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## DEMPSEY PUTS BRENNAN AWAY IN 12TH ROUND

**Champion Practically Toys With Opponent Through First Eleven Stanzas, Then Kayoes Him.**

**First Heavyweight Championship in New York in Many Months Draws Record House.**

By Associated Press

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 14.—Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, knocked out Bill Brennan of Chicago, tonight in the twelfth round of the first heavyweight championship fight staged in New York since the Walker law became operative.

There were many opinions expressed by fistic fans as to Dempsey's inability to finish his opponent quickly. When Dempsey did cut loose, however, he certainly made a quick job of it but it was not until after Brennan had shown he was absolutely unafraid of the champion's punches and had split Dempsey's left ear with a right hook.

The champion proved to be Brennan's master in nearly every stage but the challenger withstood many hard blows in wind and ribs through his magnificent physical condition.

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## Burleson Asks Postage Cuts

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Reduction of the postage stamp on local delivery letters from 2 cents to 1 cents was recommended again today by Postmaster General Burleson to Chairman Steinerson of the house postal committee. Such a provision was included in last year's postal appropriation bill by the senate, but failed of acceptance by the house and was opposed by organizations of postal employes.

The postmaster general told Chairman Steinerson today that such reduction, in his opinion, would not decrease postal revenues, but would increase it by increasing the volume of such letter mail.

## Reese S. Allen Named Director

Reese S. Allen was added to the beard of directors of the First National bank at a directors' meeting Tuesday afternoon, succeeding T. J. Taylor, who presented his resignation.

Mr. Taylor's resignation came as a result of his becoming chairman of the board of directors of the American National bank in the recent deal whereby the controlling interest in that institution changed hands.

The directors of the First National bank expressed appreciation of the valuable service and pleasant relations with Mr. Taylor during his years as a director and official of the institution.

The payment of a Christmas bonus to employes of the institution was acted on favorably at the meeting.

## Dallas Will Have $100,000 Theater

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 14.—According to an announcement made here today, Dallas will soon have a new theater under construction that will cost $100,000. The structure is to be erected by Jess Jones, a Houston capitalist, and his brother, John Jones of Dallas. The site already has been obtained on Elm street, near St. Paul. Work is to begin early in January.

**STAMFORD DEPOT ROBBED.**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—The safe in the Wichita Valley depot at Stamford was cracked last night, the robbers getting $200 in cash.

**The WEATHER NEWS**

COLDER

West Texas—Wednesday fair, colder; Thursday, fair.

## BE OF GOOD CHEER * * * * * * * MATES, HERE'S HOPE

EASTLAND, Texas, Dec. 14.—A leading cafe today lowered prices, coffee being reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents per cup. Pies are lowered from 15 to 10 cents per cut, and other food articles reduced in proportion.

## SAYS SUSPECT CONFESSES TO JOLLY HOLDUP

**J. V. Reece and J. A. Lecour Arrested in Connection With Robbery of Depot Operator and Assault**

J. V. Reese and J. A. Lecour, two men who were arrested Tuesday at Nocona by City Marshal I. T. Anderson in connection with the holdup and attack Monday night on a telegraph operator at the "Katy" station at Jolly and the looting of the railroad company's safe of approximately $700, were brought to Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon and later turned over to the sheriff of Clay county. He returned to Henrietta with the two men Tuesday night, where complaints have been filed against them.

While in Wichita Falls, Reece and Lecour were questioned by District Attorney Fletcher S. Jones. Reece, according to Mr. Jones, made a complete confession, which he signed. Lecour was also said to have admitted his part in the holdup, although he refused to sign a confession to this effect.

District Attorney Jones stated that Lecour had formerly been employed as an operator in the Jolly station, and that, so far as is known, he was one of only three men who knew the combination of the safe in the station. The other two men have established unquestionable alibis, he said.

According to statements from R. Y. Williams, the operator who was held up and later hit on the head with a pistol, the safe was closed and locked when two masked men entered and held him up at the point of a gun. He said that one of the men stooped and turned the combination lock several times in a manner which bespoke familiarity with the unlocking of the safe and opened the doors.

The money was taken from the safe and after searching Williams and finding no money on him one of the men hit him over the head with the pistol and both left.

District Attorney Jones stated that he had assisted in the prosecution of a case of robbery against Lecour in a recent term of the Henrietta district court.

City Marshal Anderson said that when he arrested Reece and Lecour he found only $86 in cash, a pistol and a knife.

## Waco Woman Is Murdered While Guarding Home

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Some time last night Mrs. Ida Surley was murdered while asleep in the home of Rev. F. L. Hagberg, where she was staying during the absence from Waco of Mr. Hagberg and his family, who are attending a conference at Austin.

Mrs. Surley was strangled to death and the Hagberg home was robbed. Officers are working on a clue.

## Naval Balloon Falls in Lake

By Associated Press.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A balloon, believed to be the craft which left Rockaway naval air station Monday, and which passed over Wells, Hamilton county, last night, and was reported to have crashed into the side of Fork mountain, about three miles northeast of the town, but the report proved untrue. The craft was later reported to have fallen into Saranac lake.

## FORT WORTH SPENDS $800,000 ON PLANT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—A contract with the Dwight Robinson Co., Inc., for the construction of a sewage disposal plant for the city of Fort Worth at an estimated cost of $800,000 was signed Tuesday morning at a meeting of the city council. Work on the disposal plant will not begin until next July when the last payment of the bond issue is scheduled to be delivered.

## CALL HAND OF ENGLAND FOR NAVAL TRUCE

**Borah Introduces Resolution Asking President to Form Agreement With Great Britain and Japan.**

**Would Accept Proposal to Cut Building Program During Next Five Years in Half.**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Rumored intentions of Great Britain and Japan to seek a tripartite agreement with the United Sates to limit warship building programs came up today in congress.**

**In the senate, a resolution was offered by Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, requesting the president to seek an agreement with those powers for a five-year naval building truce with construction programs cut in half during that period. It would, he said, "develop whether Great Britain and Japan are sincere in their talk of reducing armaments."**

Before the house naval committee, Secretary Daniels presented his recommendations for naval construction with this comment:

"I profoundly believe the United States can not affoard to take a five year's 'naval holiday' as it has been rumored England and Japan will suggest to this country.

"It would be a blunder, almost a crime, for the United States to enter into an alliance with any two or three nations either to suspend or curtail naval building or for any other purpose. It would certainly make grounds for suspicion among the other nations."

Senator Borah's resolution went to the foreign relations committee without debate. The Idaho senator said he would urge prompt action.

The house naval committee prepared to inquire into the relative strength of the navies of the three powers. It was informed by Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, who accompanied Secretary Daniels, that if all buildings were suspended today, the comparative capital ship tonnage figures would be:

Great Britain $64,000; United States, 468,000; Japan 326,000.

The officer was instructed to be ready tomorrow to discuss in detail at an executive session the question of relative strength existing and projected.

Secretary Daniels today told the committee he agreed with Senator Harding's recent statement at Norfolk that the navy should be commensurate with the nation's interests, reiterating his opinion that it should be "equal to any in the world."

"I wish we could have a world agreement to settle disputes without recourse of arms," he added, "but until that times comes and comes surely, we ought to carry out our naval building program."

## Continue Trial Of Chiropractor Till Wednesday

Trial of the case in county court at law against F. A. Black, chiropractor, charged with illegal practice of medicine, was continued until Wednesday morning by Judge Guy Rogers late Tuesday afternoon after two state's witnesses had been examined and the state rested.

District Clerk A. F. Kerr produced court records which showed that Black had not filed a certification license from the state board of medical examiners, as is required by law, and had registered no certificate from other state boards of medical examiners showing his authority to practice.

The next witness, T. G. Simmons of 305 Seymour street, an old and feeble man, suffering from paralysis, testified that he had taken 21 treatments from Black, beginning in July, 1920, and had paid him $1.50 for each treatment. When asked to describe the chiropractor's method in administering treatments, he said, "He tried to break my back."

On cross-examination, counsel for the defense asked Simmons if Black had represented that he could cure him. He answered in the negative, and when asked how he had been affected by the treatments said he had neither been helped nor harmed.

While cross-examination of the witness was in progress, counsel for the state objected to the use of the term "Doctor" Black by counsel for the defense in questioning the witness. The objection was overruled by the court on grounds that use of the term had no bearing on the case.

P. L. Myers, who was tried Monday for the same offense, was fined $50 and sentenced to serve five minutes in the county jail by a jury which reported shortly before noon Tuesday.

## Delights Paris With Her Grace



Mlle. Lorrain as a wood nymph.

The picture above shows Mlle. Lorrain, one of the Russian ballet dancers now popular in Paris, in a woodland dance. Her grace and beauty has won her fame.

## Car Suspect Sent To Breckenridge

L. P. Perkins, who was arrested at Bridgetown by Texas Rangers while alleged to have been in possession of a stolen automobile and who was later turned over to the sheriff of Hollis, Okla., on a warrant charging the theft of an automobile from there, was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Edmondson, of Breckenridge, Tuesday, after he had been returned to the county jail here Monday night from Hollis.

The prisoner was taken to Breckenridge late Tuesday afternoon to answer to several different charges there of auto theft.

Perkins was returned here from Hollis for delivery to Breckenridge, when it was learned that the offense which he was alleged to have committed in Texas held the preference of prosecution over those with which he is charged in Oklahoma.

## Breckenridge Gets New P. O. Building

By Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The postoffice department today announced that it had accepted the proposal of Henry Devaux to lease new quarters to the Breckenridge postoffice. The new postoffice location is to be on the west side of Breckenridge avenue, between Walker and Williams stret, for a term of five years from March 1, 1921.

The lease is to include equipment, heat, water, safe and parcel post and postal savings furniture when necessary.


DO YOU KNOW THAT

Wichita Falls

—does a telegraph business of $250,000 to $300,000 annually, requiring 114 employes with a monthly payroll of $11,000 to handle—making the local office one of the largest in the entire South?

Talk Wichita Falls
Know Wichita Falls
Believe in Wichita Falls
THE CITY THAT FAITH BUILT


## Miller Freed on $1500 Bond in Murder Charge

Sidney E. Miller, charged by complaint with the murder several days ago of Frank Logue, a driller on a lease of the Magnolia Oil company near Springtown, was bound over to the grand jury under $1,500 bond at an examining trial Tuesday before Justice R. V. Gwinn.

Several members of Miller's rig crew who were eye-witnesses to the fight between the two men which resulted in the death of Logue substantiated the self-defense plea which was made by Miller in his statement to an assistant county attorney shortly after his arrest.

They testified, in substance, that they saw Miller strike Logue on the head with a pick handle the blow which was alleged to have caused his death, but that Logue had advanced on Miller in a threatening manner with a bit gauge uplifted in his hand.

## Frank Gilbert Bound to Jury

A bond of $750, pending action of the federal grand jury, was set by United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz Tuesday in the case of Frank Gilbert, who waived examining trial on a charge of operating a still.

Gilbert was arrested at Burkburnett Monday by Deputy Sheriff Shannon Layne and brought to the county jail here. It is charged that he owned and operated a still which manufactured "choc" beer.

## Twelfth Big Gasser Found At New Level

Drilled eight feet in the sand and struck at 1,418 feet, the No. 1 test of the United Oil Savings Association on the Beach tract of the Texhoma field blew itself in late Monday afternoon, showing an initial gas production estimated at 4,000,000 cubic feet.

The gasser, which is the twelfth gas well completed in the field, was immediately muddied, so that the casing could be anchored. The gas was dry, giving no indication of water trouble.

The depth at which the sand was obtained was new for the field. The usual depth has been around 1,500 feet, with the Camp No. 2 on the Daniels tract producing from a sand struck at 1,360 feet.

The latest completion is about 1,200 feet south of the Camp No. 2 and a short distance from the No. 1 gasser of the O'Dell Oil company.

## BAILEY ENTERS TEXAS CASE TO SURPRISE OF OKLAHOMA; OIL FIGHT DELVES INTO PAST

## LONG, DEEP CUT INFLICTED UPON L. P. HAMMOND

**Local Oil Operator Severely Hurt; X-Ray Pictures Deny His Belief Wound Was Due to Bullet.**

L. P. Hammond, local oil operator, Tuesday night was reported resting well after an operation following the infliction of a wound said to have been caused by falling through a glass door in the suite of law offices occupied by Weeks, Morrow, Francis & King in the American National Bank building.

While reporting his condition as generally favorable, Dr. Everett Jones, the attending physician, in response to inquiry as to his condition, stated that there was some danger from the wound, and that it would be several hours before he would be in a position to pronounce him entirely out of danger.

Dr. Jones described the wound incurred by Mr. Hammond as being a cut three-quarters of an inch long and an inch and a half deep, entering the right side, pretty well to the back, and penetrating just above the right kidney and below the left lung, penetrating to the pleural cavity.

He stated that the wound was a fairly clean one, and penetrated fairly cleanly through Mr. Hammond's clothing, including coat and overcoat. He stated that the patient had suffered some from internal bleeding in the pleural cavity, which had been remedied by the operation. The patient had spit up some blood as a result of this bleeding, the surgeon stated.

When the patient walked to Dr. Jones' office he maintained that he had beenu shot, but four X-ray pictures taken of his abdomen proved that he had not incurred a bullet wound, Dr. Jones stated.

## Taxpayers Give 10 Per Cent of Total Rendered

Approximately 10 per cent of the city's taxes had been paid during the first 14 days of December when City Tax Collector Anderson closed his office Tuesday afternoon. The total for December is $54,928.39 of which $5,061.56 was paid Tuesday by 62 individuals.

The taxpayers Tuesday were: A. F. Starbuck, R. W. Ramming, J. D. Metcalfe, J. M. Isbell, Wit Hays, J. M. Franklin, R. J. Hutson, Wagoner and Son, W. C. Roberts, A. Bartell, Collard and Patello, W. R. Meadows, C. T. Walters, Nash Hardware Co., R. G. Anderson, J. A. Watkins, George Simmons, Mrs. J. B. Bentley, A. H. Randel, Wichita Falls Battery Co. R. C. Whitting, L. T. Culvert, H. D. Bites, L. Y. Woodruff, B. B. Wall, J. T. S. Grant, Fred Schmidt, Mrs. Helen Miller, A. J. Chambers, R. H. Stosk, W. L. Price, E. T. Dubb, C. J. Regan, W. M. Coleman, Joseph Stihlik, F. J. Bauhof estate, Mrs. Haynes Ham, Willis Gambrell.

John A. McDonald, Charles Pridgin, Clyde Balbert, R. W. Burrows, T. M. Conrey, W. O. Gilbert, J. A. Curtis, D. H. Whitsell, N. H. Redding, Lucile Brockman, Samuel Siegel, Lee A. Boyd, Warren Jennings, W. J. Bauhoff, J. A. Curtis, Clyde Gilbert, Bertha Shulz, Clara Shulz, Mrs. Ella Shulz, Emma and Clara Shulz, W. L. Swearengen, R. A. Jones and D. E. Priest.

## C. W. Reneau Gets $12,000 Verdict

A verdict for the plaintiff, awarding judgment of $12,000, was returned by a jury late Tuesday in Eighty-ninth district court in the case of C. W. Reneau against the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad company.

The suit was for damages of $40,000 for alleged injuries sustained by the plaintiff while in the employ of the defendant company.

## FIRE STARTS FROM OVERHEATED STOVE

Starting from an over-heated coal stove at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, fire damaged a residence at 1100 Alma street approximately $50, according to estimates of the firemen.

A second fire at Eighth and Austin streets, which was said to have caught from a bucket of gasoline, while being cleaned, was reported to have caused approximately $100 damage.

### Longhorns Except to Using Memories as Evidence for Sooner State; Quote Opinion of Justice.

BY B. N. TIMMONS.
(Washington Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The pages of history were turned more than a century in the United States supreme court and standing before tables covered with ancient maps and treaties attorneys talked of the days when what is now Texas was a Spanish province lately known as the New Phillipines and what is now Oklahoma was a vast land inhabited only by Indians and buffalo. The case of the state of Oklahoma against the state of Texas to determine the boundary line and settle the possession of oil land valued at one hundred million dollars began in the supreme court at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Special Assistant General Garnett for the government spoke for an hour and was followed by Attorney C. M. Cureton of Texas, who spoke 50 minutes and still had ten minutes left when the court adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Cureton is to be followed by former United States Attorney General Gregory who is appearing for Texas, by former Senator Joseph W. Bailey appearing for certain claimants, and by Attorney General Prince Freeling of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma counsel tonight said that the entry of Bailey to argue the case had not been expected by them. The original plan called for only Garnett, Cureton, Gregory and Freeling to address the court, with two hours to the side, or one hour for each speaker. However, the court also allowed Bailey an hour and extended the total time for the hearing to five hours.

Bailey tonight was the big enigma to Oklahoma counsel. Frankly they said they do not know what line his argument is to take. If he simply represents the claims of the private land owners who employed him, Oklahoma will make no objections. But if the eloquent former senator lends his voice to an attempt to sustain the Texas claim, then Attorney General Freeling of Oklahoma will ask for an additional hour to answer Bailey.

Seldom has so great an array of lawyers crowded about counsel tables as were present when the case was called. Two dozen attorneys who are employed in the case but will not argue before the court were present. In addition most of the Texas and Oklahoma congressional delegations, a number of wives of congressmen and other Texans and Oklahomans in the city were present.

Assistant United States Attorney Leslie C. Garnett in opening the case spent most of his time in explaining the provisions of the treaty between the United States and Spain, negotiated on the part of the United States by Secretary of State John Quincy Adams, and quoted from the memories of Adams and statements of John C. Calhoun. To show that the banks of the river and not the center of the stream, as claimed by Texans, is the boundary.

Texas took exception to the introduction of the memories and also contended that the place where the stream it its ordinary flow meets the land is the bank of a river.

If this contention is upheld several million dollars worth of land would go to Texas even were the decision in the main against the Lone Star State.

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## Council Works To Hasten Job Of Paving City

Routine business, looking to the expedition of proceedings necessary for accomplishing paving work occupied a short session of the city council held Tuesday evening at the city hall.

In addition to the second reading of the paving procedure ordinance, the third reading of Ordinance 336, granting a franchise for building and operation of a spur line from the Wichita Valley main line to their warehouse was granted to Leroy P. Scheuber, L. T. Burns and W. T. Fitzgerald.

In the absence of Mayor Cline, who was attending the bed side of Mrs. Cline at the Call Field hospital where she had undergone a slight operation, Judge W. N. Bonner presided. The council recessed until Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

## W. P. SMITH PLACED UNDER $750 BOND

W. P. Smith, 19-year-old boy, who was arrested Friday by Texas Rangers on a charge of theft over $50 in connection with the theft of a Buick automobile from C. F. Carter, waived examining trial Tuesday before Justice R. V. Gwinn and was held to await action of the grand jury under $750 bond.

## CROP VALUES SHOW LOSSES DURING 1920

**Although Farm Harvest Is One of Largest in History, Products Are Much Lower in Price.**

**Total Worth of Nation's Production From Orchard and Field Is but $9,148,519,000.**

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 14.—Shrinkage of values of farm crops has placed their total worth this year at almost $5,000,000 less than last year, although the 1920 harvest was one of the most abundant in the nation's history, with half a dozen crops breaking records. The important farm crops, which comprise about 90 per cent of the value of all farm crops, were valued at $9,519,000 by the department of agriculture today in its final estimates.

Last year these crops were valued at $14,087,995,000. Acreage devoted to the important crops also decreased the total being 351,062,409 this year, as compared with 356,162,112 last year.

"The extraordinary character of the harvests, which have proven to be among the most abundant in the country's history, notwithstanding beginnings about as unpromising as known, is emphasized by the December revisions of estimates," the department said in a statement.

combined, is now estimated at 780,878,000 bushels, compared with 634,265,000 bushels in 1919, this being an increase over the earlier estimates for 1920 of 39,230,000 bushels. The 1920 acreage abandoned from winter killing was less than expected, and indicated by the very bad and unpromising conditions on

**Wheat Estimate Increased.**

"The final outcome of the 1920 wheat harvest, winter and spring May 1, and the increasingly favorable character of the later season permitted much wheat, then considered hopeless, to develop and come to harvest.

The reports of increase over earlier expectations of winter wheat produced came from almost every important winter wheat state. The greatest gain—12,000,000—is in Kansas, the leading producer of winter wheat. In that state, the increase was helped by an area of over 1,000,000 acres of volunteer wheat sprouted from scattered grain in the autumn of 1919, which despite its un-

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## Willis Gross to Talk on Christian Science Teachings

Willis F. Gross, C. S. B., will give a Christian Science lecture Saturday afternoon at the Wichita Theatre at 3 o'clock, it was announced Tuesday. His subject will be, "The Unity of Religion and Medicine."

Mayor Cline will introduce the speaker. The lecture will be free.

Mr. Gross is a member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, which is the First Church Scientist, Boston, Mass. He is said to be one of the most widely read and profound students of the doctrines of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

Mr. Gross contends that "the remedy for sin is the only effectual remedy for sickness." He believes that many who have been told that there was "no remedy for their infirmities and that it was "God's will for them to suffer have turned in despair and even rebelled against God."



# CHARGES STEEL CORPORATION IS MIXED IN TRUST

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Testimony that the Bethlehem Steel company, the United States Steel corporation and manufacturers of fabricatel steel are blocking building operations in New York and other cities by attempting to force their "open shop" policy on builders who employ union men, was heard today by the joint legislative committee investigating the alleged "building trust."

Enforcement of the "open shop" principle in steel construction in New York and Philadelphia, it was testified, is merely the "opening wedge" of the system which would extend throughout the country.

Despite personal appeals to Eugene Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, and Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board, Paul Starrett, president of the George A. Fuller company, and Louis Horowitz, president of the Thompson Starratt company, two of the largest construction companies in the United States, testified they were unable to purchase structural steel direct for erection under union shop conditions.

They declared they had been virtually driven out of the steel erection business because of their employment of union men, and had to have all their structural work done by members of the Iron League of New York or the National Erectors association, thus increasing cost of construction work.

Besides probing into the alleged "open shop" domination of steel manufacturers, the committee also began an inquiry into the alleged combination of bridge builders and structural steel workers organizations—the Bridge Builders and Structural society—which includes in its membership the American Bridge company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation and the Bethlehem Steel Bridge company.

## Cline No. 1 to Make 100 Bbls.

Drilled about five feet into the sand and the hole filled to a heighth of 1,000 feet with oil, the Cline Oil company's No. 1 on the 50 acres, south of the Tillicum Temple & White discovery well, was Tuesday pronounced good for at least 100 barrels on the pump.

# Y. W. C. A. Adds 4 New Directors. Hear Reports

Re-election of the present board of directors and the election of four new directors, featured the annual business membership meeting of the Wichita Falls Young Women's Christian association, held Tuesday evening at the association rooms.

The annual reports were given by the treasurer, Miss M. R. Kerr, and by the general secretary, Miss Margaret C. DuBose.

Mrs. W. W. Silk, the president, was in the chair.

The new directors elected were: Miss Irene Rainey, Mrs. Livingston Fain, Mrs. Everett Jones and Mrs. C. J. Coyne. The other members of the board are: Misses Jackson, Richolt and Kerr, Mesdames Silk, G. C. Wood, T. T. T. Reese, Hartsook, J. W. Culbertson, J. A. Richolt, John W. Naylor, J. A. Kemp, E. S. Goodner, Charles Pogenpohl, C. W. Beavers, E. W. Nicholson and Stonewall Brown.

"Loyalty" was the keynote of the talk made by Mrs. Silk, in explanation of the purposes of the Y. W. C. A. and the responsibility of each individual member. She urged the fullest co-operation of every member in the various undertakings of the association.

In making her report, the treasurer, Miss M. R. Kerr, further accentuated the plea for loyalty and co-operation of the women and girls of Wichita Falls, particularly those in the business world, in making it possible that the growth of the local association continue in the past, as in the future and that every department may maintain its present high standard. She especially bespoke the patronage of the cafeteria.

Miss Kerr's report showed an expenditure of approximately $20,000 for the maintenance of the association for the year 1920, the budget allowed at the beginning of the year. Half of this, she pointed out, was spent on putting the present quarters in repair and remodeling for the use of the association. The other expenditures were given in summary.

The association has kept within its budget, the treasurer added.

The report of Miss DuBose, the general secretary, covered the general activities of the association for the year. Records were not kept on the room's registry and employment work until September, but since that month, the report showed 80 women and girls had been placed in position and rooms had been secured for 32. Other items of interest in this report were:

Twenty-five thousand general information cases by the Travellers Aid at the union station and one thousand special cases.

Nineteen teachers have room and board at Charllotte Kemp Hall, the Y. M. C. A. boarding home for teachers.

One hundred and sixty-one women and girls enjoyed a camp outing during two weeks in July at the Tod and Gun club.

High school girls club has 130 members. Two corps of girls reserves among the younger girls.

Eighty business women of the city have joined the Business Women's club, which holds weekly meetings, with supper at the cafeteria.

Plans for the Christmas week observance were announced also by Miss DuBose. Devotionals by Mrs. Goodner opened the meeting, the Christmas subject being chosen for the devotionals. Several Christmas carols were sung during the evening.

## NEW REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED




The Funfkirchen district, 105 miles southwest of Budapest, which was awarded to Hungary by the peace treaty, has been declared the republic of Baranya under the protection of Serbia, which promises military aid in the event that Hungary attempts to occupy the district, according to dispatches from Agram.

# Graham Strike Tests 641 Bbls. On 24-Hour Run

Drilled in only five feet the Chapman-Clark No. 1 Graham, Tankersley survey, whose completion and quarter of a mile extension of the 2,100-foot production in the Big Bend district of Young county was reported in the Monday Record News, actually flowed 641 barrels of oil in the first 24 hours, according to reports from that section of the field. It is believed that when the well is drilled the usual distance into the sand that the well will confirm the original estimate of 1,000 barrels.

No other completions were made in the Big Bend district Tuesday, in spite of reports to that effect circulated in Wichita Falls. The Colcord test on the Wood farm is reported drilling right at 2,500 sand depth, without any showing of productions at depth. The Roxanna test on the Braddock is also drilling close to sand depth.

## MARANVILLE DEAL RUMOR FAILS TO DISTURB BRAVES



Rabbit Maranville.

George Grant, president of the Boston Braves, isn't worrying because the Hub newspapers persist in trading Rabbit Maranville, his star shortstop, to the Pittsburg Pirates. He says he won't worry till the time for signing contracts draws nigh. He admits that the Braves will have a great staff of pitchers next season.

# COLLEGES O. K. BOXING FIRST TIME AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—For the first time in college history Yale will this season recognize boxing as a regular winter sport. Matches are being arranged with rival universities for the first time, and the university officials, facing the problem of furnishing seating or even standing accommodations at proposed matches, fear that the football bowl will be the only means of satisfying the crowd. The undergraduates look forward to special trains bringing the crowds to the boxing matches.

Yale will start the season with the recognized heavyweight champion as captain of its team. Eddie Eagan, the cowboy, artilleryman boxer, who has twice won international championships, will represent the university in either the middleweight or the heavyweight class, perhaps both.

Eagan is easily the most picturesque character in amateur boxing. Brought up on Colorado ranches and getting his boxing training among the cowboys, as well as the professionals of the Rockies, he entered Yale just in time to enlist with the Eli undergraduates for military service in France. After the armistice he took part in the boxing tournament of the American expeditionary forces, winning the middleweight championship. He returned to Yale and represented the university at this and the heavyweight rating in the three bouts held with other colleges last year. His second international match was fought at the Olympic games last August, when he again won the middleweight championship at Antwerp.

A squad of nearly 200 is appearing daily in the gymnasium.


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# FLOOR PLANS FOR BUILDING NEARLY READY

Plans for the additional story to be built on the Sam Houston school building will be ready for inspection during the latter part of the week, according to W. W. Brown, business manager of city schools. Mr. Brown said that the plans probably would be submitted immediately to contracting firms and bids asked. The new floor will add four recitation rooms to the capacity of the building.

To give personal instruction to teachers in the city schools who have classes in penmanship, Miss Minnie B. Graves, author of the adopted text book for penmanship instruction will visit the Wichita Falls schools on next Monday and Tuesday, according to a communication received Tuesday by Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools.

The manual, of which Miss Graves is author, was adopted by the state board about a year ago, according to Superintendent Clark, and Miss Graves is making a tour of all schools in the state in order to make personal explanation of the use of the text to teachers.

W. W. Brown, business manager of the city schools, reported Tuesday that he had received notification that two carloads of desks had been shipped for the Wichita Falls schools. He said that most of this property was for use in the new wing being built to the Austin building.

## Dinner Stories

"You are charged with bigamy."

"I guess I'm guilty, your honor."

"Well, sir?"

"I'm a victim of war statistics, your honor."

"What do you mean?"

"I read some figures to show that because of the number of men killed in the war there are now six women to every man, and I tried to get my six."

A moving picture actor relates an amusing incident that happened during the filming of Rostand's "Chanticler." This was done out-of-doors, and one day while the actor was taking a stroll he came across a man seated by the roadside with his face buried in his hands ,evidently in deep distress. Sympathetically he stopped and inquired what the trouble was.

"I'll tell you," said the man. "I'm one of the patients at the sanitarium for bugs over yonder. Yesterday the doc said that I was well and could leave in a day or two—but what do you suppose I saw this morning? Roosters and hens six feet high and talking just like humans. That settles it! If I get away from this hole in ten years, I shall be lucky."

A hospital doctor writes in the Ontario Post that one of his patients had had the flu. He was seen walking around wearily. When he was asked what was wrong, he said, "Ah done had de Spanish flu." "That so?" he was asked. "What is the Spanish flu like, Sam?" "The flu?" said Sam; "don't you all know what de flu is? Why, it's a disease dat makes you sick six months after you gets well."

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## Receive Badges For Cop's Caps

New cap badges for the local police force were received Tuesday by Chief of Police Huff.

Chief Huff said that numerous complaints had been received from citizens because some officers had no insignia by which they could be recognized, and that now a glance at their caps would give the information desired.

The resignations of Motorcycle Officers Bobo and Hackney were turned in Tuesday morning, and H. E. Brown, a former member of the force, was appointed Tuesday afternoon. Chief Huff said that for the present no additional men would be employed.

### FREDERICK PERSONALS.

Miss Ruth Fowler, who has been spending the week-end with her parents and friends here, departed Sunday night for Chickasha where she is attending the Oklahoma college for women.

Walter Compton of Chattanooga, who spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends, returned home Monday morning.

A. P. March returned Sunday morning from Oklahoma City, where he has been a few days on a business trip.

William Blankenship of Loveland was here Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends.

J. E. Nissley, former mayor of Guthrie, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

S. C. McNeal of Oklahoma City was registered at the Kelly Monday.

George C. Benton and Joe Coursey of Grandfield spent Sunday in Frederick.

Ed Ream of Hobart was a business visitor here Monday.

Colonel Theodore Barnard of New Orleans, La., who has completed cotton purchases from the Simmons Gin company here amounting to 1,000 bales, departed Monday for Durant, where he hoped to buy about 200 bales, unless permitted by his company to spend the holidays at home.

A. P. Marsh, proprietor of the Kelly hotel, transacted business Monday in Wichita Falls.

F. G. Patterson, publisher of the Grandfield Enterprise, was a visitor in this city over Sunday.

Roy Graham is in New York, disposing of a carload of Tillman county poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Otey Kimbell left Sunday to make their home in Altus, where Mr. Kimbell will combine newspaper work with insurance business.

Miss Billie Davidson left Monday for Loveland to visit friends there.

S. J. Mathies left Monday morning for Lawton on business.

C. C. Spain left Monday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Tennessee and Arkansas.

C. V. Zumwalt of Hollister spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

W. J. Counts, formerly of Hollis, made a brief visit here with J. O. Counts and B. Smith, while passing through Monday to attend court at Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Owen announced Monday to attend court at Hollis.

Mrs. A. L. Hershey is very ill at her home with la grippe.

Mrs. J. B. Smith, very ill from Bright's disease recenitly, was doing very nicely at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boase and their month-old-son, H. L., Jr., and Miss Lina Price arrived Sunday from Dallas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boase. Miss Price departed Monday for Burkburnett.

## Stanley Field to Be Y. W. Architect

E. Stanley Field has been selected as the architect for the Young Women's Christian association home, which will be built at the corner of Eighth and Burnett streets, according to announcement made Tuesday night at the annual business meeting of the membership of the Wichita Falls association.

An architect from the national association will arrive in Wichita Falls in a short time, it was further announced, to confer with Mr. Field in regard to the plans. All the association buildings are built along the same general plan, it is pointed out by the building committee, with the national showing as much interest as the local association in making each individual building as perfect as possible to serve the local need.

It is hoped to let the building contract as soon as possible after the drawing up of the plans gets under way, according to the building committee, which is ready to push the building in every possible way.

Mrs. C. W. Snider is chairman of the building committee.

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

## INDICATION WICHITA FALLS MAY GET FACTORY SEEN IN CALLED MEET OF DIRECTORS

Action favorable toward Wichita Falls in the location of the $300,000 casket factory, being formed by the undertakers of Texas, and for which both Dallas and Wichita Falls have been contending is augured from a called session of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce for Wednesday morning, with the additional information later obtained that Charles F. Weiland of Dallas, chairman of a committee on location, will be joined here Wednesday by his attorney and that the two will appear before the board.

The meeting of the directors was to have been held Tuesday afternoon, but was postponed until Wednesday.

The calling of the attorney is taken to indicate that Chamber of Commerce officials and the backers of the factory have come to an agreement, and that the matter will be formally closed Wednesday morning.

The new factory will furnish employment, when fully completed, to 250 people, it is believed. Its products will have a clear field in western Texas and southwestern Oklahoma, as the factory will have no competition in Texas save concerns at Dallas and Houston, with a small plant at Waco, nor in West Texas and southwestern Oklahoma nearer than Denver, with a small establishment at Oklahoma City.

The strategical location of Wichita Falls with reference to distribution of the products of the factory, and the generally aggressive spirit of the city, are believed to have been the telling factors with the location committee. O. W. Hines, local undertaker, who has taken an active part in the formation of the institution, has been making a strong effort in favor of location in Wichita Falls.

## DENTISTS ELECT DR. C. E. BAILE

Dr. C. E. Bailey was elect president of the Wichita Cou Dental society at its annual b quet at the Kemp hotel.

Other officers elected for the suing year are: Dr. F. E. Tho burgh, vice president; Dr. R. Haff Jr., secretary and treasure Dr. V. B. Wratten, executive committeeman.

Description of methods of construction of removable bridge wo was discussed before the meeting Dr. G. Walter Staples of Dall president of the State Dent society.

The allies seem to think that th Greeks are trying to play a knave for a king.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.


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# WITH WOMEN OF TODAY

By Edith Moriarty

Will there be a woman in the new cabinet? And, if there is, who will be the honored woman? These are two questions which are being asked again and again by the women voters and politicians of the country. There are also more than a few men interested in the same question, but of course, no definite answer has been made. Rumor, that very elusive thing, has started stories both for and against a woman in the cabinet. It is a question that will not be decided by the athorities, or rather the decision will not be made public, for some time to come. Meanwhile we may ruminate and conjecture as we will upon possible women for appointment.

Just now Hrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren, Ohio, is spoken of by many as a possible member of President-elect Harding's new cabinet, especially if the education bill, which is pending, is passed. Mrs. Upton is vice president of the republican national committee, making her second in position only to Will Hays. She has been a worker for suffrage for more than a score of years and for many years was president of the Ohio Suffrage association.



Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton.
Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton.

**WOMEN WIN DEGREES.**

After a long wait and the expenditure of great effort, women have finally won the right to receive degrees at Oxford. The first degrees were given to women this fall.

**WOMAN WINS PRIZES**

Miss Becky Lanier is winner of 450 ribbons and 75 cups, besides a number of other trophies, for daredevil riding and jumping at the horse show, held in Madison Square, New York. Miss Lanier lives in Greenwich, Conn.

**WOMEN BECOME PREACHERS.**

Fifteen women have become licensed preachers in the Methodist Episcopal church since permission was granted last May, according to Miss M. Madeline Southard, president of the Association of Women Preachers of the United States and Canada, representing 15 denominations.

**SEW FOR SOVIETS.**

Women of Russia have been urged by the soviet government to sew for soldiers this coming winter. "Fight with your needles" is the slogan command.

**WOMEN ARBITRATE.**

The Women's club and the Women's City club of Kansas City heard Henry J. Allen, governor of Kansas, discuss the industrial relations court at a recent meeting. Kansas was the first state to establish a court for the settlement of differences between employer and employe.

"The wife of the striker is one of the strongest sympathizers of the industrial court, for she knows the hardships that strikes entail and she favors adjudication of the disputes," said Governor Allen.

# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

The Record News prints in this column letters to Santa Claus. Any child may write these letters and they will be printed. We want the kiddies to air their wants. Maybe the Hello Bills and other charitably disposed agencies here will help in the needy cases. Father will be able to get a line on what the kiddies want Santa to bring and he can use his influence "Doctored" letters are not wanted. The simpler and more childlike the letter, the better. They are printed verbatim as sent, mistakes included.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some shoes and a train and some nuts and candy.

Come to see me. By, by, Santa.

Stephen Kennedy.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Wh-where is you n-n-now? Come see me -me-me hug and an and kiss you. Me nic nice boy Bring me red au-automobile, and some too too trains. Me want a lit-little dog th-that goes (bow wow) li like dat. Bubber wa-wants some like ch-chockate canny. Me be good b-boy and y-you come see me. me like y-you.

Joe-Don Channer.

Joe Don Channer, aged 2½ years, 710 Holiday.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 12 years old small to my age would be so glad if you would bring me something that you think I should have and give to Dear Ma Burdic. I am glad to hear Dear Ma has come back to Wichita I love her she was so good to all the sholders in france my Big Brother was over there. Thanking you so much Love to all Charlie Vines.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Old Santa.

I am a little girl 9 years old would love to have something please give to mother Burdic for me. Love to ma and Pa burdic and all. Thanking you. Willie Lee Harrington.

Wichita fall, texax
401 Lee st.

Dear Santa:

i am a little boy i wount a gun a rocking chair and a Train and a basket ball and a bicycle bell we will have a tree ready for you to but your presents on so be sure that you will be here by 8 o'clock am 7 years old i have a little brother 2 year old bring him something nice.

With love, Ford B. Massey.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Old Santa Claus

I am writing a Christmas letter. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a sleepy doll and a little dresser for the doll.

Can you give me a Christmas tree do you think? Santa do you think I can have a little cook stove with some little skillets. I wonder if all the little children know you? I am sure all of the little poor children never heard of you and you raindeer and sled too. And Oh! listen, Do you think that you can give me a little pocketbook? With a little looking glass in it? Well Dear Old Santa Claus I think you are a dear old fellow. The teacher told us to not think you lived at a north pole. Because you do not live thear.

Do You?

I am going to write you a letter next Christmas. I will want something different. Well Good by.

From a little girl in Texaxes Wichita Falls Texas.

Mora Katherine Douglass. 2157 Ave. G.

Thank yo for what your going to Bring me. But dont forget any of the little poor children who hav'nt any of these things. Will you not?

# Outbound Parcel Post Run Is 30 Per Cent Larger

Outbound parcel post articles, handled through the local post office on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday show an increase of approximately 30 per cent over the number of similair packages handled on the same dates of 1919, according to Postmaster Howard.

Postmaster Howard stated that the force at the post office had been prepared for the Christmas rush, which was making its first appearance in the parcel post department and excepting a few employes already added to the force, no additions to the force would be required.

Alas, the peak of the coal pile has been passed, too!—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

# FORT WORTH PICKS STANDS FO RAUTOS

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 14.—Stands where service cars may park for specified periods are outlined in an ordinance passed by the city commission this morning. Several days ago an ordinance restricting the operation of service cars was adopted by the city commission. Under the terms of this ordinance, drivers must have a license and show that they are of good moral character.

Ths ordinance is very similar to one just put in force in Wichita Falls.

# JACK NICHOLSON, AGED 34, IS DEAD

Jack Nicholson, 34 years old, died Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at his residence, 2143 Avenue D, after a lingering illness lasting since Thanksgiving day.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Merkle-Lunn chapel, Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church officiating.

Burial will be at Rosemont burial park.

The deceased is survived by a widow and one child, a brother, J. F. Nicholson of Mayview, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. F. E. Jenkins of Kansas City.




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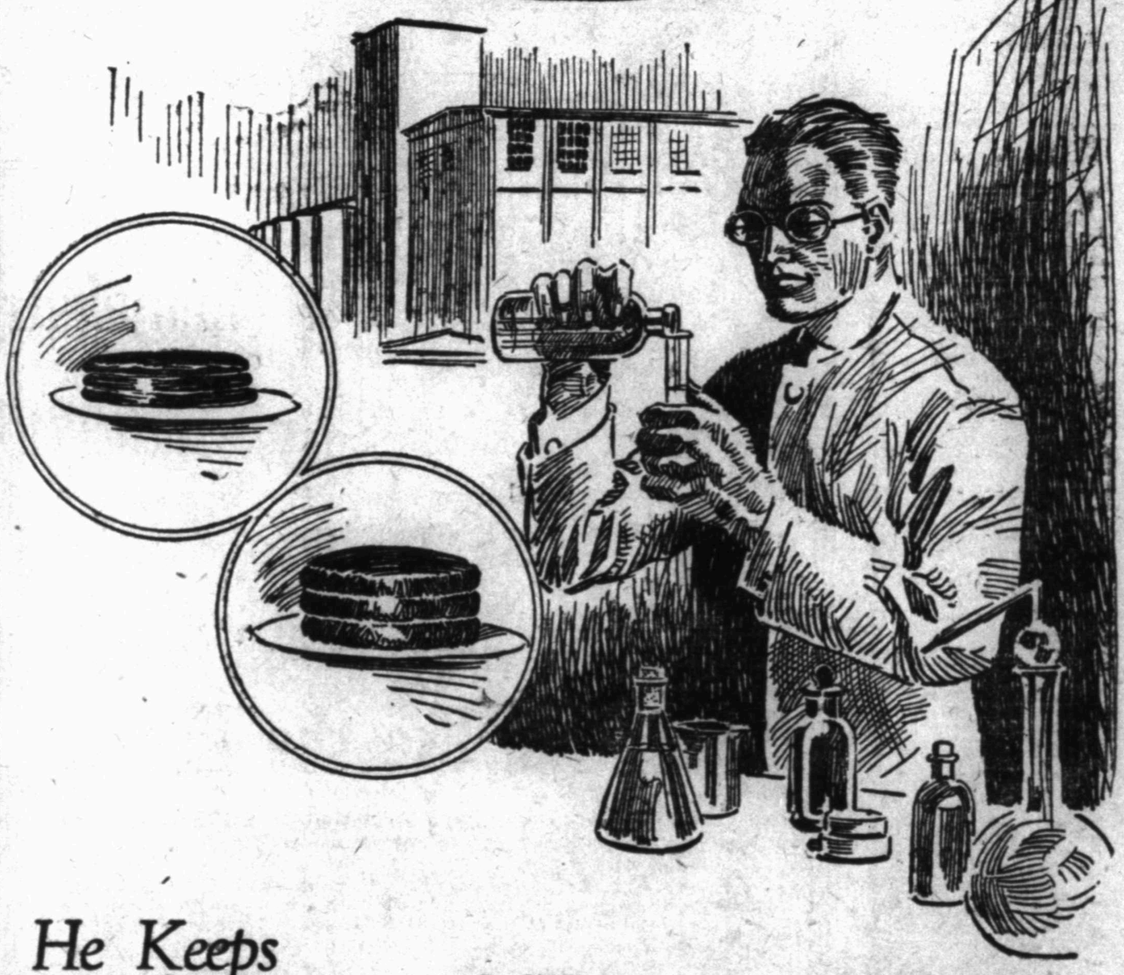
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# THE RECORD NEWS DAILY PAGE FOR WOMEN

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

## LOVE AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

By Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Is it always the man's place to ask to call, or is it permissible for a lady to ask him to call before he has expressed a desire to do so? Thank You.

It is really the woman's place to invite the man to call. I have observed, however, that men ask permission to call whether they have had an invitation or not. Some men are so conceited that they feel a woman is running after them if they are invited before they have asked permission.

If some one is showing particular interest in you, I think it would be all right for you to ask him to come to see you. Do not urge him to come, of course.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been going with a boy for two months and lately he has been bringing other girls home from work. He started to take me home, but I would not let him take me home. He tells me not to talk to other boys, but he talks to girls just the same.

I love him very much, but he does not seem to care for me as much as he used to. He has my ring. I asked him to give it to me, but he won't. Does he still care for me? He said he was going to buy me a ring. Should I take it if he gives me one?—Blue Eyes.

The young man seems to be interested in you or he would gladly return your ring and would not object to your talking to other men. Try not to show your love for him. If he thinks you are in love with him his indifference will grow. Do not accept a ring from him unless you become engaged.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of 19 and I have a really great question. It is most important and urgent to me.

I like two boys. One I like very much and the other I like a little. The one I like a little thinks I could learn to love him more than I do the one I like very much. Do you think it is a mistake for a girl to let herself learn to care for a young man who does not show he will ever care for her?—C. R.

Be master of your thoughts as far as possible. If you encourage yourself to fall in love with some one, you will be building an ideal, which may not be like the character of the man you think you love.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of 19 and I am very lonesome because I would like to have a friend. Every day I walk alone. When I come home in the evening I always cry.

I have a sister who is 17 years old and she goes out with her friends. When I ask her if I can go along she scolds me.

I am a good-looking girl and a good talker but when some one scolds me I haven't a word to say.

Please tell me how I can get a friend. I am so tired of being alone. You do not know what pain and grief I suffer. If I want a friend should I start to talk to a girl I like?—Lonesome

My dear little girl, you are suffering from super-sensitiveness. Do not feel for one minute that you are the only lonely girl. Hundreds are suffering just as you are because they have not the courage to go half way pand be good mixers in a crowd of young people.

I think your idea of talking to some girl you like is a good one. Start out by making girl friends. Talk to any one. It will be good for you and will make you happier because you will forget yourself. Let your sister have her beaux and do not ask to go with her. Have faith that sometime you will be going places as she is going now.

## City Beautiful Board Convenes

At a meeting of the city beautiful committee of the Civic league, which was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Curlee, 2506 Tenth street, it was decided to launch another tree campaign, commencing January 5.

The campaign will be conducted by the committee much the same as it was last year, when they had several hundred shade trees shipped in and sold them at an unusually reasonable price.

## Bank Employes Dine and Dance

Employes of the City National Bank of Commerce enjoyed a delightful party and dance Monday evening in the directors' and club rooms of the bank.

A feature of the entertainment was the dancing of the Virginia reel which was participated in by all present. Games of all kinds furnished diversion for those who did not dance.

A Brunswick machine was loaned by the Nunn Electric company thru the courtesy of B. Workman. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Basham acted as chaperones for the evening.

Arrangements for the entertainment were made by a committee, to whom a vote of thanks was tendered at the close of the party.

## Parent-Teachers Body Will Meet

The Parent-Teachers association of the Austin school will meet Thursday afternoon at the school building at 3:30 o'clock. This will be an important meeting and all mothers who have students in this school are expected to be present.

Wonderful work has been done by this Parent-Teachers association, among which the successful operation of a cafeteria which is under the direction of the principle of the school and the association, and the recent purchase of an $800 piano, a Victrola and a large amount of playground equipment.

## Royal Neighbors To Initiate Class

The Royal Neighbors will meet in an all-day session Thursday, December 16, at the Swartz-Wood building. A class will be initiated and other business attended to. All members are urged to be present and visitors are invited.

Most of us are nervously awaiting the outcome of that Tokio student debate on the subject "Shall Japan Fight America?"—Denver Rocky Mountain News.

## Personal Side

Mrs. C. O. Lund of 2210 Eighth street will leave today for Yankton, S. D., where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Williams of Ranger, Texas, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Thornton of 1308 Fifth street.

J. A. Swaton of the Uniform Gasoline and Petroleum company, left last night for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will spend the holidays the guest of relatives.

### PERSONALS

R. L. May, superintendent of transportation, and Tom Durkin, transportation inspector of the Denver railway lines, with headquarters in Fort Worth, spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

J. M. McDermitt, traveling freight agent of the C. B. & Q. railroad, visited local railway officials Tuesday.

## Big Industries Shutting Plants

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 14.—Announcements were made today of the shutting down or curtailing of large industrial plants here.

The main plant of the Singer Sewing Machine company, employing 8,000, announced it would close from December 22 to January 5, because of lack of orders.

The Dihel Manufacturing company beginning December 18, will make a flat wage reduction of 10 per cent in lieu of laying off employes.

At the Moore plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation it was stated several hundred employes had been dismissed in the last three days, officials explaining no further orders were in sight.

## COLONEL WHO ROSE FROM RANKS, DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14.—Colonel Henry L. Ripley, retired, the first officer to rise from the ranks to a position on the general staff, died at his home here late last night.

Following funeral services tomorrow at which full military honors will be accorded, the body will be cremated and the remains sent to Kingston, Mass., Colonel Ripley's former home.

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**Dinner.**
Baked Stuffed Pork Chops
Mashed Potatoes
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Peach Conserve
Steamed Bread Pudding, White Sauce
Coffee

**RECEIPTS FOR A DAY.**

**Bran Pancakes**—Two cups sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one-quarter teaspoon baking powder, one egg, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one tablespoon melted fat, one-half cup bran and enough white flour to make right consistency.

**Cabbage and Apple Salad** — Two cups chopped cabbage, one red apple diced, one-quarter cup of sour cream, one tablespoon sugar, little salt and pepper, three tablespoons vinegar. Mix all with fork. Serve on lettuce.

**Celery and Pimento Salad**—Three large pimentoes, one bunch celery, salad dressing, celery cabbage; cut celery and pimentoes into dice, add dressing and serve on celery cabbage leaves.

**Fondant Cream Candy** — Two cups granulated sugar, one cup of water, cream tartar size of a pea. Place water in a pan and when it is almost to boiling point carefully stir the sugar and cream of tartar in (mix sugar and cream of tartar before adding.) Stir until entirely dissolved. Reduce the heat and cook very, very slowly. When candy forms a soft ball or gathers together when chopped by a spoon into a glass of cold water remove it from stove and pour on plates (unbuttered) to cool. When cool beat with a fork and take up in your hands and work into a cream. Add flavoring, coloring, nuts and shape.

**Turkish Fondant**—Mix the following into cool cooked creamy fondant, and shape into a loaf, then cover loaf with melted chocolate; toast one-quarter pound shelled almonds (blanched) and one-half pound shelled walnuts in the oven until a delicate brown; cut one-eighth pound figs, one-eighth pound candied pineapple and one-quarter pound seeded raisins. Chop fine each ingredient, mix altogether and work them into fondant. Cover fondant loaf with melted chocolate. When hard, cut into slices.

**Chocolate Fondant**—One cup of fondant, two squares melted chocolate; mix well together, working well with hands. Nuts or candied fruit may be added.

**Peppermint Chocolate Creams**—Flavor a cup of plain fondant with peppermint. Work thoroughly, then mold into round, flat cakes the size of a silver dollar. Allow them to harden over night and dot with bitter chocolate.

**Stuffed Dates**—One box dates, one cup fondant, one-half cup walnut meat (not chopped.) Remove stones from dates carefully. Work the vanilla into fondant and melt into small balls. Put a roll into each date and press half a walnut into the cream. Then toss the date into powdered sugar.

**Maple Fondant**—One cup fondant, maple falvor, caramel to give light brown color. Work color and flavoring thoroughly into fondant with the hands.

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# BRENNAN ROCKED TO SLEEP BY CYCLONIC CHAMP JACK

## DEMPSEY HANGS 'KAYO' ON BILL IN 12TH ROUND

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**Fourteen Thousand See Fight.**

A steady stream of ticketholders poured in each entrance of Madison Square Garden as soon as the doors opened at 7 o'clock, and one hour later nearly every seat was filled. It was estimated that 14,000 persons were present and that the receipts would reach $200,000.

The management announced that Dempsey's share of the purse was $100,000. It was understood Brennan would receive $35,000.

The crowd was representative of the city's cosmopolitan and professional life, a large sprinkling of women being noted in the reserved floor and arena seats.

Marty Farrell, local middleweight, defeated Frank McGuire of Williamsport, Pa., in the first preliminary contest, which went six rounds.

McGuire was on the defensive from the start, bleeding from the nose and mouth after the opening round. Farrell weighed 155 pounds and McGuire 157½.

Charley Weinert, the Newark, N. J., heavyweight, and Bartley Madden of this city furnished the second bout. Weinert weighed 185, three pounds more than Madden.

The Newark man was the aggressor and gave Madden a sound beating. The judges agreed on Weinert as the winner at the end of the tenth round.

**Kid Norfolk Wins.**

Two negroes, Bill Tate of New York and "Kid" Norfolk of Baltimore, from the rival training camps of Dempsey and Brennan, were the principals in the 10-round bout which preceded the main event. Tate was six inches taller and 42 pounds heavier than his opponent, who weighed 182 pounds.

Tate had some difficulty in landing on the smaller man, while the little fellow scored frequently with lefts and rights to stomach and face, to the evident amusement of the spectators, who cheered the "Norfolk Kid's" untiring efforts. A hard left smash drew blood from Tate's nose in the seventh round, and the only points Tate scored were earned by an occasional jab to the aggressor's head.

The judges decided that "Kid" had won.

While half a dozen protographers got into the ring to be ready to snap the principals in the big event when they arrived, the moving picture men were on both sides of the garden, busily grinding out yards of film.

Four powerful lights suspended from the roof high over the ring made the rope enclosure almost as bright as daylight.

**Brennan Enters First.**

Brennan entered the ring at 10:28, his green trunks peeping out from under a crimson sweater.

Dempsey came through the ropes in Brennan's corner a moment later. The champion stopped for a moment to shake hands with his challenger and then each of them examined the bandages on the other's hands.

Dempsey wore white trunks, topped with a red, white and blue belt, and only wore a towel over his shoulders.

Announcer Humphreys introduced Dempsey as the hardest-hitting heavyweight champion ever known. Brennan was introduced as from Chicago, and the most popular heavyweight in the Middle West.

The weights were: Dempsey, 188; Brennan, 197.

John Haukup of Brooklyn was the referee and the judges were Thomas Shortell, Brooklyn, and Joe Ruddy of the New York Athletic club.

The photographers got through their work quickly and the ring was cleared at 10:35 p. m.

A telegram was read from Jess Willard at Kansas City, asking Tex Rickard to challenge the winner.

## Caddock Defeats Greek Wrestler

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14—Marl Caddock of Iowa was given a decision over Jim Lontos, Greek wrestler, early today after each had obtained a fall in their wrestling match. Expiration of the three-hour time limit prevented a deciding fall. Caddock won the first fall in 11 minutes, 5 seconds, with a head scissors and arm lock. Lontos took the second fall in one hour, 35 minutes, with a head lock.

## NOTRE DAME TO PLAY ICE GAME

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Hockey will bulge to the fore as a major sport at Notre Dame this winter. In past years this sport has been held more or less in the background. The ice game received a distinct boom by plans calling for a new rink between Badin and Walsh halls. When this work is completed one of the biggest obstacles in the path of hockey will have been removed.

## Giant-Killer Retains Title



## By Rounds

**ROUND 1.**

The men got into the center of the ring, Dempsey landing first, a right chop to the head. They exchanged lefts and rights to the body at close quarters and clinched frequently. Brennan worked left hooks to the head while Dempsey sent two rights to the head, one of which narrowly missed Brennan's chin. Both worked fast at close quarters and Dempsey scratched Brennan's right eye with a left hook. Dempsey's round by a shade.

**ROUND 2.**

Dempsey landed a light right on the neck, Brennan replying with a similar blow on the neck. Then they got into a short mix-up. Dempsey missed a left hook for the head. Brennan hooked left to stomach. Short lefts and rights were exchanged at close quarters and Dempsey sent a half arm left to the body and brought it to the face with a great deal of steam behind it. Dempsey was short with right to the head and Brennan got in two half arm uppercuts over the heart. They were in a lively mix-up at the bell. Brennan had a shade in this round.

**ROUND 3.**

They rushed into a clinch and then exchanged body blows. Brin landed short uppercuts. Dempsey ducked into a right hook which was followed by a left and right to the head. Dempsey then started after his man with left and right hooks but seemingly did not put much power into the blows. Dempsey showed a slight scratch over his nose. There were a few rapid exchanges with honors fairly even. Dempsey crossed right hard to the ear, the hardest blow so far in the fight. The champion, whether intentionally or not, missed a couple of right hooks for the head and then brought his left to Brennan's mouth which was bleeding at the close of the round. Dempsey's round.

**ROUND 4.**

They exchanged body blows with both hands and then landed light left and right hooks at close quarters. Dempsey blocked a left lead for the face and sent a short right over the heart. There was a good deal of ineffective work at close quarters. Brennan sent his right twice to the head. The champion came back with a stiff left to the face and a short right cross to the ear. Then Dempsey met Brennan with a left hook and shot two vicious rights to the head. Dempsey was putting more steam into his blows at this stage and hooked lefts and rights to the face and head. Brennan was bleeding from the mouth when he went to his corner. Dempsey's round.

**ROUND 5.**

After some short arm exchanges and a clinch, Dempsey was cautioned for touching his man lightly on the face in the breakaway. Dempsey dodged from a right hook and sent three hard rights to stomach and ribs. Forcing Bill into a neutral corner, he hooked his right twice to the stomach and when they came to the center of the ring again, drove a hard right into Brennan's mid-section. Brennan sent two rights to the face and two rights to the head. Dempsey shot a short left to the body. They were sparring at the bell. Brennan had a shade in this round.

**ROUND 10.**

Dempsey danced around, producing left to the head and face with Brennan turning around in the center of the ring. Brennan missed a left hook and Dempsey drove right to the body. Dempsey sent three short uppercuts to the face and hooked three lefts to the head while Brennan was holding with his left. At close quarters Dempsey used short rights effectively to the head and almost dropped Brennan with a right cross to the jaw. Brennan rocked on his feet and Dempsey hooked left to the jaw. Brennan although seemingly in trouble fought back manfully but was forced to clinch after Dempsey had jolted him with a short left and right hook to the face. Brennan looked pretty well used up when he went to his corner. Dempsey's round.

**ROUND 11.**

Brennan came out in fairly good shape and they exchanged lefts and rights to the head, one of which cut Dempsey's ear. Brennan missed a right cross and Dempsey hooked his left hard to the head. They exchanged short left uppercuts and Dempsey drove his right to the head. Brennan fell into a clinch to avoid Dempsey's right but Dempsey pushed him off and sent left and right to the body. They exchanged lefts and rights to the head but at close quarters. Dempsey landed three or four short right arm jolts to the body and neck. Dempsey's round.

**ROUND 12.**

Dempsey bled considerably from the mouth and ear while in his corner. Dempsey led right to head and Brennan landed a similar blow. They exchanged rights to the head and Dempsey jabbed left to face and hard right to body. Brennan landed left to face and Dempsey sent right to body. At close quarters Dempsey shot two hard lefts to the body. Brennan landed a left to head but Dempsey stepped in with left and right to wind and drove a hard right over the heart and hooked his left to the stomach. Brennan crumpled and almost doubled from the effects of these blows and as he tottred toward floor, Dempsey sent him sprawling on the ropes with a right smash on the head. The blow over the heart had done its work and Brennan, while he tried his utmost to regain his feet, only rolled about on the floor of the ring while Referee Haukup counted off the ten seconds.

Brennan's second jumped in and carried their man to his corner. The champion showed no other outward effect of the battle than a split left ear, which bled profusely. The time of the twelfth round was 1:57.

## Marine Magnate Facing $30,000 Car Crash Suit

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Jessee Haskell, part owner of the Dallas club of the Texas league, was made defendant in a $30,000 damage suit here today in connection with the recent running down by an automobile and killing of Mrs. F. C. Ham. The suit entered by relations of the dead woman, was filed in district court today and charges the automobile was driven by Hassell.

Hassell is under charges of negligent homicide in connection with the accident.

## HEDLER AT NATIONAL HELM WITH BIG RAISE IN ENVELOPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The National league at its annual meeting today extended for three years the term of President John A. Heydler and granted him a substantial increase in salary. His present salary is $10,000 a year, and the increase is said to have been 50 per cent, which would make his salary $15,000.

The additional years will make his term expire December 31, 1924.

The new agreement with the American league, which is to run for 25 years, was adopted and signed by each of the eight clubs and President Heydler.

## MAYBE THIS FROG HAD REAL SUCCESS



When Tris Speaker, Les Nunamaker and others were on their recent hunting and fishing trip at Rice lake, Ontario, Clay Folger, one of the party, decided to go still fishing and was told that the best bait was a frog.

He didn't realize that tiny frogs were meant, so he caught himself a giant bullfrog and baited his hook b inserting its barb through the frog's hind legs, so that froggie would jump around and attract the attention of the fish.

After he had been out an hour without the sign of a bite a native came paddling by and asked what luck.

"None," replied Folger, showing the frog with which he had baited the hook. "I haven't caught a fish."

"You never can tell," laughed the native. "You haven't looked inside your frog yet."

## Lynch Stamina; Herman's 'Kick,' To Clash Dec. 22

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. — Eddie Meade, manager of Joe Lynch, the popular west side bantam, is jubilant as a result of the performances of his celever little charge and thinks New York is about to annex another championship. Meade is confident that Lynch will defeat the bantam title holder, Pete Herman, when they clash at Madison Square garden on December 22.

## League Trods on Another's Name And Shifts Back

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, born yesterday as the successor of the New International league, ceased to exist today, when club owners voted to return to the old name. The circuit will, therefore, continue as the New International league.

This was agreed upon when it was learned that the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the organization of minor leagues, had copyrighted that title. It was also the opinion of the club owners that the new name would cause too many complications.


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# C. H. CLARK, ONE OF FIVE MEN SUGGESTED AS DIRECTORS OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT NO. 2

Five names suggested as members of the board of directors for the Wichita County Irrigation district No. 2, the formation of which is to be voted on Saturday, were announced here Tuesday morning following a conference of a number of property owners from the Iowa Park and other neibbborhoods included in the new district.

These names include that of one Wichita Falls man, C. H. Clark, who was a former resident of Iowa Park, and a large land owner of the irrigation district.

The suggested names are: C. H. Clark, J. D. Overby, Will T. Hodges, W. R. Davis and W. H. Guinn—the last four men being distributed over the various voting precints included in the district.

Through a peculiarity in the law governing the formation of the district, the names of no candidates appear on the ballot, and the action of the people residing in the district in sugesting names of directors for the association is similar to the action found necessary in the formation of the Wichita Falls district in order to get a set of names before the voters.

This district, whose formation is to voted on Saturday, includes the farm lands which will be put under irrigation. The first district, formed some months ago, includes the city of Wichita Falls, which is interested only indirectly in the formation of the district—interested through the securing of an additional water supply, and through the development of the country immediately surrounding it.

In connection with Saturday's election, J. A. Kemp, chairman of the board of the first district, and the originator of the irrigation plan, again urged Monday the importance of a large vote in favor of the formation of the district by the people of this district.

The question of a bond issue to take care of the proportion of the cost of the system belonging to farm section will not figure in Saturday's election—it will be taken up at a later election in case of formation of the district.

The assessments in the district to be formed Saturday, and bonds later issued to cover a proportionate cost of the system, will be strictly on the benefit plan—the lands being assessed directly in proportion to their benefit from the irrigation system, all lands to be taxed unless benefiting theretrom.

Considerable activity and a consistent demand for farm lands in the proposed district, and a belie. that this activity will become strong following the formation of the secon district, and assurance of immediate work on the construction of the prject, figured in the discussion here Tuesday.

Plans for an active house to house canvass of the district, which entirely includes farming lands, were formulated at the meeting.

# BAILEY'S ENTRY IN OIL DISPUTE JARS OKLAHOMA

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Garnett belittled the Texas claims that decisions of the court, Indian treaties and acts of congress have recognized the center of the stream as the boundary. He said that the court must render its verdict upon the interpretation of the treaty of 1819, following the same proceedure as in the Greer county case.

"From the heroic days of the Alamo down to the less heroic days when it took possession of and held unjustly this land now in litigation, Texas has been jealous of her sovereignty," Garnett said, "yet the great array of legal talent which represented this proud state in the Greer county case set up no claims so extravagant as it is making now.

Garnett contended that Texas came into the union knowing the south bank of Red river was the boundary of Texas.

Attorney General Cureton of Texas, in his address, discussed on the construction placed on the treaty of 1819 by acts of congress and the executive branch of the federal government, leaving the other argument to Mr. Gregory.

Cureton made an able presentation and was warmly congratulated by his associates. He cited a long list of congressional acts, treaties with Indians, decisions of the department of interior, etc., to prove his claim that the center of the stream has been recognized as the boundary.

Cureton was closely questioned by the court when he said that monuments of official survey made by the government upheld the Texas claim. Chiem Justice White and associate Justice Holmes, Vandeventer, Brandies, McReynolds, Pitney and Clark all joined in the questioning.

Cureton also insisted that despite Oklahoma's denials the Red river was a navigable stream up to the early 80s. He said the westward and northward flow of Texas population has been up the Red river and that on its water was borne their commerce until the coming of the railroads. Justices Brandies and Pitney questioned Cureton especially about former navigation of the Red river, the question of whether it was a navigable river at the time of the treaty, having an important bearing on the case.

Cureton said that the treaty with the Quapaws, the treaty opening the Cherokee strip, a congressional act of 1848, and numerous other decisions showed that for more than a hundred years the United States has recognized the middle thread of the main stream as the boundary line. He said this was again recognized by the interior department in th formation of Comanche county, Oklahoma.

When Cureton presented in veidence more than three dozen old government maps to sustain his claim, Chief Justice White asked if any of them had been offered as evidence in the Greer county case. Curton said they had not. The introduction of these maps is believed to have strengthened the Texas case.

It is possible that Associate Justice Vandeventer will not care to take part in the decision on the case, leaving it to his associates.

The Texas attorney read into the record an opinion by Justice Vandeventer in 1897, many years before he became a member of the supreme tribunal, in which Vandeventer said: "I assume that the middle of the channel is the boundary."

Oklahoma contended that this opinion was so carefully guarded that it could not be taken as sustaining the Texas claim. Texans on the other hand claimed it did sustain their claim.

# CROP VALUES SHOW LOSSES DURING 1920

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promising and doubtful prospects in the spring of 1920 came finally to harvest.

**All Crops Bigger.**

Increases in almost every crop were reported in the revised production figures, as compared with preliminary estimates announced in November. Corn, with a record crop, shows an increase of about 33,000,000 bushels; winter wheat an increase of almost 48,000,000 bushels; spring wheat a decrease of 9,0000,000 bushels; oats an increase of al-

# LEO HANEY TO RUN HI ELEVEN COMING SEASON

Leo Haney, star center on the Wichita Falls High School for two succeeding years, was unanimously elected captain for the 1921 season at the high school "Gridiron Banquet," held Tuesday evening at the First Christian Church. "Get Vernon and Electra," the only teams that crosed the Wichita High goal line during the 1920 season, was chosen as the slogan of the 1921 squad.

A partial list of men who will receive their letters was given out Tuesday night by Cantwell. Others will be awarded, he said. They cannot be announced until scholarship grades and the number of quarters played were checked up. The letter men who were announced are: Captain-elect Leon Haney, Captain Luke Wilson, Ralph Harper, Marvin Jordan, Viron Norris, Clifford Waggoner and William Cantwell.

Those attending the banquet were: J. S. Cantwell, Principal S. H. Rider, Rev. J. Lem Keevil, Tom Beaty, Frank Benson, James Calvert, True Cauble, Albert Chewning, Cornelius Chewning, Donald Cook, Leo Haney, Ralph Harper, Marvin Jordan, Joe Keevil, Gorman Kenly, Richard Kenly, Hood Kizziar, Harold Mackechney, Bennett Moore, Viron Norkis, Jack Talbot, John Tyson, Clifford Waggoner and William Walker, and young women invited by members.


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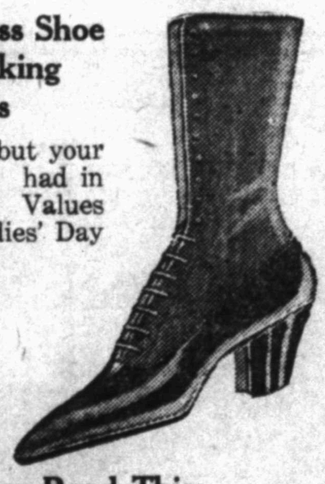
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Broken lots, but your size can be had in some styles. Values up to $15 Ladies' Day
$1.98



Come to a Real Clean-Up Sale

Ladies' Low Shoes
Military heels, LXV heels; Black and Brown Kid. Values up to $15
—Ladies' Day—
$4.98

Ladies–Read This:
300 pairs of Ladies' Low Shoes in broken lots, but all sizes in some styles; high and low heels; black and brown. These Shoes are worth $12.50
—Ladies' Day—
$1.98

MANY OTHER SPECIAL BARGAINS, TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION



HARRY'S CUT PRICE SHOE STORE
WALK DOWN STAIRS AND SAVE MONEY



Formerly Basement Shoe Store

Basement of Morgan Building

Railroad Wreck Sale PRICES TALK



Men's and young men's suits of Clothes of high grade quality, just a few odds and ends, broken lines, nothing larger than size 38; direct from bargain land; could not get better values back in 1912
—Grab it—
$12.50

Men's Dress Shoes, solid leather—
$3.95

Many Christmas Gifts at less than wholesale cost.

Leather Goods and Trunks almost given away

500 Suits of Clothes; 200 Overcoats must be sold by Christmas, $10 to $20 less than elsewhere.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS OF CLOTHES
In the very latest fashions, double or single breasted, wonderful patterns made for this season; any shade any color you desire, wholesale cost $32.50, others sell it for $45—my price
$24.95

Men's Dress Pants, guaranteed all wool
$4.95



Ladies' Sweaters, wonderful looking, all wool
$3.95



Men's Overcoats, double breasted, the kind that sell for $35—my price
$14.95

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits—
95C

Blankets, 64x80
$1.29
All you want

Save money, buy your Christmas gifts at the R. R. Wreck Sale.




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# GREAT SLAUGHTER USED CARS

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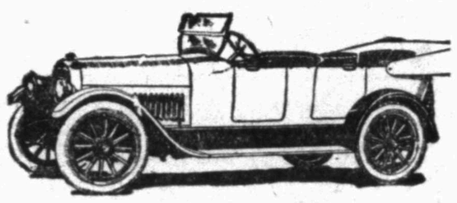
**The Prices on these Cars will make you think of "Before The War Prices." We do not expect to make any money on used cars and everyone is priced away below the usual price for our**

## Great Slaughter Sale

**PAY AS YOU RIDE BUYERS**

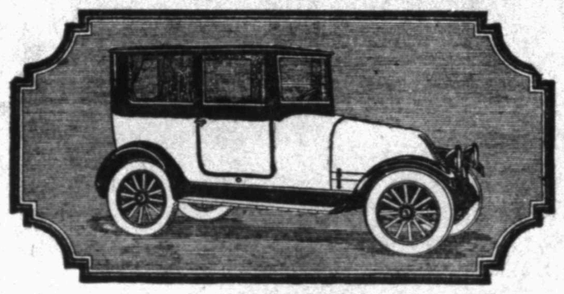
**Buy that car now. Pay for it as you ride. This is the biggest automobile sale ever inaugurated in this city. Come here to this sale and come prepared to pay a few hundred dollars as a deposit. We will arrange any terms within reason on the balance.**

**$850** Buys This **Haynes**



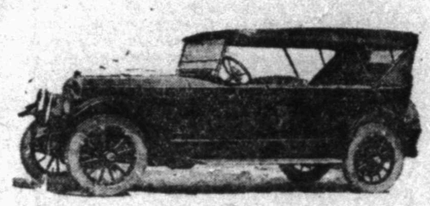
Here is your opportunity to secure a car at practically pre-war price. Every individual need, every personal preference is embodied in this classy touring car. A car you will be proud to take your friends riding in. Ask to see this car and get our terms. A bargain, and will be snapped up on sight.

**$1200** DOWN Balance Easy Terms **Franklin Brougham**



Just think of it! One of the most amazing values ever offered. This car should never be sold at any such figure. Has power, pep class. Yes, it has been driven, and it is a bargain at this price.

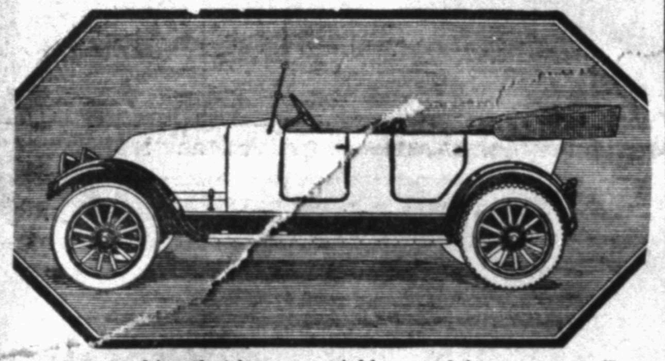
**$575** Secures This Balance Monthly **Peerless**



**A REAL BARGAIN, READY FOR THE ROAD**

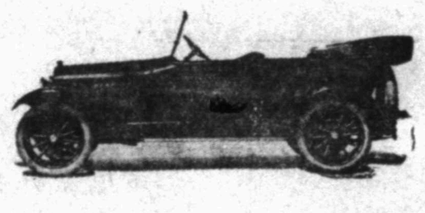
Built for comfort and speed. Oiled-greased motor all tuned up and in first-class condition. Good lines and classy looking. A real car at a real money-saving price.

**$700** Secures This **Franklin**



Here is a machine that has an enviable record for economy. Easy to operate and is an ideal car for the wife and family. Bring them along—let them look this bargain over and Friend Wife will say, "Buy it, Hubby." It is just the car we have been wishing for.

**$600** DOWN Balance Easy Terms **Buick**

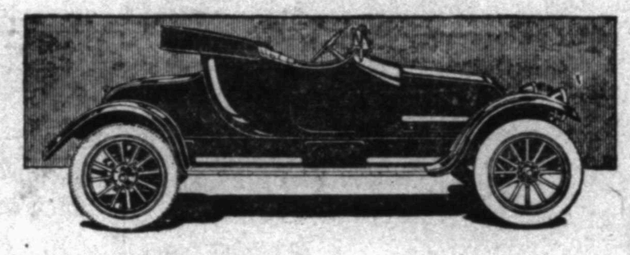


A remarkable value at a remarkable price. Overhauled, polished, motor running like a top. Ready to drive away. You better step lively if you want to buy this car. A real honest-to-goodness bargain. Come in and be convinced.

**$600** JUST THINK OF IT **$600**

**FRANKLIN TWO-PASSENGER**

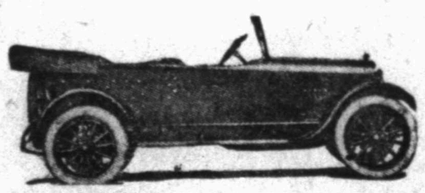
**BALANCE MONTHLY**



Here is one of the most wonderful values ever offered—a classy looking, easy-riding, smooth-operating car, has been driven very little and is practically new. A car that will give the utmost satisfaction at the lowest possible outlay of money.

**$650** Secures This **Allen**

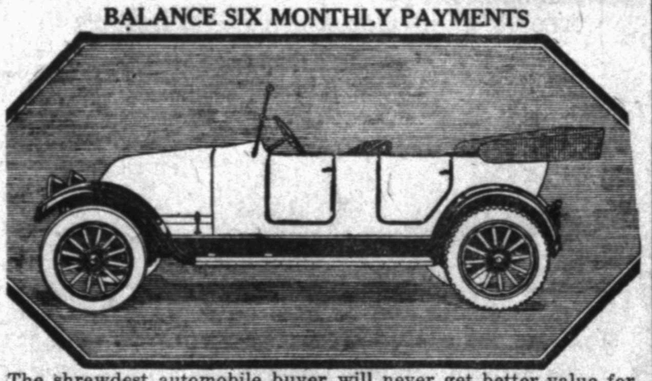
**1920 MODEL. JUST THINK OF IT**



A RADIANT VALUE. One of the most amazing values ever offered. This car should never be sold at any such figure, but the letter and spirit of this sale is to convert every car into cash or bankable securities. If you cannot pay cash monthly payments will be accepted.

**$700** Secures This **Franklin**

**BALANCE SIX MONTHLY PAYMENTS**



The shrewdest automobile buyer will never get better value for his money than there is in this car. Newly painted, good tires, thoroughly overhauled. Come here—listen to the purr of the motor and we know you will drive this car home.

**$1300** Secures This **Hupmobile Sedan**



**BALANCE EASY TERMS**

**JUST THINK OF IT!**

Beautifully upholstered—self-starter—tires practically new—motor in A-1 condition. A rare bargain. Examine this car today. You can't judge fairly without seeing or riding in it. Come in and we will be glad to show you what this car can do. Terms or cash to suit your convenience.

**Imagine the Pleasure**

Of a Family Whose Xmas Present Is One of These Cars.

**Remember**

**We Give You the Same Guarantee on Our Used Cars That You Get on Any New Car.**

**The Illustrations**

Used stock cuts, not actual photographs of cars on sale. Therefore to get anything like an accurate idea of the ordinary values offered, you should call in person, and at once.

**This is only part of the many bargains we are offering at these Sale Prices. Sale Starts at 8 A. M., Thursday, Dec. 16th, and continues through Friday and Saturday Only. Come early and be assured of a choice selection. Small Payment will hold any of these bargains for you.**

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**911 Lamar Ave.** **Wichita Falls** **Phone 5627**

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**Telephone your Want Ads to 4381**

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Platinum bar pin, diamond setting, between Ninth and Scott streets and Elizabeth and Brook. $25 reward. Phone 6621.

LOST—Between 1206 Broad and the corner of Elizabeth and Archer a double-barrel shot gun. Finder please phone 2081. Reward. D. P. Young.

LOST WATCH—Old gold wrist watch on black ribbon; initials E. M. C. on back; reward. Telephone 4353; after 5:30 3255.

LOST or strayed—Two iron gray mares, dragging a rope; branded J on jaw; reward for return to 1405 Britain.

LOST—Lady's genuine leather pocketbook Saturday night; contained post-office keys, letters and small change. Under return to Record News. Reward.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

MAKE IT A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS
Buy a phonograph, pay for the records, begin Jan. 1, paying $10 monthly on the machine.
WICHITA MUSIC CO.

IF YOU ARE thinking about buying a home in Wichita Falls, call at 1112 City National Bank Bldg and let us show you some real homes worth the money. MOORE & BLACKLOCK, PHONE 4625

NOTICE TO ALL BROKERS
This is serve notice that all our property for sale has been taken off the market. The Arkansas Texas Co. W. T. Knight, President.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
I wish the public at large and particularly the shareholders in the Wichita Co-Operative Supply company to know that I am not any longer connected with that institution in any way. I will remain in Wichita Falls for several days and will be available to all those who wish to see me. W. E. Easterwood Jr.

EXPERT REPAIRING.
We can fix your lock and make keys for any lock; repair cash registers and change your safe combination; also make your gun shoot. So we will appreciate your repair work, large and small. Phone 6255. 904-A Eighth St.
YOUNG & WEBB.

SPIRITUALIST ADVISER of Kosmas Institute; trance readings and unfoldment; hours daily. Dr. Elma M. Gill, 812 Seventh St.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE
It's better to have it done right, therefore a hint to the wise is sufficient. We will crate, store, ship or move anything large or small and do it the "careful way." The people we move is the best evidence we can offer you.
"The Careful Movers," North Texas Transfer & Storage Co. Downtown office 305 Indiana. Phones 5010 and 2458.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC, ON MEZZANINE FLOOR, KEMP HOTEL, PHONE 4331.

WANTED you to know that we make them better and cheaper. What? Auto top and seat covers, Porch & Yowell, Auto Top Shop, 1005 Austin. Phone 2507.

WANTED—Carpenter work, no job too large or too small; building, repairing a specialty. J. R. Perrett, 912 Seventh St. Phone 2522, or 5245, leave orders.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We do all kinds of mattress work; will bring samples of ticking to your home and return mattresses same day. Patton Mattress Co. Phone 2944.

FOR Plumbing repair and gas fitting. Phone 3644.

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 2432.

WE DO plumbing and gas fitting; plumbing, repairing a specialty. G. B. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5706.

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 Bdlg. Corner Tenth and Scott. Phone 4615. Lucius & Duncan.

## 4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

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 40-gallon supply at all times. We back our slogan.
"YOU MUST BE SATISFIED"
Motor Supply Co.
Sixth and Indiana. Phone 5457

USED CARS FOR SALE.
Five Ford touring Cars.
Five Ford Roadsters.
One Ford Roadster (fool pusher.)
One Ford Speedster.
Three Ford One-ton Trucks.
These cars are all in good shape and are sold under our usual guarantees.
"You Must Be Satisfied."
Motor Supply Co.
Phone 5457 Sixth and Indiana.

WE HAVE a 1½-ton truck; pneumatic tires; in perfect condition; also one 3½-ton truck with steel dump body and hydraulic hoist; will sell or trade. What have you to offer? Would also consider renting either of these trucks to responsible party. The W. W. Co., 813 Tenth St. Phone 5438.

FOR SALE cheap, 5½-ton Gammbers-stein truck, slightly damaged by fire, or will trade for Dodge or Ford. Inquire J. A. Wilson, William-Mary hotel.

1920 OAKLAND Six touring; brand new; only driven 300 miles. This car left with us by party leaving city to sell at a sacrifice.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 SCOTT PHONE 2929

FOR SALE—A Ford truck; engine and running gear in first class condition; new tires all around and has oak body. A bargain at $145.56. Phone 5070 or call Nunn Electric Co. 808 Scott, and see truck. Ask for John Cashour.

## 4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—One 1920 Chevrolet, 5-passenger body; seat covers; new top; large glass in rear; new windshield; can be bought right. Call Field Body Works Bldg., No. 39, Call Field.

FOR TRADE
Have $1,300 equity in good lot in Floral Heights, near pavement, to trade for car, or will trade for 4 or 5 room modern house, and pay some cash. Address Bx 555, care Record News.

WONDERFUL bargain in 1920 Buick roadster, cord tires; worth $1,200; now $750 for quick sale.

Fine Dodge touring worth $750; now $525.

Ford roadster, good shape and looks good; $260.

Oldsmobile Eight touring, a snap for $500.
You can see these cars at
DEANS MOTOR CO.
607 OHIO AVE.

1920 SPECIAL SIX; complete new set of cord tires and equipment. This is a bargain and can be seen at
EXCELSOR MOTOR CO.
605 SCOTT AVE.

PHONE 6462
when your battery needs recharging or repairing; prompt service and courteous treatment. CITY BATTERY CO., 810½ LAMAR ST.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Essex at a bargain; will take good Ford as part payment. Call at Gregg' Grocery, 716 Tenth St.

TO TRADE good 7-passenger car in first class shape for lighter closed in car. C. A. PARKER, ROOM 16, HINES BLDG. PHONE 2596.

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 615 Sixth street.
JACKSON
THE TIRE MAN

## 6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WHITE GIRL to do housework and take care of baby. Good wages and pleasant work. 806 Thirteenth St., City.

## 7 HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—SUBSCRIPTION SOLICITOR. APPLY IN PERSON TO CIRCULATION MANAGER, RECORD NEWS.

## 9 Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in widower's home; am experienced. Mrs. Lillie G. Hill, 509 East Fifth St., Burkburnett, Tex.

WANTED—Position as stenographer; three years' general office and stenographic experience; one year with refinery; some bookkeeping knowledge. Address V. L., care Record News.

EXPERIENCED telephone operator desires position on private exchange. Phone 5946 after 5 p. m.

YOUNG LADY desires position as bookkeeper or any kind of office work; am able to meet public. Address Box 656, care Record News.

## 11 Salesmen & Agents—Wanted

WANTED—A high-power salesman of proven ability. One sure of himself, with references; to take management of selling organization in Wichita Falls and vicinity. You may put in six or eight hundred dollars if it suits all concerned. Come see me Wednesday or Thursday at Hotel Kemp. A. V. Boswell, Sales Manager.

## 12 DRESSMAKING

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. 911 Eleventh St. Phone 2724.

## 13 PERSONAL

ADD TO THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS
Buy a phonograph, pay cash for the records, begin Jan. 1 paying $10 monthly on machine.
WICHITA MUSIC CO.

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

## 14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CONTROLLING interest with or without managing positions in leading bank in one of the best towns in Wichita Falls territory for sale at reasonable price. Fine condition, resources $750,000; will consider farm or ranch land or small bank in Central Texas in part trade. Address T. O. K., care Record News.

FOR SALE—Job establishment in live Texas town, getting more business than one man can handle. Price $1,000. N. N. Martin & Son, Clarendon, Tex.

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

## 15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

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.

## 17 ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Private, hot biscuits twice a day; natural well; warm rooms; Southland car line; get off Collins and Bridwell, go two blocks south across Valley tracks. 1681 McGregor St. A. W. Ayers.

BOARD and room for $12.50 per week, meals served mother's way, at 818 Lamar.

ROOMS AND BOARD, 1146 Burnett. Phone 6440.

VIRGINIA ROOMS—Rooms for working men; home-cooked meals; individual beds, with or without meals. 1209 Ohio Ave. Phone 2394.

## 18 Hotels and Rooming Houses

WANTED TO RENT—Modern furnished house close in. Phone 5495.

## 20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Bedroom, connecting bath, private entrance, and garage. 907 Bluff.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished front bedroom, large closet, connecting bath; private family. 1103 Lamar St.

FOR RENT—Bedroom to man and wife or two men. 1209 Ninth St. Phone 5676.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, all modern; meals if desired. 121 Jalonic St.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, reasonable. 905 Austin. Phone 2796.

ROOM for rent at 904 Austin to gentleman only. Phone 6456.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom reasonable. 1304 Travis. Phone 2261.

FOR RENT—Four rooms furnished, reasonable. Phone 5125.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom to two people, either two men or couple. Phone 5128.

FOR RENT—Bedroom in steam heated apartment with home, privileges for two ladies. 1114 Tenth St., Apt. 5.




## 20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

HOME—Cozy room on Sixteenth, near Austin; will rent to couple of young men or ladies who are working during day; no children; you will like it; reasonable and neat. Phone 2465.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath and on car line. 1806 Ninth St. Phone 5767.

VERY choice room in private family, adjoining hot and cold bath; living room and kitchen privileges; piano; rent reasonable; opposite school. 2003 Eleventh. Phone 2242.

BED ROOMS for rent. 1404 Scott. Phone 5763.

NICE bed rooms for rent, $5 per week. Phone 3813.

ONE beautifully furnished bedroom in private home with young couple for either lady or gentlemen. Phone 6987 or call at 2209 Ninth.

DESIRABLE front bedrooms; all conveniences, close in, special rates to refined gentlemen. 1517 Ninth.

ONE nicely furnished bedroom, with use of kitchen and dining room; also living room, for some congenial couple; very reasonable. Phone 6957 or call at 2209 Ninth St.

FOR RENT—Three large comfortable connecting rooms and garage, close in. Phone 5769. 608 Scott Ave., one block from business center.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Nice rooms 1009 Lamar, close in and the price is reduced.

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, every thing new; rates have been reduced, attractive weekly and monthly rates. New Wood Hotel, 305 1-2 Scott Ave.

## 22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two large rooms for light housekeeping; also one room, everything furnished; hot and cold water, reasonable. 208 Travis St.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms in modern home; reasonable price. 308 Burnett. Phone 2469.

FOR RENT — One light housekeeping room and one bedroom, modern. 1004 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one block off car line; lights and gas furnished. No objections to child; reasonable rent. 2209 Eighth St.

I have several houses for rent; also some good buys in houses at very reduced prices. Come around and lets talk over matters. Suite 4, Ward Bldg. M. T. Killion & Co., Phone 5095.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house one block from pavement, reasonable. Phone S. E. Trevathan, 3887.

FOR RENT—Several 4, 5 and 6 room houses from $40 to $100 per month.
MOORE & BLACKLOCK, PHONE 4625
1112 CITY NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

FOR RENT—Four-room house located at 602 Travis street; will be vacant Dec. 15; $50 per month.
MOORE & BLACKLOCK, PHONE 4625
1112 CITY NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

FOR RENT—To be vacant Jan. 1 modern, 8-room house; walking distance of town; good location; references required. Phone 5284.

HOUSE to lease—Nice 5-room house on paved street, with servant house and garage. To lease for nine months, reasonable. Phone S. E. Trevathan, 3887.

FOR RENT — Five-room modern, furnished home. 3206 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2791 or 2269.

IF YOUR BUSINESS or residence property is for rent phone 5143, as we have some good renters.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—One Brook Manor apartment to be sub-let; completely and beautifully furnished; $1,500 worth of furniture going for $1500 within the next three days; small cash payment. CURLEE & JOHNSON, PHONE 6721.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 2007 Fillmore $50 per month. Phone 2337.

FOR RENT—Brand new 2-room cottage, lights, water and gas; will be ready to move into about Wednesday of this week. Call at 212 Lee St.

TWO houses for rent. Phone 5532.

TO RENT a house. Phone 2337.

FOR RENT—House furnished and unfurnished. W. B. Friese. Phone 5615.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house and garage at 1904 Grant St. Phone 5910 or 2256.

## 23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT — Three-room furnished house, moderate rent. Phone 2758 or 893.

FOR RENT — Four-room house near Alamo school, bath sink and barn; $40 per month. Phone 6716.

## 25 Business Locations—For Rent

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 3055.

## 26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Piano, good condition. Call 1248.

## 26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One new 4-room bungalow; nicely papered and ivory finished throughout. Inquire Sunday 520 p. m. at 2514 Kemp Blvd; on Lake car line; priced to sell $3,400, small cash payment, balance easy terms.

FILMORE ST.—New and up-to-date 5-room bungalow, nice fireplace; all kinds of built-in features that anyone could desire in a modern home, $6,500; some terms.
MOORE & BLACKLOCK, PHONE 4625
1112 CITY NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

## 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 6721

WANTED—To buy pipe of all kinds; will trade four-room house for pipe; will trade said property for a good truck; will trade Buick car for pipe. Ohio Pipe & Supply Co., 200 Bridge St. Phone 6807-J.

## 30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—One sewing machine; also oil stove. Apply Hoffman, Apt. No. 1, Tenth and Lamar.

FOR SALE—Small fruit store; centrally located; money maker; a rare bargain. 804 Tenth St.

GUINEA butterbeans, 1 bean for a family; 1 bean measuring from 2 to 4 feet long and weighing as much as 24 pounds; small size package 50 cents; large size package $1. Write Albert W. Maier, Wheelock, Tex.

MUST be Sold—Two sewing machine, Singer 1920 model. White Rotary, 1920 model. Leaving town; call 1003½ Twelfth street, 2 to 4, 7 to 8 p. m. Make offer.

FOR SALE—A lot of fine office furniture. 101 Basement First Natl Bank.

TO EXCHANGE—Cedar chest for large trunk. Address Box 616, care Record News.

A REAL BARGAIN in Harley-Davidson motorcycle and Rogers parcel side car; will give you every guarantee. 804 Scott Ave. Frank Vines.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, almost new, $40; also doctor book, extra fine $5. Address Box 511, care Record News.

SECOND HAND lumber for sale cheap. Call me at Eldora hotel, Room 19. Call before 1 p. m.

HOGS
Dec. 17 and 18, I will offer in Wichita Falls, Tex., a bunch of Big Bone Poland China pigs. These pigs are all in good growing condition, and are backed by the breed's best blood. During this sale I will show two spring boars that are wonderful prospects for grand champions, and I invite any expert on hogs to find fault with either of them. C. L. Knowles.

OUR SPECIALTY raising production on rundown leases. We will clean out your well at our expense for interest in wells. We are experienced operators, have necessary capital and experienced field men. We are always on the job. Let us figure with you. Room 216 Oil Exchange Bldg., or phone 2368. Mc-Kinley Drilling and Production Syndicate.

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

## 31 Furniture & Household Goods

FURNITURE for sale at your own price. Call at 709 Travis street.

## 32 MISCELLANEOUS

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES.

1919 Model Peerless ... miles on paved streets of Dallas; brand new cord tires and tubes; original factory paint; in A-1 shape; mechanically perfect. Looks new, runs like new. Will trade for first vendor's lien notes. See Hugh L. Mann, basement First National Bank.

IF YOU WISH to rent a good home or business house phone 5143 as we have some bargains.

ASTON AND FERRATT
Builders and carpenters, repairs cabinet and office work. Room 11 Dew Drop Inn, 813 Seventh St. Phone 5044 and 5132, leave orders.

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

## 33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; several strings of 2½-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools; 100 feet 4½-pound, 10-inch casing, new. Phone 55, Henry M. Ray & Son, 113 W. Main St., Burkburnett, Tex.

FOR RENT—One set hydraulic jacks, either 10 or 100 ton, adjustable, with spider and slips for all size pipe; will furnish man if desired with them. Phone 55, Burkburnett, Tex., Henry M. Ray & Son, 113 W. Main St.

## 34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

TEXFIELD Oil Co., 701 Ohio avenue, P. O. Box 1546. This company will make big money; 1,000 shares, $50; stock will soon advance.

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Twenty acres, two wells two years old, 650-foot sand, in the Watkins field; one of these came in 37 barrels, the other 35 barrels. They have never been worked over; now making 10 barrels. Our proposition on this is the best we have ever offered. Baldridge & Haney, Wagoner, American National Bank.

## 34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

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ALL SIZE SLIPS. BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
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I HAVE a complete string of cleanout tools, including boiler and engine, that I will rent out, or will take a contract to fix up your wells at a reasonable price. If interested, address J. F. M., Box 100, Record News office.

## 35 OIL LAND LEASES

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice price 80-acre, Electra, Tex., oil lease, or will make liberal drilling contract; for further particulars write N. J. Henson, 5032 Dupoint Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.

## 36 Farms and Ranches for Sale

A BARGAIN—84-acre farm in Tyler county for quick sale. Write for particulars. Mrs. M. W. Ham, Mobile, Tex.

1,406-ACRE wheat farm in Lubbock county, well improved; 250 acres under cultivation; balance subject to cultivation; one of the best sections that can be had near White Deer. Every acre fine plains land, the best wheat land in Texas. Will sell these at a very low figure or accept trade on good city property. Phone 5664.

160 ACRES, two miles of town, two and one-half miles high school, 80 acres fine corn and alfalfa bottom land, 40 acres good upland, in cultivation plenty of wood and posts; balance pasture, fenced; stable, granary, hen house, fine young orchard. $5,000, half cash, balance five years. L. G. Arthur, Leedy, Okla.

WHEAT and ranch lands in Panhandle part of Oklahoma and Texas for sale and trade; describe what you have. Write for free price list and booklet. Arthur Nield Realty Co., Tezahoma, Okla.

FOR SALE—80 or 160 acres of land in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico in artesian water belt, also one mile from producing oil well, and more wells being brought in. Land located in long staple cotton belt. Will take $2,000 for 80 acres, but not particular about selling all. J. Mc. C. Heflin, care Continental Oil Co., Pueblo, Colo., for further particulars.

## 40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOUR-ROOM house, close in, modern except bath; extra large lot, $2,700, $300 cash, balance $25 per month.
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1112 CITY NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

POLK ST.—Practically new, five rooms and breakfast room and sleeping porch; edge grain floors; French doors; nice light and bath fixtures; built-in features; cement driveway and garage. $5,500. This place is located close in to Tenth street. Small cash payment, balance easy. If you are looking for a real bargain see
MOORE & BLACKLOCK, PHONE 4625
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SIX-ROOM modern house in Floral Heights $4,000, $700 cash, balance good terms.
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NEW HOME on paved street, consisting of five rooms, modern in every way; extra good light and bath fixtures; cement drive and garage; only $4,750, $1,000 cash, balance less than rent.
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A PAIR of lots on Buchanan street, on pavement; one of the best buys to be had; $4,200 with excellent terms. Phone 5654 if interested.

SMALL ROOMING house close in, for sale; will sacrifice, owner leaving city. Phone 5895. Call at 810 Ninth St.

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, 1314 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2627.

FOR SALE—Five-room bungalow at Bella Vista, Ark.; built this year. If interested, write O. P. Callahan, Ponca City, Okla.

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## 44 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita—By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Eighty-Ninth District Court of Wichita County, on ninth day of December A. D. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of C. E. De Baum versus Burk Sereno Oil Co., E. L. 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 sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1921, the same being the 4th day of said month, the following described property, to-wit:

One mixed rig made by the Beaum Oil Iron Works; two Lucy pumps, one boiler and fittings (Titus), same being about 50 horsepower; one Johnson rotary well drilling machine; one 10-horsepower gasoline engine and jacks; three tanks; 1400 feet of 4-inch drill stem; string of complete tools, and lease on said land located on the Powell farm, near Burkburnett, Texas, levied on the 26th 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 $1873 and $6.160 in favor of C. E. De Baum, with interest thereon from the 5th day of December, A. D. 1920.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff.
By H. T. LANIER, Deputy.

# *High Court Halts Oil Suit to Hear Of Bootleg Lore*

BY B. N. TIMMONS,
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The solemn and dignified United States supreme court halted its hearings of the $100,000,000 Texas and Oklahoma Red river oil land suit today while Associate Justice McKenna delved into a bit of ancient history concerning the sudden demise of "certain gentlemen of the bootleg." Attorney General Cureton of Texas, in his argument, was attempting to show that the middle thread of Red river had always been accounted the boundary between the two states, and referred to certain co-operative activities between Captain Sixkiller of Oklahoma on the north bank and the Texas Rangers on the south bank of the stream.

Cureton intimated that the co-operative efforts had resulted in a number of bootleggers being shot into a complete state of habeas corpus.

"Was Sixkiller the real name of the Oklahoma officer?" queried Justice Brandeis.

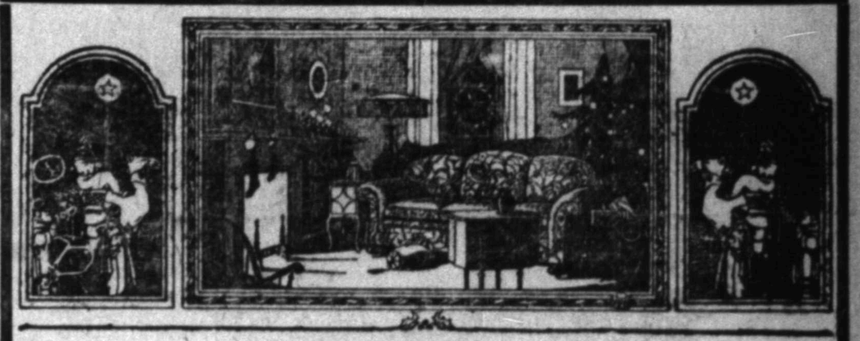
"It was," responded Cureton, "and he lived up to his name. When he went after a lawbreaker he always was accompanied by an ambulance."

"Right while we are on that point I think it is important for the court to know whether Texas or Oklahoma furnished the corpses," Justice McKenna said.

Cureton said he was afraid Texas furnished most of them, but hoped his reply wouldn't go into the record. "I'd rather it would go in this way," said Cureton. "With Captain Sixkiller on the north bank and the Texas Rangers on the south bank, New Mexico had trouble of her own, for the bootleggers 'went west,' either in the sense of its application in the world war or in flight."

The court had three minutes of merriment as Justices Brandeis and McKenna questioned Cureton about the pro-Volstead bootleggers.

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and Dining
Room Suites
Hoosier Cabinets
Rugs
Candle Sticks
Vacuum Sweepers
Desks
Library Tables
Windsor Chairs

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Automobiles
Fire Engines
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Rocking Horses
Wagons
Skips
and others.

**FREEAR FURNITURE CO.**

This Store Is Santa Claus Headquarters

See Our Window Display of gifts.

**THESE RECORDS HAD CONVERSATION ENUF**

Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 14.—Bearing a record entitled "The Worst Is Yet to Come," a phonograph shipped from Cleveland, Ohio, to Shreveport, La., was found at the Union Station here today to contain eight quarts of whisky carefully packed in the record compartment. The prophecy of the record was fulfilled when Federal officers seized the shipment.

**TYRELL ELECTED.**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15.—Percy Tyrrell of San Antonio Was today chosen to head the Texas Hotel Keepers' association for 1921 and El Paso was selected as the next convention city, during the closing hours of the fourteenth annual convention of the state organization.

The allies seem to think that the Greeks are trying to play a knave for a king.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.


# The Christmas Gift Store

Beautiful ready-to-wear stands out supreme among the choice of gifts for women. Nothing will be more admired by their friends nor appreciated by themselves. You cannot go wrong in remembering women with select ready-to-wear. This big store is ready to serve you as never before. Each express brings us new shipments of goods fine enough for the most exacting and we are passing them on to our trade at the same favorable terms upon which we are buying them. Don't delay another day. Come in this morning and inspect these beautiful offerings.

## WHAT WOULD BE MORE APPRECIATED THAN A HANDSOME CLOTH COAT?

Nothing that you could select would be more appreciated than one of these stunning coats which we are placing on sale now at prices one could hardly expect even as late as March. They are here in both the wrap style and the more fitted models, and a generous selection is offered in both sizes and colors. Velour, Silvertone, Broadcloth, Cormelian Cord, Bolivia and Evora Cloth are well represented, some trimmed in choice fur, some handsomely beaded and embroidered. Priced for Christmas selling—

**$19.50 to $65.00**



## FINE PLUSH AND BAFFIN SEAL COATS ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

We have a select showing of handsom e Plush Baffin Seal Coats, trimmed in Beaver, Raccoon and Skunk, which w e are placing in the reach of every Christmas shopper. These Coats have sold at prices ranging from $150 to $250. Our Christmas Shoppers' Price is—

**$95.00**



## ONE MORE BLOUSE ALWAYS WELCOME

A big shipment of Blouses has just reached us fresh for the Christmas shopper. In Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Satin, Taffeta, Pussywillow, as well as Wool Jersey and Velvet. Every color is well represented and beads and embroidery have been generously used in their making. They appear in both over-blouse and tailored efects—some with the new high-neck effect which is so popular.

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## Bathrobes Make Acceptable Gifts

We are just getting a big shipment of Bathrobes which we expected in weeks ago. They are pretty late and as they are seasonable goods we have decided to throw them into this great sale at a smart part of their real value. Beacon Robes, fancy trimmed with Satin Ribbon bindings in a great variety of colors and patterns.

$12.50 robes ....$5.95 $16.50 Robes ...$9.85

## Corduroy Robes Will Make a Hit

Handsomely embroidered and braided with silk lining in all colors and sizes. Very smart and sure to please.

$45.00 Values .....$22.50
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**Did you ever know a girl with too many Pretty Sweaters?**

We never did. But we do know that there is not a woman living who would not be pleased with one of our new models in either silk or wool. We have them in a variety of styles—both the slipon and coat models—in a wide range of colors

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

## Teddibockers and Petticoats

In Crepe de Chine, Pussywillow in all styles and colors. Splendid for gift-making and sure to be appreciated.

**50 PER CENT DISCOUNT**

## DRESSES SHOULD NOT BE OMITTED FROM YOUR LIST

To a sensible woman, a new dress would make a strong appeal as a gift. We have a very satisfying showing which will be sure to please you. Give us the pleasure of showing you these garments.

**XMAS SHOPPERS' PRICE**
**$19.50 to $49.50**

This is less than 50 per cent on most of these Dresses.

## Silk Underwear at 1-2 Price.

Our one-half price Silk Underwear Sale made a big hit. We hope to get another big lot Friday to offer you. Come in and see if it has arrived.



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72x84 and 66x80 Double Blankets Today only **$1.98** A Pair

Men's $10 Silk and Crepe de Chene Shirts **$3.99** Today Only

Children's Black Sateen Bloomers **25C** A Pair Today Only

And while you are here see some of the bargains that you Will get during

# SAUL'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

**Which Starts Thursday, Dec. 16th.**

It's no disgrace to tell the truth—I'll give you back part of last year's profits. See tomorrow's paper for prices that will make you sit up and take notice

**SAUL will bring Men's Overalls back to 1913 Prices - - - - - - - - $1.00 a Pair**

Who Said Saul Hasn't Brought Prices Back to Normal?

THURSDAY FORENOON Saul Will Sell Men's Canvas GLOVES **5C** A Pair

E. Z. Union Suits noon—6 Pair to a Customer

**WARNING!**

I'll give $100 in cash to any charitable institution, to anyone who will prove that I don't sell as I advertise.

(Signed) SAUL LEBENSON.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON Saul Will Sell Calicoes for **5C** A Yard

Thursday Afternoon, Limit 10 yd.

Children's Thursday Fore- **79C** During Saul's Christmas Sale

3-Pound Cotton Bats **33C** On Sale Friday Forenoon

Pepperel Sheets 72x90 **$1.19** Friday Afternoon

$2.00 Baby Blankets **$1.19** On Sale Saturday

72 x 84 Woolnap Plain Blankets **$3.95** On Sale Thursday

Men's $1.50 and $2 Dress Shirts **79C** With or Without Collar

36-inch wide Percales and Dress Ginghams—all you want,, priced per yard ..... **15C**

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STOCKS BONDS

# DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

## PRICES RALLY AFER FALLING ON ESTIMATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—There was a further decline in the cotton market during today's early trading, but selling on the unexpectedly large crop estimtae of yesterday appeared to have pretty well run its course, and prices rallied on covering and trade buying.

The market opened steady right after the call owing to relatively firm Liverpool cables, Liverpool buying and local covering. This bulge encountered a good deal of Southern selling, however, while Wall street was also a seller and prices soon turned easier. Trade interests were buyers of March and May on this decline, while local brokers said that delays in the wire service, due to weather conditions, were restricting Southern business, and the market turned firmer during the early afternoon on covering. This was accompanied by reports that Atlantic belt holders were refusing to sell, and there were also rumors that credits were becoming easier.

### NEW YORK SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Raw sugar was weak today and prices again made new low records for the year at 4.63 for centrifugal. Except for a further decline of ¼c by one of the leading refiners to the basis of 8½ for fine granulated, there were no new developments in the refine dsituation. Prices are now quoted from 8.25 to 8.50 for fine granulated.

There were further reductions in sugar futures and active positions sold into new low ground for the movement under scattered liquidation and selling by trade interests. January closed at 3.91.

### NEW YORK COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Coffee futures declined again today, with March contracts selling at 6.73, or into new low ground for the season. The general market opened at a decline of 10 to 15 points and showed net losses of 14 to 17 points during the middle of the day. Last prices were within a few points of the lowest, showing a net loss of 12 to 17 points. December, 6.17.

Spot coffee, unsettled: Rio 7s, 6⅝@6¾c; Santos 4s, 9¾@10¼c. Cost and freight offers were irregular.

### FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Cattle receipts 4,200 head; market 25 cents down; beeves $5@8.50; stockers $4@6.75; ewes $3@6.25; canners $2@3; heifers $3@7.50; bulls $3@4; calves $3@8.

Hog receipts 1,000 head; market 25c to 35c down; light $9@9.25; heavy $8.75@9; medium $8.50@8.75; mixed $8@8.50; common $7.50@8; pigs $4@8.25.

Sheep receipts, none; market, lambs $6@10.75; yearlings $6@9; wethers $6@7.50; ewes $4@6.50; culls $1@3; goats $2.50 @3.75.

### KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. —Cattle 12,000 head; market very dull; most killing cattle selling unevenly at 25c lower; bulk steers $7@8.75; bidding 50c lower on better kinds; bidding $5@5.50 on best fat cows; vealers 25c lower; best kind around $10; stockers and feeders steady.

Hog receipts 20,000 head market 50@75c lower; some bids $1 lower; early top $7.10; bulk of sales $8.40@9; good and choice fat pigs $8.50@8.

Sheep receipts 6,000 head; market, best ewes 35 to 50c higher; other killing classes, sheep and lambs steady to 25c higher; handy weight ewes $5.50; yearlings $9.50; native lambs $11.35.

### KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.70@1.82; No. 2, $1.69@1.81½; No. 1 red, $2.02; No. 2, $2.00.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 68c; No. 2 white, 71@72c; No. 2 yellow, 71@72c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51c; No. 2 mixed, 46@47c.

Rye—$1.47.

## NEW YORK STOCK LIST

SOUTH

| Stock— | Number of Sales. | Last Sale. |
|---|---|---|
| American Beet Sugar | 4100 | 49 |
| American Can | 3400 | 24⅛ |
| Amer. Car & Fndry. | 3700 | 126 |
| Amer. H. & L. pfd.. | 1300 | 43½ |
| Amer. Inter. Corp. .. | 6600 | 38⅛ |
| American Locomotive | 4500 | 81¾ |
| American Linseed .. | 500 | 53 |
| Amer. Smlt. & Rfng. | 11200 | 41½ |
| American Sugar ... | 5300 | 87¾ |
| Amer. Sum. Tobacco | 2300 | 70 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel.. | 2300 | 97⅞ |
| American Woolen .. | 14600 | 66 |
| Anaconda Copper .. | 27600 | 37⅝ |
| Atchison | 13300 | 81½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line. | 400 | 85 |
| Atl., Gulf & W. Ind. | 7600 | 110 |
| Baldwin Locomotive. | 31600 | 89⅜ |
| Baltimore & Ohio .. | 10900 | 32⅜ |
| Bethlehem Steel B .. | 10400 | 54 |
| Canadian Pacific ... | 7400 | 113 |
| Central Leather .... | 4700 | 36⅞ |
| Chandler Motors ... | 3600 | 74 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio.. | 4500 | 57½ |
| Chi., Mil. & St. Paul | 9800 | 27½ |
| Chi., R. I. & Pac.. | 12400 | 25½ |
| Chino Copper ..... | 3400 | 18½ |
| Coca Cola ..... | 3400 | 20⅝ |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 1200 | 26½ |
| Corn Products .... | 24100 | 67⅛ |
| Crucible Steel .... | 18000 | 84⅞ |
| Cuba Cane Sugar .. | 1700 | 21 |
| Erie ..... | 5700 | 13 |
| General Electric .... | 2300 | 119 |
| General Motors .... | 44600 | 13⅜ |
| Great Northern pfd. | 11400 | 77 |
| Gulf States Steel .. | 200 | 37 |
| Illinois Central .... | 700 | 84⅜ |
| Inspiration Copper.. | 4700 | 30⅜ |
| Int. Mer. Mar. pfd. | 5000 | 49½ |
| International Nickel. | 8400 | 12¾ |
| International Paper.. | 1200 | 49½ |
| Kennecott Copper .. | 10200 | 16¾ |
| Louis. & Nashville... | 200 | 99¼ |
| Mexican Petroleum.. | 45800 | 167 |
| Miami Copper ..... | 1000 | 15¼ |
| Middle States Oil .. | 10200 | 11¾ |
| Midvale Steel ..... | 7800 | 30⅞ |
| Missouri Pacific ... | 6100 | 18 |
| New York Central.. | 6100 | 69⅞ |
| N. Y., N. H. & H.. | 14400 | 16⅞ |
| Norfolk & Western.. | 2500 | 96⅜ |
| Northern Pacific ... | 17800 | 77⅞ |
| Okla. Prod. & Rfng. | 6200 | 3⅛ |
| Pan-Amer. Petroleum | 14300 | 78⅝ |
| Pennsylvania ..... | 6400 | 40⅛ |
| Pittsburgh & W. Va. | 2300 | 31⅞ |
| Pure Oil ..... | 4900 | 32¼ |
| Ray Con. Copper .. | 3500 | 11½ |
| Reading ..... | 25000 | 84⅛ |
| Replogle Steel ..... | 1500 | 70½ |
| Rep. Iron & Steel .. | 11000 | 63 |
| Royal Dutch, N. Y.. | 19400 | 56¾ |
| St. L. & San Fran.. | 6800 | 20½ |
| Seaboard Air Line.. | 900 | 6¼ |
| *Do. preferred ... | .... | 11½ |
| Shell. Trans. & Trad. | 5900 | 38¾ |
| Sinclair Oil & Rfng. | 31000 | 24⅛ |
| Sl.-Shef. St. & Iron | 200 | 49½ |
| Southern Pacific .... | 400 | 98½ |
| Southern Railway .. | 9000 | 21¼ |
| Do. preferred .... | 900 | 57 |
| Std. O. of N. J. pfd. | 2400 | 103¾ |
| Studebaker Corp. ... | 9600 | 41¾ |
| Tennessee Copper ... | 1500 | 7⅛ |
| Texas Company .... | 20500 | 43⅞ |
| Texas & Pacific .... | 3900 | 18 |
| Tobacco Products .. | 2700 | 49 |
| Transcontinental Oil. | 6600 | 7½ |
| Union Pacific ..... | 13500 | 115⅝ |
| United Fruit ..... | 900 | 200 |
| U. S. Food Products | 3400 | 18¾ |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 3600 | 65⅛ |
| U. S. Retail Stores. | 5500 | 53 |
| U. S. Rubber ..... | 7200 | 64½ |
| United States Steel.. | 90000 | 79⅝ |
| Do. preferred .... | 900 | 79⅝ |
| Utah Copper ..... | 900 | 106 |
| Vanadium Corp. .... | 9100 | 50½ |
| Vir.-Car. Chemical.. | 5900 | 37⅛ |
| Western Union .... | 4500 | 30½ |
| Westing. Electric ... | 600 | 84 |
| Willys-Overland .... | 2700 | 41⅜ |

*Bid.

Total sales, 1,251,000 shares.

## BUMP AGAINST BLOCK IN TAX REVISION BILL

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—House ways and means committeemen, now considering plans for tax revision legislation, have encountered a stumbling block in their efforts to devise a method for disposing of that part of the nation's war debt—$7,500,000—maturing in the next two and a half years. Believing that the $4,000,000,000 annual tax lexy proposed by the treasury would be insufficient to care for the ordinary operation expenses of the government and to cancel the treasury certificates and victory notes soon to mature, Chairman Fordney proposed refunding into long term bonds the certificates, aggregating nearly $2,500,000,000, and the first issues of war savings stamps and victory notes.

The proposal of the committee chairman, however, met with the disapproval of Dr. Thomas S. Adams, treasury tax expert and economist, who, as one of the witnesses at the opening hearing yesterday, told the committee that the program of the treasury appeared sufficient to provide revenues to take care of the maturing obligation, but who warned that the treasury estimates nor taxation could be carried out.

## F. P. HARL MADE DISTRICT AGENT

F. P. Harl, M., K. & T. agent at Frederick, has been promoted to the position of district agent of the Texas central division, with headquarters at Waco, according to local M., K. & T. officials.

District Agent Harl has been in the employ of the M., K. & T. lines in and near Wichita Falls for several years.

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## 3 RESTAURANTS FAIL TO RENEW BILL OF HEALTH

Charged with employing men who had not been provided with health certificates, as required by law, fines of $5, $10 and $15, respectively, were assessed Monday morning in the city police court against proprietors of the Cozy cafe, Filling Station cafe and Gem quick lunch.

Dr. A. H. Douglass, city health officer, who made the complaints, stated that a thorough inspection of every place of business handling food was being made. The health certificates, which are required to be renewed every three months, can be obtained from any licensed physician, according to Dr. Douglass.

It is claimed that the people of the United States are at last becoming thrifty. Probably they realize that is the only way to buy a new car.—Chicago News.

It is comforting to know that Harding's inquiry as to the cost of white paper is made as a newspaper man and not as a prospective note writer.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## WHEAT RISES WITH REPORTS FROM SENATE

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Wheat prces today were influenced more or less by the action of the United States senate looking to a relief of farmers. The market closed unsettled 1⅜c to 3⅛c net higher, with December $1.70½ and March $1.64¾ to $1.65. Corn gained ⅜c to 1¼c, and oats ⅛c to ⅜c. In provisions the outcome varied from 20 cents decline to 10 cents advance.

Bulls in the wheat market received encouragement, not only from steps taken to facilitate government aid to agricultural interests, but also from fresh signs that the period of liquidation in grain was at an end. Poland was credited with taking 750,000 bushels of wheat and 400,000 bushels of rye.

The market was rallying at the finish.

Corn and oats displayed independent strength.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Dec. .. | 1.69 | 1.73½ | 1.69 | 1.70½ |
| Mar. .. | 1.61½ | 1.67½ | 1.61½ | 1.64¾ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May .. | 72 | 74¼ | 72 | 72¾ |
| July .. | 73 | 75¼ | 73 | 73⅜ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May .. | 49¾ | 50½ | 49¾ | 50⅛ |
| July .. | 49½ | 50 | 49⅝ | 49⅝ |
| PORK— | | | | |
| Jan. .. | 22.00 | 22.40 | 22.00 | 22.30 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| Jan. .. | 13.65 | 13.92 | 13.60 | 13.65 |
| May .. | 13.50 | 13.85 | 13.50 | 13.70 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| Jan. .. | 11.50 | 11.70 | 11.50 | 11.55 |
| May .. | 12.00 | 12.20 | 12.00 | 12.02 |

### CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter firm; creamery 33@49c; eggs unsettled; receipts 1,201 cases; firsts 73@75c; poultry alive, unchanged.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Stock brokers transacted business between New York and Chicago by wireless today when W. J. Wollman & Co., of this city, exchanged orders with Clement, Curtis & Co. by radio, after their ground wires went out of commission. Market quotations were transmitted in both directions by the same system.

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| Reading gen. 4s ..... 79 | |
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## STRONG TONE IN EVIDENCE ON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Dealings on the stock exchange again were on a large and comprehensive scale, totalling 1,275,000 shares, but the strong and confident understone was in striking contrast to the acute depression of yesterday.

There was practically no selling for cash, which upset those shorts who had accepted the theory that extensive offerings would precede tomorrow's income tax payments.

The money market was another stabilizing factor, call and time rates showing no deviation from recent quotations. Fundamental or basic conditions pertaining to general trade and industry were unchanged and railway earnings continued disappointing.

Trading in foreign exchange was at a minimum, but greater steadiness prevailed in rates to London, Paris, Spain and northern Europe, Greek remittances, however, reacting again.

Most issues of bonds, including all the liberty group, eased fractionally to a point.

Sales, par value, $22,150,000.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Cotton spot in limited demand; prices weak. Good middling 12.46; fully middling 11.71; middling 10.21; low middling 7.46; good ordinary 5.46; ordinary 4.46; sales 3,000 bales including 2,700 American; receipts 20,000 bales including 18,700 American; futures closed steady, December 10.40, January 10.48, March 10.53, May 10.65, July 10.69, October 10.54.

## Court Records

### Suits Filed.

J. E. J. Millican vs. W. Harper et al, debt.

Lillie Thompson vs. W. W. Thompson, divorce.

W. L. Robertson vs. Ruby-Pearl-Cole-Ranger Consolidated Oil company et al, debt.

Spurrier Lumber company vs. ames D. McMahon, debt.

D. Alexander vs. H. C. Powell, debt.

Pope and Johnson vs. The Mid-Pool Oil company, debt.

George Slater vs. Florence Slater, divorce.

I. S. Slade vs. National Bank of Commerce, merged and continuing in City National Bank of Commerce, damages.

Gussie Bredford vs. Harry E. Bredford, divorce.

Pioneer Trustee company vs. A. C. Barnhart et al, debt and foreclosure.

Tom W. Barnes vs. Howe Oil & Gas Co., debt and attachment.

### Real Estate Transfers.

L. C. Tyson et ux to Paul B. Erickson, tract out of Walter Harvey survey; $3,000.

R. A. Abernathy to B. C. Cochran, lot 6, block 25, Floral Heights addition; $9,500.

### Marriage Licenses.

Willie Johnson and Miss Alata Lee Curry, both of Iowa Park.

Raymond Wheeler and Miss Fannie Cohern, moth of Duncan, Okla.

B. C. Whisenant, Hollis, Okla., and Miss Edna Williamson of Fort Worth.

W. L. Reinhardt, city, and Mrs. Beunah Wolverton, Fort Worth.

### Oil Leases and Assignments.

Engie Oil company to Thrift Petroleum company, 5 acres out of block 25, Zimmerman tract, Burkburnett; $1 and other considerations.

J. E. Ward et al to Leonard Petroleum company, 25 acres out of Collins survey; $10 and other considerations.

Roberts and Hill to O. L. Rahl, half interest in two acres out of block 96, Red river valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

## Hearing Date For Packers Finally Set

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia supreme court put an end today to the delays which have attended the litigation involving disposition of the stock yard holdings of the "big five" packers when he set Tuesday, December 21, for hearing argument on the government's proposal.

## FIFTY WOUNDED IN PRAGUE RIOTING

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Dec. 11.—The newspapers today estimate that at least 50 persons were wounded in yesterday's clash between a detachment of police and a crowd of demonstrators in front of parliament building, although it is asserted only eight rounds were fired by the demonstrators and one by the police.

Other minor disturbances also occurred in various parts of the town

### LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 90.08; first 4s, 85.58; second 4s, 85.12; first 4¼s, 86.98; second 4¼s, 85.20; third 4¼s, 88.00; fourth 4¼s, 85.82; victory 3¾s, 95.16; victory 4¾s, 95.12.

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No. 1352—An elaborate diamond pendant, mounted in platinum, set with eight very fine full cut steel blue gems. Regular price $185, sale price ..... $110

No. 1350—A very beautiful three-stone drop pendant mounted with three very fine steel blue gems. This is another one of our bargains. Regular price $275, sale price ..... $185

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### THE KINGDOM OF GOD

cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17: 20, 21.

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. — Romans 14: 17.

While prices of nearly everything else have tumbled during the readjustment from a wartime condition, the price of oil here has remained high. Judging from supply and demand figures, the price of oil ought to "stay up." In these uncertain times, when pressing needs for money often lead to any sacrifices to save other property, oil prices may yet go down, and that is what causes oil operators to "knock on wood," when they point to the fact that their product is still worth $3.50 per.

Because of this fortunate isolation from the landslide, the extensions of oil territory in Young county, where acreage is largely owned by local operators, and the recent successes in the Mattie Parker stuff of K. M. A. are of added importance to Wichita Falls now in a period of national tight money.

It is this steady return from oil production that has kept the Wichita Falls banks' deposits up almost as high as in the so-called boom period, while they have been enabled at the same time to cut down loans and farther strengthen themselves.

The Burkburnett fields are practically a settled proposition. They have reached the point where you can figure with as much certainty as you ever can dope out an oil proposition, just how much income they will bring.

That is not the case with either K. M. A. or Young county. After many disappointments following the discovery well in K. M. A. several new strikes in different pay sands and different parts of that territory have been picked up recently. One of the most valuable of these is the 1,300-foot shallow pool.

Young county is naturally Wichita Falls territory. Many local oil operators, realizing that, have bought heavily in this field and are profiting by the new extensions of pay. They expect to profit still more therefrom.

Frank Kell and his associates are building a railroad line from Graham to Newcastle to connect with the Wichita Falls and Southern out of Wichita Falls and other outlets from the other end. This will put Wichita Falls in full communication with the Young county territory and with Breckenridge fields.

It should lead the local jobber and wholesaler to further business for this city.

### MONEY FOR AIRPLANE SERVICE.

There will be immediate need for congress to act swiftly and with intelligence in formulating the air program for the immediate future. Major General Menoher, chief of the air service, is reported as having said that every army airplane purchased during the war will be rated as unsafe for flying by next July. The experimental work which the air department has been engaged in both during the war and since must be continued. The Dutch inventor, Fokker, has said that one of the surprising things he has found in this country is that America has such admirable opportunities for developing its service, but has moved so slowly in accepting the full benefits which we have inherited. Congress in the immediate past has seemed reluctant to measure up to the full demands for an enlarged air service of the character required and desired by our aviation experts. The more recent appropriation was far short of what was needed for a proper survey and experimental work. If the present congress does not provide more generously and with greater sense of justice America must lag in its aviation program. We are spending a paltry $15,000,000 or $25,000,000 for this manner of service while nations much more impoverished by the war than we have been have passed the $100,000,000 in appropriations for a greater aerial program. The lack of sufficient funds has retarded the proper development in a serious way in America. —Springfield (O.) News (Dem.)

## Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

In public or private life, poise is what noise isn't.

Self-preservation is the first law of Nature and diplomacy.

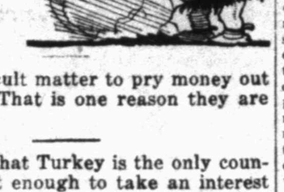
Dante merely saw hell; it remained for d'Annunzio to raise it.

Leonard may be the first all-Wood cabinet member, but many have had wood tops.

John Bull is determined to have a rest if he has to arrest everybody in Ireland.

Frequently a man who is afraid to disagree with anybody gets credit for a broad mind.

When the cave man wished to trump a heart he used a club.




It is a difficult matter to pry money out of the rich. That is one reason they are rich.

It appears that Turkey is the only country with heart enough to take an interest in Armenia.

After all, the man who suggested unrestricted submarine warfare deserves that Nobel peace prize.

Whatever happens to Newberry, he may find consolation in the fact that he was at one time a majority.

"Rice," remarks a trade journal, "requires more moisture than any other cereal." What about wild oats

We always thought the Prince of Wales was too good to be true, and now it appears that he writes poetry.




A treaty is imperfect that doesn't arrange to have commercial greed interred for the duration of the war.

Scientists will search in Asia for the missing link. The world would be happier if the middleman was it.

After all, it isn't so very difficult to remain honest if one doesn't come into contact with a government fund.

A department of Education will be all right, but what this country really needs is a Department of Investigation.

Self-determination might at least permit England and France to hold a referendum concerning the return of Constantine.

It is hardly necessary to explain that the bear that tore the livers from cows and left the meat to spoil was operating on a government reservation.

Mexico could solve many of her domestic problems by going dry and most of her; foreign problems would solve themselves if her oil wells should go dry.

### THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

The appropriateness of the award of the Nobel peace prize to President Wilson will be generally recognized, and no partisan feeling will temper the approval. It is the third time the award has come to America; and since the prize was bestowed upon Elihu Root in 1912 America has given proof of her devotion to peace by putting forth her mightiest effort in behalf of embattled civilization. The world is now looking for the gesture and listening for the voice of America toward the permanent establishment of law and order; and no patriot who looks back upon our history can doubt what our course will be, even though we may move slowly and carefully and though we may insist on clear understandings ere we move at all. America's voice for peace will forever be potent and her declaration for war momentous. In the award of the prize established by the idealist who invented dynamite that fact is recognized. — Philadelphia Public Ledger (Ind.)

Officials in New York city, like some of our own not so long ago, deny there's such a thing as a crime wave. What do they think these thugs are doing? Just practicing?—Buffalo Commercial.

A Jersey judge has decreed that no wife shall serve on the same jury with her husband. He evidently wants his juries to agree.—Baltimore Evening Sun

## Editorial Digest

### A MEXICAN TREATY.

With the machine gun departed from the banks of the Rio Grande, the Springfield replaced by the plowshare and the torch by the tortilla, the American editorial writers see nothing to interfere with imminent friendly relations between Mexico City and Washington except one small article—namely Article XXVII of the Mexican constitution. For the most part the press hails the new Obregon regime as the beginning of an era of good feeling among the neighbor republics, although here and there doubt is expressed that it will be possible to reconcile the Mexican laws regarding foreign holdings and American demands for the protection of "legally vested interests."

From the border state of Texas comes the opinion, expressed by the San Antonio Light (independent) that the question of recognition "is wholly in the Mexican government's hands" for the state department merely asks that there be "a definite, written agreement" that Mexico disavows "any intention to apply Article XXVII retroactively or in any manner violative of valid property rights," before there is a treaty. On the other hand, the El Paso Times (democrat) thinks that the "hope of recognition" is fading because discussion of this proposition entails the appointment of a commission by the Mexican congress to settle disputes over petroleum interests affected by the Mexican constitution. The Dallas Times Herald (independent democrat), however, is less pessimistic and feels that "the commissioners would have a task by no means insuperable," and the San Antonio Express (independent democrat) also believes that negotiations will proceed and trusts recognition will be "speedily bestowed."

The Wichita Eagle (independent) sees trouble ahead for the treaty-makers, but hopes for the best. It says:

"Writing such a treaty will not be easy, for the United States will want many privileges for the American oil men, and Mexico, naturally, cannot make a treaty in violation of her constitution, which provides for nationalization of oil resources. Let us hope that the treaty will be a success. We need peaceful relations with Mexico even worse than we need Mexico's oil."

The fact that "the Obregon government is withdrawing from the extreme position" it formerly held is looked upon by the Louisville Post (independent) as a favorable sign toward solving the Mexican problem "with the disputed question of American rights in the oil district settled on a basis agreeable to American owners." Settlement on such a basis, however, does not meet the approval of all the papers. Among these the Fargo Courier News (Non-Partisan league) and the Manchester Mirror (democrat) see danger of bloodshed if Mexico is pushed too far. The former says:

"So long as our government proceeds on the assumption that our oil and mining magnates may go into Mexico, set up their own laws for the working of their property in Mexico, and be supported in that course by the American government, the opportunity for war will always exist."

The New York Globe (independent) fears that certain senators "will hardly vote for the treaty Mr. Colby has outlined" since the Fall committee urged sending a "police force to Mexico if she did not yield the desired privileges:

"They may be able to drum up more than a third of the senate to oppose it. In that case the senate republicans will have and deserve the odium of preventing a just peace with Mexico and incur the dreadful responsibility of causing an unjust war."

Even the Colby demands are too great for the San Francisco Chronicle (independent):

"What, then," it asks, "would be our reply if Mexico, in response to our request for recognition, demanded as a prerequisite that we surrender a portion of our right to frame our constitution and laws to suit ourselves? Yet that is what the present government is demanding of Mexico. At the same time it openly admits the 'high and enlightening purposes' of the present Mexican regime. What right have we to ask of Mexico a concession of sovereign power which we, in similar case, would consider an insult?"

Quite the opposite opinion comes from the Detroit Free Press (independent) which sees no obstacles in the path of peaceful adjustment and considers Obregon "prudent, but reasonable," and believes that arbitration on the question of ownership of oil land and claims will be accomplished. It adds:

"This appears to leave room to take care of the American rights in Mexico, yet there is nothing in it that apparently clashes with the policies of the new Mexican administration. There certainly is in it nothing to which Obregon cannot agree on the basis of his last pre-inauguration statement."

Recognition is entirely up to Mexico, the Utica Press (independent) believes, and, unless Obregon's protestations of friendship are "camouflage," co-operation is his desire.

"The acceptance or rejection of the proposal will afford a test of the honesty of Obregon's somewhat effusive professions of good will toward Americans and their interests in Mexico and his desire that those interests shall be extended for the benefit of both Mexico and the United States."

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle (republican) welcomes a return of the policy of "dollar diplomacy," to which, it declares, the administration has veered around in its "expiring hours," and the term, applied to the policy of Taft and Knox in reproach, "is restored to good standing."

Reasons of the present issue, however, the future still looks black to a number of writers who do not have faith in the stability of any Mexican government, even though the present regime is blessed by a suspension of internal strife. "There is no sound basis of constitutional rule there," declares the Boston Transcript (independent republican) "the raw material for anarchy exists in abundance." The Phoenix (Arizona) Republican (independent progressive) is likewise unconverted, "governments are not formed or reformed in the twinkling of an eye" and "education" must come first.

So, after all, whether the offending articles are removed from the constitution and American interests flourish for a time, in the opinion of some writers there is nothing to feel so pleased about for, as the Denver Rocky Mountain News (independent) puts it:

"A reaction is bound to set in, and then the anti-foreign policies proclaimed by Carranza until his untimely taking off will be contrasted with the new line of least resistance adopted by the Obregon party."

## On the Spur of the Moment

### A DINNER TABLE CIRCUS.

Whipped cream's a bareback rider,
With lace skirts billowing up
She floats and bows and curtsies,
And rides the cocoa cup.

The napkin is the circus tent
(To carry out the scheme)
And all the dishes circus folk,
Performing in a dream.

French pastry, all in fancy dress,
Puts on a ballet fling,
While jelly does a wabble dance
Around the coffee ring.

The flapjack turns a somerset
That makes him smoking hot;
The cruller does contortion stunts
That twist him in a knot.

The pretzel is another freak,
He's "ossified," I swear;
And here's the "boneless wonder," too,
The chocolate eclair.

### FOUL PLAY.

In fencing with a grape fruit I gave
a thrust in tierce,
He guarded well against my spoon
and parried "something fierce."
The cowardly wretch attacked me in
a manner I despise,
And broke the code of honor and
threw acid in my eyes.

I once knew a man who when he was feeling affectionate toward his family choked up with emotion and couldn't talk. But when he was sore he was eloquent. And so they never heard a kind word out of him.

### INDIRECT WAR THE WORST.

They are asking for a truce in the Irish trouble, thereby admitting that they are at war. When the trouble started each side was going to ignore the actions of the other. They were too civilized to fight.

It reminds me of the trouble between Jim Hupper and Bill Dan'el Starcher, the blacksmith on Half Moon. Bill Dan'el's goats ate up Hupper's turnips. Hupper said, "It's a mighty cheap man that keeps a flock of goats in a world where real men keep cattle."

Bill Dan'el replied, "It's a cheap man that doesn't build a real fence around his turnips."

Both men were "tol'able het up" by these digs, but they were too civilized to fight. So Hupper smashed Bill Dan'el's fish trap in Red river, and pretended it was a joke. Bill Dan'el took the taps off Hupper's wagon and when Hupper started down the mountain the wheels came off, the wagon turned over and Hupper got a broken leg.

Hupper got hold of the piece of gas pipe that Bill Dan'el used in poking up his forge fire. Hupper filled it with dynamite, and when Bill poked the fire his whole blacksmith shop went up the flue.

They had both got enough of this indirect warfare. "Where we made our mistake," they said, as they patched up a truce, "was in being too civilized to fight. In a way we would have only lost our dignity. This way we lost a leg and a blacksmith shop."

And so it is with England and Ireland. If they hadn't been too civilized to fight they wouldn't have committed all these atrocities on each other.

### "OH! LADY, LADY" HERE FOR 2 DAYS

That popular motion picture pair, Walted Hiers and Harrison Ford, are again to be seen together in "Oh, Lady, Lady!" the picturized version of the Bolton & Wodehouse musical comedy triumph, which will be the second Bebe Daniels Realart starring vehicle. Manager Ford of the Olympic theater will present it for two days, beginning today.

In "Oh, Lady, Lady!" Hiers has a very amusing role as Willoughby Finch, a serious-minded young man who is scared to death when his home town sweetheart appears on the scene just as he is to be married, apparently prepared to "vamp" him from his chosen bride. And of course the situation is intensified by the fact that the former gawky country girl has developed into a very dashing musical comedy star. But it's all a mistake, and in the end—well, Harry Ford is the hero and can be depended on to do his part. In between, however, there are complications which cause a wonderful amount of fun.

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"I WONDER IF SANTA CLAUS CAN EVER FIND US HERE, JIMMY?"



## Turks Endeavor To Fix Boundary Soviet Armenia

TIFLIS, Dec. 14.—M. Legrand, Russian soviet representative in Erivan, is exerting great efforts to have Armenia and the Turkish nationalists sign a treaty fixing the frontiers of soviet Armenia, which have not yet been definitely outlined. It is understood, however, that Armenia will regain the contested territories of Zangenour, Karabagh and Nakhitchevan, the Armenian government offering guarantees to respect the rights of the minorities in these districts.

The Turks have been objecting to he annexation of Nakitchevan to Armenia, declaring the Turks form the majority in the province.

## England Will Disarm Wrangel

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow today asserts that England and France have decided to disarm the troops of General Wrangel, recently driven from the Crimea by the Russian soviet forces.

General Wrangel, the message says, has applied to the Brazilian government requesting permission for a part of his soldiers, "who desire to return to peaceful labor" to seettle in Brazil.

## Reichstag Now On Bread Diet

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The members of the Reichstag went on rations of black bread without butter and coffee without sugar or milk today when the managers and employes of the Reichstag restaurant refused to serve the forbidden food, "in view of the government's apparent intention to continue raiding hotels to compel them to obey the rationing regulations."

Wilson gets the Nobel peace prize, but the world still waits anxiously for the prize of peace.—Chicago Post.

## DOG HILL PARAGRAFS

BY GEORGE BINGHAM.



Jefferson Potlocks, who has been lecturing his children on economy in an effort to get them to save their nickels, was asked by a committee of them today why he didn't quit spending so much for chewing tobacco.

Sidney Hocks has bought a pocket dictionary, and says from here out he is not going to stop until he finds out what the Wild Onion school teacher is talking about.

Sap Spradlen last Sunday came very near driving off the Gander creek bridge. If he keeps on driving reckless he ought to be made to put an automobile horn on his buggy.





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## Conglomeration of Melody and Pep Headlines Wichita's Bill

What promises to be an excellent, well-balanced vaudeville bill of five good acts, will open at the Wichita theater with matinees Wednesday with Roscoe Ails & Co. topping the bill in a jazz-musical revuel called "A Conglomeration of Melody and Pep," assisted by Kate Pullman and the Jazz Band-Holtsworth Harmony Hounds.

Mr. Ails has just completed an entire season playing in and around New York city. The public demand for syncopation brought to the fore every kind of syncopated entertainment, but here again was a case of the survival of the fittest. The pace was so swift that it took a practically radiant light to shine out and one of the most brilliant of these radiant lights was Roscoe Ails. He shone like a beacon light on a dark night and as theater-goers are usually quick to give credit where credit is due, Mr. Ails became an amusement theatrical factor to the music-loving public. With Kate Pullman and his jazz band, he offers "A Conglomeration of Melody and Pep" which is guaranteed to please everyone.

Georg Kelly will appear in a delightful comedy sketch entitled "The Flattering Word." Mr. Kelly who wrote this sketch is also the author of "Finders-Keepers," in which he was seen last seaon and "Woman Proposes," both unique comedies. In his present sketch he argues that at some time everybody has been stage struck. The piece is written in a bright, crisp manner and is played by Mr. Kelly and a brilliant cast. "The Flattering Word" is undoubtedly one of the sketch treats for the season.

Marie Gaspar is billed in "Song Shadows of Songland." She has a natural gift for the delivery of melodies that attract and an attractive way of delivering harmelodies make Marie Caspar a welcome entertainer wherever she may appear.

## Kitchin Will Resign Seat In Congress

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Kitchin (democrat), North Carolina, has informed the ways and means committee of his inteation to resign at an early date, because of ill health, Chairman Fordney said today.

Mr. Kitchin was the chairman of the committee during the period of democratic control of the house and had been expected by his collegues to take a leading part in the framing of new tax and tariff legislation, hearings on which have just began.

**BANK IS CLOSED**

LUXORA, Ark., Dec. 14.—The Luxora Banking Company here failed to open for business today. The bank officials state that the bank which carried deposits of about $200,000 is solvent, and that the embarrassment was due to heavy loans to cotton planters, on which it was impossible to realize promptly. Plans for reofganisation are under way.

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## Dallas Firemen Hurt in Crash Of Motor Truck

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—A. B. Bransford was probably fatally injured and two others seriously hurt when a motor fire truck, running at high speed, crashed into a building at Ervay street and Pacific avenue here. Bransford was taken to the city hospital.

E. W. McCann and S. L. Farmer were treated at Emergency hospital and removed to their homes.

## Suspect Held in Mann Act Case

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—W. H. Lindsey of Wichita, Kan., arrested by the police Sunday, was released on bond of $1,500 after he had been arraigned before George W. Mitchell, United States commissioner, Monday, on a charge of violating the Mann act.

In the complaint filed against Lindsey, it is alleged that he transported a girl from Wichita to Fort Worth for immoral purposes.

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**MOORE BEATS HUGHES**

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Pal Moore, was given a referee's decision in an eight-round bout with Bobby Hughes of Fort Worth, Texas, here last night. Moore forced the fighting in every round. The men are bantamweights.

It seems likely that Germany and d'Annunzio will be two of the countries excluded from the league.—Nashville Tennessean.

## FATE HELD MORE THAN SHE KNEW

The story of a little girl who refused to believe that fate held nothing better in store for her than life with her profligate relatives in the slums of New York, makes a wonderful plot for "The Path She Chose" a Universal picture at the Plaza theater tonight.

In it Anne Cornwall makes her debut as a new luminary of the silent drama. Her portrayal of the role of Virginia, the little heroine of the day, marks her as a new arrival in screen stardom. She has a winsome personality that makes friends for her, both in the picture and in the audience.

Director Philip Rosen has embellished the story with the richness of detail that gives a picture the real artist's touch, little things unimportant in themselves which bring out vividly the "punches" in the plot.

## "JUST PALS" OPENS AT EMPRESS TODAY

Buck Jones, in his latest William Fox production, "Just Pals," will open at the Empress theater today. "Just Pals" is described as a stirring romance of the western country, speedy in action and seasoned with comedy. It concerns the comradeship of a homeless man and a homeless boy and the man's love for a charming girl school teacher in a small town. Thrills are supplied by such incidents as a proposed lynching and an attempted bank robbery.

The story was written by John McDermott and directed by Jack Ford. The cast includes Helen Ferguson, Gearge Stone, John J. Cooke, William Buckly, Edwin Booth Tilton and others.

Mrs. Wilson took Mrs. Harding through the White House on an inspection tour. She probably showed the next first lady of the land where the roof leaked and ruined the plaster and how the door in the linen closet always stuck.—Toledo Blade.

Probably it never occurred to the Russian soviet government to meet the situation over there by abolishing appetites by legal enactment.—Marion Star.

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# POSTOFFICE NOT TO BE REBUILT FOR FOUR YEARS

By B. N. TIMMONS
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Congressman John N. Garner of Texas, ranking active democratic member of the ways and means committee, announced tonight that the hearings which began today on proposals for the revision of the revenue law would close 10 days hence on Dec. 13. Mr. Garner said that the hearings were the only ones that would be held before revision of the law is started. No attempt will be made to pass a new revenue law at this session and the hearing now will be the guide by which the committee this winter will whip a bill into shape for presentation early in the session to be called by President Harding, which will probably be about March 15.

Texans who desire to appear before the committee and suggest plans for methods of raising revenue to substitute for any of the present modes of taxation should get in touch with the committee at once, Mr. Garner said. It is probable that some will appear. Although complaints about taxes have come frequently from Texas, members of the Texas delegation have received no substitute plans from their constituents.

Oil men especially have complained about taxes there.

An agreement was reached among both republican and democratic members today that there can be no reduction in the amount of the taxes and several republican members said that instead of the taxes being reduced some way must be found to get additional money.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, acting chairman of the senate financial committee, again called attention to the fact that the taxes raised this year lack $1,250,000,000 of meeting the cost of government and that this amount would have to be raised by Jan. 1, either through a new bond issue or the sale of short term treasury certificates.

Meanwhile republican leaders let it be known that the rivers and harbors bill would be cut to the bone, only bare maintenance being allowed. This means that the Houston ship channel, the Sabine pass and Port Arthur canal, the Sabine-Noches canal and other projects will get appropriations only for bare maintenance. Republican leaders also let it be known that there will be no public buildings bill and that no individual postoffice building bill would be allowed to pass. Republican leaders said that there are insistent demands from many cities for new buildings and that many of them had merit, but though the need of many cities for additional postoffice facilities is pressing, this need is not so pressing as the demands on the treasury and that these towns would have to get along as best as they can. It was pointed out that while no town is asking an unreasonable sum, that to give all the towns that need public buildings their desires would cost more than $1,000,000,000.

This decision of republican leaders will hit San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Beaumont, Wichita Falls and other Texas towns, with cramped postoffice facilities.

That it will be at least four years or the end of the Harding administration before appropriations can be made for public buildings was the general opinion expressed by republicans.

Some of the Texas members previously have sensed the situation and frankly written to their constituents that the frame of mind of the republican majority is such that there is no need of attempting to get appropriations for Texas projects.

# Creek Indian Chief Is Dead

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 14.—David M. Hodge, millionaire Creek Indian, once counsellor and leader of his people and years ago king of Broken Arrow, died in the "temple of health" of an alleged spiritualist medium here late this evening.

He was 79 years old, according to his sister, who was with him when he died. Hodge's home was in Tulsa, where he owned the Hodge block.


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## FLORIDA BECOMES SOUTH SEA ISLAND

George Fitzmaurice transferred a bit of the South Sea islands to the coast of Florida for his latest Paramount production, "Idols of Clay," which local screen admirers will have the pleasure of viewing at the Majestic theater today.

Mr. Fitzmaurice and his company, which included Mae Murray and David Powell as the featured players, made their headquarters at Fort Lauderdale, some 30 miles south of Miami, where they used a wide stretch of beach. Here they erected a number of huts in the true fashion of South Sea islanders. The fisheries, cocoanut groves and tropical vegetation needed for the general atmosphere were all ideally located.

"Idols of Clay" casts Mae Murray as the unsophisticated daughter of a South Sea recluse and pearl smuggler, who in time reaches the heights of London society and in the end is rescued just in time from a horrible existence in a Chinese den in the Limehouse slums. David Powell has the role of a young English sculptor who has lost all faith in women and his art, but regains both through the devotion of the girl from the South seas.

## FRENCH SOLDIERS KILLED IN AMBUSH

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A body of French troops was ambushed near Djebli, Syria, on the night of December 3, losing 20 men killed and having 40 others wounded. Premier Leygues today informed the cabinet council to this effect at the meeting of the council, presided over by President Millerand.


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