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CLARA SMITH SURRENDERS

TARIFF BILL IS MADE LAW BY CONGRESS

Despite Defiant Protest by Minority, Tariff Measure Passes Lower House by Large Majority.

Representative Garner of Texas Speaks for and Kaufman Urges Defeat of Protective Legislation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Over the protests of a defiant minority, the house tonight adopted the Fordney emergency tariff bill by a vote of 198 to 86. The vote was taken at 8:45 p. m. after eight hours of debate.

It was evident long before the vote was taken that supporters of the measure, designed to protect some 20-odd farm products for a 10-months period, had the situation well in hand, but Representative Henry T. Rainey (democrat), Illinois, leading the opposition, opened a bitter attack, which increased in intensity as the debate wore on.

Paragraph by paragraph he assailed the measure, while the republicans, with loud roars of "noes," sent his proposed amendments down to defeat.

BY B. N. TIMMONS,
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Two Texans, one for and one against, made the principal addresses on the tariff measure.

Representative John N. Garner of Uvalde spoke early in the debate, urging the passage of the bill.

Representative James Young of Kaufman made an impassioned appeal for the defeat of the measure just before taking the vote.

Congressman Parrish of Henrietta and the Wichita district, who supported the bill, said:

"I voted for the rehabilitation of the war finance corporation because it will aid the farmers and producers of Texas and the nation. I am going to vote for the emergency tariff measure for the same reason. It is high time that congress throws out the life line to the farmers and producers, or else there will be none in a very short time.

"I do not believe this bill will do all that is expected of it, but during times of emergency, such as now, I believe in giving the benefit of all doubt to the producers who are facing bankruptcy, and I am casting my vote for this bill purely as an emergency relief measure. In doing so I want it made plain that I do not commit myself to any permanent

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Bandits Rob Kansas Bank

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Three unmasked men this afternoon held up the Intercity State Bank of Rosedale, a suburb of Kansas City, Kansas, and escaped with between $4,000 and $5,000. E. L. Yiesley, assistant cashier and Lester Stucker, bookkeeper were forced into the vault and the bandits scooped the loot into a flour sack. The bank lost $25,000 in a daylight robbery on April 25, 1919.

The robbers overlooked $10,000 in currency and Liberty bonds in the vault, Mr. Yiesley said.

The bandits drew up in front of the institution in a large touring car. As they entered the door, one of them drew a revolver and ordered E. M. Smith, who was waiting on the sidewalk for a street car, to enter before them. Smith was also locked in the vault with the bookkeeper and cashier.

The WEATHER NEWS

FAIR

West Texas—Thursday fair, little change in temperature; Friday fair, rising temperature in north and west portion.

FACTORIES STRIVE TO AVOID CUTS IN WAGES AND FORCE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—The National Association of Manufacturers today issued a statement asserting that "contrary to published reports that manufacturers generally regard wage reductions as necessary, manufacturers in all sections of the country are striving to avoid reductions which may lead toward unemployment."

"In many sections of the country, employers associations are taken to foster a spirit against wage reductions," read the statement.

BRYAN TALKS TO BORAH ON NATION'S PACT

Former Secretary of State and Democratic Leader Confers With Irreconcilable Senator.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—William J. Bryan, who visited President-elect Harding at Marion recently, held a lengthy conference today with Senator Borah of Idaho, a leader among republican opponents of the League of Nations.

The purpose of Mr. Bryan's visit here, it was stated reliably, was to discuss possibilities of obtaining an agreement or reaching ome common ground in the movement toward a concert for maintenance of world peace. From what could be learned of the conference, it was said that the views of Mr. Bryan and the Idaho senator both were unchanged. It was indicated that Senator Borah remained implacable toward any arrangements involving any international alliance.

Significance was given Mr. Bryan's call upon Senator Borah because of the former's very recent talk with Senator Harding and Mr. Bryan's expressions after his Marion visit, of hopefulness for a solution of the world peace problem. Senator Borah also recently discussed the subject with Senator Harding.

Information obtained here from senators and others who have conferred with the president-elect is that Senator Harding has formulated in his mind only the broad, general outline of effecting an arrangement for peace. Some who have visited the president-elect however, state that he apparently does not contemplate absolute discarding of the treaty of Versailles, but is considering incorporation of certain features, at least, in developing his peace policy. Among the expedients said to be under consideration at Marion is adoption of a new set of reservations, removing all questions of American obligation and expressing merely American adherence to principles believed helpful toward preventing war.

Establishment of world court and development of a new code of international law and procedure are other features of Senator Harding's thought according to word brought here from the Marion conference. Difficulties of establishing a world court or substituting some plan for the League of Nations, however, are being discussed privately among senators.

Old Postmistress But New Name on Post at Sublime

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There is a new postmaster at Sublime, Lavaca county, Texas, or rather the same old postmaster has a new name. The other day Postmaster General Burleson received an application to change the name of the Sublime postmaster from Buelah Teech to Buelah Buchanek on the official rolls. The application explained that Dan Cupid had already took that action any way.

Postmaster General Burleson ratified the act of Dan Cupid along with a memorandum that he hoped the married life of the Sublime postmaster would be as sublime as the name of the town.

MORNINGER BOND FIXED AT $1000

Bond of $1,000 pending examining trial was set Wednesday by Justice R. V. Gwinn in the case of J. H. Morninger, who was arrested Wednesday morning on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. The examining trial was set for January 10.

LYNCH TAKES BANTAM CROWN FROM HERMANN

Challenger Awarded Decision by Judges and Referee After 15 Rounds of Fast Milling.

Deposed Title Holder Is Cautious and Outfought in All but Four Stanzas of Bout.

By Associated Press

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch, the little boxer from the west side of Manhattan island, who jumped into prominence about three years ago as a likely boxer, won the bantamweight championship of the world from Pete Hermann of New Orleans in a 15-round battle at Madison Square Garden tonight. The men weighed in under 118 pounds, as called for in the articles of agreement, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but the official weights announced by the state boxing commission when the men entered the ring tonight were 116 pounds for each.

Lynch looked the much more drawn of the two men when the bout began, while Hermann was in better condition, so far as looks went. Hermann was an odds-on favorite in what betting was indulged in, 3 to 2 being freely offered that he would retain his championship. Both boys were nervous at the outset.

Lynch's advantages of height and reach soon were apparent, and excessive cautiousness on the part of Hermann cost him any chance he might have had to hold his title.

In four of the rounds Hermann had the better of the argument, but in only one of these had he any decided advantage over Lynch. In this round he had Lynch in difficulty, but that was all. Hermann's defense at times was puzzling to the challenger, but whenever he landed one of his long lefts or right hooks or swings a grin of satisfaction spread over Lynch's countenance, while Hermann's face denoted that he was afraid of his opponent's wallops.

In the rounds where he had the better of Lynch, Hermann took chances. When he did attack, he was very successful, but these efforts were only spasmodic, while Lynch was the aggressor in all the rest of the rounds.

Lynch clearly outpointed his man in ten rounds. Hermann had four and the opening session was just about even.

Lynch suffered from a cut lip early in the mill, but it was not until after the fight was over that it became known to those in his corner that the new champion had badly injured the thumb of his right hand during the third round. Lynch was elated as he was carried on the shoulders of his manager and handlers around the ring, while Hermann went out through the ropes without making any audible comment.

Hermann and his manager sail on the Imperator for England tomorrow at noon. The ex-champion is matched to meet Jimmy Wilde, the little paperweight boxer and English champion, in a 20-round bout in London on January 14. So far as could be learned tonight, Hermann's defeat will not alter his plans in any way and he intends to sail and fulfill his English engagement.

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Seek Rehearing For Snow Thru Blow at Jury

Hearing of the testimony of 12 jurors who served in the trial of H. C ("Doc") Snow, relative to charges of misconduct made against them in a motion for new trial of the case, was set for December 31 by Judge P. A. Martin Wednesday in Eighty-ninth district court. At this time, Judge Martin announced, arguments on any issues which the court desires will be heard.

Accusations are set forth in the misconduct charges that the jury, while deliberating upon the verdict, discussed matters outside of the testimony and which had no bearing on the case. Affidavits said by attorneys for the defendant to support these charges were attached to the motion

AT LAST BURLESON CAN DISCLAIM ANY BLAME FOR DELAY

Cackling shrilly and fluttering wildly from one side of the postoffice to the other, a hen succeeded in stopping the Wichita Falls mailing rush for ten minutes Wednesday.

The hen was brought in by a woman with intention of mailing it by parcel post, according to postoffice employes. Being informed that live poultry could not be handled by the parcel post department, the woman picked up the coop, in which it was confined and started for the door. The hen escaped and a lively chase ensued before 'biddy' was recaptured.

War Officers Lop Civilians Off Pay Roll

By B. N. TIMMONS,
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — Congressman Eugene Black of Texas in the house of representatives halted Congressman Simeon Foss, republican, of Ohio, and Thomas L. Blanton, democrat, of Texas, in their tirade on the war department, to remind them that since the armistice the war department has reduced its roll of civilian employes in the city of Washington from 37,406 to $10,298, a net reduction of more than 72 per cent.

Mr. Black said he thought that the department's record of dropping an average of 1,100 employes a month was a very substantial reduction.

"If the gentlemen want to be fair, why did they not give these figures?" Mr. Black asked. "The war department, of course, has more employes than it had before the world war began. We would not expect anything else in view of the fact that only a short time ago an army of 4,000,000 men was demobilized and a great many activities have been bequeathed to the war department by the great world war.

"It would be unreasonable to expect and it would be impossible for the war department to perform it even if we did expect it, for these new duties to be performed efficiently by the same number of employes that we had before the world war, when we had but a handful of a standing army and had not gone through the tremendous activities of a world war.

"My colleague well knows that the records of all those 4,000,000 men and the various facts attached to that service must be recorded and kept available, and are constantly being called for. The idea of any gentleman on the floor of the house expecting the war department, with its multitude of new duties, to function with the same number of employes as before the war is ridiculous. If there are unnecessary employes I should like to see them reduced, but we get nowhere with unfair criticism."

TO GRAFT SKIN ON OIL WORKER

R. W. Patterson, 1008 Broad street who was severely burned in a boiler explosion on December 14, was informed Wednesday by attending physicians that it would be necessary to graft skin on his right arm and right leg before his burns could be healed.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

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CLARA SMITH

Hurls Carbolic Acid in Face of Beautiful Steno

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Police officials investigating the eternal triangle theory to find a motive for the attack made upon Miss Evelyn Hooe, beautiful Dallas stenographer into whose face an unknown man today hurled carbolic acid, were baffled by the statement from the girl that she did not know her assailant. She added that he had attempted to stab her two days ago when they met in the hall of the building where she is employed.

J. Hooe, father of the girl, declares that it is a case of mistaken identity.

Physicians who gave her emergency aid, said that they believed the girl would not be disfigured, though she was badly burned. Enough carbolic acid was thrown at her to have put out her eyes, they added.

Commit Crime While Police Are Watching

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—More than 150 men, previously at liberty under bail on indictments for crimes of violence in Greater New York reposed in the Tombs prison tonight, unable to furnish sureties of from $20,000 to $25,000 fixed by judges before whom they were arraigned today. At the time police and citizens continued their efforts to combat the activities of crooks still at large.

While the courts were dealing with these cases several more crimes were reported.

Smell!

This is a story of "smells."

While walking his beat on Indiana avenue last night, a "copper" smelt sweet but unmistakable odors arising from what he believed to be the "late lamented."

He called a fellow officer, and he, too, smelled.

Then other officers smelled.

They decided on a raid.

Entering the store from which they believed the "smell" to be eminating, they discovered nothing, but politeness from the keeper.

Making their exit, they continued "smelling" in other stores, but in their search for an illicit still, they discovered a tiny puddle in the street.

A "Tin Henry" with a leaky radiator had deposited wood alcohol.

The officers "smelled" again, chuckled and went their ways.

WORN AND WEARY FROM PROLONGED FLIGHT, SHE GIVES UP TO OFFICERS

By The Associated Press

EL PASO, Dec. 22.—Worn and Weary after her long flight, which carried her from Ardmore, Oklahoma, to Chihuahua City, Mexico, Clara Smith Hamon, wanted in Ardmore, on complaint charging murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire at Ardmore, tonight surrendered in Juarez to Sheriff Buck Garrett of Ardmore, but later was allowed to spend the night with her family here.

Sheriff Garrett announced he would start with Miss Smith on the return trip to Ardmore tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock.

W. P. McLean Jr of McLean, Scott and McLean, Fort Worth attorneys, and Charles A. Coakley, an attorney of Ardmore, said that a speedy trial would be asked for and that bond would be made immediately. They said they were unable to say at this time what the plea or the line of defense would be.

"We are certain, however, that Clara will be acquitted by a jury of her peers," Mr. Coakley said.

"We have no doubt that her innocence of the crime of murder will be proved beyond moral as well as a technical doubt."

The statements by Garrett and the attorneys were made after a two-hour conference held at the home of Miss Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith, at 1119 East San Antonio street. Sheriff Seth B. Orndorff of El Paso co-deputized a service car driver to stand guard in front of the two-story brick building and keep out all visitors, including newspaper men.

At the conclusion of the conference during which it is understood the details of the surrender were arranged, Sheriff Orndorff admitted the press representatives, who were received in a back room by Miss Smith and informed by her that she was unable to give out an interview.

The sheriff made the following statement to the Associated Press regarding Miss Smith's plans for the future:

"Clara says she will make her $10,000 bond the first thing after reaching Ardmore, will spend a day or two with relatives in Carter county, Oklahoma, and then will return to El Paso, to make her home with her parents. When her trial is called, Miss Smith will, of course, go back to Ardmore, but her home will remain here.

"You may tell all the world, too, that the sympathies of the large part of the people of Carter county are with Miss Smith."

Miss Smith herself declined to make a statement tonight, pleading her fatigue and indisposition as the reason.

"I want the whole world to know my story," she told the correspondent of the Associated Press, "but I could not give out any connected interview tonight. All I can say is that I want to get back as soon as I can."

Later attempts to get a statement developed the information that Miss Smith was ill and that a physician should be summoned.

It was learned that she had been advised by her attorneys not to make any statement for the present.

Met in Juarez.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 22.—Clara Barton Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Okla., in connection with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire, arrived here at 6:45 tonight and was immediately taken into custody by Sheriff Buck Garrett of Ardmore, who had arrived on the border an hour before.

After Miss Smith stepped off the train, which came from Chihuahua City, she rushed to Sheriff Garrett, shook hands with him cordially and exclaimed, "Mr. Garrett, I am so glad to see you."

The sheriff then conducted Miss Smith to an automobile and the party of peace officers and attorneys drove off in the direction of the home of James L. Smith, the woman's father.

Game to Bitter End in Drawing For Guilty Plea

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Assistant District Attorney Sullivan in general sessions court today held five slips of paper in his hand—five charges against Lawrence Hawthorne, 22-year-old youth, held under $100,000 bail for his part in the Hotel Astor hold-up last week. Beside him sat the prisoner, waiting to plead to them.

"I'll draw one 'card' and plead guilty to the indictment on it," Hawthorne said.

"Which one?" asked the assistant district attorney. He held the slips as he would a poker hand. The indictments ranged from assault to burglary in the first degree, punishable by "not less than 10 years in prison." "Any one will do."

Hawthorne drew at random.

He picked "burglary in the first degree," the severest of the lot.

"Guilty to the charge, your honor," he said.

Then he was led back to the Tombs.

He will be sentenced Christmas eve.

Falling Weight Crushes Skull Of Oil Worker

Suffering from a fractured skull and completely paralyzed on his left side, Jess Stagg, oil field employe, about 22 or 23 years old, was brought to the Wichita General hospital in an unconscious condition at noon Monday. It was reported that Stagg was injured by a falling piece of iron, according to hospital attendants.

Stagg was in the employ of W. P. White and A. C. Benson in the K. M. O. field near Burkburnett. His home is 526 Alabama street, Durant, Okla.

Burned to Death When Left Alone

Left sleeping behind locked doors, while his mother visited a nearby grocery store, George Moore, 4-year-old negro boy, was burned to death Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when a servant house in the rear of the Morris residence was burned.

Two hundred and twenty-five dollars hidden in a picture was lost in the fire, according to reports made to firemen by the occupants.

Firemen estimated the loss, aside from the currency destroyed, to be approximately $200.

Tornado Hits Carolina Towns

By Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22.—At least two South Carolina towns were struck by a tornado this evening, dispatches to the state from Barnwell and Laurens, telling of loss of one life at the former and destruction of property at both.

BRITISH SHOOT IRISH KIDDIES FOR REPRISALS

Committee Investigating Question of Erin Isle Hears of Boy Scouts Being Put to Death.

Former Sailor of American Navy Testifies Black and Tans Are Without Discipline or Character.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A characterization of the black and tans in Ireland as "wholly without discipline and not responsible to anybody," was given today by a former United States army corporal in reply to a request of the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question for "an appraisal through the eyes of a soldier of English forces in Ireland."

D. J. Broderick, of Chicago, who said he served on the Mexican border before the war and in the navy during hostilities, said that "if enlisted men of the American military service took into their own hands reprisals against the people of occupied territories as the black and tans and English soldiers do in Ireland, they would be tried by court martial and sentenced to military prisons.

Broderick, who returned December 5 after a visit to Ireland, said he had been addressed by a member of the black and tan as "one of those Yanks who won the war."

He was searched on one occasion, at the point of a pistol, he declared, and upon pointing out his American citizenship, was told "we don't care if you are the president, you are going to be searched."

Broderick said he had witnessed the pillaging of homes by "drunken black and tans," the "pot-shooting" of cattle by English soldiers and the wounding of a little girl by the military.

He added that one of the black and tans and a member of the Royal Irish constabulary, had showed him their ammunition which, he said, consisted of "soft nosed" bullets, moulded of lead and flat on the end.

The witness described several killings attributed to "black and tans" and the "searching and abuse of individuals."

Members of the commission heard from Miss Susannah Walsh a story of the killing of her brother-in-law, the Lord Mayor of Cork.

Miss Annie Walsh, her sister, declared that boy scouts had been killed by "black and tans." Firemen fighting fires of incendiary origin, she said repeatedly are fired upon by the military.

"It is no longer safe to be on the streets of Cork," she said. "The people hurry straight home from work."

Heaviest Prisoner Gets Lightest Fine

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22.—Cleo Patton, negress, the heaviest prisoner who ever faced a Dallas court, today drew the minimum fine, one dollar, and one day in jail. She weights 540 pounds. She was charged with stealing a pair of 3-A shoes. The size in question would never encompass Cleo's foot.



TARIFF BILL IS MADE LAW BY CONGRESS

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tariff policy or schedules suggested or contained in this bill.

"My sympathy is with those who are struggling to produce the world's supply of food and clothing, and during this critical hour no appeal from them will fail to receive my most earnest support."

Texas Solons Split Evenly.

The Texas congressional delegation spit evenly, seven to seven, when the vote on the tariff measure came at 9 o'clock tonight after a full day of debate.

Congressman Garner of Uvalde, Jones of Amarillo, Parrish of Henrietta, Blanton of Abilene, Bee of San Antonio, Hudspeth of El Paso and Mansfield of Columbus voted for the bill.

Congressmen Box of Jacksonville, Buchanan of Brenham, Eagle of Houston, Black of Clarksville, Hardy of Corsicana, Lanham of Fort Worth and Summers of Dallas voted against it.

Congressmen Young, Rayburn, Connally and Briggs were absent. Young and Rayburn succeeded in getting pairs before they left the chamber ,therefore having credit for voting against the bill. This made the Texas vote nine against and seven for. It could not be learned whether Briggs and Connally were paired.

Young Fights Measure.

Congressman Young asserted that instead of helping the farmer it would work a grave injustice to him in that it would clog the wheels of commerce and the farmer would suffer more than any other class.

Garner said he could honestly support the measure as a revenue measure, as it will bring into the treasury, through the custom houses, $25,000,000 more than is being received at the present time through the articles affected.

Young denied that it would bring in more revenue.

"I come from a great agricultural state," Young said. "It produced 4,000,000 bales of cotton last year. One million bales of that crop will rot and be turned back to earth because there is no market for it. I represent a state having 6,000,000 head of cattle, and the cattle raisers are in desperate straits. It produces millions of bushels of wheat, and ranks third among the states in production of corn. I stand ready to do anything that will aid the farmers.

"This bill is not a revenue measure. It is brought in under the guise of aiding the farmer. If it will aid the farmer, it ought to pass. It will not."

"I'll tell you what the farmer needs," Congressman Young said, facing Chairman Fordney, author of the bill.

Europe Uses Texas Cotton.

"He needs an opening up of the European markets. Ninety per cent of the cotton of Texas goes to European markets. If we pass this bill, it will bring retaliatory measures which will cut off that market.

"You are doing nothing for the farmer, but you are using his distress to put over a measure that will help the packer, the manufacturer and the miller."

Young was still speaking when his time expired and continued until the speaker rapped several times. He continued speaking until he reached his seat.

Rainey Heads Filibuster.

Representative Henry T. Rainey, who is just above Garner on the ways and means committee, and who will retire on March 4, kept up a one-man filibuster against the bill, speaking on almost every item.

When the item on peanuts was reached, Rainey said:

"I want to speak on this item because it is a peanut bill. It isn't peanut politics. It will not aid the farmers and was never intended to aid him."

Replying to objections that the bill should it become law, will tend to prevent Europe from selling to this country and thus delay Europe's payment of her ten billion dollar war debt to this country, Garner said that more than ninety percent of the farm products included come from non-continental European countries which were not directly affected by the war, but which profited financially during the war.

Urges Only Revenue Tariff

Turning to the democratic side, Garner asked "What are our party principals on the tariff?"

"A tariff for revenue only," was shouted by democrats opposing the bill.

"Then why not a tariff for revenue only on farm products as well as manufactured products," Garner replied.

Garner thought the tariff on peanuts will bring in five million dollars through the custom houses and yet stabilize prices.

Concluding Garner said: "If I did not vote for this measure, I could not go home and look the farmer and stockman in the face and tell them that I had a chance to vote for a relief bill, but for political reasons, could not do so.

"I now will be able to tell them that they were in distress and I voted for this temporary relief."

As Garner concluded, he was cheered vigorously by the republican side. Some democrats also joined in.

Amarillo Men In Fight

Representative Jones of Amarillo, led the fight against an amendment which would have exempted and allowed to have come in duty free, wheat contracted for before December 20th. Jones said this would open up the way for fraud by dating contracts back of December 20th, even if fraud were not practiced, it would give an advantage to seaport millers who got their products from abroad over inland millers who purchased at home.

Representative Black of Clarksville said he was opposing the bill because it is in an embargo measure.

"The woolen schedules are not intended to raise revenue, but to act as an embargo," Black said. "These rates are higher than in the Payne-Aldrich tariff, it is not a measure that will help the country, but one that will injure it."

Representatives Bee, Blanton, Jones, Parrish and Hudspeth said they were favoring the bill because it would help the farmers and stockmen of Texas.

Blanton Amendment Dies.

Blanton attacked the republican rules committee for not permitting his amendment, which would have added frozen beef.

Representatives Mansfield and Blanton had amendments ready to include frozen beef, but under the rules brought in by the rules committee they could not be offered. Mansfield said that the provision including cattle on the hoof was of no benefit, because only Mexico and Canada shipped cattle into the United States and neither country seriously competes with American cattle men.

Representative Hudspeth of El Paso failed in his effort to get the duty on frozen mutton raised from 2 1-2 cents to 4 cents a pound.

No piece of legislation for years seems to have attracted so much attention in Texas. All during the day telegrams poured in on all members of the Texas delegation, urging them to take one stand or another. Views were so divergent that members could not tell from the telegrams just what the sentiment in their districts was. Cotton seed and peanut men asked Congressman Parrish, Lanham and others representing sections growing these commodities to support the bill.

OKEH 26 NEW MEMBERS FOR C. C. COUNCIL

Thirteen new classifications, with an additional membership of 26 will be added to the Chamber of Commerce business council if the recommendations of the reclassification committee, reached at a Wednesday meeting, are approved at Friday's session of the council.

These additions will increase the number of classifications to 51, and as each classification is represented by two members of the council, will increase the membership of the body to 102. At present the number of classifications is 38, with a membership of 72.

A feature of the new classifications decided upon is in the provision for membership in the business council of representatives from the noon-day clubs which deal more or less with public affairs, the clubs to name their delegates. The Rotary, Wichita, Ad and University clubs and the Retail Merchant's association will name members. The whole civic strength of Wichita Falls will thus be merged.

The other new classifications were obtained chiefly by separating various groups which have grown too large for full representation under the first list of classifications.

These include separate classification for civil engineers, auto accessories, garages and filling stations; retail grocers, bakers and butchers; funeral directors; electrical supplies; hotels, jewelers, newspapers, dentists. The old classification of trucks, trailers and tractors, is added to the automobile classification.

The new members of the business council will be nominated at an early date, and will be elected by a mail referendum vote from Jan. 1 to 10, with the result announced at the Jan. 13 annual meeting.

The establishment of the new classifications was recommended by a committee composed of Wilford Harrison, W. J. Daugherty, John W. Thomas and Hubert Harrison.

All arguments are salesman arguments. A man tries to sell you something you do not want; if you buy, he makes a profit. All other arguments are equally selfish. Men do not argue to benefit you; they argue to benefit themselves. Learn to protect yourself against clever talkers and clever arguments.

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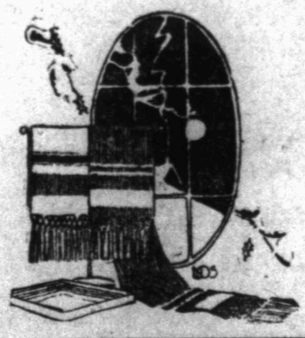
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"Be Cheerful" Ponzi Requests Of His Dupes

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Charles Ponzi today sent from Plymouth jail a Christmas greeting to his thousands of creditors, bidding them be of good cheer. His letter, written on expensive bond paper, was engraved with the legend "Charles Ponzi, Plymouth, Massachusetts."

The one time financier who is serving a five-year sentence for using the mails in a scheme to defraud, expressed a hope that the mishap to his creditors investments would not mar the spirit of the Christmas season and asked them to look forward with him to the day when he would step from the jail a free man to aid them in recovering their losses.

"HOTEL GLOOM" WILL HAVE XMAS MENU

Sheriff Fred Smith stated Wednesday that a "regular" Christmas dinner will be served the 38 prisoners who are to spend the holidays at the county jail. Fruits and presents will be furnished them by the young people of the First Christian church.

To Give Public Landowner Time To Pay Interest

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—No forfeitures of public lands for non-payment of interest due this year will be made for an indefinite period, Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson announced today. He said that because of the stringent financial condition prevailing in Texas at present he will extend the time in which those who have purchased state lands on credit may meet their matured obligations.

GIVES MEN $28,000 TO COUNTERACT H. C. L.

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.—Distribution of cash gifts totalling about $28,000 to 135 employes of the Omaha branch of the federal reserve ban kof Kansas City to help them offset the high living costs was announced today by L. H. Earhart, the bank's manager. The action was authorized by the directors of the Kansas City federal reserve district.

SOUTHWEST NORMAL CLOSES.

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Dec. 22.—After one of the most successful terms in its history, the Southwest Texas State Normal college closed today for the Christmas vacation. Work will be resumed Monday, January 3.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by your druggist.—Adv.

Amusements

OLMYPIC

"The Life of the Party," at the Olympic theater today is just packed with merry doings. "Fatty" Arbuckle making his debut as a star in full-length comedy drama, is "vamped" by a pretty siren, is stranded by a drunken driver when returning home from a party dressed in children's rompers and run for mayor. The picture was adapted from one of Irin Cobb's humorous novelties that ran in the Saturday Evening Post.

"Fatty" plays the role of a young lawyer, who, for the sake of a pretty pair of eyes, undertakes to bust the Milk Trust. His rival in love is a dishonest judge, who is secretly in league with the milk folks. The judge seeks all manner of means to "frame up" Roscoe, but is foiled in the end. And, of course, the retund lawyer wins the girl.

"Fatty" has merited his promotion from two to five-reelers. There always was a certain human element in even the Arbuckle slapsticks that other products of the custard pie school lacked. Even in his most grotesque characterizations, Mr. Arbuckle has shown a keen insight into human nature and flashes of talent as a straight dramatic actor.

MAJESTIC

"Just Out of College," the Goldwyn Picture featuring Jack Pickford, now playing at the Majestic theater, is from the breezy pen of George Ade, and includes in its cast a new Goldwyn actress—the petite Mollie Malons. Miss Malone's cleverness in "This Is the Life" and "S top Thief" both Goldwyn Pictures, was such that she was offered a long term contract to play exclusively in Goldwyn Pictures. "Just Out of College" is the first picture under the new contract. Edyth Chapman, Otto Hoffman and Irene Rich are others in the cast.

Miss Rich was leading woman for Will Rogers in a number of pictures, and was also with Tom Moore in "Stop Thief!"

As the energetic college youth, Pickford is given ample opportunity to display his likeable personality and clever interpretation of this kind of role.

PLAZA.

Probably because she never had a role that fitted her better, Madlaine Traverse never has done better work than in her portrayal of Nell Gordon in "The Spirit of Good," the new William Fox production, which opens at the Plaza theater today.

Miss Traverse is a great emotional actress, and here she has a role that brings out the best that is in her. Nell Gordon is a chorus girl, who, shocked by the discovery that she has married the husband of another, leaves New York and becomes "Champagne Nell," the idol of the miners in a Western dance hall. There she becomes an influence for good, but she has to fight for it—and men fight for her. Finally she finds love and rest.

The cast includes Frederick Stanton, who plays the part of a gold seeker who falls in love with Nell; Dick La Reno, as the dance hall keeper; Charles Smily, as the man who sets out to clean up the place, and Clo King, as an energetic reformer.

EMPRESS.

What would you do if you had $40,000,000? Walsingham Van Dorn, the hero of "Too Many Millions," Wallace Reid's Paramount picture, which will be presented at the Empress theater today, faced that problem and found it a tough one.

In a delightful romantic comedy Wallace Reid shows how Walsingham staggered along for a while under the weight of the forty millions, how they were suddenly taken from him, how a beautiful girl demanded two millions that had been stolen from her father, how he and the girl were suddenly stranded without any money and how they lost most of their clothes in a fire. They suddenly married, they live happily on the money the young man earns until the time when the forty millions are again returned to them. Do they take them? For the answer we refer you to the picture.

ALUMNI TO GREET TEXAS GLEE CLUB

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Alumni groups and educational organizations will sponsor and entertain the University of Texas Glee Club on its Christmas tour, December 28 to January 5. The following cities are included in the itinerary: Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Breckenridge, Strawn, Mineral Wells, Denton, Cleburne and Waco.

At Ballinger and San Angelo the club will be the guests of the local posts of the American Legion. In Abilene the Educational Association, representing all the institutions of learning of that city, will have charge of the concert, and the club will be entertained by Simmons College. In Breckenridge, the appearance will be under the auspices of the High school and in Strawn under the auspices of the Lyceum committee. The Denton Normal and Lyceum committee and the Cleburne High school will manage the engagements in those cities, and in Waco the concert will be given at the coliseum.

ENJOIN INSURANCE FIRMS FROM GOING

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 22.—State Revenue Agent Stokes V. Robertson late today swore out a writ of injunction before Chancellor Striker, forbidding the 139 fire insurance companies doing business in this state, against whom he has filed suit for penalties under the anti-trust laws, for withdrawing from the state.

State Paving Law Held Over Tardy Sidewalk Pavers

Steps to construct sidewalks recently ordered by the city council, will be taken under the state paving law unless property owners affected immediately complete the inprovements, according to a statement made Wednesday by City Engineer Montgomery.

Most of the sidewalks ordered by the council have been voluntarily constructed by property owners he added.

Forcing the construction of the sidewalks under the state paving law results in additional and useless expense to both property owners and the city, Mr. Montgomery said.

Sidewalks recently ordered by the city council include part of Indiana avenue between Sixth and Second street, Ninth street east of Ohio, and Thirteenth street between Grace and Clark streets.

"Hi there, sir!" shouted a summer resort landlord to a departing guest who was rushing for the train, "you've dropped your pocketbook."

"All right," shouted back the guest, without stopping, "I've no further use for it."

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THE RECORD NEWS DAILY PAGE FOR WOMEN

MABEL CARTER, Editor—OFFICE PHONE 4382—RESIDENCE PHONE 5910

Celebrate Pretty Holiday Wedding

One of the prettiest weddings of the holiday season was that of Miss Myrtle Henderson, daughter of J. W. Henderson and Mr. E. E. Fisher which was celebrated with much beauty of detail on Wednesday at high noon at the First Christian church.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms and ferns, and the impressive ring ceremony was read by the Reverend J. Lem Keevil, pastor of the church.

Preceding the arrival of the bridal party, Mrs. J. C. Albright of Nacogdoches, Texas, sister of the bride, sang the pre-nuptial solo, Cowan's "A Birthday," accompanied by Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen, at the organ.

Mrs. S. L. Conn acted as matron of honor and Little Miss Phyllis McAnally as ring bearer. The groom was attended by Thelbert Martin as best man. The ushers were Luther Hoffman and E. L. Fulton, former class mates of the groom at the State University.

The bride wore a charming traveling gown of brown peach-bloom cloth with accessories to match and corsage of pink tea roses. Mrs. Conn, matron of honor, wore a handsome brown duvetyne with corsage of pink roses and the small ring bearer was daintily attired in a frock of white net over pink pussy willow silk.

Mrs. Albright wore a pretty black lace gown over gold cloth and Mrs. Christensen, who presided at the organ, wore a pretty black lace frock.

The bride is a graduate of the local High school and is popular in church and social circles of the city. She was also a pupil at Hamilton college in Lexington, Ky., and at the State University, and later attended the University of California and Columbia University where she did post graduate work. She was a teacher of foreign languages in the city schools of Sherman until 1919, when she accepted a position as statistician with the bureau of labor, working on special investigation cases throughout the eastern states. For the past year she was industrial secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Dayton, Ohio.

The groom is a member of the firm of Hunter, Scott and Fisher, attorneys.

Many beautiful presents were received by the young couple from admiring friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will return after the first of January from their wedding tour and will be at home at 2404 Eighteenth street.

Bride-Elect Is Guest of Honor

Honoring Miss Louise Maricle and announcing her engagement and approaching marriage to Fay Hardeman, Mrs. Henry C. Welch of 1717 Eighth street entertained a group of friends Wednesday afternoon with a pretty 1 o'clock luncheon.

The table was daintily decorated with a miniature bride in the center holding ribbons leading to each guest's plate. To the plates were tied hearts bearing the names of the bride and groom-elect and the date of the wedding, December 30.

The bride-elect's chair was also designated with pretty decorations of tulle and chrysanthemums. Those who enjoyed the affair were Miss Louise Maricle and mother, Mrs. Emma Maricle, Misses Leona Maricle, Lulu Wood, Cecelia Adickes, Sadie Adickes, Lavenia Wilson, Josephine Mayfield, Ruby and Gretchen Avis.

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Ethel Mae Martin who is a student at S. M. U. at Dallas, is the guest of her parents at 2206 Eighth street for the holidays.

Clide C. Crane, who is a student at the A. & M. college, and Earl P. Crane, student at the State University, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crane, at 2402 Ninth street.

Miss Lulu Wood who is a student of C. I. A. at Denton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clint Wood for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Corlett will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Errett Williams of Arkansas City, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley F. May and son, Wesley, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., and Walter Bachman who is a student at the state university, during the holiday season. Mesdames Williams and May are sisters of Mrs. Corlett, and will be remembered by a large number of friends in the city as Misses Ruby and Stellah Bachman. The guests will arrive Friday.

Mrs. Elmer S. Woods of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Boyd for the past two weeks, has returned to her home accompanied by her mother and daughter, Ernst Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Moss and daughter, Marjorie, of Dallas, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corlett of 1326 Ninth street.

S. A. Demaris of 3524 Henry Beckard, left last night for Waco, where he will spend the holidays.

WITH WOMEN OF TODAY

By Edith Moriarty

Mabel E. Brown of Portland, Me., may be said to have attained her majority as a member of the Portland school board, for she is at this time rounding out a period of 21 years of continuous service to public in that capacity. Mrs. Brown was appointed to the position when women were first eligible to such membership, and she has since been re-elected every two years, her present term to expire in one more year. Her record is therefore the longest which has been achieved by any member in the history of the local board, and it is equally noteworthy in many other respects.



Mrs. Mabel R. Brown.

Mrs. Brown is a native of Raymond and a graduate of the Edward Little high school of Auburn. She fitted herself for the profession of teaching, and taught in every grade of the Portland public schools, with the result that she was particularly well equipped to serve as a member of the school committee.

For several years she was on the evening school committee and had much to do with giving educational opportunities to many who had not had them in their youth. She was much interested in physical training and hygiene for girls, and at present, due to her efforts, every girl in Portland high school has the benefit of physical examination and prescribed physical exercises.

Try This.

Philadelphia women in an effort to get on the inside of civic affairs asked the mayor of their city to permit them to come to his office and hear what he had to say about the running of a city of Philadelphia's size. Women, all types, all stations in life and from all occupations, crowded the room. The mayor talked about his own responsibilities and permitted each department head to talk for 20 minutes, with a ten-minute rest period between talks, in which the women were permitted to ask questions or begin discussions.

Children's Theatre.

Three women, one who has had production experience in the theatrical line, one who has been a magazine editor and writer, and the third who has had a great deal of experience with children, are collaborating on the opening of a theatre for children in Washington, with the added convenience of providing space for adults, and a concert and recital room. Washington is considerably behind the times so far as amusement houses are concerned and these women think they have touched the keynote of unlimited possibilities in attaining something worth while.

Peeress Is Journalist.

Viscountess Northcliffe has succeeded Miss Mary Frances Billington as president of the Society of Women Journalists in London. Miss Billington has held the office for six years. She was the only woman member of the imperial press conference held in Canada, due to Lord Burnham's suggestion that a woman should be sent to the conference, on account of women's splendid work in the past.

A young nurse tells us that her most embarrassing moment was when she discovered that she had put her pencil in the patient's mouth and was trying to write with the clinical thermometer.

Sublimely optimistic is the British government if it thinks it can take the "ire" out of Ireland by Christmas.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mrs. Lea Honors B. O. P. Members

Mrs. Wilbur Lea was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home to the B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church, south, when the Christmas "grab bag" was held.

Several tables of players enjoyed the game of "42" with Mrs. Glenn Berry, winner of high score prize and Mrs. Frank Shackleford, of the low score.

A feature of the party was the presentation of a dainty sterling silver salt and pepper shaker by the class members to their teacher.

At a late hour a salad plate was served to Mesdames Paul Cotner, B. W. Gilmore, O. B. Manrose, S. M. Black, Joe Stokes, Jr., Glen Berry, Frank Shackelford, R. R. Smith, P. S. Richardson, C. G. Archey, Ralph Pond, James Elliott, V. L. Fritz and Parmenter.

Mrs. D. G. Whitney Hostess at Kemp

Complimenting her cousin and house guest, Mrs. A. C. Wallace of Buena Vista, Colo., Mrs. D. G. Whitney entertained Wednesday at the Kemp hotel with a prettily appointed noon luncheon.

Christmas motifs were used in the table decorations and a tempting three course luncheon was served to Mesdames Wallace G. Clint Wood, Chas. R. Hartsook, T. P. Adams, J. W. Culbertson, C. E. McCutchen, J. A. Fisher, Fred Gates, C. W. Gilliland, Ed Sheegog, W. P. Bolding, Warren Ray and J. E. aniels.

FIRE BURNS HOLE IN AUTO BUILDING

Fire, starting from a gas stove made by piling brick in a discarded oil drum, burned a small hole in the floor of the Marshall Huff Motor Co. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the Motor company reported that the fire was extinguished before the fire department reached the scene. Small damage was done.

We submit that the most remarkable stream in these United States is the Savannah river. It is announced that no more funds will be needed for working on it after next August.—Greensboro (N. C.) News.

LOVE AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

By Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a windower sixty years old. I lost my companion two years ago. I now live with my married daughter who has leased my home for one year.

I am engaged to a lody 50 years old, who has been a widow for about one year. She is an active church and Sunday school worker, and I wish to join her church and help her all I can.

Would it be proper for me to attend church and other places of amusement with her occasionally providing we comply with the rules of propriety on all such occasions?

OBSERVER.

Your wife has been dead long enough for you to show interest in another woman openly. Do not hesitate to attend church with her.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been a maid for about three months. Am I supposed to get my mistress a Chrimtas present? They are nice to me where I work, but I am treated only as a maid.

I do not want to do something they would laugh at. I am to get their Christmas dinner. They say all the time to people who came in that I am a "jewel." Please advise me.

A MAID.

It would not be necessary to give your mistress a Christmas present, but I think she would appreciate some little thing. I would suggest that you give her a fine handkerchief.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a heart-broken girl of 18 and will appreciate advice. Three years ago I was engaged to a boy seven years my senior. When war broke out he enlisted. We were to be married when he returned. My brother and his wife said all sorts of things and even told me falsehoods to break the engagement. I believed them and the engagement was broken.

I wrote to him and told him I could never marry him, but could not tell him why. I could not repeat what they had said about him, but if I felt that it was true I did not want to be his wife.

Now I have learned he was true to me and everything was a lie. My heart craves for his love and so I want to know if I should write to him?

THANK YOU.

I think it would be all right for you to write to him. Do not ask him to come back. Simply say that you heard he was untrue to you and you were so deeply hurt that you wrote before you took time to think the matter over. Say that now you know what you heard was false and that you want him to know you are sorry you were not loyal to him.

If he still cares for you, you will hear from him.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young lady of 20, considered good looking and attractive. My boy friend is 21 years old. He is of a good family. My mother does not approve of him. I have to meet him at church. My friend is not wealthy, but has a good position, and I love him dearly.

My mother wishes me to marry a wealthy gentleman of 35 years. I do not love him, but he says he can make me love him. It will break my heart if I have to marry him.

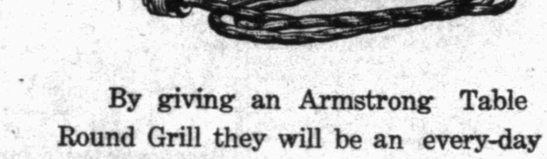
I must decide at once, as my mother is very strongly interested in the question. Please advise me what to do.

ONE IN DISTRESS.

You should not marry without love, regardless of your mother's wishes. I would advise you to refuse to marry the man of 35 and to wait two or three years before you decide to marry anyone. Both you and the young man you care for are too young to be sure of your affections.

The average man can't fool one woman, and yet every once in a while you'll find an idiot trying to get away with bigamy.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores, and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c and $1.20. Sold by your druggist.—Adv.



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WICHITA GIVES WELL-BALANCED FIVE-ACT BILL

Five acts of vaudeville, each bringing a wholesome applause from the audience was presented at the Wichita theater Wednesday night. The acts were well balanced, each good in its own respective way, each appealing to a different taste and temperament. The entire program was one of the few of recent date where every act pleased some portion of the audience.

For those who have a trace of blue blood aristocracy in their veins there is a pleasant surprise awaiting them in the setting of the final act entitled "Gone Are The Days," featuring Robert Buchanan, Archie Ruggles and George Sutton. Their rendition of old melodies, makes an act not only pleasing to the eye but the ear as well. The singers are well trained and the background, intended to recall days spent in an old colonial home complete to the smallest detail, including even the oil portrait, burning candles, grandfather's clock, old lace stand covers and four glasses of the once famous Kentucky drink, "Mint Julip."

The act was originally conceived to include Miss Georgia Campbell, who is now ill in New Orleans. The absence of this feature does not cripple the number as the baritone singer would make a complete act alone.

Nellie Nichols was brought back by encores three times, each time being better. She gave a splendid interpretation of a little Hebrew girl who aspired to be a famous model. Many of her songs were a bit old but her method of putting them across was praiseworthy. Her act was successful because of her vivacious and brilliant personality.

It is said that there are few persons today who are well balanced but those in attendance Wednesday night will agree that Challen and Keke gave a remarkable demonstration of balance in their act of walking the tight rope.

"Babies" from five years to eighteen are "woven" into a clever drama of home life presented by Solly Ward and Company with Marion Murray. It may be said here that Shakespeare was not the only person who could "hold the mirror up to nature" for this act is a good reflection of the home life of a clubman and his beautiful wife, both of them loving "Babies" of various ages. The wife however, persuades her husband to forget the little French girl and become interested in the genuine baby.

"The Bootshop" by Edythe and Eddie Adair was an amusing bit of comedy built about the feminine weaknesses connected with shoes, their size and price, Eddie and Adair "put across" an unusual bit of rhyme bringing in numerous brands of shoes.

PIPE LINE RUNS IN OIL DISTRCT GAIN 1000 BBLS.

An increase in pipeline runs from the Wichita Falls district amounting to around 1,000 barrels daily, putting the runs again around 80,000 barrels for the daily average, and the completion of several good wells in various parts of the field constitute the features of last week's operations in the district.

The Gulf Production company completed one of the best wells of the week, in the old Burkburnett field, their No. 6 Heiserman, Lease C, making 125 barrels. This well is in the regular Burkburnett deep sand for this section, 7,680 feet.

The only new well reported so far this week in the Kemp Munger Allen field is the No. 2 of Grisham, Harvey and Perkins in Block 19, a 125-barrel well. This well offsets the No. 1 in Block 20, completed some time ago. Several other wells are reported on the sand in this part of the K. M. A. and due to drill in in a short time. The No. 3-C Kemp and Kempner of the Walker Consolidated set casing and cemented the first of the week and will drill in some time next week.

The Gulf Production company's No. 1 Potter Lewis, in Block 23, reported last week on the K. M. A. 1,800-foot sand, is reported unable to cut off the water, and now preparing to set a packer, in order to make a test of the deep sand.

Aldine Well Makes 125.

The No. 1 C. Birk of the Aldine Oil corporation, between Clara and the Bowers and Burk Cameron wells, reported a week or so ago as swabbing 100 barrels daily, has been rigged up to pump, and is reported as a 125-barrel pumper. This well is the second to be completed on this C. Birk tract, the sand, which is slightly below 1,800 feet in depth, being opened up by the Arkansas Texas Oil company's No. 1 C. Birk, which made a 50-barrel pumper.

Pulling Casing on Harvey.

Casing is being pulled on the R. O. Harvey No. 1 Ferguson, in Archer county, the 1,790-foot sand which was drilled into last week showing more water than oil, as has been the case with the other tests drilled in this neighborhood.

Eight feet of sand was drilled, and some oil showed, but the well is being abandoned as a salt water well. The Bass and Dillard test, near the Harvey, which has been fighting water trouble, is also to be abandoned, it is reported. The No. 1 Parkey of Bissonet and Cezreaux continues to pump, with a large proportion of water.

Wells in Waggoner Pool.

Among wells that were completed in the Waggoner pool several weeks ago, but not previously reported here, are several good producers on the Taylor, in the north part of the pool. The Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline company's No. 8 Taylor, lease 1 is reported good for 175 barrels, flush; the No. 10, lease 3, 60 barrels, and the No. 11, lease 3, 100 barrels. The North American Refining company's Nos. 3 and 4 Brannon are reported 100-barrel wells, and the Lawton Oil and Gas company's No. 4 Evans, is reported good for 100 barrels.

The No. 1 Taylor of Treggon and Whaley is reported making 150 barrels on completion and the Healdton Oil and Gas company is also credited with a 150-barrel well, the No. 7 Evans.

Walker Abandons Powell Test.

Reports from the Texhoma field show the Walker Consolidated abandoning their test on the Mrs. M. J. Powell land, dry at 1,500 feet. This test was to the north of the Texhoma pool. Between 1,200 and 1,300 feet a few feet of oil sand was encountered, but a test failed to show production, and the drilling deeper was without results, according to reports confirmed by the local office.

South Electra Completions.

The Buffalo Texas Oil company has completed three more producers on its Douglas tract, in the 1,050-foot sand, it is reported. They are Nos. 9, 10 and 11, 25 barrels each.

Pipeline runs for the district are estimated as follows, daily average:

	Barrels
Burkburnett, all pools	62,000
Kemp Munger Allen and Iowa Park, shallow	5,000
Electra	10,800
Petrolia	400
Holliday	200
Young county	2,000

Santa Invites 350 Children to Tree

Three hundred and fifty children have been personally invited by representatives of the Welfare Council to attend the Municipal Christmas Tree given by the Elks and the Council Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Arrangements are complete for the "party," Mrs. C. E. Ousley, executive of the council, announced Wednesday night. The invitations have been issued where the children would otherwise have no Christmas.

Each child will have a toy gift, a sack of candy and nuts and apples, oranges and bananas. Santa Claus will be there for the occasion, or rather his deputy, Mrs. Ousley announces, D. Daniel, genial oil man who is able to fill the part as to size and jollity. Old Saint Nick called on him to serve as his substitute.

Following the Christmas Tree, Santa Claus will be borrowed and the council executive and members of Fred Weeks' Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church will take Christmas joy to four families, that have been chosen as especially deserving.

Yuletide Bells At Day Nursery

Santa Claus visited the Day Nursery Tuesday night, and as a result of his visit twenty-five youngsters had the time of their young lives on Wednesday, with new toys and good things to eat. This was the Christmas party for the nursery tots. At the noon hour, Miss Decatur and Mrs. Ousley served Christmas turkey with all the fixin's.

Included in the little tots who enjoyed this Christmas party were several children from out of town, whose parents had left them at the nursery while they shopped. One young man, just beginning to walk, has become almost a regular at the nursery, his parents, who live at a small town nearby, finding it such a convenience to leave him while they made Santa Claus visits. He had a perfect picnic playing with the children.

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10 lb. Corn Meal	40c	Pinto Beans, per lb.	7 1-2c
Arbuckle Coffee	30c	Navy Beans, lb.	7 1-2c
White Swan Coffee, 3 lb.	$1.70	English Walnuts	30c
Fresh Eggs, dozen	70c	No. 10 Cane Syrup	$1.05
Small Size Oats	14c	Spaghetti, per pkg.	7 1-2c
Large Size Oats	35c	Matches 4 for	25c
Campbell's Soups, 2 cans	25c	Salmon, 3 for	40c
No. 2 Cans Tomatoes, 2 cans	25c	Toilet Paper, 4 for	25c
No. 2 Cans Corn, 2 cans	25c	Irish Potatoes, per pk.	40c
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Little Champion Forced to Abdicate Throne After Beating

LYNCH TAKES BANTAM CROWN FROM HERMANN

While the Dempsey-Brennan bout brought an enormous crowd to the garden last week, the interest evinced by the fans in the bantam championship fight tonight gathered the biggest crowd the structure ever held. Both Herman and Lynch weighed in under the stipulated 118 pounds at 10 o'clock.

Although Lynch had the advantage in height and reach, Herman was a 7 to 5 favorite in the betting.

In addition to the main event there were three 10-round bouts and one of six rounds on the card, all for boys in the bantam division.

Professor William Muldoon and State Senator Marty McCue were the judges selected by the state boxing commission.

The curtain raiser was a fast six-round go between George Thompson of San Diego, Calif., and Willie Spencer of this city. Each lad weighed 118¾ pounds. The judges disagreed and Referee Louis White decided on Thompson as the winner.

Roy More of St. Paul, a 112½-pounder, knocked out Jimmy Martin of Brooklyn, 117¼-pounder, in the first round of the second bout, which was to have gone ten rounds.

By Rounds

Round One

They began with light sparring, Lynch landing left to the head. At close quarters Herman sent both hands in rapid succession to the body. Lynch jabbed left to the face and hooked his right to the head. Herman swung right and left to head. Both boys were palpably nervous and were just feeling each other out. They exchanged light body blows and just before the bell, the champ landed lefts and right in rapid succession three times to the body. There was no damage done and the round was pretty even.

Round Two

After an exchange of body blows Lynch landed a hard right hook to the head. He landed another hard right and missed a left for the body. They exchanged lefts to the face. Lynch tried long left jabs for the body without damage and they fell into a clinch. Lynch jabbed his left to the nose and the bell found them in a rally at close quarters, both playing for the body, mostly. Lynch's round.

Round Three

Herman landed a hard left hook to the jaw. After some infighting, Herman sent his right to the back of the neck and Lynch crossed his right hard to the jaw, sending Herman to the ropes. When they came to the center of the ring, Lynch drove his right twice to the body and swung his right to the head. Herman clinched and Lynch sent a short right to the head before the bell. Lynch's round.

Round Four

Lynch hooked his right twice to the head and Herman was forced to clinch. After the break, Lynch shot right to the head again. Lynch jabbed lefts to the face and hooked his right twice to head. Herman was cautioned for holding. Lynch swung his right high on the head and drove right hard to body. The round was Lynch's by a large margin.

Round Five

Lynch planted two hard lefts on the head, the second one staggering Herman. Herman fell short for the body. Lynch landing left and right on the head. Lynch hooked his right to the ear. Lynch forced his man all over the ring and had all the honors of the round, during which Herman failed to land a solid blow.

Round Six

Most of Herman's leads were short, Lynch's right enabling him to land long lefts to the face and head. At close quarters Herman planted left and right to the body and then Lynch landed four rights on the head and a left on the body without a return. In the boxing that ensued, Herman proved to be the cleverer and had the round by more than a shade.

Round Seven

Lynch cut loose with two right swings which Herman blocked. Lynch hooked right to the head. Herman stepped in but Lynch drove him back with left and rights to the face. They exchanged body blows and were sparring at the bell. Lnch's round.

Round Eight

Lynch popped a hard left to Herman's nose and ducked safely from a right swing. Lynch jabbed his left twice to face and stepped inside of Herman's leads. Lynch missed two right hooks for the head and they exchanged body blows. Herman missed several blows and out-boxed Lynch to the end of the round. Herman's round.

Round Nine

There was a flurry of infighting and then Lynch landed a hard right uppercut to the jaw. The crowd was then shouting for more action. Lynch hooked a hard left to the jaw and at close quarters Herman sent his left and right to the body. Lynch's round.

Round Ten

Lynch jabbed left and swung his right to the head. Herman landed a couple of his favorite body blows. In an exchange of lefts, Herman drew blood from Lynch's mouth with a stiff hook. Herman bored in and tried to follow up with another blow to the face, but was short. Lynch missed a right swing and Herman shot a right to the jaw, following the right and left to the wind at the bell. Herman's round.

Round Eleven

They sparred at long range for a half minute. Herman kept blocking Lynch's left jabs and then began forcing the pace. They exchanged left hooks to the face. Then Herman landed two lefts to the face and a right to the body. Herman was beating Lynch to the punch and had the better of the round.

Round Twelve

Herman's defensive work was excellent, one of Lynch's swings going wild over his head. Lynch hooked left to the face and landed a corking right on the jaw and forcing Herman to the ropes, where he covered up. Lynch jabbed left to the face and hooked his right three times to the head while Herman held his left glove. Lynch swung two rights to the head. They were sparring at the bell. Lynch's round.

Round 13

Lynch came up dancing and sent left and right to face, without a return. Lynch swung his right to the ear and then landed another on the jaw, Herman clinching. Lynch hooked his right three times to the head and Herman hooked left to face. Herman kept strictly on the defensive until the bell rang. Lynch's round.

Round Fourteen

Lynch swung his right to the head and then landed a solid left hook on the jaw, following with two short rights to the head. Lynch hooked a right to the head and then brought the same glove hard on the ribs. Lynch swung a right to the head, missed another and then forced Herman to the ropes in his aggressiveness, landing a short right hook to the ear. He kept jabbing his left, the only return from Herman being half arm rights to the ribs. Lynch's round.

Round Fifteen

They shook hands for the final round and Lynch tapped a light left to the face. They exchanged lefts to the face. Lynch tried to feint Herman into a lead but Herman would not go in. Lynch put up left to the wind and a light right to the head. Then he hooked a right to the head and brought the glove down to the ribs. Lynch hooked two lefts to the head and they were in a harmless mix-up when the gong ended the bout. Lynch's round.

VICTOR AND VANQUISHED



Above Joey Lynch, newly crowned king of bantams and below, Pete Herman, defeated title holder.

CHIEF OF POLICE AND ARMY BOXER SEEKS PUG FAME

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22.—A Texas police chief has thrown his hat in the prize ring.

This developed today when a challenge arrived here from Police Chief Clark of Rice, Texas, for the winner of the Carpenter-Long match (middleweights). Carpenter is a Dallas "copper." Long is a fireman.

Clark sent his challenge to Police Commissioner McGee. The Texas chief said that he had boxed overseas in the army and that he wanted a chance at the mitt game at home. Dallas sport enthusiasts are willing to back Clark with expense money. The bout may be staged here.

Cleburne Tangle Musses Up State Prep Title Race

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22.—It looks as if there will be no state prep school football champion, at least in so far as the sporting writers and general public will recognize this year.

This developed today in connection with the playing of the south Texas final championship game, which will be staged at Rice Field, Houston, between Houston Heights and Corpus Christi high schools.

Cleburne claims the championship of north Texas an dher claim seems justified. She beat Bryan high of Dallas and Bryan high beat Waxahachie decisively. Waxahachie is the only claimant that opposes Cleburne, at least in so far as is recognized by sport authorities.

But Cy Henderson of Texas university, which promoted the prep school football championship of the state, claims that Cleburne must beat Waxahachie before she can play the winner of the Houston-Corpus Christi game.

Cleburne, unless she reverses her announced position and a position which sporting authorities generally uphold, is not going to play Waxahachie, but will insist that her defeat of Bryan high, which beat the other contender, entitles her to a clear claim to north Texas honors.

New Orleans Race Meeting Offers Purses

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Definite announcement was made today that the Business Men's Racing Association would meet in full, recent demands of the Thoroughbred Horseman's Association for daily purse offerings aggregating $7,500 at the fair grounds meeting which begins here January 1 and continues through February 8.

Poses as White Hope but Snags On Real Porkey

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 22.—One Tom Flynn of "somewhere in America who set himself up as Porky Dan Flynn, the heavyweight boxer, was foiled in his effort to ride the name of the erstwhile white hope to the gravy train of box receipts. He had been scheduled, as Porkey Flynn to box Kayo Smith here Friday night at the Camel Athletic Club.

When the fraud was investigated today, Flynn admitted that he was not Porky Dan. Jim Harper, Kansas City boxer, was substituted to meet Smith Friday. The real Porkey Flynn was found not to be here.

Hire Counsel To Prosecute Chi Pale Hose

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—James "Ropes" O'Brien, former assistant state's attorney, will be engaged to assist in the prosecution of White Sox players and gamblers who are charged with conspiring to throw the 1919 world's series, now under indictment by the Cook county grand jury, according to an announcement today by President Johnson of the American league. Johnson said he expects early hearings.

During the last year O'Brien, as assistant state's attorney, secured the convictions which sent several men to the gallows.

THIS SPORTING LIFE

Stewart DeKraft, Chicago newspaper man, is an advance agent now. Remember that immortal night when DeKraft fell asleep while



smoking a coffin nail; and it set fire to his bed; and when the firemen came they found him sitting upright, surrounded by a ring of flame, and solemnly saying: "Dead, dead, and in hell, as I expected."

"Theda Bara," says the publicity agent, "was born in the Sahara desert." That's a new and curious name for the north end of Avondale, a suburb of Cincinnati.

Red paint looks nice on freight cars, but not so nice on 17-year-old girls.

You don't go to the race track expecting to get something for nothing—and you never do. In fact, you usually get nothing for something.

Why on earth do young honeymooners always have a big box of candy in a conspicuous place beside them in their Pullman section? they are sweet enough already?

It's a good thing they don't charge by the hour for transportation on some railroads. John D. Rockefeller could never pay for a trip.

Nothing is perfect. Therefore, it is incorrect to refer to any friend as "a perfect fool." He may approach the standard, but he isn't and cannot be 100 per cent pure.

You talk to the umpire, Mule—you're some kicker!

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Pawnbrokers' signs.
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Cuts of pie.

Matty Suffers Relapse, but Not In Grave Danger

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Christy Matthewson, fighting the long, hard battle of the tuberculosis patient, has suffered a temporary relapse through contracting a cold, but reports that he is in a grave condition are denied by his physician, Edward N. Packard.

"'Big Six' had a cold recently which raised his fever and started him coughing," said the doctor. "He has practically overcome the cold, and settled back to the struggle that every such patient must wage before he can regain his health."

The physician said chances for his ultimate recovery are bright.

'MERRILY WE'RE HURLING MUD'

Sung to the Tune of "Roll Along."

FRAZEE.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Characterizing as deliberate falsehoods statements credited to Ban Johnson relating to the action of directors of the American league, Harry H. Frazee, president of the Boston club, today, in a letter to Mr. Johnson, invited him to resign as president of the league and declared there can be no peace while both remain in the American league.

The statements credited to Mr. Johnson and to which Mr. Frazee took exception were:

"The league always resorted to the ballot, instead of using usual rotation method in the election of the board of directors when it was found the rotation method would bring an undesirable member to the board," and "It was the sentiment that the two members should not be brought into the directorate, as they had attempted to wreck the American league."

"I had hoped that you had learned something in the past two years," Mr. Frazee's letter continued, "and since the agreement of peace was reached in Chicago I have refrained from making any comment, but upon this uncalled for attack upon Mr. Comisky and myself I think it is about time for you to stop making threats and prove some of the many misleading statements and assertions that you have made, regardless of the attitude of anybody else in the American league.

"I want you to know that from this time on there can be no peace as far as I am concerned while you and I remain in the American league.

"If you have any sense of justice or realization of the harm you have caused baseball, or had one spark of manhood, or any regard for the game which has made you possible, you would tender your resignation as president of the American league before causing any further harm. If you wish to go into any discussion, either privately or publicly, of our relations since my connection with the American league in 1916, I will be pleased to meet you at any time or place you mention.

"But in the meantime I strongly advise you to eliminate any further attacks upon the Boston American league baseball club or me personally."

JOHNSON.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—President Ban Johnson of the American league last night issued a statement replying to the charges made yesterday in New York by Colonel Huston, part owner of the New York club, that the American league had violated a precedent in choosing its board of directors by ballot. President Johnson said that the league had always resorted to the ballot, instead of using the usual rotation method, when it was found the rotation method would bring "an undesirable member" to the board.

"At our meeting," he said, "it was the sentiment that two members should not be brought into the directorate, as they had attempted to wreck the American league. Mr. Ruppert of New York was elected a member of the board, but declined to serve. The club owners then elected Mr. Shibe.

"Colonel Huston once removed from the files of the New York American league club a private letter I wrote Colonel Ruppert regarding the gambling situation in Boston. He conveyed the contents to President Heydler of the National league, thinking I could not prove the statement I had made. I did prove them, and it led to the removal of Lee Magee and Hal Chase from baseball.

"That is the kind of man Colonel Huston is."

Harvard Loser On 1920 Sports To $6,343 Tune

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 22.—The report of the graduate treasurer of athletics of Harvard university for the college year from September, 1919, to June, 1920, shows a loss of $6,343.44 in major and minor sports at Harvard. The total expenditures were $14,7234.84. Football of 1919 which made $74,271.60 over expenses, and baseball this year, which made $12,486.76, were the only sports on the profit side of ledger.

The receipts of the football team of 1919 were $115,129.41 and its expneses $40,847.81, which included the trip to Pasadena, Cal. Baseball showed receipts of $31,006.73 and expenses of $18,519.97.

Rowing, track and hockey all showed deficits. In rowing the receipts were $6,291.46, expenditures $23,850.19; track, receipts $2,531.99, expenses $13,240.66; hockey, receipts $898, expeditures $4,367.66.

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Texans Show Up In Time to Save Post-Season Pie

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22.—The Western league was angling for the post-season series with the Southern Association and might have captured the championship but for the timely appearance of the Texas league delegates, according to Doak Roberts, president of the Texas league, who returned today from Memphis where he attended the meeting of the Southern Association magnates.

The Texas representative submitted a proposition for the annual series which was accepted by the Southern Association, Mr. Roberts said.

It is now a permanent fixture in southern baseball and the only reason the Southern Association has heretofore objected to the series was because of the difference in rating of the two leagues, he said. The elevation to class A of the Texas league at Kansas City meeting held recently eliminated this obstacle.

Money Plentiful In Boxing Game; Here's Purse List

Winner-Loser.	Gate receipts.	Fighters' share.
xDempsey-Brennan	$145,925	$135,000
xDempsey-Willard	452,620	127,500
xJohnson-Jeffries	270,775	121,500
xWillard-Moran	151,254	71,250
Carpentier-Levinsky	120,000	70,000
Johnson-Burns	97,000	35,000
Gans-Nelson	69,715	33,500
Jeffries-Sharkey	66,300	26,465
Jeffries-Corbett	63,340	43,638
Corbett-McCoy	56,350	38,810
McGovern-Ertle	52,000	26,000
Nelson-Britt	48,311	31,402
Wolgast-Nelson	37,000	20,000
Gans-Britt	36,800	26,000
Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin	33,000	22,000
Nelson-Gans	32,000	22,000
Britt-Corbett	32,245	24,989
Jeffries-Fitzsimmons	31,800	22,280
Jeffries-Ruhlin	30,800	19,250
Britt-Nelson	28,849	14,000
Johnson-Ketchel	28,000	21,000
Nelson-Britt	27,770	15,273
Burns-Squires	25,600	12,800
Corbett-Sullivan	.....	22,000
Papke-Ketchel	23,400	17,000

xPromoted by Tex Rickard.

Celmars Bids for Bout With Winner Logan-Wolgast Go

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22—Johnnie Celmars today issued a challenge to the winner of the Bud Logan-Johnnie Wolgast fight, to take place here December 30. Logan and Wolgast are welterweights. Celmars wants to take on the winner early in January.

Aggie President Rules Out Ring Game in College

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Boxing bouts scheduled between the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. have been cancelled, according to "Biff" Simmons, boxing instructor at the University.

This action was taken on the initiative of President Bizzel of A. & M. who is said to be opposed to interscholastic boxing and withdrew the A. & M. team from the Southwestern Conference meet which is being arranged.

Horned Frogs Off For Holidays

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 22.—Coach Driver turned his squad of Horned Frogs loose today for the Christmas holidays. The T. C. U. eleven concluded its final pre-Xmas practice today with a hard scrimmage. They report back for work Monday.

Driver declares that T. C. U. will give the famous Centre College team a hard tussle when they meet here New Year's Day. He predicts that they will break up the formidable forward passing of the Praying Colonels.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

Charles L. Herzog, who was accused by Rube Benton, pitcher of the Giants of offering him a sum of money to "throw" a game in Chicago a couple of years ago, has been completely exonerated by John A. Heydler, president of the National league.

Says Heydler: "I want to say that I have investigated carefully the charges made by Rube Benton against Herzog. I made every effort to find out whether they were true, calling men that Benton named and listening to the stories of both men.

"I have been unable to find anything to substantiate Benton's accusation. I consider it a great injustice that a man of Herzog's character should be placed under a cloud after his thirteen years of service with the National league, in which his record was above reproach, and I wish to say that the league has nothing against him."

William A. Veeck, president of the Chicago club, stated that waivers had been asked on Herzog recently, but not because of anything the Chicago club knew against Herzog's honesty. He said: "As far as the Chicago club knows, there is absolutely nothing against Herzog. If we release him—he is still our property—we will tell him why when the time comes."

Herzog was gratified when he heard about Heydler's statement and said that he would probably accept one of the several offers he has had to go with other clubs.

If Georges Carpentier tackles Frank Moran the result of the battle should throw more light on the prowess of the Frenchman than his affair with Battling Levinsky. Moran was the man Carpentier should have fought instead of Levinsky. That match would have made a better drawing card and been far more satisfactory in other ways. Should Georges beat Moran in England it would add greatly to the interest in the proposed million dollar battle for the world's championship with Jack Dempsey. In that case London would pay almost as much for the championship battle as New York, even if there were no opposition to it here.

One thing has been brought out, says Old Cy Young, and that is, you can't make baseball crooked. One player or half a dozen players can throw a game or two or three games—and then the whole world gets wise to it, no matter how clever the cheats may be in trying to cover up their dirty work. And Young goes on to make a remark that will strike home to every pitcher when he says:

"I do not think a pitcher can throw even one game without falling under the suspicion of his catcher. If a catcher is honest he will know in an inning or two whether the pitcher is trying to win or not. Besides that the catcher will, or should, see every play made on the field, and if he is any kind of a catcher he can tell mighty quick if a player is trying to make a play or not."

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the joint rules committee of the major leagues will take up the spitball question this winter. The present rule probibits the use of the spitter in 1921, but some of the magnates and managers believe that an amendment should be adopted to permit Coveleskie of the Clevelands, Grimes of the Brooklyns, Doak of the Cardinals, Douglas of the Giants and other moist ball pitchers to retain their effectiveness until they retire from fast company. The spitter is employed so infrequently that it looks like a hardship to deprive less than a dozen boxmen of a means of livelihood.

CONTINUE TRIAL OF RENTAL SUIT

Judge Guy Rogers late Wednesday in county court at law continued trial in the case of Charles Carton against C. M. Taylor and others until Thursday morning. The suit is for judgment of $1,000 for alleged rental due under an oil lease. A cross action filed by the defendants seeks recovery of purchase money to the amount of $750 on grounds of fraud.

"This armless man can pick up pins with his toes."

"That's nothing."

"Nothing?"

"No; I know a girl who can pick up a man with her eyes."

The fuss over mandates leads to the belief that it was a good thing for the tranquillity of the world that there were no womandates.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

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Gem Jr. Safety Razors $1.00

For this sale we will give fine tubes of shaving cream free with each razor. Hair Brushes, 25c val.; sale price 10c

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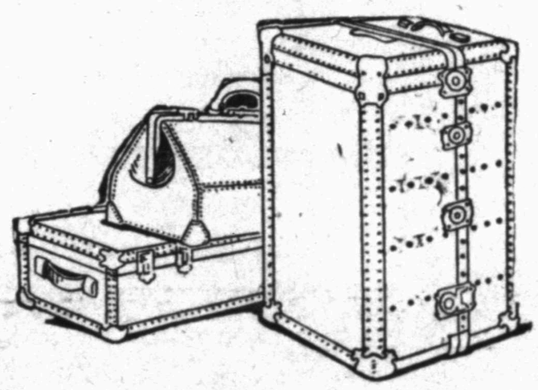
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Almost Everybody Needs New Shoes at Christmas

When you present a member of the family with a gift of shoes, you are helping he or she to economize, for they say Footwear lasts so much longer if one is able to change from one pair to another now and then. Mother, Dad—in fact, every one down to Baby Brother is represented in these displays, so getting the right kind of Footwear for each one on your list should not be a laborious matter.

Gifts for Boys

Aside from a big collection of Boys' Suits, which all boys acclaim to be "tip-top" gifts, are to be found well-made Blouses of neat stripes, wooly sweaters, Caps and snappy Ties.

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PRICE LIST

Swift Jewel Lard, 2 lb.	Note Saving	$ .34
Swift Jewel Lard, 4 lb.	Note Saving	.66
Swift Jewel Lard, 8 lb.	Note Saving	1.28
Magnolia Shortening, 8 lb.		1.34
Breakfast Bacon Swift Premium, per lb.		.48
Hams, Swift Premium hams, per lb.		.32
Smoge Bacon, per lb.		.30
Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.		.25
Cheese, American (choice in bulk) per lb.		.35
Belle of Wichita Flour, 48 lb. sack		2.75
Belle of Wichita Flour, 24 lb. sack		1.42
Alva Mill, Honey Bee, 48 lb. sack		2.50
Alva Mill, Honey Bee, 24 lb. sack		1.29
Meal, Pearl White, 10 lb. sack		.35
Karo Red, 5 lb. tins		.42
Karo Blue, 10 lb tins		.72
Mary Jane, 10 lb tins		.73
King Komas Ribbon Cane, 10 lb tins		1.09
T. & T. Brand Coffee, per lb. package		.27
Breakfast Delight Coffee, 3 lb. package		1.12
Lipton's Tea, 1-4 lb. package		.19
Post Toasties (large size)		.18
Grape Nuts		.16
Comet Rice, 2 lb. pkg.		.23
Sugar Corn (best grade) No. 2		.15
Sugar Corn (good grade) No. 2		.12
Tomatoes, No. 2		.11
Tomatoes, No. 2 1-2		.14
Sauer Kraut, No. 3		.17
Lye Hominy, No. 2 1-2		.13
Early June Peas, No. 2		.22
Stringless Beans, No. 2		.14
Pork & Beans, No. 1		.12
Campbell's Soup, No. 1		.12
Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1-2		.19
Chum Salmon, No. 2		.11
Red Salmon Choice, No. 2		.33
Sardines, per box, American		.06
Tomato Catsup (large size)		.23
Dromedary Cocoanut		.15
Royal Coco, 1-4 lb. pkg.		.28
Aunt Jamina Pancake Flour		.19
Peanut Butter, per glass		.19
Jelly (large glass)		.38
Jams, 1 lb. glass		.40
Gold Bar Peaches (sliced) No. 2 1-2		.44
Gold Bar Peaches (halved) No. 2 1-2		.43
Gold Bar Peaches (Yellow Cling) No. 2 1-2		.33
Festival Peaches, No. 2 1-2		.30
Flavoring Extracts		.23
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb.		.28
Morton's Salt, 2 lb		.10
Black Pepper		.08
Irish Potatoes, per lb		.2 1-2
Onions, per lb.		.03
Sugar, per lb.		.10
Navy Beans, per lb.		.08
Pinto Beans, per lb.		.7 1-2
Pink Beans, per lb.		.07
Searchlight Matches, per box		.05
Lux Washing Powder		.12
Palm Olive Soap		.09
Polar White Soap (laundry use)		.07
Eggs, per dozen		.70
Gold Bar Bartlett Pears, No. 2		.18
Gold Bar Apricots, No. 2 1-2		.40
Silver Bar Apricots, No. 2 1-2		.32
Silver Bar Blackberries, No. 2 1-2		.32
Gold Bar Royal Anne Cherries, No. 2 1-2		.46
Gold Bar Pineapple (sliced) No. 2		.33
Gold Bar Pineapple (grated) No. 1		.18
Libby's Milk (small size)		.07
Pets Milk (Tall Size)		.15
Eagle Brand Milk (sweetened)		.27
Vinegar, per quart		.16
Pickles (mixed sweet)		.24
Pickles (mixed sour)		.13
Starch, per pkg.		.09
Soda, per pkg.		.08
Mince Meat (Guinea Brand)		.15

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FAVORS BILL TO RELIEVE HOTEL MEN OF BURDEN

B. F. Johnson, legislator-elect for the district, will support a bill to make a law that will "work both ways" as far as hotel lobbies are concerned, he said Wednesday.

The hotel keepers of the state protest against what they regard as the following inconsistency:

One law specifies that lobbies are public places and gives the proprietors no juriadiction over them.

Another law holds the proprietor responsible for loss of baggage or other articles in the lobby.

The hotel men argue that if they can't say whether a thief, for example, comes into their lobby or not, that they should not be held responsible for losses of men who stop in the lobby and lose sight of their goods.

Mr. Johnson favors retaining the law to make lobbies public places, not relieving the hotel keeper of responsibility. He believes that the hotels be required, however, under the amendment, to provide places of safekeeping where people in the lobby may check their goods for a consideration.

Pageant Depicts Three Wise Men Going to Manger

A pageant depicting the three Wise Men of the east being guided to the Wichita Falls School Latin club held Wednesday afternoon at the High school auditorium. The spoken parts were all in Latin.

Besides the pageant, the following program was readered:

Piano Solo, Miss Anna Belle Couper.

"The Origin of Christmas Customs" Pierce Langford.

Piano Solo, Miss Vaughan Buchanan.

Vocal Duet, Misses Francis Jones and Louise Scott.

The members of the pageant cast were: Miss Frankie Adickes, Joseph Courtney, Joe Bashara, Wade Bartlett and Charles Fuller.

Two Detectives Get Reward for Auto Recovery

With the arrival here Wednesday of Assistant Chief of Police Bills of De Leon, Texas, to return an automobile stolen from a resident of that city of December 14, and recovered here Monday, City Detectives Boone and Jackson of the local police force split a $50 reward that was offered for recovery of the automobile.

The two detectives Monday arrested Jim Sweden of Proctor, Texas, and Roy Timmons of De Leon, Texas, in connection with the car.

The two men were taken back to De Leon by Officer Bills. The return trip was made in the stolen automobile.

Paving Notices Being Sent Out

Notices have been sent out by registered mail from the office of the city clerk to property owners affected by the 15 blocks of paving recently authorized by the city council and for which the contract has already been awarded. The improvement involves the extension of paving on Eighth street to connect with Ninth street at Denver street and out Ninth street to connect with pavement already completed.

In addition to the registered letter, required newspaper notification is now being made. The hearing following the notification is set for January 10. It is expected that construction work will start soon after that date.

School Kids Out For Xmas Today

The school kiddies are loose today.

More than five thousand students of the public schools begin the Christmas holiday season at noon Thursday. Yuletide exercises will be held at many of the schools. Christmas trees for students and teachers are planned in some cases.

The holidays last until January 3, which is the Monday after New Year's Day, which comes Saturday week.

Wednesday pupils submitted lists of the four subjects they wished to study during the winter and spring semester.

These lists are subject to approval by the teachers and will be passed on by teachers before the opening of the second term.

New Directors Of Irrigation To Draw Plans

Directors of irrigation district No. 2, recently elected, are expected to organize and be in a position to discuss further steps of the project right after the first of the year.

The official canvass of the vote in the recent election, it is believed, will be made by the county commissioners about January 3, and the initial meeting of the new board held immediately after.

Negro Serving Life Sentence Given Pardon

After serving four and one-half years out of a 99-year sentence at the state penitentiay, Josh Battle, negro, has been pardoned, according to an announcement received by Sheriff Fred Smith Wednesday.

Battle was convicted of the murder of a white man here in June, 1916.

The communication from Austin stated that W. D. Adair of Huntsville was instrumental in obtaining the negro's freedom.

Johnson Favors Bill Requiring Public Examinations by Expert Agents of Public Utility Firms

"I don't know anything officially about a bill to regulate public utilities through a state commission," B. J. Johnson, legislator-elect, said Wednesday when asked in regard to report that such a measure would be introduced at the next state session, January 10.

"But I would vote for any bill which would require any public utility to submit to an examination of its affairs by experts working for the public when a petition signed by a specified number of citizens and patrons of that utility requested it."

Mr. Johnson was especially protestant at the charges of high gas bills here. "My own bill this month was forty dollars," he said. "And I cook by electricity. I am writing the gas company in protest. I know that in two or three cases these complaints of high bills have been justified.

"One, in particular, where a man was billed for a large sum when he was absent from home and the meter was locked up in his cellar so that it could not have been read, seems to bear out the necessity for public examination of utilities when the people demand it."

Too Many Jugs Brings Charge

J. P. Bemrod was arrested Wednesday afternoon under a federal complaint charging transporting whiskey and was held to await action of the federal grand jury under $750 bond after waiving examining trial before United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz.

Information upon which the complaint was based, according to Commissioner Lantz, was to the effect that Bemrod had several jugs in his possession when he was arrested Tueday night by police on a charge of being intoxicated.

Commisioner Lantz said that some of the jugs were empty but that others contained varying quantities of whiskey.

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

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by your druggist.—Adv.

Marriage and Dog Licenses At One Price

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Because bridegrooms are so full of "joy and hope" they won't object, Robert M. Swietzer county clerk proposed to the finance committee today that the price of marriage license be raised to the same scale as a dog license.

A marriage permit costs $1.50 and a dog license $3.

"I don't see why the fee for a marriage license should not be raised to the dignity of that for a dog license," Mr. Sweitzer said. "A young man about to be married is so full of joy and hope that I am sure few, if any, would object."

Negress Is Held For Theft of $320

Eva Ceville, one of a number of negro women who were arrested on vagrancy charges Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff W. W. Belcher, is being held at the county jail under a complaint of theft from person in connection with the hold-up several nights ago of Fiducio Muneton, a Mexican.

The Mexican told the police shortly after the occurrence that two negro women had attacked him and during the scuffle had "fleeced" him of $320.

He identified Eva Wednesday as one of the women who had "poked" his roll, although the negress denied the charge.

A suspect who was arrested with Eva was released after paying a small vagrancy fine in justice court and after she established an alibi in connection with the hold-up.

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City Offices To Close on Christmas Day

City departments will get varying Christmas vacations, it was announced Wednesday by Mayor Cline.

George Thorburn, city clerk, will close his office at noon Thursday.

Julian Montgomery, city engineer, will close at the same time.

The city water department, presided over by F. N. Lawton, is working until 10 and 11 o'clock at night in an effort to catch up with work attendant on the recent transfer of the water system to municipal ownership. These employes will get only Christmas day.

The city street department will hang up its tools at noon Friday.

The city sanitary department is expected to stop work this afternoon.

The police will have no holiday, but they expect that little will be doing.

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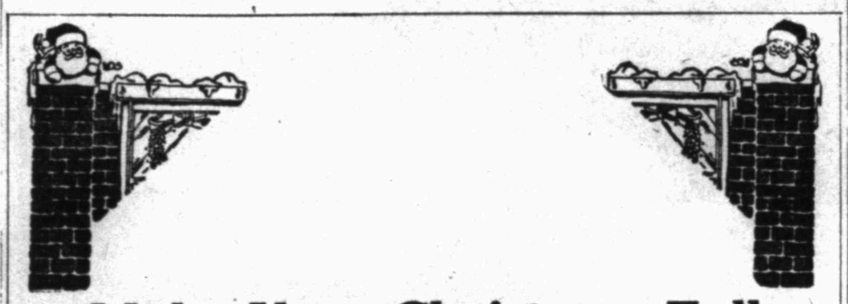
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PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC, ON MEZZANINE FLOOR, KEMP HOTEL. PHONE 4321.

WANTED you to know that we make them better and cheaper. What? Auto top and seat covers. Porch & Towell, Auto Top Shop, 1005 Austin. Phone 2847.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We do all kinds of mattress work; will bring samples of ticking to your home and return mattress same day. Patton Mattress Co. Phone 2930.

FOR PLUMBING, gas and steam fitting see or call I. C. Spivey, the old reliable plumber, 2214 Broad. Phone 6266.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., Phone 2412.

WE DO plumbing and gas fitting; plumbing, repairing a specialty. O. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 6746.

PAINTING and paperhanging. Dixon Sign Co. Phone 2172.

HAVE your automobile painted at The City Automobile Painting Co. The place where price and quality count. Third floor Priddy Bldg. Corner Tenth and Scott, Phone 5413. Lucius & Duncan.

FOR Plumbing repair and gas fitting. Phone 3644.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

PRACTICALLY NEW 1920 model 7-passenger Haynes automobile in A-1 condition, for sale at a bargain; or will trade for good vendor lien notes; will make terms to responsible parties. Phone 5445, 214 First National Bank Bldg.

GENUINE FORD PARTS.
Why take a chance on inferior parts when you can get genuine Ford parts from us. We carry a complete stock of everything used on a Ford and can supply your every want. Call us when in need of service of gasoline, for our delivery car carries an extra 10-gallon supply at all times. We back our slogan,
"YOU MUST BE SATISFIED"
Motor Supply Co.
Sixth and Indiana Phone 5867

USED CARS FOR SALE.
Five Ford touring Cars.
Five Ford Roadsters.
One Ford Roadster (tool pusher.)
One Ford Speedster.
Three Ford One-ton Trucks.
These cars are all in good shape and are sold under our usual guarantee.
"You Must Be Satisfied."
Motor Supply Co.
Phone 5867 Sixth and Indiana

ATTENTION TO
CAR OWNERS
Rim cuts and blowouts repaired in a jiffy will buy your old tires or retread them for one-fourth the cost of a new one; all sizes of second hand casings for sale. Stop and see at 616 Sixth street.
JACKSON
THE TIRE MAN

FOR SALE—1920 model Ford touring car in good shape, cheap. 2504 Fillmore St.

SPECIAL SIX, 1920 model, only been driven 6,500 miles; all new cord tires. 1920 model Willys-Knight; good mechanical condition. Come over and see these bargains.
EXCELSOR MOTOR CO
605 Scott Ave.

AUTO BARGAINS
For sale, Cole light speedster; 1920 model; good rubber; excellent bargain for cash or part terms. F. B. Curd, with Wichita Loan Co., Basement City Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 2349.

1920 FORD touring car practically good as new, $490 for quick action. Deane Motor Co., 607 Ohio Ave.

WANTED TO TRADE—Seven-passenger Chandler car in good condition, for good Ford or Dodge sedan. Phone 6300. 906 Indiana Ave.

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—White or colored woman for general housework. 1000 Harrison St., corner Tenth and Harrison Sts.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

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

12 DRESSMAKING

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. 911 Eleventh St. Phone 2136.

13 PERSONAL

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

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

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

WE SELL vendors lien notes. S. E. Trevathan 303 City Nat'l Bank bldg.

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, close in, on pavement; with garage. Address Box 1, care Record News.

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

16 Hotels and Rooming Houses

WANTED TO RENT—Rooming house furnished, 15 rooms or more. Address C. L., care Record News.

NEW FIRE-PROOF hotel just completed; every convenience; all modern, outside rooms. Write N. J. Novakouich, Ranger, Tex.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Private, hot biscuits twice a day; mineral well; warm rooms; Southland car line; get off Collins and Bridwell, go two blocks south across Valley tracks. 1621 McGregor St. A. W. Ayers.

ROOM and board at 105 Dallas; meals like mother used to cook. Phone 3818.

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

VIRGINIA ROOMS—Rooms for working men; home-cooked meals; individual beds, with or without meals. 1200 Ohio Ave. Phone 2394.

19 ROOMS & BOARD WANTED.

WANTED by couple two light housekeeping rooms, close in and must be reasonable. Phone Stephenson, American hotel, Room 46.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, close in, hot and cold water. 608 Scott Ave.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, two blocks of business district; garage. Phone 6721.

THE AVONDALE has nice clean, comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences; prices very reasonable. 714 1-2 Ninth St.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, bath and garage. Phone 5364.

COMFORTABLE bed rooms; fire, bath connected, hot and cold water; gentlemen, 1308 Broad-st.

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, every thing new; rates have been reduced, attractive weekly and monthly rates. New Wood Hotel. 909 1-2 Scott Ave.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

ONE and three furnished housekeeping rooms; close in on pavement; use of phone. 1407½ Lamar.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—Six-room furnished house, modern. Phone 5194. J. B. Liegar, 319 Mill.

FOR RENT — Four months' lease on modern 8-room furnished house located on Fillmore in Floral Heights, $100 per month.
PHONE 6599, BURNS.

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

FOR RENT—New 6-room bungalow, O avenue; also 4-room modern house, Third street. Phone 6246-J.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house, good location; walking distance of town; references required. Phone 5284.

FOR RENT—Two-room house in rear, furnished for light housekeeping or four young men; very reasonable, close in. Phone 6472.

HOUSES FOR RENT.
Four room modern house, 1306 Bell St.
Five-room modern house, 1406 Fourteenth St.
Five-room modern furnished house, 1106 Eighth St.
Four-room modern house, 707 Third St.
Five-room modern house, 1205 Mill St.
Six-room house, 2114 Kemp Blvd.
Six-room house 2302 Avenue O.
Talk to Fitts, 511 Eighth St., Office phone 4963; residence phone 6118.

TO RENT a house. Phone 2337.

FOR RENT by Jan. 1, two-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished; reduced rent. Phone 2411. 1405 Smarsh.

FOR RENT—A new 4-room house, nicely furnished. Phone 2266.

FOR RENT — Two-room apartment, nicely furnished, on Southland car line; reasonable price. Phone 3328, or call 1706 Bluff St.

FOR RENT—Good houses near Austin school. Phone 5613. W. E. Friese.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished five-room modern, plastered house; newly finished; telephone and garage; references required. Elisabeth St. Phone 5546.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished modern 5-room house located 1206 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2791 or 2269.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

AMERICAN National Bank basement offices for rent at from $30 to $45 each; best location in city. Apply office, No. 4, said basement. Phone 2953.

FOR RENT—Ten offices or entire second floor, beginning January 1; all rooms 12x16. Will lease all the offices to one party, giving privilege of sublease. See J. L. Jackson, 709 Ohio. Phone 2719.

KERNEL COOTIE—HE MEETS AN ENGLISHMAN



25 Business Locations—For Rent

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

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 6321

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

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

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

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

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

LIBERTY BONDS and vendors lien notes. We buy them. S. E. Trevathan, 302 City National Bank Bldg.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

FOR SALE—Bed, springs, mattress, bureau and library table. 1602 Monroe.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING and Paperhanging. Dixon Sign Co., phone 2172.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Reeves gas engine, 100 horsepower, three-cylinder vertical; perfect condition. Reel Milling Company, Clyde, O.

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; several strings of 3½-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools; 100 feet 4½-pound, 10-inch casing, new. Phone 58, Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St., Burkburnett, Tex.

FOR RENT—One set hydraulic jacks, either 30 or 100 ton, adjustable, with spider and slips for all size pipe; will furnish man if desired with them. Phone 58, Burkburnett, Tex., Henry M. Ray & Son, 113 W. Main St.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT. ALL SIZE SLIPS. BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT
823 OHIO STREET
PHONE 3985

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

MISSOURI—$5 down, $5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near town southern Missouri. Price $240. Send for bargain list. Box 169, Mount Vernon, Ill.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Many houses, residences, vacant lots, rooming houses, stores and farms to exchange for Wichita property. You should see me before buying. Office in store. C. D. Wolfe, 1014 Kemp Blvd. Phone 3027.

FIVE ACRES of land close to city; 5-room house equipped with gas; good orchard; two chicken yards fenced with net wire; chicken house; cow sheds. Will take a good car and small amount cash for first payment and give long time on balance. Address owner, J. O. M., Box 17, Rt. No. 2.

I HAVE several houses for rent, also some good buys in houses at very reduced prices. Come around and let's talk over matters. Suite 5 Ward Bldg. M. T. Killion & Co. Phone 6694.

$6,750.
Dandy new 5-room house with breakfast room, extra large lot, north front, hard wood floors, large rooms, floors plan exceptional; easy terms. Owner says to sell. Let me show you a bargain. This home originally sold for $10,000. Phone 6599, Burns.

PAIR LOTS on Grant street, will sell worth the money; west front, located in one of the best blocks in the district; good terms. Will sell on all terms, if party will build. Phone 6599.
L. T. BURNS, 224 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—New 5-room house with breakfast alcove; built-in features; fireplace. A dandy little home, never been occupied; very complete; north front; put off paved street. If you want a bargain look this over at once. Phone 6599.

FOR RENT — MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE AT 1904 GRANT STREET. PHONE 2246 OR 5914.

A BARGAIN in two, close in Tilden street lots with splendid two-story modern servant house and garage. A corner and east front. Buy these now at a price so low that you will be surprised. Live in comfort until you want to build on the front of the lots. This property will merit your prompt investigation. If you want a modern 6-room house, close in on Tenth street that can be bought for a very small cash payment and seven years terms on the balance, see me today. You can't go wrong on this.
J. WILKIE TALBERT, REAL ESTATE, 120 AMERICAN NATL. BK. BLDG.

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ORDER OF SALE.
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Texas, Greeting:
Whereas, on the 15th day of October 1920, J. A. Kemp, Wiley Blair and J. S. Owen recovered in the Seventy-Eighth District court of Wichita county, a judgment against B. O. Young and Rumsey Pethroleum company, a corporation, in the sum of $88,458.06, with interest thereon from the 15th day of October, 1920, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the following described property, to-wit: First tract: One hundred (100) acres in a square out of the northwest corner of Block 29 of Cowherds Brothers' land on Buffalo Head creek in Wichita county, Texas, as surveyed by John T. Fields, county surveyor of said county, reference being here made to the record plat thereof, said Block 29 being a part of the H. & T. B. R. company survey No. 3 with field notes as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said survey No. 3 a stake on the bank of the Big Wichita river, thence down the river as follows; S 45 E 403 Vrs, No. 45, E 147 Vrs S 81 E 134 Vrs S 51 degrees 40 minutes; E 197 Vrs. S 17 1-2 E 230 S 151 Vrs. S 41 W 232 Vrs. S 54 W 256 Vrs. S 71 degrees 10 minutes W 267 Vrs. S 47 W 240 Vrs. S 55 3-4 E 169 Vrs. S 68 degrees 55 minutes E 231 Vrs. N 81 1-2 E 399 Vrs. N 79 degrees 30 minutes E 56 Vrs. a stake in the southeast corner of said survey No. 3 and the southwest corner of the William Graves survey thence north 2466 Vrs a stake the northeast corner of Block No. 28, thence west 950 Vrs. a stone the southwest corner of Block No. 30, thence south 1107 Vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 377 acres of land, more or less, being all of the land conveyed to L. F. Lee by J. P. McPherson et ux, by deed executed Nov. 17, 1909, which deed is recorded in Vol. 52, page 482 deed records, Wichita county, Texas, to which deed reference is here made. Second tract: Beginning at the northwest corner of the tract of land of 413 1-2 acres of land out of William Graves H. R. survey as owned by W. A. Blagg, thence south with the west line of said tract 1-2 acres 2,640 Vrs. to Wichita river, thence down the river with it meanders the general course of which is north 83 3-4 degrees, east 256 Vrs. thence north 3,069 Vrs. to the north line of said 413 1-2 acres, thence west with the said line 255 Vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 153 acres of land. Third tract: All that certain tract or parcel of land located in Wichita county, State of Texas, being out of the William Graves survey, Abstract No. 81, certificate 4860-4961, and being the part of the 413 1-2 acres of land conveyed to W. A. Blagg and A. J. Dunn et ux, by deed dated Sept. 12, 1907, recorded in Vol. 44, page 251 deed records, Wichita county, Tex., more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the tract of land containing 153 acres, conveyed by W. A. Blagg et ux. to William Anderson Blagg et al., by deed dated Feb. 14, 1910, thence east 114 Vrs. a stake for corner, thence S 961 Vrs. to a Bois D'Arc stake for corner, thence E. 277 Vrs. to a Bois D'Arc for corner, thence south, 633 Vrs. to a two-inch iron stake for corner, thence north 133 Vrs. to a stake for corner, thence west 176 Vrs. to a stake for corner thence south 634 Vrs. to a stake in Wichita river, thence up the Wichita river in a westerly direction to the southwest corner of the William Anderson Blagg et al. tract, thence north 2,420 Vrs. with the east line of said William Anderson Blagg tract to the point of beginning, containing by actual survey 82.47 acres of land, and being the same land conveyed to J. M. Blagg by W. A. Blagg et ux. by deed, dated July 12, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 57 page 340 deed records of Wichita county, Texas., as said vendor's lien existed on the 25th day of July, 1919, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said B. O. Young and Rumsey Petroleum company, a corporation. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed to same and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale. Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution and make good and sufficient deed to same and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within 30 days after the days of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of $88,458.05 dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum for all costs of suit, costs of sale, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ, and if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant, B. O. Young and Rumsey Petroleum company, a corporation. But if you fail to find such property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions. Herein fail not, but due return make hereof within 90 days, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of the district court of Wichita county, at my office in Wichita Falls, this 22nd day of December, 1920.
A. P. KERR, Clerk, District Court
Wichita County, Texas.
By BONNIE ZETZSEHE, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE
CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of J. F. Enkhouse, alias C. L. Morgan, deceased: Know ye that W. D. Utts has filed in the county Court of Wichita county, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said J. F. Enkhouse, alias C. L. Morgan, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D., 1921, the same being the seventh day of February A. D., 1921, at the courthouse thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term hereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, this the 21st day or December A. D., 1920.
W. T. HARRIS, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. TEAGER, Deputy.

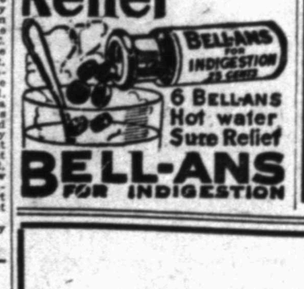
CITATION BY PUBLICATION,
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Carrie Jure by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Seventy-eighth District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March A. D., 1921, the same being the seventh day of March A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the fourth day of December A. D., 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9292-B, wherein Elmer Jure is plaintiff and Carrie Jure is defendant, and said petition alleging that on Sept. 25, 1916, plaintiff and defendant were married. That because of the cruel treatment of defendant it renders their further living together insupportable; that defendant was of a quarrelsome disposition, frequently abusing and cursing this plaintiff; that since said separation the defendant has gone to live with another man as husband and wife. Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays for divorce cost of suit, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the sixth day of December, A. D., 1920.
A. P. KERR, Clerk District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By BONNIE ZETZSEHE, Deputy.

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LEGAL NOTICES
CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Dale G. Atherton by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirtieth Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Eighty-ninth Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirtieth court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January A. D., 1921, the same being the third day of January A. D., 1921, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the Eighth day of October A. D., 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9290-A, wherein Estella Atherton is plaintiff and Dale G. Atherton is defendant and said petition alleging, plaintiff and defendant were married on June 22, 1920 and lived together until July 6, 1920; that immediately after their marriage defendant became fearful of his marriage vows commenced a course of dishonorable conduct towards plaintiff, refusing to support her, and endeavoring to induce plaintiff to commit acts of adultery for pecuniary considerations. Upon her refusal he cursed and abused her; that said acts of defendant render their further living together insupportable. Wherefore plaintiff prays for divorce, for restoration of her maiden name, Estella Gatewood, cost of suit, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 20th day of October A. D., 1920.
A. P. KERR, Clerk District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By BONNIE ZETZSEHE, Deputy.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita—By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Eighty-Ninth District Court of Wichita County, on ninth day of December A. D. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of C. E. De Baum versus Burk Serene Oil Co., Steve Young and Steve White, No. 9067-C, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the 24th of December, A. D. 1920, it being the 14th day of said month, the following described property, to-wit:
One mixed rig made by the Beaum Oil Iron Works; two Lucy pumps, one boiler and fittings (Titus), same being about 60 horsepower; one Johnson rotary well drilling machine; one 10-horsepower gasoline engine and jacks; three tanks; 1400 feet of 4-inch drill stem; string of complete tools, and lease, mixed rig and located on the Powell farm, near Burkburnett, Texas, levied on the 20th day of November, 1920, as the property of E. L. Young, Steve White and the Burk Serine Oil Co. to satisfy a judgment amounting to $973 and $0-100 in favor of C. E. De Baum, with interest thereon from the 9th day of December, A. D. 1920.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff.
By H. T. LANIER, Deputy.

Sure Relief



BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

Just Today and Tomorrow Left



Now—

That you have worried along for several weeks wondering just what to get her, that is not commonplace and yet sure to please, and still haven't the vaguest idea just what that is—let us solve your problem by suggesting a Cedar Chest.

There isn't a lady in the land that would not welcome a cedar chest in her boudoir. They are almost indispensible to Milady's wardrobe and if, by chance, she happens not to have one—get her one. Your gift will make an indelible impression. We have a large stock to select from.

McConnell Brothers
821-823 Indiana Ave. Phone 5723

$6500.00
New 5-room modern house, never been occupied, near pavement; located in Floral Heights; north front; has built-in features—fireplace, closets, garage and driveway. The price is right with easy terms. Let me show you this house before you buy.
L. T. BURNS
Phone 6599
224 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

NOTES
WE SELL THEM
S. E. TREVATHAN
302 City Natl. Bank, Phone 3887.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
Handsome baskets filled with glass fruit; also loose fruit for glass dishes or other decorations. 1621 McGregory St. Box 1324. A. W. Ayers.

Boyd Haupt Boyd
Real Estate, Insurance
Rentals, Oil Leases
2573 Phone 2388
Room 3 Basement
City National Bank Bldg.
"SERVICE THAT SATISFIES"

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Special Xmas Sale of Furs and Coats

Big reduction on all Furs, such as Foxes, Seals, Squirrel and Minks. Better see our low prices before buying.

CLOTH COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

$185.00 Coats	$79.50	$85.00 Coats	$49.50
$135.00 Coats	$65.00	$65.00 Coats	$39.50
		$50.00 Coats	$29.50

Colonna Toggery Shop

HOME FOLK TO HAVE BIG VOTE AT C. C DINNER

Wichita Falls' biggest dinner, the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce membership, at which it is expected that 800 people will sit down, will be distinctly a "home folks" affair, it was decided by the arrangements committee, meeting Wednesday morning for the drafting of the program.

A number of distinguished out-of-town visitors are, however, expected to be present on that occasion.

Norris Martin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside as toastmaster. Rev. N. F. Grafton will ask the invocation. Judge John Kay will open the real fireworks of the day with a humorous talk. Frank Kell will tell of the work of the Chamber of Commerce, past, present and future.

Mayor Walter Cline will talk of civic affairs, and Burton Stanton will sketch the work of the business council.

Impressions of Wichita Falls as acquired by a newcomer will be discussed by C. C. McDonald.

Several vocal selections by the quartet composed of Messrs. Von Allman, Murchison, Ray and Bullington are to be a feature of the program.

In addition to this program, and the election of five directors, the arrangements committee plans to "enliven" the evening with some "surprises," the nature of which has not been disclosed.

RED MOBILIZING CAUSES CONCERN

TIFLIS, Dec. 22.—Reports of important bolshevik forces concentrating with heavy artillery along the Georgian frontier are causing considerable alarm in official circles here.

It is feared the next action of the soviet army will be an invasion of Georgia with the aim of imposing a soviet regime, thus completing the hegemony of the bolsheviki over the entire Caucasus.

NOTED PIANIST DIES.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Annie N. Baldwin, a pianist, who had been associated with many musical celebrities, died today at her home here.

THE SPECIALTY SHOP
BALCONY KIMBERLIN'S,
TENTH AND INDIANA
Handmade baby garments, children's dresses, coats, hats, caps made to order. French bonnets a specialty, hand-knitted sweaters, hats and tams. Yarns in all the favorite shades. Art needle craft, novelties and gifts.—Adv.

Indictments Against 176 Are Returned

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—A Tarrant county grand jury returned 176 indictments here today, setting a record here. Of the number, 140 were against men alleged to have practiced medicine without a license.

WEILAND HERE TO PUT UP FACTORY

Charles F. Weiland, who is slated for the general managership of the factory for manufacture of caskets, which recently elected to locate in Wichita Falls, arrived Wednesday and began preparations for the opening up of an office and vigorous work toward carrying through the project.

The office location is to be announced in the next day or two. Mr. Weiland was accompanied by several of the men who have been assisting in the formation of the project.

He conferred with Chamber of Commerce officials and with O. W. Hines, a local undertaker, who took a prominent part in the campaign for the location of the new institution in Wichita Falls.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 60. Sold by your druggist→ Adv.

Draughon's Will Put College Here

A Draughon Business college will be established in this city the first of the year, according to announcement Wednesday.

J. C. Bates of Fort Worth will arrive here this week to take charge of the school.

Mr. Bates has been connected with the Draughon schools for several years and is well known in business circles throughout the Southwest.

The school here will be one of 40 Draughon business schools scattered throughout the Southwest. Announcement of the opening day for the school will be made next week.

FOCH GETS IN BAD AS TEXAS P. O. NAME

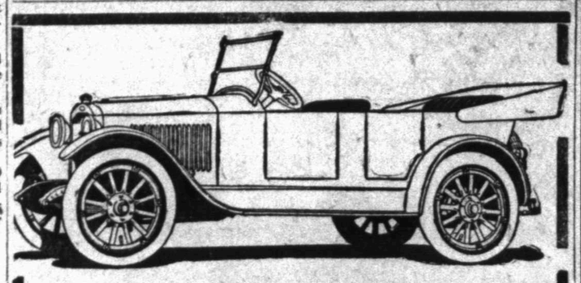
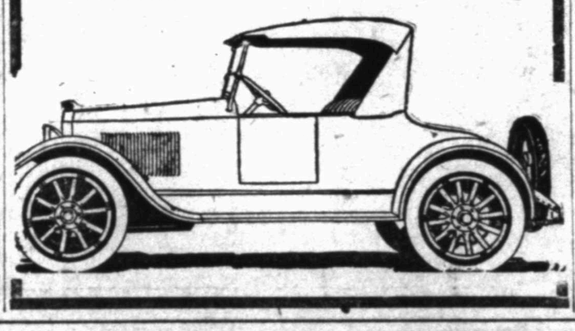
Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—When President Wilson opposed Italy in the Fiume matter a number of Italian streets which had been named for Mr. Wilson suddenly found themselves again answering to their own names.

But what had General Foch, late generalissimo of the allied army, done to a community away out in northwest Texas? Whatever the reason may be the postoffice heretofore known as Foch, in Scurry county has changed its name. Postmaster General Burleson has approved the change of its designation to Hermleigh. Dare S. Leverett was continued as postmaster.

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STOCKS BONDS

DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

LIQUIDATION STILL RULES STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The stock market made partial recoveries in the first half of today's session from the sweeping reaction of yesterday. But the uncertain trend later suggested that involuntary liquidation was still a factor to be reckoned with.

Announcement of the failure of a prominent brokerage house actively identified with the metal industry occasioned surprise.

Other firms and individuals were reported to be experiencing considerable trouble in meeting the damand of their banks, but the general financial situation, in relation to stock exchange loans, was declared eminently sound.

Dealings fell away somewhat from yesterday's high record, but the number of individual traded in was almost as large, embracing a variety of investment issues. Shorts were driven to cover before the close by a vigorous rebound in several of the leaders, notably Mexican Petroleum, Reading and United States Steel, related issues also retrieving much of their loss of the mid-session.

Sales, 1,400,000 shares.

Money and foreign exchange were steady, but exerted no appreciable influence over the stock market. Included in the day's additional gold imports was a consignment of $1,300,000 from Sweden and a nominal sum from London. Bonds were affected by the strain upon stocks, many domestic and foreign issues easing, although some of the liberty group improved.

Total sales, par value, $27,000,000.

FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady. Beeves, $5.50@8.50; stockers, $4.50@6.50; cows, $3.50@7.50; canners, $2.50@3.25; heifers, $3.50@8.00; bulls, $3.00@3.75; calves, $3.50@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 500; market 15c to 25c advance. Light, $8.75@9.00; heavy, $8.50@8.75; medium, $8.25@8.50; mixed, $8.00@8.25; common, $7.50@8.00; pigs, $4.50@8.25.

Sheep — Receipts, 200; market steady. Lambs, $6.00@10.75; yearlings, $6.00@9.00; wethers, $6.00@7.50; ewes, $2.50@6.50; culls, $1.00@3.00; goats, $1.50@3.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market on beef steers, 25c to 50c hghter. Early top, $12.75; bulk, $9.00@10.50; fat stocks, 25c to 50c hghter; bulk, $5.00@7.50; canners, 25c higher; bulk, $3.00@3.25; bulls, steady; bolognas around $5.75; calves strong to higher; city butcher top, $11.00; packer top, $10.00; stockers and feeders steady to 25c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market mostly 10c to 15c higher. Top, $9.65; bulk, $9.20@9.35; pigs, mostly 25c higher; bulk, $9.65@9.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market on fat lambs and yearlings mostly 25c higher; spots 50c higher. Top, $11.50; yearlings, $9.00; sheep strong to 25c higher; coarse wethers, $5.25.

BAR SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bar silver—Domestic, 99½c; foreign, 63¼c. Mexican dollars, 48½c.

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—Poultry—Turkeys, 45c; others unchanged.

Butter and eggs unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Stock—	Number of Sales.	Last Sale.
American Beet Sugar	2000	33½
American Can	2100	22⅝
Amer. Car & Fndry.	1900	112½
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	3600	35
Amer. Inter. Corp.	8100	30⅜
American Locomotive	4700	75½
American Linseed	2100	43⅛
Amer. Smlt. & Rfng.	8600	32⅜
American Sugar	4600	85
Amer. Sum. Tobacco	2400	66½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	2000	95
American Woolen	10300	58½
Anaconda Copper	19000	31¼
Atchison	6300	78⅜
Atlantic Coast Line.	1100	84
Atl., Gulf & W. Ind.	14600	100⅜
Baldwin Locomotive.	33100	80¼
Baltimore & Ohio	10600	30¼
Bethlehem Steel B	8200	50½
Canadian Pacific	8500	112
Central Leather	3300	32⅝
Chandler Motors	10700	63
Chesapeake & Ohio	4800	52½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	6000	24
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	8300	23
Chino Copper	3800	16⅞
Coca Cola	1800	18½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	700	23¾
Corn Products	7500	63½
Crucible Steel	15700	78
Cuba Cane Sugar	2000	17⅛
Erie	4200	11⅞
General Electric	4600	117¼
General Motors	19700	12⅞
Great Northern pfd.	8200	71⅜
Gulf States Steel	1900	25½
Illinois Central	1700	85
Inspiration Copper	8400	28¾
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	6900	46¾
International Nickel.	16100	11⅞
International Paper.	5700	43
Kennecott Copper	14000	15¼
Louis. & Nashville	400	97½
Mexican Petroleum	26900	155¼
Miami Copper	2300	14⅛
Middle States Oil	14100	11⅛
Midvale Steel	9600	29⅞
Missouri Pacific	9000	15½
New York Central	9200	67¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	8300	17
Norfolk & Western	1800	94
Northern Pacific	13000	75
Okla. Prod. & Rfng.	4900	2⅞
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	24800	70¼
Pennsylvania	9400	38½
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	3200	26⅞
Pure Oil	8900	30¾
Ray Con. Copper	5700	11
Reading	32600	76½
Replogle Steel	2900	46½
Rep. Iron & Steel.	9900	57
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	9600	56⅛
St. L. & San Fran.	5400	18⅞
Seaboard Air Line.	1700	6
Do. preferred	3300	9⅛
Shell Trans. & Trad.	4100	37⅜
Sinclair Oil & Rfng.	42900	20¾
Sl.-Shef. St. & Iron.	1000	43
Southern Pacific	42000	93¼
Southern Railway	7500	20
Do. preferred	1600	54⅞
Std. Oil of N. J. pfd.	1700	103¼
Studebaker Corp.	12000	39⅝
Tennessee Copper	3200	6⅜
Texas Company	34600	40½
Texas & Pacific	2100	15
Tobacco Products	4500	46
Transcontinental Oil.	6700	6
Union Pacific	10400	113½
United Fruit	3400	186
U. S. Food Products	6100	15⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol.	7100	60¼
U. S. Retail Stores	17000	46
U. S. Rubber	22400	56⅛
United States Steel.	90000	76¼
Do. preferred	2000	104¼
Utah Copper	4200	45⅞
Vanadium Corp.	14000	29⅝
Vir.-Car. Chemical	3700	27¼
Western Union	900	80½
Westing. Electric	5700	40½
Willys-Overland	7200	5⅝

Total sales, 1,270,200 shares.

LOWEST LEVEL OF SEASON IS HIT BY COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—General liquidation of long contracts, reports of failures in the stock market and in the interior of the belt and rumors of another threatened coal strike in England put the price of cotton to new low levels for the season today. Heaviest selling came in the afternoon when January dropped to 12.79 and July to 13.55. At this level the market was at net delicines of 65 to 82 points.

Around the opening the market lost 8 to 16 points under poor cables but realizing by shorts almost imemediately set in and steadied prices. eports of failures commenced to come in at about this time and from then on to nearly the close it was a case of sag. The decline gained more headway from reports of a failure in the stock market, took on fresh impetus on coal strike rumors and went to its lowest on reports of failures among firms in the eastern belt.

Little support came from any quarter as the market fell but in the last half hour of the day shorts took profits on a fairly large scale and prices responded by making moderate recoveries.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—There was a severe decline in the cotton market today. The break was not so particularly violent as compared with some previous fluctuations this season, but it carried prices below the 14 cent level for winter and early spring deliveries, for the first time since the break of diplomatic relations with Germany in February, 1917.

There was no one special or definite news factor which was considered responsible for the day's decline, but there was a combination of unsettling influences which led to liquidation by recent buyers for investment, while there also was considerable selling by the south, accompanied by reports of easing spot markets. The market opened at a decline of 4 to 78 points in response to lower Liverpool cables but was fairly fell sustained during the early trading by pre-holiday covering. This demand seemed to be gradually filled up, however, and the market turned very weak early in the afternoon under selling for southern, local and Wall street account.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 33@52c.

Eggs — Higher; receipts, 2,125 cases; firsts, 64@65c.

Poultry—Active, lower; springs, 24c.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 98.72; first 4s, 84.30 bid; second 4s, 83.36; first 4¼s, 84.32; second 4¼s, 83.64; third 4¼s, 86.30; fourth 4¼s, 84.08; victory 3¾s, 94.98; victory 4¾s, 94.94.

WHEAT UNDER INFLUENCE OF BEAR EFFECT

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Unsettled financial conditions had a bearish effect today on the wheat market. Prices closed nervous, 1-2c to 2 1-2c net lower with March 1.60 3-4 to 1.61 and May 1.57 1-4 to 1.57 1-2.

Corn lost 7-8 to 1-2c and oats 5-8 to 1 1-4c. Provisions were unchanged to 17c higher.

Lack of confidence in the buying side of wheat and associated with the disturbance of security values in Wall street, and particularly with the failure of a New York brokerage house. Depression in the cotton market was also an evident bearish factor, and so was the absence of any big export buying. Various rallies took place, but they seemed due mainly to short covering. There were deliveries today of 115,000 bushels on December contracts of wheat.

Notice that a large manufacturer of corn products would close until after the holidays was a special weakening influence in the corn market. Besides, receipts here were heavier. Oats sagged with corn.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Mar.	1.60	1.63¼	1.59	1.60¾
May	1.56⅝	1.58¾	1.55½	1.57¼
CORN—				
May	73⅜	74⅞	72½	73¼
July	75	75½	73¼	74
OATS—				
May	49	49⅝	48⅜	48⅞
July	48½	48½	47½	47⅞
PORK—				
Jan.	....	....	....	22.85
LARD—				
Jan.	13.02	13.05	12.85	13.05
May	13.05	13.07	13.05	13.07
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.37	11.55	11.37	11.55
May	12.05	12.22	12.05	12.22

Burglar Plays And Sings for Girl He Robbed

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — A "Christmas burglar with a heart" heeded the pleas of Ruth Mailey, aged 10, not to take her Christmas present when she found him in her home yesterday noon on her return from school for lunch.

The burglar, however, ate her lunch, which had been left by her mother before going down town shopping. He then took her to the parlor and played Christmas songs on the piano for her.

When she told him she would have to return to school, he told her to tell her mother that he would return some day and steal everything in the house, but left without taking anything.

New York Bonds

**U. S. 4s, coupon	105
Panama 3s, registered	89
Panama 3s, coupon	90
Amer Smlt. & Rfng. 5s	71
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	72½
Atlantic Coast line slt 4s	75¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4¼s	63¼
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	77
*Central of Georgia con. 5s	81
Central Leather 5s	85½
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	77½
Chicago, B. & Quincy jnt. 4s	95¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	64
Chi., R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	63
City of Paris 6s	91½
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	68½
Den. & iRo Grande con. 4s	60⅛
*Dom. of Canada 5s (1931)	80
Erie gen. 4s	39
**Illinois Central ref. 4s	73½
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	75⅞
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	69¾
Liggett & Myers 5s	76
Louis. & Nashville un. 4s	78
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	53
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	50¼
New York Central deb. 6s	87½
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	101½
Northern Pacific 4s	72¼
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	84¾
Reading gen. 4s	76
Rep. Iron &Steel 5s (1940)	84½
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	61
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	32¾
Southern Bell Tel. 6s	81
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	94
Southern Railway 5s	80⅞
Do. gen. 4s	57
Texas & Pacific 1st	76¼
Union Pacific 4s	77¼
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s 1937	82¾
U. S. Steel 5s	90
*Virginia-Car. Chemical 5s	90¼
Wabash 1st	84½
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	79⅛

*Bid. **Offered.

MISTRIAL RESULTS IN NEGRO ASSAULT CHARGE

A mistrial in the case of Henderson Bates, negro, charged with aggravated assault, was ruled by Judge Guy Rogers Wednesday in county court at law on a report from jurors that they were unable to agree on a verdict. At the time of their dismissal, it was reported that they stood four for acquittal and two for conviction.

Attorney R. Shields Heyser acted as counsel for the defendant and Assistant County Attorney John Martin, prosecuted.

BROWNWOOD STORE ROBBED

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 22.—Jewelry valued at nearly $2,000 was taken by robbers who burglarized the drug store of Cha. B. Palmer, 10 miles west of here last night.

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DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER ARE RENOMINATED

Names of the five directors whose terms expire with this year and who are the oldest in point of service on the board of the local Chamber of Commerce of any of the members of the body, were unanimously chosen to head the list of the ten men nominated by the five places selected by the nominating committee at their Wednesday morning meeting.

These names are those of J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, T. B. Noble, J. B. Marlow and R. E. Huff.

Two retail merchants, a wholesaler and two oil producers were on the list of new names nominated. Three of the five have served as directors of the Chamber of Commerce previously —C. H. Clark, R. O. Harvey and Marvin Smith.

The five new names selected consist of E. S. Goodner, Burton Stayton, C. H. Clark, Marvin Smith and R. O. Harvey.

W. Newton Maer was chairman of the committee making the nomination with W. S. Curlee, J. C. Mytinger, C. E. McCutcheon and T. B. Smock as the other members.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.68@1.74; No. 2, $1.67@1.73; No. 1 red, $1.91@1.92; No. 3, $1.90.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 65c; No. 2 white, 68c; No. 2 yellow, 69@69½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 2 mixed, 45@46c; No. 2 red, 46c.

Rye—$1.40.

Boy Stabbed To Death in "Dog" Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fighting with a playmate for possession of a stray dog, Frank Verillo, 10, was fatally stabbed here last night.

James Romanello, 9, with a dirty little terrier, at his heels, walked into a police station and surrendered himself.

"I'm sorry. He wanted to take the dog away from me. I didn't mean to hurt him," he sobbed.

James was given into the custody of children's society officers.

The terrier, its tail between its legs, scurried away.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market active. Fat steers and cows, strong to 25c higher; spots more. Bulk beef steers, $7.50@9.50; bulk fat cows, $4.00@5.50; bulls steady; vealers and calves unevenly strong to 50c higher; bulk good and choice vealers, $8.25@9.50; feeders steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market active, 30c to 40c higher. Choice, $9.50; bulk sales, $9.25@9.50; pigs, 25c higher; good and choice, $8.75@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady, yearlings and lambs, 25c to 40c higher. Yearlings, $8.35; Colorado lambs, $10.50.

TEXAS COTTON.

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Cotton middling—Steady; 12.90.

At Houston—Steady; 13.00.

At Galveston—Quiet; 14.50.

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TWO BILLIONS REDISCOUNTED ON FARM PAPER

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Nearly two billions of dollars' worth of paper based on production and sales of farm products has been rediscounted by federal reserve banks this year, Governor Harding of the federal reserve board estimated in a special report sent today to Chairman Gronna of the senate agriculture committee. The amount of such rediscounts in 1919 were estimated at $710,266,000; Mr. Harding estimated. The figures were exclusive of the New York bank. Figures by districts include:

Atlanta, $91,300,000 in 1919 and $230,000,000 in 1920.

St. Louis, $220,000,000 and $655,000,000.

Kansas City, $123,481,000 and $229,432,000.

Dallas, $25,000,000 and $44,911,000.

The figures are estimates, Governor Harding explained, no exact figures of the total volume of loans for agricultural purposes being available.

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When thou passest through the waters I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.—Isaiah 43:2.

BURKBURNETT GETS NATURAL GAS.

Burkburnett has seized upon the opportunity afforded by the new Texhoma gas field in Wichita county to supply herself with natural gas for fuel. The city council of Burkburnett is to be congratulated upon accomplishing this improvement, especially in the face of many handicaps which it is working against.

Irrespective of the right or wrong of the issue—and the people voted against it—the city of Burburnett is up against a difficult financial proposition because of its limited area and the large demands made upon it by persons who do not contribute to its support. The failure of the city's plan to increase its municipal limits by taking in large oil properties is an old story which an election settled.

But the use which oil workers make of the city of Burkburnett and the attendant expense is an ever-present story before the city council there.

WICHITA'S LEAD WINS OUT.

The statement Tuesday by Chairman Fordney of the House ways and means committee that the committee was practically "sold" on the proposed sales tax substitute for the excess profits tax is another evidence of the longheadedness of local business men. The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce voted in favor of the sales tax after it failed to win the approval of the committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which is the parent body of almost all American commercial clubs.

Mr. Fordney declared that the questions of the committee were largely aimed to avoid injustice in the application of the law which he intimated would father the sales tax, rather than as signs that the issue was in doubt.

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce began the agitation in the southwest for indorsement of the sales tax. The commercial clubs of many Texas cities followed suit.

POSTAL SERVICE COSTS.

Postmaster General Burleson places all the responsibility for the deficit in the post office department on the bonus pay awarded the employes by congressional action. The figures confirm his statement that if the bonus had not been granted there would have been a surplus

But the postal workers throughout the country are as deserving of increased pay, with which to meet the increased cost of living, as are any class of employes, and even with the bonus they cannot be said generally to be overpaid.

Items of expenditure in the departmental budget other than those relating to the personnel might afford, upon examination, a more satisfactory explanation of the unfavorable balance. The next postmaster general, for instance, may find it profitable to institute an audit of the parcel post service, which has grown to proportions far beyond the greatest of anticipations, in order to determine whether or not it actually contributes to the profitable operation of the postal system. It should pay its own way, without encroaching upon the appropriation of funds and men and equipment, as well, which is required for the efficient handling of first-class mail.—Philadelphia Bulletin (Ind. Rep.)

DID NOT ALARM LINCOLN.

That a general constitutional convention will be held in Washington in the not very distant future for the purpose of revising our great charter, so as to make national government more responsive to the immediate will of the people, seems to be indicated by the trend of the most thoughtful public opinion.

Although we have never had that kind of conviction for the amending of the constitution, the document itself provides for it. When the legislatures of two-thirds of the states shall request such a convention, congress must call it. Amendments proposed by it shall become part of the constitution when conventions in three-fourths of the states shall ratify them. This, it will be seen at once, is a much more elastic way of amending, and it is one in which the people would take far more part than they do in the usual method.

But there are sombre prophecies on the part of some of our friends to the effect that this would be very "dangerous;" that the people would run amuck and tear it to pieces. In other words, that they could not be trusted. But one great American statesman did not feel that way about it. In his first inaugural address, Abraham Lincoln said, in relation to constitutional amendments:

"I will venture to add that to me the convention mode seems preferable, in that it allows amendments to originate with the people themselves, instead of only permitting them to take or reject propositions originated by others, not especially chosen for the purpose, and which might not be precisely such as they might wish to either accept or refuse.

If Lincoln preferred the mode that trusts the people, we of this later day need not shy at it. In any event, it will probably be tried out before another generation arrives on the scene. —Boston Post (Ind. Dem.).

There has always been trouble over rents since Adam blamed Eve for violation of the first clause in the Garden of Eden lease.—Sioux City Journal

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

A helping of soft coal also turneth away wrath.

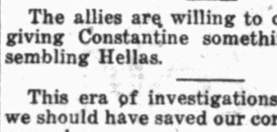
If they heed not Sinai, how shall they obey Geneva?

Don't despair; hustle. Sweat are the uses of adversity.

Heatless days won't better the coal situation, but cheatless days might.

The league is democratic. Any member may refuse to play if he can't bat.

Hard words butter no parsnips, perhaps; but, O ye timid, neither do cold feet.



Old Dobbin was slow, but when you filled him with oats you knew he wouldn't quit on a dreary road seven miles from home.

In these days kings reflect sadly that coronation is grimly suggestive of coroner.

No doubt D'Annunzio's parents named him Gabriel because of his tin-horn tendencies.

The allies are willing to compromise by giving Constantine something closely resembling Hellas.

This era of investigations suggests that we should have saved our corkscrews to use as probes.

There are two kinds of aliens—those who can be assimilated and those who should be eliminated.

Some men are ill-mannered when parting with money, but they are all polite when taking a profit.



When one goes a fast pace, it is difficult to keep him out of a fox trot.

In choosing the members of his official family, Mr. Harding should remember that it isn't a Gabinet.

And now it only remains for some food shark to tell Armeina how many calories there are in kind words.

An old-fashioned capitalist's idea of heaven is a place where all mere working men lift their hats to the boss.

A parliament of the world is a fine idea, but considering the sore spots our real need is a liniment of the world.

A few months ago each nation was demanding credit for the victory, but now they would be satisfied with credit for raw material.

During the era of spending, the cow did in fact consume a great quantity of food, but she also gave an enormous quantity of milk.

On the Spur of the Moment

HELLUP!

Looking and looking and looking
And staring till I am blind
But I can't on my life
Find a thing for the wife—
A present of any kind.

Rear Admiral Hoogewerff, superintendent of the naval observatory, has reported to Secretary Daniels as follows: "A good many repairs to magnetic compasses have been made necessary because of their being broken up for the alcohol."

It would appear to the lay mind that any man who drinks liquor out of compass should never lose his way when he starts home.

Catherine de Medicis, the sweet old lady who once occupied the throne of France, poisoned the Queen of Navarre with infected gloves, several noblemen with tainted apples and lamps that gave forth poisoned fumes. Her own son, Charles IX, was poisoned to death by thumbing a cute little book, the leaves of which she had painted with arsenic, but she died with her ambition unfulfilled and she was disappointed and unhappy. With a coupe of quarts of the kind of stuff they are selling in some New York places now, the dear old lady might have accomplished something.

Judge C. C. Hammons of Perth Amboy, N. J., says he will not put women on the juries in his court for some time. "Their place," he says, "is in the home."

We don't know the judge, but we'll lay a small wager that he is a bachelor.

Appropriate Christmas Gifts.

A one hundred dollar bill makes a welcome gift, appropriate for any age, size or sex, matches any complexion and is never out of style for one moment.

A Colorado scientist says worms would furnish us with an excellent food if it were not for our prejudices. Or perhaps were it not for our gastric juices.

An actress fainted at a premiere performance in Plainfield, N. J., from the weight of her costume. No, it was not a musical comedy.

Being lowbrowish to a degree, we keep getting this new actor, Ben Ami, confused with a certain famous brand of cleaning powder.

The electoral college also is like a correspondence school. One can attend it and stay home at the same time.

It cost Uncle Sam $1,651,191 to sit at the peace table, and all he got was the part that went over the fence last.

If the newspapers knock the blue Sunday thing more they may make it popular, and that would be a shame.

What's the use of reading a book? The story will be entirely different when it is filmed.

Appoint Special Deputy to Help In War on Vags

H. C. Rouse, who recently tendered his resignation from the local police department, was appointed Wednesday by Constable Frank Morgan as special deputy for duty in a clean-up campaign of vagrants and misdemeanor offenders of the city which will be conducted during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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

Court Records

SUITS FILED.

G. H. Clapper vs. J. J. Hardin; debt.

G. H. Clapper vs. Aetna Petroleum corporation; garnishment.

Tony Edmiston vs. J. E. Turner; debt.

Farmers State Bank of Burkburnett vs. Tony Edmiston; garnishment.

W. J. Hawthorn vs. J. H. Reasor et al.; accounting on partnership.

First State Bank of Iowa Park vs. T. J. Dodson et al.; debt.

A. W. Bordner et al. vs. Texas Pipe Line company, corporation; garnishment.

Ex Parte E. B. Horton; removal of disabilities of minority.

The State Bank of Murphy vs. Texhoma Oil and Refining company et al.; garnishment.

Mrs. Leona F. Anderson vs. Howard Norman et al.; debt.

E. D. Davenport vs. Marigold Oil & Refining company; debt.

John Sykes vs. W. R. McDavis et al.; debt.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Phillip Kleinman et ux. to H. T. Thornburg, lots 3 and 4, block 59, Floral Heights addition; $9,000.

R. D. Hill to N. O. Monroe, lot 8, block 22, I. Jalonick addition; $8,500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Michael Leary, New York, and Miss Lillie L. James, Oklahoma City.

G. D. Broyles and Miss Willie Lorene Mathews.

John M. Connolly and Miss Lola L. Lester.

E. E. Fisher and Miss Mrytie Henderson.

Charles Hash and Miss Belva Mae Barker, both of Burkburnett.

Thomas Carey and Miss Loney Cothren.

Marshall M. Moore, Burkburnett, and Miss Katherine Bousman, Petrolia.

J. H. Benifield and Miss Dollie Robinson, both of Burkburnett.

Richard H. Williams and Mrs. Mary E. Franks, both of Burkburnett.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Gypsy Burk Oil company to Southwest Oil company, two-acre tract out of Specht Colony lands; $10 and other considerations.

Dispatch Petroleum company to William Cunningham, 138-acre lease in Wichita county; $2,000.

J. M. Senter to William Keeler, 200 acres out of Michna lands in F. W. Huseman survey; $1 and other considerations.

W. D. Woodroof et al. to Harry A. Hurt, 30 acres out of William Spiller survey; $1 and other considerations.

Wyo-Tex Oil company to L. Frye et al., 20 acres out of Wichita Valley lands; $5,000.

West Virginia Oil company, L. E. Key et al., trustees to R. A. Abernathy, 1,000-acre tract out of H. & T. S. railway survey in Wilbarger county; $24,322.82.

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48 pounds Belle of Wichita Flour	$2.85
10 pounds Swift's Premium or Certified Lard	$2.45
5 pounds Swift's Premium or Certified Lard	$1.30
8 pounds Jewel or Advance Compound	$1.35
Mistletoe, Alta Vista or Churned Gold Butter	55c
4 pounds Jewel or Advance Compound	75c
No. 2 1-2 Peaches, Pears or Apricots in heavy syrup	50c
No. 2 Corn, White Swan or Kohinoor, 20c; per dozen	$2.35
No. 2 Tomatoes, good brand, 15c; per dozen	$1.40
Fresh Eggs	70c
Swift's Premium Hams, small, per pound	34c
Pork Chops, per pound	30c
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CITY COFFERS SWELLED FROM BIG PAYMENTS

Thirty-six taxpayers paid more into the city treasury Wednesday than did 61 taxpayers on Tuesday. The total for Wednesday was $5,818.39.

The large increase was due to payments from several real estate owners in the city.

Two payments were approximately $300 each. The lowest tax payment of the year also was made Wednesday, one citizen paying a tax of 65 cents.

Following is the list of taxpayers who paid taxes Wednesday: Louis Myers, Mrs. H. F. Robertson, J. H. Carter, J. Frank Roberts, Louis Krubl, C. D. Shamberger, Mrs. C. D. Shamberger, Grace D. Shamberger, G. L. Shepard, P. J. Lea, J. Y. McQuigg Jr., A. L. McQuigg, Wichita Falls Awning company, C. A. Lavander, Bacon, Lory & Henderson, J. L. Melugin, Fred Morris, J. M. Martin, J. S. Suter, James T. Bayne, G. Haenderfer, Mrs. Mattie Jones, J. H. Jones, W. H. Berry, H. H. Davenport, R. L. Dillard, John Cendrowski, John Sullivan, T. J. Riley, R. G. Dunn & Co., P. F. Tryan, H. C Hilliams, W. H. Dock, G. F. Gentry, Mrs. J. W. Schackelford, T. J. Riley.

Ticket Sales Show Increase Over Last Year

The sale of tickets at the Union station, although increasing daily during the last week, is still only approximately 65 per cent of the corresponding days of last year, according to G. Vallman, general ticket agent. The decrease, according to railroad officials, is accounted for by the decrease in the transient population during the last year.

Due to the fact that the St. Louis train Tuesday afternoon was crowded to capacity, an additional Pullman car was added Wednesday. Adequate train accommodations are assured for those who will spend Christmas day out of the city.

A large number of tickets have been sold during the last few days to distant points in the East, South and North, with only a comparatively small number to points in the West, according to Mr. Allman. Due to the fact that Christmas day on Saturday will be followed with an additional day of vacation, it is expected that a large number of local residents will make week-end trips to nearby points in the state.

Patents Granted To North Texans

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The following patents have been granted to Texans, the commissioners of patents announces:

Willie F. Brannan, San Antonio, valve-grinding machine; Robert E. Candle, San Antonio, tie and fastener for railway rails; Cassel D. Hibbs, Fort Worth, adjustable tire mold; Robert J. Anderson, El Paso, combustion apparatus; Alex L. Cheek, Roxton, valve; David P. Cleveland, Dallas, nozzle; Lyter H. Crawford and C. H. Branle, Dallas, surgical splint; Paul A. Deitz, Fort Worth, skeleton apparatus; George E. Ford, Olden, toy grasshopper; Duke Wittenburk, Del Rio, adding and sutracting machine; James A. Arnold, Denison, sawing machine; Oscar B. Clayton and G. T. Oberwetter, Houston, water beating attachment for internal combustion engines.



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Police Victim Is Buried

Burial services for John Hamilton, killed by police officers at Call Field on December 6, following an alleged gun play when officers attempted to investigate the status of the car which he was driving, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Riverside cemetery chapel.

The body has been kept at the O. W. Hines undertaking establishment since the killing.

Efforts to locate friends or relatives have been unsuccessful, and the police, who have gotten in touch with a couple of acquaintances, believe the man to have been without relatives or friends who would likely call for his remains. Arrangements for identification of the dead man, should his body be requested, have been made by the police, chiefly through photographs taken immediately after his death.

Lloyd Graham, who was seriously wounded at the time Hamilton was killed, is reported to have practically recovered.

Police officials state that Graham will be sent to Fort Worth to answer a charge of theft as soon as attending physicians consider him physically able to make the trip.

To Serve 30 Days For Stealing Hose

Clemente Vega, Mexican, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of petty theft before Judge Guy Rogers Wednesday in county court at law was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail.

Vega was caught by a clerk in a local department store while alleged to have been in the act of making off with 13 pairs of silk hose.



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POSTAL CLERKS SWAMPED UNDER MAIL AVALANCHE

Swamped with the heaviest outgoing parcel post business ever handled through the local postoffice in one day, Wichita Falls' postal employes did not clean up their Tuesday run until 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Postmaster Howard said that Tuesday's receipts would set a new high record for the local office, both in revenue collected and in the number of packages handled.

General delivery and stamp windows will be open from 9 until 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The Christmas holiday begins after 10 o'clock.

One delivery will be made during the morning by city carriers.

Postoffice officials said that the Christmas rush of outgoing mail abated Wednesday, and that employes were preparing to handle the incoming rush.

Bag Containing $75,000 Snatched From Messenger

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 22.—A thief snatched a satchel containing $75,000 in checks and $6,500 cash from two boy bank messengers today on a street crowded with thousand of Christmas shoppers and escaped.

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

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

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BAD STOVE AND FIRE CRACKERS START BLAZES

Starting, it is believed, from a defective gas stove connection, fire destroyed the residence and household goods of Alex M. Lewis, 1614 Tenth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The damage was estimated by firemen to be approximately $7,000, which was reported to be practically covered by insurance.

Fire crackers set off within the fire limits occasioned one other run Wednesday to a trash fire at 615 Eighth street. No loss was incurred, according to firemen.

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

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Mexican Flyer Sets New Mark On Mail Route

By Associated Press.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—An American airplane, driven by Fernando Proal, a Mexican aviator, flew from Mexico City to Vera Cruz yesterday, the distance of 225 miles being made in two hours and 20 minutes. The principal object of the flight was to determine the feasibility of an aerial mail service between Mexico City, Puebla and Vera Cruz. The flight was so successful that regular service probably will be established in February or March.

It was necessary for the airplane to reach a height of approximately 19,000 feet in crossing the mountain range in the western part of the state of Vera Cruz, and the aviators said on arriving here they had passed above the peak of Mount Orizaba.

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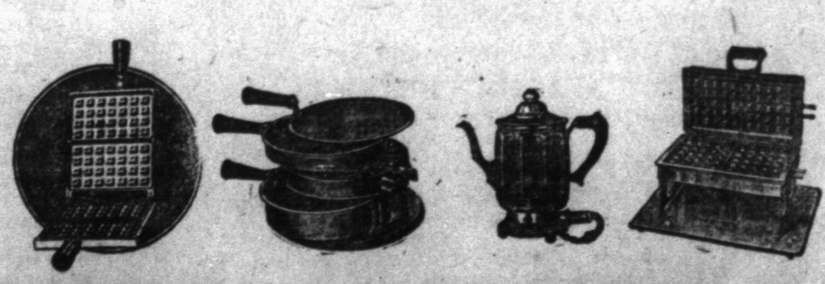
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WICHITA CLUB PROGRAM KEPT FROM MEMBERS

The form which the promised entertainment to feature the Wichita club's annual meeting on the evening of December 29 remains a deep, dark secret. Efforts of club members to "horn in" on the plans being hatched by the entertainment committee have been almost completely frustrated. E. Stanley Field, member of the committee, was, in the absence of W. W. Silk, the chairman, brought under fire at Wednesday's club luncheon, but succeeded in evading the issue.

Personal roasts at the expense of prominent members of the club will form a considerable feature of the entertainment, according to hints dropped by the "wise ones" who pretend to have "horned in" on a "leak" from the committee room. "Gridiron Club stunt which will go over big," is their tip on the affair.

Nominating committees which will put two tickets in the field for officers and directors for the year, who will be elected as a part of the program, were named Wednesday by President C. W. Reid. One of these committees consists of G. Clint Wood, Dick Bailey and W. W. Silk, and the other of J. S. Bridwell, E. Stanley Field and B. F. Johnson.

An active campaign among younger business men of the city who are eligible for the new junior memberships, is planned immediately after the holidays, it was announced Wednesday by Dick Bailey, chairman of the committee having charge of this work. Mr. Bailey reported a strong interest in the new membership among the younger men.

W. Newton Maer reported the sale of 80 tickets for the charity ball given by the Civic League by the Wichita Club committee selected to aid in putting over that event.

The question of Christmas bonuses for employes of the club was turned over to the house committee, with a favorable recommendation by club members. In the discussion of this discussion, it was pointed out that tipping is barred by rules of the club, and it is believed that employes are entitled to a substantial Christmas remembrance.

Prefer Charge Of Malfeasance Against Mayor

By Associated Press

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22.—Press dispatches received here today state that testimony charging inefficiency and nonfeasance in office against Mayor G. A. Baker of Slidell, Louisiana, and testimony conveying charges of cruelty, incompetency, malfeasance in office, craft, assault and battery and highway robbery against Police Chief Luke Broome of Slidell, was presented at a special though informal meeting of the Slidell city council.

Whether impeachment proceedings will be brought will be decided at a special formal meeting of the city council to be called as soon as stenographic notes of the testimony have been transcribed.

Peru to Follow United States In Nation Pact

LIMA PERU, Dec. 22.—Alberto Salomon, Minister of foreign affairs, today explained to a secret session of the senate the present international situation regarding the League of Nations.

He said it was the determination of the government to follow the policy of the United States. The senate gave him a vote of confidence.

Xmas Turkey.

What is Xmas without turkey and cranberry sauce? As usual, we are furnishing the public with the turkeys—one or one hundred. F. B. Massey, 401 Lee. Phone 5397.

Burk's Council Adjusts Issue With Engineer

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 22.—At the meeting of the city council last night the resignation of City Engineer P. S. Campbell, was rejected. His resignation had grown out of a misinterpretation of the contract between the council and engineer. The trouble was adjusted. Mr. Campbell resumes his duties on the street paving.

O. O. Norwood of Austin, representative of J. L. Arlett, dealer in municipal bonds of Austin, who had made a contract with the city for the sale of its bonds, was present. Mr. Norwood stated that while his company had been unable to place the bond to date, they had several prospects under consideration.

He also stated that arrangements could be made whereby the city could borrow $50,000 from the Chase National Bank of New York by putting up the bond as security; owing however, to the absence of three members of the body, this latter proposition was tabled for consideration at the next meeting of the council.

Vorwaertz Is Dissatisfied At Pact Meet

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The results attained at the meetings of the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva are displeasing both to Vorwaertz, the socialist newspaper, and the Deutsche Allegeime Zeitung.

Vorwaertz characterizes the proceedings as a farce and asks:

"Can anyone with good conscience assert that the obstacles of the Versailles treaty had been overcome? Can anyone now see in the League of Nations anything better or nobler than an instrument of force for the victorious entente?"

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Poet's Troops Make Landing On Zara Coast

By Associated Press

ROME, Dec. 22.—One hundred and twenty of Gabriele D'Annunzio's legionaires, with machine guns, landed at Castelvenier, northeast of Zara, at the southern end of the Montagna tunnel, from one of the torpedo boats which recently joined D'Annunzio, according to the Steffani agency. The local garrison was withdrawn to Zara.

The news agency says D'Annunzio's emissaries are spreading reports of other impending incursions in Dalmatia.

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

Hun Submarines Not to Be Part Of French Navy

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies has decided to report adversely upon the proposition to incorporate in the French navy all the former German submarines allotted to France.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Jack Mason of Fort Worth, oil field worker, was killed by lightning last night while at work near Caddo. The body was brought here today.

White Sox Get Hodge Contract

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Secretary Harry Grabiner of the White Sox today announced that he has received the signed 1921 contract of Clarence C. Hodge, righthanded pitcher, who came to the Sox late last season from the Nashville club of the Southern association.

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