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TALK OF BONUS HURTS PRICE OF LIBERTY BONDS

Secretary of Treasury Asserts Discussion of Proposed Soldier Compensation Injurious.

Government Now Faces Deficit This Year of $2,100,000 He Tells Finance Committee.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Market prices of Liberty bonds and other government securities were said today by Secretary Houston to be suffering as a result of the continued discussion of the soldiers bonus and the various legislative measures for the relief of the farmers, such as the revival of the war finance corporation.

Enactment into law of either of these propositions, the treasury secretary declared, would necessitate flotation by the government of a loan which would add to the amount of government securities now outstanding and caused consequent reaction of the market for government bonds.

Necessity of a bond issue to finance a soldier's bonus, Mr. Houston said, is readily understood, but it would be equally necessary for the government to borrow in order to enable the war finance corporation to function. The corporation he said, has about $370,000,000 in book credits against the treasury, but to resume its activities it would have to either issue bonds of its own to obtain funds or call upon the treasury for its balance, in which case the treasury would be forced to issue certificates of indebtedness in order to raise the money.

Discussing a sales tax to provide government revenues, a subject now under consideration by the house ways and means committee, the secretry declared himself opposed to a general sales tax, on the ground that it was contrary to the theory of progressive taxation. He added, however, that he favored a selected sales tax applicable to certain classes of articles not necessaries, which he said, would keep the burden of the tax from those unable to pay.

Facing Deficit

Declaring that the government faces a gross deficit of $2,100,000,000 for the current fiscal year, Secretary Houston warned the senate finance committee that congress should avoid putting a heavier burden on the treasury department. The estimate surprised the committee, as it was nearly $1,000,000 greater than that recently estimated by Senator McCumber, North Dakota, one of its members.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, the treasury head estimated the deficit would be approximately $1,500,000,000 and he added that it could be seen that new sources of revenue must be sought to meet even current requirements.

Mr. Houston was called before the committee to discuss the soldiers bonus, which, according to estimates, would require an outlay of $1,500,000,000 and he indicated that the treasury would oppose any action by congress that would tend to open a new drain on the treasury.

The secretary also reiterated his objections to the revival of the war finance corporation. It would mean, he said, that the treasury would be compelled to launch a new program of borrowing.

The committee asked Mr. Houston to return for further testimony Monday.

Fight Develops Against Mother Bill in House

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Opposition to the Sheppard-Towner maternity and infancy bill, which proposes federal aid in co-operation with the states for mothers and infants in homes and hospitals, was heard today by the house interstate commerce commission.

H. B. Anderson of New York, representing the citizens medical reference bureau, which opposes compulsory medicine, declared the measure would be used "to promote prejudice and misleading propaganda," and that it would be an entering wedge for large appropriations for the employment of physicians to advise and treat the public.

The WEATHER NEWS



West Texas—Friday generally fair, except unsettled in Panhandle, slowly rising temperature in Panhandle; Saturday, partly cloudy, rising temperature.

SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS RELICS OF NATURE WORSHIPPING DAYS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Symbols of American Christmas observance, the Christmas tree, candles and mistletoe, are relics of nature worshipping days, adopted to the uses of Christianity, says a bulletin issued today by the National Geographic society, tracing the origin of these Yuletide customs. They have to do with the pagan theory of the rebirth of the sun, the bulletin says, the tree coming down from Aryan ancestors, the candles from Teutonic sun worshippers and the mistletoe from the Druids.

The Christmas spirit of giving, exemplified by Santa Claus, goes back to Roman days, the bulletin continues, adding that while "there is more sentiment and less of the ecclesiastical in the United States in observance of Christmas than in European lands, mince pie, traditionally a necessity on every American Christmas dinner table, has a religious origin.

"The choice tid-bits therein," the bulletin says, "were symbolical of the rich gifts brought by the wise men to the Christ Child, and the aroma to that of the frankincense which they also proffered."

Daniel Will Play Santa for Elks And Weeks Class

W. Daniel, oil operator dubbed Santa's double, will play the leading role in two Christmas festivities for the benefit of the poor of Wichita Falls Friday afternoon. He will officiate at the Elks Christmas Tree in the basement of the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock and at a special Yuletide charity which the Fred Weeks class of the First Presbyterian church will provide just afterwards.

The Weeks class will take Christmas joy to four deserving families. The class is giving them clothes for the wintry season and a bountiful supply of groceries. They are adding some holiday "goodies" Mrs. C. E. Ousley, executive secretary of the Welfare Council, sent invitations to 350 children to attend the Elk Christmas tree.

The Elks and Fred Weeks' class are rivals in Yuletide charity, Santa says with the High School Girls Club, which provided a turkey dinner for the Day Nursery tots Wednesday and the Correct English Club of Junior High which gave the kiddies toys at the same time.

Virginia Coal Mines Fired on By Malcontents

By Associated Press.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 23.—The Howard Colleries Company mine at Chattaroy, near here, was fired upon tonight by unidentified persons, according to information received by the Williamson coal operators' association from Superintendent Ingham of the mine. No casualties were reported. The fire was returned by federal soldiers on duty there, the advices said.

The mine, one of the 48 originally affected by the strike called in the Mingo field last July, has been in operation a month, working with non-union labor.

Dallas Railways Want Increased Street Car Fare

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23.—Richard Merriwether, general manager of the Dallas Railway company, has filed a petition asking for a 7-cent street car fare, with a 3½-cent fare for children. This was announced late this afternoon.

I'd Like to Be Just One Fish In This River

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23.—One hundred gallons of red liquor, corn whisky, home brew and other forbidden beverages will be dumped into the Trinity river unless some suitable warehouse can be found to store the booze in, according to United States Marshal Baggett.

He said that the Federal building storeroom is crowded to capacity.

KIDDIES CLAD IN WINTER CLOTHING

Fifteen or 20 children were made happy Thursday afternoon when Santa Claus, acting through Mesdames Grace Higgins and Florian took up a collection from friends and acquaintances and accompanied the little ones in the peoples' store, where they were warmly clad in new toggery from head to foot.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE MOBBING OF WHITE MAN

Tom Vickery Removed From Tarrant County Jail by Masked Men and Hanged.

Judge Calls Special Session of Investigating Body to Determine Who Is Responsible for Killing.

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 23.—A special session of the Tarrant county grand jury will be convened tomorrow morning to investigate the lynching early this morning of Tom Vickery, who was held for the murder of Patrolman Jeff Couch. Vickery was removed from the county jail shortly after midnight by twenty-five men and taken to a spot between Fort Worth and North Fort Worth and hanged.

Vickery's body was left dangling at the end of a rope by a mob of men who dragged him from the jail last midnight and hanged him to the limb of a large hackberry tree, in the vicinity of where he was born and raised on Samuels avenue.

The chief mourner for the lynch victim is his wife, a widow of a man whom Vickery is also charged with killing in 1917.

Masked and perfectly organized, about twenty-five men entered the county jail about midnight and about twelve of them leveled revolvers at the night jailer and demanded his keys. A score of the men went to Vickery's cell and dragged him to a waiting automobile, parked with three others in front of the jail building. Vickery, clad only in a white shirt, flannel trousers and socks, begged for his life when he realized his fate.

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Kris May Use Airplane on Worldly Trip

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Santa Claus on his visits to the home of American children tomorrow night will be compelled to resort almost completely to an airplane or some similar new-fangled conveyance, for the weather bureau tonight forecast a snowless Christmas for almost the entire United States.

"Fair and cold" was the weather forecaster's prediction for almost the entire portion of the country accustomed in "the good old days" to a "white Christmas."

The South, where snow seldom appears as early as Xmas, if at all, whill have weather slightly below the average of this time of the year, the bureau said.

Vendetta Victim Dies of Wounds

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23.—Joe Ruggero, Italian grocer, died here late last night from gunshot wounds inlicted by an unknown assailant, who shot him in his home here Sunday night.

Ruggero's death ended the most recent developments of a feud between two families which has claimed four victims.

Polcie Recover Burglar's Swag

By Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Bonds and valuable securities to the amount of $50,000 which were stolen from the First National Bank of Smyrna, Tenn., about two weeks ago were recovered today by local police officers through information received by the chief of police.

Wanted: A Man



Elinor Glyn, noted author of "Three Weeks," hasn't found in her quest from New York to Los Angeles the ideal man she wants to put into the photoplay she is writing in Hollywood. Gloria Swanson is to be the woman in the picture, but where, oh, where, is the ideal man?

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LEFT THE CHURCH.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23,—Atlanta's meanest thief broke into All-Saints Episcopal church last night and denuded a big Christmas tree of all gifts, carrying away even ribbons and decorations. Most of the loot was candy or other goodies, ready for the children's Christmas celebration.

— STEAL LOADED TRUCK.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Christmas presents, said to be valued at several thousand dollars, were stolen today by three armed bandits, who drove away with a delivery truck from a large department store after robbing the driver of $30.

ROB JEWELRY SALESMAN.

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 23.—Arthur J. Sigfriend, salesman for a Kansas City jewelry house, was killed in a local hotel this afternoon. Local police and detectives have been unable to locate two trunks said to have contained diamonds and jewelry valued at more than $10,000.

Bill Proposes Insurance for U. S. Seamen

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Compensation for injured seamen and their dependents is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Johnson (republican), California. In event of total disability, a sailor would be allowed for life a weekly compensation equal to 66 2-3 per cent of his earnings, and for temporary disability he would receive a like amount until able to resume work.

In case of death, the beneficiaries would receive premiums ranging from 35 per cent for the widow, 25 per cent for a single child and 15 per cent for each additional child, the rates being based on the earnings of the deceased at the time he was injured.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Wichita Falls

—has given more liberally this year in Christmas charity than at any time in its history, and that not one family need be without Christmas cheer, nor one child without a visit from Santa Claus?

Talk Wichita Falls
Know Wichita Falls
Believe in Wichita Falls

THE CITY THAT FAITH BUILT

GALVESTON FIRE TAKES TWO LIVES

Southern Pacific Oil Terminals and Two Tankers Destroyed, Entailing Loss of $400,000.

British Captain Pilots Ship Through Inferno, but Saves Freighter and Valuable Cargo.

GALVESTON, Dec. 23.—Damage tentatively placed at $400,000 resulted here this afternoon when fire spread by an explosion aboard the oil barge Bolikow, swept a portion of the Southern Pacific docks. Two men are known to be dead and two injured. The Bolikow was a total loss, while the steamships El Occidente, Aschenberg and Hastnai sustained damage from the flames. Part of the docks on both sides of the slip in which the vessels were berthed burned, as also did a grain elevator conveyor.

Both of the known dead were on the barge. One man was killed instantly in the blast, while eye-witnesses reported seeing the body of another lying face downward on a hatch when a stray puff of wind caused the flames to shift momentarily. John Feurtade, steward, and Daniel Garcia, seaman, were injured.

Captain Wallace MacKenzie, master of the British steamship Aschenberg, brought his vessel safely through a blazing inferno. With the fire licking at his vessel from both sides and a wall of flame rising from the oil covered water, Captain MacKenzie, crouched on the bridge of his vessel, one hand on the wheel and the other on his engine room control, poked the Aschenberg safely through the fire and into the channel. The Union Jack fluttering at the masthead, burned to its lanyards. His vessel was loaded with 298,000 bushels of wheat.

The damage to the El Occidente was not obtainable tonight, but it was officially announced that the Hastnai suffered only slight damage to her superstruture.

Late this afternoon an investigation was under way to determine whether any further loss of life occurred aboard the Bolikow, Bordan of that vessel, stating that until all men returned from shore leave he could make no accurate statements.

Tanker Total Loss.

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—Advices received by the Southern Pacific general offices in Houston Thursday afternoon stated that the tanker Mastnai, belonging to the National Oil company, lying near Pier A, of the Southern Pacific docks, would be a total loss.

Pier A itself has been badly damaged, but this pier contained no buildings. Damage was done to the conveyor of the grain elevator.

The pilings and apron of Pier B caught fire but were put out and the damage to the docks will not be heavy, it was stated.

Cotton Bales Are Picked Up By Steamship

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 23.—Captain C. W. McKenzie of the fishing smack Louise Harper, which arrived in port today, reported sighting a large number of bales of cotton floating about 200 miles due south of Pensacola Sunday afternoon. One bale which was picked up, bore the number 796 and marks indicating that it had been handled by Riggs Brothers, Nogales, Texas. Other marks were too indistinct to make out.

Volcano Asama Causes Alarm

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—The continued activity of the volcano Asama is causing alarm. Violent explosions occurred in the crater Wednesday evening, and the country for many miles around was strewn with ashes.

Later after rumbling tremors, a thick column of flame and smoke shot skyward, and the entire crater was a blazing furnace.

The towns around the volcano suffered from heavy earthquake shocks and showers of ashes. The forests and villages were set on fire. It was impossible to gain access to the fire zones owing to the lava streams. An area covering two miles at the foot of the mountain is reported to resemble a sea of fire. One village has been entirely burned out. It is feared the loss of life is large.

CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson today sent a message of congratulations and felicitations to Arthuro Alesandri, who was inaugurated today as president of Chile.

PRELIMINARY HEARING TO BE WAIVED BY CLARA SMITH WHEN SHE IS ARRAIGNED AT ARDMORE

Bond Tentatively Set at $10,000 Will Be Signed by Sixty-five Signatures; Executors of Estate Now Seeking Will Which Named Her as Beneficiary in Hamon Estate.

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 23.—Upon arrival here tomorrow afternoon Clara Smith will waive preliminary hearing and be bound over to the district court for trial on charge of shooting Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman and millionaire, according to Russell B. Brown, county attorney of Carter county.

Bond will be fixed at approximately $10,000 and it will contain 65 signatures, the county attorney said.

J. H. Mathers, county attorney-elect, of the firm of Mathers & Coakley, retained as counsel for Clara Smith, said tonight with regard to Governor Robertson's intention to seek a change of venue, that it was contrary to the state statutes for any one other than the defendant to ask for a change. He said he felt certain that the defendant would ask for the trial be held in Ardmore.

Will Waive Hearing.

Sheriff Garrett, bringing Clara Smith from El Paso, might leave the train at some town south of Ardmore and come here by automobile, Mr. Mathers said. The defendant will be arraigned immediately before the justice of peace, waive preliminary hearing and be held for trial in the district court, according to Mr. Mathers.

Concerning the interview purported to have been given by Clara Smith, Mr. Mathers said he doubted she had given it, and asserted his belief that it had come from a third person. He was confident, he said, that she would repudiate the interview on her arrival here.

About ten days ago Mr. Mathers said, Clara Smith wrote to him that Jake Hamon had told her that he had made a will designating her as a fourth party to the estate and that the will had been deposited in a bank. She did not state in her letter the name of the bank in which the will was deposited, Mathers said. He believed she will divulge that information when she reaches Ardmore tomorrow.

It is possible, Mr. Mathers said, that the trip of Frank Ketch, administrator of the Hamon estate, to New

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KRIS KRINGLE INVITES KIDS TO BIG TREE

Santa Claus has issued invitations to around 100 children, whom he will overlook in his first round Christmas morning, to meet him at the Wichita county court house at 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning, where the failure to find them and leave something for Christmas will be remedied. The invitation has been issued through a prominent Wichita Falls banker.

ENGLISH DENY CENSORSHIP OF CABLES EXISTS

United States Takes Cognizance of Breach of British Courtesy in Dealing With Senator.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Official cognizance was taken today by the state department of the action of the British embassy in writing directly to Chairman Kellogg of the senate committee investigating cable communications, denying testimony of witnesses that the British authorities imposed a censorship on cable messages coming to the United States from Great Britain.

At the department's request, Senator Kellogg sent to Acting Secretary Davis a copy of the embassy's letter, with a transcript of the testimony of officials of the American cable companies that a censorship was imposed.

Officials indicated that the embassy would be asked for an explanation of what was regarded as a breach of diplomatic courtesy.

Officials also indicated their belief that there was some reasonable explanation of the embassy's action in dealing directly with Senator Kellogg, instead of through the state department, as is the usually accepted procedure.

The embassy letter, which was not made public, was understood to have been signed by R. Leslie Craige, first secretary of the embassy, and it was dispatched after a public statement had been made that such a communication would be sent. Enclosed with the embassy's letter was a newspaper dispatch printed in this country quoting a high official of Scotland Yard as denying that a censorship existed. Despite this denial, Senator Kellogg, in his letter, asked the state department to inquire of the embassy whether a censorship existed as testified to by Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, and John Goldhammer, secretary of the Commercial Cable company.

Mexican Rebel Leader Nabbed

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 23.—General Pedro C. Guzman, who was reported to have led a raiding party of armed Mexicans which crossed into Mexico at La Florida ranch, 28 miles west of Brownsville November 23, has been agrested on the indictment returned here Tuesday alleging conspiracy to evade the neutrality of the United States, it was announced here tonight by department of justice officials.

Five other Mexicans have been arrested on charges of having conspired to set on foot a military expedition into Mexico.

Oh! Look What's Coming Here Now

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A hiccoughs epidemic, the result of colds at this time, instead of convivial bouts, now has New York in its grip, druggists said today.

Spasmodic contraction of the diaphram after a cold—characterized by Health Commissioner Copeland as a "nervous form of influenza"—causes the hiccoughs, and the ailment is believed to have been brought over from Paris, where it has been prevalent.

The seizures are said sometimes to last 24 to 40 hours.

Taft Bitterly Scores Article In Ford Paper

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The alleged protocols of the "Wise Men of Zion," printed in Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent, have their only counterpart in literature in the fanciful tales of Baron Munchausen, former President William Howard Taft declared tonight in an address on the ad-semitism before the anti-defamation league, founded by B'Nai B'Rith.

One of the chief causes of suffering and evil in the world today is race hatred and any man who stimulates that hatred has much to answer for," Mr. Taft said. "When he does this by the circulation of unfounded and unjust charges and the arousing of mean and groundless fears, his fault is more to be condemned. I feel strongly the evil character of the attack and I do not hesitate to condemn it and give my reasons for doing so.

"How much of the article is due to Mr. Ford's initiative, and how much he has yielded to the representations of others in consenting to its publication, one can not say. But, of course, he is responsible for the effect."

Arnstein Case In Jury Hands

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A jury of the District of Columbia supreme court tonight was considering testimony produced at the trial of Jules W. (Nickey) Arnstein and three others indicted for conspiring to bring into the District securities involved in the $5,000,000 Wall street bond thefts of a year ago.

The case of Arnstein and the three others, David W. Sullivan, Norman S. Bowles and W. W. Easterday, was submitted to the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

BODY OF BISHOP IS LAID TO REST

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The body of the Right Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, was laid to rest today beside his predecessors in the Crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Burial rites for the bishop, who died suddenly last Monday, were attended only by members of his family.

CAVIGLIA PUTS CORDON AROUND CITY OF FIUME

Italian General Directs Foreigners to Leave Besieged Port Within Forty-eight Hours.

Ultimatum to Accept Treaty of Rapallo Ignored by D'Annunzio and War Declared.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The evacuation of Fiume by civilians has begun, according to a dispatch from Milan to the London Times. Already 100 refugees have arrived at Candria. The food situation at Fiume is considered almost desperate.

By Associated Press.

TRIESTE, Dec. 22.—Strong cordons of Carbineers and Alpina, brigaded into probably a score of battalions, have been thrown about Fiume and have completely isolated that city by land. The Italian fleet, which has its headquarters at Pola, is scouring the Gulf of Quarnero day and night for D'Annunzio raiders and searhlights play on the waters from twilight till dawn.



GEN. CAVIGLIA

General Caviglia gave Captain D'Annunzio until 6 o'clock last night to reach a decision to accept the treaty of Rappallo, but the poet-soldier permitted the time limit to expire, when he replied that the pact could not be accepted and he would resist its enforcement.

Following the issuance of orders to establish a close blockade, General Caviglia directed that foreign citizens and civilians in Fiume be given 48 hours to leave the city.

Appeals to Citizens.

By Associated Press.

TRIESTE, Dec. 23.—General Caviglia today issued the following appeal to the citizens of Fiume:

"The treaty of Rappallo, approved by parliament and signed by the king, is today Italian law. The military command which presides over you refuses defiantly to recognize and apply it and maintains an attitude hostile to Italy, characterized by acts of violence. Inasmuch as this grievous question can not be prolonged without serious danger to the honor, security and life of Italy in all their phases, the royal government has ordered me to declare a blockade effective from the evening of December 21."

General Caviglia also addressed an appeal to D'Annunzio's legionaries, urging them to see that it was their duty to return to their ranks in the regular army.

Great secrecy was maintained throughout the army on General Cav

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Shot to Death Fighting Over Dog Ownership

By Associated Press.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Dec. 23.—John Duck was shot five times with a pistol today at Nat, 15 miles northwest of Nacogdoches, and almost instantly killed. Marion Rogers, 21 years old, also of Nat, was arrested in connection with the killing and placed in jail here to await examining trial.

The killing is said to have followed a misunderstanding over the ownership of a dog.

Hawaiian Lease On Oil Granted

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Leases of its known producing wells were authorized today to the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company by Secretary Payne of the department of the interior over the protests of the navy department and others.

The company, after denial of its applications for patents last spring, applied for leases under the new oil leasing act. What constitutes a producing well under the terms of the act was left open for further argument.

PREMIER SIGNS TREATY.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Premier Leygues and Lord Hardings, British ambassador to France, today signed the Franco-British convention regulating certain affairs of Syria and Palestine. The boundaries, administration of railways and waterways and administration of the regions between the two countries are affected

ROTARY ELECTS SMOCK, COUPER ITS DELEGATES

Tom Smock and Fred T. Couper will represent the Rotary club of Wichita Falls at the next international convention of Rotary, to be held during the summer in Edinburgh, Scotland, it was announced at the Rotarians' luncheon Thursday. Tom has promised to wear a stiff collar during the trip, and Fred to go easy on the well known Scotch beverage, assuring the local club of reputable representation. President I. H. Roberts stated in explanation of the appointment.

Christmas greetings from S. T. Snedecor, international president, and from H. J. Lutcher of Orange, Texas, district governor, a Christmas sermonette on "The Spirit of America," together with a donation of $150 by the club members toward Ma Burdick's Salvation Army Christmas tree for the poor kiddies constituted the observance of the season at the Christmas week luncheon.

A short talk on fire prevention, during which he paid high tribute to his fire "boys" for their unflinching work at the recent Maxwell hardware fire, although aware of the presence of 400 pounds of dynamite in the building, was delivered by Fire Chief McClure. Chief McClure's reference to this particular bit of work drew a round of enthusiastic applause.

Chief McClure also took occasion to refer to the value of the automatic alarm system, purchased last year by the city council.

"This is undoubtedly the best investment of the people's money the city council ever made," said Chief McClure in telling of the impossibility of handling the nine alarms which came in on a recent Sunday under a system such a prevailed before the installation of this system.

Horace Robbins contrasted a recent combined meeting of all the civic bodies in Austin in behalf of a needed $25,000 bond issue—which failed to carry—with the manner of doing things here, and declared that the contrast made him glad that he "was a Wichita Falls citizen."

GRAND JURY TO PROBE MOBBING OF WHITE MAN

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The members of the mob made no reply to his pleadings and only a few words were spoken by any member during the entire proceedings.

Men in Automobiles

Four automobiles, carried the prisoner and executioners to a grove of hackberry trees about a mile west on Samuels avenue, between North Fort Worth and the city proper. It was here the body was found early this morning by a brother of the victim. Chief of Police Porter and Justice of the Peace Emmett Moore. The brother called for an ambulance from North Fort Worth and the body was taken to that place pending funeral arrangements.

The first news of the lynching which reached the officials came in the form of an anonymous telephone call to Chief Porter about half an hour after the hanging had occurred.

Vickery was arrested Monday night and charged with killing Policeman Couch in a garage after he had resisted arrest fomshooting at another man while intoxicated. It was while Couch was walking to a telephone to call for the patrol wagon that Vickery shot him in the back, according to witnesses. The officer died instantly. Following the shooting a wave of indignation swept over the city, for Couch had many friends, but no rumor or belief that a lynching would occur entered the minds of the authorities.

Killed John Little

Besides being charged with the killing of Couch, Vickery also was charged with killing John Little at Thirteenth and Main streets, July 9, 1917. He had never been brought to trial on this charge. Following the killing Vickery married Little's widow.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, Judge E. B. Hosey of the criminal district court, ordered the grand jury which was adjourned yesterday to be recouvened and immediately start an investigation of the hanging. Judge Hosey said everything possible would be done to mete out justice to the members of the mob.

After viewing the body, Justice of the Peace Moore rendered a verdict that "Tom Vickery came to his death by hanging from hands unknown."

Tabacco Growers Plan Marketing Co-Operatively

By Associated Press.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 23.—Plans for a co-operative tobacco marketing company were approved at a conference of central Kentucky tobacco growers here today.

A resolution protesting the proposal of the secretary of the treasury that the tax on manufactured tobacco be increased 6 cents a pound also was adopted, which will be acted upon by the executive committee of the organization tomorrow, follows closely the co-operative plan of the Southern California Fruit Growers' association, according to John H. Bowman, president of the Burley Tobacco Growers' association.

PRELIMINARY HEARING TO BE WAIVED BY CLARA SMITH WHEN SHE IS ARRAIGNED AT ARDMORE

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York, was in connection with the will. If is known, he said, that Hamon had borrowed between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 from New York capitalists to finance his railroad in Texas. Mr. Mathers suggested that he might have deposited the will there as some sort of security.

Arrives in Fort Worth Friday

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 23.—Clara Barton Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Oklahoma, on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, will arrive in Fort Worth early tomorrow morning, coming from El Paso. She will be accompanied by her attorneys, Coakley and McLean and will be under the jurisdiction of Sheriff Buck Garrett of Ardmore, Oklahoma, where she is to be returned following her surrender Wednesday at El Paso.

Miss Smith is expected to arrive on the Texas and Pacific train from the west due here at 7:25 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Whether she will ride into Fort Worth by train or get off at some nearby station could not be ascertained tonight.

According to statements given out by her attorneys, the party will detrain here for a short while during which a conference will be held with Miss Smith's Fort Worth lawyers. It is expected Miss Smith will be taken to Ardmore where arrangements have been made for her release on bond of $10,000. This amount having been agreed to by her attorneys and Ardmore officials.

Denies Hamon Left Will

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Jake L. Hamon, late republican national committeeman from Oklahoma and oil magnate, left no will, and reports that there is a document naming Miss Clara Smith Hamon as a beneficiary are erroneous as far as he can ascertain, according to a statement here tonight by Fred Ellis of Ardmore, Oklahoma, attorney for Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, the widow.

Mr. Ellis, who said he was here on business in connection with the Hamon estate, declared that he and others interested had made a thorough search of Mr. Hamon's personal effects and had failed to find a trace of a will.

"He told me shortly before he received the wound which caused his death that he had not made a will but that he expected to do so before long," said Mr. Ellis.

"I was closely in touch with his affairs, had been associated with him many years and feel certain that if he had made a will, I would have known about it. I have asked numerous others of his intimate friends if they knew about a will and all have disclaimed any knowledge of it."

He admitted that he had first heard that there was a will making Miss Smith a beneficiary through newspaper dispatches.

Reports Shackleford County Test Strikes 12 Miles From Production

Flowing by heads through a bridge and 2,500 feet of water and cavings, in addition to making a large amount of wet gas, the Texhoma Oil and Refining company test on the Black ranch in the northeast edge of Shackelford county has apparently made a strike 12 miles from present production, according to a wire from W. B. Hamilton, received Thursday morning by N. H. Martin. The size of the well cannot be estimated until a second string of casing is run, and water, coming from a sand several hundred feet above production, shut off, Mr. Hamilton reported.

The oil is coming from a sand picked up at 4,075 feet. It is described in the message of being of paraffine base, and of high gravity.

The boiler is being moved back and tanks erected, in preparation for the drilling in and completion of the well.

The bridge is 1,600 feet below the top, according to the message, and will be drilled out immediately.

Drilling on this test started more than a year ago, and the test is reported to have cost the Texhoma some $150,000 to date.

The closest production is near Crystal Falls, in Stephens county.

FREIGHT AGENTS OF ROADS VISIT WICHITA

Several agents of foreign railroad lines were here on business Thursday. Dan O'Leary, division freight agent of the Rock Island, spent several hours at local railroad offices during the day.

A. G. Graham, traveling freight agent of the Santa Fe railroad; E. J. Valentine, agent of the Cotton Belt, and J. A. McCaul, traveling freight agent of the Texas & Pacific lines, were other Thursday visitors.

JAP EMPEROR PRESIDES.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—Emperor Yoshihito, who has been ill a long time, presided at a privy council today for the first time this year. He appeared nearly restored to former health.

CAVIGLIA PUTS CORDON AROUND CITY OF FIUME

(Continued from Page 1)

iglia's ultimatum to D'Annunzio. It was not until it was given out by the minister of war that the troops in Julian Venetia knew that such a move had been undertaken.

Blockade Is Ordered.

When D'Annunzio allowed the time limit to expire then the blockade order was given to the troops surrounding Fiume, who are known to be the most loyal and best disciplined.

There has been many changes in the battalions along the Fiume frontier lately, General Caviglio taking out those troops thought to be of doubtful loyalty. The line now is occupied by Carabineers and Alpine aerial guards.

Poet Remains Firm.

By Associated Press.

TRIESTE, Dec. 22.—Gabriele D'Annunzio called a meeting of his cabinet of "rectors" in a council of war yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to remain firm and oppose Italy's enforcement of the Rappallo treatey at the expiration of the time set by General Caviglia, the Italian commander-in-chief, in his ultimatum.

Caviglia ordered that the blockade should be effective, beginning at 6 o'clock on the evening of December 21, by land and sea, to the territory of the state of Fiume and to territories outside of Fiume occupied by the Fiuman troops, and to the islands of Veglia and Arbe. The troops were ordered to proceed according to international law and treaties in force, by whatever means, against anyone who should attempt to violate the blockade order.

After delimiting geographically the zone of the blockade, the order of General Caviglia gave ships belonging to the state of Fiume 48 hours after the time of the blockade to withdraw from the zone of the blockade, and an equal time limit was set for the departure of the foreign subjects, citizens or legionnaires. The order added that after the expiration of this time limit ships or persons endeavoring to force the line of blockade by land or sea would be compelled to face the consequences prescribed by international law and the treaties in force.

ROMANS EMBITTERED.

By Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The Tribuna says today that although Gabriele D'Annunzio repeatedly had stated that fraternal blood should not be shed, his legionaries were the first to fire on the Italian torpedo boat destroyer Zeaffiro and that they also threw a bomb against a patrol of carabineers, killing one man and wounding two others. These episodes have embittered the situation and demonstrates the possibility of even graver occurrences, the newspaper declares.

(A dispatch from Rome, credited to the Stefani agency, said Wednesday night that the destroyer Zeaffiro had shelled D'Annunzio's forces at Veglia.)

Signor Bonomi, minister of war, explained before the foreign committee of the chamber of deputies today that the landing of some of the Russian General Wranger's troops in Dalmatia was causing no apprehension whatever to the Italian government. There was no idea that they would take any military action, he added.

FORM ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS TEACHERS

By Associated Press.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 23.—The Concho-Colorado Educational association, embracing all Texas counties west of Brownwood, was organized here today by the Concho-Colorado Teachers' institute, which closed its four days' annual convention. J. H. Armstrong, San Angelo, was elected president, and J. J. Bugg of Ballinger, vice president of the new organization, whose permanent headquarters will be here.

Four hundred and fifty teachers attended the institute, which adopted resolutions urging the Texas legislature to continue appropriations for common schools started this year.

Girl Backs Into Gas Stove Fire; Seriously Hurt

Unwittingly backing too near an open burner gas stove, Verna Brown, 9-year-old daughter of T. W. Brown, 503 Calhoun street, was severely burned about the thighs and arms when her clothing caught fire at about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

She was taken to the Wichita General Hospital. Attending physicians stated that the burns were severe but not serious.

TAXPAYERS HAND CITY OVER $1300

Only a few taxpayers paid their yearly taxes Thursday, the last opportunity before Christmas. The office of the city tax collector was closed Thursday night and will not be opened until Monday morning. A total of $393.58 of school tax and $923.35 of city taxes was paid Thursday. This was more than $1,300.

Inaugural Date Change Proposed

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The third Monday in January, instead of March 4, would be inaugural day under an amendment to the constitution proposed today by Senator Ashurst, democrat, of Arizona. The amendment also would provide that the terms of members of congress begin on the first Monday in January and congress meet on the second Monday in January.

SNOW WHITENS WICHITA FALLS AND NEIGHBORS

The initial snow of the season, which spread a white coating over the city Thursday afternoon, was general throughout this section of the state and southeastern Oklahoma, according to reports from local railroad offices late Thursday night. On the Fort Worth and Denver railroad the snow extended from Vernon to Rhome a small station 30 miles northwest of Fort Worth.

Four inches of snow was reported around Elk City, Okla., the snow starting at Woodward, Okla., early Thursday morning and continuing toward this city. The snow from Altus, Okla., through this city to Denison was light, according to reports from the local office of the Katy lines.

South of this city on the Wichita Valley the snow was reported as far as Spur. Seymour, according to reports, had three inches of snow with a light snow reported from Stamford.

A low temperature was reported from all surrounding points. Above Vernon where no snow was reported, the temperature was reported 25 above zero. Rising temperatures are predicted by the weather men for Friday and Saturday.

David R. Sanford of Fort Worth and Miss Leora Fuller of Grandfield were married Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Floral Heights Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Tittle officiating. The bride's father, J. R. Monroe and N. O. Monroe of Wichita Falls, were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford will make their home in Fort Worth.

CLOSED SATURDAY

We strongly urge our customers to order their feed EARLY Friday. Christmas coming on Saturday will cause us to be closed two days in succession and in order to have plenty of feed for your cows and chickens on Christmas it will be necessary for you to know that you have enough to last until next week.

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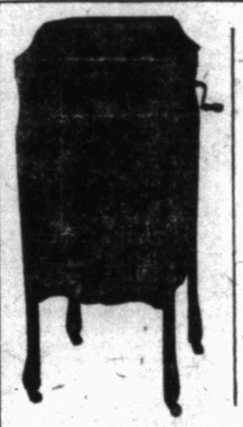
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HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS
BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are girls at the age of 15 and boys have asked to take us out evenings and we refused. Do you think they should get angry?

If they should ask us again, should we accept the invitation once?

Would it be all right for us to let them bring us home from a party once in a while, or are we too young? —Twins.

You are too young to go with boys. Do not worry about their getting angry; they ought to realize that you are too young to accept their invitations.

When you return from parties at night your father ought to call for you.

If your parents do not object, it would be all right to let the boys come to the house occasionally in the afternoon or early evening. You could have jolly times together playing games or reading.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I broke my engagement with a young man last spring. We beame engaged before he went to France and planned to be married as soon as he returned. The H. C. L., however, forced us to wait until he could get a start after he came back from overseas. He had been home from the army almost a year and we planned to be married this fall, when something happened to make me dislike him. I cannot tell you just what it was, but to me it was a mountain instead of a mole hill.

I have started going with other boys, but simply cannot enjoy myself or be one bit interested in them, as I still love my sweetheart. I realize now how foolish I was to act on a sudden impulse and break my engagement. He talked to me and tried to make me reconsider, but at the time I thought I could never love him again or go on and marry as we had planned.

A friend of his told me that he still loves me and wants to make up, but he is just like I am, he is too proud and independent to be the first one to give in. We are both 25 and he has been exceedingly successful in business and could provide the little home we planned together so long.

You can see it is only our stubborness that keeps us apart, but I feel that you will advise me to let him be the first to come and that he will really come if he loves me. But I was the one who broke the engagement and he tried to reason with me at the time. Isn't it, therefore, my place to make amends and ask his forgiveness? I have always been exceedingly independent with my boy friends and now it is hard for my love to overrule my pride.

Please tell me what to do as I am broken-hearted and do so much want to make up. He never goes with other girls and since I know he still loves me I think it is a crime for us to ruin our happiness all of our lives just by pride.—Heart-Broken

I think you have reasoned out your problem correctly. Love should be greater than pride. Since the young man reasoned with you and failed to convince you, he probably feels that it is hopeless for him to say anything more. When you write, tell him that you would like to see him again, but do not mention renewing the engagement. Make your letter brief.

If he doesn't come back and you feel that your letter was a mistake, try not to grieve. When you do something you believe to be right, but the outcome is not what you hoped for, put the incident out of your mind.

TRAPPIST MONK RENOUNCES VOWS AFTER TWENTY YEARS IN MONASTERY AND WEDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"I am at peace with my conscience," was the statement made after his wedding by James Cornell Biddle, member of a prominent Philadelphia family and a former Trappist monk, who renounced his vows of perpetual retirement from the world to marry Miss Mary Lena Gaines of Warrentown, Va., member of an old Virginia family, and an old friend of Admiral Cary T. Grayson, navy physician attached to the White House.

Biddle said he made up his mind to renounce the vows he took as a Trappist brother, which is known to be the most austere of all Catholic monastic orders, and that he had determined to follow the teachings of St. Paul, who, he said, held that celibacy was a matter of choice.

Bound For Paradise

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle plan to stay in Washington for a few days after which they will go to live in "Paradise," which is the name of the country home of Mrs. Biddle on the outskirts of Warrentown.

Biddle is the son of Thomas Biddle, who was minister to Ecuador some time ago, dying in that country at his post. The family is one of the oldest in Philadelphia, having several branches which have provided some of the recognized social leaders of the nation. He is now fifty-two years old and his bride is in her early forties.

When he was thirty years old Biddle, who had been making a study of ecclestical subjects, decided to enter the Trappist order. He went to the monastery in Kentucky known as the Abbey of Gethesame, where he assumed the name of the Father Alberic and apparently retired to the seclsion and study of all Trappist monks.

Nothing was heard of him until about two years ago, when he left the monastery without notice. He explained his leave taking to the newspaper correspondents.

"After my years of study in the monastery and the reading of the lives of the saints, I came to the conclusion that St. Paul was right, and that celibacy was a matter of choice," he said. "One day some of my relatives came to see me, and I decided to leave the monastery. So after they had gone I left."

"You had taken the vow of perpetual celibacy?" Biddle was asked.

"Yes," was his reply. "It pledges you to a life of perpetual silence, seclusion, penitence and prayer."

"Do the Trappists dig their own graves?"

"No, but they always have a grave ready and marked so that the thought of death is always in their minds."

Biddle said that after he left the monastery, he went to Southern Pines, where he stayed for some time.



Mr. and Mrs. Biddle, photographed after the wedding.

There he was introduced to Miss Gaines by some friends.

Later he went to Warrentown, where Miss Gaines lived, and was received in the best clubs of the place and was a frequent visitor at the home of Miss Gaines. She had inherited the estate "Paradise" from her brother, a banker of Virginia, who had left the estate to the Episcopal church in a will, but signified before his death his intention that his sister should receive it. A court action developed and the new Mrs. Biddle received the estate.

Mrs. Biddle is of one of the best families in Virginia. It was known in Warrenton, according to reports from that place, that Biddle was a former Trappist monk. This aparently made no difference in his status. Some time ago the engagement of Miss Gaines to Biddle was announced and it occasioned no surprise.

SHIP ABANDONED AT SEA.

By Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.—Reports today that the American schooner Robert M. Scurdy, which sailed from Norfolk December 16, had been abandoned at sea, may give a clue to the identity of the schooner reported capsized 160 miles south of Cape Henry last Friday. A radio message said the crew of the McCurdy was picked up, but did not give details.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS
BY MRS. MORTON

MENU HINT

Breakfast
Baked Apples
Ground Hominy — Top Milk
Buttered Toats — Coffee

Noon Dinner
Mock Turkey with Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Squash — Coleslaw
Cranberry Marmalade
Suet Pudding — Tea

Supper
Candle Salad
Brown Bread Sandwiches
Pattercakes — Cocoa

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

A holiday without candies would be joyless indeed, and half of the fun of the home-made candies is the making of them. Then, too, they may be packed in attractive boxes and be used for gifts where one wishes to remember a friend without a great outlay of expense.

A porcelain lined pot or a copper saucepan are the best receptacles in which to cook candy, while a smooth spatula is best for stirring. Shallow pans should be used for cooling the mixture.

Southern Fudgfe—Put two pounds of granulated sugar in the pot with one cup rich milk, one-quarter pound butter, one-half cake unsweetened chocolate, grated or shaved fine. Mix these ingredients well. Put them to melt slowly, stirring them down once. When the mixture is boiling, cook evenly for eight or ten minutes, or until it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water. Add two teaspoons vanilla flavoring, then turn into the cooling pan. When cool cut into squares and remove from the pan. This recipe makes a little over two pounds.

Panoche—Put four cups brown sugar into the saucepan with one cup milk, boil gently for seven minutes then add one tablespoon butter and two cups English walnut meats coarsely chopped. Stir well, then add one teaspoon vanilla flavoring, whip to a cream with egg beater or fork and turn into a pan to cool.

Peanut Candy—Put one pound sugar into an iron frying causepan, heat the pan hot before putting in the sugar. Stir vigorously until the sugar is melted, then throw in one-quarter pound shelled and skinned peanuts. Stir quickly a minute or two, then turn into the buttered pan to cool. When cool, mark off in squares.

Molasses Candy for Pulling—Melt together one cup molasses and one cup sugar, boil until a little will harden when dropped in a glass of cold water. Add a saltspoon of baking soda and a teaspoon of vinegar, then turn into two shallow pans to cool. When cool enough to handle, flour or butter the hands lightly and pull until white, twist rope fashion and cut in convenient mouthfuls with sharp scissors. Drop on lightly buttered dish and set in cool place, or wrap in waxed paper.

Vinegar Candy—Put two cups sugar, one-half cup each of vinegar and water into a pan with a small piece of butter. Boil until brittle in cold water and pour into pans to cool for pulling, or add a cup of nut meats and do not pull, but mark off in squares before it gets too cool.

Butterscotch—Two cups of sugar, two tablespoons water, butter size of an egg. Mix ingredients; boil without stirring until it hardens when dropped in cold water. Pour into a buttered shallow pan and crease in squares.

Every man is a natural polygamist; the sexual lure is stronger in him than any other; he would act like a woods bull were it not for his knowledge that he cannot afford such conduct. So he lies like a gentleman to the ladies, and pretends to have no such instincts.

Amusements

MAJESTIC

In these days of continual rush and hurry, a picture with all the charm and beauty of real American country life has a strong appeal. And "Down Home," the new Irvin V. Willat production which is booked for today and Saturday at the Majestic theater is as refreshing as the wholesome atmosphere which surrounds it.

"Down Home," is a powerful play of human passions and desires, with the pure, unswerving devotion of a young and beautiful girl for her weak and decrepit father as the central theme. How with her aid and tender care, and the inspiration offered by the kindly village minister, he is lifted to a better and higher life, forms a story that will hold your interest from beginning to end.

Leatrice Joy, as Nancy, the devoted daughter, brings to the role all her youth and charm, together with a sympathy for the part that is both unusual and gratifying. William Robert Daly, the veteran stage actor, has created a never-to-be-forgotten character as the village drunkard who struggles to lift the curse which is upon him. Edward Hearn, as the simple, clean-minded youth in love with Nancy, is convincing and lovable in the part, and the rest of the all-star cast are admirable in the parts assigned to them.

OLYMPIC

As its Xmas offering, the Olympic theater, has secured Betty Compson's first production from her own studios, "Prisoners of Love." Miss Compson will be remembered for her wonderful portrayal of one of the leading roles of "The Miracle Man." In "Prisoners of Love," Miss Compson is presented in the role of a girl who is possessed through inheritance of a dangerous degree of physical attractiveness.

Her father, a millionaire financier and clubman, played by Ralph Lewis, has for years succumbed to the wiles of unscrupulous women, while his wife although aware of his duplicity, suffers in silence. He becomes obsessed with the idea that his daughter carries her flirtations with her youthful admirers beyond the bounds of propriety. From this point the story carried through situations of rare dramatic intensity.

The story is set against a background of luxury such as is to be found only in the homes of the very wealthy.

The supporting cast includes, besides Ralpr Lewis, Clara Horton, Emory Johnson, Roy Stewart and Clara McDowell.

The new Hope-Jones orchestral organ will be heard in all its glory during the showing of the feature picture. For an overture, the Miserere from Il Trovatore will be used.

This program will be the attraction to the Olympic today and Christmas day.

EMPRESS.

Bill Hart is some scrapper, as everybody knows, but in his new Paramount picture, "The Testing Block," which comes to the Empress theater today for a two days' engagement, he is a veritable superman.

A straying minstrel band, with a lovely girl who plays the violin, winds through the trails of the California Sierras in the days of gold. Mr. Hart is chief of the bandit gang. They force the players to entertain them in the heart of the redwood forest. The half-savage outlaws are avid in their desire to catpure the girl, and "Sierra" Bill (Mr. Hart) forces them to fight him, one by one, for the right to claim her. He beats them all and then, himself half-crazed, seeks the girl and forces her to marry him. That is the beginning of a story of human tragedy and joy, which unfolds in a mighty sequence of compelling incidents.

Mr. Hart wrote the story. Lambert Hillyer adapted and directed it. The photography was by Joe Augus., A. S. C. Eva Novak is the leading woman.

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Corset Bags $2.65 to $10.50		Ties $1.00 to $4.00
Fancy Blankets $1.95 to $17.50		Manhatan Shirts $2.75 to $6.50
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—which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philippians 2:5, 3.

SALVATION XMAS BELLS RING.

The Salvation Army's Christmas dinner bells are ringing from pots on every corner of the business district. This annual charity should have the most direct appeal at this holiday season. It doesn't take much, just that spare dime, quarter or half, or a dollar if your means are large, to enable "Pa" and "Ma" Burdick to carry out the custom of giving the poor, who cannot afford to pay, an honest-to-goodness Christmas dinner.

And another point Ma Burdick wishes explained: The Salvation Army at its last campaign agreed not to ask any more donations in the way of "drives." Many persons have telephoned her to know why the army did not send its representative to collect the annual Christmas check. Ma is staying with her promise not to solicit further funds in this manner this year. That is the answer.

But checks which are voluntarily sent in will be accepted and applied to Yuletide charity.

WHEAT PRICES AND "GAMBLING."

Senator Capper of Kansas calls the Chicago board of trade "the greatest gambling institution in the world." He has drafted a bill which, in his opinion, is calculated to control the Chicago institution, along with scores of others of similar character. The bill, the senator asserts, "will stop all gambling in wheat, corn, cotton and other farm products" by eliminating the "pit" and the blackboard, by forcing thousands of bucket shops and wire houses out of business and by confining all trading in agricultural products to those who make contracts in absolute good faith for the future delivery of such products.

That boards of trade, like stock exchanges, are used and abused to some extent by parasitic gamblers and would-be profiteers, no one will venture to deny. But in attempting to prevent mere gambling, care must be taken to preserve those elements of the boards of trade and stock exchanges that are admitted by all enlightened economists to be essential to the protection and stability of modern industry. The "hedge" in grain trading is conceded by Senator Capper to be thoroughly legitimate. To preserve the hedge, pits and blackboards are requisite.

The question is, will the legislation contemplated help the farmer and assure him a reasonable profit, or will it rather injure him and put him wholly at the mercy of an unregulated market? His expenses may actually be increased and his profits reduced, or rendered more uncertain, by drastic and ill considered measures intended to benefit him.

In dealing with complex economic mechanisms good intentions are not sufficient. A thorough understanding of the functions performed by boards of trade and stock exchanges is essential in the present case. —Chicago Daily News (Ind.)

A kiss is an expression of a brutal and violent nature, says a French professor, and it's wonderful how brutal and violent American lads found his countrywomen. —Milwaukee Journal.

It is a fair question to ask what would have happened to the Puritan Sunday in the days of its youth had the forefathers been familiar with the flivver and the golf ball.—Boston Transcript.

Prohibition is making a sturdy race of the American people. They can now stand up under drinks that would have been fatal a year ago.—St. Louis News-Press.

The squabbling of many a young couple is stopped short by the howl of their offspring. Blest be the cry that binds.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

As Uncle Sam would not go to Europe, Europe is preparing to come to the United States.—Seattle Times.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

A good resolution doesn't last long in the face of a good chance.

There are no fair rules in the Irish row. Both sides use torchure.

The difference between a dimple and a wrinkle is about thirty years.

The man who is too good to have a good time isn't too good to envy the man who does.

A casual observer might conclude that England's Irish policy is an accident policy.

When Europe's poor are starving, Europe's rich trust implicitly in God and America.



Falling prices have not affected the barbers. They are determined to trim us to the last.

A scientist who should know remarks that twins are never illustrious. What about Tom and Jerry?

Just before a man tumbles into obscurity he entertains the idea that almost all men are fools.

In the old days they called a servant the help, but now they expect the servants to do it all.

These scientists who oppose kissing probably never stayed with one long enough to understand it fully.

One may break some laws with impunity, and any lawyer will tell you that this makes impunity an accomplice.

Thank goodness! If the nations agree not to use poison gas there will be none of it used until the next war.

The wink is mightier than the Volstead.



A Kentuky man has married his mother-in-law and we are just wondering if his son will be his brother-in-law.

In some countries the groom receives a ring also. He doesn't, however, as one would suppose, wear it in his nose.

If prohibition endures, the price of wine grapes will soon enable California to buy Japan and settle the question.

Investigation has shown the price of coal at the mine, but what about the price of silk hose at the cotton patch?

Adam was the most famous man of his time, but he wasn't bothered with invitations to address graduating classes and things like that.

One reason why Americans are not properly shocked by the slaying of Armenians is because hunting guides are treated that way over here.

NO TIME FOR PHILIPPINE EXPERIMENTS.

Whatever may be the proper policy in the future, it does not need much argument to establish that the present is an inopportune time to turn the Philippines loose to drift about in a chaotic world.

The islands, safe and exceptionally prosperous under the shelter of the flag, and enjoying the satisfaction of autonomy, are about the only stabilized area in the Far East. To deprive them of protection would be to subject them to grave risks of aggression. Moreover, it would probably relight the fires of race hatred among their many races, and each, under the shibboleth of self-determination, would be led to fight for the boundaries it claimed. The progress achieved by 22 years of patient effort might be lost in a few months.

No, there must be a settling down, a return to normal, before Philippine independence can be seriously considered, and few will support the president in his effort to revive the subject.—New York Tribune (Rep.)

Harding is said to be oppoesd to a display is Washington society. But the short skirts will go democratic by an overwhelming majority.—Nashville Tennesseean.

In ten years from now there may be no Irish problem because there [illegible] Irish, the way things are going now.—Richmond (Ind.) Iter

On the Spur of the Moment

BLUE-LAW MOTHER GOOSE

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet
Eating some curds and whey;
When along came a cop
And told her to stop
Desecrating Sabbath day!

Sing a song of six-pence, a pocket full of rye;
Four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie;
And when the pie was opened the birds began to sing,
'Twas Sunday, so the folks were pinched—they're now in Ossining!

Joe Cashin.

Boy, page Marcel Steinbrugge, Walt Pulitzer, Lester Lamb, Doris Kenyon, Karl Kitchen, Odd McIntyre, Burr McIntosh and some of our other old friends. We have got to get this column out somehow. We are here to conduct it, not to do any of the work.

Every time you hear a loud bump on the other side of the ocean it is the blawsted crumpet of Joe Beckett, heavyweight champion, hitting the floor. What a bean that bird must have to stand that sort of championship so long.

President Millerand of France has decided that there shall be no more official kissing between men. He will substitute the good, hearty American handshake. The new president evidently believes that it is better to bear the mikes you have than fly to others that you know not of.

SOCIETY QUEEN GOES INTO BUSINESS

Mrs. H. Harmaduke Pooch, prominent in society, and in fact one of the leaders and a charming hostess, has forsaken the drawing room for the business office. She has become vice president and general passenger agent of the Cast Iron Castle Soap Company and goes to business each day. She loves her work.

"I always loved soap," she said. Mrs. Pooch looks just like anybody else in her business gown, an afternoon affair. She arrives at the soap works in her limousine at 10 and stays sometimes as late as 2 p. m. Miss Oleomargerine Pooch says: "Mamma comes home very tired but enthusiastic, and I am sure she enjoys working out her career just like any common person."

Haiti is boasting of a brand of liquor sufficiently powerful to drive a motorcycle, but there are brands in New York sufficiently powerful to bring a patrol wagon fifteen blocks at high speed.

Cargo of five thousand cases of champagne has been started from France for New York for "medicinal purposes," and it beats all how much sickness there is.

Department of agriculture announces a bumper crop of nuts. Looking around us, we believe it.

If Charlie gets into the cabinet, maybe he will Schwab off the decks of the shipping board.

The electoral college may heaven be praised, has no yell.

The new international problem is as slippery as Greece.

Buy her another handbag this year.

OLDEST COUPLE ON FLOOR GET PRIZES

A Christmas dancing party to be staged at the Arcadia Dancing academy has been announced by the Owl club. Music will be furnished by Doc Ross and his jazz band.

Arrangements have been made for awarding 10 prizes during the party. One prize is to be awarded to the oldest couple on the floor and a second to the youngest. Eight other prizes will be awarded to couples adjudged to be the best dancers on the floor.

DOG HILL PARAGRAFS

BY GEORGE BINGHAM.



The Rye Straw Storekeeper set a mouse trap in his cracker box and caught Raz Barlow.

Old Man Kildew, who lives on the other side of Musket Ridge, has been a widower now for going on six months, and was observed at church last Sunday with his whiskers dyed.

The Postmaster says anybody can set traps and catch mice and sprinkle poison and get rid of other pests, but that he has never seen a remedy yet for loafers except a right good job of work.

SANTA CLAUS IS KIND AND GENEROUS—BUT LET'S HOPE HE HASN'T FORGOTTEN ANYTHING



Editorial Digest

THE HOUSTON TAX PLAN

Secretary of the Treasury Houston's taxation plan has met with anything but approval from the nation's press. Perhaps the feature that has brought forth the most comment is the proposition of making a difference in taxation between "saved" and "spent" incomes, for, it is pointed out, it would take a pretty fine eye to disclose the varying shades between "investment" and "expenditure." The elimination of the excess profits tax comes in for its share of praise and blame and there is, of course, a loud outcry against taxes in general with a complimentary call for government economies.

The Minneapolis State Journal (Ind. Rep.) does not think much of Mr. Houston's efforts:

"His plan for a multitude of pestiferous taxes," it says, "difficult to collect, burdensome to pay, and deadening in their effects, would, if adopted by the republican majority, be equivalent to committing political suicide."

On the other hand, "the secretary is doing conscientiously all he can to get a line on wealth and to make it pay what it ought for the support of the government" in the opinion of the Mobile Register (Dem.) and the Oklahoma City Oklahoman (Dem.) believes that the "principle underlying his proposals are sound." But the Pittsburgh Sun (Dem.), while it raises the secretary for his frankness asserts that "enactment of the reasury schedule would result in nation-wide protest that no legislator could withstand." Sooner or later, however, "some of Houston's suggestions will have to be adopted" the Louisville Evening Post (Ind.) informs us.

The argument for the elimination of the excess profits tax is put forth in detail by the New York Times (Ind Dem.):

"The time has gone by for any argument that the surtaxes and excess profits taxes are unjust extortionate and a menace to the prosperity of the country's business. They were vicious in theory, they have become unbearable in their application * * * it is not and can never be true that only those who receive tax bills pay taxes; an attempt to 'punish wealth' by high taxes operates in a large measure to increase the living costs of the people, insomuch that they are far more out of pocket than they would be under a system of taxation which equitably distributed the burden."

The New York Globe (Ind.) answers this argument by calling attention to the fact that the "secondary effect" of a tax is more important to consider than the amount of money that it brings into the treasury, and the "surtax on large incomes, whether administered as an excess profits tax or in some other form, tends toward a more even distribution. Direct consumption taxes and straight percentage taxes on incomes tend, on the other hand, to conserve the present distribution". The New York Call (Soc.) renders a similar verdict in stronger language, the "slaughter" of the income tax is "more potent in principle than in substance" it declares, and with the lopping off of luxury taxes, "it hits the small income a resounding clout in the ribs."

While Secretary Houston's differentiation between income that is spent and income that is saved, with a lower tax-rate on the latter "seems attractive" to the St. Louis Post Dispatch (Ind.) it points out that "enforcement of the tax might be another matter"; furthermore, the burden would fall upon tens of thousands who "are debt-harassed men of large families and income less than $5,000 to whom the problem of maintenance means a continuous struggle." The Philadelphia Record (Ind. Dem.) considers the plan "interesting and useful" because it would "encourage investment and relieve the stringency in the investment market." But the New York World (Dem.) calls the whole plan "fantastic" and "to put a premium on savings would be to give dishonesty one more avenue of escape and to add to the burdens of investigation and collection duties simply impossible of execution." To the St. Louis Star (Ind.) the program is "one of the political curiosities of the day" the effectiveness of which is doubtful:

"In operation the partial exemption of income saved would at least result in a good paper showing of thrift. Every taxpayer would try to convince themselves (and the government) that what looked like an expenditure was really an investment. If the law could be applied honestly it would probably prove a real aid to the saving habit."

Christmas trees and decorations have arrived. Order now. Phone 6214. 1005 Indiana.—Adv.

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Coal Industry Probe Halted For Holidays

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senate investigation of the coal industry was suspended today until next Wednesday, but sharp criticism of the National Coal Association and the government departments came on the senate floor when Senator Calder of New York, chairman of the investigating committee, brought recent disclosures into debate.

The New York senator gave notice that the committee would proceed next to clear up charges by George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal Association, that government officials had personally participated in coal profits during the period of shortage last fall.

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MINERS REJECT SALARY AWARDS IN COAL FIELDS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Declining to reopen the award of the United States Anthracite Coal Commission, the mine operators here today rejected the demands of the hard coal mine workers for additional wage increases, a minimum of $6 day labor rate and the establishment of an universal eight-hour day.

Mine worker's representatives told the representatives that they could not accept the compromise and stood by their original demands.

They said that the entire matter would be placed before the union's general scale committee next Tuesday when a "definite policy for future action" will be outlined.

J. A. GIBBS CHARGED UNDER TWO COUNTS

J. A. Gibbs, charged with swindling by check and disposing of mortgaged property, in separate complaints filed here several months ago in the two justice courts, was arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Bob Windham.

Bond in the swindling case was set by Justice R. V. Gwinn at $500, pending examining trial on December 30. Justice J. F. Maxwell, in whose court the other charge is filed, fixed bond at $750 and said that he would decide later upon a date for examining trial.

For the convenience of holiday shoppers we are keeping our store at 804 and 806 Ohio avenue, open evenings until Christmas. Wichita Hardware company.—Adv.

FRENCH BEAUTY ENJOYS BATHING AT LOS ANGELES



You should have Alma Gluk's Record No. 74420 Christmas morning—Nunn Electric.—Adv.

Colby Declares Exchange Issue World Problem

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 23.—Speaking at a reception given here today by the North American Chamber of Commerce, Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby of the United States declared that the exchange question is a world-wide problem which confronts the United States as well as the countries of South America.

Secretary Colby said that the question of exchange had grown out of conditions of the world war and was a matter of economic equilibrium which could not be solved in a day. He declared this problem which is confronting Brazil at present also is presenting difficulties in the continent to the north.

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE DARK XMAS

The local federal internal revenue office will be closed Christmas day, according to the announcement of Henry Wampler, deputy collector in charge, who left Thursday night for Dallas, where he has been called for a conference with Collector Scott Reed.

The office will be open for regular business hours Friday under charge of Miss Ruth Galvert, deputy collector.

Deputy Collector Shields, who is spending the Christmas holidays at Midland will take up capital stock work after the holidays, according to Deputy Collector Wampler and will first spend some time in Dallas making a study of this type of work.

Miss Calvert will spend the week end in Henrietta, returning in time to open the office Monday morning.

Christmas trees and decorations have arrived. Order now. Phone 6214. 1005 Indiana.—Adv.

ASSAULT CHARGE DRAWS $25 FINE

Judge Guy Rogers Thursday in county court at law assessed fines in four misdemeanor cases after the defendants had entered pleas of guilty. J. B. Kourney, charged with aggravated assault, was fined $25.

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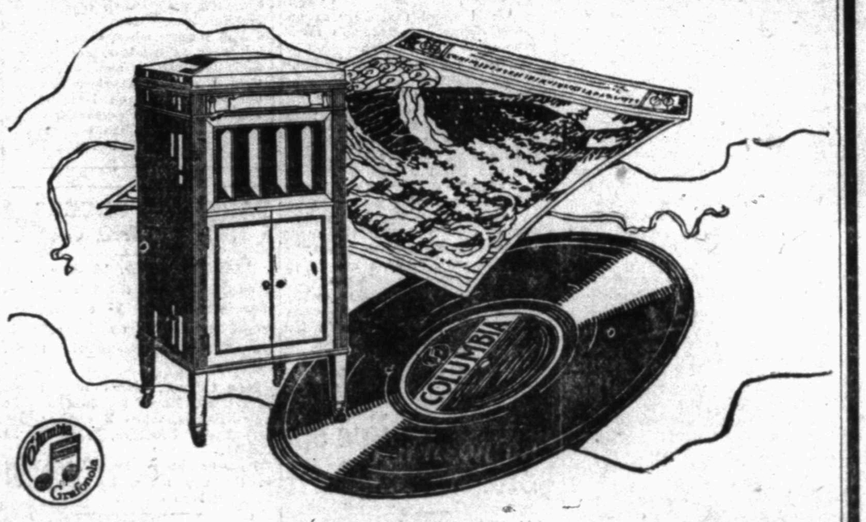
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RECORD NEWS SPORT PAGE

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

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

BY JACK KEENE

While Bill Brennan went the way of all other contenders who have tackled Jack Dempsey, he created a record as being the only battler who has gone more than ten rounds with Dempsey in the last four years, and the second to go that distance since Dempsey donned the mitts. When Dempsey first started fighting, he went twenty rounds to a draw with one Andy Malloy. He also had two or three ten-round goes about that time.

His real pugilistic career, however, did not begin until 1917. Since that time and until Tuesday night, Billy Miske was the only boxer to stay ten rounds. So, in going twelve rounds, Brennan established himself as the best man who has faced Dempsey since Jack himself became a contender. By staggering Dempsey in the second round he earned the right to meet Dempsey again.

But few boxers have been able to stick more than a round or so with Dempsey. Carl Morris, Fred Fulton, Porky Flynn, Jim Flynn, Homer Smith, Bob Devere and Jack Moran each lasted but one round. Battling Levinsky, Billy Miske and Jess Willard were through before the fourth. When Brennan met Dempsey two years ago, he was forced to quit in the sixth round. Consequently, when he staved off the inevitable until the twelfth round Tuesday night, he was accomplishing what had been thought the impossible.

By the same token, Dempsey boosted his own stock in the Brennan victory. Some critics had alleged Jack could not go more than six rounds. They declared that if any fighter could stick that long, his chances of downing Jack were good. According to the details of the New York contest, Dempsey was not really good until after the fifth round. Jess Willard is one who has been advised that all he has to do to lick Dempsey is to hang around for six or seven rounds and then go in and finish Jack, who, by that time, will be weary because of his own efforts.

Willard now has food for reflection. Possibly, he wonders about the dope that Dempsey could not go more than six rounds and be strong. When a body blow in the twelfth round ends a fight, it is rather conclusive evidence the man landing the punch has not divorced himself from all his strength and perhaps Willard will have to adopt a different plan of battle.

The recent victory of Frank Moran over Joe Beckett does not make Georges Carpentier's record lookarny too good. Part of Carpentier's claim to fame was based on his short victory over Beckett. That made Carpentier look like another Dempsey, but when Moran, who has been considered through for several years, knocked out Beckett in two rounds, it took Carpentier's prestige. Moran's triumph indicates Beckett is just another Gunner Moir, Bombardier Wells or Bandsman Rice, each of whom has been knocked out so often and so quickly the referee has nothing to do but start counting when the fight begins.

Not in his career has Carpentier put to sleep an opponent of the calibre of Bill Brennan, Fred Fulton, Jeff Willard or even Frank Moran.

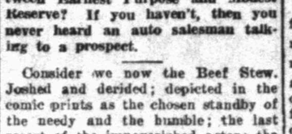
Captain Huffman of the Ohio State eleven has been approached by the Cleveland Indians' baseball scout and offered a tryout. Huffman is a catcher.

The calendar shows that the logical day for opening the 1921 major league baseball season falls on April 13. Will the magnates depart from the usual custom of opening on a Wednesday to duck the supposed "13" hoodoo?

THIS SPORTING LIFE

Did you ever hear a debate between Determination and Diffidence? Between Audacity and Coyness? Between Earnest Purpose and Modest Reserve? If you haven't, then you never heard an auto salesman talking to a prospect.

Consider we now the Beef Stew. Joshed and derided; depicted in the comic prints as the chosen standby of the needy and the humble; the last resort of the impoverished actor; the symbol of the Bowery restaurant and the cheapest eating houses—what is more ridiculed, more despised—to read about—than the beef stew? And yet—and yet tell the truth, now, no matter how much money you possess—did you ever smell a beef stew cooking that stomach, heart and palate didn't give a joyous leap; that the feed didn't involuntarily execute three quarters of a turn and that you didn't have to say, "Legs, do your duty," before you could get past that one location?



RAINY DAY JINGLES.

Splash and splatter, little Mud—
How we stumble, slip and thud!
Try to tread a steady track,
Flop and flounder on our back!

When farmers want rain to fall,
And need it for their crops,
The skies stay dry and won't relent,
Nor shed a frozen drops.
But when it's time to reap the grain
They've tended long and well,
You can be sure the skies will part,
And rain will fall like——!

It's fun to see a football game
Beneath a rainy sky—
When gobs of mud arise to spot
The athletes in the eye
It's rich to see them roll and wade
Along the gridiron levels,
And every tackle makes them look
Like cute, mud-coated devils.

WHAT WOMEN CAN'T UNDER STAND

Why you don't make as much money as the man next door.
Why we can't have a car like the Joneses possess.
What you do with all your money, anyhow.
What on earth you can see about that woman that's attractive.
Why you have to have a female stenographer.

MODERN PHILOSOPHY.

What you can't get one way—get another.
Honesty is the best policy—when anyone is looking.
If you are burgled, pass the burglary along.
If anyone hits you on the right cheek, counter on his nose.
Always be first among men. Especially in the dining car.
Try each day to make some person happy—by preference, yourself.

And once more—while you're living—LIVE!

What has become of the postal card photo galleries that used to dot the streets of every city by the dozen? Whither have they vanished, and why did they go? One can walk for blocks these days on any street of any city, and you'll walk quite some distance before you find one.

RECEIVE WHAT WE GIVE.

When some one asks you: "How is the world treating you?" did you ever stop to consider that your answer is invariably in accordance with the way you've been treating the world? You cannot go around with a grouch on and expect the world or the people in it to be any too pleasant to you.

Men are very proud of gallantry. Yet it is no more than the strut of the turkey gobbler.

Story of How Irslinger Came Back as Roughneck Greenhorn And Fate of "Wise Ones" Told

BY BOB.

The story of how a champion of five years ago came back through rough and tumble work as a roughneck in the Wichita county oil fields and a tale of the big losses of an outside betting ring which played him for a greenhorn who thought he could wrestle was told Thursday by Henry Irslinger for the first time. With it is entwined the example of Jimmie Haynes, wealthy local oil operator, who stood by the local mat contender when he was down and out and helped him up again.

Irslinger is going back to Madison Square Garden, New York city, run by Jack Curley, to fight a series of matches in an effort to again win undisputed world's title at his weight. He thinks he will take on Gardner first, though Ketonen may be his opponent. He also thinks he can make weight, 154 pounds, to tie up with Reynolds.

Irslinger will be there a month. He is training here now for his return bout at the Wichita theater with Bull Montana, movie star, Thursday night.

But Irslinger's latest good luck was what prompted the story of explanation of the often-discussed betting which was done on his big match here when he came out of retirement by quickly dumping Joe Rentrop.

"Roughnecked" Here.

After Irslinger lost the world's title to Jack Gardner at Madison Square Garden in 1917, as related in this paper some three weeks ago, Jimmie Haynes, who believed in Henry and had consistently backed him, told him to come on back to Wichita Falls and enter the oil game.

Henry was down and out. A defeated champion is worse than a good second rater or a first rater. Nobody wants him on the morn after his star drops. Irslinger couldn't get a match for $10, far less enough to live on.

So he went to work as a roughneck here. Early in this year, Irslinger any weight, preferably men far bigger necks in the field here for practice. His muscles had grown harder under the gruelling grind in the shadow of the oil derricks. He took on men of They came here to egg the oil men on, than he, and they all proved easy pickings.

Operators Boost 'Home Talent'

Oil men who saw Irslinger wrestle told the story of their "home talent" at Dallas. Rentrop's manager, not knowing Henry's former record, picked him for the gray train. Oil men have lots of cash and they liked to back their favorites.

Some Dallasites pooled $8,400, and the Wichitans ambled right into local hotel to be bet on Rentrop, the "trap." Haynes told them he knew Henry could beat the Greek. The money was covered. One visitor began to kid the operators about how he hated to take their money, then he shook $2,000 in greenbacks under the eyes of Irslinger's friends. They took the dare, explaining that they'd have to accommodate a betting friend. Two thousand more iron men went the same way.

On the day of the match, some Dallas brokers telephoned here and wanted to know if Wichitans could cover $40,000. His friends called the bluff. "None of this piker stuff," they said. "Make it $50,000 and we'll talk to you."

Offer $40,000 Bet

That night $40,000 was wired to a Rentrop. One of Brown's brothers Irslinger's friends got suspicious. Pet Brown had been asked to referee. He refused, saying that he favored Ren-Renthrop. One of Brown's brothers came up to referee. Irslinger's backers had a lot of coin on him. They wanted a local man in the ring too. So Liepold was also selected and the match got under way with two referees for the first time in Irslinger's ring career.

In the meanwhile Rentrop's manager got suspicious. He wired the El Paso Times about Henry and found that the local man had obtained a fall over Pet Brown. The New York World wired that he was an erstwhile champion. Rentrop's manager began to get cold feet.

Between the mutual doubt the $40,000 went uncovered.

"Rentrop butted into me when we entered the ring," he said. "I went down half-dazed. I thought I was gone. If Rentrop had only known it and toyed with me for a minute or two. But Rentrop rushed me so that I came back. I looked up and saw Haynes motioning me to go on down and not hurt myself. Another friend of mine indicated the same thing. That steeled me to stay with it for their sake. And a minute or two later I pinned Rentrop down."

Rentrop's second fall came quickly. Rentrop didn't want to come back for it but was forced to by his supporters, Irslinger insisted.

Chief Starts War Christmas Eve on Stove Hose Peril

Old Nick was asked by wireless yesterday for an unlimited number of gifts for Wichitans and has been requested to make a special trip with them early Christmas Eve.

They are to be complaints charging illegal use of rubber-hose connections for gas stoves.

Fire Chief McClure announced his intention of filing complaints Friday against every householder who is still using this sort of bridge between the stove and feed pipe.

Use of this sort of fixture is contrary to city ordinance and penalized by fire insurance regulations, he added.

Several fires recently have been attributed to faulty connections, principally rubber hose, he concluded.

BEET JUICE FOR BEAUTY.

The women of China and Egypt have faith in the juice of the beet for complexion. While in these countries it is used as a paint, many of the native beauties say they bathe their faces in it for the tonic effect of what they term the "blood of the beet." They then remove the stain with tepid water.

Sports Are O. K. But Big Idea Is Study, Bo Holds

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 23—"Take a tip from me, boys, the sports are alright but the studies are the big idea."

That was the advice of Bo McMillen, famous quarterback of the Praying Colonels whom Walter Camp picked last year on his All-American, today before the students of North Side High School here. McMillen and three other Centre players spoke to the North Side High. All are graduates of the same prep school. All echoed McMillen's sentiment.

Red Weaver whom Camp picked last year as All-American center, Sully Montgomery and Bill James were the other speakers. They are working out on North Side High's grounds in preparation for the game with Texas Christian University here New Year's Day.

YANKEES, DODGERS SET SPRING GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The tentative spring training schedule of games between the New York American league baseball team and the Brooklyn Nationals, announced today, follows:

New Orleans, March 19 and 20; Shreveport, March 25, 26 and 27; New Orleans, April 2 and 3; Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, April 9, 10 and 11.

Four or five games will be played on the trip north, but the places have not been chosen.

Kentucky Derby Purse Increased To $50,000 Mark

LINCOLN, Ky., Dec. 23.—The purse for the Kentucky derby to be run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 7, 1921, has been increased to $50,000, it was announced here tonight by Colonel Matt J. Winn, general manager of the Kentucky Jockey Club.

HERMAN ON WAY TO MEET WILDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Pete Herman of New Orleans, who lost his title as world's bantamweight boxing champion last night to Joe Lynch of this city, was a passenger today on the steamship Imperator, sailing for England. He is matched against Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight, for a 20-round bout in London.



JESS WILLARD

Having seen the beating that one Jessica Willard took that torrid afternoon at Toledo at the mauling mitts of Jack Dempsey, I rise to remark that said Jess has got lots of nerve signing up for a second bout with the man who took the title from him.

Most folks remember that it was on July 4, 1919, that Willard lost his title, but facts concerning him are easily forgotten.

Jess was born December 29, 1885, in Pottowatomie county, Kansas. His father was a ranchman. Jess was the youngest of three boys. He broke into the fight game at Sapulpa, Okla., in 1911, battling an ambitious gent named Louis Fink. Jess won in the third.

Being too heavy by that time to break broncbos, he decided to stick to the fight game.

Jess' size rather than his brilliant work brought him attention early. But when he met Jack Johnson at Havana, April 5, 1915, most people figured he was too green to lick the crafty colored man. Willard's perfect condition enabled him to wear out Jack and win in the twenty-sixth with a right to the jaw.

Willard never liked fighting as a sport, and, with money coming easy from exhibitions and other ventures, he cared little about defending his title. A year later, however, he met Frank Moran and easily beat him.

Public sentiment—and a $100,000 purse—finally pulled Willard into the ring with Dempsey.

San Francisco Pug Found Guilty of Assaulting Girl

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Edward Kruvovsky, San Francisco pugilist, and the second of five men to be tried for criminal attacks on young women, was found guilty in the superior court here tonight.

Like his co-defendant, Edmond Murphy, who was convicted last Monday of the same charges, Kruvovsky faces an indeterminate prison sentence of from one to fifty years.

GOVERNOR LEAVES AUSTIN.

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. — Governor Hobby left Austin today, according to his secretary, for Houston and Beaumont, and will be away from his office here until after the Christmas holidays.


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OLYMPIC MONDAY and TUESDAY

Athletics Sign Oklahoma Aggie Pitcher-Athlete

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 23.—Wilbur Ray, the only athlete who has won a letter in four different sports at the Oklahoma A. & M. College here has signed a contract with the Philadelphia Americans as a pitcher, he stated here today. He will report, he said, at the Athletic's spring training camp at Lake Charles, Louisiana, late in February.

Ray is a Stillwater boy, 21 years old, and has played four seasons of football on the Aggie squad. For an equal number of years he has been an all-state choice for a backfield position and won nine sport letters, four in football, two in baseball, two in basketball and one in track.

TOWN TOPICS

The beginner's department of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Friday afternoon at the church at 3 p. m.

J. M. Hubbard, deputy United States marshal, left here Thursday afternoon to spend the holidays at his home in Newcastle. He expects to be gone three or four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGinley of Mineral Wells are here as the holiday guests of Mrs. McGinley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, 1804 Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spencer left Thursday for Rodgers, Ark., to spend Christmas with Mr. Spencer's parents. They will also visit in Missouri, returning to Wichita Falls after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tway and baby daughter are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Tulsa, Okla., and will also visit with relatives in Ohio over the New Year season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. King have gone to Sulphur Springs and other East Texas points to spend the holidays.

Shelby Owens, manager of the B. W. Owens Lumber company, will leave today to spend Christmas with his parents in Fort Worth.

Norris Ewing has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his parents. He will be gone until after January 1.

J. A. Gardner, Gulf Production company's superintendent in the Wichita Falls district, left Thursday for Shreveport to spend the holidays with relatives Mrs. Gardner having preceded him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myles and Mr. M. M. Curry have gone to West City to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

R. C. Spivey left Wednesday for Amarillo for a Christmas visit with friends.

Joe L. Hill left Wednesday night for Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with relatives.

A. Key, Mrs. Key, T. A. Key and daughter, Miss Key, have gone to Wichita Falls, Texas, to spend Christmas with relatives.

NOW HARRY GREB WANTS TO MEET CHAMPION JACK



HARRY GREB.

Bill Brennan's great showing against Jack Dempsey has made other heavies more confident than ever that they can hold their own with the champion. Harry Greb is one of these hopefuls. He has been signed to tackle Dempsey in the near future. Greb's recent one-round k o victory over Gunboat Smith has made him feel quite perky, and his more recent victory over Capt. Bob Roper has made him feel quite perky.

man and are at home at 1513 Twelfth street. Mr. Key recently joined the official family of the City National Bank of Commerce, taking charge of the personnel and assuming supervision of the various departments of the bank organization.

J. M. Barkley has been sent here from Fort Worth, where he was taken seriously ill two weeks ago, and is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bentley Bacon, 1504 Hayes. M. Barkley was in Fort Worth at the home of a niece when he was taken ill.

TRUE CAUTION.

"What is William crying about?" asked Mrs. Smith of the new nurse.

"Well, ma'am, he wanted to go over to Tommy Brown's."

"Why didn't you let him go?"

"They were having charades, he said, ma'am, and I wasn't sure as he'd had 'em yet?"—Harper's Monthly.

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KEMP TO TAKE CHAIR AT MEET ON IRRIGATION

BY HAMILTON WRIGHT.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 25.—A long step forward in consummating the irrigation dream of West Texas counties will be taken at the big irrigation meeting which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has called for January 17, at Austin, when J. A. Kemp, "the father of Texas irrigation," will preside, and such reclamation powers as Senator Tillotson and Sealy and J. E. Starley of Pecos will speak. Representatives from every point of West Texas interested in irrigation are expected to be present.

Recently Manager Porter A. Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a conference with Governor-elect Pat M. Neff, received the assurance of the incoming state executive that he would give special attention to the irrigation needs of West Texas and do everything within his power to see that the state lent all possible aid to worthy irrigation propositions. The governor has taken the most decided stand on irrigation and reclamation of all the governors of the state.

He expects to evolve means whereby the state can give such aid as will bring to an early materialization the greatest projects ever brought to the fore in the Southwest. The state must be looked to for aid rather than the federal government. The latter, it is pointed out ,owns no land in Texas. For that reason there is no keen incentive for the government to make loans or to put out great outlays of money for Texas irrigation systems.

Many of the great proposed irrigation projects of the West can clearly be consummated on a grand scale with state subsidies, and the state may even be in a position by certain loans to realize profit from encouraging such projects. Many big projects in the West are now being talked, but the initial requirements cannot be secured.

Among these are projects in the Pecos valley, about Fort Stockton, Del Rio and on the Colorado and San Saba rivers, and at Wichita Falls. The Bronto-Ballinger project, involving the damming of the Colorado river, would enable many communities to irrigate not less than 200,000 acres of very fertile lands whose annual revenue in a short time would be able to create a sinking fund to pay off state loans with goodly interest.

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DUKE AND DUCHESS UNHAPPY



DUKE AND DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER.

Late dispatches from England tell of rumors to the effect that the Duke and Duchess of Manchester wish to obtain a divorce decree. The Duchess of Manchester was Helen Zimmerman, a Cincinnati, Ohio, girl, daughter of the late Eugene Zimmerman.

WACO REFUSES TO RAISE CAR FARES

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 23.—The city commission today turned down the application of the Texas Electric Railway company for permission to raise the fare on the street car lines here from 5 to 7 cents. The commission considered the time inopportune, in view of the reduction of costs of material and living.

Every home with a talking machine should have Victor Record No. 74420 —Nunn Electric.—Adv.

POLICE WORK LONGER HOURS HOLIDAY WEEK

Beginning this morning at 8 o'clock city patrolmen will work twelve-hour shifts until Monday, according to an announcement made Thursday by Police Chief Huff. With the 8 o'clock shift working until 8 p. m., the 4 o'clock shift going off duty at 4 a. m. and the 12 o'clock shift coming to work at 8 p. m., and working until 8 o'clock the next day, a system has been worked by Chief Huff which will give the city double protection from 4 p. m. until 4 a. m. over the Christmas week end.

"I do not anticipate any special trouble here over the Christmas holidays," said Chief Huff Thursday" but as a special precaution I have called on the patrolmen to work the extra time in order that local citizens and property may have added protection during the night.

"We all appreciate the eight-hour shift granted the patrolmen and are willing to work the extra time during this emergency without extra expense to the city."

FARMERS TO SELL COTTON BY POOLS

WACO, Texas, Dec. 23.—The McLennan county farm bureau has arranged for warehouse privileges in the pooling of cotton for sale in hundred-bale lots here, and the president, John Gorham, is preparing to receive all consignments from members who register with the cotton classer.

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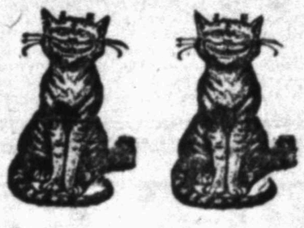
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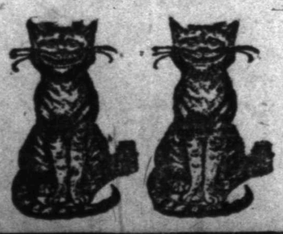
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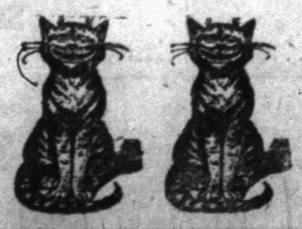
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Breakfast Bacon Swift Premium, per lb.		.48
Hams, Swift Premium hams, per lb.		.32
Smoge Bacon, per lb.		.30
Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.		.25
Cheese, American (choice in bulk) per lb.		.35
Belle of Wichita Flour, 48 lb. sack		2.75
Belle of Wichita Flour, 24 lb. sack		1.42
Alva Mill, Honey Bee, 48 lb. sack		2.50
Alva Mill, Honey Bee, 24 lb. sack		1.29
Meal, Pearl White, 10 lb. sack		.35
Karo Red, 5 lb. tins		.42
Karo Blue, 10 lb tins		.72
Mary Jane, 10 lb tins		.73
King Komas Ribbon Cane, 10 lb tins		1.09
T. & T. Brand Coffee, per lb. package		.27
Breakfast Delight Coffee, 3 lb. package		1.12
Lipton's Tea, 1-4 lb. package		.19
Post Toasties (large size)		.18
Grape Nuts		.16
Comet Rice, 2 lb. pkg.		.23
Sugar Corn (best grade) No. 2		.15
Sugar Corn (good grade) No. 2		.12
Tomatoes, No. 2		.11
Tomatoes, No. 2 1-2		.14
Sauer Kraut, No. 3		.17
Lye Hominy, No. 2 1-2		.13
Early June Peas, No. 2		.22
Stringless Beans, No. 2		.14
Pork & Beans, No. 1		.12
Campbell's Soup, No. 1		.12
Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1-2		.19
Chum Salmon, No. 2		.11
Red Salmon Choice, No. 2		.33
Sardines, per box, American		.06
Tomato Catsup (large size)		.23
Dromedary Cocoanut		.15
Royal Coco, 1-4 lb. pkg.		.28
Aunt Jamina Pancake Flour		.19
Peanut Butter, per glass		.19
Jelly (large glass)		.38
Jams, 1 lb. glass		.40
Gold Bar Peaches (sliced) No. 2 1-2		.44
Gold Bar Peaches (halved) No. 2 1-2		.43
Gold Bar Peaches (Yellow Cling) No. 2 1-2		.33
Festival Peaches, No. 2 1-2		.30
Flavoring Extracts		.23
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb.		.28
Morton's Salt, 2 lb		.10
Black Pepper		.08
Irish Potatoes, per lb		.2 1-2
Onions, per lb.		.03
Sugar, per lb.		.10
Navy Beans, per lb.		.08
Pinto Beans, per lb.		.7 1-2
Pink Beans, per lb.		.07
Searchlight Matches, per box		.05
Lux Washing Powder		.12
Palm Olive Soap		.09
Polar White Soap (laundry use)		.07
Eggs, per dozen		.70
Gold Bar Bartlett Pears, No. 2		.18
Gold Bar Apricots, No. 2 1-2		.40
Silver Bar Apricots, No. 2 1-2		.32
Silver Bar Blackberries, No. 2 1-2		.32
Gold Bar Royal Anne Cherries, No. 2 1-2		.46
Gold Bar Pineapple (sliced) No. 2		.33
Gold Bar Pineapple (grated) No. 1		.18
Libby's Milk (small size)		.07
Pets Milk (Tall Size)		.15
Eagle Brand Milk (sweetened)		.27
Vinegar, per quart		.16
Pickles (mixed sweet)		.24
Pickles (mixed sour)		.13
Starch, per pkg.		.09
Soda, per pkg.		.08
Mince Meat (Guinea Brand)		.15

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SOME COUNTY OFFICES OPEN ON XMAS EVE

Several county officials announced Thursday that they would be unable to close their offices all day Friday, Christmas eve, although, with the exception of Treasurer McHam, they all said that they hoped to be able to close some time during the afternoon.

Mr. McHam will be on duty during the whole day to issue monthly pay checks to the rural school teachers. According to his record, there are 59 teachers who have not yet received their December checks and he is expecting a large majority of these to make a last-minute rush to get their monthly stipdend before Christmas.

A total of approximately $6,000 will be paid to the teachers Friday, if they appear according to expectations.

M. L. Tittle, county tax collector, announced that he would be unable to close his office Friday on account of the tremendous amount of business which is handled by the department at this time of year.

W. T. Harris, county clerk, will close his office from Friday afternoon until Monday morning.

Offices of the county auditor and district clerk are expected to remain open Christmas eve.

District court will convene for one hour in the morning for presentation of motions and minor court business.

All offices, with the exception of the sheriff's department, will be closed on Christmas day.

Ambassador to Negotiate on Land Measure

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—The Yamato Shimbun reports toda ythat Roland S. Morris, United States ambassador to Japan, will arrive here aJnuary 10 in connection with the negotiations over the California anti-Japanese legislation.

Marries at Base Of Miss Liberty



Mrs. Chester Williams standing near the statue at her home where she was married.

Standing in the glare of the lights that flood the base of the Statue of Liberty, Miss Frances Dunham and Chester Wadsworth Williams were the principals recently in the first marriage that has ever taken place on Bedloe's Island. Incidentally it was the first time a license to wed was issued to a resident of the reservation.

The young woman—she is 19 years old—was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Lieutenant H. Paddock, who is stationed at Fort Wood. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Paddock, sister of Miss Dunham and with whom the latter has made her home.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edmund Banks Smith, chaplain at Governors Island. The young couple were surrounded by a dozen or more camera men and as their lights flared the bride plainly exhibited her nervousness. She shivered too somewhat in the cold, and as soon as the chaplain had finished the party immediately returned to the Paddock home. There the newly married pair will stay for two years and then go to Mr. Williams' winter home in the Adirondacks.

The bridegroom, who is 24, is a teacher of history at Blair Hall, Blairstown, N. J. He is an ex-service man and was graduated from Colgate with the class of 1920. In 1919 he managed the university's football team.

HEIR TO ARMOUR MILLIONS TO WED MILLIONAIRE CHICAGO BANKER'S SON

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The engagement of Lolita Armour, only child of J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, to John J. Mitchell, Jr., son of the president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, announced recently, unites two of the largest fortunes in the United States.

Miss Armour, who was born twenty four years ago, was then known as the "richest heiress in the world." She weighed slightly over three pounds at birth. The "incubator" for the care of prematurely born children had just been invented and it was largely due to this that the baby lived, doctors said.

It was then discovered that the bones of both her hips were dislocated the thigh bones failing to reach their sockets, so that the child's legs dangled helplessly.

When she was three years old, Dr. John Ridlon was called to perform an operation. For five months the frail little body was kept in a plaster cast, but when this was removed it was found that only one of the hips had healed properly.

Lorenz Effected Cure

In 1902 the parents heard of the work of a Viennese physician, Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who had perfected a "bloodless method" of curing congenital hip diseasee. Dr. Lorenz was brought twice to America, and was said to have been paid fees of $100,000 by Armour for curing the child. By manipulation Dr. Lorenz tore the ligaments and muscles and forced the thigh bone into the socket. Then for many more months the leg and hip were encased in plaster.

Six months after the initial operation, Dr. Lorenz returned to remove the cast and learn the result. Unqualified success had been obtained, for as soon as the plaster had been removed the child was able to take a few halting steps unassisted for the first time in her life.

For several more years the girl had a rather noticeable limp, but gradually as the unaccustomed muscles regained their normal freedom of play even this disappeared.

Miss Armour has taken a prominent part in charitable work in Chicago. In 1917 the 'most democratic girl in the Windy City" as she became known, was appointed a director in the Armour Institute of Technology, which was founded by her grandfather and supported by her father.

At the time she was the only woman in the country, except for her mother, who held a college trusteeship



Miss Lolita Armour.

although she has not a college degree herself. She was educated largely by private tutors and a private school in Connecticut.

During the war she was active in Red Cross work and conducted a food shop for the benefit of the people of devastated France. Before the United States entered the war and while the national guard was patrolling the Mexican border, Miss Armour took a course of war nursing at St. Joseph's hospital. She was one of a group of twenty-five from this class who volunteered their services as nurses on the Rio Grande.

Later she spent two months in a war camp to train young women for war work and was captain of a company there. The women at this camp lived in tents, did their own washing and other menial tasks and when occasion arose, slept on the hard floors or in the open.

During the demobilization period Miss Armour acted as chairman of the national service school of the women's section of the Navy league. She also assisted in the work of the Service club.

The heiress is devoted to athletics and is a splendid equestienne. She has exhibited her horses at nearly every Chicago horse show that has been held since she was a child and has won a number of ribbons.

Since she has come of age, her father has presented her with more than $1,000,000 worth of real estate, including a ranch near Santa Barbara California, where she has been accustomed to spend a large part of the winter.

Mitchell, whose father is also many times a millionaire, served during the war in the aviation corps. He was badly injured in a fall with his plane.

Christmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, Holly and beautiful Xmas decorations at Morgan Feed Store. Phone 6793, 1100 Ohio Avenue.—Adv.

If you have a talking machine, you should have some new Victor and Brunswick Records Christmas morning.—Nunn Electric.—Adv.

Confetti Ball—Arcadia

CLASSIFICATION IN MEMBERSHIP BROADENED OUT

Increases in the number of classifications and in the membership of the Chamber of Commerce business council will be presented for final action at their Friday noon luncheon, it was announced Thursday by Hubert Harrison, secretary.

Thirteen new classifications, with an addition of 26 in the membership, were decided upon at a meeting of the reclassification committee Thursday. This will bring the membership of the council to 102, there being two representatives for each classification.

As previously announced, the membership of the council for the next year will be elected through a mail referendum vote from January 1 to 10, the result being announced at the annual meeting on January 13.

No nominations will be made, each of the 1,600 members of the Chamber of Commerce getting a list of the members falling into the business classification to which he belongs, and will be invited to check the names of the two whom he wishes to represent his business in the council.

DECIDES 5 SPECIAL ISSUES IN OIL SUIT

Decisions on five special issues were returned by the jury Thursday morning in county court at law in the case of Charles Carson against C. M. Taylor and others. The suit was for judgment of $1,000 for alleged rental due under an oil lease in the Northwest fields.

CHARGE BRIDGETOWN MAN WITH CARRYING WEAPONS

Ralph Short of Bridgetown was arrested on an information from Deputy Sheriff Weaver and charged in the county court Thursday with carrying a pistol. Three other men arrested at Bridgetown with him by the same deputy and Texas Ranger McCormick were charged with intoxication.

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Don't Forget Tonight

A $135 VICTROLA WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

To the lucky ticket holder at 11 p. m., as first prize; best pair of shoes in the house to the second lucky one, and a 35-pound Kewpie Doll will be the third prize. Be on hand, you may be one of the lucky ones.

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P. S.—We forgot to say that our complete stock of women's silk and wool hose is included in this massacre of prices. They make excellent gifts too.



KU KLUX KLAN PARADES THRU JACKSONVILLE

By Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.—Preceded by mounted heralds bearing the flaming cross, a branch of the Ku Klux Klan of the invisible empire paraded through the streets of South Jacksonville last night.

More than 200 members, completely disguised by white, high-pointed caps and long, white gowns, and with only their eyes showing through their masks, were in the line of march.

The purpose of the parade was not announced. W. J. Simmons of Atlanta, imperial wizard of the klan, has said that the organization is a patriotic, fraternal body, chartered as a memorial to the Ku Klux Klan, active in the South during the reconstruction period.

"White supremacy" is one of the aims of the present klan, although Mr. Simmons declared lawlessness would not be tolerated, and that the klan would aid constituted authority in enforcing the laws.

The klan recently paraded Jacksonville's downtown streets.

At dusk klansmen, in long, white robes, their horses covered to the ground in the white insignia of the order, rode up the main street. One blew a trumpet sounding the weird notes of the klansmen's assembly. Another announced as he rode along: "A band of solemn, determined men will pass this way soon and they want no one to follow them." Then in a few moments a single file of probably two or three hundred of the white-robed figures, some holding aloft burning crosses, appeared in the street and marched silently and slowly over the city, while the crowds looked on.

The klansmen gathered among the trees of the city park as darkness fell, stood there a few moment silently and in perfect order. Then suddenly every light in the business section snapped out and the city was dark for four or five minutes. The lights were turned on as mysteriously as they were turned off and it was seen that all the klansmen had disappeared.

New P. O. Agents In Texas Named

By Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The postmaster general announces a long list of new postmasters appointed in Texas. They include:

John R. Smith, Sweeny; Richard P. Allen, Whiteland; Lela Chisum, Dexter; Ava A. Gray, Jeah; Carl L. Snelgrove, Kildare; Bina Weathers, Star; William R. Chenault, Forney; George W. Johnson Telferner; Robert F. Moore, Clifton; Robert M. Hudson, Courtney; Eugene E. Wolsholh, Crestonio; Richie Tentsche, Melrose; Rosalie M. Porter, Tascosa; Albert D. Berry, Canquete; Jasphyr L. Neeley, Hockley; Hayden M. Gibsch, Grow; Joe E. Williamson, Peniel; Marion A. J. McDonald, Fort Stockton; Beatrice V. McLean, Bushland; Wilbur P. McGuffin, Lodi; Georgia E. Blood, Lodi.

The postoffice at Murchison, Henderson county, has been moved 270 feet east of its former location; that at Knox City to Fourth street, between Main and Third streets; that at Broadus, San Augustine county, 25 feet southeast; that at Kildare, Cass county, 50 yards north; that at Perrin, Jack county, 380 feet south; that at Somerset, Bexar county, 100 yards south, and that at May, Brown county, 50 feet across the street.

The postoffice at Lamasco, Fannin county, has been ordered discontinued and mail for that community sent to Ivanhoe; the postoffice at Merrimac, Wood county, also will be discontinued on December 31 and mail sent to Winnsboro; that at Nogalus, Trinity county, will be discontinued on December 31 and mail sent to Centralia.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Physicians attending Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who has been ill in a hospital here since early in the week, decided late today that an operation would be necessary. The operation will be performed, it was said, either tomorrow or Saturday.

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Wednesday Mail Sets New Record

Wednesday saw the biggest day's Christmas mail rush yet handled this year in the local postoffice. The day's business also set a new high record for first-class mail matter handled since the office was established. According to Postmaster Howard, 41,400 pieces were handled Tuesday and a great number were passed through stamp cancelling machines Wednesday, besides several hundred more that were hand cancelled.

The 1920 Christmas mail has been handled by a smaller force of clerks, with more dispatch and efficiency, that the 1919 lists, according to Postmaster Howard. This is attributed largely to improved facilities and a better developed system for handling the work.

Mr. Howard said that he had received dozens of Christmas cards which he would never be able to answer for lack of time, but that he wished to express his appreciation, both for remembrances and for cooperation shown him by patrons.

Postmaster at Tolbert Named

By B. N. TIMMONS
(Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—William T. Mumme, has been appointed postmaster at Tolbert, Texas, Wilbarger county, it was announced today by the postmaster general. Other Longhorn postmasters just appointed are:

Clemville, Matagordo county, new office, Charles S. Daughtons; Rosston, Cooke county, Charley R. Kelley, vice, Lafayette B. Mosely, removed; Southland, Garza county, Jacob Hatcher, vice Thomas J. McAfee, resigned; Wawaka, Ochiltree county, Edward R. Stump, vice Lillie L. Black, resigned; Emilee, Tyler county, Mattie A. Huff, vice Albert O. Dean, resigned; Pinehurst, Montgomery county, James N. Phillips, vice Napoleon L. Clark, resigned; Mayflower, Newton county, Sarah F. Rudd, vice Ollie V. McDonald, resigned; Weldon, Houston county, William J. Parton, vice Joseph F. Rosamond, resigned; Blocker, Harrison county, new office, Maggie N. Cargill; Cadiz, Bee county, Lenore Stevenson, vice Bertha J. Logsdon, resigned; Liverpool, Brazoria county, Abel W. Spiller, vice William J. Bulger, resigned; Montalba, Anderson county, John Napoleon Davis, vice Dosia Young, resigned; Caradan, Mills county, Paul Davis, vice Wiley W. Willson, resigned; Sandia, Jim Wells county, William T. Mumme, vice James D. Krong, resigned; Tolbert, Wilbarger county, Oscar W. Tooley, vice Charles S. Rutledge, resigned; Birthright, Hopkins county, Ollie Martin, vice Alice L. Caldwell, resigned.

Bill Would Curb Tax Deductions

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A bill designed to repeal certain provisions of the income tax law was introduced today by Senator Fletcher, (dem.) Florida, who said speculators in stocks, bonds and agricultural products on margin were now permitted to deduct from their net income losses sustained by reason of such transactions.

His measure would forbid such deductions.

BELL HAS NEW INVENTION

By Associated Press

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23.—Announcement of a new invention by Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was made upon his arrival here today from Scotland. He declined to state the nature of his latest discovery.

U. S. STEAMER DISABLED

By Associated Press.

HAMBURG, Dec. 23.—The American steamer Lackawanna Valley, bound from Sweden for the United States, was towed into this port today leaking and with a heavy list. She must discharge her cargo and be docked here for repairs.

ORDER STATES TO INCREASE RAIL CHARGES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—State railway commissions of Arkansas and Minnesota were ordered today by the interstate commerce commission to increase state passenger rates and excess baggage charges to the level now prevailing in interstate commerce. The commission held that the present charges in the two states amounted to a discrimination against interstate traffic.

Both Arkansas and Minnesota are numbered among the 17 states which refused to grant a 20 per cent increase in passenger fares last August to conform with the increase in interstate traffic.

The two decisions are similar. The state commissions of the two states granted an increase in freight rates, but, due to existing state laws, claimed they were powerless to raise passenger fares and excess baggage rates.

In Arkansas the state rate for passenger fares was 2 cents a mile.

Changes in the Arkansas rates must be made by February 15 and in Minnesota by February 1, the interstate commerce commission ruled in the Arkansas case. Commissioner Eastman dissented, but the Minnesota decision was unanimous.

LONGHORN FARMER SHOT THRU LUNG

By Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 23.—Albert Smith, farmer in Erath county, was brought here today, suffering with a serious bullet wound through his lung. He was shot at Stephenville. An arrest has been made, it is reported.

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—Parasols	—Bathrobes
—Beaded Bags	—Smoking Jackets
—Hand-tool Purses	—Belts and Belt Buckles
—Vanity Cases	—Cuff Buttons
—Ivory Goods	—Cigarette Cases
—Manicure Sets	—Collar Bags
—House Slippers	—Fur Caps
—Boudoir Slippers	—Linen Handkerchiefs
—Slipper Buckles	—Initial Handkerchiefs
—Overnight Bags	—Silk Handkerchiefs
—Silk Underwear	—Full Dress Vests
—Silk Pajamas	—Hats
—Silk Night Dresses	—Suit Cases
—Breakfast Robes	—Hand Bags
—Pullman Robes	—Sweaters
—Silk Petticoats	—Umbrellas and Canes
—Negligees	—Wool Underwear
—Blouses	—House Slippers
—Wool Sweaters	—Bill Folders
—Outing Gowns	—Suits
—Furs and Fur Coats	—Full Dress Suits
—Fur-Trimmed Coats	—Overcoats
—Cloth Coats	—Raincoats
—Coat Suits	—Fur-Lined Coats
—Wool Dresses	—Leather Coats
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—Dinner Gowns	—Shoes

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In this department you will find many useful things for personal use as well as gift purposes.

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DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

COTTON CLOSE SHOWS GAINS OVER OPENING

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Natural reactions from the long decline were made in the cotton market today, shorts covering in order to realize profits almost from the opening while a fair volume of buying for long accounts was met, especially after midsession following the bulges in the stock market.

The close showed a gain of 43@51 points. The small declines on the first call were due to lower Liverpool cables than due.

In the early afternoon the market was full of reports concerning a better turn in the situation among Carolina mills, some of which were said to be going on full time, while spot men, both here and in Texas claimed a better demand from them.

NEW YORK COTTON.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The cotton market recovered part of yesterday's losses during today's trading. It seemed that all weakly-held contracts had been liquidated on the break of the previous day, and recent sellers were among the more prominent buyers on the advance. There was one December notice on the street and one sale of December was reported at 14.55. Advances in the later months met some scattered Southern selling or realizing, but offerings were small and the depression to cover short contracts after yesterday's big break was increased by the better tone of the stock market and reports of increasing Southern mill activity. There was some bearish comment on the weekly statement of the Bank of England, but Liverpool was a buyer here early and the smaller volume of Southern selling suggested that spot cotton pressing for sale had been liquidated or hedged yesterday.

SUGAR ADVANCES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The local market for raw sugar was firm again this morning and after selling at a further advance of 1-8c on sales of 4,200 bags of Perus' in port at 4½c c. i. f. Offerings increased and the market reacted again. The market closed at 4 3-8c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.39 for centrifugal.

The market for refined was unchanged at 7.90 to 8.00 for fine granulated and while there was said to be a moderate inquiry, the demand was by no means active. The easier ruling of the spot market caused considerable liquidation in the future market and closing prices were 12 to 16 points net lower, or at the lowest level of the day. Closing bids: January, 4.44; March, 4.79; July, 4.96.

COFFEE MARKET

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—There were rallies in the market for coffee futures today. It looked as though scattering long accounts had been pretty well liquidated on recent declines and while there was not much improvement in the news from Brazil, recent sellers showed a disposition to cover their contracts over the holidays. There was also a little Wall street of cotton trade buying. Closing bids: December and January, 6.00.

Spot coffee, nominal; Rio 7s, 6¼ @6⅜c; Santos 4s, 9½@10c.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 89.80; first 4s, 84.00 bid; second 4s, 83.70; first 4¼s, 84.90; second 4¼s, 84.04; third 4¼s, 86.56; fourth 4¼s, 84.50; victory 3¾s, 94.86; victory 4¾s, 94.90.

"Hip Pocket" Cheer Not to Be Molested

Deputy United States Marshal Jim Allen announced Thursday that he will exert no undue effort to apprehend persons who carry their Christmas "cheer" in hip pockets and vanity cases during the Yuletide, although he made it clear that laws governing such actions will be strictly enforced.

He declared that he is after the "big fellows" and does not intend to waste time in running down small cases where there is no criminal intent, but that he will arrest any person he sees violating the law in this manner.

He announced that he will be very busy during the holiday season, and some old timers are beginning to believe that it will be a merry Christmas, after all.

ONE DEAD, 2 HURT IN OIL EXPLOSION

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 23.—Lem B. Fleming, an employe of the Pierce Oil corporation's refinery at Texas City, died in a local hospital this afternoon from injuries received late yesterday, when a crude oil still exploded. Two other men were slightly hurt and damage to the plant amounted to $1,000. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Stock—	Number of Sales.	Last Sale.
American Beet Sugar	900	37
American Can.	6200	22½
Amer. Car & Fndry.	4900	117½
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	3300	38
Amer. Inter. Corp.	7500	32½
American Locomotive	7500	80¼
American Linseed	2700	45
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng.	4000	35⅝
American Sugar	4500	89
Amer. Sum. Tobacco	1900	69½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	6300	95¼
American Woolen	10900	60⅛
Anaconda Copper	13600	31⅞
Atchison	4500	80⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	500	85
Atl., Gulf & W. Ind.	8500	105½
Baldwin Locomotive	23500	84¼
Baltimore & Ohio	11300	32⅜
Bethlehem Steel B	12200	54⅝
Canadian Pacific	6700	115
Central Leather	3200	34½
Chandler Motors	6300	65
Chesapeake & Ohio	2200	55¾
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	10100	25⅝
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	5900	25
Chino Copper	3400	17⅜
Coca Cola	1700	19
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	25
Corn Products	7800	66
Crucible Steel	16200	82½
Cuba Cane Sugar	1700	18½
Erie	4000	13
General Electric	3000	118½
General Motors	15400	13½
Great Northern pfd.	7000	73½
Gulf States Steel	700	27
Illinois Central	2700	84⅜
Inspiration Copper	11600	28¾
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	4800	49⅝
International Nickel	5600	12¼
International Paper	2100	45¼
Kennecott Copper	8400	15⅝
Louis. & Nashville	700	97½
Mexican Petroleum	25900	161
Miami Copper	2900	15
Middle States Oil	7000	12
Midvale Steel	4800	30½
Missouri Pacific	5000	17
New York Central	6500	69⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	8400	16⅝
Norfolk & Western	500	96
Northern Pacific	11000	50⅜
Okla. Prod. & Rfng.	4300	2⅞
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	19100	75
Pennsylvania	10000	39
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	1600	28
Pure Oil	10400	31⅛
Ray Con. Copper	5700	11
Reading	30000	79⅞
Replogle Steel	2100	49
Rep. Iron & Steel	8000	59⅞
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	10300	61⅝
St. L. & San Fran.	2900	19⅞
Seaboard Air Line	1500	5⅞
Do. preferred	6100	8⅝
Shell Trans. & Trad.	3900	40½
Sinclair Oil & Rfng.	26000	22
Sl.-Shef. St. & Iron	1600	45⅝
Southern Pacific	21700	95
Southern Railway	7800	21½
Do. preferred	500	57
Std. Oil of N. J. pfd.	1100	103⅝
Studebaker Corp.	8500	41¾
Tennessee Copper	1700	7
Texas Company	26800	43⅜
Texas & Pacific	1500	17
Tobacco Products	3100	50
Transcontinental Oil	6700	6¼
Union Pacific	7100	114½
United Fruit	1200	197
U. S. Food Products	3400	16⅜
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	5600	62¾
U. S. Retail Stores	12100	50¾
U. S. Rubber	29400	58½
United States Steel	60100	79¾
Do. preferred	4300	104⅞
Utah Copper	3600	47
Vanadium Corp.	10500	33⅜
Vir.-Car. Chemical	1800	31
Western Union	500	80½
Westing. Electric	2400	40⅛

*Bid.

Total sales, 1,008,100 shares.

Sunshine State Oil Company Increases Its Capital Stock

The capital stock of the Sunshine State Oil and Refining Company of this city has been increased from $650,000 to $1,000,000, according to an announcement made here Thursday by G. C. Jenson, president of the company upon his return from Roswell, N. M., where a meeting of the stockholders was held during the past week.

E. L. Lancaster of Dallas, oil operator with holdings in this section also attended the meeting of the stockholders and returned with Mr. Jenson. Mr. Lancaster is a large stockholder in the Sunshine company.

In addition to authorizing the increase in the capital stock, the stockholders approved the purchase by the company of the properties of the Sunshine State Pipe Line Company, also of this city.

The purchase of the pipe line company was recently announced here by the board of directors of the Sunshine Oil and Refining Company and their purchase has now been approved by the stockholders.

The actual transfer of the properties of the line company will take place in the near future Mr. Jenson stated.

It was estimated by Mr. Jenson that the purchase of the holdings of the pipe line company would save the Sunshine Oil and Refining Company approximately $10,000 a month. The stock of the pipe line company has been largely held by persons heavily interested in the purchasing company and the purchase was made in order that the saving might accrue to the purchasing company.

The total assets of the Sunshine Oil and Refining Company are now $1,300,000 according to a report made at the meeting of the stockholders.

In addition to the company holdings in this city, consisting of pipe line facilities and production, the company has large holdings in New Mexico where the company was originally incorporated. A large part of the company leases in that state were purchased direct from the government.

No special plans for the future were announced at the meeting other than the probable construction of a lubricating refining plant to be operated in connection with their light oil refinery in north Wichita.

For the convenience of holiday shoppers we are keeping our store at 804 and 806 Ohio avenue, open evenings until Christmas. Wichita Hardware company.—Adv.

You furnish your cloth; we make the clothes. Joe Spitz, ladies and gentlemen's tailor 1208 Lamar.—Adv.

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WHEAT SCORES GOOD ADVANCE AFTER STOCKS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat scored a sharp advance today, helped by progress of emergency farm relief measures and by renewal of stock market strength as well as by large export sales. The finish, although unsettled, was 4 1-4 to 5 1-2c net higher with March 1.66 to 1.66 1-4 and May 1.62 1-4 to 1.62 1-2. Corn gained 1 3-8 to 1 3-4, oats 1-2 to 1c and provisions 27 to 35c.

Decided upward swings began in wheat as soon as trading opened. Impetus appeared to come from the House vote favoring the enactment of a tariff on imported farm products. Overnight export business reaching 3,000,000 bushels tonight with material advances in security values gave a fresh advantage to wheat bulls.

Corn and oats reflected the strength of breadstuffs, notwithstanding that receipts showed considerable enlargement.

Provisions were lifted by cereals and hogs.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Mar.	1.63	1.67	1.63	1.66
May	1.59½	1.53¼	1.59½	1.62¼
CORN—				
May	73¾	75⅛	73¾	74⅞
July	74¾	76⅛	74¾	75½
OATS—				
May	49⅛	49¾	49⅛	49½
July	49½	48¾	48¼	48⅝
PORK—				
Jan.	22.85	23.20	22.85	23.20
LARD—				
Jan.	13.30	13.37	13.22	13.35
May	13.60	13.85	13.60	13.85
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.55	11.77	11.55	11.75
May	12.30	12.55	12.30	12.55

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 730; market on handy weight fat steers, she stock and bulls steady; steers selling above $9.00; mostly 25c lower; veals and calves mostly unevenly steady to 25c higher; packer top, $9.50; shipper top, $10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,300; market generally 25c higher. Shipper top, $9.7; bulk5, $9.50@9.75; pigs unevenly higher; good stock pigs, $9.35; good and choice fat pigs, $9.25@9.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 800; market on killing classes, 25@50c higher. Fat native ewes, $3.75@4.00; fed Western lambs, $11.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter—higher; creamery extras, 53c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 2,037 cases; firsts, 65@66c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 18 @25c; springs, 23½c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Cotton spot—Quiet; prices lower. Good middling, 11.79; fully middling, 11.04; middling, 9.54; low middling, 7.29; good ordinary, 5.29; ordinary, 4.54. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 1,700 American. No receipts. Futures closed quiet. December, 9.94; January, 9.97; March, 10.11; May, 10.24; July, 10.30; October, 10.22.

New York Bonds

**U. S. 4s, coupon	106
**Panama 3s, registered	89
**Panama 3s, coupon	90
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng. 5s	70¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	73
Atlantic Coast Line slt 4s	79½
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	63
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	77
**Central of Georgia con. 5s	83
*Central Leather 5s	86
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	79
Chicago, B. & Quincy jnt. 4s	95¼
Chi., Mil., & St. P. cv. 4½s	63
Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	63½
City of Paris 6s	91¾
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	68⅛
Den. & Rio Grande con. 4s	60½
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	80
Erie gen. 4s	39½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	74
nIt. Mer. Marine 6s	76½
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	70½
Liggett & Myers 5s	76⅞
*Louis. & Nashville un. 4s	78
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	54
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	50¾
New York Central deb. 6s	88
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	102½
Northern Pacific 4s	72½
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	84½
Reading gen. 4s	76
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	84½
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	60¾
Seaboard Air iLne adj. 5s	33½
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	80⅛
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	94½
Southern Railway 5s	81
Do. gen. 4s	57⅛
*Texas & Pacific 1st	75
Union Pacific 4s	76
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s 1937	82⅝
United States Steel 5s	88½
Virginia-Car. Chemical 5s	89½
Wabash 1st	84⅜
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	79¾

*Bid. **Offered.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.68@1.73; No. 2, $1.67@1.72; No. 1 red, $1.92; No. 2, $1.89.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 white, 67c; No. 2 yellow, 68@69c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 2 mixed, 45@46c.

Rye—$1.50.

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN ON STOCK MARKET

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A pronounced change for the better came over the stock market today, supporting orders of a substantial character and enforced short covering resulting in extreme gains of 1 to upwards of 6 points throughout the general list.

Occasional setbacks were nominal and mainly due to desire to make profits secure, but the tone at the close was strong. Sales, 1,100,000 shares.

Money and foreign exchange again failed to exert any influence, the only feature in the international credit being the low record of liability reserves reported by the Bank of England.

Speculative bonds scored moderate gains, also most liberty issues, but the list otherwise was irregular.

Total sales, par value, $24,875,000.

FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market 25c to 50c advance. Beeves, $5.50 @ 6.50; stockers, $4.50@6.50; cows, $3.50 @8.25; canners, $2.50@3.25; heifers, $3.50@8.50; bulls, $3.00@ 4.50; calves, $4.50@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 200; market 10c to 15c advance. Light, $9.00@9.15; heavy, $8.75@9.00; medium, $8.50 @8.75; mixed, $8.00@8.50; common, $7.50@8.00; pigs, $4.50@ 8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; market unchanged. Lambs, $6.00@10.75; yearlings, $6.00@9.00; wethers, $6.00@7.50; ewes, $1.50@6.50; culls, $1.00@3.00; goats, $1.00@ 3.50.

TEXAS COTTON.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23.—Cotton middling; steady; 13.35.

At Houston—Steady; 15.25.

At Galveston—Quiet; 14.00.

HARDING IS NEARER PACT RUMOR SAYS

By Associated Press.

MARION, Dec. 23. — Although many important decisions remain to be made, it became known tonight that President-elect Harding's series of conferences here have brought him much nearer the solution of the big problems of his administration.

A world peace plan, based on the united moral influence of the great powers, is taking more or less concrete form in his mind as he gathers advice on the subject from every viewpoint.

Available material for his cabinet has been sorted painstakingly, and although no apointments have been offered, the field of possibilities has been narrowed sharply. Definite announcement of selections for one or two of the most important portfolios may be made early in the new year.

On the problem of reorganizing the elaborate executive machinery at Washington, the plans of the president-elect are less complete, but he at least has gathered much information and advice and has settled upon a central scheme of procedure. He proposes to build his cabinet from the very beginning about the idea of a readjusted jurisdiction among the respective executive departments. These are the outstanding accomplishments of the deliberations about Mr. Harding's council board here, but the discussions also have developed many policies of lesser prominence. He is keeping an ear to the ground for information on the labor situation and financial conditions. He has inquired into the question of agricultural relief and has sought for the real story of the nation's military and naval statutes.

So far as the world peace plan is concerned, Mr. Harding still remains free from final commital to any definite and detailed program. During his conferences here, however, he has placed upon the table an outline of procedure which he formulated long before the campaign was over. In an avowed spirit to give and take he had filled in a feature here and there and has erased others at the suggestion of his conferees.

Much still is to be done, but the president-elect views the progress already made as insuring success.

Roughly, the plan as it now shapes up, is understood to contemplate a diplomatic exchange with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan soon after the new administration begins March 4, asking that they consider the possibilities of an agreement between them and the United States to exert a united moral force for world peace. It is not expected that the proposal will suggest in any respect a political alliance, although it may reiterate the faith of the United States in a world court in which all nations might voluntarily become litigants.

If you have children and a talking machine, you should have some Bubble Books with children's records.—Nunn Electric.—Adv.

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LOST—On Factory car, blue silk bag, containing money and other articles; reward if returned to 1203 Taylor St.

LOST—A Green watch with black ribbon band; return to Mrs. W. P. Danforth at William Mary hotel. Reward.

6 SPECIAL NOTICES

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!
A. S. Houville from Arkansas has placed on sale at 1202 Lamar street a car load of fancy box apples, $3 per box, and we have good cooking apples at $1.50 per bushel; also we have new shipment of Christmas oranges. Phone 2432.

MESSENGER SERVICE — Get there quick. Get there quick, go anywhere, any time. Messenger Service. 811 Eighth Street.

WANTED TO BUY—Bird dog, either Setter or Pointer; must be well trained. Phone 2265, ask for Mr. Haney.

WE HAVE "real service" in TRANSFER AND STORAGE. Don't let it be destroyed by rats, fire, rain or stolen; store it with us. We will store pianos for $3.50 per month. Large truck loads for $4 per month.
NORTH TEXAS TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.
Office—806 Indiana Ave. Phones 5019 and 3468.

LEE THE guaranteed Electric laundry do your washing. Phone 2196. 1006 Eleventh St.

FOR SALE—Christmas gifts for all the family; a big line of toys, tree decorations and candies. The Sweet Shop, Grace and Thirteenth Sts.

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YOUNG & WEBB.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC, ON MEZZANINE FLOOR, KEMP HOTEL, PHONE 4131.

WANTED you to know that we make them better and cheaper. Wright Auto top and seat covers. Porch & Towell, Auto Top Shop, 1005 Austin. Phone 3847.

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FOR PLUMBING, gas and steam fitting see or call I. C. Spivey, the old reliable plumber, 2214 Broad. Phone 6296.

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WE DO plumbing and gas fitting; plumbing repairing a specialty. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

PAINTING and paperhanging. Dixon Sign Co. Phone 2172.

HAVE your automobile painted at The City Automobile Painting Co. The place where price and quality count. Third Door Priddy Bldg. Corner Tenth and Scott, Phone 3812. Lawlee & Duncan.

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4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

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4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

AUTO BARGAINS
For sale, Cole light speedster; 1920 model; good rubber; excellent bargain for cash or part terms. P. B. Card, with Wichita Loan Co., Basement City Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 3349.

WANTED TO TRADE—Seven-passenger Chandler car in good condition, for good Ford or Dodge sedan. Phone 6200, 906 Indiana Ave.

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—White girl or woman to live with family and do housework. Ask for Mr. Brooks at American Priting Co. 708 Seventh St.

WANTED—Colored girl or woman to live with family and do housework; ask Mr. Brooks at American Printing Co., 708 Seventh St.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Van Noy Lunch Room, Union Station.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

LARGE corporation wants capable man to open branch office and manage salesmen; $500 to $1,500 necessary; exclusive rights; money-making possibilities unlimited. Address Box 1811, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—Experienced newspaper solicitor with horse and buggy or light car to solicit subscriptions from farmers on the rural routes out of Wichita Falls and throughout Wichita Falls trade territory. An excellent proposition for a live wire. Apply to Circulation Manager, Record News.

9 Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—By an American widow, 38, without incumbrance, a position as housekeeper in a widower's home. Address C-3, care Record News.

10 Situations Wanted—Male

EXPERIENCED stenographer and office man desires position; references. Box 467, Paris, Texas.

12 DRESSMAKING

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. 911 Eleventh St. Phone 3136.

13 PERSONAL

MONEY to loan. Booth 12, Basement American National Bank Bldg.

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17 ROOM AND BOARD

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19 ROOMS & BOARD WANTED.

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23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—Six-room furnished house, modern. Phone 5594. J. B. Liegar, 319 Mill.

FOR RENT — Four months' lease on modern 5-room furnished house located on Fillmore in Floral Heights, $100 per month.
PHONE 6599, BURNS.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, completely furnished; 2 baths, double garage; rent reasonable; lease given. 907 Bluff.

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FOR RENT by Jan. 1, two-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished; reduced rent. Phone 2426. 1405 Smarsh.

FOR RENT—A new 4-room house, nicely furnished. Phone 2355.

FOR RENT — Two-room apartment, nicely furnished, on Southland car line; reasonable price. Phone 3228, or call 1705 Bluff St.

FOR RENT—Good houses near Austin school. Phone 5618. W. E. Friend.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished five-room modern, plastered home; newly finished; telephone and garage; references required. Elizabeth St. Phone 5545.

FOR RENT—My apartment, furnished or unfurnished; bargain if taken before January 15. Phone 3624.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished modern 5-room house located 1206 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2791 or 2289.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

AMERICAN National Bank basement offices for rent at from $20 to $45 each; best location in city. Apply office, No. 4, said basement. Phone 2045.

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 2256.

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

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Phone 6821

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30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—Xmas presents; embroidered gowns, scarfs and hand bags and children's jackets. 1107 Eleventh St.

FOR SALE—Seventy-five 1920 Victor records at a sacrifice. Phone 6339.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred New Zealand Red rabbits and hutches. 1317 Sixteenth St.

FOR SALE—Franz Premier Vacuum cleaner, first class condition, $15. 1317 Sixteenth St.

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40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Many houses, residences, vacant lots, rooming houses, stores and farms to exchange for Wichita property. You should see me before buying. Office in store. C. D. Wolfe, 1914 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2027.

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$6,750.
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SEE THE dandy five-room bungalow at 1706 Harrison St., that you can buy for $2,500, $500 cash, balance like rent.

BUSINESS lot on Ohio street, 76x150, $4,000 pulls the deal; two-room house and 50x150-foot lot on corner Taylor St., $450 pulls the deal, balance monthly. 811 Eighth St.

FAIR LOTS on Grant street, will sell worth the money; west front, located in one of the best blocks in the district; good terms. Will sell on all terms, if party will build. Phone 6599.
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FOR RENT — MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE AT 1904 GRANT STREET. PHONE 2246 OR 5916.

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J. WILKIE TALBERT, REAL ESTATE, 220 AMERICAN NATL. BK. BLDG.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita—By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Eighty-Ninth District Court of Wichita County, on ninth day of December A. D. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of C. E. De Baum versus Burk Serene Oil Co., E. L. Young and Steve White, No. 9067-C, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, at will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 24th of December, A. D. 1920, it being the 24th day of said month, the following described property, to-wit:
One mixed rig made by the Beaum Oil Iron Works; two Lucy pumps, one boiler and fittings (Titus), same being about 50 horsepower; one Johnson rotary well drilling machine; one 10-horsepower gasoline engine and jacks; three tanks; 1400 feet of 4-inch drill stem; string of complete tools, and lease on said land located on the Powell farm, near Burkburnett, Texas, levied on the 30th day of November, 1920, as the property of E. L. Young, Steve White and the Burk Serine Oil Co. to satisfy a judgment amounting to $973 and 50-100 in favor of C. E. De Baum, with interest thereon from the 6th day of December, A. D. 1920.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff.
By H. T. LANIER, Deputy.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.
The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten 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 James A. Lloyd, deceased, know ye that John T. Williams has filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of said James A. Floyd, 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 court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, 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, 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 23rd day of December, A. D., 1920.
W. T. HARRIS, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

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Briton Refuses Greek Decoration; Rhallis Resigns

By Associated Press
ATHENS, Dec. 23.—Premier Rhallis, it is understood, has definitely tendered his resignation as a result of the refusal of Admiral Kelly, head of the British naval mission here, to accept the grand cordon of the Royal Order of the Savior.

Nebraska Bank Ordered Closed

By Associated Press
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.—The state bank of Ceresco in Saunders county, about 30 miles from Lincoln, was closed today by the state banking board. Its capital stock is $10,000, and deposits are listed at $290,000, with loans of the same amount. Jere Maixmer of Lincoln is on record as its president and Charles M. Maixner, also of Lincoln, as cashier.

Gus Johnson, assistant cashier, has been in active charge of the bank.

OIL FIELD WORKER STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Jess Stagg, oil field worker, who was brought to the Wichita General hospital Wednesday at noon suffering from a fractured skull, had not regained consciousness at a late hour Thursday night, according to reports of attendants.

Attendants said that while his condition was serious, he was believed to be showing improvement.

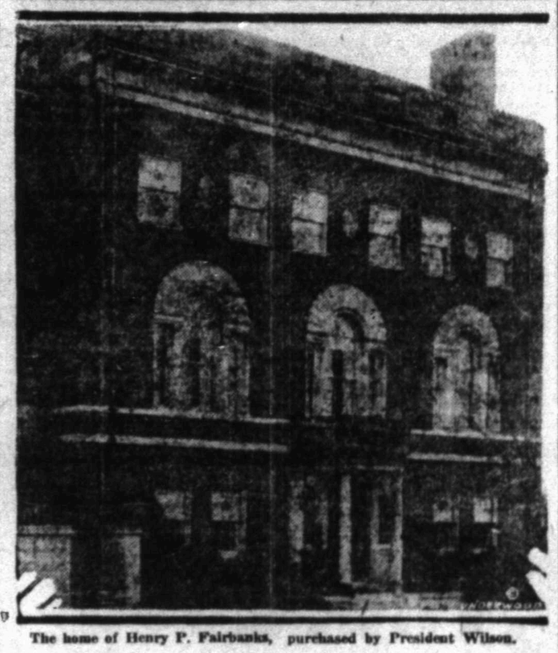
RUSSIAN COUNT, TRADE OFFICIAL, DETAINED IN U. S



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Count A. Cherup Spiridovitch.

Orders from Washington that Count A. Cherup Spiridovitch, recently arrived from Russia, be detained at Ellis Island, have aroused interest in the count's mission. It was a major general in the imperial Russian army and came ostensibly to interest capital and labor in the coal mines of south Russia.

President Wilson's New Home



The home of Henry P. Fairbanks, purchased by President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Formal announcement of the purchase by President Wilson of the former home of Henry P. Fairbanks, at 2340 S street, N. W., has been made at the White House. The price paid is said to be more than $150,000.

Wilson will be the first ex-president to make his home in Washington. Friends of President Grant presented him with a beautiful residence on I street, within a few blocks of the White House. He never lived in it, but sold the property to General Sherman and moved to New York when his term expired.

The home is regarded as one of the finest examples of colonial architecture in Washington. It is built of colonial brick and Indiana limestone and is fireproof throughout. The house is on a raised level well off the street, the grounds surrounding it covering nearly half a block.

The entrance is through a large hall. A wide colonial stairway leads to the second floor, and from the first landing a beautiful view is obtained of the formal garden in the rear of the building.

The second floor contains a large library, a formal reception room and a dining room. An unusual feature is an oval sun parlor which affords a commanding view of the city looking south toward the river.

Six masters' bedrooms and four baths comprise the third floor. Servants' quarters are located on the fourth floor.

To the west of the building there is a 20-foot lawn, and at the rear a large formal garden extending through the entire block. The garden is inclosed by a stone balustrade and is treated in a formal way with box hedges and walks of stone flags. There is a miniature fountain in the center.

Nat Goodwin of Ozark Mountains Is Living With His Ninth Wife

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 23.—Hidden away in the foothills of the Ozarks, fifteen miles north of Poplar Bluff, has been discovered the most married man in Missouri, "the Nat Goodwin of the Ozarks." He has been a resident in this section for years, but only recently has it been known to the public that he had been married nine times.

This man is William L. Tillman, who has just passed his seventy-eighth year. He was born in Wilkes county, N. C., October 11, 1842, and at the age of twenty, enlisted in the Union army; served throughout the Civil war as a member of Company G of the 110th Illinois infantry.

Tillman was married to Miss Rachel C. Lowry, on August 6, 1865. She died in January, 1875.

His second wife was Mary M. Canady, whom he married in October, 1877. She died in 1879.

On January 14, 1881, he married Miss Adaline Cavander. She died in July, 1895.

Margaret Parker was his fourth wife. They were married in August, 1896. Five years later he divorced her, saying that their marriage was "very unpleasant."

Fifth Wife Only Nineteen

The fifth wife was Mamie Shannon nineteen years old at the time of their marriage, in January, 1902. She was divorced in 1903.

In December of the same year Tillman married Mrs. Sophia T. Higgins with whom he lived until August 30, 1910, when she died, leaving him a farm and much other property. She was twelve years his senior, being seventy-three years old and he sixty-one at the date of their marriage.

His seventh wife was Mrs. Harriet Ray, whom he married in July, 1911. This wife had seven children before their marriage by a former union. Tillman said that these children made life very "miserable" for him, and he obtained a divorce in September, 1912.

"We could not get along together with those children always making trouble," he said.

In February, 1915, he was married to Mrs. Alice Witt, who died in November, 1916. She was five years his junior.

Ninth Still Living

On September 17, 1918, he married for the ninth time, the bride being Mrs. Sarah Tune, with whom he now lives. She is now seventy-six years old.

In going over his marital record, Tillman forgot the name of one of his wives, and it was necessary to get the name from one of his three children. Some neighbors said that Tillman was married on two other occasions, but this he denied.

Tillman's one venture with a wife much younger than himself proved to be "unsatisfactory."

"I think a man should chose a wife nearer his own age for success," he remarked.

When questioned about what kind of a woman makes the best wife, he replied, "This greatly depends on the husbands. I have always found that an older woman makes the best wife. She is settled and loves her home more. I would never again marry a woman who is young."

"As to how to treat a wife," he said:

"Never let your attention grow cold or careless. Always treat them like they were babies. Stay with her as much as you can and show her that you love her."

He'd Marry Again

"Would you marry again if left alone?"

"I certainly would. I have never had much trouble winning the girl I wanted for a wife, for the reason that I always treated them square. Beautiful presents don't count as much as a kind heart."

"He is the finest of husbands," his present wife remarked.

Both Tillman and his wife are apparently in the best of health. "I never felt better in my life," he said. With his little farm home and his pension from the government he is well fixed.



William J. Tillman.

Gotham Crime Wave Waning

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—New York's crime epidemic appeared to be waning today before intensified police activities, supported by drastic measures of criminal court judges.

Eighty-four men, most of whom previously had been released on low bail, were sent to jail by judges in the court of general sessions, when the amounts of the sureties were raised so high the prisoners could not furnish them. Bail amounting to $150,000 was ordered forfeited in the cases of 60 others who failed to appear when ordered.

ATTACK AND ROB RAIL ENGINEER

Finas McComas, railway engineer of Denison, and well known in Wichita Falls, was knocked unconscious and robbed of $295 in currency and some Christmas presents purchased for his wife, Wednesday night in Denison, according to word received in Wichita Falls Thursday by his sister, Mrs. J. C. V. T. Christenson.

Mr. McComas was able to give a description of the holdup men after regaining consciousness, according to reports.

Five arrests have been made by the Denison police. The prisoners will be brought before McComas as soon as attending physicians will permit.

ARMENIAN SOVIET ANNULS ALL LOANS

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from London stating that the Armenian soviet had annulled all foreign loans "especially American loans," today brought from officials of the Armenian relief administration the statement that this undoubtedly referred to notes given by the Armenian government for flour furnished by the United States Grain Corporation just after the armistice.

No other loan to Armenia by America was recalled.

GOVERNMENT SELLS 430 FREIGHT SHIPS

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The government, up to December 4, had sold 430 merchant ships, totalling 2,157,124 dead weight tons, for $297,818,393, according to a summary issued tonight by the shipping board. Since July 15, when the board's last summary was issued, sales were increased by 40 vessels of 96,705 dead weight tons, which brought $67,745,572.

The following amusing incident occurred at a hairdresser's in a small town in Lancashire.

Customer—Well, Sheers, what did you think of the bishop's sermon Sunday? I saw you in church.

Barber—Yes, sir, I was there, but, to tell the truth, there was a man sat in front of me whose hair wanted cutting so badly that I couldn't hear a word.

Confetti Ball—Arcadia

ABOUT HALF OF TICK-INFESTED TEXAS CLEARED

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A total of 198,606 square miles of territory in Texas is still infested with ticks, the department of agriculture today reported. This is nearly half of the tick invested area of the nation, the country's total being only 218,474 square miles.

On July 1, 1906, when the tick eradiction program began in earnest 191,885 square miles of territory in Texas was tick-infested. Since that time 91,279 square miles, 48 percent or nearly half, has been released. In 1906, 198 counties were tick-infested and only 102 are now.

Florida, next to Texas, has the largest tick-infested area, 48,900 square miles. Tick infested territory remaining in other states is as follows, in square miles: Alabama, 3,252; Arkansas, 19,632; Georgia, 15,694; Louisiana, 15,490; North Carolina, 10,067; Oklahoma, 4,047 and Virginia, 1,686.

Oklahoma has made remarkable progress in tick-eradication. When the campaign began in 1906 sixty-one of its counties were tick-infested. At the present time, two counties are wholly infested and two partly. The infested area in Oklahoma amounted to 47,890 in 1906 and 4,042 in 1920, a reduction of 92 percent. Louisiana was reduced from 45,409 in 1906 to 12,490 this year, a reduction of 63 percent.

For the nation the total tick infested area in July 1, 1906, was 728,665 square miles. Seventy percent of that area has been freed of ticks and released from quarantine.

The total area released during the year 1920 amounted to 32,171 square miles. Owing to discontinued local effort to complete tick eradiction in some areas released from quarantine, it was found advisable to requarantine counties and prescribes during the last year as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 9 and Louisiana, 14.

Outline Building Program of State Schools, Asylums

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23.—Total appropriations for the next two fiscal years recommended by the state board of control in the budget completed today were $25,457,177. Requests considered by the board in reaching these recommendations totaled $39,888,341. Thus the difference in the amount asked for and the amount recommended by the board was $14,431,164.

Mr. Nabours said that the building program recommended calls for one new dormitory each at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton; Grubbs Vocational college, Arlington; John Tarleton college, Stephenville; A. and M. college, College tSation; Sam Houston Normal, Huntsville; North Texas Normal, Denton; Southwest Texas Normal, San Marcos; Sul Ross Normal, Alpine; additions to the dormitory at West Texas Normal, Canyon; adidtions to the science building at East Texas Normay at Commerce to make an educational building; a new power plant at the insane asylum at San Antonio; a new school building at the State Orphans' home, Corsicana, and extensive repairs at other asylums, with repairs at practically all institutions.

Mr. Nabours said that an effort had been made to adjust salaries so that they would be uniform for the same class of employes in similar institutions under supervision of the board. No effort was made, he said, at a general increase or reduction of salaries. Changes were due to readjustment policy.

TEXANS WARNED STOLEN P. O. ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Blank money order forms, numbered 27500 to 27800 have been stolen from the postoffice at Smiley, Texas, the postoffice department announced today.

It is believed that the thief may attempt to fill them out and cash them, therefore the postoffice department warns that business men be on the lookout.

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Vernon to Stage First Community Christmas Tree

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 23.—Vernon citizens have joined with a view that every needy person will be suitably remembered on Christmas morning. The first community Christmas tree ever held in Vernon will be when the Elks will provide a tree and presents in their club rooms on December 25 for the needy children of Vernon. The United Charities, Goodfellows and Elks have sufficient funds to carry out their plans.

A new dwelling is being built in Vernon for a mother and five children, who have been living in a tent in Vernon in needy circumstances. She has been provided for. The Carpenters' union will construct the dwelling, a lumber company is furnishing the material at cost. The $250 necessary to build the dwelling has been raised. The house will be speeded up as an infant of the mother has pneumonia. The house will be finished in two days. It will be a two-room, boarded house.

The Elks held their Charity ball on West Texas street and a large crowd attended the street dance. Tickets were sold for $2 a couple, the receipts going to the charity fund.

Would Permit Navy to Send Press Stories

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Legislation to permit the navy department to make contracts for wireless transmission of press matter at rates to be approved by the interstate commerce commission was advocated today before the house merchant marine committee by Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, author of such a bill, and various press representatives. The question was one of service, not of rates, Mr. Britten said, adding:

"If the newspapers could get the service they want from private concerns, they would not be here."

Decided opposition developed in the committee to the Britten measure and consideration was put over until after the holidays.

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