photos of King Constantine of Greece and his interesting family were taken on their departure from Lucerne, Switzerland, for Athens. The two princesses in the lower photo were photographed leaning from the window of the railroad coach. Constantine was recalled after three years of exile, with his family, in Switzerland. Princess Helene, it is rumored, is engaged to a Roumanian prince. Constantine's hardest task to win the confidence of the allies.

HOUSTON BOY WINS CHICKEN CONTEST

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 5.—The highest pen for the month of December in the Texas national egg laying contest were Barred Plymouth Rock owned by Roy White of of Houston, Texas, with a production of 67 eggs. The second highest pen was from Michigan and were Single Comb white Leghorns. They laid 63 eggs.

The highest individual for the month was a tie between a white Wyandotte owned by Blanco Poultry Yards, El Paso, and a Barred Plymouth oRck owned by Roy White of Houston, Texas, each bird laying 22 eggs. The second highest individual was a Barred Plymouth Rock owned by M. A. Lee of Houston, with 21 eggs.

The average cost for a dozen eggs for the month of December was 48 cents.

In the first second of its descent a body falls 16 feet.

ANGLO-CHINA CORPORATION BEING FORMED

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Formation of an Anglo-Chinese corporation for the industrial development of China outside the limits of the treaty ports to which British activities have hitherto been confined is one of the latest business projects here.

A meeting to discuss the proposal has already been held. This meeting was attended by representatives of the leading British manufacturers. In addition, Sir John Jordan, formerly British Minister at Pekin was present, together with several representatives of the British government.

"China has a wealth of resources and furnishes a profitable field for development," said Sir John in a speech he made outlining the reasons for the formation of the new company. "In spite of the pioneer work carried on during the last fifteen days the fringe of trade potentialities has hardly yet been touched."

The Associated British Chamber of Commerce in China sent a statement to the effect that it was insisted upon that there must be a closer co-operation between the British and Chinese interests and that if Britain wished to retain her share of the future trade of China a great effort must be made to tap the vast resources of the interior.

One of the points made by a speaker at the meeting was that the possibilities and certainty of an enormous quantity of cheap labor made co-operation imperative. Otherwise, the speaker added, a situation which it would be difficult to cope with would be the result of competition.

A charter has already been obtained for the corporation and it was said that the Chinese, whilst finding half the capital, would leave the management of the corporation in the hands of the British manufacturers.

Wife of Sooner State Physician Practices Cheap

The wife of an Oklahoma physician who recently visited her mother in Wichita Falls was accused of violating the ethics of her husband's profession, just on the eve of her departure.

In company with her mother she visited a place of business operated by a relative, and while there a man entered and asked that some of them extract a long splinter that was lodged beneath a finger nail.

The offending splinter was duly extracted and with profuse thanks the stranger hastily departed, leaving a ten cent "tip" for the supposed employe. In response to "ragging" received from bystanders, the physician's wife declared that she was certainly entitled to a dime for a job for which her husband would have charged a dollar.

START FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The Boston college football schedule for 1921 was started when the following games were arranged: Fordham, at New York, Oct. 29; Syracuse, at Braves Field, Nov. 5.

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ELECTRA, DISCOVERY CITY OF NORTH TEXAS OIL, OPENS NEW YEAR EQUIPPED FOR BUSINESS

By H. A. STROUD.

ELECTRA, Jan. 15.—The opening of the new year has found the "discovery city" of North Texas oil, perhaps, in the most healthy state since the early discovery days of 1911. The development along civic, financial and industrial lines has been great during the year that has just closed and the substantial growth and handle the substantial business that has been coming in.

The 'boom" days were over in this section of the field several years ago, but the convenient location of Electra and thes ubstantial growth and steady development of the surrounding fields has caused it to become something that was not dreamed of a few years ago—a substantial "home" city.

Active City Government.

About three or four years ago officials were elected who had in mind the idea of giving Electra the conveniences that are found in the larger cities and it was their ultimate object to relegate Electra from the classification of a mere village and build it into a powerful and attractive city. This idea has been passed on down to their successors and where once the streets were filled with mud and slush, we now see the best type of paving that money can buy.

The water problem has been solved and so has the sewerage proposition. The streets are paved and substantial homes, schools, churches and business houses have sprung up giving Electra an appearance of a substantial city.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce in Electra has been one of the greatest factors in its growth, even though in the past its powers have been minimized because of inadequate organization. Recently a campaign for membership was started which gives the city over $12,000 to be spent in furthering its interests. The per capita support of the Chamber of Commerce is now around $2.00 which causes it to rank with the foremost cities in the nation.

Bureaus covering every industry found in the Electra trade territory have been organized, which are already accomplishing great results.

Fire Department.

The Electra fire department is one of the best organized volunteer fire departments in the entire state of Texas, and the excellent fire record in the city has caused a very substantial reduction in the key rate of insurance. At present the department is equipped with one La France fire truck of the latest pattern, carrying a high pressure pump and accompanying chemicals.

It is very likely that another truck of the same character will be obtained within a few months, as plans have already been completed for its purchase.

Agricultural Section.

Although surrounded by oil fields Electra is rapidly becoming a center for the farmers for miles around. Here they find the highest market for their produce in the entire country. The market on eggs, butter and chickens is higher here than in many competitive towns on account of the large local demand. This has resulted in more farmers being seen in Electra from time to time and has added materially to various business interests.

A move has been launched by the Chamber of Commerce to advance money to gather the cotton crop that is remaining in the fields and thus save a great portion of wealth that will soon be gone.

An agricultural committee has been appointed to co-operate with the farmers and assist them in any way they deem best.

Oil Fields.

The history of the Electra Oil fields is generally known, the first well in North Texas having been discovered two miles north of Electra. Since that time the field has spread in all directions until it now surrounds the city on all sides. Many of the wells drilled in the early days are still producing. Some have been drilled deeper and made to produce again.

Unlike many other sections of the country the Electra field boasts several sands, ranging from 400 feet to 2,000 feet. This has been responsible for much development as many companies owning small acreage have capitalized all the sands on their lease and yet have not over drilled it.

It would appear that in ten years time the field would be thoroughly drilled out but such is not the case. Every year sees some new section of the country converted into an oil field and developed. Last year the shallow belt south was the center of attraction and has opened up considerable territory. Only recently the Gulf Production company brought in a well on the Burnett that appears to have further spread the limits of this prolific pool.

Industrial Lines.

The resources that have done most to maintain the steady growth of Electra has been those relative to the oil business. Almost every need of the oil fraternity may be handled with speed and satisfaction. Several of the larger supply houses of the country have branch offices located here.

All the major companies maintain supply depots and machine shops. Two of the largest torpedo companies in the United States have picked Electra as the place for their headquarters. Well equipped machine shops provide the operators with the necessary supplies for fishing jobs on the spur of the moment.

These resources have caused oil contractors of various kinds to make Electra their headquarters, which has resulted in permanent homes for themselves and employes and added to the resources and citizenship of Electra.

Plans for Future

Plans are now being made for the future growth of Electra. A committee on civic lines has been appointed and will spend the year promoting the growth of shade trees and beautiful lawns. The city hopes to add to the paving, extending of the water works, more perfection of the fire department, more side walks, free mail delivery and numerous other things that will make Electra an attractive place in which to build a home.

During the recent wave of crime that has swept the oil fields and the country generally, Electra has been fortunate. So far there has been no high-jacking, no robberies, and but little of the other species of crime that has infested the entire country. This has been attributed to the fact that while many other sections have been swept with hard financial condition, Electra has been only strained and to its permanent class of citizenship, which is free of the migratory "boom followers."

London Women Have Own Club Just Like Men

LONDON, aJn. 15.—"Clubs" are rapidly increasing in favor as weapons of the fair sex. The latest revolt armed in this fashion has occurred at Truro, where Viscountess Falmouth has been speaking to the point in support of a woman's institute—this less invidious title being preferred, for some reason, among the feminine ranks.

"Formerly," said Lady Falmouth, "we heard harrowing tales of husbands deserting their wives for evenings at the club. Now there is a wail from another quarter. Husbands are left at home to try to cope with babies while wives go off to the institutes."

Every county now has dozens of these institutes. They are usually confined to villages, but the idea is being taken up by towns of importance.

The only hope for husbands is that it will be overtaken en route by the idea of clubs for both sexes. They have already appeared in one or two localities, husband and wife taking it in turn to spend their evenings at home or at the local club.

Very Lucky.

A motor car containing six people recently dashed over a precipice in France 1,250 feet high. The motorists escaped without injuries more serious than bruises.

THOUSAND NEW HOMES NEEDED HERE IN YEAR

One thousand new residences should be built in Wichita Falls during 1921 to keep pace with the progress of the business interests of the city and provide adequate housing facilities for the population, declared a veteran real estate operator of Wichita Falls Saturday to a representative of the Record News. He pointed out that many of the residents who are living in crowded quarters are desirous of moving into private homes and asserted that many families are expected to arrive during the year in connection with the establishment of new industries.

Anticipating the growth for which its builders are striving and practically applying that spirit which has made "The City That Faith Built" the city is setting out on a building program that will keep pace with any civic growth that can be obtained, with ample provisions for water, lights, streets and heating facilities. It is up to private citizens to go their limit and assist in providing homes to shelter the increasing population, he asserted.

He argued that real estate values are becoming stabilized and the city is adjusting itself to a normal stride of development and growth that makes real estate always the safest of safe investments. A large per cent of the men who built during the peak of high prices are reported to be accepting a temporary loss on the building investment, because of the drop of building material and other costs.

In reference to the oil activity he asserted that it had settled into a permanent business of produtcion and refining under the direction of reliable companies and individuals who were backing their business to win, aided by all that good judgment and geological science can supply. Commenting on the various stages of the oil development as it was experienced in Wichita Falls, he declared that the day of the get-rich-quick operators, who cared little whether or not they ever struck oil, but who merely wished to sell their stock and "clear out with the boodle," had long since given way for the operations of men who make the "oil game" a reliable business rather than a hit and miss end of the rainbow.

The biggest building event for which plans already are under way, he said is the new railroad to be built into the South Bend oil district. This is expected to open a wide trade territory to Wichita Falls, bringing a large volume of business to business men, and at the same time provide another force of permanent employes and still other business men, who will make Wichita Falls their home.

In general resume of the outlook for the next twelve months he said, that in his belief if the citizenship roll up their sleeves and put their shoulders to the wheel of progress there will be little cry of hard times in Wichita Falls.

HUNTER KILLS BEAR WITH POCKET KNIFE

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 15.—With a small pocket knife and club apiece, George Scovill and Lewis Hunt, of Lubec, who are in the lumber woods at Marion, killed a bear. The two men had gone out to the camp mail box, about two miles distant, after dark. On their return they came face to face with the bear, which showed a disposition to fight. It was pitch dark, but the men succeeded in finding clubs by the roadside and, with the aid of their pocket knives they attacked the animal on two sides at once. Their clothes were torn and they were bleeding at the finish.

French Government Will Take Warships From Gen. Wrangel

PARIS, Jan. 15.—In recognition of the help given him by the French Mediterranean fleet, General Wrangel, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces which were recently driven out of Crimea by the Red armies, has offered the French government, which has accepted, the fleet be disposed of during his campaign in South Russia. This fleet includes one dreadnought, one cruiser, two destroyers and twenty cargo boats. It has a crew of 6,000. These ships were sent to North Africa and are to be used for trading between France and her African colonies. The crews were sent back to join Wrangel's forces in the Near East.



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