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Crude Oil And Gasoline Break Records In 1923

REPORT SHOWS PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT LARGE

Head of American Petroleum Institute Says '23 Unprecedented

8 POOLS REACH PEAK

Predicts an Equilibrium Between Supply and Demand Soon

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—All previous records were broken last year in domestic production and consumption of crude oil and refined gasoline, Thomas A. O'Donnell, president of the American Petroleum Institute announced today.

Gross crude oil production totalled 745,000,000 barrels, an increase of 187,000,000 over 1922 and crude oil imports amounted to 80,000,000 barrels, a decrease of 30,000,000 barrels, total domestic production and imports aggregating 825,000,000 barrels.

Consumption, including exports, amounted to 730,000,000 barrels, an increase of 154,000.

Domestic production of refined gasoline approximated 179,000,000 bbl. an increase of 31,000,000 over 1922 and gasoline consumption, including exports, amounted to 175,000,000 barrels, an increase of 35,000,000.

"On January 1, 1924," Mr. O'Donnell stated, "approximately 327,000,000 barrels of crude oil were on hand in pipe lines and tank farm storage, and 138,000,000 barrels of crude and refined products at refineries, a combined total of 467,000,000 barrels or an increase during 1923 of 93,000,000 barrels.

"Despite the enormous increase in consumption the last of equilibrium between the supply and the demand forced the price of crude oil and gasoline below the cost of production of the average producers; and the market value of the total stock of crude oil on hand declined considerably below cost."

The production situation in 1923 was unprecedented, Mr. O'Donnell said. In the past 23 years, he said, 23 oil pools, producing at their peak approximately 100,000 barrels per day or more, have been developed. Eight of these pools reached their peaks in 1923.

"It was a foregone conclusion," he stated, "that those flush wells in the great fields recently developed would fall off rapidly once their peak of production was reached. Therefore an equilibrium between supply and demand, and in fact a draft on stocks, does not seem far off unless there is intensive drilling and new large pools are developed.

RURAL CHURCH SURVEY IS PLANNED

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 9.—Recommendations and statements of purposes to enliven the rural church and make it more effective by co-operation with other social agencies were made by the rural church conference, which met at Texas A. & M. college here today. Under the plan proposed at the meeting secondary emphasis would be placed on economic and general educational development along with the church's devotion to the moral and spiritual mission.

The conference resolved to ask the co-operation of all church denominations, the state Y. M. C. A. committee, state Sunday school Association and similar organizations with A. & M. College in making a survey of church conditions in the rural districts of Texas. It endorsed as sound the principle of religious instruction for public school credit and declared that the church should actively concern itself with rural education, pastors preaching on such subjects as are related to economic, social, recreational and health problems.

PETERSON RESIGNS

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Resignation of W. L. Peterson as deputy state banking commissioner was announced today by J. L. Chapman, banking commissioner. He has accepted the vice presidency of the Denison State Bank at Denison. W. A. Sandlin of Weatherford has been appointed in his place.

THE WEATHER

Oklahoma: Thursday, partly cloudy, colder in east portion; Friday generally fair, not so cold.

East Texas: Thursday partly cloudy, rain in south portion, colder; cold wave in the interior; temperature will fall 20 to 30 degrees; Friday partly cloudy; not so cold in northern portion.

West Texas: Thursday fair, colder except in the Panhandle; Friday fair, rising temperature.

WEDNESDAY'S TEMPERATURES

As reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company, authorized federal weather bureau station.

Maximum, 60; Minimum, 29; at 5 p. m., 54; barometer, 28.64; partly cloudy, south breeze.

Blood Flows As Outlaw Gang Is Captured In Florida Everglades; Pirate Chief and Deputy Sheriff Posse Captain Both Are Slain

Enraged Citizens Burn Down Homes of Gangsters and Outlawry Is Wiped Out.

By The Associated Press.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 9.—Two men were killed and a woman was injured today in a clash between officers and citizens with a band of outlaws in the everglades, 26 miles north of here. The officers, using machine guns, fired on the outlaws' camp early this morning. The fight raged all day and tonight posses of several hundred citizens and officers are searching the swamp lands for escaped members of the band known as the "Ashley gang."

Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker, 35, was shot and killed early this morning and Joe W. Ashley, 65, member of the gang, died from gunshot wounds this afternoon. Laura Upthegrove, said to have been a camp follower of the gang, was wounded in the scalp and leg.

All of the elements of bravery and daring characterized the wiping out of outlawry in western frontiers blended

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Start Boost For Coplin As Rail Supervisor

T. L. Coplin, senior deputy supervisor of the railroad commission of Texas, is being considered by the railroad commission as a successor of R. B. Walthall, former chief supervisor, who was appointed comptroller by Governor Neff recently, according to announcement made Wednesday. Oil operators of Wichita Falls, from the district and from the surrounding district are working in behalf of Mr. Coplin, telegraphing and writing to the railroad commission, asking for his appointment to the vacancy left by Mr. Walthall.

Mr. Coplin has been local deputy supervisor for more than four years. He came to Wichita Falls as supervisor when regulations in oil operations were unknown and no restraints were used. Through educational methods he has built up an organized office from confusion and chaos.

The work has been conducted by Mr. Coplin in such a manner that no big penalty actions have taken place.

It will be several days before the appointment of the successor to Mr. Walthall will be made known.

City Responsible Injuries To Unpaid Fireman

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 9.—Cities of Texas are liable in damages to volunteer fire fighters if they are injured through the city's negligence while going to a fire, the supreme court held today in sustaining a $15,000 judgment for Max B. Schlegel of Austin. Schlegel lost his left leg and was otherwise injured when he fell from a fire hose wagon on the night of January 21, 1915.

HOLD SUSPECTS SAN MARCOS ROBBERY

By The Associated Press.

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 9.—A man and woman arrested here on suspicion may have been connected with the San Marcos bank robbery or at least have some information concerning it, officers believe. The man was thought to be a deserter from the army and a car in their posession may have been stolen, authorities said. Officers here are investigation several strong clues in connection with the robbery.

Interstate Commerce Wrangle Finishes With Democratic Win When Smith Chosen Chairman

Women Not Responsible For Civil Contracts Made; Wichita Woman Case Cited

Supreme Court Rules On Case of Mrs. Roy A. Taylor, Saying Old Common Law Still in Force.

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 9.—Married women in Texas are still submerged in the identity of their husbands when it comes to making contracts or being sued, the supreme court held today. The court reversed a judgment for $5,754 against Mrs. Roy A. Taylor of Wichita Falls on the ground that her husband was not joined in the suit.

Husted and Tucker of Wichita county sued Mrs. Taylor for fuel oil supplied her in drilling an oil well. They recovered judgment in the lower court. Later her property was levied on. This was in January 1921.

The supreme court holds that the old common law is in force controlling disability of a married woman in reference to contracts and property. The wife cannot be sued in such a case unless the husband is made a party to the suit, the court said, and furthermore such a contract as Mrs. Taylor made for the fuel oil is void because her husband did not sign it. Mrs. Taylor, the evidence showed, attempted to bind community property owned by herself and her husband as security for the oil supplied. No contract covering such a state of facts is valid the court said.

The supreme court also entered an order directing the sale of the property in controversy, under levy of the judgment shall be perpetually enjoined.

Minute Men Speaking For Graham Roads

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Jan. 9.—Minute men are speaking in the picture theatres and other places advocating the voting of good roads next Saturday, January 12th, when on that date bonds to the amount of $850,000 will be voted upon to build good roads in the county and for the hardsurfacing of the F. F. F. highway which runs through Graham east and west.

Almost an equal amount will be apportioned by the state and federal commission if the bonds carry making a total of a million and a half dollars for the building of the roads. The Young county good roads association has been formed and is strongly advocating the voting of the bonds seeking to clear any misconception that may arise.

TO KEEP PERSHING ON ACTIVE LIST?

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Retention on the army active list of General Pershing, who is approaching the retirement age, was urged today before the senate military committee by Secretary Weeks.

SHE WATCHED THEM DO IT

MERIDIAN, Conn., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Henry Lange, 75, has been discharged as cured from the Meridian hospital after watching the surgeons remove half her stomach and cut a large growth from her intestines while she was under the influence of local anaesthetics only. The operation took two hours during which Mrs. Lange conversed with the surgeons.

NEW OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

Question Expected to Renew Controversy and Ford's Offer.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—An entirely new offer to the government for the electric power to be developed at Muscle Shoals, tendered today by nine of the principal associated power companies of the southern states, assures a re-opening of that much controverted subject before congress. At the same time, it assures a re-examination of the pending offer by Henry Ford.

Briefly, the new offer proposes to pay the government $100,000,000 in rental over a period of fifty years and still leave the government in possession of the property.

It contemplates taking only the hydro-electric energy to be developed by the Wilson dam in 1925 and leaving the nitrates plants free to the government for production of munitions in war, or for the production of fertilizers in time of peace. Besides that the offer proposes to reserve for production of fertilizer a block of the electric power to be developed on the dam.

CHARGE RANGERS ASSAULTED POLICEMAN

By The Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Jan. 9.—Affidavits of witnesses to the alleged assault on M. T. Pena, local police officer, by Ranger Captain Dunk Wright and Ranger R. R. Bledsoe, here Tuesday morning, were taken by city officials here today. Pena is said to have been knocked down, kicked and beaten about the head and face with the revolver the rangers took from him. He was confined to his bed today, but his injuries are not considered serious. Charges of assaut and battery and assault upon an officer in the discharge of his duties have been filed against the two state police.

Deadlock Which Has Existed Since Dec. 10 Finally Broken.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A democrat, Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, was elected today by the senate as chairman of its interstate commerce committee, one of the ranking committees of the new republican congress.

Four republican insurgents and the two farm-labor senators threw their support to Smith, thus not only breaking a deadlock which has existed since December 10, but also giving the country convincing manifestation that their control of the balance of power in the senate is as complete as is that of the republican insurgents in the house.

On the thirty-second and final ballot of the deadlock, Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, who had the endorsement of the republican organization for re-election, received only 29 votes as against 39 for Smith and six for Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, who had been the third choice of the insurgents. Smith received only one vote more than the necessary majority of the 74 senators voting.

With the deadlock broken, organization of the sixty-eighth congress is complete except for an expected fight over the office of senate president pro-tem. The situation as to this matter was somewhat obscure tonight. Senator Cummins is without the endorsement of the republican party conference for this place, as party leaders have held an election to be un-necessary.

Whether Senator Cummins remains as a member of the interstate commerce committee, which handles railroad legislation, was questioned today in the senate by some of the insurgents. Republican organization leaders hold, however, that he is a member despite his defeat for the chairmanship.

On the ballot which elected Senator Smith, one democrat, Bruce of Maryland, voted for Senator Cummins as he had done since early in the deadlock when the insurgents threw their strength to the South Carolinan and failed to elect him by a margin of one vote.

If there are precedents for the election by the senate of a committee chairman from the party opposite to that in control, officials fail to recall it and they have been unable to find a record of it in their search of senate files.

EXPECT WATSON TO ENDORSE COOLIDGE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The republican political situation, in which developments have been awaiting decision by Senator Watson on the question of whether he would be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, was discussed for an hour at a conference with President Coolidge, attended by Senator Watson, Joseph Kealing, national committeeman, and Clyde Walb. Final decisions were withheld pending a conference tomorrow of the three Indiana leaders with William M Butler, manager of the Coolidge campaign.

Indications were given after the conference that Senator Watson tomorrow would issue a statement endorsing the candidacy of President Coolidge.

TAXATION MUST PRECEDE BONUS LEADERS SAY

Tax Legislation Must Come Ahead of Soldier Bill, Is the Talk.

BOTH SIDES READY

Question Arises As To Whether Bonus Compatible With Tax Reduction.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Republican leaders of the house not only are opposed to consideration of the soldiers' bonus ahead of tax legislation but believe it unwise to commit house republicans to the enactment of a bonus bill at this session of congress.

This attitude became known today as bonus foes and friends perfected their plans for tomorrow night's party conference on taxation and the bonus. As they maneuvered for advantage, the revenue question bobbed up in the senate, half a dozen senators joining in the discussion.

On the house side, members of the republican soldier bloc, who had tomorrow night's conference called with he avowed purpose of bringing about a show-down on the bonus, were undecided in the face of opposition of

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Engineer Killed In Houston Wreck Wichitan's Uncle

L. P. Thomason, engineer, who died Wednesday from injuries received in the railroad wreck near Houston, Tuesday, was an uncle of John Thomason of this city, formerly night sergeant of the police department here.

Engineer Thomason was on the northbound passenger train which tan head-on into a southbound passenger train near Hilledahl Tuesday night.

GERMAN DEFENDS BELGIAN DEPORTATION

By The Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Herr Hills, representing the German government today defended his government against the democrats for indemnities made on behalf of thousands of Belgians deported by the Germans during the war.

He admitted that the deportations violated the rights of the Belgians and that the deportees had been forced to labor, which gave them the right to claim reparation.

Belgium, however, he contended, had already filed her reparation claims and the damages to the deportees should form a part of these, the total of which was fixed in April, 1921.

AUSTIN CONCERN IN LARGE LAND DEAL

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 9.—For a consideration of more than two million dollars, the Yellow House Land company of Austin, today acquired 105,000 acres, constituting the east half of the Littlefield ranch in Lamb and Hockley counties. The land is to be parcelled out in 177 acre tracts for farmers. Two years ago the same company bought west half of ranch, 120,000 acres, for one and one half million dollars, re-selling most of it in farm tracts.

BIG COPPER DEAL PENDING

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Former announcement was made today that the Ray Consolidated Copper com, any had made an offer of $15,000,000 for the property of the Chino Copper company. Directors of both companies have approved of the sale and special meetings of the stockholders will be held February 15 to act on the proposal.

AS ARTIST SEES MALE PRINCIPALS IN FILM SCANDAL



Courtland Dines (above) and Horace A. Greer.

Here are the attacker and the victim in the shooting case which is stirring the California film world because of the connection of Edna Purviance and Mabel Normand, movie stars, with it; sketch portraits of Courtland S. Dines, oil operator, and his assailant, Horace A. Greer, chauffeur of Mabel Normand.

Cline Named Delegate To Drainage Meet

Walter D. Cline was yesterday named by Governor Neff a member of the official delegation from Texas to the eleventh annual convention of the national drainage congress to meet in St. Louis, January 16 and 17, according to a telegram to The Record News from Austin early Wednesday afternoon.

Although not having received any other word of the appointment up until last night, Cline stated that he gladly accepted the honor.

PROBE SHOOTING OF MEXIA MEXICAN

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, Jan. 9.—Special agents of the department of justice here today began an investigation into the death of Mucio Arrendondo, 63, Mexican, at Mexia yesterday. Arredondo was shot, it was alleged, when he attempted to escape from officers who had arrested him. An appeal was made to the Mexican consul here by Genaro Arredondo, 25, son of the slain man, that his life had been threatened.

DISTRESSED VESSEL SENDS S. O. S.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 9.—A radio message received here late today stated the steamship Hasting is ashore on the west bank between Beacons No. 12 and No. 14. It is understood here that the vessels hearing the call now are proceeding to her assistance. The message was intercepted from a passing ship. No details are available here.

MAYFIELD AND PEDDY GROUPS NAME DEPUTIES

Each Side Chooses 20 Men Who Will Begin Counting at Once

SALARIES $11 DAY

Robert Goodfellow Of Wichita Falls Is a Peddy Deputy

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Attorneys for Earle B. Mayfield and George E. B. Peddy, who are contesting the 1922 Texas senatorial election today agreed upon 40 men who are to serve as deputy sergeants-at-arms in collecting ballots cast in Texas.

After the attorneys had signed the agreement the Mayfield trial committee immediately designated the men. The name of the Peddy attorneys appeared first on the petition. Luther Nickels and Scott Woodward signing for Peddy. W. F. Sumbrunn, Kansas City, and W. P. McClean Jr., and W. A. Hanger signed for Mayfield.

The committee announced that 10 counting boards would be constituted and will begin counting the ballots as soon as they arrive here. The ballots are now in custody of Judge James C. Wilson of the northern district of Texas federal court, having been impounded by him in a decision rendered at Amarillo.

The Peddy deputies are: Judge J. F. Robertson, P. C. Willie, Dr. C. S. Field, Harry Guggenheim and Dwight L. Lewellen, all from Dallas.

William L. Sargeant, W. E. Elliott, A. B. Loop, Paul Shropshire Jr., Emmett Curran, George W. Harding, T. H. Mills and Hume Graves, from Fort Worth.

Daniel Watson and W. V. Howerton, Austin; Robert Goodfellow, Wichita Falls; C. E. King, Corsicana; Ralph Carrol, Kerens; R. H. Coffey, Vernon; and John H. Bickett, Sr. San Antonio.

The Mayfield deputies are: R. H. Mason, Gilbert LaBaume, C. A. Meyers, T. W. Hoote and John A. Bordeaux, Fort Worth.

Van L. Curtis, A. S. Thweatt and Morris C. Laine, Houston; J. F. Duke, John T. Selman and O. F. Davis, Dallas.

A. Rhoades and Charles H. Cooper, Snyder; J. C. Hickernell, Vernon; S. W. Stokely, China; George P. Lillard, Arlington; Ben Randals, Pecos; John A. Minze, Big Sandy; H. E. Bigham, Beaumont and Ralph R. Ogden, Austin.

The assistant sergeant-at-arms will be divided into 20 teams, each team consisting of one deputy representing each side in the controversy, team number one will be stationed in Dallas and will have general supervision over the other workers.

The teams will establish headquarters at every county seat in Texas and in each county will be required to take possession of the following: All ballot boxes found sealed or locked, which may have been used in, or in connection with, the holding of the

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Illinois Klan Sheriff War; Martial Law Still

By The Associated Press.

MARION, Ills., Jan. 9.—"Troops will not be withdrawn from Williamson county tonight," says Adjutant General Black, who is interviewing citizens in an attempt to obtain a clear vision of the situation existing between the two opposing factions in the county.

The situation has developed into definite moves advocated by a faction in sympathy with Sheriff George Galligan, which is said to be composed of those who opposed the liquor raids and another faction, made up of the klan members and advocating the removal of the sheriff.

A direct order was received here today signed by Division Chief W. W. Anderson, of the general prohibition agents in Illinois to the effect that all raids in Williamson county must cease. This order was delivered in person to S. Glenn Young and members of the klan by Victor L. Armitage, a federal prohibition enforcement officer working under Deputy United States Marshall G. M. Wallace of the eastern district of Illinois.

Wallace states there have been 250 arrests in the three raids and that 10 men are still in jail at Benton unable to file bond.

Sheriff Galligan acted this afternoon when arrests were made on 11 warrants for members of the raiding party, filed by alleged bootleggers. John Smith, Herrin garage man, and S. Glenn Young, who is the pivot of the fight backed by the klan, were the first two arrested. They were taken to the office of Squire George Pritchett where bonds were made out. Klansmen and citizens responded immediately to requests for signature on the bonds (for $1,000 each, which were issued.

Five warrants issued for Young alleged larceny, assault with a deadly weapon, and assault and battery. The warrant for Smith alleged larceny. Smith was arrested by Ora Thomas, acting as a deputy sheriff. Thomas was one of the men taken in the raids, and is chief ranger of the Knights of the Flaming Circles.

Fire Kills Five From One Family When Blaze Destroys Apartment

Women and Children Are Victims Disastrous Conflagration.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Five persons, two women and three children, all members of the same family were killed in a fire that swept through three Brooklyn apartment houses late today.

The dead are:

Mrs. Mary Esler, 48; her five-year-old son, Steven, her daughter-in-law, Mary Esler, 28, and two grand-children, Harold, six; and Catherine, 12.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire in a Brooklyn apartment house late today

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Southern power interest submitted a new offer for Muscle Shoals.

Separation of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation was approved by the board.

Attorney General Daugherty announced he had apple evidence to support charges of communist propaganda in America.

The interior department oppropriation bill, first of the big supply measures completed in committee, was reported to the house.

Republican leaders of the house were said to believe it unwise to pass a bonus bill at any time this session.

Philippine Independence mission made a plea to congress for independence for the islands in a memorandum attacking Governor General Wood.

The entire session of the house was devoted to eulogies of the late Representative Claud Kitchen of North Carolina, former democratic floor leader.

John F. O'Ryan, special counsel, was called into conference by the senate veterans' committee which is considering a report to be made on its investigation of the veterans' bureau.

Senator Mayfield, democrat, Texas, entered a sweeping denial of charges made against him in the contest growing out of his election.

The long senate deadlock over the interstate commerce committee was broken by the election as chairman of a democrat, Senator Smith of South Carolina.

The senate public lands committee decided to send Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, to Palm Beach to examine Edward B. McLean in connection with its investigation of naval oil reserve leases.

Attorney General Daugherty in an opinion rendered to Secretary Hoover defined the limits within which trade associations gather and transmit statistical information.

Girl Who Sent Baby By Parcel Post Will Not Face Federal Charges

State Courts Could Not Secure Indictments Against Her.

By The Associated Press.

OPELOUSAS, La. Jan. 9.—Federal charges against Miss Josie Fults, 18, school teacher of Scott, La., who last April mailed by parcel post to a fictitious address in Duncan, Okla., the body of her infant have been nolle-prossed, federal officials said today. She was charged with violation of the postal laws. There are no state charges against the young woman, the La Fayette parish grand jury last summer having refused to vote indictments.

OIL NEWS

Crude Advance of 10 Cents Made Here Yesterday

FOLLOWS PENN. CRUDE INCREASE

All Major Mid-Continent Companies Announce Price Jump

Practically all grades of mid-continent crude advanced 10 cents yesterday.

The prices quoted for various gravities corresponds to the methods used in the refining of the crude, according to several purchasing agencies. The advance followed in the wake of two advances made by purchasing agencies in the Pennsylvania districts.

The Texas company, Magnolia Petroleum company, Empire Gas and Fuel company has met the advance in Texas fields. Other major purchasing agencies and carriers are expected to meet the advance by Friday morning.

The new schedulle of prices effective at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning are as follows:

The Prairie Oil and Gas company.
Below 33 gravity $1.00
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.35
36 to 38.9 gravity 1.40
39 and above 1.50

Magnolia Petroleum company, in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas:
Under 28 gravity ..... $ .50
28 to 30.9 gravity ..... .75
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.00
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.35
36 to 38.9 gravity 1.40
39 and above 1.50

Texas company, in north and north-central Texas:
Below 33 gravity $1.00
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.35
36 to 38.9 gravity 1.40
39 and above 1.50

Several independent purchasing agencies met the price of the major agencies. Other independents who have carrying lines were offering a bonus of 10 to 15 cents Wednesday afternoon, according to operators.

Riner and Bailey Well Increases Flow to 185 Bbls

Riner and Bailey's well located in northeast corner of lot 10, block 20, American Tribune Colony lands, one-half mile east of the old Panther pool has increased its flow and the well is now flowing by heads at the rate of 185 barrels daily. Preparations are being made to put the well on the pump. The test drilled into the sand about Jan. 1, the depth is 1,618 feet.

EMPIRE TO OFFSET RINER-BAILEY WELL

The Empire Gas and Fuel company have derrick up in northwest corner of lot 11, American Tribune New Colony lands, and will probably spud in by the end of the week. The test will be an offset to the producer of Riner and Bailey. The Empire has an 80 acre offset to the Riner and Bailey producer.

SIMMONS COMPANY ERECTS DERRICK

The Simms Oil company has erected derrick in block 26, C. A. Mangold survey. The test will be drilled with rotary and will be located 600 feet north of the southeast corner of the lease.

LOCATION MADE FOR STONE TEST

Location has been made for Jerome S. Stone's Kemp and Kempner No. 1, lot 4, block 10, Robert McKim survey in Archer county. Derrick is up and tools are being moved to location. The test will be drilled with rotary.

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Kansas Company Buys 320 Acres Near R. B. Well

The Interstate Refiners company, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., has purchased 340 acres a short distance northeast of the Riner and Bailey well. The company plans extensive development for production for their refinery at Kansas City.

J. L. Sullivan, representative for the Interstate Refiners company, stated the land purchased was out of sections 30, 39, 46 and 50 American Tribune colony lands. The consideration is not of public record.

Kentucky Well With 800 Feet Oil in Hole

The Kentucky Oil corporation's L. F. Wilson No. 3 block 23, American Tribune Colony lands has encountered an oil sand at 1,604 feet and preparations are being made to standardize and complete. More than 800 feet of oil is said to be in the hole and the well is regarded favorably. The well is a short distance north of the 66 Oil company's producers.

SANTONE OIL MAN ON BUSINESS HERE

D. A. Burriss, oil operator of San Antonio, is in Wichita Falls looking over the oil situation in this section of Texas. He expressed hope of great things in the way of oil development in this vicinity. According to Mr. Burriss, oil interest is not entirely centered in Wichita Falls.

He predicted an oil boom for San Antonio in the near future because of the discovery of a 800 barrel well in Gaudalupe county. The United North and South is erecting eight or 10 derricks in the Luling extension in Gusdalupe county, and all major companies are drilling or are preparing to drill in that vicinity, he further stated. He plans to extend his operations into Maverick county, near Eagle Pass.

STANDARD OIL RECEIVES BIG AWARD

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A total of thirty one awards, aggregating $288,414.70, were handed down by the German-American mixed claims commission today, with five per cent interest allowed on each to the date of payment. The largest of the awards was $184,581.25 to the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. The commission at the same time announced the dismissal of nineteen claims.

DALE WELL NOW ON SAND

J. E. Dale and associates L. F. Wilson No. 4, located in block 316 Geraldine townsite has encountered an oil sand at 1,602 feet, and the test will probably be put on the pump before the end of the week. The well is on the tract of land that Dale and associates recently purchased from D. O. Johnson.

TEXHOMA MAKES NEW LOCATION

The Texhoma Refining company has made location for their No. 13, lease E. Waggoner. The test will be in section 38, H. T. C. R. R. survey, block 5, south Electra field. Derrick timbers are already on the ground and the well is to be spudded as soon as possible.

23 DRILLING PERMITS ISSUED THIS WEEK

Applications for drilling wells in the oil fields numbered 23 for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, according to records in the office of the railroad commission.

SCOUTMASTERS TO HAVE COMMENCEMENT

Commencement for the scoutmaster school now being conducted by Frank Creighton, local scout executive, will be held January 29, according to announcement made Wednesday. An all-day hike will be given Sunday, January 13, for the scoutmasters, and the final lessons in the work will be taken.

Later regular examinations will be given, whereupon certificates will be presented by the national Boy Scout headquarters to those completing the work. Representatives from the local council will present the diplomas.

At the meeting of the school Tuesday night, the chief speaker of the evening was Dr. J. D. Hall. New games were taught and short talks were made on the organization and the conducting of a Boy Scout meeting. About 15 members were present.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL PATRIARCH TONIGHT

George Dun will be installed as chief patriarch at the regular meeting of the Wichita Encampment of the I. O. O. F. lodge this evening at 7:30 at the I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott avenue.

Other officers to be installed are Ralph Dick, senior warden; A. L. Ayers, high priest; Homer Vaughn, junior warden; J. W. Buey, financial scribe; Carl Hall, recording secretary; J. R. Ogle, treasurer; C. B. McConnell, degree captain. The installation of officers will be held by the district deputy grand patriarch, W. R. McConnell.

All patriarchs are requested to be present at the meeting.

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

I wondered what to
CALL, these sidebarned,
COTTOLENE haired
JELLY Beans.

* * *

THEY articulated something
LIKE a man.

* * *

THEY were clothing which
MIGHT have been apropriate
FOR the pages in King Arthur's
DAYS.

* * *

THEY appeared harmless for women
SEEMED to enjoy their company.

* * *

I could not classify them as
MALES, for I claim I know a man
WHEN I see one.

* * *

I know I know one when I talk to
ONE.

* * *

THEIR hair was just a little
SHORTER than women wear theirs
THESE days.

* * *

I thought I detected their voices
WERE a trifle deeper than women's.

* * *

THEN these beans just are not as
CONSISTENT artists with lip stick
AND rouge as women.

* * *

I also have a high opinion of
WOMEN in general, so I hesitated to
TERM them female.

* * *

I reckon I never
WOULD have straightened their
GENDER out in my own mind
IF it hadn't been for old
KNUTE Rockne, Notre Dame football
COACH.

* * *

ROCKNE simply referred to them as
THE "Third Sex."

* * *

I thought that was a pretty good way
OF designating them.

* * *

AT least it kept me from
CONFUSING them with the two
SEXES I think the most of,
MALE and female.

Alfred Kass has gone to Seymour for the week end.

R. D. Kennedy has gone to New York to market for Perkins-Timberlake stores.

Master Paul Cargill is recovering from a recent operation for the removal of his tonsils. He is doing nicely.

J. W. Thornton has gone to Bowie on business.

Claude Miller leaves today for New York.

Sam Kimberlin is leaving today on a buying trip to New York.

J. R. Cargill of Stamford is visiting his two daughters, Miss Anne Cargill and Mrs. O. A. Wilson at 1516 Thirteenth street.

The little building going up at 907 Scott isn't a doll house, it's the office of the L. and M. Auto Co., of which Ben Lockhart is manager, which is moving from 911 Scott street, to the lot formerly occupied by a small residence.

Today is dollar day!

J. C. Wilcox of Tulsa is in the city on business.

M. C. Williamson has been ill for several days at his home with a severe case of grippe.

Rotary club meets today. "The first duty of a Rotarian—" where have we heard that before?

"Hank" Yelvington of Vernon, formerly of this city, was visiting here yesterday.

George P. Wanamaker of Dallas was a business visitor to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

J. S. Mellon of California is in Wichita Falls this week.

CAR GOING UP! GRAB AN ARM!

People Still Shy of Elevators

A modern office elevator is the scene of a great deal of fun, and some of the busy business people who use them many times a day are not too preoccupied with their own busy thoughts and affairs to see amusing happenings.

There is always the lady who gets dizzy. Sometimes she can ride up safely without any ill effects, but when she starts down, her head swims and she gets "shaky in the knees." Perhaps its the upward motion that unbalances her while she can ride down with all safety and composure. One little lady fainted a few weeks ago in one of the office building elevators and had to be carried into a convenient doctor's office by an accommodating civil engineer who graciously did the honors when she swooned.

Many of the country folk who come in to town for an occasional trip are not at all used to the elevators and wives grab their husbands arms, (and sometimes arms that don't belond to their husbands) when the big car starts swiftly up the floors.

Two brawny Texans in from one of the leases entered an elevator the other day, removed their hats after all the other men in the car had removed their and looked at each other grinning in expectation like two small boys over the coming ride. When the car started, they stood gingerly as if ready for anything that might happen, following with their eyes, each floor as it passed. As the car reversed motion quickly to catch a floor the operator had passed, one of the men who had not yet his "sea legs," fell against the side of the car, almost to the floor. He picked up his six feet of ungainliness with a great deal of embarrassment, and made his way out at his floor with greater haste. He walked down.

Several children were observed alighting from an elevator in one of the buildings only to wait a few minutes and go up again in another car. Upon their return to the first floor, they mixed with the crowds and then entered another car only to repeat the same performance many times to their evident enjoyment until one of the operators "caught on" to the free ride scheme and sent them away, probably to another building where they worked the plan until they had had rides enough to satisfy them.

Some kiddies, however, object strenuously to being forced to ride in the elevators and are plainly frightened to death at the motion of the rapidly moving cars. Some only hang on tight until they reach their destination but some of the little ones cry and hide their faces.

One of the queerest sensations ever felt in an elevator is that of trying to pick up something from the floor when the car is moving rapidly downward. If you want a foolish feeling, try it!

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or 'flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co. Atlanta, Ga. -Adv

NERVOUS, RUN-DOWN MOTHERS

Worn Out Caring for Children and Housework—See how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helps



Indianapolis, Indiana.—"I was in a very nervous and run-down condition while nursing my baby, and hearing some talk of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began taking it. From the second bottle I noticed a big improvement, and I am still taking it. I am not a bit nervous now, and feel like a different person. It is a great medicine for any one in a nervous, run-down condition and I would be glad to give any one advice about taking it. I think there is no better medicine and give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. ANNA SMITH, 541 W. Norwood St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

The important thing about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is that it does help women suffering from the ailments common to their sex.

If you are nervous and run-down and have pains in your lower parts and in your back, remember that the Vegetable Compound has relieved other women having the same symptoms. For sale by druggists everywhere.

WE KNOW

you would rather attend the school that is personally interested in your welfare. Day and night school. Phone 7520. 910½ Ohio avenue.

Cline's Commercial College

Lions Choose Bruce Business Council Envoy

At the weekly luncheon of the Lions club Wednesday noon at the Kemp, H. J. Bruce was elected representative to the business council of the chamber of commerce. The club has voted to pay the salary of one teacher in the local high school, and the matter was discussed in the business session of the meeting.

Mrs. Joe Crouch accompanied by Mrs. Lambreth Hancock at the piano gave several violin solos, including Verdi's "Il Trovatore." By request she played "Listen to the Mocking Bird" and a medley consisting of several American folk songs. Mrs. Hancock sang "Creole Lovesong." In answer to the applause of the club she asked her husband, the Rev. Lambreth Hancock to sing the encore, "Little Irish Girl." P. B. Curd was in charge of the program.

H. Gordon Cross will speak at the next meeting of the club, his address will be "Waste in Advertising," it was announced.

Business Women Will Help With C. of C. Banquet

About 50 women of the Business and Professional Women's club of the Y. W. C. A. will serve at the chamber of commerce banquet to be held at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, January 15, was the decision made at the weekly meeting of the club Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. At the business session of the club, reports from the various committees were given.

Miss Ella Merle Mathis gave two readings, and a short address was made by Miss Helen Beavers, visiting national secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Hattie Miller of the Mary-Margaret Inn served a turkey dinner to the girls.

The following were voted to be accepted as new members by the club: Misses Amelia Wilson, Leslie Harrison, Glenore Fisk, Weems, Agnes Elliott, Esther Gates, Jessie Doke, Florence Smith, and Mesdames P. H. Luckett, Purulee Hipp, D. Gibson, and N. B. Wright.

MURPHY BRINGS MAN FROM MONTAGUE

J. J. Hill, wanted here on a charge of theft, was brought to Wichita Falls Wednesday from Montague in the custody of Sheriff Pat Murphy where he had been held upon advices from the sheriff's office here.

Sheriff Murphy made the drive from Wichita Falls to the Montague county seat and return yesterday, arriving here early in the evening.

Hill is charged with a local theft of over fifty dollars.

Y. W. MONTHLY BOARD MEETS THIS A. M.

At 10 o'clock this morning at the Y. W. C. A. the regular monthly meeting of the board of the local organization of the Young Women's Christian association will be held. All committee members are asked to be present. Besides the regular business meeting, an address will be given by Miss Helen Bennett, national Y. W. C. A. secretary, who is visiting her parents in Wichita Falls.

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Psycho-Analysts Haunt Library

"Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control. These three alone lead life to sovereign power."—Oenone.

Psychoanalysis which shows the relation of the unconscious mind to the conscious, and the practical applications of which can be made of this knowledge in the control and operation of the will in creating energy, eliminating worry, educating children, in getting more done in the business world, in making a contented human group industrially and politically, in replacing personal opinion with exact knowledge, in merchandising advertising and selling is being studied today. Old folk and young folk, they are all showing an interest in it.

They are able to discuss Freud, they practice the New Thought, and they are able to understand psychoanalysis. These things are playing a part in present history making.

The Kemp Public library shows that quite a number of local citizens are reading books on psychoanalysis, and the New Thought. Among the ones in circulation most are Freud's "Psychoanalysis," and "Dream Psychology." Haddock's "New Thought" is also rather popular. Boudoulu's "Suggestion and Auto-Suggestion" has also been read by many.

Coplin Expected To Be Witness In Mayfield Case

Thomas L. Coplin, deputy supervisor of the railroad commission, may probably be one of the material witnesses in the Earle B. Mayfield trial in Washington, according to dispatches received here from Washington Tuesday afternoon. The news from Washington mentioned the commissioner as "Lee Copeland," using his correct middle name, but erroneously calling him Copeland.

No official word has been received by Mr. Coplin Wednesday afternoon to appear, but if he is called, he will go to Washington. He made no statement regarding any testimony he might make. The despatch from Washington read, "Copeland's testimony will relate likely to an alleged meeting at the home of Clint Wood, Wichita Falls oil man, where it is alleged funds were raised to aid in Mayfield's nomination."

BOLBER WELL TO BE SPUDDED SOON

Boller et al. L. F. Wilson No. 2, lot 10, section 27, American Tribune Colony lands will be spudded in by the first of the week. Derrick is being skidded from the No. 1. Late reports from the field are to the effect the No. 1 is making approximately 550 barrels daily.

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE MGR. ON BUYING TRIP

R. D. Kennedy, manager of Perkins-Timberlake company, left Wednesday morning for New York on an extended buying trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy as far as Little Rock, Arkansas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hartman. Other buyers will depart soon to join Mr. Kennedy in buying for the store.

IMPORTANT TO ALL WOMEN READERS OF THIS PAPER

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to s. what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

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5c Handkerchiefs on Jan. Sale, 25 for $1.00
Handkerchiefs, all linen pastel colors, 19c sellers, 9 for $1.00
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15 spools Silk Thread for $1.00
6 yards 25c Percales for $1.00
6 yards 25c Ginghams for $1.00
4 yards 35c U-Wear Crepe for $1.00



80 yards Val Lace for $1.00
2 of our 75c Aprons for $1.00
$1.50 House Aprons for $1.00
35c Cretonnes, 4 yards for $1.00
10 yards 15c Bro, Domestic for $1.00
9 yards 17c Bleached Domestic for $1.00
One lot $3.00 Purses $1.00
One lot Beads, Dress Ornaments, Ear Bobs, Combs, etc., up to $2.50, for $1.00
$1.50 Muslin Gowns for $1.00
$1.50 Brassieres for $1.00
$1.25 and $1.50 box Handkerchiefs for $1.00
12 yards of 15c Lace for $1.00
$1.95 Net Underblouses (2 only) $1.00
One lot Wash Blouses up to $1.75, for $1.00
$1.50 Crepe Teds, flesh and white $1.00
3 yards fine 50c Drapery $1.00
68c Bath Cords, 2 for $1.00
$1.00 off on all January Sale prices on SUITS, COATS or DRESSES.



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SOCIETY

Today's Calendar

The Community Little Theatre will hold its weekly luncheon at the Kemp hotel at noon today.

The Athenian club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. W. Harvey at her home, 1301 Taylor street at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

The San Jacinto Mother's club will meet at the school auditorium this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Golf association will meet at the Country club today. Luncheon will be served and matches played.

The Wichita Falls' Nurses association will meet in a business session at the General hospital at 2 o'clock. Visiting nurses are welcome to attend.

The Player's club meets at the library this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Penwoman's club meets at the library this afternoo at 2 o'clock when the annual election of officers will be held.

The Citizenship department of the Civic league will meet at the library this morning at 9:30 o'clock when the state constitution will be the subject of the lesson.

Missionary Jail Committee Meets.

Members of the social service committee (formerly the jail committee) of the Federated Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, Wednesday afternoon in an interesting session presided over by Mrs. C. B. Jetter, president of the society who acted as chairman in the absence of Mrs. R. C. Smith.

Among the business taken up was the change of the name of the committee from the jail committee to the social service also the discussion of plans for a rummage sale to be held Saturday, January 26, the place to be announced later.

It was announced that Mrs. A. H. Carrigan gave a mattress and cover for the girls room at the jail also $8 worth of fruit and nuts was donated to the women in the jail at Christmas by the Floral Heights Methodist church. Each member of the committee was asked to be responsible for an apron and gown to be placed in a box for the girls in the jail, the garments to be sent to Mrs. Grover C. Johnson, newly elected chairman of the committee who takes the place of Mrs. R. C. Smith who resigned on account of ill health.

It was also announced that each church will be responsible for a committee to visit the jail on the first Friday of each month at 4 o'clock and hold devotional services.

There were 12 members of the committee present.

Mrs. Robert Mannix of Ardmore, Okla., is the house guest of Mrs. Wayne Ferguson.

Catholic Daughters Meet at Church Hall.

Members of the Catholic Daughters of America met at the church hall Tuesday evening when after the installation of new officers, a social evening was enjoyed. A musical contest was held also a guessing contest in which Mrs. C. A. Steelsmith was most fortunate.

A guest of the evening was Miss Marie Biglen of Omaha, Neb., who is visiting her uncle, C. J. Coffee and who is leaving today to enter school at Denver.

A social for friends was planned by the Daughters to be given on the evening of January 22.

Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Highland Heights Civic League to Meet Friday.

The Highland Heights Civic league will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Watkins, 1705 Kemp boulevard, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Business of importance will be discussed and all members are urged to be present.

Stanley Raub Will Play Friday Evening.

Friends and admirers of Stanley Raub, violinist, will be interested in learning that he will contribute a number on the program at the Musician's club open program to be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Wichita club. Mr. Raub will play "A Major Sonata" by Handel.

The program will be given as previously announced under the direction of Mrs. Charles William Wallace and promises to be a real treat to lovers of good music.

Miss Ola Sparks has gone to Temple, Texas, to visit her sister.

Miss Grace Smith is leaving Monday for Mineral Wells to visit her mother.

Miss Agnes Naylor has returned from Vernon where she visited Miss Helen Hill.

Mrs. B. D. Dawson is ill at her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. G. T. Gunnip of 1621 Lucile street has gone to Houston to visit her mother.

Mrs. W. H. Ruggles has returned from Springfield, Mo., where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. J. T. Eddleman of Waxahachie is visiting Mrs. Margaret Hester and family of 1605 Twelfth street.

Mrs. John Davenport leaves this morning for California to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Ruby Ford has returned from a visit with friends in Sayre, Okla.

Miss L. Roberts leaves this morning for New York on business.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson has returned from Kansas City where she visited the past month with her mother, Mrs. Bob Bradley.

Miss Marie Duke has returned from Sayre, Okla., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duke.

Mrs. Stein of Byers, Texas, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Nell of this city.

Divine Fire Subject For Standard Club.

Mrs. C. C. Parfet led the lesson for the Standard club at the meeting Tuesday afternoon held at the library when May Sinclair's novel "Divine Fire" furnished the topic for the most interesting lesson enjoyed by the club this season.

Mrs. T. L. McGee read a splendid paper on "The Effect of Life on Literature as Revealed in 'The Book'" and Mesdames A. D. Patillo T. P. Kelm and Price led in the discussion.

A nominating committee to suggest officers for the coming term were suggested as follows: Mesdames J. E. Shipley, Miss Chella Hendricks and Mrs. C. W. Shipley, and the club also heard during the business session a detailed report of the Christmas social service work and the family cared for by the committee assisted by Mrs. J. E. Strong and Miss Bonnie Morse.

Members present included Mesdames Parfet, S. B. Daniel, J. E. Shipley, R. A. Lincoln, T. M. Carney, T. P. Kelm, Price, C. E. Bailey, T. L. McGee, W. R. Little, C. W. Staley, R. D. Ford, J. M. Isbell, O. M. Dusiere and A. D. Patillo.

Junior Business Girl's Club Weekly Meeting.

The Junior Business Girls club will meet in weekly session at the Y. W. C. A. this evening at 7:15 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present. Miss Verne Sellers, teacher in the local high school, will speak.

Junior Travel Club Meets Wednesday.

With Mrs. J. J. Fennessy leader, the Junior Travel club studied Frank Norris at the session held Wednesday afternoon at the library. The program was opened with an interesting paper "Economics as Material for Fiction" by Mrs. Fennessy followed by another one on "'A Deal in Wheat' a Fore Study of the Pit," by Miss Iva June Willis. Mrs. Ira Sheldon read a paper written by Mrs. Elmer de Montel giving an estimate of Norris, and Mrs. W. T. Knight read a paper on Norris' novels written by Mrs. T. A. Hicks of the senior Travel club.

The papers were followed by each member telling of some book they have read where economics formed the background.

Those present were Mesdames O. T. Alles, T. R. Brunson, Johnson, Datson, Thelbert Martin, E. T. Duff, J. J. Fennessy, Ira Sheldon, P. M. Ferguson, Knight, Wilson, Morgan, Wayne Somerville, A. D. Shelby, J. Truman Stevens, Harold Rose and Miss Iva June Willis.

COLOR CUT-OUTS



Paying For Her Pleasure

When Alice Cut-Out opened the door to Betty Cut-Out's house where she had been invited to dinner, Betty didn't come running to meet her as usual, but hobbled to the door like a little old lady.

"What has happened?" cried Alice in alarm.

"Well, you see," grinned Betty, "I'm learning to ice skate so I can go to the carnival at Bear Lake, and I've just fallen down and fallen down till I'm all stiff and feel about a hundred years old."

"Do you think the carnival will be worth getting all bruised up for?" asked Alice.

"Yes, I know it will. But when I climb the stairs, I feel worst. It takes me four minutes by my watch to get up!"

Betty's silk dress that she wears when there's company is a soft pretty blue, with a bunch of pink flowers at the waist. Her stockings are also blue.

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HIGHER COURTS

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 9.—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today:

Affirmed: Roy Sargent from Travis; Jean L. O. De Laroque from Dallas; Blaine Dyer, from Dallas; Billie Hunter from Jefferson; Jim Moyens from Limestone; Tom Carden from Travis; George Singleton from Sabine; Cliff Polley from Shelby; R. D. Woods from Brown; Ollie Jackson from Tarrant; Cal Vinson from Angelina; Sam McDowell from Dallas; Lee Garsee from Jefferson; Bill Bradley from Haskell; J. B. Fossett from Eastland; A. M. Morris from Wichita.

Reversed and remanded: Charley Buckley from Sabine; Pedro Reyna from Cameron; Ben Schuls from Bastrop; Sam Ward from Hill; Herbert Skewis from Harris; Charlie Williams from Dallas; Luther Ballard from Jones.

Reversed and dismissed: J. B. James from Dallas; Tom Hinye from Johnson.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: P. P. Ludtke from Harris; Peter Bayer from Falls.

Appeal dismissed: Charlie McDonald from Palo Pinto; C. L. Richardson from Collin; Lunsford Woody from Callahan.

Application dismissed: Alice Eaves versus C. G. Landis, justice of peace, from Potter.

Application for writ of certiorari refused: Exparte Ewell Morris from Victoria.

Indian Bills

WASHINGTON—Senator Harrold of Oklahoma has introduced two bills in the senate, which are expected to help straighten out the financial difficulties of the Indians of the country.

He would make available for expenditure by the secretary of the interior for business and general welfare purposes of the Navajo Indians money placed in his care from bonuses and royalties on oil produced on the Navajo reservation in Arizona and New Mexico.

Child-birth



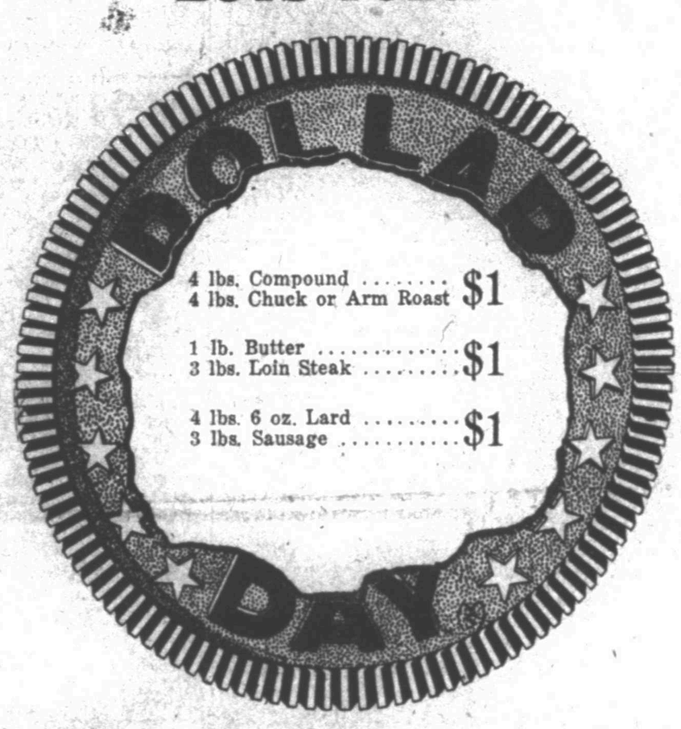
WHEN the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-709, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores.

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Underwear Section—(Second Floor)

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BORAH STANDS HIS GROUND.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho has for years been acclaimed as one of the foremost of American statesmen. He may be right, he may be wrong, but the people always know where to find him. He has declared against the bonus for former service men. This is his challenge:

"One has a right to be for the bonus or he has a right to be for tax reduction, but he can not be for both. You can not take off a temporary burden of one hundred and forty million dollars or one hundred and fifty million dollars and lay on a permanent obligation of four billion dollars to five billion dollars and call it tax reduction. That woud be too great a strain on the credulity of the voter. It would be a dengerous political experiment and would defeat any party that would undertake it."

This senator from Idaho, replying to the threat of Legion Commander Quinn that the ex-service men would muster more than eighteen million votes to defeat the Mellon tax reduction plan and compel adoption of a bonus, asserted that there were at least twenty-nine senators who would oppose a bonus bill if there were ten billion votes against them.

Senator Borah is a republican, an independent republican, a state rights republican. He has the courage of his convictions. If the voters of Idaho do not care for him to remain in office as their senator, it is their privilege to cast him out. But while he is an American senator he asserts that he is going to vote for the best interests of all the people and for tax reduction whenever an opportunity presents itself.

You may damn his judgment, but you must admire his logic and his candor. He isn't a rubber stamp senator. There are many rubber stamp senators. By the way, not a democratic state has voted a state soldier bonus. All the states that have voted a soldier bonus appropriations are republican states.

The reader should be able to recall the result of the ballot in the special election held last fall in the state of Oklahoma. There the voters kicked out of office Governor Jack Walton and kicked to its grave a state soldier bonus bill.

ANOTHER PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke of New York, outstanding Presbyterian minister, has joined the church modernists. That is, he is ready to do battle for the proposition that the Savior of mankind was a man made God and not a God-made man. And thus it is the old world jogs along as it has jogged for millions of years. Is the earth round or flat? Or do de sun move, Brother Jasper?

HE IS—

Judge William Sleeper, a prominent democrat of McLennan county, is of the opinion that the people are fast adopting the policy of voting for men and measures, ignoring party lines to a greater extent at each succeeding election. If so, the people who think for themselves are to be congratulated. Unless a man does his own thinking he is the slave of others. Unless he does his own voting he is a vassal.

Never overlook the fact that the city taxpayer or property owner has a load to carry and yet he is cheerful and never attempts to bar the progress of civilization. He is for making life a bit enjoyable here below and the community beautiful has a large place in his busy mind.

This is as it should be. A community that is willing to stand still perishes from the dry rot.

WHEN WISDOM HURTS

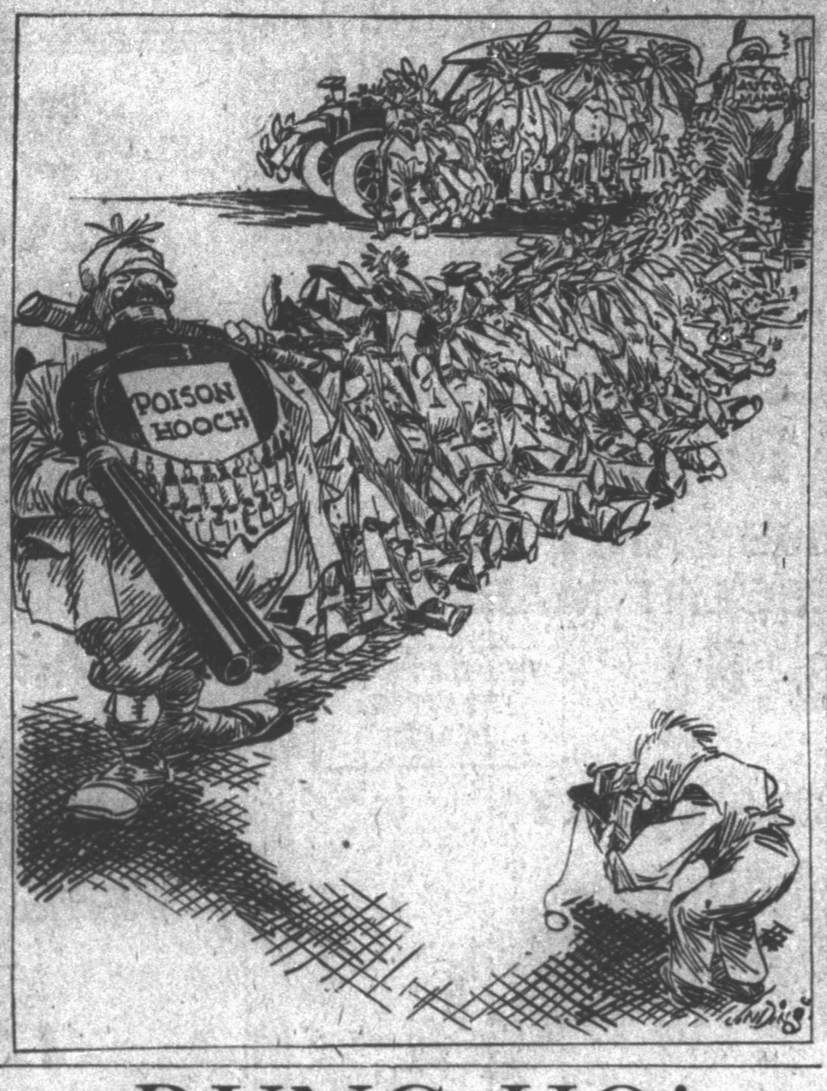
"The best place for Harry K. Thaw is where he is." His mother said it and Mrs. Thaw knows. She spent millions to keep her son in the road called straight. He committed all the crimes known to the law and escaped the gallows or the electric chair because alienists convinced jurors that he was of unsound mind. Criminals of unsound mind should be kept where they will do the least harm, behind stone in steel cages. A wise mother knows her own son. Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw is a wise mother.

PANTOMIME .:-: -:- .By J. H. Striebel





Pretty Good for One Season's Outing, Eh?



RUNG HO!

"Why did the Alwa-sahib pledge himself to Howrah's cause?"

"He says, sahib, that for the safety of two Christian missionaries, for whom he has no esteem at all, he was forced to swear allegiance to a man whom he esteems even less. He says that his word is given!"

"Does he mean that he would like me and the missionaries to leave his bone at once—do we embarrass him?"

Mahommed Gunga translated.

"He says, 'God forbid, sahib; a guest is a guest!'"

Cunningham reflected for a moment, then turned forward.

"Tell him this!" he said slowly, "I can accept his hospitality only as the representative of my government! It is for him to answer!"

"Now, Allah be praised!" swore Mahommed Gunga. "I knew we had a man!"

"The son of Cunnigan-bahadur is welcome here on any terms at all!" growled Alwa, when Mahommed Gunga had translated. "All the rebels in all India would fail to take this fort of mine, had I larger garrison. But what Rangar on this countryside will risk his life and estates on behalf of a cause that is already lost? If they come to hold my fort for me, the rebels will burn their houses. The British Raj is doomed. We Rangars have to play for our own sake!"

Then Mahommed Gunga rose and paced the floor.

"What Rangar in this province would have had one yard of land to his name but for this man's father?" he demanded. "In his day we fought, all of us, for what was right! What came of that? Good titles, good report, good feeling, peace!"

"Is Alwa-sahib pledged to fight against the British?" asked Cunningham.

"Not in so many words. He swore to uphold Howrah on his throne. Howrah is against the British."

"You swore to help smash his brother, Jaimihr?"

"If I were needed."

"And Jaimihr, too, is against the British?"

"Jaimihr is for Jaimihr, and has a personal quarrel with me, for I rescued one of my cousin's men from his palace," said Alwa as Mahommed Gunga translated.

"I must think," said Cunningham, getting up. "I can think better alone. D'you mind if I go outside for a while, and come back late to tell you what I think?"

Alwa watched him cross the courtyard—then turned and laughed at Mahommed Gunga.

"Straight over to the woman!" he grinned. "This leader of thine seems in leading-strings himself already!"

Mahommed Gunga cursed, making a dozen wild plans for getting rid of Miss McClean—by no means forgetting poison—and the height of Alwa's aerie from the plain below!

He would have been considerably calmer, could he have heard what Cunningham and Miss McClean were saying.

"I want you to tell me all you can about Howrah," the youth said, sitting close to Rosemary. For more than an hour the girl spun a narrative that included practically all there was to know.

"And Jaimihr is—er—in love with you!"

"He tried very hard to prove it, in his own objectionable way!"

"And so," Cunningham summed up, "Jaimihr wants the throne—and Howrah wants to send a force against the British, but dare not move because of Jaimihr—the Rangars are sitting on the fence—and the government has its hands full! The lookout's bright! I think I see the way through!"

And as he turned his head to flash a glance at her she recognized what Mahommed Gunga had gloated over from the first—the grim decision, that will sacrifice all—take full responsibility—and use all means available for the one unflinching purpose of the game in hand. She knew that minute, and her father knew, that if she could be used—in any way at all—he would make use of her.

CHAPTER XVIII

Thirsty Man and Water Woman.

Cunningham walked over to the parapet, where the whole garrison was bending excitedly above the battlement. Mahommed Gunga was busy counting.

"Eight hundred!" he exclaimed, as Cunningham drew near.

"Eight hundred what, Mahommed Gunga?"

"Come and see, sahib."

Cunningham leaned over, and beheld a mounted column trailing along the desert road in wonderfully good formation.

"Where are they from?" he asked.

"Jaimihr's men, from Howrah!"

"That means," growled Alwa, "that Jaimihr has more than half the city at his back. He has left behind 10 men for every one he brings with him—sufficient to hold Howrah in check. Otherwise he would never have dared come here. He hopes to settle his private quarrel with me first, before dealing with his brother!"

The 800 horsemen on the plain below rode carelessly through Alwa's gardens with Jaimihr at their head to the great iron gate.

"Go down and speak to them!" commanded Alwa, and a man dropped down the zigzag roadway like a goat, taking short cuts from level to level until he stood on a pinnacle of rock that overhung the gate. Ten minutes later he returned, breathing hard with the effort of his climb.

"Jaimihr demands the missionaries—particularly the Miss-sahib—also quarters and food!" he reported.

"Quarters and food he shall have!" swore Alwa, looking down at the prince, who sat on his charger in the center of the roadway. "Did he deign a threat?"

"He said that in 15 minutes he will burst the gate in, unless he is first admitted!"

"I will offer the brugand something in the way of board and lodging that will astonish him!" growled Alwa. "Eight men to horse!"

Alwa ordered 10 others down into the bowels of the rock itself, where great wheels with a chain attached to them were forced round to lift the gate. Next he stationed a signaller, with a cord in either hand, above the parapet, to notify the men below exactly when to set the simple machinery in motion.

His eight horsemen dashed out from the stables on the far side of the rock, and his own charger was brought to him, saddled.

There was a clatter of hoofs as the chargers went full pelt down a path that a man might hesitate to take!

Below, entirely unconscious of the coming shock, the mounted sepoys waited behind Jaimihr. Jaimihr himself was about four horse-lengths beyond the iron gate, ready to spur through.

Two gongs boomed in the rock. The windlass creaked. The great gate rose, and the nine burst straight out under it and struck, as a wind blast smites a poppy field.

Jaimihr was borne backward—carried off his horse. Alwa and the first four rode him down, and crashed through the four-deep line beyond; the second four pounced on him, gathered him, and followed.

Before the lines could form again the whole line wheeled—and burst through back again, the horses racing neck and neck, and the sabres cutting down a swath to screech and swear and gurgle in among the trampled garden stuff.

They came back through as the gongs boomed again and the gate clanged shut.

A hail of lead barked out from 20 vantage points on Alwa's battlements and Jaimihr's cavalry scampered out of range, leaving their dead and wounded where they lay.

"How is that for a start, sahib?" demanded Mahommed Gunga exultantly.

"As bad as could be!" answered Cunningham. "It was well executed—bold—clever, but—if I've been asked—I'd have sooner made the devil prisoner! Jaimihr is no use at all to us in here. Outside, he'd be a veritable godsend!"

With his muscles strained (for his Rangar captives had dragged him none too gently) and with his jeweled pugree all awry, Jaimihr did not lack dignity. He held his chin high, although he gazed at the bubbling spring thirstily; and, thirsty though he must have been, he asked no favors.

One of Alwa's men brought him a brass dipper full of water, after washing it out first thoroughly and ostentatiously.

But Jaimihr smiled. His caste forbade. He waived away the offering much as Caesar may have waved aside a crown, with an air of condescending mightiness too proud to know contempt.

"Go help thyself!" growled Alwa, and Jaimihr walked to the spring without haste, knelt down, and dipped up water with his hand.

"Now to a cell with him!" commanded Alwa, before the Prince had time to slake a more than ordinary thirst.

Rosemary McClean tried to hide herself, but Jaimihr saw her and his proud smile broadened to a laugh. He stared straight at her, sparing her no fragment of embarrassment.

"I slew a man once to save thee, sahiba!" he mocked. "Why slink away? Have I ever been thy enemy?"

Then he folded his arms and walked off between his guards. And with all the woman in her Rosemary pitied the prisoner.

CHAPTER XIX.

Jaimihr Drinks

When, a few minutes later she was left alone, Rosemary McClean say fit to take a hand in history.

Woman-like, she had pitied the captive Jaimihr and she heard his captors, as they returned from the cell where they had locked him in, laughing.

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

Lon G. Lizard says the only objection he has to the radio is that he has to stay at home to hear the program.

The matter of sitting up until late hours appeals to him, but it's staying in one place that he makes objection to. (Of course, we should have said: To which he makes objection—but possibly in the rush hour, you'll excuse us.)

All of us know that every man speaks several different languages, and a poor, downtrodden newspaper guy has to talk all of them.

You know how it is. If you are out—performing for the evening as it were, you inquire: "Who is that gentleman over there with the Napoleonic front?" If you are out with a bunch who abhor detail and formality you ask: "Who's the nut over there that is oversold on himself?"

In other words you chose your language. You make it fit the occasion. That is, most of us do. Some of us don't, and take the consequences.

Men are more oblivious to the setting and the atmosphere than women. That's why women are able to remain as women. Otherwise we would all be of the neuter gender.

Port Arthur claims to be the healthiest town in the state. Here's why: Because not one prescription for liquor was written there during the year 1923. Waco, Dallas and other towns which found liquor prescriptions necessary, are cited as horrible examples.

After studying the situation with due care, we arrive at the conclusion that Port Arthur is closer to the gulf than Waco or Dallas. We extend the customary condolence to the physicians of Port Arthur.

But, after all, that is just their hard luck. They should have established themselves farther inland.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



To Prevent Teasing.

One Mother Says:

I never let my child gain the slightest thing by teasing. If what she asked for is right she gets it; otherwise not. If I happen to have made a mistaken decision, I tell her so and change my answer. This increases her respect for my good sense and makes her understand that a "no" means "no." She is always amazed when she sees other children teasing. (Copyright 1924, Associated Editors)

WHAT TODAY MEANS

CAPRICORN.

An inauspicious day. Some tendency to irritation, impatience, loss, breakage and accidents. Do not travel or change place of business or residence. Relax from arduous duties but strengthen the optimistic and philosophic attitudes with affirmations.

A child born today will be sensitive, generous and appreciative. An imaginative spirit to be encouraged and sympathetically treated.

If today is your birthday your success in life will depend very largely on your finding a congenial occupation before you lose your natural enthusiasm through disappointment and depression. You are an inveterate temperamentalist, and you can only give the best that is in you to some creative work that you love.

You are personally magnetic. You attract all sorts of people to you, and you delight in entertaining them with your brilliant and discoursive conversation. You undoubtedly waste a lot of time doing so, but you might capitalize it in some such occupation as politics or lecturing, for you might as well know now that you will never break yourself of the habit.

You are idealistic in the extreme. In fact, you do not like to do anything unless the welfare of the race is somewhat concerned in it, whether the race is willing to be benefited or not.

You are emotionally sensitive to all that is beautiful in sound, form and word, and you have considerable talent for expressing your feelings. But in order to fully express yourself, you will need more patience than you are born with to master the necessary technique.

You are affectionate and more demonstrative than sincere. You experience an exaltation in your intimate experiences which is quite as important as the person concerned.

Successful people born on this date are: Louise Lane Drew, actress; Edward B. Welles, P. E. bishop of Wisconsin; George W. Melville, chief engineer U. S. N.; Waterman T. Hewett, educator and author; John W. Root, architect; Howard Chandler Christy, artist.

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Mrs. Jones was exceedingly annoyed by the repeated calls of a certain negro on her dusky cook.

"You told me," she protested to the cook, after one especially long call "that you had no man friends. But this fellow is in the kitchen all of the time."

The dusky one wasn't offended.

"Dat nigger, he hain't no friend of mine," she declared scornfully. "Him, he's jes my 'sban'."

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—With an increase of 103 students for the winter term, the University of Texas now has a total enrollment of 4,459 students, according to the records of Auditor W. R. Long. It is expected that a few tardy students may yet register during the week, but the majority enrolled in time to attend classes on the opening day, January 3.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

IN OLD NEW YORK.

We have learned to contract, as apartments grow dearer;
If you should walk into our snug little flat
Your eyes would bulge out at our bipartite mirrior;
Our folding bull pup and collapsible cat.
The bath is built under the dining-room table,
The stove, when unlighted, is used as a chair,
Inside the piano we're easily able
To keep all the clothes that the women folks wear.

The phonograph records do duty as platters,
The ice box contains all our small store of books.
They crowd out the victuals, but that hardly matters;
The butter and cheese are suspended from hooks.
We keep all the flowers in kitchen utensils,
The radio set on the gas log we place,
In our pockets we carry ink, paper and pencils
And the set of Mah Jong—thereby saving much space.

We've sold the piano and purchased a lyre,
Which serves very well for a bed spring at night;
We have no room for lamps, but the clock in the spire
Just over the street serves us nicely with light.
The beds are like Pullman berths—lower and upper—
They're restful and cozy, although they are small;
If company comes, we can dance, after supper—
Out side of the flat is a large tile-floored hall.

By only one thing is our happiness clouded,
One circumstance fills us with shadowy gloom,
For the last year or two we have been rather crowded
For the baby takes up quite a good bit of room.
We think that we ought to dispose of him maybe,
To find him a place seems a terrible task—
But if they'd invent a deflatable baby,
We'd have all the room that a family could ask!

EXPLANATION.

Probably the saying "Time is Money" is due to the fact that both of them fly.

MEAN TRICK.

Mr. Ford has declined to become a candidate, and now Mr. Bryan will have to hunt around and find somebody else to oppose.

SONG FOR SPEEDERS.

Rush down the valley and over the hill—
If the coppers don't get you, the grade crossings will.

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TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOPICS

TYPE OF IMMIGRANTS IN "MELTING POT" DEFENDED BY PROFESSOR.

The theory that the increase in crime, insanity and dependency in the United States is due to recent immigration from southern Europe is attacked in a survey prepared by Joseph M. Gillman, professor of statistics at the University of Pittsburgh.

Prof. Gillman's report has been submitted to Congressman Charles A. Mooney. It was prepared in answer to a report prepared by Dr. Harry H. Laughlin, who last year was appointed expert on eugenics by the committee on immigration and naturalization of the house of representatives.

Prof. Gillman challenges Dr. Laughlin's method of handling statistics, declaring the same statistics have been used to prove opposite conclusions, namely, that recent immigration has not caused an increase in crime, pauperism and insanity in the United States.

Prof. Gillman finds an "unexpected" variation in the ratio of undesirable qualities among different races.

"Ireland, for instance," his report says, "has the lowest ratio of all people in feeble mindedness, 8.16 per cent, but the highest in dependency, 65.53 per cent. Mexico is lowest in tuberculosis, with a quota of only 0.25 per cent, but is highest in criminality, her quota for that inadequacy, being 54.9 per cent."

In conclusion, Prof. Gillman's report says:

"The attempt to vilify the present and recent immigrant is not a new venture in the history of American immigration. From the earliest days of American history the recent immigrant has been proclaimed by his immediate predecessor as inferior and undesirable.

"Thus, the English despised the German; the Germans the Irish, and these together, since 1880, have decried as inferior to themselves the new immigration of Slavs, Hungarians and Italians.

"It is a matter of recorded history that in 1727 the colonial governor of Pennsylvania caused the enactment of a special anti-immigration law because he feared that the peace and security of the province was endangered by so many foreigners coming in; ignorant of the language, etc."

Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Sophistication: A collection of burnt fingers.

Sweet are the uses of adversity. A toothache makes you forget the heartache.

Man's emancipation always goes to his head; woman's settles in her trigger finger.

An old-timer is one who can remember when the height of luxury was to take a hot iron to bed.

A "liberal" clergyman is one who doubts everything except his ability to get a living from believers.

The old-fashioned woman who kept house now has a daughter who doesn't keep anything but going.



The final "e" in blonde is silent. A man who married one says it is the only thing about her that is silent.

They say some bricks laid 200 years ago look as good as new. You can say that for a cold-storage egg.

About all you can say for the University of Hard Knocks is that it turns out some proficient knockers.

Necessity is the mother of invention. There were no oil heaters until there were steam-heated apartments.

Destiny licked Napoleon at Waterloo. Perhaps it is to give ordinary folk a chance that you are held down.

When the village paper says the bride is talented, it means she knows how to cut a pattern and make biscuit.

"Ours" is the word used by an ordinary wife, but not by the wife who inherits a few thousand dollars.

You can't always tell. In the case of every henpecked husband we know, the bride's mother wept at the wedding.



Another advantage in being the ruler of a mere republic is that one never has to leave town between two days.

Years devoted to education are not wasted. The car develops more power if you let it warm up in the garage.

When the stranger in a metropolis searches vainly for a drink, it is little consolation to read that prohibition can't be enforced.

Every town has a celebrity who could write better things than the magazines print if he cared for such cheap triumphs.

Correct this sentence: "And then, mamma," confessed the flapper, "he offered me a cigarette and I knew he was a wicked and dangerous man." (Protected by Associated Editors.)

IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
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SOILS AND SOIL PHYSICS

Capillary Action

Leonardo da Vinci was an Italian born in 1452. He was a noted painter, sculptor, architect, musician, mechanic, engineer and scientist.

It was Leonardo da Vinci who first discovered by putting two plates of glass together that when one end is dipped in water a thin film would rise to a considerable distance above the surface of the surrounding liquid.

It was the discovery of this phenomena called capillary action that has developed such important facts concerning the way water acts in the soil.

Every one has noticed how the wick of a lamp, composed of many small threads will pull oil from the bowl of the lamp up to and feed the flame.

It is not just because it is oil that it travels up the wick. To prove that water will do the same thing put one end of a dry towel in a bowl of water. In a short time the cloth will have become damp far above the surface of the liquid.

Another experiment is to take a small glass tube and insert one end in water. The water will immediately ascend into the tube above the surrounding surface. It is capillary action or capillary force at work in each case. The detail explanation of the phenomena is very technical so we will not go into it.

The soil is composed of a multitude of small grains of various kinds of minerals. These grains have small spaces between them. They may be and generally are invisible to the naked eye, but they exist just the same. It is these small spaces in the soil that causes capillary action to take place.

With waves of advice on how to live to 100 passing over the country, one is reminded of Blankville and the Linker twins.

The native of Blankville pointed with pride to two doddering ancients hobbling down the village street and informed an out-of-town visitor:

"Them fellers is the Linker twins—ninety-nine years old!" The visitor was duly impressed, and to appear interested asked to what the twins attributed their long life.

"Wall," was the response, "Jake declares it's because of his chewin' and smokin' day in an' day out, fer nigh onto a hundred year; an' Obadiah avows he has his health because he never touched the filthy weed."

MEXICAN WAR NOW QUIET

Expected to Break Out Again Within 24 Hours.

By The Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—Inactivity continues on both the eastern and western fronts but war department officials predict that hostilities will be resumed especially in the Guadalajara sector within twenty-four hours. President Obregon has left for Irapuato where the federals are concentrating for their drive against Guadalajara, second largest city in the republic.

The federal advance guard now hold Jenjamo while the rebels await the offensive at Lapledad which was recently taken by General Dieguez. Traffic between Celaya and Irapuato is paralyzed and only military trains are running.

On the eastern front the government is also concentrating forces for the announced advance upon Vera Cruz, the revolutionary headquarters.

General Jose Maria Sanches, former socialist of Puebla, has organized regional forces, 7,000 strong, throughout the state. One regional battalion was sent to Mexico City to join the forces of General Arnulofo Gomes while 400 from Huamantla, state of Tlaxco, 500 from Libres (Puebla) and 900 from Atlixco and Matamoros have arrived in the city of Puebla and are being held in readiness to be sent to the firing line.

Fighting is expected at Tecamalaco, Puebla, General Fausto Topete having established headquarters at Tlacoetpec and is holding his men in readiness for action.

Traffic between Cuernavaca and Cuatla has stopped, trains running only to Oxubal to permit transportation of troops to Cuatla, Morelos, where a clash is expected between General Pedro Gabay and rebels.

A band appeared along the Monterey-Tampico railway derailing a freighter and stopping a passenger train. They took the crew prisoners.

General Luis Gutierres has re-captured Puerto Lobos for rebels commanded by Ramon Bache.

By The Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—A federal advance on the Puebla front started early this morning from all sectors of the vanguard commanded by general Andres Almazan and Fausto Topete. The battalion regional forces organized by General Jose Marin Sanches under his leadership are co-operating with Almazan and Topete. No clash has occurred as yet and the rebels are withdrawing.

An advance on the Guadalajara front is expected momentarily, the war secretary not knowing whether Obregon will take charge of the forces.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A major offensive against the Guadalajara rebels in Mexico is to be launched at once by the Obregon forces, the Mexican embassy here said in a statement today outlining the military situation in Mexico.

"President Obregon" the statement said, "left Mexico City this morning for Irapuato to personally give the signal for the advance. The attack will be against every unit of the rebel army under General Estrada and it will be the plan of the federal forces to deal a decisive blow. Troops, munitions and planes have been massed about Irapuato for several days in preparation for the drive.

"Simultaneously an offensive will be launched on the east front (the Vera Cruz rebels under General Sanches). Here, too, elaborate preparations have been made to strike a decisive blow. Desperate efforts have been made by the Vera Cruz rebels to interrupt communication between Mexico City and the north so as to delay troops movement of loyal federal units from various states.

"A small band of rebels appeared at Sabinas, but General Peres dispersed them and is now pursuing them in the mountains.

"Public service continues normal between Mexico City and the north."

REPORT BIG STORM ON FRENCH COAST

By The Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A tidal wave and storms today wrought havoc along the French Atlantic coast from Finisterre to the Basque country. A number of lives were lost and immense material damage resulted.

Reports from Biarretz, Quimper, Saint Malo, Parame, La Rochelle and Les Sables d'Olonne on the Bay of Biscay, indicate that all these places were hard hit by the elements. Dispatches from St. Nazaire say that during the height of the storm, which was between 2 o'clock this morning and 5 o'clock, numerous small boats were thrown against the walls of the embankments and destroyed. At Les Sables d'Olonne, a number of vessels were torn from their anchorage. One, a fishing boat, was sunk and its crew of six men perished.

The storm raged throughout today. Several wireless appeals from the sea were received at Brest. One of these came from the steamer Tasmania, which was in trouble in latitude 47.18 and 7.30 longitude. The message failed to make known which of the several steamers of that name needed aid.

CHEMICAL COMPANY TO BUILD NEW PLANT

By The Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 9.—The Texas Chemical company, of Houston, has purchased a sixty acre tract here and as soon as material can be assembled will erect a sulphuric acid plant to cost $750,000, it was learned today. The plant will produce acid to be used by the Standard Oil company of Louisiana at its mammoth refinery here.

NEGRO SHOT IN RACE RIOT

By The Associated Press

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 9.—Dan Smothers, a negro, was shot in the arm in a gun battle between a party of white men and a small colony of negro cotton growers near Elco, Ill., today, according to Sheriff James S. Roche, who returned to Cairo with Smothers this evening. The trouble started, said Roche, when the whites objected to the negroes settling in the vicinity.

TWO MAIDS WITH SOULFUL LOOKS CALLED BANDIT QUEENS



Anna Baron, alias "The Tiger Girl," center; and Josephine Zand vamping Officer Bowen, "sheik" who arrested them.

It took a stoney heart to growl ferociously "You're under arrest" at the two little maidens "all unwary" above but Officer Bowen had his orders. So these two Chicago misses, Anna Baron and Josephine Zand, are held as leaders of a ring of auto thieves. They were arrested once before on a charge of leading a group of "stick-up" men. Anna is referred to as "the Tiger Girl." Both deny the charges lodged against them with the plea, "Do we look like bandits?"

TAXATION

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organization leaders, to their plans, as to what tactics they would employ.

The group has intended to offer a resolution instructing the ways and means committee to report the McKenzie bonus bill ahead of the tax measure, now under committee consideration. Announcement by Representative Longworth, the republican leader, that he would counter with a proposal that the committee complete its consideration of the tax bill and report it before taking up the bonus question and his confidence that he would have enough votes to approve this program was followed today by the statement by some members of the war veterans group that they might not carry out their original intentions.

Representative Fish of New York, one of the leaders in the former service men's bloc, is understood to be prepared to offer a motion at the conference that the republican membership of the house record itself as believing passage of a bonus bill would not be incompatible with tax reduction, and that it favors enactment of both tax reduction and bonus legislation at this session.

In support of the contention of Mr. Fish that adjusted compensation payments could be financed if tax revision proposals of the treasury were carried into effect, Representative Andrew, republican, Massachusetts, made public a statement tonight which asserted that estimates of the treasury showed that this was possible.

His proposal, however, does not meet with the approval of Mr. Longworth and other leaders, who declared they thought the house republicans should not pledge themselves to the passage of any legislation. The republican leaders reiterated that he would press this resolution, providing for priority for the tax bill, to a vote in the conference regardless of proposals offered by bonus proponents.

BLOOD FLOWS

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in today's tragedy that began when Albert Miller, lookout for the desperadoes' camp, fatally shot Deputy Baker as the latter was advancing. Miller fired from behind a tree within a few paces of the officer.

"I guess I've finished that——" he shouted as he fled to the outlaws' tents. Baker fell with a wound through his right lung, but not before he had emptied 18 rounds into the camp from his automatic pistols.

Four companion officers carried Baker to safety. There he shook hands with them, said good-bye and expired in the arms of Deputy Sheriff H. I. Stubbs.

The dead men were carried out of the everglades this afternoon. Three posses tonight are scouring the everglades district in the vicinity of Fruita, 26 miles north of here, in an effort to capture escaped members of the gang.

Shortly before dark today, officers and posse members returned to West Palm Beach bringing with them men and women allered to have been associated with the Ashley gang. Those who are now held in the Palm Beach county jail are: Laura Upthegrove, Wesley Mobley, father of Hanford Mobley, young desperado; Mrs. Wesley Mobley; Mary Ashley Mobibey, wife of Hanford Mobley and daughter of Joe W. Ashley; Mrs. Joe W. Ashley; Daisey Ashley; Leonata Ashley, with baby in arms, and a Mobley child three years old. Incensed at the death of Deputy Fred Baker, citizens, following the wholesale arrests, set fire to the Joe W. Ashley home, burning it completely. They then touched fire to the country home of his son-in-law and burned the garages and automobiles standing in them.

The career of Joe Ashley began in 1912. He was accused of having slain Osceola Tiger, an Indian, supposedly for a cargo of skins. His three trials here were all closely watched by Indian agents. Two of these resulted in mistrials and it was near the close of the third trial that Ashley broke away from the sheriff and made good his escape.

Ashley went to South America, where he stayed for more than a year. He returned to this country, and in 1914 robbed the Bank of Stuart, Fla., of $30,000.

In this robbery Ashley was wounded and suffered the loss of his right eye. He was tried and convicted and sentenced to serve twenty years in the penitentiary. He escaped in 1920 only to be recaptured and returned. He escaped again last year and since has been hiding about his old home.

He appeared in public several times. On Christmas he was supposed to have held up and robbed a man on the Dixie highway and Monday night officers said he participated in the robbery of a small railroad station.

It was in ferreting out this robbery that officers found their way to the outlaws' stronghold.

Hanford Mobley is a kinsman of the Ashleys and is said to be a leader of the band. Mobley is wanted for the robbery of the Bank of Stuart about one year ago. He and a companion were arrested for this and while confined in jail at Fort Lauderdale Mobley made his escape.

Prior to the Stuart robbery, Mobley led his band in a raid on West End, in the Bahamas, where he robbed three liquor houses of $8,000.

Numerous raids have been made by the gang upon the liquor smuggling trade operating between the Bahamas and Miami. The gang openly played the parts of pirates among the liquor boats.

MAYFIELD

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general elections on November 7, 1922, in each precinct of all counties.

All poll lists, tally lists, returns and reports, or statements of unused or defaced or mutilated ballots and all other records made in or in connection with the holding of the general election.

Records of the counting or canvassing of votes cast in each county, and instruction cards, rubber stamps and other supplies used or prepared for use in the election.

All ballots used or prepared for use in each precinct, whether found in sealed or unsealed ballot boxes. Ballots found outside of ballot boxes would be placed in envelopes and sealed by the deputies.

Duties prescribed each team would be performed in every instance through the joint action of the two members. In case of dispute team number one would be called in for advice and instructions.

Every county clerk in the state would be requested to turn over to the deputies all information or paraphernalia desired by them.

Both the Mayfield and Peddy factions were given the right to have one representative present at the performance and the duties of the teams. A large room will be set aside at the capitol for the storage of the evidence collected, which must be mailed to the seargeant-at-arms in sealed packages. The deputies will be paid $11 a day, $5.00 for their services and $6.00 for subsistance.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Denying all of the allegations of George E. B. Peddy, his opponent, Senator Earle B. Mayfield, democrat of Texas, in an answer filed today with the senate elections committee sets up the counter-charge that the contest for his seat is not brought by Mr. Peddy in good faith.

Senator Mayfield not only denies that he violated the laws of Texas by an expenditure of more than $10,000 in his primary campaign but also denies specifically that the ku klux klan, or any other persons spent $150,000 or "any other unlawful sums within his knowledge or that any sum or sums of money were spent unlawfully or improperly in his behalf."

The senator also avers that Mr Peddy's complaint about alleged expenditures of money by him is not preferred in good faith, since the statements filed by Mr. Peddy and the committee having charge of his campaign for senate with the secretary of state of Texas "shows that more than $74,000 was spent by him and in his behalf."

Mr. Mayfield asserts that of the $73,290 spent by the committee in handling Mr. Peddy's campaign, $10,000 was a "contribution from the Texas republican headquarters, and with the exception of $4,475, the balance of $58,819 was contributed and underwritten by J. H. Kilby and J. S. Cullinan of Houston, Texas, two oil millionaires of Texas."

Specific denial also is made by Mr. Mayfield that any voters, either in the primary or the general election, were intimidated by him or by any one else under his direction or within his knowledge or that he was "engaged in any conspiracy with the ku klux klan or any other person or organization for any purpose whatsoever in said election."

Denial also is made that Mr. Peddy's name was illegally kept off the printed ballot in the general election; that Mr. Mayfield's name was illegally placed on any printed ballots; that any illegal or fraudulent votes were cast for Mr. Mayfield; that any votes cast for Mr. Peddy were miscounted for Mr. Mayfield or that any fraud was practiced by the officers holding the general election; that the senator used his official position as railroad commissioner in threatening any interest into supporting him or contributing to his campaign.

Aside from those in the summary of his 51 page answer, Senator Mayfield makes several references to the ku klux klan. Attention is called that on April 1, 1922, a Dallas newspaper sent questionnaires to all senatorial candidates asking their position on the klan an dthat Mr. Mayfield replied on April 14;

"The present agitation about the ku klux klan is confined largely to the city of Dallas and is nothing more or less than a political fracas raised by Dallas politicians for the purpose of boosting the candidacy of a certain candidate for the United States senate. I refuse to walk into their trap."

In a further discussion of the klan issue, the Mayfield answer says:

"While several of the contestee's opponents discussed the ku klux klan freely, some upholding it and defending it, and others opposing and denouncing it, yet at no time or place did the contestee in any of the speeches he made, refer to, or even make mention of the ku klux klan, but confined himself to a discussion of the various planks upon which was based his candidacy."

With reference to Mr. Peddy's campaign from the time of his nomination as an independent, the answer says:

"His speeches were directed entirely to an attack upon the ku klux klan and bitter personal denunciation of the contestee."

The answer also asserts that Mr. Mayfield's candidacy was inspired by "his desire to go to the United States senate and assist in restoring to the state railroad commissions the rate making powers which had been taken away from them by the Esch-Cummins transportation act and since he desired to make paramount that issue in his campaign he declared that outside and collateral issues over which the United States senate had no jurisdiction, should not be brought into the campaign for the purpose of muddying the political waters and diverting the attention of the people from the real issues affecting their interest and welfare."

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—W. A. Hanger, one of the attorneys of Earle B. Mayfield left Tuesday night for his home in Fort Worth. Hanger earlier in the day had filed Mayfield's answer to the Peddy charges. Lutner Nichols and Scott Woodward, attorneys for Peddy, remained over here.

Hanger is expected to return here before February 11 when testimony in the trial will begin. He will be accompanied when he returns by W. P. McLean, of Fort Worth, who will be one of Mayfield's attorneys.

Hanger also took with him the official resolution of the senate elections committee to Judge James C. Wilson to turn over to the 40 assistant sergeants-at-arms the ballot boxes containing the 400,000 votes cast in the general election of November, 1922. The first ballots are expected here in two weeks. It will take 10 counting boards three weeks to count them. Approximately 400 depositions will be taken in addition to the witnesses who will begin to go on the stand here February 11.

DRUGGIST TO JAIL SCORNED PAPER MARKS

By The Associated Press

BERLIN.—Six months in jail and a fine of ten trillion marks was the sentence imposed on a Frankfort druggist for refusal to take paper marks in exchange for petroleum. He told the court he had to pay for the oil in some sort of stable money and consequently did not know how he could replenish his stock if he sold for paper marks.

Under the laws of the republic paper marks are legal tender and the judge had the druggist hustled off to jail immediately, explaining that such treatment of the dealer would have good effect on other merchants and afford the public protection.

German Emigrant Dissatisfied in Adopted Country

By The Associated Press

LEIPZIG.—German's enforced emigration apparently results in many persons geting into lands where they are not contented. German papers abound in leters from emigrants who are dissatisfied with their new homes and warn their fellow-countrymen to exercise greater care in choosing a land for adoption.

Most of the complaints are clearly from men of the middle-class who have had experience as clerks, salesmen, teachers and accountants. Artisans and farm workers are not numerous among the grumblers.

In fact, most of the leters urge that only artisans and men experienced as farmers try their hand in South America, Canada and the United States, and Germans are warned to select a land where they will not have to compete with negro labor and other workers whose living standards are below those of Germans.

Brazil is commended by many correspondents to the German press as a place where emigrants can soon earn enough on coffee plantations to buy land of their own. Argentina is less favorably mentioned because of the keen competition of the Italian farm workers who are satisfied with a lower wage than a German can live on in the style he desires.

One correspondent writing from Mexico warns his countrymen not to be fooled by rosy pictures of that country. An artisan writing from Chile says it is hard for German mechanics to compete in that country with artisans from Spain, Portugal, Italy, Dalmatia and Syria who are contented with very low wages.

But these communications from disillusioned emigrants who clearly expected to find sudden wealth and an easy lot beyond the sea do not discourage thousands of others in Germany from making preparations to leave the fatherland. They will go nearly anywhere. Half the population in Germany wants to go to the United States. It stands to them as symbolical of the dollar. But the fares Americaward are beyond their reach.

Bowie News

New Year Party.

The G. O. Slaughter home was the scene of a pretty New Year party on Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were very pretty in the Yuletide decorations and the score cards were in a pretty New Year's design. High score was won by Miss Edna Ayres and low score fell to Miss Albert Jameson. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Countess Coffield, Lucille Lawson, Albert Jameson, Gertrude Weill, Edna Ayres, Sarha Speer, Edrye Raines, Ruth Robertson, Corrinne Worley, Opal Coulter, Frances Thomas, Jewel Thomas, Elisabeth Davis, Mesdames Glenn Cunninghom, Cecil Thomas, Lonnie Wade and the hostess. In the evening friends gathered at the pretty home and enjoyed a delightful New Year dance.

B. Y. P. U.

Miss Beatrice Chandler was hostess to the B. Y. P. U. Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Price Chandler. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to Misses Eulalie Askew, Helen and Katherinne Custis, Eunice and Hermith Johnson, Wanda Rose, Elsie Chapman, Hattie Ryan, Lura Davis, Winnie Bell Lancaster, Valton Baits, and Marie Mitchel. Messrs. Giles Watson, Carol Whitman, Bettis Coffield, Jimmie Dobkins, Thomas Robinson, Guy and J. B. Robinette and the hostess.

Dinner.

Mrs. N. G. Davis honored her son, Billy G., with a five course dinner Wednesday evening. Assisted by Misses Gracie Davis and Vera Vivian Clarke, the hostess served the following menu: Soup, crackers, turkey, dressing and gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, celery, hot rolls, fruit salad, cake and coffee with whipped cream. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hutchison, Misses Glenna Jameson and Sibyl Corlett, Messrs. W. D. Ball, Frank Moss, Alvin Baccus, Cecil Allen, D. B. Burns and Billy G. Davis. After dinner games of bridge and 42 were played.

Dance.

Misses Vera Vivian and Fern Clarke complimented their house guests, Miss Elenor Reaves of Denton, Nathan Erwin of Pilot Point and Jackie Phillips of Dallas with a delightful dance Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Ruth Whaley, Gracie Davis, Veda Burch and Lyda Mae Adanes of Electra. Mrs. Mildred Burgess, Messrs. D. B. Burns and Ben Spivey of Dallas, Charles Tune, Ogden Clark, Gilbert Watson, Dewitt Williams, Cliff Rowsey, Harold Craxton of Nocona, Olen Hurst of Dallas, Johnie Davis of Mexia.

RANGER KILLS SANTONE MAN

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 9.—R. L. Flowers, 45, proprietor of a grocery store and soft drink stand here was shot by State Ranger Y. H. Taylor tonight and died a short time after. Taylor surrendered and was placed under arrest by Ranger Captain B. C. Baldwin.

According to Captain Baldwin the shooting occurred when Taylor, who had gone to a vacant lot in the rear of Flowers' store, upon the complaint that there was some irregularity in the vicinity, detected Flowers in the act of carrying arm-loads of bottles from a stack of lumber in a vacant lot near the rear of his house. When Flowers was making the third trip, the ranger halted him and was attacked with a bottle, Captain Baldwin said:

Taylor, seeking to subdue his assailant struck him on the head with his pistol, which was discharged accidentally, Baldwin said.

TWO BROTHERS FOUND DROWNED

By The Associated Press

TAYLOR, Texas, Jan. 9.—Two men identified as Henry Koslan and Ernest Koslan, brothers, of Paige, Texas, were found drowned in Donohue creek, south of Bartlett, about 18 miles north of here early today. Their automobile had missed a bridge and fallen into the creek last night.

JAPANESE WOMEN REDOUBLE EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE TOKIO UNDERWORLD



Freak Bill.

WASHINGTON—Of all freak bills introduced in congress the present session, this is the freakiest.

Representative McLeod republican, Michigan, put in a bill providing:

That upon the creation of a bureau of criminal identification in the department of justice the director thereof is authorized to establish a division and take the finger prints and footmark prints of every individual, regardless of race, born within the territorial confines of the United States and possessions. The finger and foot prints under McLeod's bill would have to be taken within 30 days after birth.

Decatur

NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Johnston Thropp visited her brother in Austin first part of the week. She returned yesterday to her home in Colorado.

Mrs. M. Burnett suffered painful injuries from a fall last week, and has since been confined to her home and unable to walk.

S. D. Handy and family, Miss Estelle Nobles and Volrus Norsworthy of Ringgold, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Leta Elsie Caddell and Miss Brady returned Sunday to their home in Electra, after a visit of several days with Mrs. S. J. Madden.

Mrs. Dick Collins and her guest, Mrs. Twit Cobb of Brownwood, were the guests of Mrs. Mark Marshall and Mrs. Lee Morris in Chico Friday.

Eugene W. Minor has purchased La Josephine Confectionery from E. L. Brandenburg, and is now busy making improvements in the place which will add to the convenience and comfort of his patrons.

Buttrill Brothers, for some years in the grocery business here, have announced that they are closing out their business here, expecting to sell their stock during the next month.

As yet, these splendid merchants have not signified what business they will engage in, but have stated they do not expect to leave Decatur.

There will be a meeting of the trustees and patrons of the Decatur Independent Telephone company in the county court room of the courthouse on Monday, January 7th, at three o'clock p. m.

Messrs. J. E. Douglass and Alec Burton last week sold the Meridian Garage to Jack Ogle of this city. Messrs. Douglass and Burton will remain in Decatur as agents for the Gulf Refining company. Mr. Ogle has resided in Decatur for a number of years and is well known as a capable business man. He will doubtless carry on the business of the Meridian with as great success as that enjoyed by his predecessors.

W. C. Shults left on Tuesday for Oklahoma City, where he goes to enter the employ of the federal government as an income tax inspector. Mr. Shults received the appointment after standing an examination in the civil service branch of the government, his rating being one of the best of the applicants. He is one of the best qualified men in the country, and Uncle Sam has made no mistake in selecting him.

Miss Ruth Watson of Chico, was selected by the school board last week to take the place of Miss Ruth Ball, resigned and wedded to Mr. Nobles, as teacher of the fifth grade in Decatur public schools.

Judge Sam M. Ward went to Denton Tuesday, where he closed a contract with the Texas Stone Products company for the crushed rock which is to be put on the Chico section of the Throckmorton highway. The company owns both the rock crushers near Chico, and the rock will be delivered to a point on the highway just south of Chico.

During the past week the commissioners' court let the contract for the graveling of the north end of the Meridian road from Decatur to the Montague county line to R. B. Sparks of Dallas. The contract price was $23,594.17 and the work is to be completed in one hundred and twenty-five working days.

The contract provides that the work is to be completed before it is received by the court, and the contractor is to maintain the road as it is completed.

PLAN SLASHING BUDGET CUT

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Slashing budget estimates more than $10,000, the house appropriation commitee today reported the annual bill for the interior department. The $261,127,965 carried in the measure for departmental activities during the fiscal year beginning next July 1, at $35,792,044, less than the amount appropriated last year.

Abolition of 21 land offices and the consolidation of the offices of register and receiver in fourteen others is provided for in the bill which allots $9,046,000 for continuation of work on twenty-six reclamation projects in the west—$2,304,000 less than is available for the current year and $1,085,000 less than budget estimates.

TEXAS RAILROADS LOWER EXPENSES

AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas railroads began during last October for the first time in 1923 to lower operating expenses as compared with revenues, according to a consolidated statement prepared by the Texas railroad commission, covering the first 10 months of 1923 and of 1922.

Extensive improvements to roads and equipment were virtually completed by October, it was shown, and the policy of putting railroad earnings into betterments was relaxed slightly.

Revenues gained 6.02 per cent over the corresponding 1922 period; while expenses only gained 4.89 per cent in the same time, the report shows.

For the 1923 period, revenues amounted to $166,878,911 and expenses to $134,595,439. The net revenue above expenses was $32,283,472, as compared with $28,450,772 for ten months of 1922.

Principal items of the revenue were: Freight, $128,250,084; passenger, $32,063,226; express, $4,256,283. Transportation costs were $60,022,408, and maintenance of ways and structures, $28,748,834 and of equipment, $35,532,044.

Former Ruler Is Scored By Marshal

By The Associated Press.

DOORN, Holland.—William Hohenzollern is not very kindly treated in the memoirs of Count Robert Zedlitz-Trentzschler, his former court marshal, which are today being read with unusual interest in Holland. The count says the former emperor was so suspicious of England at all times, and so uneasy about English public opinion, that he insisted upon reading personally all communications addressed to him from England.

Letters of Englishmen frequently put him in a terrible rage. One such communication received in 1908 angered him especially. An Englishman, whose name the writer of the memoirs withholds, wrote: "I advise you to give up trying to be the head of a nation of 60,000,000 people. Become the head of a football team, or a cricket club. That would fit you better.

Count Zedlitz-Truetzschler credits William's mother with having said of him: "Do not think there is any other motive than vanity for my son's actions."

In February, 1909, the former court marshal wrote this about the then emperor: "The emperor more and more gets out of the habit of regular work. He gets up late, has breakfast at nine and then only with great displeasure listens to what his ministers tell him. He has lunch at one, and then rides in his carriage at two. After this he has tea. Then he sleeps, and has a little time before dinner for signatures. Such is his daily work. May one compare it with what historians say?"

Several Thousand to Attend Congress of Road Builders

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO. — Highway commissioners from many states of the country, representatives of the federal department, county road organizations and motor clubs, are expected here January 14-18 for the annual congress and exposition of the American Road Builders' association. Approximately 250 manufacturers of road building machinery have taken space for exhibits.

The bureau of public roads will have an exhibit consisting of both technical and practical road building details, the committee announced. The Association of State Highway Officials, in an exhibit, will show the status of federal aid work in the various states.

Japan Concentrates on Short Wave Wireless Transmission

By The Associated Press.

TOKIO, Japan—Japan is doing much to improve her short wave wireless communication but thus far nothing to make comunication with the outside world quicker.

The Funabashi naval station just outside Tokio is being modernized and new short wave stations are being erected in China and Niigata but these are largely for communicating with ships and between parts of Japan.

The syndicate headed by Viscount Shibusawa, which proposed erection of a trans-Pacific station, was somewhat embarrassed by the disaster but is understood to be inclined to go on with its project if suitable arrangements can be made with the government for a subsidy.

Believe Engineer Overran Order Causing Wreck

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON, Jan. 9.—While admitting that the investigation into the cause of the head-on passenger trains collusion near Hillendahl last night, in which four were killed and more than fifty were injured, is hampered by the death of both engineers, Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad officials today said the inquiry had narrowed down to one theory.

Indications are, they declared, that L. P. Thomason, of Smithville, engineer on train No. 26 northbound, overran his order in the belief that it designated Addicks instead of Hillendahl.

John Frank, porter on Thomason's train, told District Superintendent J. H. Little and District Engineer W. W. Marshall, he heard the engineer remark: "We've got to make Addicks for 26."

The accident occurred at 8:57 p. m., three minutes before No. 23, which was speeding 60 miles an hour in an effort to make up lost time, was due at Hillendahl, three miles from the scene of the wreck. All watches belonging to members of the train crews had been compared and cards filled out in compliance with the rules.

The discrepancy in the time of the two engineers' watches had been one of the chief theories advanced in explanation of the tragedy. The northbound flier had order to wait at Hillendahl until 9 p. m., and the crew of the southbound train also received and signed for these orders, according to Katy officials.

The fourth body, that of Fireman Ed Sullivan of train No. 23, was discovered by wrecking crews late today. It was pinioned under the baggage car. Late tonight the wreckers still had been unable to extricate the body from the heavy steel debris.

Steel equipment of both trains saved the lives of hundreds, according to Katy officials. Although the upper structure of the baggage cars and a few coaches showed severe marks of the crash, not a single floor girder but that stood the strain and prevented telescoping.

Results of the Katy investigation will not be revealed until all data secured here has been forwarded to Dallas for inspection and tabulation, according to Mr. Little.

EXPECT BREEDERS AT STATE SHOW

By The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Poultry breeders from all sections of Texas and many other states are expected to enter exhibits in the Lone Star Poultry association show, which opens here January 8 for a five day exhibit.

This association, organized 13 years ago, has grown year by year, according to Mrs. J. N. Kincaid, secretary, until now the membership covers a large part of southwest Texas. Each year breeders from far and near send birds to the exhibits. California, the state of immense poultry farms, sent an exhibit of Rhode Island Reds last year. Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Missouri also have sent their best. The show is declared by its officials to have become the final battle ground for honors to breeders who exhibit the best in poultry over the state.

Entries closed January 2. The regular annual banquet will be held at the Crockett hotel the evening of January 10. Evenings during the duration of the show there will be educational lectures on the culture and breeding of standard poultry. Dr. O. B. Kent of Chicago, will lecture one evening.

The Texas branch of the American Barred Plymouth Rock club will hold its annual meet at the show, January 10 being designated as Barred Rock day. The annual convention of this specialty club will be held at 3:30 p. m. on this day, preceded by a luncheon. State officers of the club will be elected at this convention.

The local Rhode Island Red club and the Lone Star Rhode Island Red club, will hold a meet also.

There are several settings of eggs to be give naway each day as attendance prizes. The lucky number drawn wins these prizes which are furnished by the foremost breeders of the city and vicinity.

START PREVENTION PLANS FOR FIRE

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 9.—Fire prevention campaigns were started by the state insurance department, and by the state fire insurance commission during the past week.

Commissioner John M. Scott of the insurance department has asked chambers of commerce in all cities to organize fire prevention societies and to take steps during the year to cut down to at least half the Texas fire losses of $14,987,552 of last year.

"Fire prevention should be made a business by every county and city in the state," Commissioner Scott said, "and should be handled aggressively, practically and scientifically.

"The fire prevention societies should employ capable men in each city to get to every fire as soon, or sooner than the fire chief, to ascertain the origin of the fire, make records of the damage, and make reports to the city, to state insurance department and to national agencies; and should also handle cases of incendiary destruction.

"The has been progress made during the past year," reported G. N. Holton and G. W. Tilley, members of the fire insurance commission.

"The constant calling attention of mayor, fire chiefs, marshals, women's organizations, civic and commercial clubs, and the school children in 230 cities and towns, to the all-importance of fire prevention, we believe is making some inroads on careless habits and causing the removal of many flagrant fire hazards. But the real protection must come from company managers in selecting agents who will not be a party to the willful burning by writing over-insurance, and more care to be used in granting permits to agents.

"Representatives of the fire insurance commission last year visited 775 towns, and made 1,531 addresses to 322,470 school children on fire prevention" it was stated.

"It is not our desire to detract any credit from any other fire prevention agency or department," statement of Mr. Holton and Mr. Tilley declared, "for we solicit their aid. There is work enough and glory enough for all. If we will only do the things that should eliminate the enormous fire losses."

Burk Dog Races Next Sport Event Scheduled

NEXT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WILL SEE PREMIER OFFERING AND BEST DOGS OF COUNTRY

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Tex., Jan. 9.—Entrees for the two-day dog races to be held here January 12 and 13 by the Burkburnett Coursing association are being received on practically every mail, according to officials, who already have the bids of some of the best racers in the sport in this country.

Nominations will close at 6 p. m. Friday, the drawing being scheduled to start at the City Hotel at 7:30 of the same day, it is announced by A. G. Sparling, secretary of the association.

The two days of the meet, Saturday and Sunday, will see 20 races each, the program starting in each instance at 2:30 p. m. A half mile south of here on the Wichita Falls-Burkburnett highway is situated the new course, where everything is in readiness for the racing. In the estimation of officials and fans who have seen it, the course is one of the best, and interest is high over the promise that the coming events will be strictly bigtime stuff. Rabbits have been practiced over the lists for some time, which has been done for the purpose of acquainting them with the run and the slip-holes through which they may run to safety. This precaution not only gives the rabbit a better chance but insures better sport.

Following is a partial list of dogs entered to date, their record highlights and their owners, where supplied:

Caldron, imported English, big winner at the Electric Jack races at Detroit last fall; Snappy Jack, winner of the 1923 national futurity race at Nevada, Mo., out of 365 contestants; Dyan Shine, winner of the Dallas Journal state cup races Christmas day at Garland, owned by Fred H. Jones of Fort Worth; Ben McGowan, winner of the Kruger race here last December, owned by Fred H. Jones of Fort Worth; Dusty Star and Vic Traveler, owned by Fred H. Jones; Venus Black and Hobo Donnell, from the Wild Bill Kennels at Grand Island, Nebraska, owned by W. B. Black; Miss L. C. L., Upset, and Tulsa Bug, owned by Wallie Garverish of Coffeyville, Kansas; Red George and Red Donnell, owned by L. C. Freeman of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Splinters Imp and Reporter, owned by A. B. Cotter of Fort Worth; Gangway and Miss Behave, owned by Charles C. Jones; Cashmere, winner of the Texas Waterloo stakes at Garland, and Bryn Gladiator, his running mate, owned by C. Cornelius of Midlothian; Resta Cannon, Hasty Harvest and Oakland Him, owned by Jess Williams of Blueridge; Cuter Bill, Lona B., Call Bell, and Tidal Wave, owned by O. B. Bedmer of Aubrey.

Sport Snap Shots

St. Louis Cardinals want to name Johnny Lavan, veteran shortstop, manager of one of the minor league clubs under their control. Two National league clubs believe they could use John, however, so that deal is off.

Jack Coombs has been signed to coach the Williams college baseball team once more. It'll be Jack's fourth year there—which indicates how well he is liked.

Athletics and Phils are going to stage a real "city championship" series before the regular season starts next April. The winner will have the privilege of showing the Williams Twins statue to newcomers in the Sleepy city.

America will not have Bob McAllister, former national 100-yard sprint champion, as one of its representatives in the coming Olympic games. Mac has quit the game, he says, to devote his time to cultivating his voice. He is an unusually good tenor, 'tis said. Another triumph for art.

Judge Landis has awarded Carl Mays to the Cincinnati Reds. But the Redland fans won't know until next October whether or not to thank the judge.

The recent boxing tournament staged in London in the hope that it would produce a real heavyweight prospect for British fans to cheer, was a fizzle as far as uncovering any hopeful ones was concerned. The winner of the tourney, one Phil Scott, a lean looking gent, was but a fair boxer and lacked a mean wallop. So the search begins anew.

Nick Kline, Newark, N. J., boxing promoter, wired Erminio Spalla, Italian heavyweight champion, $500 for traveling expenses to the U. S. to meet Gene Tunney. Kline says Spalla is coming but found out he could make it by way of South America on that sum.

Jock Hutchison, ex-British open golf champion, recently played the difficult Miami, Fla., course in 78, using only his putter. He defeated by two strokes T. W. Palmer, Florida State amateur champion, who was allowed to use every club except his wooden ones. Which gives us an idea. Maybe we'd do better if we threw away every stick except the putter. We couldn't do any worse.

HAGEN TO ENTER BRITISH GOLF MEET

By The Associated Press

BELLE AIR, Fla., Jan. 9.—Walter Hagen set at rest all rumors about not competing again in the British open championship, when he announced today that he would sail for England June 10, expecting to enter the meet at Hoy Lake.

INDIAN K. O.'S CUBAN HEAVY

By The Associated Press

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—"Chiem" Matoquah, an American Indian from Oklahoma, tonight knocked out Antonio Fierro, the Cuban heavyweight champion, in the second round of a scheduled 12-round bout. The Indian weighed 186 and the Cuban 227 pounds.

RENAULT WINS FROM JOE WHITE

By The Associated Press

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, won the decision tonight over Joe White, of Alabama, after a 10-round bout. In the semi-finals, Rocky Smith of Denver, knocked out Young Brady of Syracuse, in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

DE PALMA NOW RACING "OUTLAW"

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Ralph de Palma, veteran speed king, today jumped the American Automobile association and became an "outlaw" racing driver by signing a contract to appear on the new Ascot speedway here, beginning January 20, it was announced tonight by George R. Bentel, manager of the new dirt track.

TEXAS LEAGUE MEET JAN. 27

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 9.—The schedule meeting of the Texas league for 1924 will be held at Shreveport, La., Sunday, January 27, President J. Doak Roberts announced here tonight.

BILL ROPER RESIGNS AS PRINCETON MENTOR

By The Associated Press

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 9.—The resignation of William A. (Bill) Roper, as head coach of the Princeton university football team, effective at the end of the 1924 season, was announced here today.

NAVY WINS.

Navy, 20; DuQuesne U. 27.

BERLIN.—Word has been received in Berlin of the arrival at Belgrade of carload lots of German paper money to be used by the Rosenberg paper factory near Slatka Gora on the river Mur. It was purchased in preference to other raw material because of the shortage.

TRADER ASSOCIATIONS RULES MADE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Trader associations may legally collect and turn over to the commerce department statistics concerning production and distribution as well as prices of the commodities with which their industries deal. Attorney General Daugherty has informed Secretary Hoover. They may not, however, circulate such data among their own memberships.

The department of justice, Mr. Daugherty said in a correspondence with Mr. Hoover made public today, would consider such private circulation contrary to the anti-trust act.

In a letter requesting the opinion the commerce secretary suggested that the "collection and distribution of unidentified information and statistics as to production, stocks on hand, and prices on closed transactions provided it is made available on fair terms" to the public as well as those within the association, might not be a violation of law. The attorney general, however, failed to agree, although Mr. Hoover expressed fear that trade associations which now collect such statistics and turn them over to the government might cease to co-operate if refused the right to circulate their own figures.

MORAN, CENTRE COACH, GOES TO BUCKNELL

By The Associated Press

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—Charley Moran, coach of the famous Centre college football team, announced today on his return from Philadelphia, that he had signed a three-year contract with a Pennsylvania institution and had tendered his resignation as the "Prayin' Colonels" coach.

LEWISBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—Charley Moran, football coach at Centre college, has signed a three-year contract as the mentor of the Bucknell football squad, according to announcement tonight by the athletic counsel. Moran will succeed Peter Reynolds, who resigned at the close of the present season.

BAKER NOW SAYS "GOODBYE FOREVER"

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—The name of Frank "Home Run" Baker, famous for more than a decade as a slugger and thirdbaseman, was scratched today from American league rolls when the New York Yankees announced his unconditional release. His last active service with the Yankees was in 1922.

REYNOLDS RETAINS WRESTLING TITLE

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—Jack Reynolds of Indianapolis, successfully defended his world's welterweight wrestling championship here tonight by defeating Al Mantell of Winfield, Kans., in two straight falls.

KEMPER TRACK TEAM PROMISING

Special to The Record News.

BOONEVILLE, Mo., Jan. 9.—Captain C. W. Forner, track coach at Kemper Military school, announces that intensive training will be taken up immediately in preparation for the K. C. A. C. invitation meet in Kansas City, February 9th.

This year's squad will be centered around the six letter men of last year. Capt. Sparks of Ardmore, Okla., is an excellent quarter-miler and relay man; George of Miami, Texas, tosses out the weights and runs hurdles; Blazer of Aledo, Ill., blossomed out last year as a classy high jumper; while Root and Rawson of Omaha, Nebr., hold down regular berths on the relay team.

In a pre-Christmas call plenty of new material reported to Coach Forner to make the 1924 track team a humdinger. The conference meet will be held in Booneville this year on May 10th.

CARPENTIER WANTS TRY AT GIBBONS

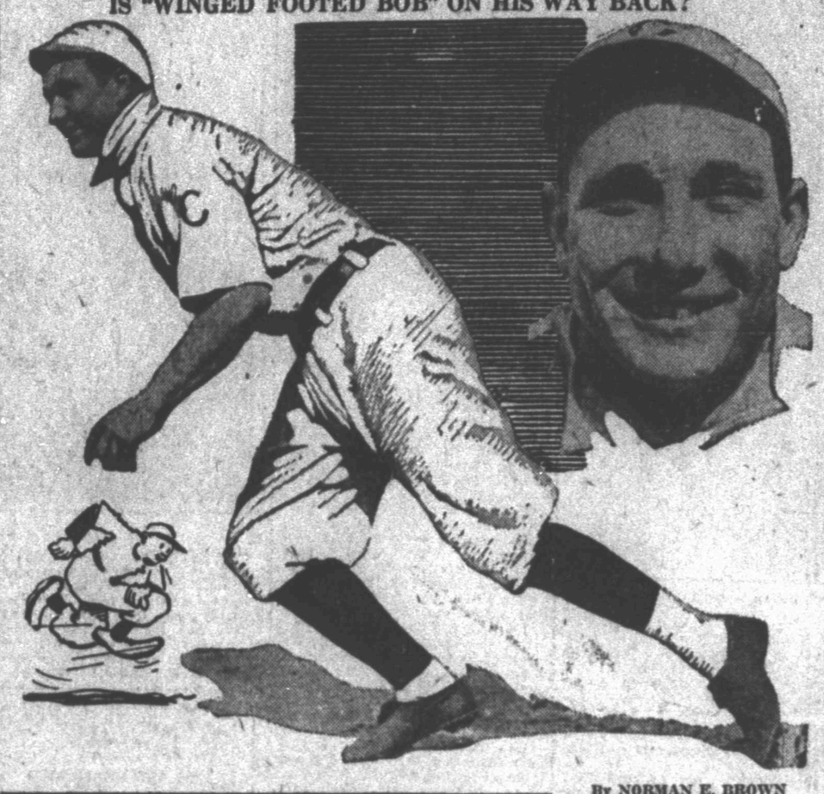
By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. — Georges Carpentier, French boxer, probably will essay an American come-back attempt before the close of the indoor ring season. His manager, Francois de Camps, today cabled Tex Rickard that Carpentier was anxious to come here in February or March to fight Mike McTigue or Gene Tunney, holders of the world's and American light-heavyweight titles, respectively. If successful, Georges would like to fight Tom Gibbons in June or July.

ARMY WINS.

At West Point: Army 42; University of Delaware 22.

IS "WINGED FOOTED BOB" ON HIS WAY BACK?



By NORMAN E. BROWN

Bob Bescher—

"Winged Foot" himself.

May be back in the big leagues again.

The man who held the world's record for circling the bases many years, is headed that way. This news is contained in the recent announcement that the New Orleans club in the Southern association has purchased his services outright from the Wichita Falls team of the Texas league.

Bescher, in his day, was one of the fastest men who ever wore a baseball "monkey suit." For three consecutive years—1909-11—he led the Nationals league in batting and gave Ty Cobb a run for big league honors in those years. In 1909 Bescher stole 64, the next year 70 and the following year 80.

He was one of the most popular men to wear a Cinci Red uniform and was a brilliant outfielder and batter as well as a base runner.

He held the record at circling the bases until young Maurice Archdeacon obtained from Rochester by the White Sox a couple of years ago, set what is recognized as the present one by swinging around the bases in 13 and 2-5 seconds.

Bescher first starred in athletics as a football played with Wittenburg college. He made his pro debut in baseball with the Springfield, O., baseball team in the Central league. Jack Hendricks veteran manager of the Indianapolis team laughingly admits that when young Bescher worked out with the Central leaguers Hendricks failed to see the markings of a ball player in him and let him go.

Bescher is a native of London, O., and still makes that town his home in the off seasons.



"Snow" Scene

"Snowy" Baker of Australia and Los Angeles is the famous boxing promoter who bought out the stadium at Sydney from Hugh McIntosh, and who has promoted many famous fights in the Antipodes, among them the Eddie McGoorty-Les Darcy battles, as well as Jimmy Clabby's fights on the other side of the world in 1910, '11 and '12. He is still looking for talent to send to kangaroo land. Besides that, the title of "Champion All-Around Athlete of Australia" entitles him to no small degree of fame. If there is anything Snowy can't do in the way of sports, this department hasn't heard of it. First of all, though well beyond forty years old, he is still a remarkably fast and clever boxer. "Undefeated Amateur Champion of Australia"—that's Snowy Baker! He is a wonderful horseman, and many have had the pleasure of seeing Snowy and his white horse "Boomerang" on the vaudeville stage or in the thrilling movies that have been made of them.

As soon as Snowy learns one sport thoroughly he begins on something else. Not content with boxing, wrestling, swimming, fencing, riding, and handball, he took up tumbling and gymnastics two years ago, and is now an expert on the mat. I've seen Snowy stand twenty-five feet away from a man with a cigarette in his mouth and snap the end of the cigarette off as clean as a whistle with one of his long Australian whips.

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AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY AT CHICAGO

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The Western Amateur golf championship will be held at the Hinsdale Golf club, Chicago, July 21 to 26, it was announced tonight by Secretary J. W. Busch.

T. C. U. DEFEATS RICE, 18-13

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 9.—In its first southwestern conference basket ball game of the season, the Rice Institute team lost to the Texas Christian university today, 18 to 13.

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LITTLE LESSONS IN BIG SPORTS

BASKET BALL

DRIBBLING

1. TOUCH BALL WITH ONLY ONE HAND AT A TIME
2. DRIBBLE MUST BE CONTINUOUS; DON'T STOP DRIBBLING THEN CONTINUE
3. TAKE ONLY ONE STEP BEFORE DRIBBLING OR IN BETWEEN DRIBBLES. DO NOT RUN WITH BALL
4. DRIBBLERS MUST AT ALL TIMES BE READY TO PASS BALL. WATCH NOT ONLY THE BALL BUT OTHER PLAYERS ALSO. BEGINNERS USUALLY CONCENTRATE ON BALL - FORGETTING TEAM PLAY.

What general cautions can be given about dribbling?

Answered by

JAMES L. McNICHOL,

Member of University of Pennsylvanal basket ball team and one of the "basket ball McNichols," the most famous family of players in the game.

In dribbling, the player must bear in mind that he is allowed to touch the ball with only one hand at a time, and the dribble must be continuous; that is, he is not allowed to stop dribbling and then continue, unless the ball has been passed between these two operations. The player is not allowed to take more than one step before he dribbles the ball, or in between dribbles.

The tendency when going toward the basket is to take more than one step directly under the basket and consequently commit a foul by running. The dribbler must always be ready to pass the ball, hence, he must watch the ball and the other player at the same time. The beginner will give all his attention to the ball, forgetting the team entirely. Practice alone will teach the player to watch the ball and players simultaneously.

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The fourth series of games of the city league schedule will be staged tonight at Legion Hall, when the leading Landon-Hill quintet take on Iowa Park and the Knights of Columbus meet the American Legion.

Tonight's games mark the beginning of the second round of the 1924 league loop, every team having already met every other team after last Thursday's contests.

Totals of round one of the schedule show Landon-Hill to be leading with a perfect standing of 1.000 per cent, the consistent "sporting goods" five having won three games and lost none. Iowa Park Hi is running a good second with two games won out of three, the K-C cagers third with one game won out of three, and the American Legion the fully accredited cellar champs, with three games lost.

Dopesters are given the opportunity of loking over the field and sizing up the probabilities, since one circuit has been made. Landon-Hill has played a strong, consistent game, which has proven the final downfall of all other teams. However, these victories have been far from walkovers, and to date no team can be called the class of the league. Iowa Park as well as the Knights of Columbus, are dangerous opponents. The American Legion quintet, although unquestioned cellar holders, have played good ball with some real threats, and have made more improvement than any other team.

The brand of basketball played so far has been exceptionally high class, which marked the opening games. This fact has brought joy to the hearts of the managers and the officials of the league, as well as to the fans. Indications are for a banner season, and just now the race for the rag is hardly begun.

M'GRAW TO PART WITH JACK SCOTT

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The New York Giants today announced they had obtained waivers on Jack Scott, pitcher here of the 1922 world's series and probably would dispose of him in a deal sending him to the minors. Several lapses in discipline were said to have influenced Manager McGraw to part with him.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

At Chicago: Chicago U. 26; Northwestern 18.

At Princeton: Princeton 28; Vermont 10.

At Cambridge: Harvard 26; Massachusetts Institute of Technology 10.

At Austin: University of Texas 33; Southwestern University 2. (Game called account light trouble.)



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DOROTHY DIX'S LETTER BOX

Can a Man Love a Girl Whom He Has Known As a Friend From Childhood? The Girl Who Is Seeking Perfect Happiness—The Man Who Can't Separate Personal Vanity From Love.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am twenty-eight years of age, and from the time I was seven years old have had a close friendship with a man two years my senior. I have always been very fond of him, but have never let myself consider him in any light but that of a big brother, as I knew that while he liked me very much it was more friendship than otherwise. Recently, however, he seems to be interested in me for other reasons than old friendship, and I am writing to ask you if you think it possible for a man to fall in love with a girl he has known so long? Can a man love a girl before whom he yawns to his heart's content without incurring her displeasure; to whom he can talk if he feels like it, or remain silent; whose habits, and best hat, he can criticise without annoying her? Can a man love a girl when such a perfect understanding exists between them?



I know I would make a very good wife for him, but am afraid that my years of true friendship are against me. Please tell me what you think.

V. M.

Answer:

Love comes in many ways. Sometimes it is as swift as a lightning stroke. Sometimes it is a slow growth, and takes a long time to flower. And, of the two, the latter is apt to last the longest.

Certainly there is no reason why a man, who has "palled" with a girl ever since they made mud pies together, shouldn't discover that his feelings for her had changed from little sister to sweetheart, and that friendship had ripened into a warmer passion. Lucky, indeed, is the woman who is the recipient of such an affection as that. She will have no need to fear that it will ever change, for it is part of the very warp and woof of the man's life, and she is woven into his every thought and memory and habit.

After all, what we call romantic love (the airy, ethereal thing that is made up of illusions and delusions) that a man and a maid have about each other—the love that is composed of thrills and tremors—lasts a very short time. Marriage brushes away all of the cobwebs, and then if a man and a woman are to be happy together they have to fall back upon a kind of glorified friendship. They have to have the freedom to yawn in each other's faces, to say what they think, to give and take criticism without offense and to be able to commune together in silence.

You are fortunate to be able to apply this test of congeniality before marriage instead of after it, and so you may be very certain that your romance will end like the fairy book, "And so they were married and lived happily ever afterward."

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—Please tell me how to be perfectly happy. I am twenty-four years old and of a very sensitive nature. I am engaged to a fine man, but still I am not perfectly happy. Will happiness ever come to a woman after marriage? There is no other man, nor any skeleton in my closet. It is just me, that is all. Should I go ahead and marry this man or try to get interested in some other one or something else? I am seeking happiness because without it nothing is worth while. A DAILY READER.

Answer:

If you are seeking perfect happiness, you are on a fruitless quest, my child, for nobody has ever found it. There is no such thing in the world. The nearest we ever come to finding happiness is when we cease to attempt to secure it for ourselves and try to bestow it on other people.

You ask if happiness ever comes to a woman after marriage. Not perfect happiness. No woman ever finds all that she desires in a husband because men are human and full of human faults and shortcomings. Even the best husband has little ways and habits that irritate his wife. Marriage calls for sacrifice, for work and worry. Women bear children in agony and are slaves to their babies. Yet for all of this, most women are happier married than they would be single, and the less a woman thinks of her own happiness and the more she thinks of the happiness of her husband and children the happier she is.

Whether you should marry the young man to whom you are engaged or not I cannot tell. Your own heart must answer that question. Do not marry him expecting to find perfect happiness in life. It is to do your duty, and to be of some use in the world. And along that road you will find contentment, even if you do not find perfect happiness.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix.—I have had several fights with the woman to whom I am engaged. When she is wrong she is broad enough to admit it and each time I have forgiven her and said no more about it. On two occasions she angered me to such an extent that I told her that I was done with her. I refused to have anything to do with her for a few days until finally, after many entreaties and oceans of tears on her part—which I expected—I took her back.

Now, here is my problem. No matter how many times I forgive her there is always the chance of her angering me again, but if I don't forgive her, that is, if I actually carry out my threat for all time, I will ultimately lose her. It is possible that I exaggerate the value of a man's self-respect in love?

PETE.

Answer:

There is no self-respect in love, Pete. There is only gentleness and tenderness, and a desire not to wound the one we love. Before real love, dignity and what you call self-respect, which is nothing but personal vanity and arrogance, shrivel up into nothingness.

Because it is gratifying to your egotism, you humiliate this woman and make her grovel before you. You hurt her tender, foolish heart so that she sheds oceans of tears, and you make her crawl back to you like a whipped dog—and then you talk about love! It is a sacrilege to use the word. You don't know what love means.

Evidently, the kind of wife you want is a woman, without any spirit or independence of her own, one of the "yes-yesers" who will be your echo and agree with everything you say, one of the humble sort who will kiss the hand that strikes them.

So my advice to you is to marry this one, who comes on her knees, and weeps, and begs to be taken back. That species of woman is about extinct, and you won't be likely to find another one.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Mr. Brown's wife gave birth to triplets. It was in the middle of the night, but Brown was so happy that he ran next door awakened neighbor Smith and asked him to come and see them. Smith was a dog fancier, and he must have been dreaming about a new litter of pups when he was awakened, for when he came into Brown's house and looked over the babies critically, he said, yawning and rubbing his eyes, "If I were you, I'd keep the one in the middle."

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$7.00 Manhattan Shirts, sale price.....$5.15
$7.50 and $8.00 Manhattan Shirts, sale price.....$5.65
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RAIL SHARES BUYING FEATURE

Specialties Also Show Good Gains in Wednesday Receipts

Total stock sales, 1,401,000 shares. Twenty industrials averaged 97.04; net gain, .24.
High 1923, 105.38; low 85.76.
Twenty railroads averaged 85.90; net gain $1.15.
High 1923, 90.51; low 79.53.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Heavy buying of the railroad shares, particularly the low priced issues, was again the feature of today's active and broad stock market. Strength of these issues was attributed to a variety of causes including rumors of new consolidations, Secretary Hoover's speech at the transportation conference of the United States chamber of commerce, high current earnings, extensive buying for European account, and reports of favorable dividend developments.

New Haven assumed the leadership of the upward movement, crossing 60 for a net gain of nearly 4 points. The Erie issues, which were the outstanding strong spots yesterday, climbed to new high levels today but were unable to maintain their top prices. Other low priced issues which were in good demand were the St. Pauls, Wabash preferred "A" and "B," Frisco, Texas and Pacific, Rock Island and Missouri-Pacific preferred.

Curiously, the sugar shares moved upward despite the further reductions in refined sugar prices, while the oil shares lost ground in the face of an increase in Mid-Continent crude oil prices.

Mixed price movement took place in the steel shares, with the greatest board, which showed a moderate activity taking place in Penn-Seaboard which showed a moderate gain on reports of improved earning.

Copper shares were inclined to ease on publication of reports showing that refined copper productions increased 46,000,000 pounds last month and the December output was the highest on record. Motor shares lost ground on profit taking, Studebaker, Chandler, and Mack Truck showing fractional recessions.

Some good gains were recorded among the specialties, corn products, Computing Tabulating - Recording, Remington Typewriter, Cuyamel Fruit and Iron Products moving up 2 to nearly 4 points.

Early strength of the foreign exchanges was due to heavy buying of francs and sterling demand in this market by Paris and London. The rally was not sustained however, although closing quotations were slightly above the close of yesterday.

Money rates continued easy. Call funds opened at 4½ per cent and then eased to 4 1-4. Trading in the time money market was quiet with business practically established on a 4 3-4 per cent basis for all maturities. The bulk of prime commercial paper commands 4 3-4 per cent, with a few exceptional names going as low as 4½.

New Orleans Cotton.

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—No very decided trend in price developed in cotton today, the market being irregular and unsettled from the opening. During the first call, the old crop months were two to 13 points up, next to no activity being shown in the new crop. After the call the list fell off and sags continued until late in the morning, when prices were 28 to 36 points under the last sales of Monday. In the afternoon partial recoveries occurred and the close was six to 25 points net lower on the day, the last transaction in March being at 34.78 and in October at 27.85.

After March traded down to 34.55 and October 27.76, the tone improved on claims of a better spot demand in the eastern belt, in sections of the middle belt, and at Texas points, generally. When shorts started covering they found no great supply of contracts available.

Fort Worth Cattle.

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9.—The supply of good cattle today was liberal. Fat steers sold up to 8.50 choice yearlings brought 8.75, heifers ranged up to 8.00 and calves to 7.25. General market conditions were fairly satisfactory. Steers, heifers, yearlings, calves and choice cows were steady, but the general cow market was 10 to 15 cents lower. Receipts were around 4,000 cattle and 1,000 calves. Cows sold up to 6.00, with others at 4.50. Best bulls brought 4.00 to 4.25.

With 2,700 hogs yarded the market averaged 10 to 15 cents down, but the trade was rather uneven. Wagon hogs sold to packers at 7.75 for a high range, but their top on carloads was 7.85. Shippers purchased car lots at 7.50. Most of the run was disposed of at a spread of 7.00@7.35. Pigs sold around 4.50@6.00 most of the good stockers going at 6.00.

Sheep prices were around 10 to 15 cents lower, fairly good wethers stopping at 7.50 with feeders wethers clearing at 7.25. Some yearlings brought 11.00. Receipts amounted to 5.00 head.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	102
Domin of Canada 5½s 1929	102
French Republic 7½s	92
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	95⅝
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	95
Swiss Confederation 8s	114½
Un King of GB&I 5½s 1937	99⅝
U. S. of Brazil 8s	94¼
U S of Mexico 5s	45
Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds.	
American Agric Chem 7½s	100
American Smelt & Ref 5s	92¼
American Sugar 6s	102
American Tel & Tel cv 6s	121⅝
Atchison gen 4s	87⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	87⅝
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	84
Central of Georgia 6s	100⅝
Central Leather 5s	95½
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	90⅝
Chicago, B. & Quincy ref 5s	97⅝
Chic Mil & St. P. cv 4½s	67⅝
Chic R. I. & Pac ref 4s	74⅝
Chile Copper 6s	99⅝
Colorado & South ref 4½s	82
Erie gen 4s	56
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	101⅝
Int Mer Marine 6s	81
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	103½
Liggett & Myers 5s	96⅝
Mo K & T pr lien 5s	81
Missouri Pac gen 4s	52⅝
New York Cen deb 6s	104
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	108
Northern Pacific 4s	82⅝
Pennsylvania gen 5s	99⅝
Reading gen 4s	80
St. L & San Fran adj. 6s	75⅝
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	70⅝
Southern Pacific cv 4s	92½
Southern Railway 5s	96½
Southern Railway 6½s	[illegible]
Union Pacific 4s	92
U. S. Steel 5s	[illegible]

MONEY At Work

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.



Experience shows that on readily marketable securities from 1 to 1 1-2 per cent above the rate for pure interest may be considered a fair return for the cautious investor.

Pure interest represents the return on one's money when absolute safety and ready marketability are assured to the investor. At present it is represented by the yield on Liberty bonds, or a little over 4 per cent.

Experience shows that a fair return on high grade bonds with a ready market will net the investor from 1 to 1 1-2 per cent higher than this. The extra yield represents the price which the investor receives for a moderate risk. At present a fair return on high grade readily marketable bonds is between 5 and 6 per cent. High grade bonds with a narrow market might yield as high as 7 per cent.

Of course a fair return will not be the same every year, because the return for pure interest varies with the fluctuations of the money market.

Remember then, if you are receiving more than 6 per cent on readily marketable securities or 7 per cent on unmarketable securities, part of that return is for risk, which the cautious investor cannot usually afford to take. (Copyright, 1924, Associated Editors.)

CORN IN NEW SEASON RECORD

Market Closed at Top Figures and Deliveries Heavy

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—All deliveries of corn today surpassed the previous high price record of the season. Active general buying largely based on predictions that supplies would stinted was responsible. Wheat advanced with corn, but gains failed to hold well, and the close was unsettled at a shade net lower, to 1-4 cent up, May 1.08 5-8 to 1.08 3-4 and July 1.06 5-8. Corn finished 3-8 to 1 1-8 cents net higher, oats unchanged to half cent advance, and provisions varying from two cents off to a raise of seven cents.

Provisions averaged higher, stimulated by gossip of heavy orders for January shipments of lard.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales In Hds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	31	73⅝	72⅝	73
Amer Can	126	108⅝	107½	108⅝
Am Inter Corp	76	25	23⅝	24⅝
Am Loco	19	85¼	74⅝	75
Am Smelt & Ref	26	60⅝	60	60¼
Amer Sugar	63	58⅝	56	57
Am Tel & Tel	19	129	128⅝	
Am Woolen	61	77⅝	76⅝	
Ana Copper	26	38⅝	38	
Atch Top & SF	34	99	97⅝	98⅝
Atl Coas Line	3	115	114⅝	115
Bald Loco	121	127⅝	125⅝	
Bal & Ohio	108	60½	59⅝	60⅝
Beech Pack	61	57	55⅝	56⅝
Beth Steel	39	57⅝	54½	54⅝
Calif Pet	54	25⅝	25	
Cana Pacific	66	150⅝	149	150⅝
Cen Leather	36	16	15¼	
Cerro de Pasco	24	47	46⅝	46⅝
Chand Motor	29	64¼	63¼	63⅝
Chesa & Ohio	128	75	72⅝	74⅝
ChicMil&St. P pfd	149	26⅝	24⅝	26⅝
Chic & North	18	100⅝	100	100⅝
Chic R. I. & Pac	101	25⅝	24⅝	25⅝
Chile Copper	8	27⅝	27⅝	
Coca Cola	8	76⅝	75⅝	76
Con Gas	40	64⅝	63	63⅝
Con Textile	52	7⅝	7⅝	
Cont Can	102	59½	57⅝	58⅝
Corn Products	67	158⅝	155⅝	158⅝
Cosden Oil	39	35⅝	34⅝	35⅝
Crucible Steel	8	67⅝	66⅝	
Cub Am Sgr	101	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Cub C. Sgr pfd	44	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝
Dav Chem	136	67⅝	64⅝	65
Dup de Nem	33	132½	131	131⅝
Erie	516	26½	24⅝	25⅝
Fms Pla-Lsky	22	70⅝	69⅝	70
Gen Asphalt	2	45⅝	42½	43
Gen Electric	14	197¼	197	
Gen Motors	54	15¼	15	
Great North pfd	14	59¼	58⅝	59
G. States Steel	23	83⅝	82⅝	
Illinois Cen	6	103½	102½	103¼
Insp Copper	8	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
Int. Mer Mar pfd	59	33⅝	32⅝	33
Invin. Oil	13	16¼	15⅝	
Kelly Spring	72	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Kenn Copper	79	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
Lima Loco	86	68⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Louis & Nash	3	90		
Mack Truck	5	89¼	88	88¼
Marland Oil	141	37⅝	35⅝	36½
Mid. States Oil	86	6⅛	5⅝	
Mo K & T (new)	109	12¼	11⅝	12⅝
Mo Pacific pfd	27	32⅝	30⅝	32⅝
New York Cen	26	103⅝	102½	103⅝
NY NH & H	326	20⅝	18⅝	20⅝
Norfolk & West	9	105	104½	104⅝
North Pacific	72	54⅝	53⅝	54⅝
Okla Prod & Ref	14	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Pacific Oil	19	49⅝	48⅝	49¼
Pan-Am Pet	101	55	53⅝	54⅝
Pennsylvania	11	43⅝	43	43⅝
Phillips Pet	56	36⅝	36⅝	
Prod & Ref	99	35⅝	34⅝	
Pure Oil	33	24⅝	23⅝	24
Reading	48	78⅝	77⅝	78
Rep I & Steel	32	52⅝	51⅝	52
Rey Tob B	8	74⅝	73⅝	
St. L & SF	102	22	21	22
Sea Air L	39	7⅝	7	7⅝
Sear L. Air pfd.	52	16⅝	16⅝	
Sears Roebuck	17	88⅝	87⅝	88⅝
Shell Union Oil	42	16⅝	16⅝	
Sinclair Oil	48	26⅝	25⅝	
Sloss-Sheff Steel	5	60⅝	60	
South Pacific	42	88⅝	86⅝	88⅝
South Ry	152	42¼	41⅝	42
South Ry pfd	14	69⅝	69½	
Stand Oil of Cal	38	63½	62⅝	
Stand Oil of NJ	45	41	40	
Stewart Warner	22	95⅝	94⅝	95
Studebaker	118	107½	106	106⅝
Tenn Copper	29	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Texas Co.	18	43⅝	43½	43⅝
T & P	34	23⅝	21⅝	22½
Tob Prod. A	3	89⅝		
Trans Oil	40	4¼	4⅝	4¼
Union Pacific	52	130⅝	129½	130⅝
US Cast Iron P.	106	84⅝	81⅝	83
U. S. Ind Al	58	72⅝	71¼	71⅝
U. S. Rubber	81	42⅝	41⅝	42
U S Steel	128	100	99½	99⅝
Utah Copper	2	65		
Virg Caro Chem	3	9⅝	9¼	9⅝
West Elec	12	61¼	60⅝	61
Willys Over pfd	16	81⅝	81¼	81⅝

COTTON MARKET LOSES ADVANCES

Wednesday Trading Tends To Lower Increases Of Tuesday

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The cotton market lost most of yesterday's advances during today's trading. Evidently the relatively firm ruling of January yesterday led to the re-tender of some of the cotton taken up earlier in the month, and the price of January broke to 34.31 during the early trading under liquidation. This had an unsettling effect on the general list which was also influenced by weak Liverpool cables and larger ginning figures than anticipated. March broke to 34.63, or 54 points below yesterday's closing quotation but steadier at this figure and closed at 34.74. The general market closed steady at net declines of 20 to 47 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 15 to 25 points owing to the poor cables and commission house liquidation promoted by the census report showing 9,807,138 bales ginning to January first. The market had been looking for a ginning slightly under rather than over 9,800,000 bales, and the showing was a disappointment to recent buyers. Notices were reported representing about 10,000 bales and their circulation was accompanied by liquidation of January which promoted selling of later deliveries. May sold off to 34.80 and July to 33.72, making net declines of 52 to 64 points on present crop positions and October sold 39 points net lower. After the difference between January and March had widened out to about 40 points compared with 22 points at the close yesterday, offerings of January seemed to be better absorbed, leading to reports that the notices had been stopped and the market was steadier during the afternoon. Trading remained steadier during the afternoon Trading remained comparatively quiet and rallies on bullish reports from the southern spot market were not fully maintained but last prices were eight to 17 points up from the lowest.

Order your seats early for the game between the police department of San Francisco and the baseball stars among the convicts of San Quentin prison. It oughta be a hummer, giving as it does, a chance to the convicts to get back at the police. However, beaning, spiking and such pet names as "robber," "murderer" and "thief" will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 8th day of January A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. ——— wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Mrs. Jessie Stevens and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described property, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Twelve and 36-100 dollars for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 8 in block No. 30 Lakeview Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff, Wichita county, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of January, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 11483-A, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and W. R. Manning, all unknown heirs, and persons owning or claiming an interest in and to the hereinafter described property, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Twenty Six and 45-100 Dollars for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th District Court of Wichita County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wichita County, I have seized levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 7 in Block No. 28 in Lakeview Heights Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other and further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 8th day of January A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 11485-A, wherein the state of Texas is plaintiff, and E. T. Lick and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described property, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty Three and 63-100 dollars, for state and county taxes, interest, penalty, and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 3 in block No. 30 Lakeview Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof, to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any other person having an interest therein to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of January 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 11473-A, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and W. C. Thomas, all unknown heirs and all persons owning or claiming any interest to the hereinafter described property, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Nine and 36-100 Dollars, for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th District Court of Wichita County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wichita County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 12 in Block No. 21, in Lakeview Heights Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other and further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of January, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 8th day of January A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 11470-A, wherein the state of Texas is plaintiff, and D. E. Porter, all unknown heirs and all persons owning of claiming any interest in the hereinafter described property defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty One and 29-100 dollars, for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 5 in block No. 21 Lakeview Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years, from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of the law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of January 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 11483-A, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Parker Smith and Blanch Smith and all persons owning or claiming an interest in the hereinafter described lands or lots defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of twelve and 80-100 dollars, for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the courthouse door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 18 in Block No. 29 Lakeview Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of January 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 8th day of January A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 11479-A, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and L. F. Crevatte, the unknown heirs of L. F. Crevatte and all persons owning or claiming an interest in the hereinafter described land or lots, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty Three and 96-100 dollars for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th district court of Wichita county on the 18th day of December A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash, to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 3 in block No. 23 Lakeview Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of January 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 8th day of January A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 11474-A, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. W. Pearson, all unknown heirs, claimants and owners, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Twelve and 97-100 dollars for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1823, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 6 in block No. 22 in Lakeview Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls Texas, this 8th day of January, 1924

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 8th day of January A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 2727-A, wherein the state of Texas is plaintiff, and C. P. Fowler and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described lots, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Forty Seven and 64-100 dollars for state and county taxes, interest penalty and costs with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 18 in block No. 28; lots No.'s 10 and 13 in block No. 29; and lots No.'s 5 and 6 in block No. 30 in Lakeview Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of January 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 8th day of January A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 11475-A, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and P. A. Arbogast, deceased, the executor, administrator, and all heirs and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described land or lots, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of thirty six and 65-100 dollars, for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month at the courthouse door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 7 in Block No. 22 Lakeview Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of January, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita,

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 8th day of January A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 11471-A, wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. C. Whaley, the unknown heirs of J. C. Whaley and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Eighteen and 15-100 dollars for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 6 in block No. 21 Lakeview Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of January, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 8th day of January A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 2721-A, wherein the state of Texas is plaintiff, and Daniel Raser and F. C. Boydson and all persons owning or having an interest in the hereinafter described property, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Twelve and 95-100 dollars, for state and county taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest, on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 18th day of December, A.D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 19 in block No. 28 Lakeview Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of January 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 11476-A, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Roy Norton, the unknown heirs of Roy Norton and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described lots, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Nineteen and 45-100 Dollars, for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per anum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th District Court of Wichita County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wichita County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 9 in Block No. 22 Lakeview Heights Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of January, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 30th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a certain suit No. 2719-A, wherein the State of Texas, is plaintiff, and A. J. Harrison and M. N. Harrison, their heirs and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described lots, defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Eighteen and 42-100 Dollars, for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 30th District Court of Wichita County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1923, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wichita County, I have seized levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 12 in Block No. 28 Lakeview Heights Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, or a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale by paying double the amount paid for said property, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

W. W MURPHY,
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of January, 1924.

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WAYNE SOMERVILLE

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For County Tax Collector
GUY RALEY
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk
A. F. KERR
(Re-Election)

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Will pay you more for your used furniture.
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NEW FOUR PIECE Walnut finish bedroom suits from
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HAVE your car painted. First class work, quick service.
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FOR SALE or trade—Paige touring car, good mechanical condition, suitable for a service car or private use. Greene 406 Staley Bldg. Phone 3359.

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Repaired and recored. Cores and parts for all makes.
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SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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1923 Ford Coupe, Bosch ignition. Star cord tires, foot feed, fender braces, water pump, sun visor, lock wheel, lots of other extras, $375.00.
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All these roadsters are in good shape and ready to go at a price that will surprise you.

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And many other good used cars.
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Two coupes.
Two roadsters.
Five tourings.
Two trucks.
THE GREASE RIGHT
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A BARGAIN—Forced to sell, one 1923 Ford touring car in A-1 condition, good cord tires. W. F. Lampe & Co. Phone 4664.

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AUTOMOBILE or good trade wanted as payment on big home on corner lot. Good income. Phone 5067.

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ACREAGE for sale three miles from Wichita Falls on Iowa Park road. Small payment down, will assist you in building. Phone 5401. Owner. John Hirschi, 500 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

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FULL size lot on Ave. J, 50x cast of Monroe street, $1050 with $500 cash. J. C. Crane & Sons, Waggoner Bldg., Phone 3377.

$200 cash will buy a dandy lot close to Junior college. Price $500. J. C. Crane & Sons, Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

THREE nice lots in second block from college. $550.00 each. Less than half cash. Balance $10.00 monthly. Phone 5712.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NEW modern home completely furnished, small payment down, direct from owner. Phone 3618.

FOUR room house, new and modern, only $2000 with $200 cash and $30 per month. J. C. Crane & Sons, Wag. Bldg., Phone 3377.

NEW six room house on pavement, $4800 with $480 cash and $40 per month. J. C. Crane & Sons, Wag. Bldg., Phone 3377.

FOR SALE—Fine, large 9-room home, best location in city. 1000 Grant street. Phone 3029 or 3886, evenings.

CAN you use another iron? Buy an Edison iron—a Hotpoint product—and a Tilticord this month for only $5.95. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

FOR SALE—A nice home of seven rooms, modern, with garage for three cars, has other out-buildings of importance. It is located close in, one-half block of a good school. This is a good buy at $3,500. $500 cash, balance monthly or semi-annually. For further information see or call E. C. Norwood. Phone 2286 or 7268.

We have the buyers. If you want to sell your homes, list with us.
STATON & STATON
712 8th St. Phone 5328

FILL your empty sockets with Edison Mazda lamps. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

HOMES and farms for sale or trade Easy terms. J. C. Crane & Sons. phone 3377. 434 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

IN REPLYING to these ads please mention the Record News.

PRETTY BUNGALOW on pavement, all builtin features. $500 cash handles it.

FIVE ROOM HOME, splendid location well furnished, all goes at $5,250.00. $750 cash.
STATON AND STATON
712 8th St. Phone 5328.

FOR SALE: Beautiful five-room brick bungalow, newly decorated throughout; hardwood edgegrain floors, garage and two room servant house. Extra large lot, pavement, near carline. Cost $12,500. Now resident owner says sell for $7,500, with $2,500 cash, balance easy. Inspect "1046 Elizabeth" and see me. Horace Peay, basement Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3964-6163.

BIG two-story home with good income to sell this week. Phone 5067.

HOW YOU GOING TO BEAT IT? when $200 in cash will place you in a dandy new four-room modern home of your own. Has builtin features, beautiful paper, real light fixtures and everything that goes to make a real home. Don't delay but call 2107 or come to 710½ Indiana Ave. in the morning

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

GOOD five-room house, new and on pavement for only $4650, with small cash payment and easy monthly terms. J. C. Crane & Sons, Wag. Bldg. Phone 3377.

WE are building a dandy six-room house with all modern conveniences just east of Brook on Collins street pavement. If interested call us for further particulars. J. C. Crane & Sons, Phone 3377, Wag. Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE
Five acres of land located near the Southland addition. Owner desires to trade this as part payment on five-room house, well located. Will put some cash with it.
Four hundred forty-seven acres in Llano county. Price $8.50 per acre. Owner desires suburban acreage or city property.
Good five-room house located in Sibley Taylor addition. Owner wants to exchange his equity for property not improved.
Two hundred acres of good Wichita Valley land, owner wants desirable improved or unimproved business property.
Good three hundred sixty-five acre farm, well improved, clear of debt. Price $16 per acre, located near Weatherford, Texas. Owner wants home in this city.
Have good five-room house in Floral Heights, valued at $4,250, unencumbered, to exchange for farm of this value.
R. P. WILLIS
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418 First National Bank Building
Phones 3628-2402.

WATCH your pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves. These small ads in this page cost little and have been responsible for business deals amounting to thousands of dollars. Try one. Phone 4121 and get results.

SCOTLAND ADDITION
Offers the greatest opportunity for people of moderate means to own their homes close in to a great growing city. Why go way out five miles and pay more for lots than you will have to pay in this addition which is within one mile of the heart of the business district? Scotland Addition has all the city conveniences and rent houses are in great demand in this section of the city. All inside lots $400, on good terms. Why not purchase some of these cheap lots while you have picking choice of over 300 lots.
REMEMBER that there can never be any more close in additions like Scotland. See or phone me today.
A. L. HUEY,
Phone 6478 506 Staley Building.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 140 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting, first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. L. M.
G. W. LAWLER Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 48—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. BACHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Work in the Order of the Temple Thursday, Jan. 10th, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

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W. P. WIERT, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

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RINDEL PAULK, H. P.
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Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Sec'y.
M. M. degree Friday, Jan. 11th, 7:30 p. m.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 7:30 p. m.
Instruction of candidates Jan. 2nd, 4th, 7th and 14th.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, 9 Chenault Bldg. 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Thursday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE FARRENBROCK, W. M.
MRS. SENA FRITZ, Secy.
M GLNN, Secy.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Helen Knott, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.
The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend
J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

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J. T. JAMES, C. C.
H. S. HENNING, Clerk
Phone 5740. 1105 Burt

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday night at Odd Fellows hall, 803 Scott street at 8:00 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec.
J. T. MARTIN, N. G.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1475—Meets every Monday evening 1305 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
H. M. WALSH, C. S.
512-14 Morgan Bldg.

CLEM GALLAGHER, F. S.
809 Harrison St.

A. & M. MEN TO FIGHT INSECT

Prickly Pear Now Threatened With Insect Army In Australia

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—"Go thou, entomologist, and witness the ways of the insect!" Thus might a popular admonition be modernized to express the commission that has been given to a graduate scientist of the A. & M. College of Texas to help relieve an alarming menace that is threatening the very foundations of agriculture in one of the principal production countries of the wohld. And the importance of the work that he is doing in perambulating Texas pastures and pilfering insect larvae from the fortified embrasures and embattlements of the cactaceous prickliness of Texas prickly pear is one of the most lucid illustrations to which ridiculed professors can point in substantiation to the importance of their continued delving into the recondite phases of insect life, facetiously designated by their critics as "bugology."

The natives of Australia in the states of Queenstown and New South Wales are fleeing in panic before the spear armed prickly pear abandoning millions of acres of their most fertile soil annually to the constantly advancing plant army. It is peculiarly of the plant that it consolidates all gains of territory according to the best tactics of military science so that it has been found exceedingly difficult to root it from a position after it has once gained a foothold. Assault with all kinds of steel implements have been found equally ineffectual in reclaiming land that has once been occupied by the enemy plant.

In desperation the Australian government has appealed to the science of America and under the direction of W. D. Hunter, chief of the Federal Horticultural board, E. Mortensen, a graduate of the A. & M. college of Texas in the class of 1921 has been engaged to enlist an army of Texas insects to be taken to Australia and put into a process of natural and instinctive warfare against the fibrous growth which is so ravenously consuming the heart of agriculture. With the recruiting office established in the vicinity of Uvalde Mr. Mortensen has in the past two years impressed into his service by the employment of rather undemocratic conscription methods a small company of prolific strain insects reputed to be naturally bitter, unrelenting and exclusive enemies of the prickly pear.

Of the 26 different families conscripted six have already completed the preliminary training and observation period required to be passed after enrollment, in order to be sure that they have no bad habits which might cause them to jump the service for which they were enlisted and make them persona non grata in the land where they were to serve a noble cause, and these six have already debarked for further service. The others will be sent as soon as they have been freed of all parasites and other vermin which may impair their fighting qualities and have given assurance that they are first, last and all the time essentially, exclusively and impartially, born and bred, inflexible enemies of the spiney desert plant.

The prickly pear is not indigenous to Australia. It was introduced there as a culture for the Cochineal insect when a profitable, industry was developed in the manufacture of dye from the insects. The discovery of Aniline dyes made from coal tar products destroyed the Cochineal dye industry and unchecked by the feeding of the multitudinous insects the prickly pear began to spread and has continued to do so with an alarming threat to agriculture.

LOCAL LOBBIES

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VETERAN OF TWO WARS TO CAPTAIN OLYMPIC "SHOTS"



Capt. Billy Fawcett.

Capt. Billy Fawcett, Robinsdale, Minn., publisher, has been named captain and manager of the trap-shooting team which will represent America in the 1924 Olympic games in Paris. He is nationally known as a big game hunter and is a veteran of the Spanish and World wars.

FOREIGN CLOVER SEED VALUELESS

By The Associated Press

URBANIA, Ill.—Warning that foreign clover seed that is pouring into this country in unusually large quantities, is worthless and that the American farmer will be made to suffer enormous and unnecessary losses, and the clover crop of the nation be greatly injured if steps are not taken to protect him, is contained in a letter written to Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, by J. C. Hackleman of the University of Illinois, secretary of the International Crop Improvement association.

According to Mr. Hackleman, the red clover seed crop in the United States does not exceed 45 per cent of normal this year and for this reason there is a threatened importation of 30,000,000 pounds of red clover seed, enough to plant 3,000,000 acres, from France, Italy, Argentina and Africa. This seed, Mr. Hackleman said, has been tested in all portions of the United States.

"Comparative tests of clover seed from various sources, native and foreign, conducted by experiment stations in the majority of clover growing states," his letter says, "show conclusively the worthlessness of imported European seed, particularly that of Italian and French origin, which represents the bulk of the importations."

The letter is the result of the fourth annual meeting of the International Crop Improvement association, at which the situation was discussed and a resolution adopted placing the association on record against such importation. Mr. Hackleman's letter was approved and signed by the "clover seed situation" committee of the association which consists of H. D. Hughes, Iowa State college, S. C. Salmon, Kansas Agricultural college and J. R. Coy of the Michigan Agricultural college.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED IN SAN MARCOS CASE

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. — Police today took into custody four Austin men for investigation in connection with the robbery of the State Bank and Trust company at San Marcos last Saturday. Names of the men were withheld by officers. Conflicting statements have been made by the men, officers said. Sheriff George Allen of Hays county today conferred with local officers on the case.

NO LONGER "BUSY AS A BEE"

Texas Bees Are Getting Very Lazy

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The next time some one refer to "the busy little bee," ask them where they get their information that bees are busy. As a matter of fact the bee is loafing on the job. The department of agriculture is authority for the statement.

Among the most idolent of all bees are Texas bees. Texas bees are supposed to produce five per cent of the honey produced in the United States. They did their part well from 1913 to 1921 when the average yield per colony was 45 pounds of honey. In 1922 they produced only 28 pounds per colony, and in 1923 only 21 pounds per colony.

It is possible, judging from the entries in the Texas gubernatorial race to date, that most of the bees in Texas have quit making honey and are buzzing around the hats of the male population of Texas, but on that subject department of agriculture experts say nothing.

Despite the sloth of the bees honey is cheaper in Texas and New Mexico than anywhere else in the United States. It is highest in New England.

DIG TUNNEL AS AID TO STUDENTS

By The Associated Press.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—A tunnel begun merely to demonstrate practical underground mining to students of the School of Mines here may turn out to be a commercial gold mine that will add eventually to the resources of the village and may even sustain it.

The workings have cut a formation going every evidence of leading to a lode, and the professor of mining engineering has found the experiment unexpectedly valuable in demonstrating scientific prospecting. As yet the gold found has been of nominal value, but the region has geological features making the discovery most promising, experts say.

Fairbanks was the scene of rich placer workings in years gone by, and in adjacent districts small rich lodes discovered recently have been paying their owners good returns.

The School of Mines and Agricultural college of Fairbanks boasts that it not only is the farthest north collge, but has the oldest freshman. He is Territorial Representative E. W. Keys, aged 61, who with his 30-year-old son, as a classmate, is studying scientific mining. But the elder Mr. Keys, contrary to most freshmen, is also an instructor. He teaches rudimentary placer mining. During his residence in Alaska he has taken hundreds of thousands of dollars from placers.

But there are numerous gray-haired students, most of them prospectors who want to add science to their practical knowledge.

The college, starting with six students a year ago, now has 60; one senior, one junior, eleven sophomores, 13 freshman, 17 special students and 17 short course miners. The subjects taught include, besides mining, agriculture, business administration; geology, general science, home economics, engineering and metallurgy.

2 PRESSURE COOKERS STOLEN FROM CAR

Two "pressure cookers" were stolen from a Ford coupe owned by G. A. Prentiss last night, between the hours of 9 and 10, either while the car was standing in an alley next the Prentiss home at 705 Eleventh street, or at the corner of Tenth and Van Buren.

According to Prentiss, who is a salesman, the two stolen cookers were in the rear compartment of the coupe, locked down with a chain. The chain was probably slipped down and off the lid of the compartment, stated Prentiss, thereby giving admittance to the cookers, which were to bulky to get down beneath the lid.

The car containing the cookers was parked from about 6 to 8 p. m. in the alley adjoining his home, said Prentiss, after which time he drove it to Van Buren and Tenth. The theft was not discovered until about 9 o'clock, at which time the owner did not know at which place they were taken.

No news of the articles had been received last night.

SUBMITS NEW POSTMASTER BILL

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS.

WASHINGTON.—Found, a brave man!

Representative John W. Langley, republican, Kentucky, believes that to the victor belongs the spoils and he doesn't care who knows it.

Langley would take every postmaster in the United States out of civil service, even the fourth-class postmasters. He has introduced a bill in the house to this effect. Of course it will not pass.

Fourth class postmasters have been under civil service since November 30, 1906. All other posimasters are under nominal civil service under executive orders.

A flood of bills designed to better the lot of the underpaid postal workers have been introduced in the house. One of them by Representative O'Connell, New York, would grade clerks in first and second class postoffices and letter carriers in city delivery service. The salaries of the different grades under O'Connell's bill would be: First, $1,600; second, $1,800; Third, $2,000; Fourth, $2,200; Fifth, $2,400. He also provides for two grades of special clerks with salaries of $2,500 and $2,600.

Clerks and carriers under the terms of O'Connell's bill would enter the service at a salary of $1,600, and after one year's satisfactory service be promoted automatically each year from grade to grade until they reach $2,400. Pay of watchmen, messengers and laborers in first and second class offices, under O'Connell's bill would be $1,550 for first grade and $1,650 for second grade.

Members representing agricultural districts have put in dozens of bills designed to improve the lot of the rural carrier.

FUNERAL CORRECTION

Funeral services for John W. Manning, 82, who died Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock at the General hospital will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of the Merkle Undertaking company instead of 10 this morning as previous reported. Mr. Manning had been ill for some time. He made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Horton, the only survivor.

SALT WATER IS STATE PROBLEM

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas.—Salt water from oil wells throughout Texas is developing into one of the most serious problems confronting the state board of health, according to V. M. Ehlers of the sanitary engineering division. In many places this waste from the wells has contaminated sources of drinking water to such an extent as to affect entire towns.

At Groesbeck the water supply had to be shut off and the city was without drinking water except from cisterns for three days. A dam, which had held back a reservoir of salt water, broke contaminating the stream from which the city secured its water.

Plans are now being laid by the department to overcome this difficulty.

FLAYS PROPAGANDA IN UNITED STATES

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS.

WASHINGTON. — Representative Marvin Jones of Texas took a swat at propagandists today.

In a speech on the floor of the house he declared the country is the victim of government by groups and assailed Secretary Mellon, his followers and former Director of the Budget Charles G. Dawes as the most prominent adicts to the habit of misleading the public.

"Just now a great deal of propaganda is being used to further the Mellon scheme of tax reduction," Mr. Jones asserted, "and a good many folks have been led to believe that it is the Mellon scheme or nothing. As a matter of fact, the entire congress as well as the country favors tax reduction. The whole fight will be, not whether we have tax reduction, but whether the greater portion of the load will be taken off the rich or the man of small means."

Propaganda for the Mellon plan, he declared, is being managed by the great wealth of the country. Stacks of letters and telegrams have been received by congressmen supporting the tax program of Mr. Mellon, he added, the text of which in the great majority of cases had been prepared by the Mellon propagandists. Such messages from constituents of the legislators, the congressman pointed out, are of little value to any one, since in his opinion they do not reflect the real sentiments of the tax payers.

Referring to the ex-bureau official, Mr. Jones said. "He was an artist at publicity. The newspapers, encouraged by him, led the country to believe that he, Jove-like, belching lightning and lambent flames, held in check an extravagant and wasteful congress and thus saved the taxpayers millions of dollars."

"The cold facts are," the Texas representative continued, "that congress actually saved the country millions of dollars." Newspapers had pictured the former budget director, he said, "as a rip-roaring, snorting fire engine rushing headlong to the capitol to put out the fires of governmental extravagance and quench the flames of congressional waste.

"Organized propagandists and crack-brained agitators," many of which he declared have headquarters in Washington, "are becoming a decided menace to the public," he added, "and false propaganda is constantly flooding this country, which beclouds issues and makes intelligent regislation more difficult.

"We have our troubles," Representative Jones concluded, "and we are just passing through a seance of propaganda, but I believe in the United States. I have implicit faith in the tomorrow. In spite of false propaganda, and special interest, this country is first in war, in peace and progress."

WOMEN TAKE EXAMS FOR FEDERAL PLACES

Two women took civil service examinations for positions as matrons in Indian service, and one applicant took the examination as special agent of the internal revenue service, when civil service examinations were held for appointments to positions Wednesday morning. The examinations were held at the federal building by C. K. Johnson, postal examiner.

14-YEAR-OLD DESTITUTE HAS MEASLES

The little fourteen year old boy, who, Saturday, sought aid from the Salvation Army and who was sent to the General Hospital is suffering from pneumonia and measles, according to a report from the Salvation Army Wednesday afternoon. The lad said he had been sent away from his home by his grandfather with whom he lived. His parents are dead.

BUICK CAR STOLEN FROM J. N. HUFF

A Buick car owned by J. N. Huff was stolen last night about 8 o'clock. The car had been left in front of Huff's home at 1819 Eleventh street, and was not missed until some hours later.

No trace had been found of the stolen car up until a late hour last night, according to police officers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES TWO RUNS

The city fire department made two runs Wednesday morning, the calls coming from the Wichita Mill and Elevator and a dwelling.

No appreciable damage was caused at the mill, the fire doing small damage in the rear of the dwelling.

G. O. P. PLATFORM MAY BE BRIEF

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—The platform Authors' league has suffered a blow!

The word has gone out that the next republican platform is to be brief. President Coolidge is a man of few words. The republican latform is also to be innocent of verosity.

Chief sufferers in the innovation are expected to be Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Nicholas Murray Butler and Senator Medill McCormick, who like to weave dulcet words into the party platform.

It is pointed out by the advocates of brevity that no matter how many round words and ponderous periods the people of the United States will not read a long platform. Democrats may follow the republican lead and curb the desires of democratic platform writers to exercise their literary style. Democratic platforms were brief in days when Henry Watterson was a member of the platform committee and was entrusted by his associates with the duty of putting deliberations of the committee into writing.

When Watterson quit going to conventions democratic platforms reverted to a wilderness of words.

NEW PROBLEM CONFRONTS TUNNEL

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—Investigations pertaining to the ventilation of the tunnel being constructed under Hudson river at New York city to eliminate danger from gas generated by automobiles, is underway by the engineering department of the University of Illinois, according to Prof. F. E. Giesecke of the University of Texas. Prof. Giesecke is on a leave of absence to do research work at the Illinois institution located at Urbana, Ill. He told of the tunnel investigations on a visit here.

It is estimated, he said, that automobiles will use the new tunnel at a rate of 2,0 an hour in each direction. The ventilation system was designed so that the carbon-monoxide content of the air will be kept within safe limits in every part of the tunnel. The tunnel is to cost $30,000,000 it is said.

Prof. Giesecke also told of the great expansion of the University of Illinois, which now has 9,350 students and a biennial appropriation of about $12,500,000.

LOOK FOR HAITI LAND PROGRESS

By The Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti. — The Haitian agricultural bill, now pending before the Council of State, is regarded by its proponents as a most important step in the proposal to develop Haiti for the Haitians. Its passage, it is declared, will mark the beginning of a new era in the history of this republic.

The main purposes of the measure are the education of the people in the field of agriculture, and the safeguarding of the natural resources of the island. This instruction will begin in the rural districts and prepare students for admission to the Polytechnic institute in Port-au-Prince. Graduates will be well versed in modern agricultural methods, and capable of going back to the country districts to instruct the people in improved ways of caring for stock and crops. Also they will be able to serve private enterprises as agricultural experts.

In addition to educational work, the the new bill provides for agricultural research, the installation of a quarantine system, and a forestry department. Research will be along the lines of climatic and geological conditions and the diseases of plants and animals. The quarantine service will control the importation of plants and animals, from the standpoint of the introduction of disease, and the forestry branch will seek to control wastage in lumbering and forest fires, and probably embark on reforestation.

There is to be a director general of the new agricultural bureau, who probably will be Dr. George F. Freeman, an American expert on tropical agriculture.

The expenses of the new bureau will be met by a budgetary allotment, voted for this purpose by the Haitian government. This will be augmented by communal funds, special credits, the sale of surplus stock from the government farms, and contributions from private concerns, for the conducting of specified work.

MYSTERY OF LOST PETS IS SOLVED

By The Associated Press

HAMBURG.—Residents of Hamburg an dthe adjoining city of Altona have found the skins of so many of their pet cats and dogs for sale in fur shops that the police have begun a general prosecution of fur dealers who buy skins fro mthe general public. The charge made against them is receiving stolen goods.

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Texas Presenting Curious Situation

Bailey and Neff, Foemen, Now in Same Political Bed; Expect Delegates Will Go Uninstructed.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Political observers here today were much interested in the strange political line-up reported from Texas, with Joseph W. Bailey and Pat M. Neff, bitter foemen three years ago, reposing in the same political bed.

Governor Neff, although endorsed by the state democratic committee for the presidency, according to information here, will ask that instead of being instructed for him the delegation go to the national convention uninstructed.

Senator Oscar W. Underwood's forces, according to information here, also will ask nothing more than uninstructed delegation. The McAdoo forces will ask that the delegates be instructed for McAdoo. Thus the issue will be clear. There will be a McAdoo delegation instructed or there will be an instructed delegation, which presumably will vote for Governor Neff on the early ballots while the convention is finding itself and various leading candidates are revealing their hands on to their real strength. After giving Neff these complimentary votes it is assumed that the delegation at the proper time would jump in the direction which it considers would do the greatest good.

Despite the McAdoo strength in Texas it is certain that with Bailey, Neff and Ferguson for an uninstructed delegation in the conventions to be held in Texas on May 3rd they will outvote the McAdoites in dozens of Texas counties and the betting would be that the delegation will go uninstructed if the three elements vote together.

Former Senator Bailey and the other conservatives favor Senator Underwood. Such portions of the wet machine in Texas as still holds together also would favor Underwood as against McAdoo, despite the fact that Senator Underwood has given out a strong law enforcement statement. Underwood will also have the militant anti-klansmen.

Former Governor Ferguson, now that Ford has eliminated himself from democratic consideration, is understood to favor Senator Underwood, and will be satisfied with an uninstructed delegation.

Governor Neff has always been ultra-dry. He is expected to hold much of that strength against McAdoo. Thus a wedge will be driven in the dry strength in Texas, which McAdoo had expected to have solidly before Neff advanced as a candidate.

A great big if in the situation is—Where does William Jennings Bryan get off? Bryan popularly is supposed to favor Governor Neff, but the theory all along has been that Mr. Bryan is first of all for Mr. Bryan. He has been accused of picking a southern man, because he does not believe a southern man can be nominated and he expects to be the residuary legatee when that southern man is dropped by his state delegation.

Again Bryan has said that his heart would again be in the grave if Oscar W. Underwood was made the standard bearer. He desires to serve as a delegate at large from Florida, but only in the event that Florida does not give its preference to Underwood.

But suppose an Underwood-Bailey-Neff-Ferguson combination obtains an uninstructed delegation from Texas. Such a delegation might have on it more Underwood than Neff men. It might caucus at the convention after a few ballots and decide to cast the 40 Texas votes for Underwood under the unit rule. Then might the boom which Bryan started for Neff redound to his injury. Then might the delegation which Bryan so ardently wished to be on the Bryan side be on the side of the suave and conservative Underwood.

McAdoo forces here claim not to be perturbed in the slightest by the prospect of a Bailey-Underwood-Neff-Ferguson combine. They say in the first place that the four elements will not fuse. They assert farther that within 90 days all opposition to McAdoo will break down and that his nomination will be conceded long before convention time.

They say that McAdoo will not only be nominated but elected. They say that the Coolidge strength is a myth and that the people of the country are most interested in having the Fordney-McCumber tariff tax removed than they are in having the Mellon tax plan adopted.

McAdoo men say they are for tax reduction, and that McAdoo is a better financier than Mellon from the standpoint of the average man. The great number of letters coming in to senators and representatives favoring the Mellon plan they say come from big business, small business and the professional man hit by income taxes. This is a letter writing class.

The farmer, they say, is not interested in income taxes, because they do not have income on which to pay taxes. Taking Texas for an example has only 200,188 income taxpayers in a population of 4,663,228; that there are only 6,662,176 in the nation out of a population of 106,021,431. That such a rich farming country as Denton, for instance, has only 539 income tax payers.

The McAdoo men say that conditions that are existent in Texas are typical of other states and that the republicans are depending on the Mellon plan to stem the tide running against the G. O. P. The McAdoo men say McAdoo can beat Coolidge and that he would beat him among people who pay tariff taxes, but are not touched by income taxes.

"Red Flag" Whistled By Labor Member and Biting Respects Paid to Lords

Refers to House of Lords' Representatives as "Five Marionettes From an Italian Opera."

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Members of the labor party enlivened the proceeding in the house of commons today, the whistling of the "Red Flag" by a labor back bencher being one of the incidents.

When Speaker Whitley took the chair to await the summoning of the commoners to the house of Lords to hear the royal assent given to Mr. Whitley's re-election to the speakership the whistler in the rear broke forth. He whistled the air loudly and there were cries of "order" from startled members. The cry became so loud in general that the whistler broke off abruptly.

The commoners then proceeded to the house of lords where the ceremony was carried out in time-honored fashion.

There had been mutterings during the proceedings in the upper chamber and when the members of the lower house returned to the commons to take the oath of office, Jack Jones well known labor member, rose to a point or order. He declared the commons had been insulted, by the lords. The speaker asked for information as to the alleged insult.

"I'll give it; You saw it yourself," Jones replied. It was understood the speaker was to consider the matter later.

On leaving the house this evening Mr. Jones explained that he had protested because he was a constitutionalist whereas the lords who were always talking about the constitution, were the last to observe it. He contended it was the duty of the lords to receive the commoners in decent names and he complained that 100 commoners had been received in the lords only by "five Marionettes from an Italian Opera."

Jones' remarks had reference to the five royal commissioners in red and ermine cloaks and black cocked hats.

Old timers around the parliament remarked that it was noteworthy that there is never more than a handful of peers present at the ceremony in question.

MILLS RESIGNS FOR M'ADOO CAMPAIGN

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 9.—Lary Mills, who will be secretary of the McAdoo state campaign organization, Thursday resigned his position in the state fire insurance commission, and will go to Dallas to work in the state McAdoo headquarters.

In leaving his position under appointment of Governor Neff, Mr. Mills followed action of Marshall Hicks, state McAdoo chairman, in resigning as regent of the university of Texas.

Mr. Mills declared on leaving the state service: "I regard Governor Neff as a splendid Christian gentleman and as an interested leader of the moral, progressive forces of the party. I should be very glad to see him realize any reasonable political ambition he might have. Knowing him as I do, I can never believe that he will take a political campaign that would lend aid and encouragement to the wet, reactionary forces in the democratic party.

"I believe the best interest of the people demands the return of the democratic party to power. I believe W. G. McAdoo is the best trained, equipped and qualified man in the democratic party for the presidency, and that he is the strongest leader in the dry, moral, progressive forces of the party.

"I am severing my connection with Governor Neff's administration with extreme regret, and the most friendly and cordial feelings."

Land Purchase Bill

WASHINGTON — Representative Hudspeth of Texas has introduced in the house a bill which would appropriate $366,000 for the purchase of 3,613 acres of land adjoining the Fort Bliss military reservation.

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RATES IN TEXAS UP AT HEARING

Freight Rates In Cities of Southwest to Be Involved January 14

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, Texas.—Freight rates to cities in the southwest, affecting practically every important commercial establishment of the territory, are involved in a hearing here on January 14 in which every railroad in the United States is technically a defendant. Examiners for the interstate commerce commission will be here on that date to take testimony in the cause of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce against the Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad and others.

These proceedings will deal with rates from so-called gateway cities such as St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans to points in Oklahoma, Texas and nearby states.

Drawing railroad representatives from almost every state in the union, the hearing is expected to be one of the most important in rail circles in recent years. Because of the far-reaching effect of any change in the rates involved, it is expected representatives from many cities will be present.

The case was started originally by the Oklahoma State corporation commission, the state body of Oklahoma having control of all corporations and public utilities in that state. It was claimed that the rates from gateway cities were prejudicial to Oklahoma cities and preferential to cities and towns in adjoining states, such as Arkansas and Texas. The petition also alleged that rates between points within the state of Texas were prejudicial to cities in Oklahoma. For instance, the commission charged that Texas points could ship to Denison, on the Texas northern boundary, at lower rates than equally distant points in Oklahoma could ship to Denison. The suit was filed against all railroads in the country, the name of the Aberdeen and Rockfish, a small road in North Carolina, being used in the title of the case because it stands at the head of the alphabetical list of United States railroads.

Following the filing of the case by the Oklahoma commission many other parties came into the case. The east Texas chamber of commerce, the Little Rock board of commerce, the Iowa state board of railway commissioners and a number of cities, including New Orleans and Kansas City, came in as intervievers. These and numerous other suits filed by southwestern cities and commercial houses have been consolidated with the Oklahoma case.

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BOWIE NEWS

Entertains Class.

Mrs. Robert Meyer was hostess to her little grand son's Sunday school class, last Friday afternoon. The little folks played out on the lawn and had such a good time. Little metal birds were scattered about on the lawn and the young folks caught them in the style of putting salt on their tails. This caused a great deal of enjoyment to the children. The hostess served dainty refreshments to her little grandson, Robert Meyer Donald, and twenty-four or more guests.

New Year's Party.

Miss Alta Williams entertained a few friends with a New Year's party Tuesday night at her home on Central avenue. A marshmallow roast was enjoyed in a great big room upstairs, twenty-three candles were lighted to represent the old year while one great big one represented the New Year. New Year's resolutions were passed the guests, the reading of them created a great deal of laughter.

The favors were little paper baskets. Delicious refreshments were served Misses Lillian Standard, Grace and Glenn Slagel, Bebale Dobkins, Mona Watson, Flora Patton, Estelle Williams, Mildred Ballard, Eva Hahn, George Williams, Hazel Wales, Edith Wright, Messrs. Charles Sanders, Yantis Holliday, Jim Dunham, Philip Rinehearst, Austin Boyd, Melvin Tucker, A. C. Schnider, Morris Thompson, Carl Phagan, Fred Surber, Foy Watson, J. B. Bullard and the hostess.

Leap Year Party.

Mrs. J. D. Allen honored her son, J. D. Allen, Jr., and visiting college boys and girls with a leap year party New Year's night. Games were played and a happy evening spent. The refreshments were served in a novel style. Tied in a dainty napkin with pretty ribbon the refreshments were first passed to the boys, little baskets with a boy's name in each one were passed the girls in that manner partners were found to partake of the delicious refreshments of homemade candy, cake and chocolate. The favors were little gold paper baskets. Those to enjoy the evening were Misses Maude and Louise Chapman, Odile Harvey, Myrtle Shelton, Opal Scott, S. C. Roberts of Necona, Messrs. Henry Bradley, Glenn Trout, Carter Hughs of Decatur, Trustin Brown of Atlanta, Ga., and J. D. Allen, Jr.

Nolan-Page.

F. G. Nolan of Brantley, Oklahoma, and Miss Connie Lee Page of this city were married Thursday morning at the home of Rev. J. D. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist chuhch with Rev. Allen officiating. The couple were attended by the bride's mother, Mrs. Page and a friend of the groom, Mr. Long of Brantley, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Page left immediately after the ceremony for their home in Brantley, Okla. They leave a host of friends in Bowie who wish them much happiness in the new home.

Personals.

G. R. Marshall of Dallas spent the week end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Barry and family.

Misses George and Estelle Williams and Roy Riddle motored to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Dr. Bob Younger and son, Bob, Jr., of Amarillo, visited their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. J. Younger during the holidays.

T. R. Pierce was called to Brownwood, Texas, Wednesday, to the bedside of his uncle, Dr. Snyder, who was reported seriously ill.

Miss Etta Elliot, a teacher in the Dallas schools has returned home after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Cliff Rowsey of Oklahoma and an employee of the Register Oil company spent the holidays here with relatives.

Cecil Chamberlin, law student at the State university at Austin spent New Year's day here with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin.

Miss Della Park has returned to her home after spending the holidays here.

W. L. Lindsey visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Jones at Corsicana, last week end.

Miss George Williams and Roy Riddle motored to Gainesville, Tuesday, returning the same evening.

Carter Hughes of Decatur was a visitor to J. D. Allen, Jr., last Tuesday.

Miss Edith Ball of Dallas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ball during the holidays.

Jesse Cooper of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Cooper.

Robert and Fenton Harding of Dallas and George Barry of Childress spent the week end here with Barry Eastin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cecil and granddaughter, Floyce Mayo, spent Christmas with relatives at Wilson, Oklahoma.

Mrs. John Barjenbruch and family of Wellington spent several days here last week as the guests of Mrs. Barpenbruch's sister, Mrs. F. G. Boone.

Miss Kathleen Worley returned to Baton Rouge, La., the early part of the week to resume her work as instructor in arts and crafts in the blind institute, after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans spent the Christmas holiday in Weatherford the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham and family.

Mrs. M. V. N. Johnson and Miss Sibyl Johnson returned from a visit to relatives at Wichita Falls.

Misses Elenor Reaves of Denton, Nathan Erwin of Pilot Point, and Jackie Phillips of Dallas were guests of Misses Vera Vivian and Fern Clarke during the holidays.

Miss Clara Adams who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Wright sanitarium last Monday is reported to be getting along nicely. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hill of Dallas have returned to their home after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Hill's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Cooper.

Lawrence Widlake and family were the guests of relatives, Mrs. Hattie Christopher and Tom Widlake and family, during the holidays.

Mrs. Lillie Laudermilk and baby of Rotan have returned to their home after a visit to their parents, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Kilman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alderson of Wichita, Kansas, have returned to their home after several weeks visit to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alderson.

Al Ellis, James Bachman, George Lawrence and Lessie Stringer of Wichita Falls were here last Friday night to confer Knight Templar degrees on five Bowie citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barry and family of Childress spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Barry and family.

Miss Nell Brown of Ryan, Okla. was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. R. W. McDaniel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hudgins of Wichita Falls were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Young last week.

N. A. Moore and family of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moore of Bellevue were the week end guests of Miss Laura Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Maskat and Miss Opal McDaniels of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Worsham Witman were Fort Worth visitors last week end.

Mrs. George Curlee and children returned from a visit to Sanger, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Altfather visited in Weatherford during the holidays.

Miss S. C. Robertson was the guest of Misses Louise and Maude Chapman, Tuesday.

F. N. Manefee was a Bowie visitor the early part of the week.

Mrs. T. R. Pierce was confined to her room the early part of the week, she is much improved in health and able to be up again.

Miss Oma Lucy Atchley of Olney, Texas, is in Bowie to study music with Miss Inez Rudy and to take a business course at the Bowie Commercial college.

Mesdames W. E. Standifer and children and Jim Hardcastle of Fort Worth have returned to their homes after spending the holidays here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter of El Paso spent the holidays here with Mrs. Carter's mother and sister, Mesdames Bond and Sibyl Corlett. Mr. Carter returned home the early part of the week while Mrs. Carter will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Barry Jr., and little daughter, Billy of Vernon spent the holidays here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Barry and family, and have returned to their home in Vernon.

J. Stephenson and family left for a visit to Mrs. Stephenson's relatives at Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Stephenson is a salesman for the Cudahy Packing company, and while in Wichita will attend a meeting of the company's employees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kilman had as their guests during the holidays their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hurdi and family of Dye Mound, Texas; Mrs. Lillie Laudermilk and baby of Rotan, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Welchie Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ryan and family of Bowie.

Misses Augusta and Foster Pierce, teachers in the Dallas school have returned to Dallas after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. T. R. Pierce, Sr., and other relatives.

J. M. Massey of Floydada, Texas, spent the week here with relatives.

Dr. E. W. Wright spent New Year day in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stallings spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

James Dobkins was confined to his room with illness the first of the week.

J. H. Causey of Alvord was a week end visitor here with relatives.

Billy G. Davis of Mexia was a visitor to relatives here the early part of the week.

Among the students to leave for college after spending the holidays here were: Misses Lucile Lawson, Odile Harvey and Aleen Burgess, State University; Jewel Thomas, Corinne Worley, Mary Katherinne Small and Myra Slaughter, C. I. A.; Pancoast Blanton, Louise Chapman, Baylor-Belton; Edward Capers, A. and M. college; J. D. Allen, Jr., Decatur Baptist college.

Jonnie Jones has returned to Cresson, Texas, after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Betty Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stephenson have returned from a visit to relatives at St Jo, Texas.

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COX ADDRESS IS NOW AWAITED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Democratic leaders in Washington are manifesting considerable interest in the forthcoming state-wide Ohio Jackson Day celebration in Columbus, January 8, where former Governor James M. Cox is to be the chief speaker.

Some intimations are that the 1920 standard bearer will take advantage of the occasion to announce his 1924 candidacy, but this is discounted by Cox's friends here, who say that the 1920 candidate rather will serve notice on party leaders that they will not be able to evade the issues on which the 1920 election was contested.

Cox has shown an apparent indifference toward person candidature, but has continued to preach the doctrine of international association. He has asserted that he will continue to advocate the league of nations until some better plan of international cooperation is brought forward.

Managers of both McAdoo and Underwood campaigns are awaiting the speech of the titular leader. Both McAdoo and Underwood managers have made every effort to evade the league issue.

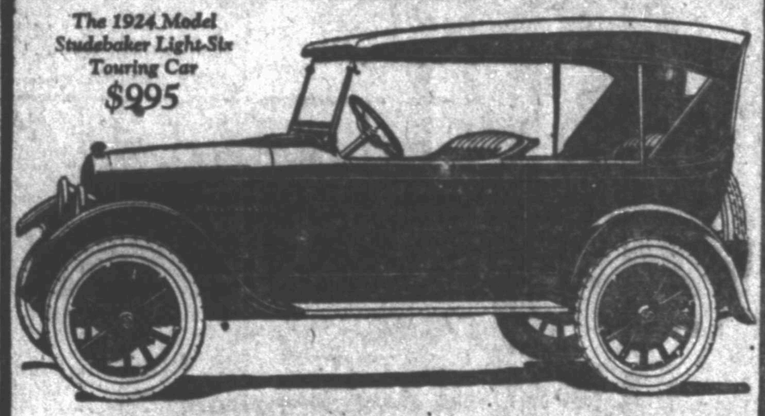
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NEW METHOD OF MARKETING

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas.—A new method of marketing perishable fruits and vegetables, called the F. O. B. auction, has recently been inaugurated in Chicago and Pittsburg and is being watched by Texas marketing officials, according to J. Austin Hunter, market news specialist of the Texas Markets and Warehouse department. Mr. Hunter attended a convention of the National Association of State Marketing Officials in Chicago where he observed the new method.

This method of sale, as described in Mr. Hunter's report to T. W. McBride, state marketing agent, is as follows:

"This auction has headquarters in Chicago and branches in Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, and Boston each of which is connected with the other by a special leased telegraph wire. At each city a group of buyers sit in and as 1 o'clock approaches each is furnished a catalogue in which the various items are numbered and a brief description of the car's contents is furnished, this description being furnished by the co-operative state and federal shipping point inspector who supervises the loading out.

"At 1 o'clock sharp the Chicago auctioneer places one of the cars before the buyers, perhaps a car of lettuce from California or a car of grapefruit from Florida and then asks for bids. The telegraph operator transmits the message up the wire to the other auction floors and when one city opens the bid, another is immediately informed and, if interested raises the bids until such time as last call is issued when the final sale is made, and the city to which the car goes is flashed up and down the wire to all offices. On several occasions buyers in Chicago room outbid one another and yet lost the car to Boston or New York which could afford to pay a few cents more because of the condition of the market. The rules of the auction demand that the buyer shall wire the shipper the cash purchase price of the car within 48 hours of its purchase, unless different arrangements are made that are mutually satisfactory.

"A total commission of five per cent is charged for the service of selling through this auction, and the entire system is built on a reliance on the accuracy and honesty of the state and government inspector at shipping point who certifies to quality loaded. An average of a car a minute is disposed of by this method of sale."

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WEBB FINISHES LIQUOR REPORT

Anti-Saloon Head Concludes Port Arthur and Corpus Christi Healthy

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—The healthiest towns in Texas, so far as the use of medicinal liquor can determine the matter, are Port Arthur and Corpus Christi and the healthiest people are women and ministers. These conclusions were reached after an examination of the liquor permit records in the state comptroller's office by Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendent of hte Anti-Saloon league of Texas.

Corpus Christi with 11,000 population has no physician who writes liquor prescriptions, the records show, while Corsicana with 12,000 population has 21 physicians who wrote approximately 8,000 prescriptions last year.

Port Arthur is a city of 25,000 population and no physician there has found a need for writing liquor prescriptions. Waco is somewhat larger than Port Arthur, having 38,000 population, and 61 physicians there hold permits to write prescriptions for liquor and 44 of them write all the law will allow. They wrote approximately 23,000 last year.

The federal government allows only 100 prescriptions to be written by any one doctor every three months, and to no patient does the state law allow a prescription to be written o ner than every 10 days. One pint is all that can be prescribed.

In Dallas there are 214 physicians who hold permits to write prescriptions, and 130 of them write every one the government will allow. Approximately 80,000 prescriptions were written in Dallas last year. These were filled by 38 drug stores. These 38 drug stores received approximately $240,000 for filling the prescriptions, or an average of $6,000 each, it is estimated. The doctors also received about $240,000 for writing them, making slightly more than $1,000 each.

Fort Worth is a more unhealthful place than Dallas, if physicians are to be judged, for 138 physicians in Fort Worth wrote the full limit, and 40 more wrote about three-fourths the limit. Approximately about 67,000 prescriptions were written in Fort Worth, which is an average of more than one to every two people.

Denison with 17,000 population had 13 doctors writing prescriptions. They wrote approximately 5,000. Sherman nearby has 15,000 population, and only two doctors took out permits and one of them returned this permit. Only approximately 300 were written and this makes Sherman the healthiest inland town in the state.

Houston and San Antonio, two cities nearest the size of Dallas, will fall far short of Dallas in sickness. In Houston 34 physicians wrote prescriptions to the total amount of approximately 15,000. In San Antonio 128 physicians wrote approximately 45,000 prescriptions against D las with 214 doctors writing 80,000 prescriptions.

Beaumont and Brownsville are very healthful places. Beaumont had one physician who wrote a few prescriptions, probably not exceeding 100. Brownsville had one physician who wrote approximately 150 prescriptions. Brownwood, considerably smaller than either, had 11 physicians who wrote approximately 4,300. Breckenridge a still smaller town had 13 physicians writing approximately 5,000.

Hamilton and Athens are in poor health. The latter, a town of 3,000 had five physicians writing nearly 2,000 prescriptions, Quanah follows close with 4,000 population, five physicians and approximately 1,800 prescriptions.

Galveston with 44,000 population had nine physicians writing prescriptions, but only three of them wrote the full quota, and El Paso with 80,000 had 20 physicians, of which none wrote the full quota. Altogether only about 2,500 prescriptions were written in El Paso.

Among all the prescriptions for medicinal purposes, Mr. Webb reports having seen none written to a minister and the records show that out of each 100 prescriptions the average written to women will not exceed two. Those for women seem to come right along just after or just before one written for her husband, according to the investigation. This comes with such regularity, Mr. Webb declared, that the conclusion was forced on him that the "husband got both bottles and the wife never knew her name was used." At least half the prescriptions written for women are of this kind, he said.

VEGETABLES ARE HITTING STRIDE

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas.—The winter vegetable season of Texas is beginning to catch its stride, according to a summary of markets issued today by the state department of markets and warehouses. Should the cold wave kill nearby gardens a volume movement of spinach, cabbage and the smaller vegetables may be expected with the progress of the months, said the summary.

The report continues in part: "Spinach: Approximately a hundred cars of spinach have been shipped to the first of the year this season and this is very much lighter than would have been the case had not wet weather hindered harvesting. As yet supplies on outside markets have not been of quotable volume, but within the state considerable offerings brought 10 cents to 12 1-2 cents per pound from the retailers, with consuming demand reported good. The first cars rolled from the Laredo district sold mostly for 65 cents per bushel basket on a cash track basis, Norfolk, Virginia on earlot usual terms sales at the present time is getting mostly $1.75@2.00 per standard, cloth topped, barrel.

"Sweet potatoes: Two to three cars of sweet potatoes a day have comprised the Texas movement of this commodity. Prices continue on a very satisfactory basis, with brokers disposing of carlots F. O. B. north Texas markets for $1.60@1.75 per 50 pound crate, compared with $1.00 @1.25 a year ago, and with wholesalers moving smaller quantities to the retail trade for $2.25@2.50 per crate.

"Cabbage: A light but steady movement of cabbage, which is not expected to take on more imposing features for possibly three weeks to a month, has been rolling from the lower valley to a very satisfactory demand within the state and out. Sales to retailers have been mostly for $3.00@4.50 per cwt., or around 50 cents per cwt., higher than during the same period last year. The lower valley has 7,800 acres this year to cabbage compared with 2,300 a year ago and 12,900 in 1922. Last year's carlot cabbage movement from Texas totalled 1,356 cars, compared with Florida's 1,172 cars.

"Mixed Vegetables: Beets, carrots, beans and a number of other small vegetables found a good clearance the past week from valley points, although heavy weather interferred with harvesting to some extent. As high as 10 cars a day were rolled."

DALLAS LEADS POSTAL SAVINGS

WASHINGTON. — Dallas ranked first and Breckenridge second in the amount of postal savings deposits in Texas postoffices in 1923, Postmaster General New announced today. The total deposits in the state on the last day for which there was a report aggregated $778,749, which was distributed among 3,474 depositors. The Dallas postmaster reported $175,045 from 869 depositors and the Breckenridge postal savings receipts reached $122,810 from 277 customers, while San Antonio was a close third with 580 depositors putting $121,147 into the postal savings system.

Other deposits of interest to the state, as contained in the report of the postmaster general, were Fort Worth, $67,625 from 194 depositors; Houston $52,037 from 287 depositors; Cleburne, $47,875 from 112 depositors; El Paso $26,118 from 82 depositors; Tyler $23,244 from 67 depositors; Port Arthur $14,903 from 53 depositors; Wichita Falls $7,172 from 25 depositors; Beaumont $6,030 from 51 depositors; Waco $4,087 from 28 depositors; Austin $3,519 from 108 depositors; and Abilene $2,890 from five depositors. Amarillo only had $9 in postal savings accounts from four depositors while Yoakum had $1,304 from 13 depositors.

Texas Metal

WASHINGTON—The metal mines of Texas produced about 800,000 fine ounces of silver in 1923, according to the department of interior, as reported by C. W. Henderson, of the geological survey. The Presidio mine at Shafter, operated steadily since 1884, was the largest producer. Lead-silver ores were shipped from the Sierra Blanca district.

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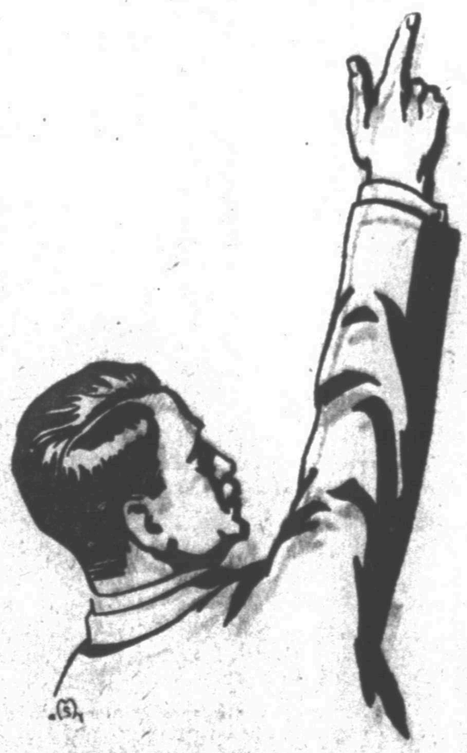
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NEWS AND PERSONALS

Home Again

Hiram Vaughtner, manager of the City Drug store, is home after an extended trip to the plains. He has been making these trips out there for some time, some think that he is seeking a new location while others say that he is investing in the plains lands. Well, at any rate, he is still interested here for he always comes back with a glowing story of what a good place this is and how different things are here and there. We understand that he has met all members of the school board at Claude, and it is likely that a druggist may go to teaching school.

New Year

Byers welcomed the new year in with a number of interesting parties. The merchants are rejoicing over the past year and they are saying that this one will be better than last, while the farmers are all smiles over the good crops that they made last year and they say that this crop will beat any so far on account of the good seasons that the soil has. In fact every thing looks very bright for the year. The health is the best that any new year has ever brought according to the doctors. They say that the health is distressingly good.

Yarbrough Brothers

Yarbrough Brothers have purchased the Bridge Cash store from W. H. Guthrie and will continue the business in the same place. Mr. Guthrie will leave in a few days for the plains. These young men that have taken over the store are not strangers to Byers and country. They are men of vision and we think that they will conduct a business that will be a credit to any town. They are wide awake.

Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn entertained the young people of Byers at their elegant home east of town last Friday evening in honor of their son, John, who was at home for Christmas from Clarendon College. Rich refreshments were served and the evening joyfully spent in Yuletide games and sports. The following guests were present: Ruth Thornton, James Grundy, Sybil Hunt, Mary Davis, Clyde A. Steph, Floy Stout, Lela Burton, John Harding, Louise Murray, Ancel Yarbrough, Wanna Henderson, Nell Mae Cummings, Everett Burton, Raymond Henderson, G. sLynn, Hal Vaughter, Joe Wright, Chick Grundy, and John Jessie and Milton Dunn. All enjoyed the evening and wished for Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and John many happy returns of the day.

Rev. Lloyd Thompson of Henrietta will preach at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. This young brother was reared in Byers community, all the old settlers especially will remember him. Every one has a cordial invitation.

Rebekahs

Saturday evening, December 29th the Byers Rebekah Lodge No. 200 entertained, honoring Mrs. W. H. Guthrie who will soon leave for California. After the opening song the welcome address was delivered by Bro. R. E. Lee in a pleasing manner. A number of the young sters gave splendid readings. Bro. Charley Parker gave an enjoyable talk. Various games and music was enjoyed during the evening. Sister Lora Burton was a visitor and made a good talk. Last but not least came the refreshments consisting of cake, hot chocolate, whipped cream and there being such a quantity of same we heard of a few sick ones next day. Sister Guthrie gave a farewell address which was worded just right.

Bridge Finished

The bridge across Red River at this place is finished and the travelling public can now cross the river at this place. This bridge was destroyed last July by a cyclone and on account of the excessive rains could not be rebuilt as rapidly as had been expected. The Lone Star gas company has about completed their bridge across the river also. This bridge went out when the river was at its highest water mark this past winter.

Personals

Monroe Boswell has returned to Jean after spending the holidays with his father and mother, Superintendent and Mrs. G. C. Boswell.

Mrs. H. D. Vaughter was in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Leo J. Curtis and wife and mother, Mrs. W. F. Curtis, were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Hall Vaughter, John Dunn and Daymond Burton have returned to Clarendon College.

John Harding has gone to Howard Payne at Brownwood.

Misses Arra Cummings, Nelle Mae Cummings, Ruth and Golda Lynn, Sybil Hunt and Louise Murray have returned to Wesley College at Greenville. All of the above students except Miss Arra Cummings were graduates from the local high school last year. Miss Arra Cummings will finish at Wesley this spring. She has the highest average of any member of her class.

The School Annual

The high school students are very busy with their school annual, the advertising manager, R. E. Lee, Jr., is meeting with success in getting the ads. He is demonstrating his power at this work. The class is smaller than the class last year but they say that their annual will be as good as the annual was last year

Class Rings

The senior class of the local high school wearing their new class rings. They are a beautiful design set in black Onyx and show off the senior's finger to a good advantage, and as some say that have seen them you can tell a senior now by the use they make of their hands.

Mid-term Examinations Next Week

Mid-term examinations will be given with the week beginning January 13 and will continue through Thursday of that week. Those who will be exempt will be announced next week. It is very important that all students and parents take due notice of this examination and see that their children are in school for this very important work. This will have to be given regardless of the weather and if a student does not take or make up this examination he cannot expect to pass the year's work.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

John E. Kilgore, A. D. Montgomery and Joe B. Carrigan announce the formation of a law partnership under the firm name of Kilgore, Montgomery & Carrigan, with offices at 610-616 Staley building.—Adv.

AUTO OWNERS BETTER HURRY

Penalty of $25 a Day on Old Licence After January 30

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—Automobile owners who operate their cars without a state license after January 30 may help keep the hard roads of the state in repair to the tune of $25 a day if they are caught. The penalty for failing to secure a license within the limits of the present month is not less than $10 nor more than $25 for each separate offense. Each day the car is operated without the proper license constitutes a separate offense, according to the law.

Prosecutions for violation of this section of the motor vehicle act must be started in the county where the defendant resides or where he operates his automobile and all sums collected from fines are to be used for road maintenace work in the county where the prosecution was had.

In addition to liability for failing to secure a license within the proper time, the automobile owner may also be prosecuted if he obtains his license plate from any other ource than the state highway department or authorized agents of the department. Also, any persons who attempts to sell license plates without authorization from the department violates the law. For each of these offenses the fine is not less than $25.

The work of checking up on motorists to see that they have their proper plates is left entirely to the various counties of the state, since the prosecutions are brought and the fines collected by the counties. This phase of highway regulation is not handled by the highway department. Some of the counties make a concerted effort to bring in all violators of the license law, starting vigorous campaigns as soon as the time limit has expired.

Among items of advice the highway department is sending out to motorists in reference to license plates are the following:

Every license the highway partment is authorized to issue expires on December 31 of each year. Apply for a new license as near January 1 as possible in order to avoid the penalty which takes effect 30 days after January 1.

Carry your license receipt with you at all times as a means of identification.

Never allow your car to be operated unless both plates are in place; if one or both are lost, duplicate should be secured at once.

Do not make a license plate to replace a lost one. The use of the substitute will get you in trouble, for it is unlawful.

Do not attempt to operate your car with any license plate other than the ones originally issued for same. Transfer of registration plates from one machine to another is illegal and will get you in trouble.

A western bishop tells his story. Once upon a time a stage-coach was held up by a road agent. The driver explained to the robber that his only passenger was a man, who was asleep inside. The highwayman insisted that the traveler be awakened. "I want to go through his pockets," he declared fiercely.

The bishop, when aroused, made gentle protests.

"I have no money worth your attention, and I am engaged in my duties as a bishop."

The robber hesitated.

"A bishop, eh?" he said. "Of what church?"

"The Episcopal."

"The hell you are! That's the church I belong to. So long! Driver, larrup them mules!"

MUCH LIQUOR, SAYS ATTICUS

No Prescriptions Needed in Many Texas Towns, Webb Charges

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 7.—Bonded liquor for beverage purposes may be obtained without a physician's prescription in many Texas border cities, it was charged by Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the anti-saloon league of Texas, in explaining a wide difference in the number of liquor permits issued by the state comptroller's office for various cities of the state.

Records of the comptroller's department, compiled by Rev. Mr. Webb, show that in some cities thousands of liquor prescriptions were written last year while in other towns of equal size very few were written.

"It is probable", said Mr. Webb, "that the solution of the mystery why one town has so many more physicians writing prescriptions than another town may be found in this fact: El Paso, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Port Arthur, and Beaumont are all so located that bonded liquor for beverage purposes can be had without a doctor's prescription. It is probable that the 20 physicians in El Paso who wrote 2,500 prescriptions represent bonifide need of liquor for medicinal purposes. Now compare this with Dallas, only a little more than twice as large, which had 214 physicians writing 80,000 prescriptions. Very likely 75,000 of those written in Dallas were written for beverage and not for medicinal purposes. It seems fair to take the record of El Paso, Beaumont, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Port Arthur as the basis to determine what percent of prescriptions are written for medicinal purposes and to conclude the balance are written for beverage purposes.

"Another striking fact revealed by the comptroller's records is that liquor is a failure when used for medicinal purposes for the records show usually that it does not cure but simply calls for more. One farmer in Dallas county had his physician write 20 prescriptions out of his 100 for him. The doctor said he was suffering with "gastritis". Regularly every 10 days he had to have his prescription repeated and at last account his 'gastritis' was just as profitable to the physician and to the druggist as in the beginning. This case of 'gastritis' is worth approximately $100 to each annually. It is common for the records thus to show that the liquor is useless as a medicine. Twenty-three states have already abolished the privilege of liquor for medicinal purposes.

"The prescription business is growing rapidly. In 1922 about 225,000 were written in Texas. It will reach 345,000 for 1924, if the present indications point to a business of $500,000 for 1924, if the doctors and druggists can find the 'patients'. Druggists are canvassing the medical profession urging them to get permits. Many refuse to do so. They are told that from $1,000 to $1,200 year can be made. The average liquor trade for the druggists who can pursuade enough doctors to get permits range from $5,000 to $8,000 annually mostly profits. The records show rapid increase of permits issued to both doctors and druggists. Little restraint is exercised by either state or federal government."

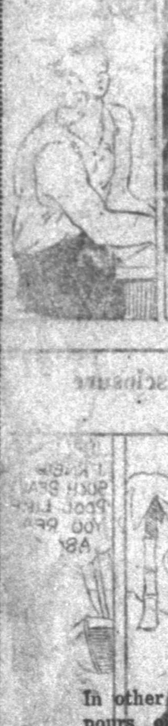
A Tilticord keeps the cord out o your way when ironing. A Tilticord and an Edison Iron will cost you only $5.95 this month. Wichita Falls Electric Company.—Advertisement.

Glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

LONE STAR TOOL CO.
Offer
January, February, March
FISH TAIL BITS
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15c Per Pound
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LONE STAR TOOL CO.
Phone 5122 Cor. Oak and Mississippi
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Why Business "Freezes Up"

Most Business Men Do Not Know



GENERALLY speaking, business has this un-business-like habit: When everybody's on a buying "jag," business breaks its back to supply demand. IT BUYS, HIRES, BUILDS AND BORROWS. It expands enormously. Under such conditions, business employs every means that it recognizes to increase output and sales. AND IT ADVERTISES ITS HEAD OFF TO A PUBLIC THAT NEEDS NO BUYING URGE. Let buying falter, and what does business do—?

First—It curtails advertising.
Second—It curtails production.
Third—It further curtails advertising.
Fourth—It hacks at "overhead."
Fifth—It still further curtails advertising.
Sixth—It hacks again at "overhead."
Seventh—It STOPS ADVERTISING.
Then—It tries to explain the situation at the bank.

In other words, when times are good it pours out—**advertising**—on the already well-oiled selling machinery in an endless stream.

When times are **bad** it uses an advertising squirt-can and wonders why the bearings "freeze!"

People are not much interested in advertising when their pockets are bulging with money to be spent, spent, spent.

But they are **intensely interested in advertising** when what they spend must be **carefully** spent. Then they buy what they can **afford**—and they know **advertising** tells them where to find it.

Some day, not now, perhaps, but some day, business will learn to **conserve its advertising energy when business is flourishing** so that it may expend lavishly to **stimulate** business when it lags.

Now's the time to spend it lavishly. Those who are doing it—and some actually are—feel the depression much less than the ones who have cut down **expenses** by cutting down **advertising.**

You can advertise to practically the entire trade territory of Wichita Falls by using **The Record News.** Steadily—consistently—convincingly **The Wichita Falls Record News** grows in circulation. No other medium in this field covers this trade territory as thoroughly as the

Wichita Falls Record News
"The Latest News at the Earliest Hour"

STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

MISSION—J. Warren Kerrigan and Anna Q. Nilsson in "Thundering Dawn."

STRAND—Monte Blue in "Loving Lies."

OLYMPIC—Allan Dwan's "Big Brother" with Tom Moore and Mickey Bennett.

GEM—Harry Carey in "Desert Driven."

"Thundering Dawn"

Everyone has read a lot about the island of Java, notorious as the place where people go when they get tired of living and want the tropics to kill them, but hasn't been properly pictured on the screen until now. "Thundering Dawn," at the Mission Theatre, is laid mostly in Java, and for its atmospheric correctness a great number of scenes were shot in Java showing the true atmosphere.

Anna Q. Nilsson and Winifred Bryson, widely contrasted in type, have the feminine leading roles in "Thundering Dawn." Miss Nilsson is one of the most popular actresses of her type that has ever appeared before the camera. Miss Bryson, whose recent successes in every emotional role have won her a great deal of praise from critics, is almost the opposite in type of the blond of Miss Nilsson. The man of the story over whom these two women struggle in the dramatic unfolding of scenes is J. Warren Kerrigan, who today is taking a place even higher than the one he held a few years ago as a screen favorite.

"Loving Lies" Full of Thrills

The thrills which are a part of the finished film production of Thompson Buchanan's Associated Authors drama "Loving Lies," an adaption of Peter B. Kyne's famous novel "The Harbor Bar," now showing at the Strand theatre, form only a small part of the real excitement during the preparation of the play. Running short of film stock while the chartered ship "The Lindauer" was anchored a short distance from the rocky coast Don Armstrong, a studio helper and Jean Lowell, lowered a rowboat and started for shore to get a new shipment forwarded from the studio. With a heavy sea running the rowboat got capsized, throwing Armstrong on a rock with such force that he was temporarily stunned. Miss Lowell, being an expert swimmer, avoided the rocks, and after pulling Armstrong to a flat-surfaced ledge, bandaged his head with a piece of her petticoat, and rolling up the express order for the film and sticking it in her ear, helped the weak Armstrong to swim ashore where a new rowboat and the film were obtained.

"Big Brother" Screened

The new Paramount picture which opened at the Olympic theatre yesterday, "Big Brother," an Allan Dawn production of the story by Rex Beach, is a bear for thrills; there is not a lagging moment throughout its entire length. This is the greatest of Rex Beach's works—greatest because he wrote it from his heart.

It is an altogether unusual production, in that it depicts graphically just what the Big Brother Movement is endeavoring to accomplish throughout the world—the proper raising of the boys and youths—the future men of the land on whom the destiny of their country rests. It is the story of one "big brother," taken as a concrete example of what is to be generally expected from others the world over.

O, yes, we were so absorbed in the picture itself that we almost forgot about the principals, and that would never do at all, for without the clever acting of Tom Moore, Edith Roberts and Mickey Bennett and the impressive character portrayal of Raymond Hatton the vital theme of "Big Brother" would go for naught, and between both features, we rise to remark once more, we enjoyed ourselves immensely.

George Walsh To Play "Ben Hur."

The secret as to who is to play the title role in Goldwyn's picturization of General Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" has been set at rest by a wire from F. J. Godsol, president of the Goldwyn company, to the home office that George Walsh had been assigned to play the part.

Mr. Godsol's, telegram announced two other players for the cast in addition to Mr. Walsh, Gertrude Olmstead will play Esther, the leading feminine role, and Kathleen Key, a member of the Goldwyn acting organization, has been cast for the part of Tirah, sister of Ben-Hur.

Renee Adoree Recovering Rapidly

Renee Adoree, who was injured in an automobile crash several weeks ago in Los Angeles while on her way to the studios to appear in Reginald Barker's new Metro—Louis B. Mayer picture, "Women Who Wait" is recovering rapidly according to news from the coast.

Happily Miss Adoree will not bear any facial scars as a result of her accident during which she sustained five broken ribs and bruises about the neck and shoulders when she was hurled from her machine. It will be some little time before she can resume her work in Mr. Barker's picture, but her recovery will be complete and she will go back to her work the minute she is able.

Tarkington Human

Very close to human nature is the delightful study of the irrepressible boy which was fashioned by no less an authority than Booth Tarkington. His "Boy of Mine," excellently humanized by William Beaudine, is a fitting companion piece to "Penrod and Sam." Its author penetrates deep into the exaggerated tragedies of childhood. He draws a true psychology of the youthful mind.

Here is a youngster who is understood by his mother, but who is, a real problem to his father. The latter, lacking the sympathy and understanding of the mother, presents himself to this offspring as a stern taskmaster.

There's an idea for you—one which is accurately conceived. It is not until the boy, encouraging the canker gnawing at his heart, runs away, that the father appreciates that he has failed miserably in understanding the little world this his boy lives in.

The picture is exceptionally human—and chock-full of heart touches. Its whimsical vein (trust Tarkington not to overlook the whimsicalities) is neatly dovetailed—and it is perfectly played by Ben Alexander who incidentally portrayed Penrod. His joys and sorrows kindle a true appreciation for the



typical boy—a boy whose imagination builds him castles in Spain and dungeons in Hades.

We step into his character and follow his tides of fortune and misfortune with the deepest interest.

"Life" Critic Writes Yearbook

Fresh recognition of the permanent place of the motion picture, and its departure from the "infancy" class, is afforded by the recent publication of "The Best Motion Pictures of 1922-23" by Robert E. Sherwood, which has been brought out by Small, Maynard & Company of Boston.

"Bob" Sherwood, well known for his writings in "Life" and The New York Herald, is splendidly qualified for the task. He has made his selection with excellent judgment, and has appraised each one fairly and sanely.

The foreword sets forth a common sense summary of the art position of the motion picture, following which a chapter is devoted to each of these sixteen "best" pictures: "Nanook of the North," "Grandma's Boy," "Blood and Sand," "Prisoner of Zenda," "The Eternal Flame," "Shadows," "Oliver Twist," "Robin Hood," "Peg o' My Heart," "When Knighthood Was In Flower," "Driven," "Down to the Sea in Ships," "The Covered Wagon," "Hollywood" and "Merry-Go-Round." A still from each of these illustrates the book. Then follows an extensive honorable mention section, a list of the year's best performances, meritorious short subjects, a dissertation on censorship, a list of producing companies, a record of releases, a "Who's Who" section, and other useful information.

Cruze Produces "Merton."

"Merton of the Movies," George Kaufman and Marc Connoly's comedy success, in which Glenn Hunter has been starring on the stage for the last two years, is to be produced as a Paramount picture by James Cruze with Mr. Hunter in the title role. The picture will be made in Hollywood, and production will start after the close of the play's present run in Chicago.

"Because of the tremendous publicity given to 'Merton of the Movies,' " said Jesse L. Lasky, in making the announcement, we expect this to be one of the most popular successes we have ever made. With its production on the New York stage, 'Merton' immediately became a part of the American language as typifying the screen-struck youth of America.

"We are particularly fortunate in having Mr. Hunter under contract to play this role, as his name has become indissolubly linked with the title of the play. His portrayal of the boy in the play has been one of the best pieces of acting seen on the stage in a number of years, and I am sure that on the screen he will more than duplicate his stage success.

"No other director is better qualified to produce this picture than James Cruze, the man who has made such great comedy hits as 'Hollywood,' 'To the Ladies' and 'One Glorious Day'."

"Pied Piper" Completed

Final scenes for Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount picture "Pied Piper Malone," were filmed this week at North Beach, Long Island, on a listed steamer in wind and rain. The scenes show the shipwreck which is one of the highly dramatic spots in the picture.

Booth Tarkington wrote "Pied Piper Malone" especially as a screen vehicle for Mr. Meighan and it contains much of the Hoosier author's human interest that makes his stories so enjoyable. The story deals with the life of the Malone family, principally Jack Malone, the only unmarried son, who live in a quaint New England coast town. Strong people they are whose loves and hates are as strong as the rock ribbed New England coast. In the picture there are grandparents, grandchildren, brothers and sisters and uncles and aunts, all in a quaint home atmosphere.

In the cast surrounding Mr. Meighan, Lois Wilson plays the principle feminine role opposite the star and the supporting players include Emma Dunn, George Fawcett, Charles Stevenson, Cyril Ring, Claude Brook, Joe Burke, Peaches Jackson, Charles Wininger, Hugh Cameron, Dorothy Walters, Pearl Sindelar, Marie Schaefer, Jean Armour, Elisabeth Henry, Blanch Standing, Mollie Ring, Charles Mussett, Walter Downing, Harry Mayo, Lawrence Barnes, David Wall, Ed Williams and fifteen children: Helen Macka, Marilyn McLain, Florence Rogan, Rita Rogan, Louise Jones, Marie Louise Bobb, Louis Sirkin, Billy Lander, Charles Walters, Edwin Mills, Leonard Connelly, Bobby Jackson, Dorothy McCann, Billy Baker and Marshall Green.

Alfred E. Green directed the picture from Tom Geraghty's adaptation of the Tarkington story.

DUCHESS HEADS SEWING SCHOOL

By The Associated Press.

LONDON—The Duchess of New York has succeeded the late Princess Christian as president of the Royal school for needlework.

Eyes. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

STEVE HIMSELF

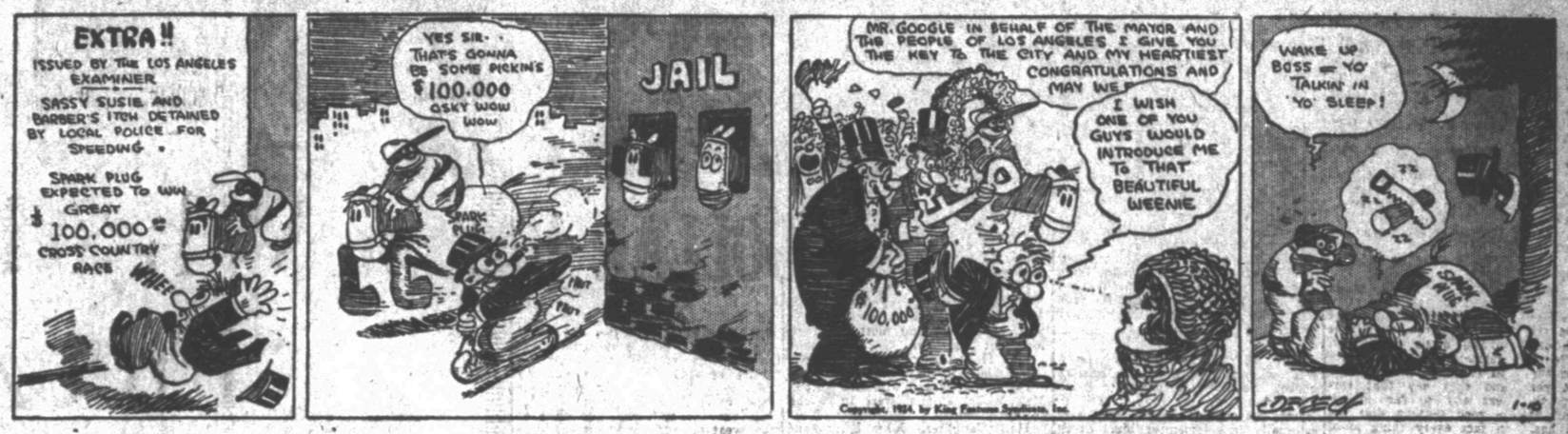
—By RUBE GOLDBERG



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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG When Barney Wakes Up He May Find Things Different

By Billy De Beck



BARNEY GOOGLE APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

YOU KNOW ME AL

He's Afraid They'll Kid Him

Words by Ring Lardner



NOW SHOWING—Startling Disclosure

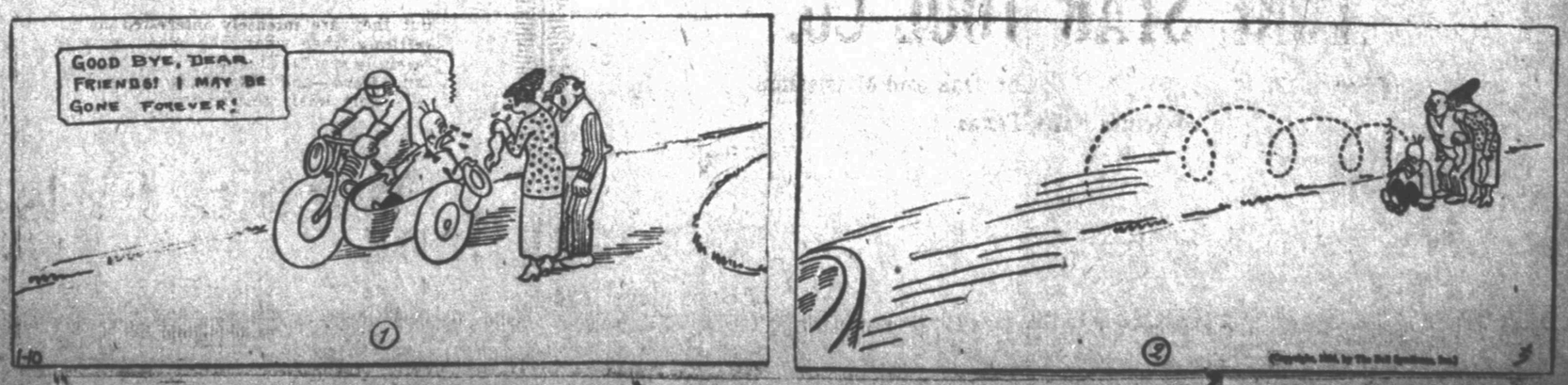
THIMBLE THEATRE—By Segar



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

A Short Journey

—By O. Jacobson



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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

Many Local Civil Suits To Amarillo Court

Cases Are Transferred From Fort Worth Appeals to Court.

Special to The Record News.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9.—A number of Wichita county cases, most of them from Wichita Falls, have recently been transferred from the second supreme judicial district court of Texas here to the civil appeal court at Amarillo.

The list of cases are as follows:

Swistika Oil syndicate vs. J. E. Clayton, et al., Archer.

Harry Jaffe vs. Katie Mae Deckard by next friend, Wichita.

Victor Refining Co. vs. City National Bank of Commerce, Wichita.

H. M. Munger et al vs. R. M. Waggoner et al, Wichita.

U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. vs Charles C. Ramey et al, Wichita.

Wichita Valley Ry. Co. vs. Roy Edgmon, by next friend, Wichita.

E. A. Martin vs. Perfection Rubber Co., Wichita.

C. H. Verschoyle vs. J. B. Thomas, Wichita.

W. S. Chenault et al. vs. S. E. Honaker, Wichita.

Oil Well Supply Co. vs. Bunk Waggoner et al., Wichita.

Fred Zipperle vs. E. L. Gallinger, Wichita.

J. H. Freeman et al., vs. M. S. Bennett, Wichita.

Camden Fire Ins. Association vs. F. E. Hill, Wichita.

Mike Brodage vs. E. P. Greenwood et al., Wichita.

L. O. Helber vs. W. D. Caldwell, Wichita.

M. D. Walker vs. H. G. Helgerson, Wichita.

H. H. Temple vs. J. M. Bonner et al., Wichita.

J. T. Davis vs. Ed. Yarbrough, Wichita.

W. F. Huffman vs. Phillip, Ferris et al., Wichita.

First National Bank of Electra vs. Federal Supply Co., Wichita.

Grayce Oil Co. vs. S. R. Wagner, Wichita.

George Finley Co. vs. J. B. Jamison, Wichita.

A. R. Wantland et ux. vs. L. B. Witham et al., Wichita.

W. J. Meals et al. vs. J. H. Adams et al., Wichita.

W. R. Mitchell vs. J. M. Honaker, Wichita.

C. R. McConnell vs. E. P. Walsh, County Attorney, Wichita.

J. D. Parnell vs. H. K. Barron, Wichita.

Emerich Oil Co. vs. William N. Bonner et al., Wichita.

W. T. Willis et al. vs. First National Bank of Burkburnett, Wichita.

J. H. Eastland et ux. vs. E. E. Fuller et al., Wichita.

J. D. Wheeler vs. Jerome S. Stone, Wichita.

J. B. Huffman vs. W. M. Donald, Wichita.

American National Bank vs. H. B. Hines, Wichita.

Charles Carson vs. C. M. Taylor, Wichita.

M. Weitzman et al. vs. Homer Lee et al., Wichita.

W. O. Griffin vs. Mrs. S. D. Shamberger et al., Wichita.

Oil Well Supply Co. vs. Texanna Production Co., Wichita.

Wichita Motor Co. vs. Dyson Shipping Co., Wichita.

American Refining Co. vs. Tidal Western Oil Corp., Wichita.

Fred K. Smith vs. Charles F. Scott, Wichita.

George J. Mueller et al. vs. L. Wheeler, Wichita.

Southwest General Electric Co. vs. Nunn Electric Co., Wichita.

Republic Supply Co. vs. R. F. Allen et al., Wichita.

City National Bank vs. Mrs. Lillie Morgan, Wichita.

W. B. Adams vs. Texhoma Oil and Refining Co., Wichita.

C. W. Carey et al. vs. First National Bank of Burkburnett, Wichita.

H. A. O'Neil vs. Theodore Cook, Wichita.

C. H. Tipps et al. vs. J. W. Ferguson et al., Wichita.

Associated Emp. Reciprocal vs. T. H. Lawrence et al., Wichita.

Fort Worth & Denver Ry. Co. vs. C. A. Lovett et al., Wichita.

J. L. Maxwell vs. Winner Gas Store Co., Wichita.

H. R. Weiss et al. vs. F. T. Childers, Wichita.

National Bond and Investment Co. vs. George M. McCoy, Wichita.

D. D. Crowley vs. Adams Bros. & Prince et al., Wichita.

T. L. Burnett et al. vs. Mrs. Mattie Cobb, Wichita.

Roberts Bros. Construction Co. et al. vs. Lute Davis, Wichita.

O. L. Birchfield vs. Neece Automobile Co., Wichita.

T. B. Couch et al. vs. G. R. Wood, Wichita.

Wiley Wyatt vs. W. K. Knutson et al., Wichita.

State Life Ins. Co. vs. Mrs. Delphia Little, Wichita.

Cases transferred to Eighth district at El Paso, Texas:

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joe Minton, Holiday, and Miss Mary Vaught, Archer City; G. H. Hutchison, city, and Miss Georgia Ringer, city; Norman Scism, Walters, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mollie Jones, Walters; S. Jenkins, city, and Miss Alberta Wilson, city.

SUITS FILED

M. E. Martin versus Central National bank of Waco, for garnishment, in suit No. 2160; Goaner Wholesale company, corporation, versus American State bank of Burkburnett, for garnishment after judgment in case No. 15053.

FIRST BAPTIST TO HAVE NORMAL COURSE

The First Baptist church presents a normal training course for Sunday school workers beginning Monday evening at 7 o'clock and extending through January 18, classes to be held each evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The classes will be organized, lessons assigned and the text books distributed to students on Sunday afternoon, January 13 at 2:30 o'clock. All Baptists of the city and county are invited to enroll. All books will be completed and examinations given on the closing evening of the course.

The books to be offered and the teachers are: "The Third Division of the Normal Manual," by Mrs. J. M. Kelley; "Talks With the Training Class," by Mrs. Homer McGregor; "The Intermediate Department of he Sunday School," by W. R. Coats, and, "Building the Bible Class," by Lee Roy Moore.



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RADIO PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL C. OF C. BANQUET TO BE FEATURE

Rodgers in Charge of Arrangements; Committees Busy.

The radio program to be a feature of the annual banquet of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce bids fair to be a decided treat to those attending the affair at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, January 15, according to those in charge of program arrangements. P. A. Rodgers with the co-operation of the Wichita Falls Electric company, is going to much labor in getting everything arranged for this entertainment, in an effort to make it outstanding and unequaled before in this city for anything of that kind. Extra and complete apparatus is being installed so that the program may be heard easily by all.

All committees of program and arrangement work are busily engaged in putting on the finishing touches, with the slogan that this will be the best yet.

The address by John Shartell of Oklahoma City is expected to prove a very interesting one. Shartell has a high reputation as a speaker, and officials of the chamber of commerce say that the people here will not be disappointed.

Those in charge of booking reservations for the affair urge again that seats at the banquet are going rapidly and those not having put in their bid should not further delay this. It is believed that all of the 500 places will be spoken for before the date of the banquet.

ST. LOUIS BANKER HERE

W. T. Rosencraft, vice president of the First National bank of St. Louis, Mo., was in Wichita Falls Tuesday making his annual visit to all correspondents of his bank in the larger cities of Texas. While here he called upon W. M. McGregor, president of the First National bank.

JOHN W. MANNING

Funeral services for John W. Manning, 82, who died at the General Hospital at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, will be held today at 10 o'clock from the chapel of the Merkle Undertaking company. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Manning had been ill for some time. He made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Norton, the only survivor.

COMMUNITY CLUB IN WEEKLY MEET

Members of the Community Little Theatre held their regular weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Kemp.

The organization held a business meeting at the studio of Emil Hermann Monday night and discussed plans for 1924. Several new committees were appointed. The annual election of officers will take place January 21, according to reports given Wednesday.

FORMER REVENUE MAN OPENS OFFICE HERE

Clifton Keeler, recently with the bureau of internal revenue in Washington, D. C., has come here from that city to open offices at 618 Waggoner building as a valuation and petroleum engineer.

Mr. Keeler, who was formerly a geologist in the Texas and mid-continent fields is an authority of standing in his line and expects to give special attention to depletion reports, and tax appraisals on oil, gas and mining properties.

ROWE TEMPORARY GRAND JURY HEAD

Martin D. Rowe was named by Judge H. R. Wilson of the 30th district court Wednesday to act as temporary foreman of the grand jury in the absence of J. D. Alexander, who, it was reported, was called away on urgent business.

Wednesday morning's session of the grand jury occurred after a noon recess taken on Thursday because of various annual stockholders meetings among banking institutions that required the attendance of the majority of the members.

WALDUKE HITS SHALLOW SAND

The Walduke Oil company's Mrs. Garrey land, section 1855, T. E. and L. survey has entered an oil sand at 802 feet. The test is two and one-half miles southeast of the Miller pool and just north of the Young county line and in wildcat territory. The Miller pool is one of the oldest in north Texas.

MILLER BRINGS MAN FROM VERNON

Ernest Chapman entered the doors of the Wichita county jail Tuesday night after an absence of a year, after having been brought from Vernon by Deputy Sheriff Jack Miller. He was in jail at that time in default of an appearance bond, and upon the death of his mother in Amarillo was allowed to attend her funeral, with the promise that he would return immediately thereafter.

Chapman failed to return, and immediate steps were taken to locate him without success. Ten days ago traces were found of him at Vernon. It was found that he was serving time in the Wilbarger county jail, working out a misdemeanor fine. When he had nearly completed his sentence, Mr. Copeland went to Vernon to bring Chapman to this city.

S.S.S. stops Rheumatism

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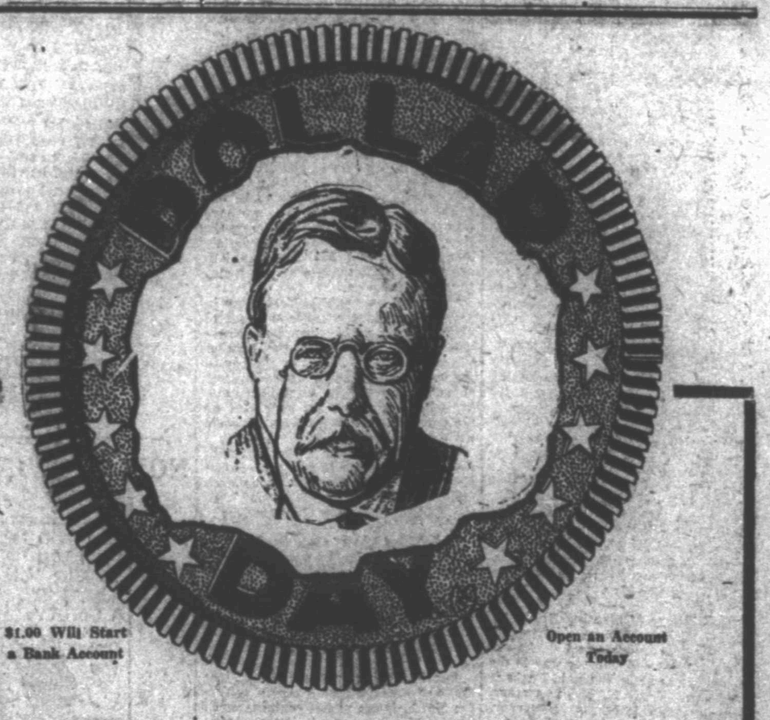
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