THE WEATHER
Wichita Falls and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday unsettled, rising temperature.

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KATY TO SPEND FIFTEEN MILLION

INVESTIGATING SALE OF MORE THAN SCORE STOLEN AUTOMOBILES

MADILL, OKLA., Dec. 13.—State investigators here continued today to gather evidence regarding the sale in Marshall county of more than a score of alleged stolen automobiles, one of which they declare was found in possession of Sheriff John Glenn, and another held by the son of Madill's mayor.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Glenn, County Judge Isaac Lewis and other officials and citizens of the county were protesting the quartering here of a national guard detachment and awaiting a response to a telegram sent the governor last night asking that the detachment be withdrawn immediately. The troopers, two officers and 10 men, were ordered here upon request of the state investigators who reported to the adjutant general that threats had been made against their lives.

A shown down in the case is scheduled for Monday when persons in possession of the alleged stolen cars have been ordered to appear in court and explain how they obtained them. They also are ordered to bring the cars along so as to determine whether identification numbers have been altered or defaced.

G. E. Lynn, of Madill, admits, according to Blair Compton of the state highway department, that he sold the cars in question but refuses to state how he obtained them.

COMMISSIONERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO CREATE NEW COURT

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—A county commissioners' court has authority under the constitution to determine whether the population of a city warrants another justice court, to establish such a court and appoint a judge pending an election, the supreme court held today in reversing the decision of the Stephens county district court in the case of C. T. Williams vs. J. W. Castleman.

The case was instituted by Castleman, justice court judge of precinct one at Breckenridge, for recovery of fees originating from the establishment of place No. 2, of precinct one. Williams was appointed judge of place No. 2 by the commissioners' court. The decision sustains the legality of place No. 2 of the justice court.

COMMISSION IN GUARD DOES NOT DISQUALIFY A TEXAS JUDICIAL OFFICER

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Holding a military commission in the Texas national guards does not disqualify a judicial officer, the court of criminal appeals held today in remanding Archie Dailey to custody of Hill county officers in habeas corpus application. Dailey was charged with contempt for refusing to testify before a grand jury, claiming that because District Judge Horton B. Porter held a commission in the national guard, he was without authority to empanel a grand jury.

DEATHS AS RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION IN CUBA MAY BE MORE THAN 30

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—Deaths from the boiler explosion which wrecked the Estralla sugar central at Cespedes, Camaguey province, yesterday may exceed 30, according to reports to the department of government. The condition of half of the 29 seriously injured is reported critical and two of them already have died. With 15 bodies already recovered the known dead total 17 and more than a dozen are believed still to be covered by the smoking debris. The total number of dead and injured is estimated at 80.

CHARGE DEFENDANT DECLARED THE MEN SHOULD BE KILLED

MARION, ILL., Dec. 13.—State's Attorney Delos Duty, in his opening statement today to the jury trying five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine killings, charged that Otis Clark, one of the defendants, in an argument with Oscar Howard, declared all the nonunion employes of the Lester strip mine should be killed. Hugh Willis, a district officer of the United Mine Workers, arrived during the course of the argument, Duty declared.

"The only thing to do is to take them out and kill every one of them," Duty quoted Clark as replying to Howard when the latter stated the nonunion men should be freed as "they laid down their arms."

Duty asserted Clark and Howard shot Superintendent McDowell of the strip mine after Clark struck him over the head.

Mr. Duty declared there was "no semblance of a conflict between capital and organized labor" in the trial, adding it was "a straight trial for murder."

"They will be tried fair and square," he asserted. "We will expect you to do what your oath requires."

FIND NO TRACE OF FIVE YEAR OLD BOY LOST SINCE SUNDAY

JUNCTION CITY, KAN., Dec. 13.—Although searchers continued their efforts throughout last night no trace had been found early today of Marvin, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Koepke here. The boy was lost late Sunday. Theories that the boy had been kidnaped or had been drowned in a creek were believed improbable because of the lack of reason for kidnaping and the thorough dragging of the creek near his home.

ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF 86,000 FOR U. S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An enlisted personnel during the fiscal year beginning next July 1 of 86,000, the same as at present, is provided for in the navy budget, carrying a total of $290,896,528, or approximately $12 million dollars less than last year, reported to the house today.

In its report the committee pointed out that the arms conference did not limit the number of types of smaller war vessels and added that information had reached congress "that already large programs are planned of vessels up to the maximum permitted under the agreement and that new and larger types of sub-surface craft have begun to put in an appearance."

ENGLAND NERVOUS RESULT DELAY OF FRANCE AND ITALY

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Prime Minister Bonar Law told the house of commons today that Great Britain could not regard without grave disappointment delay in ratification of the Washington naval treaty by two of the signatory powers, France and Italy.

Lieut. Colonel Amery, first lord of the admiralty, answering a question, said his attention had been called to a report published in the newspapers that the United States proposed to build the most powerful navy in the world by constructing smaller ships than those specified in the Washington treaty. He said no restriction was placed upon the contracting parties in regard to the number of war vessels they might build under articles 11 and 12 of the treaty.

MANY WITNESSES BACK DARBY'S PLEA OF ALIBI, IN TRIAL

DECLARE DEFENDANT WAS IN OKLAHOMA ON NIGHT OF KILLING.

INABILITY TO READ ATTESTED BY RELATIVES

State Contends He Signed Confession In Which He Admitted Killing Whitman.

Vernon Darby was to take the witness stand late Wednesday afternoon, it was learned, in his murder trial.

Up to 3 o'clock the defense had brought in not less than ten witnesses who testified that they were with the defendant on the day and night of April 8, 1921, the night on which J. W. Whitman was murdered in Wichita Falls, and for whose death Vernon Darby was indicted.

A number of "skinners" who were assisting the defendant's father and brother-in-law move from Burkburnett to Duncan, Oklahoma, testified that the defendant was in the party.

Red Stonecipher, one of the men in the caravan, stated that he slept with the defendant on the night of April 8, 1921, at Walters, Oklahoma, in a wagon yard. The state tested him as to his memory and asked him whom he had slept with on various other dates back as far as February 8, 1920. Each time the witness answered, but admitted that he had nothing else on which to base his testimony that he had slept with the defendant on this particular night except his memory.

Berk Burney, another driver, told the jury that on the evening of April 8, 1921, the defendant in company with another driver had gone out into the country four miles from Walters and purchased 50 bushels of oats. He testified that at 9 o'clock that night he ate supper with the defendant in a restaurant about five blocks from the wagon yard. He also said that Vernon Darby slept in the wagon yard that night about 20 feet from him.

Miss Cecil Hester was called by the defense and she stated that she had received letters from the defendant, but that all of them had been written by Vernon Darby's sister, Mrs. James. She also stated that there had never been any cross words between she and the defendant and that they never had had a falling out, as was stated in the alleged confession introduced by the state.

The defendant's younger sister testified that her brother could not write nor read and said that she had seen her married sister, Mrs. James, write letters for her brother to Miss Hester and that she also read the letters written to him by Miss Hester.

In the face of a confession introduced by the state, signed by the defendant Vernon Darby, and the signature proven up as that of the defendant, Attorney G. G. McBride, Darby's legal adviser, made a statement to the jury at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning immediately after the state had rested. The statement conclusively showed that the defense would be an alibi.

"Gentlemen of the jury," the attorney said, "we expect to prove to you that Vernon Darby, the defendant, was not in the state of Texas on the night of this homicide; that he was outside of the state on the night prior to it and on the night following it."

The jury was completed at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The state called Miss Cecil Hester as the first witness. She was with John W. Whitman at the time he was shot on the night of April 8, 1921. She said that she and the deceased had been to a show that night and upon returning home, the fire whistle blew. She said that she and he went to the fire and as they were walking along Second street, a shot was fired from a passing automobile.

Girl Describes Shooting.

"I just heard one shot," she told, "and then he fell to the sidewalk. The car from which the shot was fired sped past and did not stop. I believe there were several more shots fired but I am not positive."

Assistant County Attorney Wayne Somerville was the second witness. He testified with reference to a statement made by the defendant to him and which he reduced to writing and had it signed in the presence of witnesses.

The confession was introduced. In the statement the defendant told Mr. Somerville, according to his testimony, that he had had several engagements with Miss Hester and that one night prior to the homicide Pearl Malone had told him that a man by the name of Jack Dempsey whom it was later learned was J. W. Whitman had been calling on Miss Hester.

The statement further reads that on the night of April 8 the defendant came to Wichita Falls and that he and Pearl Malone went out driving.

Confession Is Offered.

"We were driving down Second street. Pearl was at the wheel when she cried out 'There they go.' I looked up and saw the man and Miss Hester. I knew that Miss Hester had turned me down and I knew that this man had been the cause of her turning me down. I picked up the gun that was lying on the seat and I fired. I didn't care which one I hit. I just shot at them."

On cross examination counsel for defense attempted to show that the alleged confession was not a free and voluntary statement of the defendant and it was along these lines that Mr. Somerville was questioned.

Wednesday morning Mr. Somerville resumed the stand.

"Isn't it a fact that some time later, the defendant Darby was brought over from jail and another statement was attempted to be se-

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GOMPERS ADMITS COUNSEL EMPLOYED TO ASSIST KELLER

DENIES ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF IMPEACHMENT PROGRAM.

TELLS OF DISCUSSING BURNS APPOINTMENT

Testifies to Exhibiting Copy Of Report In Connection With Oregon Land Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, frankly told the house judiciary committee today that the executive committee of the federation had authorized the employment of counsel to assist Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, in prosecuting impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Gompers' statement was made in the course of cross examination by Paul Howland of Cleveland, personal counsel for Mr. Daugherty. He emphatically denied that he had first suggested the impeachment proceedings, declaring that he had not known of the introduction of the Keller resolution in the house until he read about it in the newspaper.

Mr. Gompers, called as a witness for the prosecution, told of his visit to Mr. Daugherty in July, 1921, at the latter's invitation, at which the appointment of W. J. Burns as chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice was discussed.

The witness said he had shown Mr. Daugherty a copy of the report made in 1912 by Attorney General Wickersham to President Taft on Burns' alleged activities in the drawing of a jury in the Oregon land fraud cases in 1905 and that Mr. Daugherty had compared it with one brought to him by a departmental clerk.

"I told Mr. Daugherty," Mr. Gompers testified, "that it would be a public scandal and bring discredit to the department and the government of the United States if any such man was appointed to as important a position as was proposed for Burns and that as a man and a citizen I protested against it."

Wickersham Testifies.

George W. Wickersham, attorney general under President Taft, who followed Mr. Gompers, denied that politics had entered into the pardoning of Willard N. Jones, convicted in the Oregon land fraud cases. Some members of the committee had suggested that the pardon was granted six or seven years after conviction in the lower court and at the time of the Taft-Roosevelt political fight.

The former attorney general said he "rejected any suggestion that President Taft was moved by political considerations."

As to his own recommendation that Jones be pardoned, the witness said it was based solely on the official reports in the case alleging improper activities by Mr. Burns in connection with the drawing of the trial jury.

TO INSIST ON "RIGHTS" BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Notice was served on the house judiciary committee today by Jackson H. Ralston, counsel for Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, in the impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty, that he would insist on his "rights" before the committee even if he had to carry his fight to the house of representatives.

Mr. Ralston's announcement came after it had been decided to keep out of the record certain newspaper articles relating to W. J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, until members of the committee could have opportunity to examine them.

The incident was closed and the hearing proceeded with a suggestion by Representative Foster, republican, Ohio, that the committee get along with its work.

The newspaper articles in dispute were sent to President Harding last October by A. P. MacAuley, an American citizen living at Toronto, Canada, along with a letter protesting against the appointment of Mr. Burns by Mr. Daugherty. The letter was referred to the attorney general who replied to Mr. MacAuley that he had had before him the information sent the president before Mr. Burns was appointed, that he had made known Mr. Burns "for many, many years," and was "quite sure he will render me and the administration faithful and efficient service."



COLD WAVE REACHES LARGE AREA OF U. S. MERCURY STILL LOW

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Cold weather which swept Texas yesterday and last night was diminishing today and moving eastward, the freeze not having extended to the coast, according to the Dallas weather bureau. Temperatures early today ranged from 26 degrees above at Amarillo to 60 degrees at Brownsville. At Abilene and Dallas the mercury fell to 30 degrees; Palestine 38; Taylor 40; Del Rio 42; San Antonio 44; Houston 48; Corpus Christi 50 and Galveston 52.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Winter's first cold wave that has given the northwest region sub-zero temperatures for several days and has extended to the Atlantic coast and as far south as the southern tip of the Pacific coast and extreme southern Florida, continued today, with slight relief to some sections.

Weather forecasters predicted colder weather for the Atlantic states, with the exception of the Florida peninsula, another disturbance on the California coast and the continuation of the sub-zero and near zero temperatures in the northwest, plain and middle west states.

In Chicago the thermometer early today registered eight degrees above zero with a moderate wind and rising temperature predicted during the day.

In the northwest the coldest temperature in the United States obtained at Havre, Mont., where the reading was 20 degrees below zero.

With the approach of another disturbance along the California coast, with probable falling temperatures, fruit growers were attempting to prevent serious loss to their fruit crops by frost.

PRINCE REGENT ILL



CROWN PRINCE HIROHITO

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—Hirohito, the prince regent, is seriously ill with measles. At noon today his temperature was 40.5 centigrade, his pulse 108.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO POISON FAMILY LIVING AT BRANDON

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—J. W. Fletcher, his wife and their three children, living at Brandon, Hill county, victims of an alleged poison plot yesterday, will recover, it was stated today. No arrests have been made, but bloodhounds have been taken to the scene to trail the poisoners. The latter sought to wipe out the entire family by poisoning potatoes. All became sick after eating them. Their lives were despaired of for a time, but today all were improved.

A quantity of potatoes was left in a wagon which Fletcher had standing in the yard near the farmhouse Monday night. Some time during the night the potatoes were poisoned.

A part of the breakfast next morning consisted of potatoes taken from the wagon. A short time after the meal the members of the family, including Fletcher, were taken violently ill.

The bloodhounds were sent for in the hope they might pick up the trail of the persons who visited the wagon.

NO INDICATION OF PLANS FOLLOWING PACKER DECISION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Whether Armour & Company would proceed with negotiations for acquisition of the physical assets of Morris & Company, one of its competitors among the "big five" packing establishments, following the decision of the government to take no action on the proposal at this time had not been indicated today in any further developments in the matter here.

Formal announcement that under the provisions of the packers and stockyards act, which he administers, there appeared to be no occasion for action by the government on the proposal at this time, was made late yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, who said his decision was based on the fact that there was nothing in the act which specifically prohibits the purchase by one packer of the physical assets of another.

The question to be considered, Mr. Wallace said in his decision, was whether the proposed purchase would "bring about conditions or actions which would come within the prohibition of the act." There was no thought at any time in the government's consideration of the proposal, he said, of approving such a transaction in advance.

ARMOUR LEE PHILLIPS IS TO RETURN TO HOUSTON

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Armour Lee Phillips, husband of Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted "hammer murderess," who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail, December 5, plans to return in a few days to his former home in Houston, Texas, it became known today.

BLUNDERS



Why Is This Wrong?

The answer will be found among today's want ads.
(What "Blunder" do you suggest?)

CLEMENCEAU HAS SAILED FOR FRANCE; PLEASED WITH TRIP

FINAL ADDRESS DELIVERED IN NEW YORK TUESDAY NIGHT.

DINNER BY COMMITTEE FOR DEVASTATED FRANCE

Repeats His Plea For American Cooperation In Short Address.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—His speaking mission ended, Georges Clemenceau, war time premier of France, sailed for home on the steamship Paris today, declaring he would return again, "but only as a ghost." He appeared in fine health and rare good humor as he took his place on the upper deck to watch New York vanish behind him.

Just before the Paris cast off, the Tiger kissed Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson on both cheeks, laughingly enjoining her not to "dare to tell her husband." Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were Clemenceau's hosts during his stay here last month.

The Tiger's farewell message to America was given out in the form of a telegram to Woodrow Wilson in answer to a farewell message which, it was said, were typical of thousands received at the last minute. The messages exchanged between former President Wilson and Clemenceau follow:

"Georges Clemenceau:

"Allow me to bid you an affectionate farewell and to congratulate you on the admiration you have won from our people. All good fortune attend you.

"Woodrow Wilson."

Clemenceau replied:

"I cannot but be most grateful for the kind message you were good enough to send me. Your feelings are mine. All your efforts for the best, you did not spare in my country. Those are the principles of the French people and may be summed up in these words—justice and peace to all. Those are France's principles as well as those of America.

"My best wishes for your health and welfare and my kindest regards to Mrs. Wilson.

"Clemenceau."

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Surrounded by friends of France in a hall festooned with the intertwined flags of America and his own land, Georges Clemenceau last night came to the end of his peace mission and took leave of the United States.

He appeared in the grand ball room of Hotel Pennsylvania before 1,300 members of the American committee for devastated France. Immediately after he had spoken he motored to the steamer Paris on which he sails back home Wednesday.

Clemenceau spoke only about 10 minutes, explaining that he was tired, "had a sore throat and wanted to go to bed."

"I cannot find words," he began, "to express my gratitude for so kind a welcome.

"I had made up my mind about a week ago to make here tonight a long and deliberate speech to prove a great many things that need not be proved and to tell you many things which you know as well as I do. But Miss Anne Morgan (chairman of the committee) was good enough to let me know that I had better not speak and I agreed with her opinion.

"Why should I speak? I have got a sore throat, I am tired, I am old, and I want very much to go to bed.

"But all this will not prevent me from saying once more what I ought to say. I came to this country to accomplish a duty which nobody asked me to accomplish, and some people even did not seem to like the idea that I was going to do my duty. I came to appeal to the American mind and the answer came from American hearts. I could not do otherwise but give my heart to those who gave their hearts to my country.

"In a few hours I am going to sail back, having accomplished a mission which I have not received, as I told you, but hoping that, I give you matter to think over, to ponder on. You see, in France we are almost at the eve of the greatest difficulties we have encountered since the end of the war. We have been quarreling too often with England and this might have been avoided if America had been there.

"I end by this simple word which I have repeated very often, and which I want you to ponder. A nation cannot be great one day and small another."

The audience included many notables, among them Miss Anne Morgan, chairman of the committee for devastated France; J. P. Morgan, Charles N. Schwab, Commander Alvin M. Owsley of the American Legion; George Wickersham, former attorney general; Otto Kahn and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN RAILROAD SHOPS; ONE MAN BURNS TO DEATH

BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—Fire starting in the Cold Springs repair shop of the International Railway company today destroyed 32 trolley cars and four dwelling houses adjoining the shop. The loss was estimated at $250,000.

Edward McGivney, an employe, asleep in one of the cars, was burned to death.

FOUR AUTOMOBILE BANDITS ROB TULSA, OKLA., COUPLE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Four automobile bandits held up Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill of Tulsa, Okla., also in a motor car, and robbed them of cash and jewelry aggregating nearly $10,000 in value here last night, according to their report to the police.

PLAN TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS ON A LARGE SCALE FOLLOWING TRANSFER OF ROAD THIS WEEK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Completion of a $15,000,000 improvement program, probably the largest undertaken by any of the southwestern railroads in recent years, will follow the sale of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, scheduled to begin today at Colbert, Okla., it was announced at general headquarters of the road here today.

Reorganization of the railroad is in progress, following the dissolution several months ago of a receivership under which the road operated since 1915. Charles E. Schaff, receiver of the road, has been appointed president of the new company, which has incorporated in Missouri as the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad.

The main lines of the road are scheduled to be sold at Colbert today. Tomorrow the Texas properties will be sold at Denison and Friday the Wichita Falls & Northwestern is to be sold at Devol, Okla.

Previous dates had been set for the sale but postponement resulted several times because of lack of approval of the reorganization plan by the interstate commerce commission, it was said, but today's announcement declared the commission now has given its approval and the sale is expected to go through without delay.

The improvement program will be completed next spring and includes an expenditure of approximately $8,000,000 for repair work and erection of new terminals and shops and the purchase of new equipment valued at $6,000,000, the announcement added.

KATY NORTH OF RIVER SOLD FOR $26,000,700

DENISON, Dec. 13.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway lines north of Red river were sold for $26,000,700, to J. W. Seligman and company and Hall Gartes and company of New York, at Colbert, Okla., at 3 o'clock. Francis Randolph and W. H. Bleumenthal were the other bidders. Bryan F. Babbit of St. Louis, special master, conducted the sale. Only a few people witnessed the sale.

LARGE MAJORITY AGAINST ILLINOIS NEW CONSTITUTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Illinois voters yesterday decided to get along under the 52 year old constitution which now serves the state and rejected by an overwhelming majority the proposed new basic law, prepared by the convention elected in 1919.

With 274 out of 5,638 precincts missing the majority has reached 680,287, and apparently the final result will show the constitution defeated by more than 650,000 votes.

Illinois' experiment with a new state charter, it was conservatively estimated, cost approximately $2,500,000.

MAJORITY OF 696,341 AGAINST CONSTITUTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—With 250 precincts missing of the 5,634 in Illinois, the vote on the constitution this morning showed a majority of 696,341 against its adoption.

Returns from 5,406 out of 5,634 precincts, including Cook county complete, gave: For adoption 186,505; against adoption 882,846.

ORDER AN EXHAUSTIVE AUDIT OF BANK BOOKS

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—An exhaustive audit of the affairs of the Security State bank of Fort Worth, closed recently, was ordered by the state banking board today and a Fort Worth auditing firm engaged to begin work immediately. Four experienced men will be engaged to carry on the auditing, it was said. Losses to the state guaranty fund are estimated by state officials to approximate $250,000.

BRITISH SHIP AGROUND IN HARBOR AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Manchester Spinner, which sailed from this port yesterday for St. John, N. B., went aground on the tip of Long Island in Boston harbor early today. The windlass had broken while she was at anchor in the lower harbor riding out a northwest gale.

CABINET OF FRANCE APPROVES ATTITUDE PREMIER POINCARE

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The French cabinet this morning approved the attitude taken on the reparations question by Premier Poincare at the recent London conference of premiers, after hearing M. Poincare's report of the meeting. It also expressed agreement with him regarding the declarations to be made in the chamber of deputies on Friday, when it is expected the government will be called upon to reply to an interpellation.

Premier Poincare, it is forecast, will ask the chamber for a free hand in the reparation negotiations with the allies and for the freedom regarding the seizure of such pledges as are permitted under the treaty of Versailles if a settlement is not reached by negotiation before the next installment of Germany's debt is due January 15.

The premier told his colleagues of the cabinet that he had brought back from London the assurances that the differences between France and Great Britain in the execution of the treaty of Versailles would hence forth be discussed in an amicable spirit, unaccompanied by press campaigns against either country, and that a final disagreement would not menace the existence of the entente.

STOCK DIVIDEND OF 1400 PER CENT FOR MACHINERY MAKERS

WHITINSVILLE, MASS., Dec. 13. A stock dividend of 1,400 per cent was declared today by the Whitin Machine Works, increasing its authorized capitalization from $600,000 to $9,000,000. The corporation manufactures cotton, wool and worsted machinery.

TWO HUNDRED PER CENT STOCK DIVIDEND DECLARED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The General Baking company today declared a stock dividend of 200 per cent on common stock. Beginning April 1, the company will pay a dividend of $1 a share quarterly on the present capitalization including the new stock dividend. This increases the rate on the present stock to 12 per cent.

MORE GAME WARDENS ARE WANTED IN TEXAS

LUFKIN, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—Employment of more game wardens in Texas for the greater protection of game in the state will be sought by a committee to be selected to go before the state legislature at Austin, according to announcement by J. L. Phillips of Lufkin, president of the Texas Game and Fish Conservation association, today.

Officers were elected and permanent organization of the body has been effected, Mr. Phillips said. John W. Stayton of Dallas is secretary.

FARM HAND DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF MURDER OF COUPLE

NEWCASTLE, IND., Dec. 13.—Ben Brookshire, 23 year old farm hand, who was jailed here yesterday following discovery of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Shaffer, still denied all knowledge of the crime early today.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer were found on their farm near Middleton with their heads crushed. A small hand axe, which authorities believe was used by the slayer, was found in the room near Mrs. Shaffer's body.

Brookshire could not give a definite outline of his movements last Tuesday. Officers said the couple probably had been murdered on Wednesday night of last week.

BONDS FOR SPECIFIC ROAD BUILDING CAN'T BE USED ELSEWHERE

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Bonds voted for specified road construction cannot be appropriated for construction of other roads until those specified are completed, the supreme court held today in sustaining the action of the Harrison county district court and reversing that of the court of civil appeals in the case of J. M. Black et al. vs. W. H. Strength, county judge. The effect is to continue in force the injunction prohibiting the commissioners' court from using a $1,450,000 bond issue for other than specified roads.

EXTEND RECONSIGNMENT REGULATIONS ON SUGAR

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Reconsignment regulations on sugar shipments today were extended to the St. Louis Southwestern railroad by the state railroad commission. Stoppage privileges on lumber shipments for dressing purposes were extended to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and Lufkin, Hemphill and Gulf railroads. An order adding to the list of materials on which roofing rates apply was issued adding asbestos and well board to the list.

TURKEY REFUSES TO ASSIGN TERRITORY TO THE ARMENIANS

By Associated Press.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 13.—Turkey refused at today's session of the near east conference to assign any special part of Turkey as a national home for the Armenians, Ismet Pasha declared this would mean a new attempt to dismember Turkey.

Ismet Pasha was irreconcilable on other points concerning the treatment of minorities in Turkey. Besides declaring Turkey would not set aside an inch of Turkish soil for an Armenian national home, he said she would not accept the regulation of rights of minorities by an international commission in Constantinople or elsewhere.

Lord Curzon warned Ismet that there would be no sympathy anywhere in the world for Turkey if the conference broke down on the question of the treatment of minorities.

After a long and unsuccessful discussion the entire question of minorities was referred to a subcommission.

DECISIONS RENDERED BY STATE SUPREME COURT

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court today:

Certified questions answered: Williams vs. Castleman, Stephens.

Judgment of court of civil appeals reversed, that of district court affirmed: Black et al. vs. Strength, county judge, et al., Harrison.

Relator remanded to custody of sheriff: Ex parte Phillip Marcx, habeas corpus, Bexar.

Applications for writs of error granted: Oscela Oil company vs. Stewart Drilling company, Wichita; Miller et ux. vs. Hodges et al., Palo Pinto; City of Amarillo vs. Ollie May Tutor et al., Potter; City of Amarillo vs. Ida M. Green et al., Potter.

Applications dismissed for want of jurisdiction: Fagin et al. vs. Yount, Jefferson.

Motions for rehearing overruled: Bunn vs. City of Laredo, Webb.

Motions for rehearing of applications overruled: Hammond vs. County of Harris, Harris. (Chief Justice Cureton not sitting.)

Empire Gas and Fuel company vs. Perdue, Harris; National Surety company vs. First State Bank of Tom Ball et al., Harris. (Chief Justice Cureton not sitting.)

Motion of Texas Pipe Line company to appear as amicus curiae granted.

State of Texas vs. Humble Pipe Line company, Travis.

Motions to advance granted: State of Texas vs. Humble Pipe Line company, Travis; and cause set for submission for January 10, 1923.

Texas company vs. Esther Taylor et al., Hamilton.

The following case was decided by the supreme court on report of the commission of appeals:

Opinion of the commission of appeals answering certified questions is adopted, and ordered to the court of civil appeals: Hott vs. Yarbrough, Montague.

WOULD BROADEN SCOPE ON NAVAL LIMITATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A request that President Harding seek to broaden the scope of the naval limitation agreement so as to include a limitation on construction of smaller types of war vessels and on military and naval aircraft, is included in the annual naval bill reported today by the house appropriations committee.

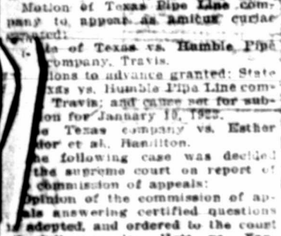
Under the bill as brought into the house the president would be asked to open negotiations with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan for an agreement which would limit future building of all surface and submersible types of warcraft having a tonnage of 10,000 or less and on all classes of army and navy aircrafts.

For completion of 56 warships, permissible under the arms conference treaty, the appropriations committee proposed to make available during the coming fiscal year a total of $55,000,000 or $14,000,000 more than the amount recommended in the budget, to be made up by a direct appropriation of $20,000,000 and $35,000,000, indirect, out of cash to the credit of the naval supply account and small stores fund.

GROSS RECEIPTS TAX CASE OF HUMBLE OIL SET FOR JANUARY 10

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—The supreme court today granted the state's motion to advance its case against the Humble Oil and Pipe Line company to recover gross receipts taxes and set the case for hearing on January 10. The court also granted a motion by the Texas Pipe Line company for authority to appear as amicus curiae in the case. The Humble action will determine the constitutionality of the gross receipts tax law as applying to pipe line companies.

Back Feel Lame, Sore and Achy?



"Are you lame every morning? Do you drag through the day with a steady, nagging backache—evening find you "all played out?" Probably your kidneys are to blame. Hurry worry, lack of rest and a heavy diet, all tend to weaken the kidneys. Your back gives out; you feel depressed and suffer headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities. Don't go from bad to worse. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Home folks recommend them. Ask your neighbor!

Here's a Wichita Falls case: A. M. Gross, retired farmer, 906 Lee street, says: "My back and kidneys got in pretty bad shape, caused by a cold. My back was sore and I could hardly do my work. When I stooped, sharp pains caught me. I got dizzy and weak. I tried different remedies, but found no relief until Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of the attack."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
60c at all Drug Stores
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N.Y.

BOLSHEVIK RUSSIA KEEPING UP SAME LINE OF PROTESTS

LAUSANNE, Dec. 13.—Bolshevik Russia is keeping up the same pace in the way of protests at Lausanne as she set at Genoa. The Russian experts yesterday walked unceremoniously out of the meeting which was discussing the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, as a protest against the alleged exclusion of the Russians from important periods of the straits negotiations. Later the Russian delegation officially notified the three presidents of the conference of Russia's unalterable determination to abandon none of her rights in the negotiations over the straits which directly affect her vital interests.

TEXAS MEMBERS GIVE LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF COLONEL ALVIN OWSLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Members of the Texas delegation in congress today gave a luncheon at the house cafe in honor of Alvin W. Owsley of Denton, commander of the American Legion. Commander Owsley is here to confer with other legion leaders relative to the legislative program which that organization favors.

WOULD COMBINE WAR AND NAVY IN NEW DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Consolidation of the war and navy departments in a department of national defense designed to function under a cabinet member with assistants in charge of the army and navy respectively, has been definitely recommended to President Harding by Walter F. Brown, head of the commission appointed to prepare a plan of governmental reorganization.

The president is giving serious consideration to this and other recommendations submitted by Mr. Brown and may lay them before congress within a week or two, accompanied by a special message expressing the opinion of the administration on each of the charges suggested.

NOTED SPECIALIST DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 13.—Dr. Miller Royall Whitenack, 48, famous as a specialist on children's diseases, and known to thousands as the "miracle man," died late yesterday at the Presbyterian hospital, where he had been confined for more than six weeks suffering from blood poisoning.

Eyes tested. Faith Optical Co.—adv.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR TWO AVIATORS LOST ON THURSDAY

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Dec. 13.—Search for Colonel Francis C. Marshall and Lieut. C. L. Webber, lost aviators, today was assuming the proportions of a long campaign involving a methodical combing of the desert and mountain territory of southern Arizona and northern Mexico by land and air forces.

During the past five days the search for the aviators, who disappeared last Thursday en route from San Diego, Cal., to Tucson, Ariz., has been spasmodic in nature with speed as its ruling motive. Yesterday airplanes made further flights into Mexico and cavalry and infantry conducted a search in the mountains south of Tucson.

STAR-TELEGRAM SUSTAINS $15,000 FIRE DAMAGE IN BLAZE EARLY WEDNESDAY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Damage totaling $15,000 was done to the paper storage and press rooms of the Star-Telegram by fire at 1:30 a. m. today. Operation of the plant was not interfered with. The principal damage was to paper, about three cars of which was destroyed. Origin of the fire is not known.

$50,000 More in Dec.

Anderson's FIFTH Anniversary Sale

$50,000 More in Dec.

Special Anniversary Bargains For Men



The ever increasing popularity of our Men's Wear Department prompts us to urge early shopping for all who desire the choice values in these apparel opportunities!

Men's Kuppenheimer Suits
Values to $45.00 including Stylplus and Sonneborn suits of the same value and all in good patterns and styles $29.50

Men's $32.50 Suits
(2 pants) neat patterns, good quality and styles. Very special for $19.95
Other Suits up to $39.95

Men's High-Grade Overcoats—Special Prices $19.95, $24.95 to $39.95

No Fade Shirts
These fine shirts are not to be equalled anywhere at the price.
98c, $1.39, $1.69 to $2.95

Men's Pajamas
$3.50 Soisette Pajamas in good assortment of colors in Christmas boxes $3.15
$3.50 Outing Pajamas $1.75

Ties
Here you will find a very interesting assortment of smart ties in gift boxes. Priced from 79c to $3.50



Bathrobes
$10 Robes $8.95
$7.50 Robes $6.45
$6.00 Robes $4.95

Hansen Gloves
Real He-Man gloves, combining appearance and durability, specially priced for $1.69, $2.69 and $3.15

Sweaters
Bradley Knit Sweaters for cold weather.
$10 values $8.95
$8.50 values $7.45
$5.00 values $3.95

Hosiery
Silk Hosiery in desirable colors, some with contrasting clox, others plain.
The gift every man appreciates.
Prices to suit every purse.

RADIO PROGRAM DAILY, BEGINNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 7 P. M.

Receiving Set Sold by D. G. Golding—Installed by C. H. Fooshee

Tomorrow

IS THE DAY YOU CAN BUY THOSE

MEN'S FINE HANDKERCHIEFS

AT SAUL'S For 50c A DOZEN

Just 1000 Dozen of Them—So just 1 dozen to each customer in order to give all a chance to buy them—Better come early before they are picked over. None sold to children.

These Will Me On Sale Tomorrow Only

$1.88 TOMORROW ONLY $1.88

All Those Silk Pongee Blouses on the Balcony

All sizes up to 52. Regular $3.50 to $5.00 values—choice .....

WATCH OUR ADS—WATCH OUR WINDOWS

Best Grade Outings, 36-inch Percales, 19c Dress Gingham
13c A Yard

Buy Men's Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes and Lounging Robes at Saul's Xmas Sale, and Save the Difference.

See Men's $1.00 Knit Ties elsewhere. Then come to Saul's and see those we are selling at
3 for $1.00

But don't wait too long; we had only 1,000 dozen to start with, and they are going fast.

All Those Embroidered Outing Gowns
79c

Biggest Line of Boxed Handkerchiefs of All Kinds

Give them for Xmas; Buy them at Saul's and Save the Difference

Every Man's Suit and O'coat in Stock at Christmas Sale Prices $25.00
Come in and buy the best Suit in stock for .....
Equally Good Values in O'Coats

ON SAUL'S BALCONY
Remarkable Values In Women's Plain Tailored and Fur Trimmed Suits $17.95

MEN'S WOOL HOSE On Sale — 3 Pairs $1

Children's Wool Teddy Bear Suits, Hundreds of them; all good colors — $3.98 —And Up

There is a Reason So Many are Buying Dolls and Toys at Saul's; Biggest Stocks, Lowest Prices.

8-4 and 10-4 Bleached and brown Gauze, Pepperell and Premium Sheeting — 49c —A Yard

"HUMMING BIRD" SILK HOSE — $1.25 —A Pair

WOMEN'S FELT HOUSE SHOES
69c A Pair
Any size—any color—on sale 'Till Christmas Eve
69c A Pair

THE LARGEST SHOE STOCK IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

—AND EVERY PAIR OF SHOES IN STOCK ON SALE 'TILL CHRISTMAS EVE AT

Discount 10% Discount

Men's all leather dress shoes $2.95

New shipment Colonial and novelty strap pumps—all at 10% discount.

Men's all-leather scout work shoes $1.69

9c A Yard FRIDAY—BIG REMNANT SALE 9c A Yard

The Big Bargain Annex Remnant Counter Will Be Piled High With Remnants of All Kinds at 9c a yard. Sale starts at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

COME TOMORROW—COME EVERY DAY

SAUL'S XMAS SALE LASTS 'TILL CHRISTMAS EVE

U. S. Post Office Sub Station Here For Your Convenience

WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVE AN ALIBI IN HERRIN MINE CASE

ATTORNEY PROMISES TESTIMONY THAT MEN WERE NOT PRESENT.

DECLARES KILLING WAS RESULT OF "INVASION"

Charges Prosecution Is Influenced By Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

MARION, ILL., Dec. 13.—Testimony to show five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine killings had no part in the rioting, but were elsewhere at the time of the killings, was promised by A. W. Kerr, chief counsel of the Illinois Mine Workers, in his opening statement to the jury at the first of the mine riot trials here today. The five men are charged with the death of Howard Hoffman, one of the 20 nonunion men killed in the outbreak.

Mr. Kerr declared the killing of the nonunion men was the result of an "invasion" of Williamson county by "armed guards" and the "many acts of brutality culminating in the ruthless murder of three union coal miners."

He asserted Williamson county "rose to the defense of its homes," adding that "by this act of self-defense it served notice on the American gunmen and upon those who would employ the American gunmen that this was not a safe community in which to send hired murderers."

The miners fought also to protect their union, he said.

The prosecuting authorities in Illinois, he said, were being influenced by a "private organization composed of men of great wealth, the Illinois chamber of commerce."

"Actuated by a desire for vengeance," he continued, "eager to do anything that will help to destroy organized labor, the chamber of commerce is the organization that prosecutes in this case. You and you alone stand between these defendants and this city for vengeance."

Describes Operations.

Mr. Kerr described operations at the Lester strip mine owned by the Southern Illinois Coal company, and stated the union had agreed to permit the company to strip coal but not to mine it. He declared the company broke the agreement and imported guards armed "with machine guns, with high power rifles, with automatic police pistols, with all the most destructive firearms known to modern science."

He then gave an outline of 22 labor disputes in which he declared "hired gunmen" were used, beginning with the Homestead strike in 1892, and continuing through Cripple Creek, Colo., Ludlow, Mingo, the Michigan copper strikes and up to the present. He declared more than 300 workers have been killed in these disputes by "gunmen who went unpunished for their acts."

"The killing of Howard Hoffman was homicide and not murder," he continued. "Some day and in some court room a jury will say that the time has come to stop the importation into peaceful communities of this type of men. I believe that day will come in this trial. I believe that it is this jury that will immortalize itself by freeing all communities for all time from the sinister influence of the American gunmen."

Tracing the history of the miners' union in Williamson county, Mr. Kerr declared the men sought to organize to "better the condition of their babies" but were met at every step by "the powerful forces of organized capital."

FORMER UNITED STATES MINISTER IS RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY CALIPH

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—Charles R. Crane, former United States minister to China, was received in audience by the caliph yesterday. Abdul Medjid said that Turkey looked instinctively to the United States for friendly guidance and commercial support and asserted that America's participation in the Lausanne conference was a good augury for peace.

VESSELS REPORT ROUGH VOYAGES RESULT STORM

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 13.—Messages from vessels laboring with mountainous seas in the Pacific ocean have been received here. Blizzards were reported on the Bering sea. The Taibu Maru, 80 miles from Japan, wirelessed that lumber from her cargo was being thrown into the furnaces to keep up steam to fight the storm. The passenger liner Empress of Russia, 2,600 miles out from Victoria, on her way from the Orient, reported she was having the roughest voyage of her history.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nauseless, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nauseless calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family-package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—adv.

ENGLAND PROVIDES MILLION POUNDS TO AID UNEMPLOYMENT

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A supplementary estimate for one million pounds sterling for the relief of unemployed was agreed to by the house of commons today toward the close of a 16 hour session prolonged by the tactics of the labor party.

The laborites had agreed to try to keep the house in session until it is prorogued Friday night in an effort to force the government to take further steps toward the alleviation of unemployment. Members of the party endeavored to get the issue discussed at every available opportunity during the session, but a motion for closure, made by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, at about 6:30 o'clock this morning, was carried by a substantial majority. The motion was hailed with cries of "shame," "gag" and "scandal," while epithets of a more personal character were hurled at the occupants of the treasury bench.

The session, which adjourned at 6:50 o'clock, was tinged with humor and bitterness.

"Is this a new game of patience we are learning?" asked a labor member of the speaker in the early morning hours.

"No, it's quite an old game," replied the speaker with a laugh.

VETERAN OF FOUR WARS VOLUNTARILY RETIRES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Colonel Robert H. Nobel, veteran of the world war, Spanish-American war, Mexican border service and the Indian wars, retired yesterday on his own application after more than 42 years of service.

FARM-LABOR MOVE WILL BE CARRIED INTO EVERY STATE

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 13.—Delegates to the second conference for progressive political action today were leaving for their homes to perfect state organizations for the nomination and election of candidates, either through "primaries of old parties" or by "independent political action" as set forth in the program of organization adopted at the two day convention here.

Formation of a third party was defeated at the closing session last night after a prolonged debate in which many speakers characterized the republican and democratic parties as "owned and financed by Wall street."

W. M. Johnston of Washington, president of the machinists' union, declared that "much had been accomplished in welding together the farmer and labor organizations for united political activity" and that the "work of setting up organizations in all states will follow shortly."

WOOLWORTH STORE HAS $100,000 FIRE DAMAGE

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, Dec. 13.—Fire which caused an estimate loss of $100,000, swept the Woolworth five and ten cent store here early today and damaged adjoining buildings. Police believe safe blowers who opened the vault an hour before the fire was discovered were responsible.

ESTIMATE TEXAS COTTON YIELD AT 3,290,000 BALES

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—The total production of cotton in Texas for the season 1922-23, it is estimated in the report made today by P. N. Gray, statistician here of the department of agriculture, will amount to 1,576,239,000 pounds (not including linters), equivalent to 3,290,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight (478.4 pounds of lint and 26.6 pounds of bagging and ties estimated per 500 pounds gross weight bale). Total production in 1921 was 7,138,000 bales. The average yield of lint is estimated at 132 pounds and the acreage harvested at 11,942,000 for the year 1922.

PROCEEDINGS AMARILLO COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

AMWARILLO, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—Proceedings of the court of civil appeals for the seventh district at Amarillo December 13:

Motions overruled: J. F. Beeler et al. vs. Claude Terrell et al., rehearing (two); Wichita Valley Ry. Co. vs. W. P. Marshall, rehearing; Edward J. Cussen vs. Joseph P. Lynch, rehearing.

Affirmed: The W. T. Raleigh Co. vs. C. W. Lemon et al., from Wilbarger; M. O. Barnett vs. Nat S. Perrine et al., from Donley.

Submission postponed until January 10, 1923: P. & S. F. Ry. Co. vs. J. S. Guthrie, from Lubbock; H. C. Horns et al. vs. Brownfield Hardware Co., from Terry; Oklahoma Producing and Refining Corp. vs. A. H. Holt, from Hemphill; Merchants' Produce Co. vs. T. J. Culpepper et al., from Gray; Tony McGrady et al. vs. Lee Clary et al., from Motley.

Set for submission on January 10, 1923: Wm. C. Neubert vs. C., R. I. & G. Ry. Co., from Dallam.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—adv.

AUTHOR OF MELODRAMAS REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Theodore Kremar, author of more than 20 melodramas and widely known as "King of the Melodramatists," is seriously ill in Dresden, Germany, according to cablegrams. The nature of his illness was not revealed.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy Aspirin

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for colds, headache, toothache, earache, neuralgia, lumbago, rheumatism, neuritis, and for pain in general. Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

FATIMA CIGARETTES now 20c for TWENTY

If you could have asked for more in Fatima, would it not have been this lower price?



Let Fatima smokers tell you

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

The difference in price is small—the difference in quality, great. "Good to the last drop"

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

Men's Underwear Special

This Man's Shop is offering fine white cotton spring needle union suits, heavy weight, sizes 36 to 46 ..... $1.15

Wilson Bros. Lamb's WOOL mixed fine spring needle union suits. Elegant value, medium and heavy weight $2.75

Wright's Clothes Shop

(Wright Wrongs No Man)

616 Eighth Street Phone 3091

The Wage Earner's Dollar

stands for productive effort, for labor done. The dollars saved today will save you labor in the years to come.

The City National Bank of Commerce has been in alliance with the thrifty citizens of this community for many years.

Their dollars deposited here earn 4% compound interest and are protected by sound banking policies developed through thirty years of service, by large capital and surplus, by United States Government supervision and by our membership in the Federal Reserve System.

$1.00 OPENS AN ACCOUNT



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EIGHTH & SCOTT
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice to Klansmen

WICHITA FALLS KLAN NO. 195 AND VISITING KLANSMEN WILL MEET IN HANGAR NO. 10 AT CALL FIELD

Thursday Night At 7:30 o'Clock

Some of the Ablest and Most Distinguished Speakers in the Southwest Will Be Present

SPECIAL MUSIC BY BAND AND QUARTET

There Will Be No Initiation

ONLY MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WILL BE ADMITTED

ANNUAL

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ON

Toilet Articles

We Say—

That we are selling the staple articles quoted below at the following unusually low prices:

VELVETINA PREPARATIONS

Velvetina Face Powder, regular 50c for	39¢
Velvetina Massage Cream, regular $1.25 for	89¢
Velvetina Massage Cream, regular 75c for	59¢
Velvetina Vanishing Cream, regular 50c for	39¢
Velvetina Cream Lotion, regular 50c for	39¢
Velvetina Complexion Soap, regular 25c, 2 for	25¢
La Creole Cold Cream, regular 50c for	39¢
Le Creole Vanishing Cream, regular 50c for	39¢

SOAPS

Lana Oil, regular 15c, 3 cakes for	29c
Saxo Toilet, regular 25c, 3 cakes for	49¢
Rose Bath, regular 10c, 3 cakes for	18c
Jergens Voilet, regular 15c, 3 cakes for	29c

TALCUM POWDERS

Colgates La France Rose, regular 25c, 2 for	26¢
Colgates Florient, regular 25c, 2 for	26¢
Colgates Cha Ming, regular 25c, 2 for	26¢
Melva Love Me, regular 25c, 2 for	26¢
Melba Rose, regular 25c, 2 for	26¢

TOILET WATERS

Elmos Margo, regular $1.50 for	89¢
Elmos Rose, regular $1.50 for	89¢
Elmos Ra-Lo, regular $2.00 for	$1.19
Elmos Ra-Lo Extract, regular $2.00 for	$1.19
Jergens Doris Violet, regular $1.00 for	69¢
Lazells Field Violet, regular $1.25 for	79¢
Lazells, of other odors, regular 75c for	39¢
Lowes Toilet Water, regular $1.25 for	79¢
Lowes Toilet Water, regular 75c for	49¢
Lowes Toilet Water, regular 50c for	29¢
LaVallier Toilet Water, regular $1.00 for	69¢
LaVallier Toilet Water, regular 50c for	29¢
Willows Toilet Water, regular $1.25 for	79¢
Willows Toilet Water, regular 75c for	49¢
Willows Toilet Water, regular 65c for	49¢

You will be making a wise purchase if you secure enough at these prices to last you several months.

THE MILLER DRUG CO.

3176—Phone—3177

Mrs. McGregor's Report to Parent Teacher Association Tuesday Is Food for Thought for the Mothers

"The state of Texas ranks 34th in education among the states in the Union.

"Sixty-four per cent of our girls and 77 per cent of our boys in Texas never enter high school.

"And in 1920 the state of Texas allowed $14 per capita for her school children, while this year she allowed only $10."

Mrs. Homer McGregor, reading from statistical notes taken at the recent meeting of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association in Waco, to which meeting she was the Wichita Falls delegate, gave the mothers at the Parent-Teacher Federation meeting Tuesday some food for thought.



MRS HOMER McGREGORY

Continuing the report, she told of the educational plans of the Mothers Congress of the state, and urged the local parent-teacher club members to educate themselves fully on the subject of school taxation, legislation for education, etc., and be prepared to insist on better school facilities and opportunities for their children.

She emphasized the fact that Texas, ranking first in many things in the Union, and high in wealth, was almost at the end of the line in education.

2,129 Members.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church, with Mrs. John Kay, president, in the chair. It was the most energetic and interested get-together and business session the mothers' club federation has ever held, and there were representatives from every ward school present. Each club presented a report of membership and work for the year, the total membership numbering 2,129 women, with a total of $2,623.86 raised during the year for various school causes.

The Barwise Council, with twenty members present, won the $5 attendance prize offered by Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and the beautiful fern offered by Mrs. Kay for the greatest proportionate increase in membership, carrying off both honors amid applause. The Fannin and Bowie school clubs were close second and third.

Dr. McKeever Talks.

At the close of the regular business meeting a large group of visiting club women were admitted and about 200 women heard a good talk by Dr. McKeever, visiting Chicago psychologist, on "Child Psychology."

In the count of the council representations the following was reported:

Alamo Council, 33. (Mothers present).
Fannin Council, 25.
Bowie Council, 24.
High School Mothers, 20.
Barwise Council, 20.
Junior High, 16.
Carrigan, 8.
San Jacinto, 7.
Austin, 7.
Sam Houston, 3.

On the Program.

During the program two much appreciated numbers were furnished by the high school and the San Jacinto school. Miss Hazel Champion of the high school sang a solo, "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them," and Misses Bernice Habey, Lily May Kerr and Irene Conder danced the Highland Fling, with Miss Nell Kirkland at the piano. Both numbers were excellent and very much applauded.

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GOOD MANNERS



While the well-bred hostess always does her utmost to set at ease a guest who arrives late for a dinner engagement, yet tardiness on such an occasion cannot but cause her great inconvenience.

Therefore it is classed among the gravest of social offenses.

The reason for it must be an excellent one to constitute a real excuse.

Y. W. A. HAS BRIEF MEET TUESDAY EVE AT CHURCH

The Y. W. C. A. of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church met Tuesday evening in a brief business and story session. Those who attended included Misses Evelyn Underwood, Lecie Bryan, Gwendolyn Bennett, Pearl Bryan, Pearl Bennett, Grace Pharies, and Floy Vernon, and Mrs. N. B. Rawls, leader.

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Mrs. A. W. Culp from Monte Vista, Col., came in Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Perham. Mr. Culp plans to come later and join his wife for a short visit.

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Brief News Items

Miss Lillian Randle is expected home from Southwestern University at Dallas this week. Misses Inez and Jack King, former residents of Wichita Falls, now attending S. M. U. will be her guests during the holidays.

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Misses Edna and Olive Kay will come in this week from Dallas to spend Christmas with Judge and Mrs. John Kay, after attending S. M. U.

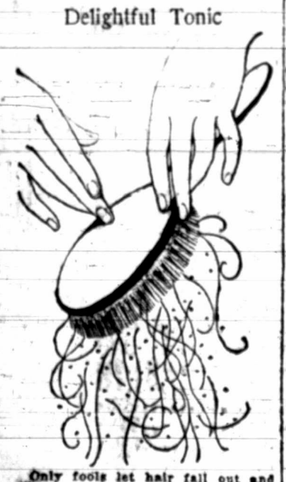
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Miss Adnah Orine Barnes, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes, is expected home from Southern Methodist University at Dallas, this week.

Percolators, the ideal Christmas gift. Our stock is complete. Dosch Electric. Phone 8220. 809 Ninth.—adv.

A PITY TO LOSE ANOTHER HAIR

35c "Danderine" Saves Your Hair—Ends Dandruff! Delightful Tonic



Only fools let hair fall out and dandruff stay. Neglect means a bald spot shortly. A little "Danderine" now will save your hair. This delightful tonic cleans the scalp of every particle of dandruff, tightens the hair-root pores, so the hair stops coming out and so the vitalizing oils, which are the very life and strength of the hair, can not coze away.

Danderine is not stic or greasy. It has made wea, sick, neglected hair strong and healthy for millions of men and women. Your comb or brush is warning you. Hurry to any drug store and get a bottle now. Don't wait!

Little Trouble to Lengthen Skirts



By MARIAN HALE

In every woman's wardrobe these days is at least one frock, maybe more, useless for wear, because too short.

The fact that it misses the floor by 12 inches or so marks it as a last season's model. Rich material, becoming neckline and lovely shade all are nought.

Sleeves have all the liberty in the world—long, short, loose, close or non-existant.

The waistline may wander freely from the point where the waist really is to the hips.

But the skirt must toe the mark, at least in spots.

In spots—that's the point. It may be short if it's also long.

So the situation is by no means hopeless. To lengthen a skirt is no difficult matter if you have a bolt of ribbon and a bit of ingenuity.

You may add panels to the front, back, sides or to all of them and not only lend the illusion of length, and give the proper uneven line, but you can give yourself the altogether pleasant sensation of a new frock.

For the most serviceable type of frock, satin or moire ribbons the color of the frock are most used, but gowns whose activities are limited to afternoon and evening functions may be gorgeously decorated with figured and brocaded bands, in harmony or contrast.

A dark costume may be pepped up tremendously by a self-toned girdle, outlined at each edge with an inch band of color. Picot-edged ribbon, and the double-faced variety where the under side is of a contrasting color, are greatly liked for these purposes.

The girl with a taste for millinery makes a very attractive costume by constructing a turban to match her sash. The same gown may have a number of ribbon appliances, each one of which gives a different effect to the frock.

Indeed, rightly treated, your last season's frock may become this season's favorite instead of being relegated to an ignominious position at the back of the clothes closet, or bestowed upon a shorter sister.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

NO SHOES FOR SQUIRREL

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"Why, how d' do, Scramble," the fairyman said pleasantly.

It was Scramble Squirrel who wanted the next favor from the Green Wizard.

He climbed to the top of the pine tree where the Green Wizard had his workshop and made his magic.

"Why, how d' do, Scramble," the fairyman said pleasantly. "You're quite a stranger. I'm glad to see you."

"Thank you," answered Scramble uneasily and looking as though there was something on his mind. "I—I hope you're glad enough to see me to be willing to do me a favor, sir."

"Why, it just depends," remarked the Green Wizard. "It just all depends on what you want."

"Well, you see it's this way," said Scramble. "Sometimes I like to go out o' nights and play checkers with my friends or dominoes, or something like that. 'N' sometimes I get so interested I forget what time it is. 'N' then when I go home, Samantha wakes up and she is generally so mad she gives me fits for staying out so late. I was thinking, sir, that a pair of magic shoes that didn't make any noise and wake her up, might help some."

"Oh, I see, I see," answered the Wizard wisely, shaking his head and putting his finger-tips together.

"Will you?" asked Scramble anxiously.

"I'll have to think," answered the fairyman. "I'm not sure that I can. Did you say you went out alone o'nights?"

"Why, yes!" answered Scramble. "You see Samantha's always too tired after washing and ironing and cooking and sewing all day, she has to go to bed early."

"And what do you do all day?"

"Oh, why I have to gather nuts and acorns for winter. And you know how it is. I always meet people and they want to stop and chatter. I don't get much else done."

"Well, I guess I'm out of magic shoes just now," answered the Wizard soberly. "My advice is to stay at home nights or else take your wife along, Mr. Squirrel. I'll wish you good-day, sir."

(To be continued.)

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BUSINESS WOMEN CLEAR AROUND $100 ON BAZAAR; HEAR DR. W. A. M'KEEVER

Committee chairmen for the carnival-bazaar of the Business and Professional Women's club Saturday night reported at the Tuesday meeting that around $100 had been cleared on the entertainment.

The reports were very incomplete, however, and it was thought that the proceeds might exceed $100.

A number of visitors were presented at the meeting, following supper, and several new members added to the role. After the introductions and the brief business session it was announced that the club and its guests would repair to the cafeteria, where chairs had been arranged for an audience for Dr. William A. McKeever, Chicago psychologist. Dr. McKeever made about an hour's address, which was especially well received.

Announcement of his series of lectures on the new psychology and psycho-analysis was made, and a score or more of the club members signed up for the course, which begins Wednesday evening at the National Business college.

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EIGHT TABLES OF GUESTS ENJOY "42" TUESDAY EVE

Eight tables of guests enjoyed a delightfully planned Christmas "42" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harvey on Tilden street Tuesday night, when the Tuesday Evening Forty-Two club was entertained at its regular weekly meeting.

The living room suite was bright with Christmas decorations, with autumn leaves, mistletoe and beautiful masses of roses adding to the attractiveness of the prettily lighted rooms. Several hours were spent at the games, after which the hostess served a salad plate with fruit salad, fruit cake and coffee, the Christmas theme carried out in the tiny lighted Christmas candles on each plate.

Those who were present included Mesars. and Mesdames Ira G. Craig, Parker Simison, J. J. Deberry, P. A. Martin, Charles Pridgen, O. W. Harvey and J. Pat Pope; Mrs. Charles Pogenpohl and J. A. Glabb, members, and Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Cook, Arthur Johnston, P. B. Cox, E. T. Barker, Hugh Porter, A. L. Weisenborn and G. L. Shapard and Judge and Mrs. Rodgers, guests.

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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN MISSION CIRCLE MEETS

Circle Two of the Central Presbyterian church auxiliary met with Mrs. S. L. McFadden Tuesday afternoon in a foreign mission study. There was a good attendance and an especially interesting lesson.

Those present included: Mesdames Mary Edmiston, D. B. Read, T. N. Colligan, Burk Taylor, E. S. Goodner, Johnson, J. C. Jopling and McFadden.

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DROUGHT THREATENS TO CURTAIL COAL SUPPLY

MOUNT CARMEL, PA., Dec. 13.—Drought conditions in the anthracite region threaten seriously to curtail the hard coal output. The situation is one of the worst ever experienced, little rain having fallen in the last six months. One colliery already has suspended because of the scarcity of water and it is feared others will have to do so unless there is rain or snow soon.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR.

Players' club meets at 9:30 at the library.

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Council of Jewish Women holding bazaar at Central drug store all day.

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Bide-A-Wee Bridge club with Mrs R. C. Brothertin.

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Volunteer class of the Central Presbyterian church will meet at the home of their teacher, Mrs. D. B. Read, 2610 Tenth, at 3:30.

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Mesdames Mark Moore, T. R. Boone and W. L. Parker entertaining with a reception at the Wichita club for Mrs. O. B. Kiel.

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Penwomen meet at the library at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Boaz is to make a report on plans for the Christmas luncheon.

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Thursday Afternoon Bridge club with Mrs. T. S. Tschabold.

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Mesdames R. A. Lyle and W. L. Dalton will be hostesses to the Home Mission Auxiliary of the First M. E. church, Seventh and Lamar, at 1504 Austin. Pack Christmas box.

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1922 Study club meets at Kemp Hotel at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

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AU FAIT CLUB WITH MRS. RALPH LAWING

The Au Fait Bridge club met with Mrs. Ralph Lawing Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed a number of games.

Mrs. C. F. Green won high score, and Mrs. Stanley Smith low, and both were presented pretty remembrances. The hostess later served refreshments to Mesdames Stadler, Pope, Davis, C. F. Green, Bill Henderson, R. C. Rockwell, Charles McCafferty, and Stanley J. Smith.

During a brief business session Mrs. Lawing was elected president of the club and Mrs. Rockwell secretary-treasurer. It was announced that the club would hold its meeting on next week with Mrs. Smith, on Monday instead of Tuesday.

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MRS. BARKER HOSTESS TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. T. Barker was hostess to the last ante-Christmas meeting of the Tuesday Bridge club at her home on Tenth street Tuesday afternoon, when the members were entertained with a Christmas party.

In the games, Mrs. N. C. Cant won high score and was presented a dainty hand embroidered guest towel, while Mrs. Frank Shackleford won the club cut, and a pretty bit of lingerie. The hostess served a salad plate of chicken salad, coffee, saltines and salted nuts to the following: Mesdames Jackson Price, Frank Shackleford, Sanderford, Hooper, W. H. Drummond, McNees, Parks, Cant, Bert Adrian, Gene Griswold, Culp of Colorado, and Pat Pope.

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STANDARD CLUB MEETS KEMP LIBRARY TUESDAY

The Standard club voted to adopt a family for Christmas, at its meeting at Kemp library Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. J. E. Shipley, presiding over the business session, appointed Mrs. Gutzler, Mrs. C. E. Bailey and Mrs. Wilson a committee to get in touch with the family to be aided.

After the business session the club adjourned to the parent-teacher gathering at the First Baptist church to hear Dr. McKeever. The following were present: Mesdames Isbell, Patillo, Bailey, Conn, Wilson, Kelm, Staley, Fisher, McConnell, Downing, Price, Shipley and Gutzler.



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JUDGE BERRY TALKS OF COOPERATION TO VERNON ROTARIANS

DEPLORES FAILURE OF U. S TO JOIN LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

RESPECT FOR LAW IS URGED BY THE SPEAKER

Compliments Rotarians For the Good Example Set In Civic Matters.

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—Judge W. D. Berry, senior member of the firm of Berry, Stokes and Killough, attorneys of Vernon, addressed the Rotarians at their weekly luncheon at the Bailey hotel Tuesday noon. Judge Berry spoke on the subject, "The Cooperative Spirit," and he made a great impression on his hearers. The president of the club expressed the appreciation of the members to Judge Berry for his speech to them and stated that the Rotarians were glad to hear talks along the line of the address made by Judge Berry.

Judge Berry spoke in part as follows "All great business enterprises are built along the lines of cooperation. Cooperation is necessary before any business can be a success. The success of our great corporations like the big steel interests, the big oil interests and the large banking institutions of New York City, has been brought about by the cooperative spirit.

The greatest scheme and plan of cooperation and one that would have meant more to the peoples of the earth than anything presented during the past few centuries was the plan of the league of nations presented by that matchless statesman, Woodrow Wilson. I do not hesitate to say that had it been adopted that we would at this time be 25 years ahead of where we are at this time. It probably would have needed some amendments, but these could have been worked out and could have been made to meet the needs for which it was planned and yet satisfied those who opposed it. But for the selfish politicians who were jealous of the plan and the work of President Wilson we would now be enjoying the good times that would have followed our joining the league of nations and accepting our responsibilities as we should have done. Had this been done we would have settled in six months our foreign trade relations and our exchange rate and intricate problems that are even at this time baffling our statesmen.

"Farmers at this time would have a market for their crops and where there are now low prices for farm products there would be a demand for them even greater than could be supplied.

Law Enforcement.

"We have a great government and a great constitution, but lack of respect for our laws is the greatest menace we have to face at this time. I have no patience for parties who disregard some of laws and still think they are acting the part of good citizens. We may have some bad laws and if we have, we should obey them until they are repealed and necessary steps should be taken to repeal them, and not to show our dislike for the such laws by violating them. Some good citizens will violate small laws, such as the Sunday laws and game laws, and they violate them without regard to the example they are setting others and without the knowledge that to violate these laws makes it easier to violate other laws. In this way they are disregarding constituted authority. Then when we disregard our laws we disregard the rights of others and then follows the disregard of our own obligations.

"I can remember the time when a 'cold' check was never heard of, but now it is a common thing. I am sure that some of you business men find that you get several cold checks in the course of your business each week or month. Public opinion could control this to some extent, and if public opinion put the ban on it, as it should, a man who gave a 'cold' check would be ashamed to walk the streets or show his face until he had paid his obligations or made an honest effort to do so; at least, he would not be paying them with 'cold' checks. It resolves itself into this, that where the people demand an observance of the law the laws are respected and enforced."

Judge Berry spoke of the cooperative spirit in the Vernon churches and friendly rivalry in the various Sunday schools of the city and of the good that would result from good churches and good Sunday schools. He spoke of the important factor the Rotarians could be to Vernon by the good example they set in observing the laws and making the town clean and attractive; also of being friendly to strangers and making Vernon a place where people want to come and make their home.

J. G. Rossman, manager of the Vernon Electric and Ice company, which company has bought out the Texas Public Service company made a short speech. He stated that he was sending on each of his envelopes a short statement of Wilbarger county's fine $3,500,000 cotton crop, and that he wanted a slogan for Vernon and would use it if he had one as it would be a great benefit for the town.

The Rotary club indorsed the poultry show that will be held in Vernon soon.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Rotary club was held at the Bailey hotel after the luncheon.

Rookwood pottery, a present worth while. Decoratore.—adv.

COOPERATIVE PLAN IS SPREADING OVER SOUTHWEST STATES

MARKETING IDEA INCLUDES PRACTICALLY EVERY LINE OF ENDEAVOR.

REPORT COVERS TEXAS OKLAHOMA AND LOUISIANA

Texas Has Made Largest Growth Of Any of Southwest States In the Work.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—The past year has seen one of the widest growths in history of the cooperative marketing idea in southwest states, especially in Texas, according to a report prepared by J. Austen Hunter, assistant state marketing agent, for the National Association of State Marketing officials, made public today. The report covers the states of Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

The cooperative idea has spread during the year to practically every line of farm endeavor, according to Hunter's report, including hay, grain, wool, mohair, pecans, poultry and other secondary farm crops. Texas, it is declared, has made probably the largest growth of any of the southwest states in this work.

Among the cooperative organizations established in Texas during the year the following are mentioned: Wool and mohair association; hay producers' association; alfalfa growers' marketing association; great growers' association; watermelon growers' association; sweet potato growers' exchange; onion growers' exchange; dairymen's association; grain sorghum growers' association; Ribbon Cane syrup association; cattle raisers and producers' commission, and a pecan growers' exchange. The organizations are credited to the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. A southwestern poultry producers' association also is in process of organization, it is noted. The latter body is credited especially with its efforts along financing poultry producers.

The Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of Texas is given as another organization which has accomplished much during the year in cooperative work. Cooperative operation of gins, warehouses and mills and marketing of crops from such establishments are credited to this body.

Chief among the cooperative organizations noted in Louisiana during the year is the rice growers' association, along marketing and milling lines. The Lespedeza Seed Growers' Association of Louisiana is reported to have marketed cooperatively 20,000 bushels of seed to ten different states. Organization of a strawberry growers' association and sweet potato, Irish potato, cane syrup, wool, cane and truck crop associations also are in process of organization. Plans are under way for a cotton association also.

In Oklahoma the chief cooperative work of the year has been along cotton lines, it is stated.

RED CROSS TO ELECT DIRECTORS NEXT TUESDAY

The Wichita county chapter, American Red Cross, will hold its annual election next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at chapter headquarters in basement of the court house.

The following names will be voted on for members of the executive committee:

T. B. Smock, I. H. Roberts, L. E. Cowling, N. M. Clifford, Fred Couper, Burton Stayton, Mrs. M. M. Adickes, D. J. Woodward of Burkburnett, Mrs. Dale Brown of Iowa Park, Mrs. George LeBus of Electra.

PRODUCTION OF KAFIR AND MILO REPORTED LIGHT

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—Kafir and milo production is light this year where grown in about 30 counties of Texas, according to reports made public today by the division of crop estimates, bureau of agricultural economics, United States department of agriculture.

The crop in Hardeman was gathered in good shape where an 80 per cent crop resulted on account of drouth. The early milo in Mitchell county is reported very good, making 1,000 pounds to 2,000 pounds to the acre. Bexar county's crop is good as is Mills county's but the latter district did not have as large an acreage as usual. Very little was grown in Goliad county but the crop was good. The yield in Palo Pinto county is reported to be fair.

The better fields in Hale county are threshing from eight to 10 bushels, with the forage saved in bundles; El Paso county produces well but unless milo and kafir are raised in conjunction with other crops, they are too expensive, it is said. Reports from Gillespie county tell of fairly good crop, which, however, would have more than doubled if sufficient moisture had been present, it is held.

Kafir and milo are the only grain crops that can be depended upon in Hemphill county, it is reported; usually 30 bushels are raised to the acre; this year about 12 bushels comprise the average. Donley county is a big shipping point for these crops, "but there will be very little shipped this season," the correspondent declares.

Other reports are: Wood, five per cent; 50 bushels to acre; Hall, about one-fifth of ton to acre; Irion, average crop; Hockley 80 per cent forage, 25 per cent grain; Lipscomb, large acreage, very little to be threshed but lots of good rough feed; Hamilton, 80 per cent; Blanco, unsatisfactory harvesting conditions; Hutchinson, short; Lubbock, one-half ton to ton to acre with no surplus; Denton, 25 bushels to acre; Scurry, principal feed crop grown; Zanalla, small acreage; Childress, crop very short because of summer drouth and extremely hot weather; San Patricio, fair; Milam, very little; Austin, 30 pounds to the acre.

FORMER MASTER MECHANIC OF DENVER DEAD IN ILLINOIS

Word was received here Wednesday of the death Tuesday of L. L. Dawson, formerly master mechanic for the Fort Worth and Denver at Childress.

Since leaving the employ of the railway company several years ago Mr. Dawson had resided with his family at Greenwood, Miss., near which place he owned a plantation. He was visiting in Illinois at the time of his death which resulted from a hemorrhage.

Mr. Dawson had a number of friends in Wichita Falls.

VERNON PARTY RETURNS FROM HUNT AND FISH

VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—J. W. Wheatly of the B. & W. Drug company of Vernon, and R. D. Killough returned from Lake Pauline, 20 miles west of Vernon, where they went Monday afternoon, duck hunting. They report that they killed 10 ducks and brought back a nice and one-half pound channel cat fish which they caught with a hook and live bait.

CHARLIE ITEMS

Ed Bevering is in Henrietta.

Miss Jewell Stanley visited Miss Ruby Willcoxen Tuesday.

Dan Patterson of Duncan, Okla., who has been visiting here, has returned home.

James Bailey visited in Duncan, Okla., over Tuesday.

Miss Jewell Haws of Petrolia visited Miss Ruby Lambkin Saturday.

Claburn Stanley has returned from Amarillo.

Miss Mattie Ellis of Petrolia visited Miss Gussie Tucker Sunday.

Howell Edwards has returned from Amarillo. He has been attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McClure were in Temple, Okla., Monday.

Misses Lucy Phelps, Nata Lee Gunnells, Unie Brown, Zora White were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Sidney Copher, Wesley Buffalo and Italy Bailey were in Temple, Okla., Monday.

Willie Calhoun and Everett Davis were out from Wichita Falls Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Meador and Miss G. C. Thomas were in Wichita Falls Monday afternoon.

H. Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Lutrell Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Cullars of Clara spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meador were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. Lutrell and M. A. Smith were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Miss Lillie May Wolf visited Miss Mae Hensley Sunday.

Mrs. B. Curington and Miss Gussie Tucker were in Petrolia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Perkins of Longview have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Copher have returned.

V. B. Murray was in Temple, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Ferguson Sunday.

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$55.00 to $59.50 Dresses **$43.85**
$65.00 to $69.50 Dresses **$53.85**
$75.00 to $79.50 Dresses **$59.85**
$85.00 to $95.00 Dresses **$63.85**
$98.50 to $115.00 Dresses **$79.85**
$125.00 Dresses on sale **$89.85**
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DEMOLAY CHAPTER WILL INITIATE BIG CLASS ON THURSDAY

On Thursday evening, Hope chapter order of De Molay, junior Masonic order, will hold one of the best ceremonials ever put on by the local chapter, when about 70 or 80 boys will receive the initiatory degrees of the order. The degree team has been working hard of late, and will be able to give the work better than it has ever been given before, it is promised.

Not only local candidates will be taken into the organization, but also boys from Henrietta, Seymour, Electra, Iowa Park, Vernon and other cities will be given the degrees. These number approximately 30 boys.

The patrol will make its initial bow to the chapter at the ceremonial with a few short and snappy drills. Although small, the patrol members have been drilling regularly for several months, and under the able leadership of Captain Lawrence Rollins will be prepared to take an active part in the work.

Immediately after the ceremonial, an election of officers for the coming three months will be held. The installation will take place right after Christmas with a social event that will end the first year's program for Hope chapter.

Master Councillor Will McClure announces the schedule of the evening as follows:

6:30—All candidates report to the scribe in the library.

7:00—All members of the degree team meet in the Blue Lodge room.

7:10—All members of the patrol report for extra ceremonial work.

7:20—Officers of Hope chapter hold short business session in the east room.

7:30—First degree.

8:30—Second degree.

9:30—At this hour something different in the form of a surprise will be given to Hope chapter.

Many out of town guests will be present for the ceremonials, and among these will be several leaders in the De Molay work.

Admittance will be by membership card only. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

AS A MECHANIC BUSTER IS A GOOD TOE DANCER



BUSTER KEATON

From an apprentice blacksmith down to an erratic automobile mechanic, Buster Keaton, solemn-visaged comedian of the silver screen, tumbles his way through two reels of fun in "The Blacksmith," his latest comedy, a First National attraction, at the Empress for the last half of the week.

As in previous efforts young Keaton keeps the humor in "The Blacksmith" revolving at high speed. The comedy itself bears that stamp of artistic slapstick which marks all of Buster's smile reels. Through the atmosphere of the blacksmith shop, where Buster demonstrates his inventive genius, to the final amusing windup, Buster Keaton is shown in his best mirth-getting style.

The picture has a plot in which Buster, anxious to win the favor of the fair young lady in the picture, is forced to go through many acrobatic whimsicalities in order to overcome the antipathy the young lady has shown for him. He effects the rescue of the girl, manages to elude those who are seeking vengeance, because of his innocent pranks in previous scenes, and gets married, thereby giving the film a happy ending. The picture was written by Buster Keaton and Mal St. Clair.

HI-Y CLUB TO GIVE JOINT BENEFIT PROGRAM AIDED BY GIRLS' CLUB

The Hi-Y club of the Wichita Falls high school met at their club rooms at 1002 Lamar street Tuesday evening for their regular weekly meeting. A short program was enjoyed and business was discussed.

It was planned by the club to give a joint program with the Girl's club in the auditorium of the high school soon, for charity benefit. A small admission will be charged.

It was also decided to divide the club into four groups with captains over each of the sections. This is to aid the attendance, for the group having the least per cent at the end of the year will bear the expense of a banquet for the other groups. The groups will take charge of the programs, each having this responsibility once per month.

The Bible study for the meeting was "Gambling," and the evils and meaning of gambling were brought out. A two round boxing match between two of the members was also featured in the meeting.

INTERESTING PROGRAM IS STAGED BY SPEAKER'S CLUB

An interesting program was held at the weekly meeting of the high school Speaker's club Wednesday morning, with the largest attendance had this year.

The program consisted of a talk, "What Is Oratory," by Leon Nance; "Types of Oration," by Miss Gladys Fowler; a musical reading, by the Cain Sisters; a short story, "The Ipdian's Revenge," by Miss Virginia Howard; "Wit" by Orion Daniels; the story of the life of Oliver Wendell Holmes, by Arnold Thom; a reading "Union and Liberty," by Miss Irene Clark, and a debate: "Resolved, that the present system of studying in the high school is not adequate." The affirmative was upheld by Mercer Parks and the negative by Courtney Howell. The decision of the judges went to the negative.

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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION ADDS TO CAPITAL STOCK

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association Tuesday afternoon the capital stock of the association was raised from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. Officers and directors who served during the past year were reelected for 1923 and plans made to meet the demands of the building program for the coming year.

The assets for the association showed an increase of approximately $129,000 over last year or something over 500 per cent; the assets for the year 1922 were $160,000 against only $31,000 for 1921. The third semi-annual dividend of five per cent since the organization of the company was declared by the stockholders at the meeting Tuesday.

The building and loan association was organized in this city only eighteen months ago and has enjoyed a remarkable growth; the $3,000,000 capital stock of the company has already been subscribed and the building plans for the following year made the $2,000,000 increase in the capital stock advisable. Since the organization the company has enabled over 100 families to own their homes. The plans for the following year are on a big scale and the association expects to play a large part in the building of the city in 1923.

The officers who were reelected for the coming year are: C. W. Reid, president; N. H. Martin and Wilkie Talbert, vice presidents; D. A. Lundien, secretary; E. M. Mann, attorney, and W. C. Hamilton, special representative.

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Children's books at the Decorators Co.—adv.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.

Canned Heat User Objects to Being Source of Revenue

"Why, your honor, I wasn't drunk; that is just my natural condition and every time the city needs a few dollars they come down to Old Dee's place and bring me to the city hall," an aged man, who is a familiar figure in the police court, told Judge Bert King in the corporation court Wednesday morning.

The man admitted that he did drink a little canned heat occasionally. He was given the minimum fine of one dollar for drunkenness and told to leave off the "canned heat." The defendant in another case of intoxication admitted that he had taken "about three fingers of hair tonic" but denied that he was intoxicated. "Hostetters bitters," "canned heat" and "hair tonic" along with other intoxicating "beverages" came up for their share of the discussion. The man was fined $10.

THREE RECRUITS ACCEPTED FOR FORT SILL ARTILLERY

James Alfred LaMar, giving his address at 817 South Hancock street, Litchfield, Illinois; Earnest O. Mankins, 207 Maple street, Wichita Falls, and Nelson L. Reed, Goree, Texas, have been accepted by Lieutenant James B. Clearwater, in charge of the artillery recruiting station, and will be sent to Fort Sill Wednesday afternoon for final examination.

MOTHER! BREAK CHILD'S COLD



Hurry! Move Little Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Whatever else you give your child to relieve a bad cold, sore throat or congestion, be sure to first open the little one's bowels with "California Fig Syrup" to get rid of the poisons and waste which are causing the cold and congestion. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the constipation poison, sour bile and waste right out.

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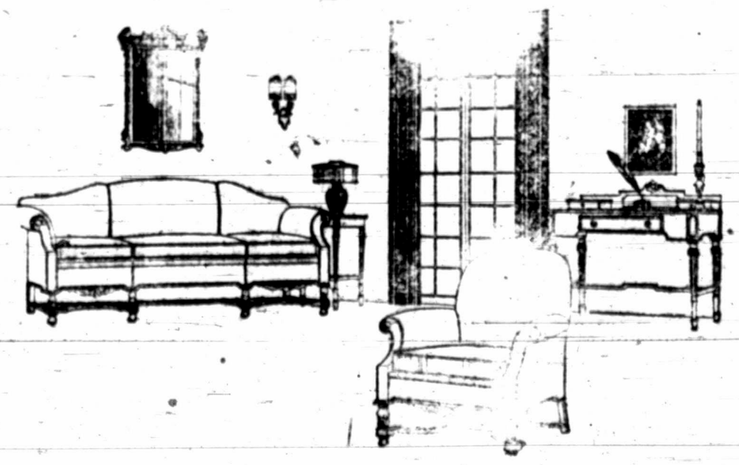
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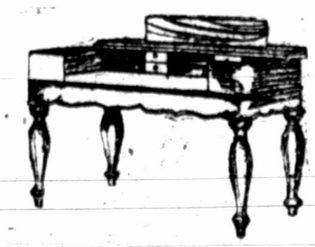


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OUR PRESIDENT SAYS

CUT 'EM LOOSE!
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START THE NEW YEAR WITH A NEW STOCK!

OUR PRESIDENT MUST BE OBEYED!

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REMEMBER!

Harry's stock consists of the most up-to-date novelties in men's, women's and children's shoes. That this is not an ordinary sale with a customary few baits, but every item is priced for rapid selling. Sale starts promptly at 9 o'clock and quick action is necessary!

MEN

It will pay you to buy shoes at this sale even if you don't wear them for a year.

$6 VALUES for



$3.90

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$5.90

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This group comprises women's smart new Footwear in Colonials, brogue oxfords, straps and boots, in all the wanted leathers and materials. All sizes and widths in every style. Actual $8 and $9 values for



$6.40



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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1922.

10,000 MURDERS.

More than 10,000 murders were committed in the United States during 1921. This is revealed by a check-up conducted by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Insurance company.

Hoffman found that 28 leading cities, with combined population of 20,558,770, had 1910 murders last year.

On a population basis, this is over 10,000 known murders for the whole country. To them must be added the unknown number of murders that are successfully concealed and do not show up in the police reports. These probably run into the thousands.

The death toll should draw a grim smile from the Turks, next time America gets excited about Armenian massacres.

Open pigeonholes in your memory, compare records, and the thought occurs to you that just about as many Americans are murdered as are killed by autos.

Hard to decide, which of the two is more amazing.

Picture a town of 10,000 inhabitants, all murdered in cold blood during one night. A frightful picture. But it's a true picture of the murder situation in so-called civilized America.

Spread out over a gigantic territory and divided among our millions of people, with a murder here and there, day after day, and we lose sight of the terrible total.

Dr. Hoffman found that the 1921 murder rate was a fraction more than nine out of every 100,000 Americans.

Allowing for concealed murders that are never definitely discovered (including many "missing persons" cases), a conservative estimate is that one American in every 10,000 is murdered yearly.

Meaning: Your chance of being slain is one in 10,000 each year, one in 1,000 during a period of 10 years. Figure it up over a lifetime and, if you lived 100 years, one chance in 100 of being murdered.

The brighter side of the picture is that, while more than 10,000 are murdered in a year, at least 108,000,000 are not murdered. As in all other forms of crime, evil is "far and away" in the minority. That's why evil gets so much attention—it's the exception, the unusual.

Most of us, after all, are decent law-abiding citizens.

MORE STARVATION IN RUSSIA.

In some parts of Russia there was a very good grain crop last season, while in others the crop was scanty.

It might be expected that the soviet government would buy grain from the sections where there is a production over the needs of the people and distribute it in the sections where the crop was so scanty that the people are in want. But such does not appear to be the intention of the Lenine et al. Armies and private cars for government heads and the maintainance of thousands of officials, and the purchase of supplies from Germany requires some real money. And the only manner in which the soviet government can obtain money is to confiscate the crops of the peasants and pay them in worthless paper and in turn to sell these crops outside the country for gold.

That is what it is reported the soviet is doing with the excess grain crops produced in certain sections while the people are starving in other sections.

The communists in Russia set about deliberately to destroy everything that represented wealth in that country; they also systematically have been killing or driving from the country all the men of learning. They may have gotten the idea that people—that is people who cannot contribute anything for the upkeep of the army and the officials—are a nuisance and ought to starve anyway.

ABOUT A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR TEXAS.

Opinion is almost unanimous that Texas needs a new constitution. Our present constitution was adopted in 1875, but that is not the reason it is out of date. The federal constitution was adopted nearly a hundred years before our state constitution and yet there is no agitation for a convention to draft a new constitution for the United States. One of the troubles with the Texas constitution is that it attempts to do too much. It is a much longer instrument than the constitution of the United States and in some details it is legislative. That is the reason why it is out of date. Matters that seemed to require legislation in 1875 have changed since that time, but as this legislation was written into the constitution it is very difficult to affect a change now.

If Texas in 1875 had drafted a constitution providing a declaration of principles, a bill of rights and the division of the state government into its three co-ordinate branches, executive, legislative and judicial, leaving the people a wide freedom in legislation we would not today find some of the provisions of it archaic.

There are fundamental principles in government, there are rights that should be held inviolate, and it is necessary for the people to have the machinery of a representative government. When these things are provided for we ought to have enough faith in the people and in posterity to give them a constitution without detailed legislation.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

WHOEVER YOU ARE.

Teacher, perhaps—standing up long hours before a class of restless, though inwardly good and wholesome "young scamps." Knowingly full of responsibility and love for a better race.

Or soil man—rising early and retiring late, rough handled, honest hearted, wholesome minded. Taught by the lessons of the fields.

Or mother—with crying babies, all the time getting into trouble and calling you from this and that, healing with kisses, comforting with pats and hugs. All day long, never complaining, but willingly accepting, dreaming, planning, loving—far, far ahead.

Or stenographer—drumming away at machine keys for hours and hours, thinking how best to serve, how best to please, how best to improve. And then going home with a tired back and aching fingers.

Or scrub woman—kneeling over dirty floors, mopping, scrubbing, wondering, wishing. Mindful of others or better days, maybe. Active while the other part of the world sleeps or is at play.

Or engineer—looking out of your cab window through rain, or fog or storm, while your passengers read or talk, or sleep in peace and thoughtlessness of you. Driving your big engine with pride of heart, confident, glad of leadership in a world of commerce.

Or poet—writing of the sentiments, the beauties, the wonders, the mysteries. Lifting by your words great population, cities of men and women and little children, and leading them into gardens and heavens.

Or shut-in—bearing your pain or misfortune with vital fortitude and all the time thinking of those who walk and run and play.

You are why there is a God—a real God. You are the "salt of this earth!"

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JUST FOLKS —By— Edgar A. Guest

KEEP AT IT.

If you really want to win,
Keep at it!
When a task you once begin,
Keep at it!
It may baffle you today,
Men may laugh at your dismay,
But some day you'll find the way,
Keep at it!

If you've started for a goal,
Keep at it!
With your heart and mind and soul
Keep at it!
Make mistakes, as people must,
But get up and shake the dust
From your garments, and then just
Keep at it!

When you've learned where you are weak,
Keep at it!
You can win the joy you seek,
Keep at it!
Study, practice, think and plan,
Make yourself a better man,
If another can, you can—
Keep at it!

Even though you fail today,
Keep at it!
Never throw your dream away,
Keep at it!
Let the thoughtless laugh and jeer,
Then pretend you do not hear,
When you've conquered, they will cheer—
Keep at it!

Keep at it, day and night;
Keep at it!
If you'd paint, or sing, or write,
Keep at it!
Hold the goal you crave in view,
There is much that you can do,
By and by you'll win, if you
Keep at it!

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SMILE A WHILE

WITH TOM SIMS

Near Quincy, Cal., six hunters may have harnessed 12 wild deer and driven out of a snowstorm. Anyway, they claim they did.

African prospectors who thought they had a coal mine were disappointed to find it was only diamonds.

The Turks want to trade with us. We could sell them Turkish cigarettes, Turkish towels and Turkish baths.

Six tons of cranberries were burned in a New York fire. Cooking steadily it would take 100 brides two weeks to burn this many.

Hat makes a good gift for a wife because you must buy her one anyway.

London reports say Harry Gardner is 98 and growing a third set of teeth, but they may be false.

Paris offers 180,000 francs for plans for a moving sidewalk. Our suggestion is drink hard cider.

William Kempt escaped from the Brooklyn, Conn., jail twice, and if you think this is easy just try it.

Detroit woman says she stabbed her husband to keep him at home. Tear this up before your wife sees it.

Stockings are good gifts but gloves are better because then you can always see what you got for your money.

Two Atlanta, Ga., robbers were caught who were Georgia crackers and safe crackers, but not so very safe.

Some day a farmer will equip his hogs with radio so he won't have to yell his head off calling them.

Hell hath no fury like a woman when you track mud in her house.

An electric iron is a swell gift for your wife, and besides it will keep her feet warm at night.

Minneapolis man was awarded $1,000 for time lost getting wrong phone numbers. Most of us seem to get them right away.

Reform Crusade Waxes Hotter

By KITCHEL PIXLEY
(Our Own Special Correspondent.)

MOGADORE, Dec. 13.—Onery old Seth Beardsley, who beat yours truly for constable, is still pushin' his reform crusade, Seth bein' determined to get the wimmin's support for his administration, and their endorsement bein' precious enough to make any officeholder commit bigamy, polygamy or 'most anything for the sake of gettin' it.

Old Seth's paradin' with the handle of a new toothbrush plainly stickin' out of his vest pocket and his cowhide boots shined.

He's taken to washin' Mrs. Council President Bosworth's Mex papdog once every week. He rescooed Widow Perkins' 2-year-old Emeline from drownin' in City Park horse trough, havin' pushed the kid in first. And he's tryin' for repute as a wimmin's man by sparkin' two old maids over on Tenth street.

Seein' as the old critter beat me and there's another time comin', it's been worryin' me to see he was makin' some headway, but Ma Pixley says "Let the old fool go to it. Pretty soon Mrs. Bosworth will hear about Seth purrin' around them old maids and things will sure happen." And Ma certainly knows wimmin from toenails to back hair.

Thinkin' that when it comes up in



Congress, light wine and beer will be a live issue and somewhat embarrassin' to Seth in his role of reformer, I've canvassed the wet sentiment around here but it's confined to a few of us leadin' citizens that petticoat government has already set groanin' under a 7 p. m. curfew for married men until we wouldn't dare raise a peep for even gaseous wine and beer.

But once Seth signed a testimonial for a tar soap advertisement beginnin' "Every mother's child is dirty, DIRTY, DIRTY" I'm thinkin' of springin' that on him. What do you think of it?

OLD ILLINOIS-MICHIGAN CANAL IS DOOMED TO GO

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The old Illinois and Michigan canal, down whose towpaths the mule-drivers once directed the commerce of the state, is doomed.

Decision of Governor Len Small to proceed with the construction of the deep waterway down the Illinois river will take the last of the barges off the little canal which has served the state since 1848.

Part of the old canal between Lockport and Brandon Roads, southwest of Joliet, is to be abandoned, but the sixty mile stretch from Brandon Roads to LaSalle will be maintained, at least for the present, to handle pleasure boats and other small craft.

Originally the "I. & M." ran from Chicago to LaSalle, but construction of the Chicago drainage canal to Lockport eliminated a 40-mile sector. The "I. & M." carried 74,000,000 tons of freight between 1860 and 1916. In the 22 years between 1848 and 1860 the canal had paid for itself from the tolls collected.

In recent years the traffic has been light, because it could no longer compete with modern railroad service. When first built the canal locks, 16 feet wide and 100 feet long, with a capacity of 140 tons of freight per lock, were able to handle a load approximately equal to the average railroad train of that day. Successful competition with the railroads continued up until 1882, when larger trains cut the railroad overhead under that of the canal barges. Although millions of tons of freight have been moved over the canal since 1882, each year the volume has grown less.

During the period of its successful operation, however, the canal competition forced railroad rates down from 25 to 40 per cent, according to state engineers. Between 1860 and 1915 the canal saved the people of the state $185,000,000 in freight rates, they claim.

YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE

LUXURY.

What is your idea of the last word in luxury? Caligula, Roman emperor, had a favorite horse named Irritatus. He fed his horse gilded oats from an ivory manger in a marble stable, and allowed him to drink only the most delicious wines. Irritatus had a palace with servants, in which he "entertained" other horses. Caligula also appointed this favorite steed a consul or honorary chief magistrate.

Fine to read about. But this luxury was supported by human slavery. So is nearly all modern luxury.

NERO.

The "Golden House of Nero" was more than a mile long. It contained artificial lakes, orchards and wondrous gardens. The palace of the emperor was floored with tiles of solid gold. Walls and ceilings were inlaid with gold, jewels, ivory. The roof of the banquet hall resembled the sky at night, the stars and moon moving mechanically with astronomical accuracy. Occasionally, from this artificial sky, came a rain of perfume drops.

No, we don't have such luxuries in modern civilization. But there are several rich men in America who could have a more costly palace if they wanted to. The people do not object to gigantic wealth as long as it is kept under cover instead of goadingly flaunted before their eyes.

"BARBAROUS."

Turkey bars the importation of alcoholic drinks. Present stocks must be consumed within 60 days, or be destroyed.

At Angora the Turkish government makes a law, all Turks must submit to medical examination before marriage.

The deposed sultan's fabulous wealth will be confiscated—but only after carefully debated legislation.

The "barbarous Turk" seems to be getting civilized, whatever that is. No one has ever given a satisfactory and comprehensive definition of "civilized." Can you?

TABOO.

Latest inventory shows over 16,000,000 gallons of whisky stored in distilleries and bonded warehouses. It will console wets to know that the stuff still exists somewhere, even if it's taboo.

What will be prohibited next? You never can tell. Maine begins enforcing a law prohibiting the service of ice in any kind of drink, even water, in hotels or public eating places. The ice cannot come in contact with the fluid to be drunk. This is sensible prohibition—where ice is apt to contain germs. Individuals will object, preferring to let people decide for themselves.

PRESENTS.

An auction of unclaimed parcels from the dead letter branch of the postoffice is held in the east. It brings about $7,500. The parcels, when opened, are found to contain everything from toy mice to shotguns.

Meantime, people who mailed the parcels are wondering why they weren't delivered. The answer is: They were addressed improperly and could be neither delivered nor returned to the senders.

Address your Christmas parcels carefully. Be sure to write your return address in ink, on the packages. Labels may come off.

101.

A man 101 years old in Terre Haute, Ind., submits willingly to having a guardian appointed for him. He says he realizes he's so old that he's incompetent to handle his own affairs.

A lot of talk, about science prolonging human life. Its weak point is that it is based on rejuvinating the body, not much attention to restoring youth to the mind. One's futile without the other. The wise old man of 101 knows it.

EDWIN M'KEE DIES AT HOME IN FORT WORTH

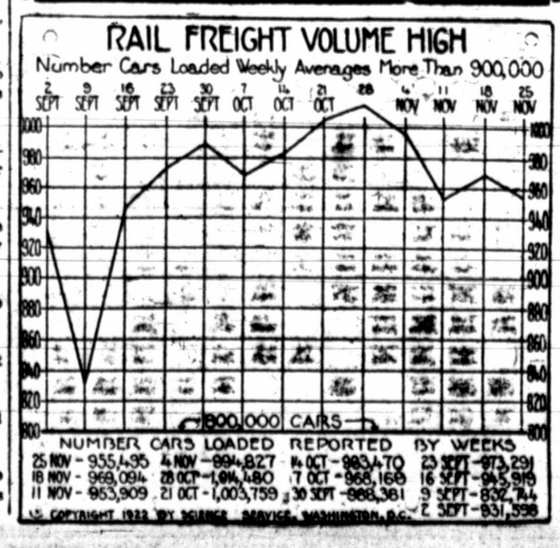
FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Edwin McKee, 54, father of Lloyd McKee, widely known southwest grocer, died last night at the family residence here.

"BABY MINE"



BUSINESS DAY by DAY as the Government sees it

PREPARED BY RALPH F. COUCH



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WHAT A DIFFERENCE A FEW YEARS MAKES!



Triumphs of M. Jonquelle

by MELVILLE DAVISSON POST
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THE GREAT CYPHER

CHAPTER II

Chauvannes found that wilderness veined through with these camps, precisely as Stanley found it when he was following the Iturl in his effort to relieve Emin Pasha. And Chauvannes seems to have had precisely the same experiences as Stanley, in that the poisoned arrows, which the dwarf tribes used, were always fatal to the natives, but not to the white men of the expedition. At least, the three white men with Chauvannes, and the explorer himself, always escaped, while the persistent destruction of the other members of the expedition continued until only Chauvannes and the other white men came out alive.

"The expedition was not large. It was as small as Chauvannes could get on with. He never intended it to be more than a scouting party, to lay out the thing he was looking for. The discovery of the emeralds was a sort of accident in removing the portion of an ancient wall that an uprooted tree had dislodged."

There was a moment's silence. Then Monsieur Jonquelle went on:

"I said awhile ago that the incredible things set out in the journal did not begin to appear until about the seventeenth of December, when they had finally come out. It is true that some indicatory things are noted in the journal befort that date. Chauvannes could not sleep. He returns again and again to this fact. Bromides did no good. He continues to complain about the failure of the bromides. He wonders if the drugs have lost their virtue, or if they could not have been pure. He notes that he tested this with one of the other men and observed the effect. The bromides were all right. This fact gave him a good deal of concern. He could not sleep. And the drugs upon which the medical profession depend in such a case, failed.

"We find this feature in considerable detail and beginning some time before December seventeenth while the expedition was still in the forest of the Congo, in its awful march to the northeast.

"I don't know when it was that Chauvannes realised what was ahead of him, but as I have said, I think he said it almost from the first day of the march north.

"I studied that journal word by word and sentence by sentence. I felt at the time that no one of us understood it, that the thing meant something which ought to appear if we were able to grasp a proper conception of it. I felt before it as I used to feel before those clever German dispatches, which appeared on their faces to be merely a narrative of a domestic incident, when they were in fact army orders containing a definite direction. I was right, as events proved, but the government authorities in Paris at the time considered my notion fantastic.

"Still, as I have said, the strange digressions in this journal did not begin to appear until about the seventeenth day of December, when they came out onto the great grass-covered plateau outlined to the east by a low mountain range, beneath which lay Lake Albert Nyanza. As it happened, they had come out ten days ahead of the date which they had determined upon for the arrival of the lake boat. It was to receive the expedition at the same point on the Nyanza that Stanley met Emin Pasha.

"Now, here was another indicatory point. They did not go ahead to the Nyanza as Stanley had done. They camped on a grassy slope—it looked like an English lawn, Chauvannes said—within the first day's march out of the forest. Here they remained.

"Chauvannes had all the modern implements that an explorer carries with him, and he laid down the exact location of this camp with the most painstaking accuracy. It was charted in the journal in half a dozen different forms and checked in every variety of way. He seemed to have spent a lot of time at this. He was determined that the exact spot of this camp should be definitely located for all time and beyond any possibility of error. And he did not fail. Th exact location of that camp is as certain as any boundary monument on our Belgian frontier. It can be located today within the error of half a meter. He had plenty of time for this, because he remained in this camp with Leture while the other men went on to the Nyanza.

"The route to the lake could not be laid out to the eye. It was directly below a marked rocky promontory of the skyline. But the men with Chauvannes thought it better to be certain of the way out, and as they had to put in the time until the boat arrived, it seemed advisable to go over the route. The American beachcomber Dix and the Finn set out for Albert, Lature remaining in the camp with Chauvannes.

"It was here alone with Leture that Chauvannes finished the journal, which I finally decoded, as one might say, at the Service de la Surete in Paris.

"I have said that the only thing indicating Chauvannes' condition be-



Chauvannes could not sleep.

fore the seventeenth of December, when they came out on the old elephant-track into this heavenly country below the Albert, was the fact that he could not sleep and that the bromides had failed him. But this was not precisely all. The journal began to indicate a state of mind in Chauvannes that he apparently hesitated a long time to record, the impression that they were approaching some sort of creature of which they had very little, if any, dependable information.

"At first Chauvannes put this down as an illusion arising from the depression of insomnia. But he began to speak of it later as a sort of definite premonition to be reckoned with.

"Of course, when the journal first came into our possession, we took this, and the incredible things that followed, to be merely the illusions of a man whose nervous system had broken down. This was a profound error. Every statement following in the journal was, as it proved, of the definite importance. One got here at this point in the journal a pretty clear conception of the condition of Chauvannes at the time.

"The three with him, whose care, devotion and untiring solicitude are, as I have said, the persistent note of this latter part of Chauvannes' journal, were now very much concerned about him. They seemed to understand the danger, to himself, of one in such mental state, for they secured and destroyed all the ammunition to the private weapons which Chauvannes carried; they even broke the blades of the knives. They appeared to realize that a homicidal seizure might develop from such a mental condition, and they seemed to fear that it might take the course of a suicidal mania. They were wholly without fear for themselves, as Chauvannes' journal repeats over and over again.

"It is here, now, at this point, that the whole journal of Chauvannes' begins to be taken up with the extraordinary things that he observed. The impression of some strange creatures close on the camp, in the neighborhood, became an obsession.

"It was on the first night in the new camp after they had emerged from the forest that Chauvannes had a sensation, as he puts it, of something delicately feeling over his face. It seemed to be a very slight, moving touch, as of the tip of a feather, but it was clearly distinguishable. The man put up his hand and made a swift gesture in the darkness about him, but there was absolutely nothing that he could touch. He says that this thing happened more than once in the night, and each time, although he put out his hand instantly, it came in contact with no physical evidences of any creature about him.

"The thing occurred again the next night. On this occasion Chauvannes distinctly felt that swift, lingering touch pass over his face; and again, instantly, he clutched about him in the dark, beating the whole place with his arms in a desperate effort to come into some physical contact with the creature. But it was wholly to no purpose. He touched nothing. There was no sound anywhere, and the men sleeping about him in the tent were not disturbed. He says that on the following morning he mentioned this thing again, but the three men with him had no experience of it whatever.

"If these creatures, of which Chauvannes had the strange premonitory sense, had finally appeared, they seemed to be directing their attentions exclusively to him. At any rate, the men denied having been disturbed by anything. They had seen nothing, felt nothing. But they were disturbed about Chauvannes.

The concluding installment of "The Great Cypher" will appear in our next issue.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

Pop was smoaking his new meersham pipe and looking at it every puff to see if it was starting to color yet, and I sed, G, pop, wats you know about this, heers a fly on the window sill laying on its back and waving its legs, wats it doin that for, pop?

Its proberly the last fly of the yeer diskusted with the high cost of living and ending it all, pop sed.

Wat, dying? I sed.

Your discription sounds very mutch like it, pop sed.

G, I sed. And I keep on looking at it, saying, Well pop, do you think it was sick long?

Eny statement of mine on that subjeck would be a meer guss, but if you insist on an expression of opinion I think that for the last 3 or 4 munths that particuler fly has bin complaining of panes in its side, and now Id like to give my undivided attention to the bewtification of this meersham pipe, pop sed.

Meening enuff abou the fly. And I kepp on watching it and wondering if other people would object if flies went to heaven, and all of a suddin wat did it do but get up off its back and fly away in perfeck helth, me yelling, Hay pop, hay pop.

Wat the dooce, pop sed, dropping his meersham pip and catching it jest in time, and I sed, Wats you think, pop, that fly flew away agen.

Confownd it, I allmost broak my new meersham pipe then, pop sed, and I sed, Well G, pop, that fly allmost died.

So did I, pop sed. Go on out and take a wawk, he sed, and I sed, Well G, pop, I jest came in, and he sed, Practice makes perfeck, go on out agen.

Wich I did.

IRON RIVER, WISCONSIN, FLOOD WATERS RECEDING

IRON RIVER, WIS., Dec. 13.—Flood waters of the Iron river were receding today following the break yesterday of the Mud lake dam caused by excessive pressure from an overflowing reservoir.

A number of farmers whose homes along the river were flooded were returning with their families to repair damage caused by the water which in some places near the dam, spread out for a mile. Sudden cold weather added to their distress but so far as known there has been no loss of life.

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With BETTY COMPSON, BERT LYTELL, Supported by THEODORE KOSLOFF

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The picture "To Have and To Hold" is a picture that is in the minds of thousands of people, as the book is one that will long be remembered, such is the merchandise that the merchants on this page have to offer the public, merchandise that is of a quality that will last, and make Christmas gifts that will be appreciated.

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WAGGONER WELL IN HIRSCHI FIELD IS SETTING CASING

SEVERAL TESTS IN NEW DISTRICT DUE FOR COMPLETION SOON.

TEXHOMA GETS SHALLOW PRODUCER ON M. PARKER

Two Tests On Sand In Freeman-Hampton Field; New Wildcat Well In Archer.

Drilling operations on the several tests now drilling in the vicinity of the Hirschi well in block 854 are being watched closely at present. Casing is being set at 1800 feet in the R. M. Waggoner test in block 823 a short distance to the east on the Allen-Foster land. South of the Waggoner test J. Judge Moore is drilling in the neighborhood of 1600 feet. Northwest the Texhoma company is drilling at 1600 on the Hirschi tract, and the No. 2 of Pigg and Keitz is close to 1700 feet.

The discovery well is keeping up production and is at present producing 475 barrels daily.

Gets Shallow Well.

L. P. (Pink) Hammond of this city has completed a nice 25-barrel well on his 50 acres in the Grace Jennings tract, in section 12, south Electra field in what looks like a new depth for this part of the field. The top of the sand was picked up at 1014 feet which was drilled to 1024. The nearest shallow production to the above well is the Van-Avery 500-foot wells about 800 feet southeast in the same section.

Shallow Producer on Parker.

The Texhoma company has completed a 10-barrel well in the 1360-foot sand on block 5, Mattie Parker lands. This well is 1800 feet southeast of the Orth well on the Parker. Between it and the Orth well a dry hole was drilled, to the same sand, by Holbrook and Woods.

New 180-Barrel Well.

Knight et al., who are the discoverers of the 1580 foot sand in the Freeman-Hampton pool, have added another oil well to the pool in their No. 1-B lease, Ferguson lands.

This is the third well which Mr. Knight and his associates have brought in. Their new well topped the sand at 1579 feet. The well has been baled, tubing set, and connected with the tank.

Knight et al are down 100 feet on their No. 2 well, B lease, and are drilling at 800 feet on their No. 1-A lease.

Featherston Gets a Well.

C. H. Featherston and associates drilling on the Ferguson lands southeast of the Freeman-Hampton pool have found the sand at 1607 feet. Casing is being set and the well will be drilled in and bailed Friday. This well will make an extension of the pool to the southeast.

Derrick has just been completed on block 136, Jackson farm, Aldridge survey, New Colony lands, nine miles northeast of Archer City and east of the Texhoma-Gose field by Knight and Hines. Drilling operations will start in the next few days.

Legion Wins From Baptist Quintet By One-Sided Score

In a walkover the Legion team won over the Baptist by a score of 34 to 12 on the Legion court Tuesday night. The Baptist tried substitutions and every play in the basket ball category but were outclassed in every way by the close guarding and effective floor work of the Legion. G. Rogers and Ferguson apparently without effort tossed field goals one after the other and the Baptist were powerless. Box score:

Legion: Player—	F.G.	F.T.	P.
G. Rogers, R. F.	5	2	0
Ferguson, L. F.	6	0	0
S. Rogers, C.	0	0	2
Rose, R. G.	0	0	1
Walford, L. G.	2	0	0
Baptist: Player—	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Hall, L. G.	0	0	0
Fitts, L. G.	0	0	0
Brooks, R. G.	0	0	1
Martin, C.	0	0	0
Haynes, L. F.	3	2	1
Beckham, L. F.	1	0	0
Thurman, R. F.	1	0	0
	5	2	2

Referee, McClain.

WAREHOUSE FOREMAN INJURED TUESDAY BY FALL FROM PLATFORM

W. J. Berry, warehouse foreman for the Katy, residing at 1608 Thirteenth street, was badly injured about the hips and arms in a fall he sustained Tuesday noon. Answering a friendly greeting, he slipped off the platform and struck his hip against a blow point.

Doctors, fearing his hip was broken, had him removed to the company hospital at Dallas where an X-ray examination will be held. Mr. Berry has been in the service of the Katy for the past seven years.

MINISTER OF INTERIOR IS FORCED TO RESIGN

WARSAW, Dec. 13.—The minister of the interior has been forced to resign as a result of Monday's rioting in connection with the installation of Gabriel Narutowocz as president of Poland. The chief of police has been dismissed and is to be prosecuted.

ARE YOU TIRED WHEN YOU GET UP?

REMEMBER how you used to jump out of bed in the morning, full of "pep" and vim, eager for a hard day's work?

If you have begun to fear those days have gone forever, take Gude's Pepto-Mangan and see how it brings back the color to your cheeks, builds firm flesh and rich, red blood, and makes you feel younger, stronger, healthier and more vigorous in every way.

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STATE BONUS FOR EX-SOLDIERS TO BE CONSIDERED SOON

AMERICAN LEGION POST IS ASKED FOR EXPRESSION ON SUBJECT.

MAY BE PRESENTED TO NEXT LEGISLATURE

Local Post to Meet Thursday Night to Consider What It's Answer Shall Be.

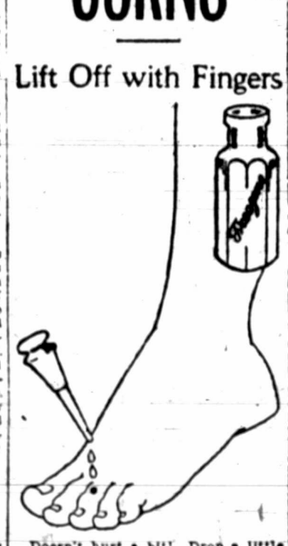
Ex-service men who are desirous of expressing themselves on the question of a state bonus, are asked to attend a meeting of the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion at the club rooms Thursday night at 7:45.

A communication from G. L. Folbre, department adjutant in Dallas, states that the question of the state bonus for ex-service men will come up at the next meeting of the state legislature. A blank, with the request that the post express itself as being for or against the move to introduce a bonus bill in the next session of the Texas legislature, is enclosed in the communication. The blanks have been mailed to all legion posts in the state so that an opinion of ex-service men as a whole may be expressed.

The meeting of the post is called so as not to interfere with the basket ball games scheduled for Thursday night. The matter of the membership campaign will also be taken up at the meeting. Officers of the post are anxious to have a large and representative attendance in order to get a fair expression on the question of state bonus.

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Silk Comforts, $8.95 to $18.50
Bed Spreads, $2.49 to $5.95
Breakfast Cloths, $1.19 and $1.49
Breakfast Sets at $3.95
Bath Towels, per pair 45c to 98c
Linen Towels, per pair 98c and $1.49
Ladies' Bath Robes, values $4.95, at $3.45

SHOE DEPARTMENT

MEN'S SHOES

75 pairs Edwin Clapp Shoes, worth $14.50, at $8.00
100 pairs Crossett and J. P. Smith Shoes, worth $10.00, at $6.00
60 pairs J. & M. Shoes, narrow widths, worth $14.50, at $5.00
85 pairs Crossett Shoes, worth $10.00, at $5.00
100 pairs Crossett and Walker Shoes, worth $10.00, at $3.00
75 pairs Oxfords, Crossett and J. & M.'s, worth $10.00 to $14.50 at $2.00
40c Lace Boots, values $8.50 to $15.00, at $3.50 to $7.00

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600 pairs Ladies' fine Walking Shoes, light welt soles, Cuban heels, made by the best makers in America, worth $13.50 per pair on today's market, at $2.50
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$45.00 Overcoats at $29.50
$40.00 Overcoats at $27.50
$32.50 Overcoats at $19.50
$50.00 Men's Suits at ..... $29.60 to $34.00
$45.00 Men's Suits at $29.20
$40.00 Men's Suits at ..... $25.85 to $27.25
$35.00 Men's Suits at $21.85
Six Men's Full Dress Suits Worth $75.00 at $30.00

BOYS' SUITS

$12.50 Boys' Suits at $8.95
$11.00 Boys' Suits at $7.75
$9.00 Boys' Suits at $6.00
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One lot Men's Belts, values to $1.00 at ..... 50¢
One lot Men's Knit Neckwear, worth $1.00 at ..... 65¢
One lot Men's Knit Neckwear worth $1.50 at ..... 85¢
One lot Men's Silk Neckwear worth $2.00 at $1.35
One lot Men's Silk Ties in holiday boxes, worth $1.50 at ..... 95¢
Special attractions in Men's Bath and Lounging Robes, Collar Boxes, Manicure Rolls, Silver Flasks, Gold and Silver Belt Buckles, Traveling Sets, Military Brushes, Full Dress Sets, etc.

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One lot $3.00 Dress Shirts at $1.95
One lot Shirts worth $2.50 at $1.00
4 dozen gray collar attached Airplane Linen Cloth Shirts worth $4.00 each at $2.00

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$1.50 Silk Hose, full fashioned, at per pair $1.00
$1.00 Silk Hose, full fashioned back, seamless foot, at ..... 75¢
$3.50 Men's Wool Mixture Underwear, medium weight, at $2.45

MEN'S HATS

We are offering hundreds of new Fall Hats at very remarkable reductions.

All Hats including Stetsons, values up to $10.00

$2.00 to $4.65

SEE UNUSUAL DISPLAYS IN SCOTT STREET WINDOWS, BLANKETS, COMFORTS, SHOES, LADIES' COATS, PETTIBOCKERS, MEN'S OVERCOATS AND LADIES' NOVELTIES.

The Howell Store

BOB WAGGONER BUILDING

LIONS CLUB STARTS MOVE TO SUPPRESS 'DEGRADING' SHOWS

"OUTRAGE," SAYS HATCHITT, IN DISCUSSING CERTAIN ATTRACTIONS.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO BE ASKED TO HELP

May Ask City Council to Act In Preventing Performances Considered Undesirable.

A motion to solicit the help of the other clubs and civic organizations of the city in arousing the public interest in the suppression of any public performance, in the theaters of the city, which has a degrading tendency, was made by Judge J. B. Hatchitt at the meeting of the Lions club at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday.

The motion passed and a committee to confer with the other clubs in bringing the matter before the public and if necessary to ask the protection of the city council against motion pictures and performances that are vulgar and degrading.

"The invasion by women of all the gainful occupations, the passage of the eighteenth amendment and the degrading influence of our modern amusements," were the causes to which Judge Hatchitt attributed what has been termed as the "moral breakdown." Judge Hatchitt discussed briefly the way in which each of these causes had effected a change in our social and economic life; particular stress was laid upon the nature of modern amusements, theatrical performances and motion pictures. The speaker called attention to attractions in local theaters which he declared were an "outrage."

"If this moral breakdown could be restricted to one generation little harm would result," the speaker added, "but if it is not restricted to the one generation then the perpetuity of our race government and civilization becomes involved."

J. B. Hatchitt, W. P. Bolding and P. B. Curd were appointed a committee to confer with the other clubs of the city in starting a campaign for cleaner amusement.

Misses Beulah and Julia Ross, with Mrs. J. W. Akin at the piano, entertained the club with a violin duet; they responded to hearty applause with a second number.

FORMER PASTOR HERE WRITES OF INCIDENTS TRANSFERRING CHARGE

CHEROKEE, TEXAS, Nov. 27.—To the Editor: Paul, the divinely commissioned apostle to the Gentiles, was a highly educated son of Abraham and a natural born gentleman, whose large epistolary correspondence distinctly exhibits the refinement of courtesy. He often thanked people for kindness shown him, mentioning their names in his letters to the churches.

In pauline fashion the undersigned sincerely desires to acknowledge brotherly attentions that lightened and brightened the departure of himself and family from their parsonage home at 502 Bridge street, Wichita Falls, to their new residence in Cherokee among the rocky hills of San Saba county, Texas.

Without expense to us we seven were comfortably carried in cars to the union station in the mid-afternoon of November first by the courtesy of Paul Cowart and Brother Huckabee, the golden hearted and capable educational secretary of the First Methodist church, South. On the same day they brought the incoming pastor and household to the hospitable home of the Gilberts on North Side, till the parsonage could be made ready for their occupancy. Pending the arrival of our belated train, the clever cashier of the City National Bank, Brother Oral Jones, "fixed us up" as we thought for the whole expense of our transportation, running beyond the century mark, as the sequel proved. At the depot in Fort Worth the only acquaintance we met was none other than the Carolina bred gentleman who so efficiently heads the biggest banking institution of the "city that faith in manhood built." He, too, literally "came to the rescue" by the tender of a bill that met an emergency. Others may call it mere chance, but this deponent esteems is providential. And he hereby gives thanks accordingly.

Arriving next day at noon in San Saba shiretown, one of the stewards from Cherokee, 16 miles distant, who had come to meet us, quickly carried us and our numerous handbags in his Ford car to our new place of abode, where we were hospitably entertained in private homes until the retiring pastor could vacate the parsonage. Upon our first night in the parsonage a largely attended and heavily loaded "pounding party" visited us. And that, too, was distinctly providential.

In this region there is a bountiful and convenient supply of black jack oak wood and the open hearth glows with generous warmth thereby. The fires are kindled each morning from a bed of red hot coals that snugly slept in the ashes overnight.

Chickens, turkeys, sheep, hogs and cattle are sources of considerable wealth here. Two thousand of those fine Thanksgiving and Christmas birds were raised within a radius of 15 miles around Cherokee last year and the present year will probably yield as many or more. That all means this is a preacher's paradise, you know.

Superb drinking water is drawn from deep bored wells by means of windmills and it is piped into the houses and premises from large galvanized tanks. Marble and granite of excellent grade is quarried.

Daily mail arrives in midafternoon from Llano and San Saba, and jitney cars bring passengers while large trucks deliver freight.

We send greetings to all our friends. W. A. BETTS.

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FOR THE RELIEF OF
Coughs, Colds, Croup
WHOOPING COUGH, HOARSENESS
BRONCHITIS
—SOLD EVERYWHERE—

CLARA PHILLIPS IS IN MEXICO! BUT NO PLACE IS SAFE FOR HER

—SAYS WILLIAM J. BURNS

By HARRY HUNT
NEA Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—"Clara Phillips is in Mexico, of course."

That's the answer, given emphatically and without hesitation, by William J. Burns, world famous detective and chief of the United States secret service, to the query:

"Where is Clara Phillips, escaped Los Angeles hammer murderess?"

"What chance has she of evading capture?" I then asked the famous detective chief.

"No place is safe for her," BURNS Burns replied. "Even if she evades immediate capture, the chances are she will be turned up and identified sooner or later, and brought back to face justice.

"But in her favor, temporarily at least, is the fact that at present we have no treaty of extradition with Mexico, as this government has no official relationship with the present government in Mexico.

"Nicaragua would be another comparatively safe refuge, and has long been a favorite place with escaped criminals and fugitives.

"In almost any European country she probably would be identified. Italy would offer the only comparative safety in Europe, as extradition from that country always has been difficult.

Extradition Difficult.

"My belief, however, is that she headed straight into Mexico and is there long before this. Locating her there will not be the only difficulty. Getting her back, in view of the lack of extradition agreements, would be complicated. And the opportunities for safe hiding there are many.

"It is mighty seldom, however, that an escaped convict finds permanent safety. Once in a while a man is bagged after 10 or 15 years. Recaptures after two or three years are frequent. They are mighty few who, after a few months or a year or two, do not return to the states if not to their old haunts.

"An instance of how captures are effected after long chases is that of Schmidt and Kaplan, whom I arrested three years after the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times. One of them we got on Broadway, the other on a little island up near Tacoma, Wash.

All Services Help.

"Another celebrated case was that of the fellow wanted in connection with the disappearance of a Montreal theater owner—Small. I believe his name was. A Burns operative located him in a little town away up in Oregon.

"The coordination established between federal, state, county and municipal authorities by the federal bureau of identification now makes it virtually impossible for anyone so to change or disguise themselves as to escape identification. Bertillon measurements sometimes err.

"Physical characteristics covered by those measurements change. But fingerprints remain unchanged throughout life and they will make it possible to identify Mrs. Phillips when she is located or ventures back into the states again—whether next year or 10 years from now."

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MRS. CLARA PHILLIPS.

"Where is Clara Phillips?"

That question is being asked in every city and town in the nation as today's Service goes to press.

NEA Service put the question to William J. Burns, world's foremost detective and chief of the United States secret service.

His answer is given herewith.

Should Mrs. Phillips be captured before this story reaches you, Hunt's story will be of immense interest to your readers as a clear, concise statement of the chance criminals have to elude justice.

BRINGS SHARP WARNING TO ANGORA DELEGATION

LAUSANNE, Dec. 13.—A refusal by Turkey at this morning's session of the near east conference to secede to the demand for a national home for the Armenians or international regulation of the rights of the minorities in Turkey brought a sharp warning to the Angora delegation from Marquis Curzon, head of the British delegation.

The British foreign secretary told the Turkish delegation that persistent imposition of barriers to a satisfactory settlement of the minorities problems was having a bad effect on the conference and the entire world.

"When we leave Lausanne—and it may be we shall leave sooner than you think—when the world hears that the allied powers have been fighting the battles of the minorities and getting nothing but platitudes in return, the general impression will be deplorable for Turkey," said Lord Curzon.

"Do not let us darken this scene by charges and counter charges of horrors. We wish to obtain a solution for the future.

"I deeply regret this proposal for the exchange of population; this bad and vicious solution for which the world will pay for a hundred years to come. I detest having any hand in it, but to say that the Greeks proposed is monstrous; it has been forced by the Turks through their expulsion of Greeks.

"It is perfectly clear that the Turks wish to rid themselves of the Greeks or to make their condition of life in Turkey cruel and impossible."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The Growth of Electra.

Editor The Times:

Many arguments have been had concerning the population of Electra. When the census was taken in 1920 it gave the number as 4,744 and at that time many were missed in the enumeration and men were stationed at the different theatres to find out how many were missed by the census taker and over 200 names were taken in this way. During the last two months I have made a careful enumeration and I find that there is now a population of 8,670 in the city limits of Electra. This does not include those that live on the outskirts of the city and who get their mail at this post office. This shows that the population has increased nearly double in the last two years and we are still growing, and people are every day enquiring for houses but there are not any houses for rent. If some person would build some rent houses they could have tenants for them before they were finished.

ED C. WILSON,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4,
Wichita county, Texas.

FAIL TO ESTABLISH A MOTIVE FOR KILLING

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—After considerable investigation detectives today declared they had failed to establish a motive for the killing of Mrs. Thelma Richardson, stenographer, who was shot to death Monday at the home of Thomas Pollard, real estate and insurance man, or to ascertain the exact manner in which the young woman was shot.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Roy Sterritt, a former Wichita operator, has returned from a four-year stay in Burham, China and other Oriental countries. Mr. Sterritt has been in the employ of the British government, having charge of a number of oil wells during drilling operations. He will make a short stay here before sailing for South America.

A party composed of Bill Guthrie, Perry Parker and H. H. Davenport left Tuesday for a two week's hunting trip near Mason, Texas.

S. H. Rider, former principal of the High school, but now a resident of Breckenridge, is in the city visiting old friends in the city and at the school.

Chis Constance, traveling freight agent of the Gulf Coast Lines, with headquarters in Dallas, is a business visitor in the city.

G. T. Allman of the Denver ticket office has returned from Fort Worth.

J. A. Kemp left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth.

G. D. Fox, manager of the Wichita Falls Window Glass company, leaves Wednesday evening for Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

MEDICAL SOCIETY GOES TO BONHAM NEXT YEAR

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Dr. M. M. Morrison of Denison was elected president of the North Texas Medical association at its eighty-fourth semi-annual meeting here today. Other officers elected today included vice president, D. M. Higgins, Gainesville; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Will S. Horn, Fort Worth. Bonham was selected for the next meeting place in June, 1923.

PRINCE CHRISTOPHER AND WIFE COMING TO U. S.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 13.—Prince Christopher of Greece with his wife, Princess Anastasia (the former Mrs. William B. Leeds), were passengers on the liner Olympic which sailed today for New York.

EPIDEMIC OF VIRULENT TYPHUS IS REPORTED

LONDON, Dec. 13.—An epidemic of typhus of a virulent type is sweeping through the district of Ervis in the northwest part of the county of Mayo, and whole families have been wiped out, according to the Daily Express. There has been nothing like it since the time of the great Irish famine.

CARPENTIER-SIKI FIGHT APPEARS LESS CERTAIN

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Another Carpentier-Siki fight now appears less certain. The boxing federation has announced that it would not authorize the fight unless Siki appeared before the investigation committee. [illegible] before the federation declares that it will not appear unless the [illegible] of all removes his title pretensions.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—adv.

Rookwood pottery, a present worth while. Decorators.—adv.

Christmas cards at Decorators.—adv.

Picture frames at Decorators.—adv.

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Than Cuticura
Samples each (Soap, Ointment, Talcum) free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

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KEEP YOUR EYES CLEAN CLEAR AND HEALTHY
WRITE FOR FREE EYE CARE BOOK. MURINE CO. CHICAGO
CATARRH of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of—
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

GRANT MOTION FOR REHEARING IN CASE OF JAS. WILLIAMS

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—The following proceedings were held in the court of criminal appeals today:

Affirmed: Virgil Miller, from Anderson; B. C. Rausch, from Bexar; Albert Christman, alias J. E. Moore, from Collin; George Hawkins, alias Allen White, from Dallas; Thomas E. Cooper, from El Paso; Eusebio Mejia, from El Paso; John Romez, from Harris; J. W. Windham, from Jones; H. A. Kolb, from Tarrant.

Reversed and remanded: Carl Green, from Dallas; M. M. Morris, from Dallas; Ed Singleton, from Franklin; H. A. Kolb, from Tarrant; Y. C. Turner, from Wood.

Relator remanded: Ex parte Archie Dalley, from Hill.

Application for habeas corpus dismissed: Ex parte George Wallace, from Jefferson.

Appeal dismissed: S. Hunter alias Shorty Hunter, from Lubbock.

Motion for rehearing granted, reversed and remanded: James Williams, from Wichita.

Motion for rehearing overruled Ex parte Traugott Jank, from Lee Alex Leaks, from Williamson.

Motion to recall execution granted: Sylvester Jounson, from Guadalupe.

LARGE QUANTITIES POISON IN BODIES OF TWIN CHILDREN

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Poison has been found in large quantities in the bodies of twin children of Mrs. Nellie Sturmer Koulik, Coroner's Chemist William D. McNally announced today. Mrs. Koulik and her cousin, Mrs. Tillie Klimek, are under indictments for murder in connection with the deaths of several former husbands and other relatives of the two women. Out of eight bodies examined seven were found to contain poison, according to Mr. McNally.

The bodies of five other relatives of Mrs. Klimek and Mrs. Koulik are to be exhumed for examination, William McLaughlin, assistant state's attorney, announced last night. A blanket charge of conspiracy to commit murder may be placed against the women, he said, in view of the finding of poison in so many bodies.

COMMITTEE VOTE FOR CONFIRMATION OF PIERCE BUTLER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Hearings on the nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the supreme court, were concluded late today by a senate judiciary sub-committee which then voted unanimously to recommend Mr. Butler's confirmation.

CLUE IS OBTAINED IN CASE OF POISONING OF SIR WILLIAM HEYWOOD

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A clue has been obtained in the case of the poisoning of Sir William Heywood, chief of Scotland Yard, which involves persons connected with a famous organization, according to the Evening News. The newspaper gives no details of what it describes as a "sensational development."

Sir William received a box of poisoned chocolates by mail on November 9. Believing the candy was a gift from a relative for his birthday, he tasted it and was taken with a severe illness from which he has not fully recovered.

SCENE OF PANDEMONIUM IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The house of commons was the scene of pandemonium this afternoon, such as that customarily staid body has rarely witnessed.

The trouble arose when George Lansbury, one of the leading labor members, asked Prime Minister Bonar Law whether he was aware that many members were opposed to the adjournment of parliament this week in view of the failure of the government to provide adequate means of dealing with unemployment, and whether Mr. Bonar Law would agree that the house remain in session until measures were inaugurated to relieve the distress.

FIND MAN AND GIRL IN ELECTRA HOTEL BOTH BEING HELD

Registered as man and wife in an Electra hotel, a man and young girl were placed under arrest by the sheriff's department Wednesday noon.

The man is being held and will be turned over to federal authorities on a charge of white slavery. The girl, 17 years of age, is also being held pending investigation.

According to the story told by the girl, who said she would reach her seventeenth birthday next June, she has been married but left with the man with whom she was arrested. She said they started from their home town in Arkansas and that they went to Mexico but returned to the states several weeks ago.

They arrived in Electra a few days ago and when suspicions were aroused at the hotel the sheriff's department was notified.

MEXICO ANNOUNCES AN IMPORT DUTY ON EGGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Reports from Mexico City to the department of commerce today indicated that on December 20 an import duty of [illegible] centavos per kilo on eggs will go into effect. An increase in the import duty on glass bottles and a reduction in that on carbonate of potassium also was forecast but the amounts were not given. An export duty of one centavo per kilo on lima beans was expected to go into effect on the same date.

NOT BOUND UNDER RULES OF AMENDMENTS OF 1920

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Counties taking advantage of the optional features of the state tick eradication law before amendments to the statute in 1920, were not bound under the rules of the 1920 amendments, the court of criminal appeals held today in overruling the state's motion for rehearing in the case of Traugott Jank of Lee county, released on charge of refusing to apply the tick law. Lee county by special election had assumed duties of the original law in 1913.

FIFTEEN YEAR SENTENCES ARE AFFIRMED AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Fifteen-year sentences against Virgil Miller of Anderson county and Eusebio Mejia, El Paso county, for criminal assault, returned by district courts of the respective counties, were affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today. Mejia was convicted of assaulting Isabel Gonzales, a 17-year-old girl.

The court reversed and remanded the two-year sentence given Y. C. Turner by Wood county district court on a charge of manslaughter, for refusal of the lower court to grant a new trial and because of a defective charge given the jury.

CONCRETE SAFETY ZONE AT EIGHTH AND INDIANA REMOVED

The concrete safety zone at Eighth and Indiana, rendered useless as a result of the change in downtown routing of street cars, was torn up and removed Wednesday by a city street gang.

W. J. Vallette, representing Vallette & company, accountants of Houston, is here for a few days.

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INDIGESTION
Sick Headache
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Write For FREE Sample
Ware Chemical Co., Dallas, Texas.
In Use Over 50 Years
For sale in Wichita Falls by the Winston Drug Co.—Adv.

Didn't Know His Brother

"My brother got so bad with stomach and liver troubles that when I saw him after a year I didn't know him. He was emaciated and yellow as a pumpkin and was often in great pain. He couldn't have lived long the way he was going. Doctors and medicine gave him no relief. I picked up a little booklet on Dr. Pierce's Medical Remedy, which he said described his case perfectly. The first dose of it gave him great relief and in a month he was good as ever." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Mack Taylor and druggists everywhere.—adv.

MANY WITNESSES BACK DARBY'S PLEA

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cured from him by Lee Huff, former chief of police?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Did you see the defendant while Mr. Huff was questioning him?"

"I did."

"What was he doing?"

"He was crying, just as he had done when he made the statement to me."

Attorneys for the defendant then asked him whether it wasn't a fact that Mr. Huff mistreated the defendant and, that this action accounted for the boy crying. The witness answered that he did not see the defendant mistreated at any time.

The state then rested.

Darby's Mother Testifies.

Mrs. H. Darby, mother of the defendant, approached the stand carrying a ledger book in her hands. Permission was asked and granted for the counsel to make his statement to the jury.

The mother testified that on the morning of April 7, referring to her ledger, she and her family, including the defendant and four or five [illegible] drivers, left Burkburnett on their way to Duncan. They were walking, she said, and the defendant drove a team of four horses hitched to a wagon on which rested a section of the house which they were moving with them.

She traced the movement of the caravan until the afternoon of April 9.

On cross examination she became slightly confused. She said that they left Burkburnett on the morning of April 8 and that it was Wednesday. Later she admitted that she was in error as to the day of the week when a calendar was introduced. She also later corrected the date and stated positively that they left Burkburnett on the morning of April 7.

Says Defendant Is 22.

"My son, the defendant, is 22 years old now," the mother testified. "During his entire lifetime he has been in school only six months. He cannot read nor write. He is able to scratch his name."

She was shown the signature to the alleged confession as introduced and stated that it was her boy's signature.

John S. Smith, proprietor of a feed store in Burkburnett, said that the defendant had purchased some feed from him on the afternoon of April 6, 1921, and that he met the defendant and his father and mother and the teamsters on the morning of the seventh as they were leaving town.

J. M. Hill, a teaming contractor who made a trip to Duncan and was returning home on April 7, testified that he met the caravan and saw the defendant at Randlett on the afternoon of April 7.

The jury which is trying the case under Judge P. A. Martin of the 30th district court consists of: H. S. Wilson, Levi Gambell, N. M. Mathews, Adolph Frier, Jack Fine, E. H. Collard, Henry Schroeder, E. M. Winfrey, E. Liepold, R. E. Norwood, C. Gilbert and A. O. Dunn.

TEXAS LAUNDRY OWNERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—The Texas Laundry Owners' association met in sixteenth annual convention here today. T. G. Leachman, Dallas, president, in his opening address outlined advancement made by laundries in the larger cities of the state during the past year and described steps toward greater efficiency in what he described as one of the fastest growing industries in Texas.

Children's books at the Decorators Co.—adv.

FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS TO BE GUESTS OF ROTARY CLUB

The 22 "letter men" of the high school football team will be guests of the Rotary club at the weekly luncheon Thursday at the Kemp.

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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS
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25¢ and 75¢ Packages Everywhere.

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1 Spring Chicken with Cream Gravy	25c	Roast Beef and Pork with Dressing.
Ham and Eggs with Potatoes	35c	
T-Bone Steak, with Tomato Sauce	45c	Roast Ribs of Beef with Candied Yams.
Liver with Onions	25c	Fried Chicken with Buttered Toast.
Brains and Eggs with French Potatoes	30c	Pan Peas.
Vegetable Soup	15c	Stewed Meats.
Cream or Cherry Pie, per quarter	10c	

904 EIGHTH COME TO SEE US 904 EIGHTH

Wichita Public Kitchen
Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Odgen
Formerly With the Y. W. C. A.

ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

LEAGUE LEADERS ARE DEFEATED BY METHODIST TEAM

Standing.

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Collier and Landon	4	1	.800
American Legion	4	1	.800
Gaines	3	1	.750
Methodists	3	2	.600
Knights of Columbus	2	2	.500
Texhoma	2	2	.500
Battery D	0	4	.000
Baptist	0	5	.000

Collier and Landon met defeat for the first time in the City League this season when they lost to the Methodist basket shooters by a score of 22 to 15. The losers fought hard to retain their championship and were successful in keeping the score close or tied until the last few minutes of play when the Methodists rallied and carried off the victory. Hill, Davis and Whatley from Iowa Park were a part of the Methodist machine Tuesday night and showed up well on their first appearance with the local team.

Collier and Landon led the score by three points at the end of the first period but were unable to hold the lead. The Methodists came back rapidly in the second half and tied the score; for a while it looked as if the game would end in a tie but C. Neal and Davis continued their consistent goal tossing to the end of the game.

Box score:

COLLIER & LANDON	FG.	FT.	F.
Montgomery, rf	2	1	2
Farquahr, lf	1	0	1
McMillan, lf	1	0	0
Hudspeth, rg	2	0	0
Bassell, c	1	0	0
Tate, lg	0	0	1
	7	1	4
METHODIST	**FG**	**FT.**	**F**
C. Neal, lg	3	4	1
Hill, rg	2	0	1
Davis, c	4	0	0
Reison, lf	0	0	0
E. Neal, lf	0	0	2
Whatley, rf	0	0	0
	9	4	4

Substitutions: McMillan for Farquahr, E. Neal for Reison. Referee, McClain.

CHANNEL IS CLOSED AT DIVERSION DAM, BUILDING SPILLWAY

Closing of the river channel, by the diversion dam embankment, has been effected by contractors on that structure, the earthen fill having been completed to a height of six feet across the stream.

The damming of the stream before the completion of the spillway is considered a risky undertaking, and a heavy rain would doubtless cause considerable damage; however, a temporary wooden spillway is under construction, and E. S. Meyser of the construction company is hoping for the same good luck that attended his work on the storage dam.

Excavation for the head-gate at the canal intake, and for the main service spillway is well advanced, with a number of teams and two power shovels at work.

Sub-contractors on the south side canal are nearing the end of their labors, and are hopeful that some decision will be reached as to the north side canal before long, so that they may maintain their organizations intact.

PROPOSED WATERWAY OPENS ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A large section of northwestern Indiana may be opened to direct waterway connection with New Orleans and other Mississippi river ports as a result of the Illinois waterway, work on which is to be resumed in the spring.

The Illinois project includes dams and locks to make 60 miles off the Illinois and Des Plaines rivers between Lockport and LaSalle navigable. It will furnish the connecting link between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi.

The Illinois river is formed by the junction of the Des Plaines and Du Page with the Kankakee river. Just below their junction point, at Dresden Island, a lock with a 17-foot lift, a dam and a power house generating 15,000 horsepower, are to be constructed.

As a result an immense lake will be formed, backing up the Kankakee for several miles. M. G. Barnes, state waterways engineer, has informed Governor Len Small that construction of two dams and small locks in the Kankakee will render that river navigable for barges to the Indiana state line, while Indiana has already completed a dredging project to drain the vast Kankakee marshes, giving the river a channel nine feet deep for 75 miles into Indiana.

If the two Kankakee locks are built by Illinois, the barges will then be able to navigate the river to a point south of LaPorte, Ind.

Governor Small is much interested in the Kankakee project, as his home is at Kankakee, on the river near the Indiana line.

The Indiana reclamation project has developed a new farming district, whose crops might be conveyed direct to New Orleans by water, the governor says.

BOXER FORFEITS PURSE DUE TO REPEATED FOULS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The state athletic commission has ordered forfeited the purse of Dava Rosenberg in his boxing contest with Mike O'Dowd here Thanksgiving night because he lost the contest on a foul after repeated warnings.

Learning Fast.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—Stones, bricks and hats were hurled yesterday when spectators at a baseball game between the Mexico City champion team and the Nogales, Sonora, team resented an attack on the Nogales nine. Marquez was arrested and the Nogales players, mostly Americans, were escorted to their hotel by the police.

Because the holidays are near don't neglect your eyes. Faith Optical Co., 815 Scott avenue.—adv.

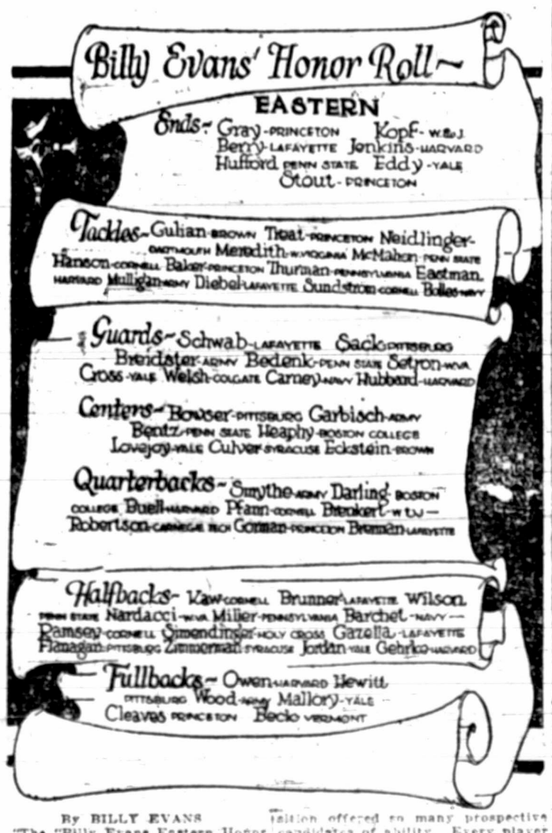
TO MANAGE SENATORS IN 1923



OWEN BUSH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Owen (Donnie) Bush, veteran infielder, will guide the fortunes of the local American league baseball club as manager in the 1923 pennant race. Announcement that Bush would succeed Clyde Milan, whose retirement as manager was made known at the conclusion of last season, was made by Clark Griffith, president of the club, over the telephone last night from New York where he is attending the American league conference.

EVANS' ALL-EASTERN HONOR ROLL



By BILLY EVANS

The "Billy Evans Eastern Honor Roll," contains the cream of the football talent as selected by 40 of the leading football critics of that section.

Howard Gray, the sensational Princeton end, was practically a unanimous choice. Those who failed to select him on their premier eleven, gave him a place on the second team.

George Owen of Harvard ran Gray a close second for popularity. Mighty few critics passed up the Harvard star. Some placed him at halfback, others at full.

While the east boasted of a number of clever halfbacks the season just closed, Kaw of Cornell and Brunner of Lafayette seemed to meet with the most favor among the experts.

In getting material for my eastern honor roll I requested the sport writers to select a first and second team. Like Gray of Princeton, Kaw was first choice of most of the experts. Those who didn't include him on their first team placed him on the second.

Bowser of Pittsburg and Garbisch of the Army were the popular candidates for center, with Bowser having a slight edge.

There was a wide difference of opinion as to tackles. No other position offered so many prospective candidates of ability. Every player selected for the honor roll was given a high rating. Gulian of Brown, Treat of Princeton and Neidlinger of Dartmouth polled the most first choice votes. They finished in the order named with only one vote separating each man.

Good forwards predominated in the east. This caused the guard positions to be almost as bitterly disputed as the tackles. A majority of the experts favored Sack of Pittsburg and Schwab of Lafayette.

Smythe of Lafayette was the leading choice for quarterback. He made a fine showing throughout the season, but unquestionably his great showing against the Navy won him many a vote. Darling of Boston College was a close runnerup.

All-Eastern Grid Eleven.

Following is the best team of the east as selected from the votes of 40 of the leading sport writers in that section:

Center—Bowser, Pittsburgh.
End—Gray, Princeton.
End—Kopf, W. & J.
Tackle—Gulian, Brown.
Tackle—Treat, Princeton.
Guard—Sack, Pittsburgh.
Guard—Schwab, Lafayette.
Quarterback—Smythe, Army.
Halfback—Kaw, Cornell.
Halfback—Brunner, Lafayette.
Fullback—Owen, Harvard.

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LADIES' TAILORING AND DRESSMAKING

BASKET BALL QUIZ

by Referee—

FORFEIT

When a game is forfeited by a team what is regarded as the final score?

A forfeited game is never to be desired. Regardless of whether or not a team believes it is being unjustly treated it should play the game under protest and continue to the finish. If a game is forfeited the score is regarded as 2 to 0.

DISQUALIFY

What is a disqualifying foul?

When in the opinion of the official a player indulges in rough play that is entirely uncalled for, he can class such action as a disqualifying foul and remove the offending player from the game.

JUMPING

Can a player jump center without having his hand in contact with his back?

When the ball is put in play in the center, each center player shall stand with both feet in his half of the circle, with one hand in contact with the middle of the small of his back.

REMOVAL

In what cases can the refree remove a player from the game?

If a player makes four personal fouls he automatically removes himself from the game. The referee simply points to the exit sign when the fourth personal foul is committed by the same player. He can also be ejected from the game for a disqualifying fowl.

Former Office Boy Has Unique Tribute To Wanamaker

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Among the host of tributes to the memory of John Wanamaker, merchant prince, religious leader and philanthropist, which continued to pour into this city today from all sections of the country, this one stands out as unique:

"He was always at work on time."

With these seven words, Mr. Wanamaker's first office boy, George W. Stull, summarized the secret of the world-renowned merchant's success. The one time office boy who swept out, ran errands, delivered parcels and gradually learned to do more important routine work for his employer, now is superintendent of the store.

Since the death of Mr. Wanamaker yesterday, thousands of letters and telegrams of condolence have been received by his family. Flags are at half mast here for the first time on the occasion of the death of a private citizen. An innovation in the realm of advertising, in which Mr. Wanamaker was one of the first big leaders, was the publication today of eulogies of the merchant's life in connection with the advertising of his principal department store competitors. Philadelphia's schools will be closed for one session tomorrow and the Wanamaker stores which have been closed since yesterday morning will remain so until after the funeral.

Mr. Wanamaker's body will lie in state in Bethany Presbyterian church, of which he was one of the founders, from 10 o'clock until noon tomorrow. Interment tomorrow afternoon will be private.

DROP DISCUSSION OF BEER SALE BY GLASS

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—By a vote of 25 to 17, the British Columbia legislature decided to drop for this season discussion of proposals to sell beer by the glass in the province. This disposes of a plan for a plebescite on the question.

CONFERENCE TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS FAILURE

MOSCOW, Dec. 13.—The conference on limitation of armaments which was being participated in by Russia, Poland, Latvia, Esthonia and Finland, has resulted in failure and disbanded.



DRASTIC ACTION IN KLEPPER CASE

By NEA Service.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 13.—Everybody seems to be kicking William H. Klepper for a goal. By way of introduction, William H. Klepper is president of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league.

Perhaps it would be more correct to say that Klepper was president. At the present time his baseball status is rather clouded.

At a recent meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues in Louisville, Ky., Klepper was forever barred from further participation in the affairs of that organization.

About a year ago Klepper got in bad with Commissioner Landis and was placed on baseball's ineligible list until 1925 for alleged attempt to defraud the Seattle, Wash., club out of the services of Manager William Kenworthy.

While in Seattle's services, Landis allegee, Klepper and Brewster agreed to purchase the Portland franchise, have Kenworthy declared a free agent, and take him to Portland as manager. Klepper and Brewster each had one share of stock in the Seattle club. Landis says the other holders of the 2000 shares of stock were kept in ignorance of this.

"While this situation is deplored," says Landis in summing up his ruling, "it must be distinctly understood as a fundamental of baseball that no club will be permitted to profit from conditions fraudently created on another club with the definite purpose of enticing that club's players away."

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WILLIAM H. KLEPPER

MANLEY OF DENVER GETS DECISION OVER BILLY MISKE

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 13.—George Manley of Denver, won the decision over young Billy Miske, of St. Paul in a ten-round boxing match here last night. They are middleweights.

SMITH OF DALLAS NAMED S. M. U. CAPTAIN FOR 1923

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Southern Methodist university's basket ball schedule has been announced to be as follows: January 15-16, Baylor at Dallas; January 22-23, Texas A. & M. at Dallas; February 2-3, Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater; February 10, Texas University at Austin; February 12-13, Texas A. & M. at College Station; February 21-22, Oklahoma A. & M. at Dallas; February 26-27, Baylor at Waco; March 2, Texas university at Dallas.

E. M. Smith, tackle, of Dallas, was elected captain of the 1923 Mustang football squad at a banquet held in Fort Worth at the Texas hotel, Saturday night, December 9, and letters were awarded to 21 men. Six "seconds" were also awarded. Those receiving varsity letters follow:

E. M. Smith, Dallas; John MacBrooks, Dallas; William Eugene Bedford, Dallas; Wayland Sanders, Lubbock; William Ladelle Howell, Winnsboro; James H. Stewart, Waxahachie; Neil Newton, Dallas; Forest C. Whitehead, Del Rio; Earl D. McDonald, Dallas; G. D. Boyd, Grandview; Spencer Brewer, Dallas; Wilton J. Dantel, Dallas; William King Jr., Dallas; Logan H. Stollenwerck, Hillsboro; John Alton Stevens; Waxahachie; Hubert A. Walling, Houston; Glen Earl Huff, Lawton, Okla.; John M. Visor, Plainview; J. Wylie Harris, Royse City, and Walter Nelson of Wichita Falls, manager.

The following received second letters: Allen Rowson, Dallas; Marvin Malone, Dallas; Russell McIntosh, Dallas; G. P. Irby, Dallas; Robert Ingram, Pittsburgh; Leyton Odom, Dallas.

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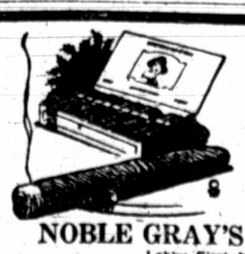
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THE TIMES' DAILY PAGE OF LEADING COMIC FEATURES

JACK DAW IN HOOPLAND

By ELTON



"Now," said one of the little Hoopsy Daisies, after the singing was over, "we will take the visitors to the Hoopland zoo." This time Jack was told to take Flip and sit sideways in a flying hoop which had rolled up to his side. He did so, and was soon lifted off the ground.



While sailing through the air, Jack looked down and saw all the Hoopsy Daisies and the other hoops rolling along on the ground. Some were jumping up and down and they caused a great cloud of dust. Then the flying hoop settled down to the ground and let Jack off in front of a big cage.

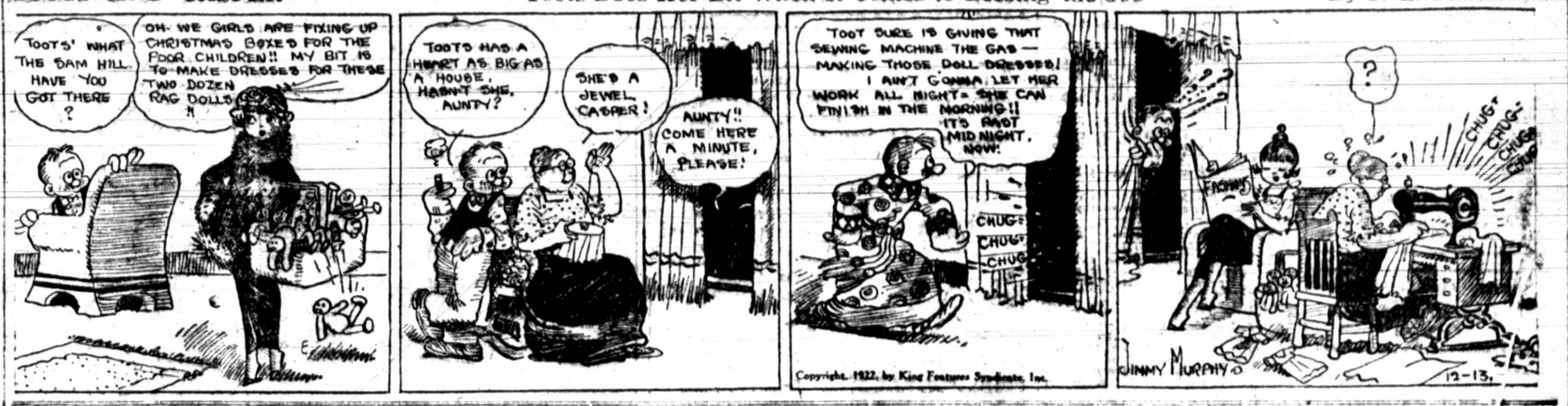


"Here we have the Hoopland lion," announced a little hoop, who stood just outside the cage door. The lion roared, as if to greet Jack, and Flip answered the huge king of Hoopland wild beasts with a meek bark. Then they moved on and next came to an animal which was made of two hoops. (Continued.)

TOOTS AND CASPER

Toots Does Her Bit When It Comes to Bossing the Job

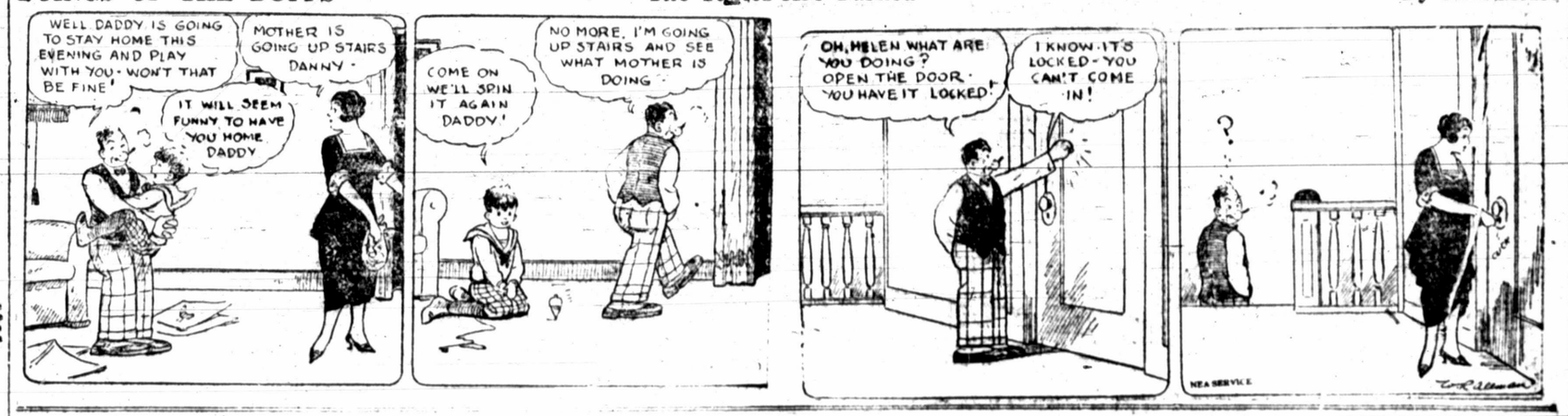
By J. E. MURPHY



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

The Tables Are Turned

By ALLMAN



BUGHOUSE FABLES



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—By Martin

Divided Attention



ALEMAN $AM

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By SWAN



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W. J. WEBB, Secretary
Work in the Master degree Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 6 p. m.
Instruction in the Entered Apprentice degree Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary
Work in the Mark Master degree Monday, Dec. 18, at 7 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1185, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Tuesday of each month.
P. B CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.
Work in Fellowcraft degree Wednesday, Dec. 13, 7 p. m.
Work in Master degree Friday, Dec. 15, 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, E. C.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder
Election of officers in the Commandery Thursday, Dec. 21.

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GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

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Mrs. Mabel Spitzner, W.M
Mrs. Nena Frita McGlynn Secretary

Wichita Falls Lodge, No. 1105, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott streets. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, O. O. F. Meets every Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. T. JAMES, N. G.
SAM JUDAH, Sec.

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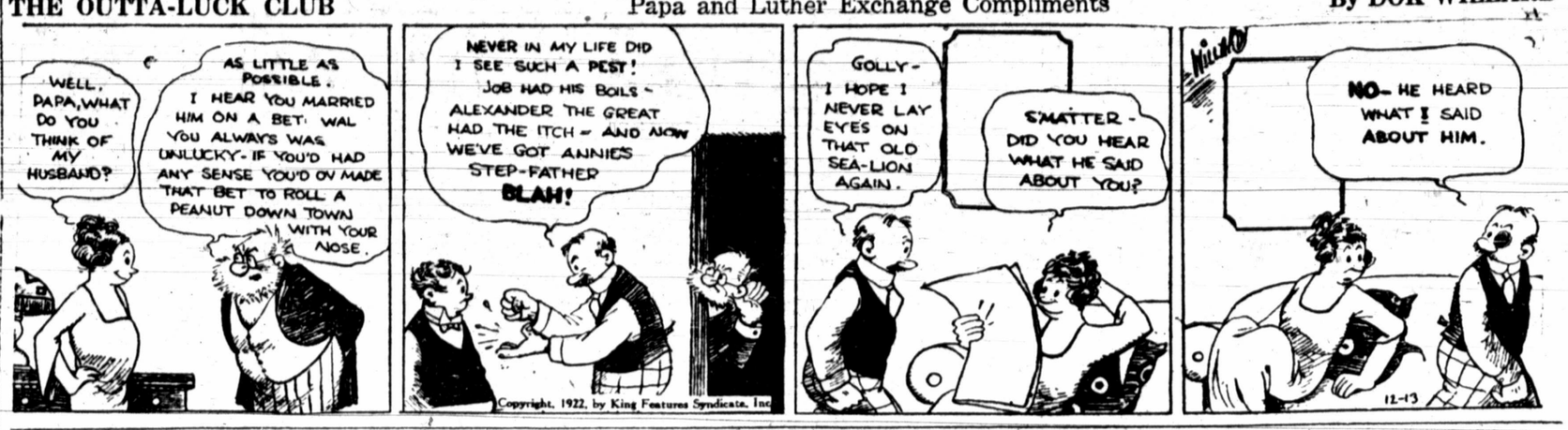
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DOLLS—Largest assortment in the city at Owl Drug Store.

WE HAVE to sell or trade doll beds, little red rockers, chairs, tables, wagons, toy dining room suits, autos, torpedo boats, trunks, miniature and large cedar chests, and numerous other articles. We sell for less and take old goods in exchange. Carlton Furniture Co., 617 Indiana. Phone 2666.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME (Continued)

RANGES, Electric. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

OVERLAND, TOURING OR ROADSTER

Price $635, delivered, Christmas WHAT COULD BE APPRECIATED MORE AND COST SO LITTLE?

SOMETHING worth while is a savings account with City National Bank of Commerce.

TOYS for all the children at Peoples Furniture Store, 607 Indiana-st.

VICTROLAS and Records at Nunn Electric Co. Phone 5527.

WASHING Machines, electric. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

RUGS cleaned will help much in your cleanup for Christmas. Phone 6225 now for my liberal December discount. R. A. Bailey.

EVERYTHING electric for the auto. Special until after Christmas regular $7 Ford Klaxon installed $5. Electric Service Station, 1100 Scott-st. 5686.

HOLIDAY goods at our removal sale prices. Wichita Hardware Co.

CHRISTMAS sale of oriental rugs at special prices. North Texas Furniture Co.

STUDEBAKER leads in number of sales in Wichita county. Let us demonstrate one of them to you and show you why. The whole family will appreciate such a gift. Make this a Studebaker Christmas. Keim Motor Co., 603-11 Scott. Phone 2860.

HOFFMAN'S Jazziand chocolates. Christmas cigars, fireworks; and what is nicer than a subscription to a magazine? Burke Taylors' Candy Shop, next door to Olympic. Phone 6523.

BUSY MOTHERS and Christmas shoppers—Don't forget we have hot bread two or three times a day. Fonda Bakery and Grocery, 914 Indiana-ave. Phone 2939.

HUEY Printing company, 611 Scott-st. Phone 2715. Manufacturers of high-grade stationery. A large selection of Christmas cards. Call and see us.

WHAT would give more pleasure or last longer than a Prest-O-Lite Battery exchange? Prest-O-Lite Service Station, conveniently located at 702 Tenth. Phone 4706.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

AUTOMOBILE RADIATORS. 605½ Scott.

FURS, caps, sweaters, gloves, bootees, hose, underwear, coats, dresses, baby blankets, sets, handkerchiefs, dolls, toys, red bells, ivory, boys' suits, pants, overcoats, overalls, bloomers, hats, slipper soles, earrings, barretts, perfume, Angora sets, rain coats, bath robes at Basement Miller-Ferguson Co., Indiana and Tenth.

PHOTOGRAPHS are gifts you can easily afford and family and friends will always treasure them. Elite Studio, 714 Indiana.

RATTLES, baby blankets, baby bonnets, baby caps, baby carriages, baby knitted sets, baby shoes, bootees, Miss Ingham's Shop at Miller-Ferguson.

SOMETHING worth while is a savings account with City National Bank of Commerce.

SWEATERS, baby cloaks, baby coats, baby dresses, carriage robes, carriage quilts, carriage covers and dolls. Miss Ingham's Shop at Miller-Ferguson.

A MOST complete assortment of toys to select from. Winston's.

Dolls, furniture, tricycles, fire wagons, automobiles, shooter cars, coaster wagons, rockers, high chairs and doll buggies. W. A. Freear Furniture Co.

GIFTS FOR HIM

AUTOMOBILE radiators. 605½ Scott.

HANDKERCHIEFS, silk shirts and scarfs for men at Miss Ingham's Shop at Miller-Ferguson's.

TYPEWRITERS—The light running quiet running Royal. Terms to suit all. Phone 5924. No. 6 Kahnbldg.

SHAVING sets and Schaeffer's fountain pens are always acceptable gifts. Winston's.

WOOL hose for men, six pairs for $4.55, heather mixtures. Harry Baum Co., Kemp Hotel. Phone 3602.

A MIAMI bicycle. Let him be like the other boys and ride a Miami to school. Grover Bullington Co., 701 Tenth-st. Phone 6942.

BUY HIM a pair of Edwin Clapp shoes. Ludlam & Riggs.

SMOKE STANDS, Royal easy chairs, desks. W. A. Freear Furniture Co.

GIFTS FOR HER

AUTOMOBILE radiators. 605½ Scott.

APRONS, dressing gowns, lingerie, yarns, gowns, handkerchiefs, millinery, negligees. Miss Ingham's Shop at Miller-Ferguson's.

CLEANERS, Premier. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

ELECTRIC Toasters. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

FUR and cloth coats, dresses, suits, petticoats, blouses, fur chokers, gloves, combs, beaded and leather purses, novelties, sweaters, gowns, teddies, silk vests, breakfast coats, cotton and wool underwear and hose kimonas, bath robes, negligees, skirts, hats, handkerchiefs, towels, pillow cases, table linens, counterpanes, sheets, blankets, comforts, at Miller-Ferguson Dry Goods Co., Indiana and Tenth-st.

GRILLS, electric. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

IVORY bedroom suites, a gift she will appreciate. Star Furniture Co., 910 Indiana-st.

OVERLAND, TOURING OR ROADSTER

Price $635, delivered, Christmas WHAT COULD BE APPRECIATED MORE AND COST SO LITTLE?

PERCOLATORS, electric. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

RUGS—Nothing will please her better than a nice room size rug. Price $79 to $45. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 712 Seventh-st.

SEWING Machines, Davis electric. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

SOMETHING worth while is a savings account with City National Bank of Commerce.

HANSEN'S gloves or Onyx silk hosiery. Appreciated any time. Winston's.

GIVE HER a box of home-made candy. Candyland.

THE LADIES will appreciate the refinement and the elegant finish of the Studebaker car. Exceptionally easy to handle. Make it a big Christmas by giving her a Studebaker. Keim Motor Co., 603-11 Scott. Phone 2860.

CEDAR chests, bookends, candlesticks, sewing cabinets, desks, bookcases, floor lamps, rockers, mirrors, pictures. W. A. Freear Furniture Co.

WHOLE FAMILY

FAITH spectacles are serviceable 365 days in the year. Let us explain how this may be arranged. Faith Optical Co., 815 Scott-ave.

AN AUTOMOBILE—What would make a finer present than a brand, spanking new Ford coupe, $620.60, or sedan, $688.40 delivered at your door ready to go? Langford Motor Supply Co., Sixth and Indiana.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

WHEN you want to sell your used furniture and get the best price, phone 3289.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Library tables, $6.50, $10 to $20. Dufolds $15, $17.50 and $20. Rockers $2.50, $5, $7.50 and $10. One extras nice large chifforobe, $30.

One 4-section mahogany bookcase (one section a desk), $20.

Real bargains in cabinets, stoves, beds, baby beds and buggies, new congoleum rugs, small and large cedar chests and other articles.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666. 617 Indiana.

MAHOGANY piano, good condition. Will sell at sacrifice for cash if sold at once. 1316 Harrison-st.

FIVE rooms of furniture consisting of four-piece gum bedroom suite, eight-piece oak dining room suite, four-piece living room suite, rugs, one gas cook stove, three heaters. Thor washing machine, Singer sewing machine, baby bed, iron bed, odd dresser. Will sell any part. Call from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. 1609 Pearl.

FIVE heaters, eight blankets, two gas ranges, Singer sewing machine, two mahogany rockers, two rugs, bedroom suite, walnut bed, oak dining room suite. 1518 Tenth.

WANTED—Five hundred customers to buy $100 each. Terms $10 down, $10 a month. Old goods taken in exchange for first payment. Get in the 500 club.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-712 Seventh-st.

FOR SALE—Bed, dresser and gas heater. 1107 Fifteenth.

FOR SALE—The furnishings of an eight room house. The house can be rented. Phone 6386.

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Straw. Phone 6223.

FOR SALE—Beautiful hand embroidery. 1208 Taylor. Phone 3263.

FOR SALE—Real homemade quilts. Call at 1600 Twelfth. Phone 5323.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—One Steinway Grand, one Everett Grand, one Bush and Gerts piano, all slightly used, on terms. I have the Steinway Duo-Art Grand. W. E. Floyd, phone 3148, American hotel.

FOR SALE—Second-hand piano. Phone 2557, or 1700 Burnett.

Times Want Ads bring results.

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—To buy men's second-hand suits, overcoats and shoes. Call C. W. Wright, 613 Seventh. Phone 2514.

WANTED—All the gas cook stoves, heaters, broken chairs and any kind of used furniture. Phone 6513 and we will call. Remember we pay the highest prices. Household Furniture Co.

WILL PAY CASH

for five or six rooms of furniture before December 15. Phone 3316.

WE WANT TO BUY

Do you want to sell? We are in the market for all kinds of used furniture and will pay cash. See us before you sell.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh-st. Phone 5528.

FURNITURE, STOVES, RUGS OR ANY OLD THING

We will buy and pay highest cash price.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666. 617 Indiana.

FURNITURE WANTED

We buy your entire house furnishings. Call us when ready to sell.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana-ave. Phone 6011.

WE PAY more for second hand clothing and shoes than any other buyer in town. Call 4510.

ONE second-hand steel tower windmill; one light truck, not over two ton. 806 Eleventh. Phones 02120 or 6837.

WANT to buy at once, five or seven rooms of furniture; also five extra beds, springs and mattresses; two stoves and two kitchen cabinets. Phone 2389.

WANT standard make piano. Must be good as new or don't answer. 1714 Taylor. Phone 5281.

I WILL PAY CASH

For five or six rooms of good furniture if priced reasonable. Phone 6671.

CALL 6660 and get the highest price for used furniture. We pay cash or let you have new furniture. Get in on the 500 club.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-712 Seventh-st.

CARPET CLEANING.

R. A. FAILEY CLEANS RUGS. PLANT 105 GALVESTON-ST. PHONE 6223.

PAINTING AND DECORATING.

PAINTING and paperhanging. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 6033, 5723.

DRESSMAKING AND SEWING.

HEMSTITCHING 5c yard. Downtown customers may leave work at 508 Ohio. Mrs. Hudgins, 1811 Buchanan. Phone 2813.

COAT lining $2.50, and dressmaking 908 Fifth. Phone 4674. Mrs. R. L. Miller.

SEE MISS McCLESKEY if you want first class work. Nine years in Wichita Falls. 1920 Tenth-st., down stairs. Phone 4631.

FIRST-CLASS dressmaking, alterations. Mrs. Hagood, 911 Seventh-st. Phone 2806.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

WILL TAKE automobile in or trade for a new 5-room house. Address F. O. box 45.

5-PASSENGER auto, new, good tires, new battery; exchange for vacant lot, suburban business or light truck. 606 Lee. Phone 4766.

MOVING AND STORAGE.

STORING, crating, shipping; local and long distance moving. Stanfill Bros. Transfer, 923 Ohio. Phone 2464.

STORE your furniture in a bonded warehouse. White's Transfer, 614 Ohio. Phone 5265-5255.

LOCAL and long distance hauling. Wilson & Bolton Transfer, 1000 Ohio. Phone 4784.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED; we bring samples of ticking; call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2930.

OLD MATTRESSES made new, also new mattresses made to order. We call and deliver same day. Reasonable prices. Phone 4638. Box 643. Sanitary Mattress Co.

MOORE PLUMBING CO.
904 Sixth-st. Phone 6200.

PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 2644.

THE SANITARY MATTRESS CO. Old pillows, pads and mattresses made new. Call and deliver same day. Reasonable price. Phone 4638.

HAVE your sewing machine cleaned and repaired by an expert. McConnell Brothers, 821 Indiana-ave., phone

SPECIAL NOTICE.

MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2412.

NOW is the time to have you auto top recovered and curtains repaired before cold and rainy weather sets in. Williams Top and Painting Co., phone 2396, 1005 Eighth-st.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP

Key, lock and safe work a specialty. With Collier & Landon, 325 Indiana. Phone 5213.

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore Plumbing Co. Phone 5746.

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

PLUMBING — Satisfactory kind. Done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone day 6011, night 2724.

CALL Patton Mattress Factory for mattresses and goose feather pillows. Will submit samples of ticking, make to order and deliver same day if desired. 402 Indiana. Phone 2930.

703½ SEVENTH-ST., room 4. Grinding, sharpening and repairing in general.

NOTICE TO CLASSIFIED AD. PATRONS

Copy for Times classified pages must be in office at following hours to insure insertion on date of publication:

For week days (excepting Saturdays), copy must be in office not later than 2:00 p. m.

For Saturday's issue, not later than 11:00 a. m.

For Sunday's issue, not later than 9:00 o'clock Saturday night.

BRING your furs and hides to Spot Cash Grocery Co., 1012 Ohio. Top price.

NEW 40-pound all cotton linters mattresses, Art ticking, $6.50.
45-pound better ticking, $7.75.
50-pound best grade staple cotton, $8.75. Art ticking, $25.00, at Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana-ave. Phone 2930.

BRING your clothes to the Hand Laundry, 1314 Fourth.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing company will be held at the Times building on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business that may come up at this time. Rhea Howard, secretary-treasurer.

APPLES! Apples! Apples!—Buy a box New Mexico mountain Jonathan apples now for Christmas. We need the room. Going to sell them for less than wholesale prices. Come down to 1014 Ohio-ave and look them over before you buy.

MADAME E. J. SUTTON, spiritualist medium, of Fort Worth, Texas, will be in the city for a few days after December 12. Located at 704 Travis. Phone 6777. Will be glad to meet old friends as well as new. Readings by appointment.

PAINTING, paper hanging and signs. Prompt service and guaranteed work. John H. Martin, 706 Wall-st. Phone 4502.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CARPENTER work of all kinds neatly done by experienced mechanic; all work guaranteed; free estimates; small jobs solicited. Phone Burley, 4063.

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore Plumbing. Phone 5746.

CARPENTER work of all kinds neatly done by experienced mechanic; all work guaranteed; free estimates; small jobs solicited. Phone Burley, 4063.

APPLES APPLES APPLES

Just received three carloads of the largest and finest apples we have had this season and if your trade wants some fine apples phone 3647 or call at 1202 Lamar-ave. Specked apples extra large and nice 50 cents per bushel.

WANT carpenter work, small jobs preferred; price reasonable. Work guaranteed. Phone 2779.

TODAY'S ELUNDER CORRECTED.

By ED HOWARD,
Postmaster, Wichita Falls.

The word "City" should not be used as a part of the address on a letter or package. It does not take much longer to write out the name of the city, with the state, and it may save annoying delay. Letters which are sealed with a sponge and those upon which the stamps are dampened with a sponge frequently stick together, and if a letter addressed "City" sticks to a letter addressed to another city and should be misthrown to that other city, it is a matter of chance whether or not it will be delivered; and if it is delivered there is sure to be a delay.

Traveling men sometimes fall into the habit of using the word "City" as a part of the address, forgetful of the fact that when the letter is mailed it will not be in the city in which they reside, and therefore delay, and perhaps non-delivery is the result. The designation, North, South, East or West before the name of the street should always be used, to avoid delay, when it is required as a part of the address.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

GEESE, GEESE—Just received large shipment of nice fat ones. Turkeys, and all kinds of poultry. Let us serve you. Phone 2310. Star Produce Co., 113 Indiana-ave.

FOR SALE—At Speedway farm, fat Christmas turkeys, milk fed chickens, absolutely fresh (not embalmed) eggs. Phone 2293. W. F. Weeks, owner.

FOR SALE—Very fine Rhode Island Red and single comb White Leghorn cockerels, from our unequaled winter egg producing, prize winning strains. Speedway Farm. W. F. Weeks, owner. Phone 2293.

FOR SALE—Fine big thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cockerels, beautiful rich color, prize winning strain. Choice $2 each. 1910 Seventh; phone 2433.

Tell Her On Christmas—

How Much You've Been Thinking of Her All the Other Days of the Year.

There's a Difference Between Buying a Christmas Present for Her and **Her** Christmas Present.

Pick Out Just the Right One from Those Under "Gifts For Her" in the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" Columns in Today's Classified Section.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real Estate Transfers.

Auralia McCauley et junx to W. H. Allen, lot B, W. H. Allen subdivision of lots 19 and 20, block 240, Bean and Stone subdivision, city, $1,400.

J. G. Hardin to B. A. Browning, one acre in William DuBose survey, $275.

W. E. Fitzgerald to W. W. Swartz, one-sixth interest in 140 acres of 181.3 acres A. B. & M. survey No. 11, abstract 339, $106.

W. W. Swartz to C. W. Coffey, same, $2,332.

E. L. Fulton et ux to L. L. Albritton, lot 1 and east one-half lot 2, block 25, Floral Heights addition, city, $2,500.

Panhandle Refining Co. to W. B. Mackey, lot 16, block 8, Scotland addition, city, $2,270.

Leases and Assignments.

E. A. Daley et ux to G. W. Cooper, 80 acres of Mary Ann Brush survey, abstract 24, survey 326.

C. O'Neill to O. R. Jeffers et al, 100 acres off south side block 327, Waggoner Colony Lands.

C. O'Neill to Virginia P. Jeffers, 10 acres of north 20 acres of south 100 acres block 327, Waggoner Colony Lands.

LIVESTOCK.

WANTED—Wheat pasturage for 25 head of mules. See Peoples Ice Co. or phone 5081.

DOGS, CATS AND PETS.

FOR SALE—Lemon spotted pointer pup, eight months old; never been out but once. I haven't time to train her, reason for selling. Phone 2635.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Boston Bull Terrier pups, perfectly marked, perfectly serviceable, excellent heads, three months old. Louie Taylor, 202 Humphrey-st. Phone 5571.

STRAYED or stolen from 1218 Grant-st., Boston bull brindle pup, six months old. Spiked ears, screw tail and white breast. Phone M. A. Maupin, 4397, and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, closing out and will sell cheap 607½ Burnett-st.

FINANCIAL.

WANTED—To buy first lien vendor lien notes. Phone 6629.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Nice stock of groceries; also five-room house, in good town near Wichita Falls. No trades considered. For particulars, address 97, care Times.

FOR SALE—Abstract and loan business at bargain. If you want something for nothing answer this ad at once. Will take car as part payment. Very little cash will handle. Box 104, care Times.

DO YOU want a good business which takes very little cash to handle? Answer this ad and let us convince you this evening. Box 103 care Times.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES

WANTED—To let contract for 850-foot well to be drilled in Electra field. Prefer Fort Worth squadder. See L. I. Lyon, 604 American Natl. Bank Bldg., city.

OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Four standard rigs, with derricks, three steam engines, one gas engine, one 36 horsepower boiler, one generator, two 500-bbl. tanks, two 250-bbl. tanks. See Geo. Dudley, K. M. A. field.

FOR SALE—15 horsepower Westinghouse motor, type C-S, 220 volts, three phase; also 20 ft. of 2-inch shaft with four steel and two wood pulleys, all sizes. Phone Bell Mattress Co., 2412.

AUTOS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, 1920 model in good condition. Priced to sell. Phone 6892.

GUARANTEED USED CARS

VERY FEW USED CARS ARE GOOD ENOUGH TO BE GUARANTEED

HERE THEY ARE, EVERY ONE A BARGAIN

HUDSON SPECIAL SPEEDSTER, a special built car of rare beauty $900.00

WILLYS KNIGHT, SEVEN-PASSENGER TOURING, a fine family car $550.00

ESSEX TOURING, the value far exceeds the price we ask $350.00

BUICK ROADSTER, equipped with new winter top, only $275.00

BUICK TOURING, newly painted and new cord tires $425.00

BUICK TOURING, newly painted, fine condition throughout $325.00

OVERLAND ROADSTER, same as new, a snap for $250.00

OVERLAND 90 TOURING, a fine running little car. The price is right $125.00

CASH TRADE TERMS

OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6616. Ninth at Travis

MUST sell Cadillac tool pusher, A-1 condition; a bargain. Call at Blanton's Garage, corner of Sixth and Ohio-ave.

FORD touring, 1922; must sell by Christmas. Some terms. 1518 Tenth.

AUTOS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One good second-hand Dodge roadster; will consider one or two good milch cows on deal. See M. B. Roberts at 408 Indiana.

USED CAR OF QUALITY
HONEST IN VALUE

The above statement is backed by our 14 years of truthful representation and fair dealing. You are further assured that the values in the following cars are unequaled.

Our prices are the lowest, value considered, and run from $300 up.

Visit us, even if you don't intend to buy. We will be glad to show you and you will be glad you come.

Buick Touring.
Buick Roadster.
Haynes Roadster.
Marmon Touring.
Apperson 8 Touring.
Renewed Cadillacs.

MUNGER AUTOMOBILE COMPANY
816-18 Scott-st. Phone 6403.

FOR SALE—One 5-passenger Ford touring car, cheap. Phone 5081 or 5259.

SEE our used cars. Big lot of Fords, all prices—several automobiles, too. Terms.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott.

USED CARS THAT ARE RIGHT
Ford sedan, only $275.
Ford touring, 1921, only $225.
Ford coupe, 1921, only $250.
Ford coupe, 1921, $275.
1920 Chevrolet delivery, $125.
Good Terms to Good People.
LOCKHART CHEVROLET CO.
Phone 2442. 808 Lamar.

AUTOS WANTED.

WE WILL buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth-st. Phone 3015

AUTO REPAIRS.

PROTECT your car. Have it painted in a steam heated room. Williams Top and Painting Co., phone 2396, 1005 Eighth-st.

BEAUTY and utility in motor car painting. Geo. S. O'Daniel, 909 Lamar-st., third floor, Wichita Falls, Texas.

COMMERCIAL Auto Repair Shop. Ford motors overhauled, $15. Dial 6047. 1721 Sixth-st. Work guaranteed.

AUTO SUPPLIES.

ALL PARTS for some cars, some parts for all cars. Hughes Bros., 208 Indiana. Phone 3218.

PARTS and bearings for most every make of car at one-half factory cost. Why pay more.
AUTO PARTS CO.
612 INDIANA.

TRUCKS AND TRACTORS.

FOR SALE—Ford truck, '20 model; a bargain. 911 Scott-ave.

FOR SALE or trade: Used "Chetrac" tractor. Will consider second-hand Ford in trade or sell cheap for cash. Write J. L. Moore, Box 1542, or call at Eldora Hotel.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

RENTS? Phone Helgerson, 2573.

SERVANT house to rent, money rent. 1601 Elizabeth.

FOR RENT—Modern six room house furnished, on pavement. Phone 5532.

FIVE room modern house newly papered throughout, on Southland car line—1319 Clark; block to pavement. —$50. Phone Owner, 2401.

FOUR room house, all improvements, unfurnished. Phone 2069, 409 Scott.

FOR RENT—Five room house newly papered, 1200 Burnett. Phone [illegible].

FOR RENT—Servant house in exchange for laundry, 1314 Eighteenth.

FOR RENT—Good five-room house across the street from Austin school, only responsible family considered. A. R. Watland, owner. Phone 3627 or 6878.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house and garage. Phone 5467.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house at 1903 Buchanan-st.; vacant Monday—$30 per month.
PATTON & MORRIS.
712½ Ohio-ave. Phone 2375

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house and garage, close in. Phone 2375.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 1703 Kemp. Will be vacant on 15th. Price $40 per month. Phone 2644 or 5855.

FIVE-ROOM modern home, good location with garage, close in. New light fixtures. Floors recently stained. Price $55 per month. Call Williams, 2152 or 6216. B. F. Johnston, exclusive agent.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.

STORE room on Indiana-ave., near Olympic theatre, for rent. Inquire of Myles O'Reilly, 714½ Ninth. Office hours 2 to 6. Phone 2021.

FOR SALE or Rent—One building 26x80, with concrete floor and space for office at 314 Ohio. Phone 01220.

FOR RENT—Space 25x50 feet facing on alley in rear of our establishment. Splendid storage. Faith Optical Co.

FOR RENT—One small brick building. Phone M. D. Walker, 6909.

FOR RENT, MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—Five acres in 2200 block Fifth-st. Good land. Has small house, barn, cow shed, chicken house and bearing orchard. E. F. Riley Furniture Co.

WANTED TO RENT.

HAVE client who wants to rent building for merchandise business, Indiana street preferred. Jones Bros. Phone 6450, 905-7 American Natl. Bank-bldg.

WANTED—To rent nicely furnished house with garage to couple. References given. Phone 5427.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FIVE ROOM house, also vacant lot, at Stamford, Texas, one block new high school, for sale or will trade for real estate or furniture in Wichita Falls or Dallas. Phone 2224 or 6011. Address box 427.

FOR SALE—Five-room house completely furnished; double garage and two-room servant house. 1302 Travis.

FOR SALE—Home on pavement. This house has sitting room, sleeping room, kitchen, breakfast porch, sleeping porch and bath room. Furniture to go with house. Garage on back of lot. 1413 Fillmore-st. Call after 5:30 p. m.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

WILL sacrifice 5-room house, well built, hardwood floors throughout; on pavement. Phone 2214.

IF YOU wish a real home in the best part of town at a sacrifice, go inside and look at it, at 1802 Eleventh-st. Six rooms, breakfast room and splendidly arranged. Servant house and garage. On the paving. For sale by owner. Go in and see it.

$500.00 CASH and $50 per month buys this six-room modern home. Large living room, with fireplace and bookcases, dining room and sun parlor, two large bedrooms, large closets, convenient bathroom, hall with linen closets, exceptionally well arranged kitchen with builtin cabinets and ironing board, breakfast nook with table and seats. Concrete foundation, edgegrain floors throughout, expensive wall paper and light fixtures. Garage, drive, etc. The total price is $4,250. It's the best value in a small home that we have offered for some time. Can we show you?
H. G. HELGERSON
Real Estate and Rentals
Basement City National Bank.
Phone 2573. Residence 2393.

LOTS FOR SALE.

WELL located lots in Highland, west side to Floral and Sunset Heights addition. On terms of $10 down and $10 per month.
DUNCAN, ALLISON & McKENZIE
808 City National Bank.
Phone 6901 or 4097.

FARMS AND RANCHES.

FOR SALE—800 acres of red sand unimproved farming land in Gaines county, $10 per acre. Easy terms. Mrs. Chas. M. Dublin, Odessa, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several small farms near town. Will consider trading for city property. H. Sonomaker, 225 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Phone 5429.

REAL ESTATE, EXCHANGE.

WILL TRADE equity in six-room bungalow in Southland addition for lot on pavement.

Here is a dandy good house with $1750 incumberance in easy monthly payments and owner will take well located lot on paved street for his equity. Here is a real opportunity to make a good trade. Phone 5267. Welch & Richardson, 704 Ninth-st.

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES.

$500 CASH will handle small hotel, close in, doing good business. Phone 2186.

Times Want Ads bring results.

Sadler & Haworth
SIGNS
Gold Lettering, Office Lettering, Road Signs, Wall Signs, Cloth Signs, Cards
709½ Tenth Phone 2883

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

In the district court of the United States for the northern district of Texas, in the matter of John Markham Finch, bankrupt, No. 183 in bankruptcy. First meeting of creditors. Office of referee, Wichita Falls, Texas, December 11, 1922. To the creditors of John Markham Finch of Wichita Falls, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1922, said John Markham Finch was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt will be held at my office, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting. Thelbert Martin, referee in bankruptcy.

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Yesterday's sharp advance was followed by moderate reactions in the cotton market at the opening today. There was no overnight changes in comment on yesterday's government crop report, but Liverpool was relatively easy and the market here opened at a decline of 1 to 8 points under liquidation and southern selling. December was easy owing to the circulation of about 20 notices and sold off to 24.92, or 18 points net lower. The reaction in Liverpool, however, was attributed to the advance in sterling which encouraged the hope of increased exports and after selling at 25.03 on the call, January contracts here advanced to 25.12 or a point above yesterday's closing.

Trading became more active later with the market showing increased strength which appeared to be influenced by expectations of an improvement in export business. Such views were encouraged by the continued firmness of sterling and recent intimations from Washington that the administration was more disposed to aid in the solution of European problems.

Houses with foreign trade connections were credited with buying here and the local market worked up to 25.45 for January or 34 points net higher. There was enough realizing to cause reactions of 8 or 9 points from the best, but the market was firm around midday.

The early afternoon advance extended to 25.50 for January contracts with the general list selling about 23 to 41 points net higher. There was enough realizing to check the movement at this level but prices were within 5 or 6 points of the top around 2 o'clock.

Cotton closed steady.

	High	Low	Close
December	25.42	24.93	25.32
January	25.52	25.02	25.36
March	25.76	25.20	25.57
May	25.78	25.30	25.57
July	25.46	24.91	25.26

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Poor cables caused recessions of 2 to 6 points on the more active months in the cotton market around the opening today, but buying orders were under the market and by the end of the first half hour prices were 4 to 7 points higher than the close of yesterday.

January first traded off to 24.76 and then reacted to 24.85 cents a pound.

The strongest buying wave in some time developed, stimulated by the movement for the half week at the 13 counted interior towns, receipts at these points amounting to 83,544 bales while shipments were 51,852. In the trading up to noon prices were sent 45 to 50 points higher than the close of yesterday to 25.25 for January.

Messages to brokers here from points in Texas, claiming a much better spot demand, cablegrams from Liverpool reporting a better feeling in the Manchester market, and expectations of a favorable November report on American mills from the census bureau on the opening tomorrow, kept the market steady in the afternoon. The advice was widened to 48 to 52 points, January trading as high as 25.29, but at 1:30 prices were 10 to 16 points off from the highest under realizing by longs.

Cotton closed steady at a net gain of 35 to 43 points.

	High	Low	Close
December	25.26	24.80	25.26
January	25.29	24.76	25.16
March	25.39	24.85	25.23
May	25.33	24.78	25.19
July	25.08	24.58	25.03

Liverpool Cotton.

LIERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Cotton spot dull; prices easier. American middling fair, 15.09; good middling 14.54; fully middling, 14.49; middling 14.41; low middling, 14.19; good ordinary, 13.59; ordinary, 12.29. Sales 4,000 bales, including 3,500 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 5,800 American.

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Spot cotton steady; 50 points to offer. Sales one the spot, 965; to arrive 600. Low middling, 24.75; middling, 25.50; good middling, 26.00. Receipts 9,217; stock, 294,934.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A continued domination of bullish sentiment, inspired by higher sterling quotations and the bright outlook for farm relief legislation, carried wheat prices again at the opening today with all deliveries touching new high records for the season. A trade review dwelling on the shrinkage of world production as compared with last year induced sufficient buying to hold the market firm at the new advances in the early trade.

Opening quotations, which ranged from ¼ to ⅝c higher, with May $1.21⅛ to $1.22 and July $1.12⅛ to [illegible] were followed by moderate further gains.

Subsequently, purchasing on a broad scale developed and the market showed power to rally quickly from minor reactions due to profit taking on the part of holders. The close was unsettled, 1⅛ to 2⅛c net higher, with May $1.23¼ to ⅝ and July $1.14¼ to ⅝.

Corn and oats climbed with wheat. May and July corn reached the topmost figures of this season. After opening unchanged to ⅛c higher, May 71⅛ to 72c, the corn market scored upturns all around.

Free buying on the part of houses with eastern connections brought about further advances later. The close was firm, ¼ to 1⅛c net higher, with May 73¼ to ⅝c.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c off, May 45⅝c, and later showed a substantial advance.

Provisions were bearishly affected by weakness of hog values.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
Dec.	1.22¾	1.24¼	1.22¾	1.24¼
May	1.21⅛	1.23⅝	1.21⅛	1.23⅝
July	1.12⅝	1.15	1.12	1.14¼
CORN:				
Dec.	.73	.74⅛	.73⅛	.73⅞
May	.71⅛	.73⅛	.71⅛	.73⅛
July	.71⅛	.73¼	.71⅛	.72⅝
OATS:				
Dec.	.45	.45⅞	.44⅝	.45⅜
May	.45⅜	.46⅛	.45⅜	.46⅛
July	.41⅜	.42⅛	.41⅜	.42¼
LARD:				
Jan.	9.97	10.17	9.95	10.15
May	10.23	10.46	10.23	10.42
RIBS:				
Jan.				10.30
May				10.00

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Poultry alive, lower; fowls 14@20, springs 19½, roosters 12, turkeys 25, geese 18.

Butter lower; creamery extras 53. Eggs higher; receipts 3,477 cases; firsts 51@55.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.17@1.25; No. 2 red, $1.24@1.25.

Corn: No. 3 white, 72; No. 2 yellow, 74½.

Oats: No. 2 white, 46½@47; No. 2 mixed, 44@45.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Raw sugar, centrifugal 5.78; refined easy, fine granulated 7.10.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Cattle, 2,700; beeves, $4.00@8.80; stockers, $4.00@6.50; cows, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.50@1.75; heifers, $5.00@6.50; yearlings, $5.00@8.50; bulls, $2.00@3.00; calves, $2.00@8.00.

Hogs, 2,000; light, $8.25@8.40; heavy, $8.00@8.25; medium, $7.50@8.00; mixed, $6.50@7.50; common, $5.00@6.00; rough heavy, $5.50@6.50; rough, $4.00@5.00; pigs, $5.00@7.00.

Sheep, 150; lambs, $7.50@14.00; yearlings, $5.00@11.00; wethers, $5.00@7.00; ewes, $4.00@6.00; culls, $1.00@2.00; stocker sheep, $5.50@6.50; feeder lambs, $6.50@11.00; goats, $1.00@3.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Cattle: Receipts, 13,000; steady; beef steers, top $.35; mixed yearlings, $12.00; cows, $3.75@5.00; canners, $2.00@2.25; cutters, $2.75@3.25; bologna bulls, $3.50@4.00; sealers, $8.50@9.00; feeders, $4.25@6.90; stockers, $3.00@6.25.

Hogs: Receipts, 1,800; slow; top, $8.15; bulk of sales, $7.90@8.10; packing sows, $7.40@7.50; stock pigs $6.75@7.00.

Sheep: Receipts, 4,000; steady; Colorado lambs, $15.20; fed lambs, $14.75@15.15; light ewes, $6.00@6.50.

STOCKS AND FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Opening prices in today's stock market were irregular but the main trend was decidedly upward. There was good buying of copper shares, Kennecott, American Smelting and Anaconda all improving fractionally. National Lead advanced 1½. Equipments also were in good demand, Pullman rising 2 points, American Locomotive 1 and Baldwin 8.

Rail shares were mixed, St. Paul preferred gaining a point and Canadian Pacific 2. New York Central declined a point and Texas and Pacific and Southern Railway preferred yielded fractionally.

Gains of a point also were scored by Crucible, Houston Oil and Pan-American Oil. One of the early features was the continued strength of sterling, demand bills showing an overnight increase of 2½c, making preliminary quotations $4.66¼, another new high record.

Selling by disappointed holders on the failure of directors of the New York Central railroad to increase the quarterly dividend carried the price 2½ points. Otis Elevator also slumped 2½ and Woolworth 5½.

Elsewhere the market showed increasingly buoyancy with sensational advances continuing among the high priced shares. Fisher Body got up ten points and Mexican Petroleum and Jersey Central seven. Equipments were heavily absorbed. American Car rising 4½ and Baldwin 3 points.

The closing was strong. Sales approximated 900,000 shares.

New York Stocks.

Allied Chemical & Dye	78½
Allies-Chalmers	44
American Beet Sugar	41
American Can	73⅜
American Car & Foundry	188½
American Hide & Leather pfd.	62⅛
American International Corp.	29
American Locomotive exdiv	123⅜
American Smelting & Refg.	54⅜
American Sugar	76½
American Sumatra Tobacco	29
American T. & T.	128
American Tobacco	155½
American Woolen	97⅛
Anaconda Copper	49
Atchison	101⅛
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	24⅜
Baldwin Locomotive	127
Baltimore & Ohio	43⅜
Bethlehem Steel "B"	63⅜
Canadian Pacific	144
Central Leather	38⅜
Chandler Motors	64⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	66⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	32⅜
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	37⅝
Chino Copper	24
Cosden	49⅜
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28⅜
Corn Products	131
Crucible Steel	67⅛
Erie	10⅜
Famous Players-Lasky	44⅛
General Asphalt	182
General Electric	14
General Motors	34½
Goodrich Co.	80⅜
Great Northern, pfd.	76
Illinois Central	107
Inspiration Copper	25⅜
International Harvester	87⅛
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	61⅜
International Paper	52⅜
Invincible Oil	14⅜
Kelly-Springfield Tire	45
Kennecott Copper	27
Louisville & Nashville	123
Mexican Petroleum	142
Miami Copper	27⅛
Middle States Oil	11⅜
Nevada Steel	28⅛
Missouri Pacific	16⅜
M. K. & T.	15
New York Central	93⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	23
Norfolk & Western	114⅛
Northern Pacific	77½
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	3
Pacific Oil	46⅝
Pan American Petroleum	53⅜
Pennsylvania	46⅜
People's Gas	93⅛
Pure Oil	27⅛
Ray Consolidated Copper	20⅜
Reading	77⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	46
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	51
Sears Roebuck	53⅜
Sinclair Con. Oil	22
Southern Pacific	86⅝
Southern Railway	23⅛
Standard Oil of N. J.	190⅛
Studebaker Corporation	124⅛
Tennessee Copper	9⅜
Texas Co.	43
Texas & Pacific	21⅜
Tobacco Products	81
Transcontinental Oil	11⅝
Union Pacific	138½
United Retail Stores	6½
U. S. Ind Alcohol	67⅜
United States Rubber	52⅛
United States Steel	104⅝
Utah Copper	63⅜
Westinghouse Electric	59⅜
Wllys Overland	6⅝
Wllys Overland pfd.	11⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	77
Coca Cola	76⅞
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xSeaboard Air Line	8⅝
Sloss-Shef Steel & Iron	15⅜
United Fruit	24⅛
Virginia Caro. Chem.	13⅝
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New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Call money easy; high 4, low 3½, ruling rate closing bid 4, offered at 4½, last loan 4, call loans against acceptance 3½. Time loans steady; 60-90 days 4@5, four-six months 4½@5, prime commercial paper 4½.

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents: Great Britain, demand 465, cables 466¼, 60 day bills on banks 463.16; France, demand 7.10, cables 7.11; Italy, demand 5.00, cables 5.01; Belgium, demand 6.52, cables 6.53; Germany, demand .0125, cables .0126; Holland, demand 40.05, cables 40.07; Norway, demand 19.17, Sweden, demand 26.90; Denmark, demand 18.97, Switzerland, demand 18.97; Spain, demand 15.74; Greece, demand 1.35; Poland, demand .0055; Czechoslovakia, demand 2.16; Argentine, demand 28.12; Brazil, demand 12.25; Montreal 99 7-16.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 100.24; second 4s 98.24; first 4¼s 99.84; second 4¼s 98.16; third 4¼s 98.84; fourth 4¼s 98.76; victory 4¼s uncalled 100.44; called 100.00; U. S. treasury 4½s 99.84.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Cotton steady, 24.70; Galveston 25.45; Houston 25.40.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Rio No. 7, coffee 11. Futures steady; December 9.73, May 9.22.



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Notwithstanding the severe weather, a good sized crowd witnessed the second performance of "What's Your Heuband Doing?" at the Palace theatre Tuesday night and demonstrated their appreciation of this splendid play by frequent applause. This was in addition to the almost continuous laughter provoked by the many comedy situations with which the play abounds. It is expected that the play will have a record run for the week, as those who have attendad take pleasure in recommending it to their friends.

In addition to the nightly performances a matinee will be given Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

TWO MEN ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGES MAKE BOND

Roy Calvert and R. F. Morgan, who were arrested Wednesday morning and Tuesday night respectively on charges of theft of property over the value of $50, were both released a short time after their arrest after perfecting bonds of $750 each. The arrest was made by the sheriff's department.

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NEW DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL ARRIVES ON TUESDAY NIGHT

W. D. LITTLER, OF FT. WORTH, IS SUCCESSOR TO C. M. DODGEN.

ASSUMES DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY

Receives Appointment Under New U. S. Marshal A. R. Eldredge of Dallas.

W. D. Littler of Fort Worth arrived in Wichita Falls Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning presented his credentials and assumed the duties of the office of United States deputy marshal of the Wichita Falls division of the northwestern district of Texas.

Mr. Littler succeeds Charles M. Dodgen of this city to the office. Mr. Dodgen was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of J. M. Allen a year ago.

With the selection of A. R. Eldredge of Fort Worth as United States marshal of the northwestern district of Texas under republican rule, new deputies were appointed in the various districts.

Mr. Littler received his appointment to the Wichita Falls division several days ago and unexpectedly arrived in this city Tuesday evening.

Wednesday morning he presented his credentials and immediately assumed his duties. He stated that he would not move his family to Wichita Falls at this time at least.

Mr. Dodgen stated that he did not know what his future plans would be.

Woman Prisoner Tells Police She's Of Secret Service

A woman who was arrested on a vagrancy charge late Tuesday night pleaded not guilty in city court Wednesday and testified that she was here from Colorado in search of a man wanted there.

She explained that she had been employed by the secret service authorities to come here and bring the man back to Colorado.

When asked for her identification papers the woman said that she did not know that they were necessary and that she had not been given any.

She was assessed a fine of $5 upon the promise that she would stay off the streets at night as long as she remained in this city.

Another Mayor Elected Potentate by Shriners



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Frank Collier was unanimously elected Potentate of Maskat Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at the annual meeting held in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening.

L. G. Hawkins was elected chief rabban; W. W. Gardner, assistant rabban; R. E. Shepherd, high priest and prophet.

In view of the fact that Maskat draws its material from a considerable territory, necessarily some thought had to be given the outlying territory for a representative among the line of officers, and Paul Donnell of Bowie, Texas, was elected oriental guide.

W. M. McGregor, who has been treasurer of the temple since its inauguration, requested before he left for his foreign trip that his name not be considered again for the position, and his wishes were respected, and Oral Jones unanimously elected to fill the station.

Al Ellis, who since the installation of the temple in 1920, has been in active charge of the ceremonial work, was unanimously elected as recorder of the temple. W. D. Cline, the first and retiring potentate; Frank Collier, L. G. Hawkins of Vernon and Richard Ramsey of Burkburnett were elected unanimously as representatives to the Imperial Council which meets in Washington, D. C., in June, 1923.

Considerable pep was added to the meeting by a hearty joining in of popular and old time songs under the leadership of R. E. Shepherd.

At the close of the election the officers were installed into their respective offices by Past Potentate Cline.

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You are respectfully invited to bring your Bibles and your pencils and paper; and to note the arguments with the scriptures and other proofs offered. You will not disturb us in the least by taking notes and asking questions while the sermon is proceeding. Come now and let us reason together.—R. D. SMITH, Pastor.

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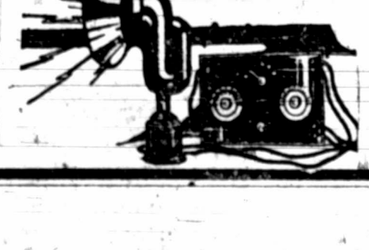
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