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WELL IN YOUNG SENSATION

Federal Indictments Returned Against Oil Promoters

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By H. N. F.

Into the gap of death on a historic day at Gettysburg an North Carolina Colonel and his men made history for the Southland and its sons. They road into the jaws of hell when cannon all around them belched and thundered. Hundreds died that day fighting for the flag of the Planters Republic and their dashing and dauntless commander was carried from the field of carnage bleeding from many wounds. That chivalric soldier was Colonel A. H. Belo, the grandson of an Austrian gentleman who came to America because it was the land of civil and religious liberty and where the written law was the law of the land. In the late sixties he purchased and made the Galveston News. Almost a third of a century ago he founded the Dallas News. H. N. F. loved him because he was a knightly gentleman and the greatest publisher the South has ever known. He made a never-swerve policy for the Galveston News. He continued the policy when he founded the Dallas News. In a quite graveyard, in North Carolina, he sleeps the sleep of the brave and the just but his spirit has not departed, his policy is not sleeping, his good works servive him. On the morning of December 16 the newspaper which he founded carried an editorial with this caption, "While Texas Sleeps." H. N. F. read it. He read it twice over. It was the hand of another but it was the voice of Belo, hero of the charge of Gettysburg, Chesterfieldian gentleman, man of courage and man of action. Flowers for the living has ever been the slogan of the writer but this foreword carries with it a tear and a flower for the illustrious dead. This is the editorial—While Texas Sleeps: Texas is sleeping on the brink of brimstone. Scarcely a day passes without warning from the crater below. And still the people sleep on. But a day is coming when, with catastrophic abandon, the volcano of outlawry and anarchy will leap into mad fury and the very foundations of law will be rent and torn, the structure of justice itself will be toppled over and the proudest peaks of our civilization will be sullied and charred with shame—unless the people awake. The flames from the pit licked the crater's edge a short time ago when the sheriff of a Texas county was stricken down while trying to enforce the law. And what came of it? Sneers and jeers and contumely that arose as clouds of deadly ashes on the hot breath of the abyss to descend upon the head of a representative of the State of Texas who dared to assert and defend its sovereignty. And were citizens aroused and was society aghast that such things had come to be in Texas? Instead, men dared to write out and sign their condonation of the prostitution of the law and, by implication, their exultation over the wounds of its champion. And Texas slept on. Short though the lapse of time has been since that outburst, the interval has not been too brief to furnish instance after instance of violence and murder by gangs masked and gangs unmasked while sworn agents of order and government practically looked on unmoved. Today in half a dozen communities of Texas there can be counted, not by the dozen, nor yet by the score, but literally by the hundred, murderers who walk the streets daily, unmolested, unaccused and uncondemned. And still Texas sleeps. Does any man question it? Can you who read these lines doubt it, when either in your own vicinity or else not far away men in the charge of the law and under the protection of the Constitution of Texas and of the Constitution of the United States are done to death before mobs as brutal as ever laughed heir glee about a Roman arena? Who is there to deny that before the law every member of every mob wears from the blood of its victim the foul red stain of murder? And yet your neighbor at your side and the man with whom you deal in your business or profession justifies daily both them and their cowardly deed. And you have done nothing. And Texas sleeps. What matters it whether the victim be himself guilty of crime? Victims have come now to assume even the air of braggadocio before their murderers, as befits the conduct of a criminal before other criminals, and to show their contempt for death as their murderers show contempt for law. Has it come to the point where the criminal lynched has taken lynching so much as a matter of course as to have reckoned it from the beginning as one of the hazards of his crime, and, so reckoning it, to spurn its worst? Small wonder that the brute sensibilities of such a man should be so dulled in an age when respectable citizens permit their consciences to be dulled to the daily outraging of the very soul of human liberty—that liberty for which the Anglo-Saxon race has fought for a thousand years. For without law there can be no liberty. But still does Texas sleep. Will Texas never awake? Shall her name stand before all the world scarlet with the mark of Cain? Shall mobs and roadside gibbets become so common as no more

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"BRINGING UP FATHER," BUT NOT MR. JIGGS

Mr. Cederic Harrison Tells of the Visit of Mr. William Thomas Waggoner to the City of Seymour.

And the Baylor Editor Tells What Might Be "The Best Thing for the World After All"—To Sell Out.

BY H. N. F.

Builders live forever. Dreamers live forever. Croakers die in a day. Pessimists die in a day. Mossbacks die in a day and many of them are not aware of it when they are dead. Gadgrinds die in a day and leave behind them memories that are unholy and deeds that are forgotten. Pullbacks on the wheels of progress drop in the ruts and perish of inanition. Doers of things are ever remembered.

This has to do with Mr. William Thomas Waggoner, a name familiar, perhaps, to many. It is the mission of the doer of things to educate Mr. William Thomas Waggoner, to open his eyes, to enlarge his vision, to show him that the world isn't flat, to demonstrate to him that "de sun do move" and to impress upon him that every man owes something to his fellow men.

He says that flood waters are salty.

He says that flood waters are alkali waters.

He says that alkali waters are unfit for irrigation purposes.

His Alkali More says that impounded water, flood water, the waters of the Wichita and the Brazos Rivers are fit only for the flushing of sewers.

Facts for W. T. W.

Mr. William Thomas Waggoner should read up. He should inform his mind, he should acquire knowledge, he should saturate himself with the wine of life which is distilled in the press of progress. He is invited to read this:

"Positive assurance coming from Wichita Falls that the Wichita Falls irrigation project will be rapidly pushed to competion followed by the announcement from Ballinger that the survey on the Colorado River irrigation project is near completion, brings into view a very interesting fact in connection with irrigation development generally throughout the United States, says the Irrigation Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of which J. A. Kemp

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SCOTTY AND FIELDS ARE IN JAIL HERE

Sheriff of Clay County Relieved of Prisoners on Order Issued by Judge Weldon Saturday.

Came Here, Ordered Meal at Restaurant and Took Auto Ride; Both Under Penitentiary Sentences.

H. T. (Scotty) Scott and Sewell Fields, widely known local characters, who were convicted of robbery with firearms at Henrietta in connection with the robbery of a small store operated by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Givens at Dean in Clay county some months ago, were lodged in the Wichita county jail Saturday evening about 8 o'clock on the order of Judge H. F. Weldon.

Orders for the transfer of the two men from Henrietta to the Wichita county jail were issued Friday by Judge Weldon. The two men were brought to this city by Sheriff G. P. Jones of Clay county, who was accompanied by Attorney Muse of Henrietta.

According to city policemen and county officers the two men were accompanied to a local restaurant and permitted to order a meal and later taken on an automobile ride around the city accompanied by officers. The order that the two men be taken into custody by Wichita county officers and lodged in jail was issued before dark by Judge Weldon.

They were accompanied to the jail by Constable Frank Morgan, who relieved Sheriff Jones and Attorney Muse of their prisoners.

Scott is under a 12-year sentence and Fields a 20-year sentence. Both cases have been appealed and the two men held in jail pending the action of the higher courts.

WELL KNOWN MEN ARE INCLUDED IN LIST ANNOUNCED

Eugene Shannon, General Manager of Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and A. P. Oakes of This City Among Those Named.

Charged by federal indictment with having used the mails to defraud in the promotion of worthless oil schemes in which they are alleged to have numbered postmasters and postal employees throughout the United States among their victims warrants have been issued for the arrest of Eugene Shannon, general manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, former postmaster of Nashville, Tennessee and one time secretary of the National Association of Postmasters; A. Porter Oakes, widely known local operator since the opening of the Burkburnett fields and former secretary to Shannon when he was postmaster at Nashville; Doke A. Connell, oil broker and operator also a resident of this city.

Announcement of the indictments were made Saturday evening by Grady Niblo, assistant federal district attorney who has been in this city since Monday when the grand jury convened. The indictments against the three men were returned Friday when the grand jury made its final report and warrants for their arrest were issued Friday night.

Although none of the warrants had been served Saturday night, federal officials expressed confidence that this would be done within the next twenty-four hours.

Other Indictments

Indicted for the same offense but said by federal officials to have been connected with entirely different oil promotion schemes, James T. Childs, H. T. McCarthy and H. T. Harris, all of whom are or have been residents of this city were arrested Saturday by federal officers. They were released under $10,000 bond each by Judge W. I. Grubb, acting judge of the federal district court now in session here.

Assistant District Attorney Niblo asked concerning the indictments against the last three men refused to make any statement other than that the men were charged with using the mails to defraud in the promotion of oil companies. It is understood that additional arrests are expected in connection with the indictments returned against them.

Forgery Charged

Charges that they forged the name of Ed Howard, local postmaster to letters endorsing the Postmasters Oil company of which Shannon was president, Connell, vice-president and Oakes secretary during the year 1919, was contained in the indictment against the three men. The indictment covers several pages and included in one of the counts is a copy of letter supposed to have been written by Howard on stationary which lists him as vice-president of the company. In the alleged forged letter Howard states that he fully endorses the Postmasters Oil company and says that he is inclosing a check for stock.

According to the indictment the statements that Howard at any time has any connection with the oil company as an officer, stockholder or that he ever expressed confidence in it as a desirable investment are entirely false.

A copy of another letter on the

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HOUSE PASSES BILL PROVIDING AID TO RUSSIA

Measure Authorizes Expenditure of $20,000,000 of Grain Corporation Funds for Relief.

Final Vote Is 114 to 51, After Opposition Vainly Strives to Kill Bill With Amendments.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A bill authorizing the president to expend $20,000,000 out of the funds of the United States grain corporation for relief of the distressed and starving people of Russia, was passed tonight by the house, 114 to 51.

Opponents of the measure fought it to the last and forced a roll call on the ground that the vote as announced did not include a quorum of the house. The bill now goes to the senate.

In wrangling over the measure the house attempted to chop it to pieces with amendments. The first actual test was on an amendment of Representative Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, to reduce the amount from twenty million to ten million which was defeated, 78 to 60.

There had been two solid hours of debate during which a flood of eloquence was let loose on the argument that the starving children of Russia, regardless of the bolsheviki ruin that had brought about their distress, should have their cry of bread silenced with American food, when a new fight was started over proposal to tear the bill to pieces.

When the time came to receive amendments more than a score of members jumping to their feet, demanded recognition. In the midst of the flood of them Representative Goodykoontz, Republican, West Virginia, stepped forward with a new paragraph which would direct the president to spend twenty million dollars for relieving distress among the "starving, hungry and unemployed citizens of the United States." It was howled down on a point of order, but the West Virginian representative stood his ground.

It was estimated that four and a half or five million bushels of grain would be purchased under the appropriation.

MINING PARTIALLY RESUMED IN COAL FIELDS OF KANSAS

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 17.—After three days of military guard, the Kansas coal fields were quiet tonight and smoke came out today from the stacks at many of the mines in the district. Claims as to how much coal was being mined continued to conflict, adherents of the administration set up by international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America declaring that production was better than it had been before the marching women brought operations to a halt for three days this week and strike leaders asserting that work was virtually at a standstill in the mines and would continue so.

RADICAL BOMB PLOT RUMORS REVIVED IN N. Y.

Special Guards Placed About Stock Exchange and Other Buildings in Financial District.

Burns Announces Arrest in Warsaw Will Clear Mystery Surrounding Explosion in 1920.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The in September of last year, when Wall street was rocked by a bomb explosion which killed nearly two score persons were revived tonight.

Coincident with the arrest of a suspect in Warsaw and the arrival from Washington of William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, to take personal charge of the case, there were circulating in the downtown financial district rumors of a new radical plot to blow up the stock exchange.

Local authorities, while admitting that special guards had been placed around the exchange and other buildings, professed to attach no great importance to reports that threatening letters had been received by a number of brokers. In this connection were recalled a number of post card "threats" to blow up the customs house and the postoffice, which followed the sensational blast of 1920 and failed to materialize.

Mr. Burns, on his arrival, added nothing to this statement in Washington, that the arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindenfeld, former representative in New York of Lenine, and the third internationale, and later in the service of the department of justice, would clear up the mystery which had surrounded the case. He said nothing tending to confirm reports current here that local arrests were expected.

During the investigation, which extended around the world with the offer of rewards exceeding $100,000 and resulted in the arrest in this country and in Canada of a score of suspects, who were subsequently discharged, Mr. Burns maintained from the first that the explosion was the work of the third internationale, as indicated now in dispatches from abroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindenfeld will clear up the entire mystery of the Wall street explosion of September 16, 1920, it was stated positively today by William J. Burns, head of the department of justice's bureau of investigation.

Lindenfeld, whose arrest was reported to the department by the Associated Press, was described by Mr. Burns as the key to the solution of the mystery, and "the only man that we know in the world who knows all about it."

Mr. Burns declared that Lindenfeld himself was not implicated in the explosion, one of the worst tragedies in the history of New York but was so close to the radical elements who were its perpetrators that he knew all about it. The third internationale, Mr. Burns said, was the moving spirit behind the plot.

Lindenfeld, according to Mr. Burns went abroad originally on behalf of the justice department to obtain information which would lead to the arrest of those responsible for the explosion. When no reports were received from him, Mr. Burns said, Silvester Gosgrove, one of the department's agents, was sent over to find out why Lindenfeld was not sending the information promised and the arrest followed.

Radicals in Europe as well as in the United States, Mr. Burns asserted, were under surveillance by the department for suspected connection with the explosion, and if the information to be obtained from Linden

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RIFT APPEARS IN CLOUD OVER ARMS PARLEY

Conference Is Advised That French Ship Building Plan Is Unauthorized By Home Government.

Far Eastern Negotiations Appear to Have Brought Shantung Controversy Near Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Conference developments took a new hopeful turn tonight when it became known that the French ten ship building plan was submitted without the approval of the Paris government and that direct conversations between China and Japan had brought the Shantung controversy close to a settlement.

Naval sub-committee action toward a five-power pact on naval limitation awaits an answer from Premier Briand on both the ten ship project submitted by French delegates now here, and upon the joint counter proposal concurred in by Great Britain, United States, Japan and Italy that France accept a capital ship strength of 175,000 tons as compared to her present 164,000 tons in dreadnaughts.

A three-hour session of the sub committe today was almost entirely taken up by Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation in presenting the views of French naval experts now here as to the naval needs of France. Secretary Hughes made a brief reply tending to stimulate good feeling among the committee members. The official communique however, would admit nothing beyond the physical facts that the committee met, talked, adjourned, and would meet again.

Orientals Near Solution.

Settlement of the Shantung problem apparently depends on satisfactory arrangements of a few details involved in Japanese return of the Tsingtao-Tsinanan railroad in the Kiaochow leasehold.

Further instructions on the subject were received today by the Japanese delegates and although their exact nature was not disclosed, there

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Hall Suggests Forming State Reserve Bank

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—The feasibility of a state reserve bank for the state banks of Texas was suggested by Ed Hall, commissioner of insurance and banking, to the fifteen state bankers who gathered in his office last Thursday for a conference with Mr. Hall as to banking conditions over the state. Mr. Hall said this bank would go a long way toward solving some of the problems of the state banking system. He suggested that it could be created by stock subscribed by the state bankers of Texas and that it should have a capital of $7,000,000. Mr. Hall's idea as to the bank was only discussed and no definite action taken toward its creation.

The Weather

West Texas: Sunday fair, warmer; partly cloudy and warmer in extreme Southeast portion; colder in north portion in afternoon or at night.

Oklahoma: Sunday fair, warmer; Monday unsettled, colder in the afternoon or at night.

East Texas: Sunday, fair, warmer, Monday, partly cloudy, warmer.

Body of Baby Is Found in Cemetery; Declared to Show Signs of Having Received Medical Attention at Birth

Buried a few inches under the ground the body of a fully formed baby who apparently had medical attention at its birth was unearthed along the bank of the Wichita river near the Riverside cemetery Saturday afternoon. The body was found by Superintendent Lancaster in charge of the cemetery.

R. W. Gwinn, justice of the peace, was called and made the investigation at the burial spot. He said the appearance of the dirt around the hole and the condition of the body indicated that it had been placed there some time Friday night. The body was partially wrapped in a cloth. According to Mr. Gwinn the body gave indication of having been handled by a physician.

Officers called to investigate said that the party or parties who brought the body to the lone spot were apparently in a hurry to get away from the scene. The hole was dug with a stick and the hands, the body only being about six inches from the surface.

The body was removed to a local undertaking establishment. County and city officers are conducting an investigation with a view of determining the local physician believed to have been present at the birth of the child. The baby was prematurely born.

DEEP PRODUCER INCREASES FLOW TO 2000 BARRELS

North American's Scott Reported Flowing 75 to 100 Per Hour from 3500 Foot Sand; Bunger Pool Also Promised Big Extension.

Drilled twenty feet deeper, and going out of the sandy lime, and into a true oil sand at 3,521 feet, the North American Oil and Refining company's No. 1 B. F. Scott, Smith survey, at South Bend, Young county, started flowing at the rate of 100 barrels an hour late Friday night, increasing its production from 500 barrels to more than 2,000 barrels daily. Every preparation was made for caring for the increased production that was expected, the hole cleaned out and in splendid condition, according to Saturday night reports from the field.

Producing From Sand.

One of the most interesting features of the new developments has been the drilling into true sand, instead of the sandy lime, from which the well had been producing for the past month. A strong gas pressure which developed as the last five feet were drilled, leads to the belief that the biggest part of the increase in production is coming from the sand, reports from the field Saturday night stated. With the big production already assured, there will be no attempt to drill deeper at present, it is understood, but the finding of the new producing strata opens new possibilities.

Practically the entire South Bend field is untested for this new strata, and Saturday's developments are expected to start unprecedented activity in this territory.

Three Mile Extension.

Saturday also saw what may prove a highly important find for the Bunger district, the Rossell Petroleum company No. 1 Lynn drilling into the top of a sand slightly below 2,500 feet, oil immediately rising 1400 feet in the hole. Preparations are being made to drill in and test. This new strike is about a mile east of the most easterly production in the Bunger 1000 feet, and about three miles east of the Edgette well, which opened up a 2000-foot sand. It is between the old Empire gasser on the Lisle and the Bunger pool.

SHANNON ASSIGNS "IMPATIENCE" AS PROBABLE REASON

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—E. S. Shannon said tonight that stockholders probably had become impatient and taken the matter to federal authorities when informed that he had been indicted by the federal grand jury at Wichita Falls for fraudulent use of the mails.

Shannon issued a statement tonight in which he said that an oil well was brought in by the Jefferson Oil company, the new name of the Postmasters' Oil company, on the properties of the company in Burkburnett.

Others later were sold to the Plymouth Petroleum company which turned the properties back when it failed to meet its financial obligations. The Jeffersonian oil company owns a 20 acre tract involved in the Texas-Oklahoma boundary dispute, Shannon said, and as soon as the matter is settled operations of the company will be resumed to the satisfaction of the stockholders.

AUSTIN MAYOR ASKS CITIZENS TO ASSIST LAW

"Shooting of Clayton Has Caused a Tense Situation to Exist," He Declares in Proclamation.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—The court of inquiry into the Newton experiences began here Monday morning by Justice of the Peace Mengell in the case of the sixteen Austin citizens charged with the murder of Peter Clayton last Thursday night will be held soon, it was only the defendants the court and counsel will be admitted, Justice Mengell announced late today.

However, the examining trial of the defendants will be a public affair and will be held in the district court room.

It was uncertain until Justice Mengell's announcement whether the court of inquiry and the examining trial would be separate proceedings. He said last night that they would be held together. The court of inquiry, however, will be for the purpose of determining how Clayton met his death and will resemble an inquest, the judge said. He has not decided which will be held first, but both will be held on Monday morning. He expects to hold the examining trial of the entire nineteen defendants or as many as have been arrested then at the same time.

Clayton was shot Thursday night in an alley paralleling the building known as the "Ku Klux Klan hall." It was reported that a meeting was being held in the hall at the time. Clayton died shortly after being shot. Only one bullet entered his body, although the windshield was shattered by one and there was a bullet hole in the rear of the top.

It developed today that a bullet

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FIVE CHARGED WITH ARDMORE, OKLA. MURDERS

Rumors of Possible Lynching Causes Sheriff Garrett to Closely Guard Carter County Jail.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 17.—With seven men in jail, five of them charged with the murder of Joe Carroll and John Smith at Wilson Thursday night, and the finding of the body of Carl Sims, Ardmore policeman, Sheriff Buck Garrett is keeping a close guard at the Carter county jail tonight.

Late this afternoon Sheriff Garrett received a letter signed "Clan Number 7, Ardmore, Okla," to the effect that an attempt would be made to take the "Smith boys" from the jail. Rumors are also afloat of a possible "rush." The five men charged with the shooting are Reverend Leon Julius, Baptist minister of Healdton; John Smith, butcher of Healdton, no relation to the dead man; J. A. Gilliam, stock raiser of Ardmore, and once candidate for sheriff; Jeff Smith and Curley Smith, both of Wilson.

Walter Carroll, relative of Joe Carroll, and H. A. Hensley, both of Wilson, said to have been in the Carroll home at the time of the shooting, are being held for the investigation.

Preliminary hearing will be held before Justice of the Peace J. D. Butcher of Ardmore, early next week, it was said this afternoon by Assistant County Attorney L. Hodge, who filed the information against the

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OIL PROMOTERS ARE INDICTED FOR USE MAILS

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stationary of the National Association of Postmasters of which he was secretary at that time signed by Shannon is also included in the indictment. In the letter which is alleged to have been mailed to members of the association throughout the United States Shannon under date of May, 1919, states that he has investigated the holdings of the Postmasters Oil company and that he is convinced of their worth and has agreed to accept the presidency of the company.

Shannon Letters Cited.

In a letter to the company, a copy of which is also included in the indictment Shannon is alleged to have written asking that $5,000 worth of stock be reserved and authorizing the company to draw on him for that amount. The indictment alleges that Shannon had no funds in the bank at that time nor subsequently to cover the check. Shannon is alleged to have known that his representations as to the value of the company properties were not true.

Shannon who came to Fort Worth as general manager of the Chamber of Commerce last year following the appointment of a successor as postmaster of Nashville, has a large acquaintanceship in this city. He has attended various meetings held here. He has taken a leading part in the activities of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, especially in its West Texas activities, since becoming identified with the organization. The promotion of a West Texas fair and the projection of a rail line designed to connect Fort Worth with the panhandle and plains are among the latest projects launched by Shannon during his administration.

The indictment against the three men alleges that the name of the Postmasters Oil company was changed to the Jeffersonian Oil company and later to the South K. M. A. Oil company. The three companies are alleged to have made fraudulent representations at various times regarding their holdings. According to the indictment these fraudulent representations were made by means of advertising in newspaper, circulars, and in oil publications.

Allege Misrepresentations.

Several incidents are cited in which the companies are alleged to have made false representations to their properties. In one case the Postmasters Oil company is alleged to have had among its holdings a 22-acre lease in the heart of the northwest oil field Burkburnett district when as a matter of fact the lease was without the producing area and in a section which never had oil wells in its immediate vicinity.

In another county the three men in their stock selling campaign are alleged to have represented their holdings as being adjacent to the big Burk Waggoner well in the Northwest field. This statement was untrue according to the indictment. The companies it is alleged represented that they did not pay commissions for the sale of stock. According to the indictment, large sums were paid out in commissions of this kind.

According to the indictment, the South K. M. A. company falsely represented its lease to be one adjoining that on which the discovery well of the field was brought in. The Jeffersonian Oil company, says the indictment, according to the advertising matter brought in a gusher when as a matter of fact very little production was actually obtained. The company is said to have represented that it would drill a second well but never did. Other irregularities as to representations are alleged.

Oakes has been connected with the promotion of several oil companies in this and other sections of the state. He is said to be interested in oil development in Stephens county and the Texia field at the present time although his home is in this city. At one time he was an officer in a National bank at Graham in Young county.

Politically Prominent

Oakes was formerly a widely known Nashville newspaper man, and both he and Shannon were politically prominent. He numbered among those with whom he had an acquaintance former President Wilson and William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury.

During the war he did war publicity for war organizations. He was appointed by Governor Hobby a major on his personal staff.

Two years ago Oakes organized the firm of Oakes, McAdoo and Shaffer, brokers, with offices in this city and other points including New York city. McAdoo is the son of William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury. The firm after doing a general brokerage business for over a year was dissolved by agreement.

The indictment against the three men is the first to be returned by a federal grand jury in connection with oil operations in this section since the ringing in of the discovery well in the Burkburnett townsite pool during the summer of 1918. Since that time hundreds of oil companies have been organized with offices in this county.

It is said that a recent investigation by federal officials led to the conclusion that a large majority of these companies not only never paid any legitimate dividends but also failed to return a cent of the original investment. It has been known for several weeks that postal authorities were conducting investigations in connection with the promotion of several of the companies.

GOVERNOR NEFF ATTENDS BANUQET AT NACODOCHES

NACODOCHES, Texas, Dec. 17—Governor Neff and his private secretary, R. B. Walthall, arrived here this afternoon to attend the annual banquet tonight of the Chamber of Commerce. An elaborate reception was given in honor of the governor. Leading farmers and business men of this section, together with educators and state senators attended.

CHANGE OF VENUE IS GRANTED IN BATES CASE

Associated Press.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Dec. 17 Judge L. D. Guinn announced a change in venue today in the case against George Bates, who is charged with the murder of his wife three weeks ago. The announcement was made after a venire of 200 had been exhausted and only 9 jurors obtained in four days' hearing. The case will probably be taken to Cherokee county. Bates is under $5,000 bond.

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was evident tonight among both Japanese and Chinese a feeling that a final agreement was only a question of hours.

As to the French proposals for a new fleet of ten 35,000 ton capital ships, which stunned conference circles when they first became known yesterday, it was learned that they were framed here by direction of Admiral Debon, chief of French naval experts, under his authority from the delegation to present the views of the French naval general staff.

Premier Briand and former Premier Viviani both had left Washington before the admiral's proposals were framed. The Paris government has now been informed by cable of the situation and of the counter-proposal.

It was evident tonight that the 175,000 ton capital ship limitation for France was proposed by the American delegation originally although the form in which it was presented was not disclosed. Italy's spokesman in the sub-committee, Senator Schanzer, replied that Italy accepted the American point of view as to tonnage wholeheartedly and would be satisfied with 175,000 tons if France accepted that figure.

Italy's Position.

The position of the Italian delegation, it is understood to have been developed during the committee sessions, is that the Italian government had two principles to maintain in the naval ratio discussions; one, that the Italian navy should be on an equality of that of any other powers in the Mediterranean, and two, that the Italian ratio should be as low as possible for Italy's purely defensive purposes. Italy's agreement to the American 175,000 ton ratio, conditioned only on acceptance of that ratio by France, followed.

Knowledge that the French ten ship building plan, which up to tonight had seemed a stumbling block in the way of the conference, was merely the suggestion of the French naval staff here as to what it deemed desirable for France, put a whole new face on the present deliberations of the naval committee. The action of the French experts in outlining their views was not only, it is understood, authorized by the French delegation as a means to bring about a full discussion of the general problem of naval relativities, but it was also supported by conference precedent.

The only written presentation of Japan's first claim to a naval ratio of seventy per cent as compared to the American fleet, so far as known, was made by Japanese experts in the original committee of experts abandoned later for the naval committee of fifteen on which conference delegates themselves sit. Except for that change, the French suggestion probably would have been presented to the expert's committee. It appears to have been drawn for that purpose.

Another similarity is that the Japanese military per cent ratio proposal contemplated determination of "national security" needs to fix limitation as does the French naval expert ten ship suggestion. Japan later accepted fully the American view that existing naval strength, calculated in terms of modern capital ships craft plus proportionate allowances for ships under construction and on which money had been spent, was the only practical basis of approach to limitation agreement.

The 5-5-3 ratio represents that system of calculation.

The American 175,000 ton plan for France and presumably Italy also undoubtedly represent the same system of existing strength calculation. There is not available, however, a detailed analysis for ship scrapping in the French and Italian cases since the tonnage allowance represents in each case more than either power now has. Presumably it does contemplate the scrapping of all pre-dreadnaughts of both powers as of no military value. That theory was applied to American, British and Japanese pre-dreadnaughts in three power preliminary agreement.

RATE HEARING IS ADJOURNED TO JANUARY 9

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Upon completion by the railroads tonight of preliminary statistical arguments against any rate reductions, the interstate commerce commission adjourned its investigation into the reasonableness of transportation rates at present levels until January 9. Alfred P. Thom, of the association of railway executives, gave notice that R. M. Aishton, president of the American Railway association, would then be called to give testimony as to the efficiency and economy of current carrier operation. Shippers representatives and state and municipal experts will also be given an opportunity to cross-examine witnesses. During the recess the commission will study the statistics which have so far been brought forward in the hearings.

Edward Chambers, vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, argued for western carriers that manifestly the present rate schedule could not be considered too high since the figures developed by L. E. Wettling, manager of their tariff bureau showed current earnings to be 3.04 per cent on valuation of their properties.

KU KLUX AT CLARENDON.

CLARENDON, Tex., Dec. 17.—The following letter written on Ku Klux stationery and sealed with the seal of the order was received at the News office this morning with an enclosure of $50.00.

To The Clarendon News: You are directed to use the enclosed $50.00, and give one-half to the Red Cross of Donley County, and the other the Goodfellows Christmas Fund. The Clarendon Klan No. 165 will be often heard from with work of this kind, and you may assure your readers that there is a Klan in Clarendon, and for the lawbreakers to beware. Yours, Clarendon Klan No. 165.

Brier roots for the manufacture of pipes weighing 6,000 tons are exported annually from Corsica.

AUSTIN MAYOR ASKS CITIZENS TO ASSIST LAW

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lodged in the door of a residence across the street from the place of the shooting had been removed. Deputy sheriffs went to the house yesterday to get it but the owner objected. They went back today for the same purpose and found that it had been removed.

Declaring that the shooting of Clayton had caused a tense and excited situation to exist in Austin, Mayor W. D. Yett late today issued an official proclamation addressed to "the citizens of Austin." He called upon every law-abiding citizen to assist the officers in every way in keeping law and order in the city. The proclamation follows:

"In view of the recent disturbance in our city, which unfortunately resulted in the death of one young man on Thursday night, and the general feeling among some citizens as published interviews indicate, I hereby call upon all law-abiding citizens in every way possible to assist the officers in keeping law and order in our city. This can be done by not talking too much, by making no threats of any kind and by paying close attention to your own business and letting other people's alone.

"Thursday night's proceedings might have resulted in the death of many of our good citizens, wholly unjustified, unnecessary and easily prevented by sane leaders. Let the law be enforced by those authorized to administer it and 'all be quiet,' not only on the Potomac, but in Austin as well."

Individual Counsel

Interviews with the defendants today disclosed several legal firms and lawyers secured as counsel for them. Those so far obtained are the firms of White, Wilcox and Graves; Hart and Patterson and Brownlee and Goldsmith, all of Austin. Sam Biggett of San Antonio, brother of Charles and Jim Baggett, two of the defendants, will represent his brothers. The lawyers were obtained individually and not by the defendants collectively.

All but two of the nineteen men charged with Clayton's death have been arrested and made bonds. These two are Moody Nivens, who is reported to be in Houston, and the man against whom the charge was filed as "—— Johnson." Earl Shelton, who filed the charges, does not know his initials and Justice Mendell said a description of the man is being sought.

Justice Mendell said today that he would subpoena "the man who gave the order" to the Texas rangers to be in the vicinity of the Ku Klux hall Thursday night and then cancelled it, to appear at the court of inquiry. Major Crawford, assistant adjutant general, admitted yesterday that he had issued and cancelled these orders. He would not discuss the matter further. Arjutant General Barton is in Washington on state business but will return tomorrow.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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to be taken into account among us, either as things to be feared or as things of which to be ashamed? Shall hate and revenge and gang rule sweep over us to destroy all equity and honor and respect for the State? But then the question is not will we awake. The question is, will we awake in time?"

Editor Harry Koch of the Quanah Tribune-Chief has a keen sense of humor. This is his latest: "Fort Worth officials are not going to make it easy for lynchers hereafter. They have cut down a tree near the jail where victims of the mob have been hung. What marvelous zeal for law and order!" Flowers for the woodman. His ax saved the day. Judge Lynch's sacred tree at Pantherville is a memory. Law has been vindicated. Organized society can breathe freely. Organized government is safe on its throne.

"Direct Primaries when they send demagogues like Watson to the senate and Blanton to the Congress cannot be called wholly a blessing," writes Harry Koch in his Quannah Tribune-Chief. "Formerly when the legislature decided who was to be the senator they frequently selected some very unpopular man, but they could not have done much worse than the people did in these two instances." Why worry? The direct primary is here to stay. The people demanded it and they won it. It is their funeral, their dog-fight, their remorse, or their pride. A government is just as strong as the people who make it; just as weak as the people who make it. If the people of Georgia, forgetting Ben Hill, John B. Gordon and Alfred H. Colquitt, perfer a man of the type of Senator Thomas E. Watson, then Watson is good enough for them. If the people of the Seventeenth district, forgetting rugged old Vardaman Cockrell, perfer a man of the type of Thomas Lynn Blanton, let them have him. This is a free country. All men are equal at the ballot box just as all men are equal in the cradle and in the coffin. Again, why worry? When Georgians grow weary of Watson they will cast him off. When Texans grow weary of Blanton they will ditch him. On with the battle for development and progress. The drill is the thing; the ballot is the thing; irrigation is the thing. Keep the home fires burning and never mind the political gnats.

PAPER MULCH TO AID PINEAPPLE GROWT'I

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 17.—A special paper manufactured from bagasse, or cane pulp, from which sugar has been extracted, is now being experimented with by the pineapple growers of Hawaii, with results which indicate that its use as a mulch on the pineapple fields will not only prevent weed growth, thereby reducing labor costs, but will increase by about three tons to the acre the production of pineapples.

SAFE CRACKED AT ESTELLINE

MEMPHIS, Tex., Dec. 17.—An attempt to blow the railroad station safe at Estelline was made this week. The safe door was sealed with soap and nitroglycerine had been "run" into the cracks leaving a hole to receive the fuse which was not attached. It is supposed that the robbers were frightened away just about the completion of their job. Detectives examining said that sufficient nitro had been run in the cracks to tear the safe into pieces. Two men have been arrested and are held on vagrancy charges. Shoe tracks and shoe nail imprints give some clue to the deed.

"BRINGING UP FATHER," BUT NOT MR. JIGGS

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of Wichita Falls is chairman. Reference is had to the figures on values of land brought about by irrigation. Government reports through the United States Reclamation Survey show that the average increase in lands on government projects has been more than $200 per acre. From $200 to $400 per acre increase in value has been not at all uncommon, and there are large instances where the increases have gone to as high as $1,000 to $1,500 per acre.

Why Values Climb.

"Using the basis of $200 per acre for the Wichita Falls and Colorado River projects increased land values on these projects to the extent of $60,000,000 may be expected to result after the completion of the two projects. This $60,000,000 increased land values will of course pay out taxes to the state government. And on the basis of only 1 per cent annual taxes will turn into the state treasury more than $600,000 per annum. If we add the Red Bluff Project now being promoted north of Pecos we would add to this increase another $20,000,000. Every new irrigation project built in West Texas not only will add to the total wealth of the state and produce new cash income for the state but it will also greatly add to the population of the state and to the agricultural income of the state. Preliminary surveys made several years ago on the proposed Canadian Irrigation Project on the North Plains indicate that that project would irrigate 400 000 acres of land. And this constitutes one of the largest potential irrigation projects in Western America. It would furnish water to four or five different counties North of the city of Amarillo. While it would be a costly project to construct if built it would add more than $80,000,000 to the land values of the counties affected on the North Plains. This project would also water lands in Quay County, New Mexico, where the reservoir would probably be constructed.

Enter Mr. Harrison.

Publicity is the thing—intelligent and well directed publicity. Mr. Cedric Harrison is the editor of the Baylor County Banner. Seymour is the habitat of the Banner.

Mr. William Thomas Waggoner visited Seymour the other day.

He was ushered into a chamber of commerce meeting. Mr. Cedric Harrison says in his comment, speaking of Mr. William Thomas Waggoner:

"He had something to say but he said it from his chair. Mr. Waggoner was just a little embarrassed, perhaps by reason of the fact that he was the center of attraction, sorter like a fat man at a circus."

Mr. Cedric Harrison should be more reverential when speaking of Forty Million Dollars. He should not make a circus and fat man comparison. Didn't a wise man say a long time ago that comparisons are odiferous, but let it go at that.

It appears from the observations or reflections made by Mr. Harrison "that Mr. Waggoner wants to get as good a deal as possible: the main point of contention as stated by Mr. Waggoner was that the irrigation company wants to get the land in feesimple so that there can be hunting and fishing at the lake; that the defendant wants to give an easement on the property so that in event the irrigation project should blow up for any reason the land would revert to the original owner."

Mr. Cedric Harrison did not take kindly to the remarks or the contentions of Mr. William Thomas Waggoner. For instance he says in his Banner:

Speaking of Oth· Ways.

"In some ways the interest of Baylor county are identical to that of the ranchman but in other ways we are opposed to him."

This is a hint for Mr. William Thomas Waggoner to cast aside his ideas of the vintage of 1836, his moss of the vintage of 1866, his habiliments of the tallow dip period of history, come forth a new man, jump into the band wagon, keep the home fires burning, push the cause of progress along and do all in his power to make Texas the leader in population and wealth and education and agricultural and manufacturing and financial prowess.

Mr. Cedric Harrison is as mild as a cooing dove, as mellow as old Robertson County whiskey of the vintage of 1876, as calm and as unruffled as the mirror-like surface of a lake in summer time and in conclusion he handed to Mr. William Thomas Waggoner these prayerful assurances of his careful consideration.

Rights of Baylor.

"The distinguished visitor was assured that people of Baylor county wished to see him obtain his rights. However, as Mr. Waggoner is so outspoken in his determination to get his rights. Baylor county might as well hold up plainly for hers. The old ranchman would like for conditions to be the same as they have been for 20 years, and to leave this land intact to his descendants. But the world is moving on, sometimes slowly, but always surely, and if Mr. Waggoner is inclined to get discouraged and sell out his ranch to settlers, that might be the best thing for the world after all. The subject of the Frisco road from Vernon was mentioned, and Mr. Waggoner said building of the lake would kill this project. People here are not so sure. They could not keep the lake from being built if they tried, and the thing Seymour and Baylor county will try to do will be to get as much benefit as possible out of this big enterprise."

Best Thing After All.

Mr. William Thomas Waggoner should not permit the advice of Mr. Cedric Harrison to pass over his head:

Baylor County promises to stand pat for her rights.

The world is moving on "slowly but always surely."

'If Mr. Waggoner is inclined to get discouraged and sell out his ranch to settlers THAT MIGHT BE THE BEST THING FOR THE WORLD AFTER ALL."

This is the Sabbath day.

The Lord made the earth and all that it contains. The Lord made man with instructions to go forth and multiply and replenish the earth.

The Lord did not make the earth or any part thereof for Mr. William Thomas Waggoner or his descendants—not exclusively for them.

The Lord did not confer exclusive privileges on Mr. William Thomas Waggoner or his descendants.

Since the world war upheaval there is only one divine-right-to-rule autocrat in this grand old world. He is the Mikado of Japan and his subjects are making it interesting for HIM.

Waggoner Acreage in Baylor.

Mr. William T. Waggoner's total acreage in Baylor county (as taken from the tax rolls) is 189,121 acres. In the year 1916, before the coming of the oil boom, it was assessed on the rolls at $5.50 per acre.

In 1917 it was assessed on the rolls at $6 per acre. It is impossible to find the records of rendition for the year 1916 and 1917.

For the year 1918 it was rendered at $5.50 and raised by the commissioners court to $6.50.

For the year 1919 it was rendered at $5.50 and raised by the commissioners' court to $6.50.

For the year 1920 it was rendered at $6.50 and raised by the commissioners' court to $10.

For the year 1921 it was rendered at $5.00 and raised to $10. In other words for 1921 this land was valued by its owner at $5 an acre and the commissioners' court of Baylor county placed a value of $10 per acre on the land and it was assessed accordingly.

Mr. William Thomas Waggoner is said to be a keen witted business man and a sharp trader. He knows land values and the values he placed on his holdings in Baylor county from 1916 until 1921 are of his own making and each rendition tells its own story.

Baylor is one of the best farming communities in Texas. Now what are the farmers paying on their lands?

What are the farmers of Knox paying on their lands?

What are the farmers of Wilbarger paying on their lands, for, bear this in mind the stockmen and the farmers of the country are the men who make valuable the possessions of those who hold idle lands for speculative purposes.

LEGION SHOW IS COMING AS PER ORDER

With the chorus reported reaching the acme of perfection which threatens the laurels of the principals and the stars hitting on all nineteen the American Legion minstrel which will show December 26 and 27 at the Wichita theater, is progressing in such a manner as to delight George Hodgins, director de luxe.

Regular rehearsals are being held and everything is moving as per order, to make the first big legion minstrel as deadly to Old Man Gloom as the doughboys (pardon the reference to the war) were to the French Vin sisters Blanc and Rogue.

DAIL EIREANN EXPECTED TO RATIFY PACT

Desire of Leaders to Thresh Out Political Differences Assigned as Reason for Delay.

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—The Dail Eireann remained in secret session until late tonight in an endeavor to thresh out personal political differences between its members with the prospect that they might come out into public session on Monday, reconciled at least to the extent of presenting a solid front to the world in their attitude toward the Anglo Irish treaty.

There appeared to be no question tonight but that the treaty would be ratified, but in view of the fact that so many members of the Irish legislative body wish to proclaim their respective positions, it was considered hardly likely that a final vote could be taken before next Wednesday.

If reports reaching Dublin tonight from other parts of Ireland may be accepted as correct, the general public apparently is becoming irritated at the delay in settling the big question that is on everybody's mind. These reports indicate that the general Irish public would like to see the Dail quickly ratify the treaty and let the leaders of the opposing factions settle their own political fights afterwards.

DELAY CAUSING SOME ANXIETY IN LONDON

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—There was no diminution of confidence in London today that the Anglo-Irish treaty ultimately will be accepted by the Dail Eireann or by the Irish people if a referendum should become necessary. But the explained prolongation of the secret debate in Dublin has begun to cause some anxiety here, which is somewhat augmented by the remembrance of many similar prolonged debates on the Irish side during the course of the negotiations that preceded the signing of that document.

The English public mind today appeared to revert to former Premier Asquith's warning about a "malignant genius" hovering over Irish affairs and this uneasiness was increased by rumors of important modifications of the treaty to be suggested from Dublin, entailing possibility of entirely new negotiations.

Should this unexpected course be adopted, nobody here seems to know how the government would meet it. During the course of the debate on the treaty in the house of commons, Prime Minister Lloyd-George took the stand that an attempt by parliament to modify the treaty would destroy it and necessitate a new conference.

Presumably modifications by the Dail would have the same effect. There was much political gossip in the lobbies of parliament yesterday after the votes were taken concerning the government's reason for not proroguing parliament, many members apparently not being concerned by the government's explanation that it was not necessary to wait for the Dail's decision. The Dail's decision, they said might settle nothing, and if a plebiscite in Ireland was decided upon parliament might be held in session until after New Year's.

RADICAL BOMB PLOT RUMORS REVIVED IN N. Y.

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feld proves to be as expected, arrests are in immediate prospect.

LINDENFELD MAKE FURTHER STATEMENTS

WARSAW, Dec. 17.—Further statements relative to the Wall street bomb explosion have been made by Wolfe Lindenfeld, arrested by the Polish police yesterday on suspicion of having been implicated in the explosion and who subsequently made a full confession, giving the names of the ringleaders and other information. These statements are being translated into English.

According to Silvester Cosgrove, of the American department of justice, at whose request the arrest was made, Lindenfeld has persistently avoided questions concerning his whereabouts on the day of the explosion.

He admits, however, he was in Manhattan and to the direct question, "Where were you at the time of the explosion?" he made the reply, "up town."

The suspect, the American agent asserts, has not told all regarding his New York connections, nor exactly how he came into possession of the full details prior to the explosion. His movements since he left New York have been fully traced, excepting for one month, on which he is silent.

One admission made by Lindenfeld is that in August he went to Moscow, spending six weeks there.

FIVE CHARGED WITH ARDMORE, OKLA. MURDERS

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men following investigation at Wilson Friday.

Funeral services of C. G. Sims will be held in Ardmore Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Masons. Local policemen will escort the body.

Relatives of Rev. Julius have made attempts to secure the minister's release on bond, but this was denied by officers, who say nothing can be done until after the preliminary hearing.

Repeated questioning of the prisoners by county officials has failed to reveal the motive for the crime, Attorney Hodge said tonight. The men have steadfastly refused to talk. "Third degree" has not been resorted to as yet, and officers refuse to say whether it will be used.

Opinion of citizens of Wilson is that the crime is the outcome of a visit by masked men to the Carroll home. Warnings had been given Carroll, who is said to have been a bootlegger, that he must stop his "nefarious traffic or leave the country."

Belief is that masked men went to give Carroll a flogging and that Carroll had been tipped off and went to the door with a gun in his hand. Seeing the masked men he attempted to shoot but was shot in the face before he could get the drop on his assailants. In the fight that followed John Smith was mortally wounded and Jeff Smith was shot in the left leg. John Smith died within a few minutes, while the other Smith was taken to the Wilson hospital under arrest. Both Smiths are said to have been occupants of the car.

The finding of Sim's body cannot be explained, according to police. When found at what is said by police to be a gathering place for the Ku Klux Klan he wore a pair of "unionalls" usually worn by members of the klan, and a mask. Several masks were on the ground near his body.

PRISONER LEAVES COURT.

KENNETT, Mo., Dec. 17.—Riley Torrence has "city slicked" the Circuit court. While a jury was deliberating on evidence seeking to show that he peddled "white mule" Torrence walked out of the courtroom. Court officials thought he was accompanied by an officer, but when the jury assessed Torrence's punishment at six months imprisonment and a $200 fine the man had disappeared.

The Standard of the World

What Better Christmas Gift?

—Here in Wichita Falls and all over the nation hearts will be made glad this Christmas by gifts of Cadillac cars.

—And what better Christmas gift could there be?

—The most dependable motor car, backed by a service just as dependable, means the utmost in automobile satisfaction and contentment, the year 'round.

—Let your gift to the family be a Cadillac.

—The new Type 61 is here for your inspection.

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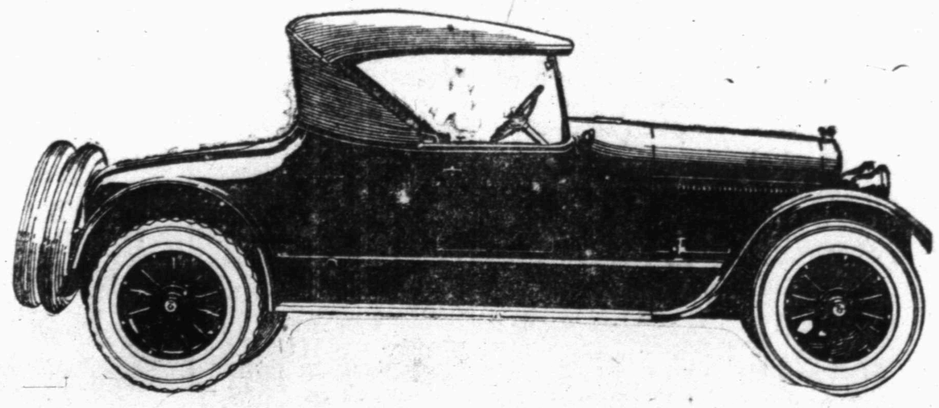

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RESERVE BANK HEAD DEFENDS LOAN SYSTEM

Gov. Harding's Address Indicates Federal Policy May Become Congressional Campaign Issue.

Tendency of Member Banks to "Pass the Buck" Is Blamed for Shower of Adverse Criticism.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS,
Record News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—What part will the federal reserve system play in the congressional elections next year, and in the presidential sweepstake in 1924

This is a question that Washington is discussing right now. There is no doubt that the federal reserve system has come in for criticism from one end of the country to the other. It has been charged that the federal reserve board engaged in violent deflation and had a large part in causing the catastrophe which overtook the country and from which it is slowly—many think imperceptibly—recovering.

There is one school of thought in Washington which believes tha the 1922 elections will be fought out in the issues of disarmament, the quadruple alliance of the four great military powers of the world, and the world issues.

Another school, and a larger one, believes that domestic issues—taxes, tariff and the administration of the federal reserve system, will be the overshadowing issue, with the other questions playing the minor part.

That the federal reserve board itself realizes that its deflation and other policies will very likely be an issue in the next election was shown by the speech of Governor W. P. Harding of the board before the Washington chamber of commerce here Tuesday night.

Men, Not Banks.

It is now generally admitted that the federal reserve system basically is sound. The thing that is expected to prove an issue in the next election is not the system itself, but the manner of its administration.

A notable gathering heard Governor Harding's defense of the board's policies. Among his auditors were two prominent Texan bankers—I. H. Kempner, president of the Texas Bank & Trust Company of Galveston and Joseph Hirsch of Corpus Christi. Mr. Kempner and Mr. Hirsch were here as members of the administrative committee of the American Bankers association.

Governor Harding did not make the recommendation it has been expected he might make for direct loans to cattlemen to relieve the serious situation in the livestock industry. On the other hand, he said:

"As federal reserve banks are not permitted by law to rediscount any paper that does not bear the endorsement of a member bank, it is clear that in order for a federal reserve bank to render financial assistance to those engaged in commerce and industry, in agricultural or in the raising of livestock, the loans must first be negotiated with member banks.

Aware of Criticism.

On the broad policies of the board, Governor Harding talked in a manner showing that he is fully acquainted with the complaints that have been registered throughout the country. He also made it plain that he was perfectly willing to shift back to national banks some of the blame that has been heard on the Federal Reserve board.

"Banks, as a rule, do not like to admit to customers that they are short of loanable funds nor do they wish to arouse enmity in declining to make loans or in asking for a reduction of a loan already made." Governor Harding said.

There are some bank officers who are able to frankly decline an application for aloan in a way which leaves no sting, but which on the contrary gives the applicant the impression that the rejection of his application is a favor to him. But not all bank officers have such tact. Some are frank enough but their bluntness hurts the feelings of the would-be borrower. It is not unusual, therefore, for bank officers in declining loans to look for a buffer, or some one to whom they can "pass the buck." In the old days, the board of directors was made useful in this capacity.

"Passing the Buck."

"Nowadays, however, bank officers find in the Federal Reserve board or the Federal Reserve bank a much more satisfactory buffer than a local board of directors. In many cases, in agricultural sections particularly, banks have found it very convenient to "pass the buck," to the Federal Reserve bank or the Federal Reserve board, and have stated to a borrower or would-be borrower that they would like to grant the extension asked for or to make the loan desired, but the Federal Reserve would not permit it. Such a procedure has a tendency to relieve the situation as far as the local bank is concerned but it is certainly unfair to the Federal Reserve system. This evasion of responsibility has subjected the Federal Reserve banks to a great amount of unjust criticism and has given the public a wrong impression of the authority and attitude of the Federal Reserve banks and the Federal Reserve board. It has aroused indignation which is entirely natural in the circumstances and has caused much correspondence with the Federal Reserve board direct and with congressmen and United States senators, whose ire has been aroused because of these alleged arbitrary methods.

There were several thousand words more of defense of the administration of the Federal Reserve system in Governor Harding's speech, and it was delivered in a manner indicating that the board would be ready to defend itself in the campaign next year.

TALKING MACHINE SOLVES SERVANT PROBLEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A Barnard alumna who is now keeping house for a commuter husband in Larchmont has discovered that if there is more than one way to skin a cat, then the servant problem can be solved by recourse to the fine stratagems of psychology rather than the crude method of offering more money.

This wise young matron, when, a year and a half ago, she brought Gertrude, the household treasure, up from New York, added a phonograph and a small supply of records to the furnishings of the maid's room. Every month since then she has bought four new records. And Gertrude is still on the job.

Which proves that college education is not always fruitless.

In Costa Rica the beggars are privileged characters on Tuesday. That day is given them in which to beg from shop to shop.

SUFFRAGIST MOVEMENT IN CHINA

Educated Women Fighting for Their Freedom From Ancestral Tradition; Demanding Equal Rights.

Women's Clubs Springing Up Like Mushrooms in Cities Throughout Ancient Empire.

Special to the Record News.

SHAGHAI, China, Dec. 17.—Suffragists in China?

In contrast to the modern Chinese flappers, with their dancing steps, bobbed hair and cigarettes, are the educated young women, many returned students, who are fighting for the freedom of the women of China.

Realizing that, while a comparatively small group of Chinese girls have come in touch with Western civilization, the lives of thousands and thousands of women in the interior go on day by day as did the lives of their grandmothers, the China National Women's Federation is launching a nation-wide fight for the freedom of all classes of Chinese women.

The demands of the Federation which are being published in Chinese newspapers throughout China, are as follows:

1.—As men and women intellectually are equals and as women, as well as men, are under the same obligation to serve society, no educational opportunity should be denied to women, and for the sake of convenience and economy co-education should be adopted.

2.—With a view to achieving complete dmestic freedom, the Federation must help free the Chinese women from the yoke of their father-in-law or mother-in-law.

3.—Chinese women should demand the rights of enfranchisement and participation in practical politics.

4.—Prior to the abrogation of the private ownership of properties women should be entitled to equal rights of inheritance and succession as enjoyed by men.

5.—Women should be free to choose any calling or profession.

6.—Women laborers must be protected.

7.—Women claim the right to participate in all organized movements conducted by men.

8.—Women claim the right to aid in combating imperialism of the aggressive countries.

9.—Chinese women desire to cooperate with their sisters in Western lands to all of these ends.

The demands of the Federation are being discussed by the women in the Chinese women's clubs, the Returned Student Clubs, Woman's Suffrage League of Shanghai, the Girl Student Union and at the meetings conducted by the Y. W. C. A. and the mission schools and churches.

The idea of women's clubs, imported from America, appeals to the Chinese women, and under the leadership of influential yomen in the various communities are springing up like mushrooms throughout China. And it is through the little groups of women meeting once or twice a month that many closed doors are being opened and the ideas of progress are entering.

California Reports Plentiful Supply Christmas Oranges

Special to the Record News.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—The annual report of G. Harold Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, showed that during the 1920-21 season closed October 31, California shipped 60,147 carloads of citrus fruits. Of this amount 48,250 cars were oranges and grapefruit and 11,797 cars were lemons.

The 10,500 grower members of the exchange shipped fort he same period 33,677 carloads of oranges and grapefruit and 9,915 carloads of lemons, making a total shipment of 43,592 cars, or 72.5 per cent of the entire citrus shipment from the state.

According to the latest figures available there are at the present time approximately 113,821 acres of bearing orange trees and 47,758 acres of non-bearing trees in California, which within a few years will start producing. In addition to the 161,579 acres of oranges there are 50,554 acres devoted to lemons.

With early naval shipments running into the hundreds of cars, there should be plenty of oranges for the Christmas stockings of everyone this year.

CHICAGO CHIEF OF DETECTIVES NAILS O'CONNOR THEORIES

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The theory that the man whose body was found near Palmyra, Wis., yesterday, was connected with the escape from the county jail here last Sunday of "Lucky Tommy" O'Connor, condemned murderer, was characterized as a "joke" today by Michael Hughes chief of detectives.

Mr. Hughes stated that repor. that the man found at Palmyra was the driver of the last car commandeered by O'Connor in his dash for liberty were without foundation. He said he was satisfied that the man and two women who occupied the automobile were confederates of O'Connor and were not missing or their friends and relatives would have notified the police. Rumors that a Chicago saloonkeeper was directly concerned in O'Connor's escape were also scouted by Mr. Hughes.

The police today were investigating reports that a man resembling O'Connor had left an Illinois Central freight train near Rockford, Ill., when he learned an officer was on board.

Books are preferred Christmas gifts and the best book of all as a Christmas present is the Savings pass book you get when you open an account with the City National Bank of Commerce for some boy or girl. The bank welcomes deposits of $1 and upwards and pays 4 per cent compound interest.—Adv.

Prominent Oil Man's Son Kills Tabicab Driver

OKLAHOMA City, Dec. 16.—John "Pat" Rogers, taxicab driver, was shot and killed late tonight by James Hapwood, 17, son of C. W. Hapwood, a prominent oil operator of Mexia, Texas. Hapwood declared Rogers had insulted his wife, formerly Miss Vera Hughes of this city. The shooting occurred at a cafe near the Oklahoman building.

Hapgood is being held in the county jail charged with murder, according to the police. W. V. Brown, deputy sheriff, said his arraignment would probably be Monday.

Two shots were fired, one taking effect in the abdomen and in the hand. The second shot caught Rogers squarely between the eyes. Rogers dies on his way to the hospital. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms and his wife notified.

Rogers had been arrested innumerable times on charges of possession of liquor, selling liquor and for being intoxicated, according to city police officers.

Mr. Hapgood's father formerly lived in Oklahoma City.

The hair on the heads of most of the thousands of dolls exhibited in shop windows is obtained from the angora goat.

National School of Business

—Can you imagine a more appropriate Christmas present than a scholarship in the National School of Business?

—Your son or daughter would be delighted and it would go with them all through life. Better do this.

National School of Business

OUT WITH BICYCLES

FOR US—WE HAVE DECIDED TO MOVE THEM

At Prices That Will Move Them Faster Than Boys and Girls Ride Them

BICYCLES--$35.00--BICYCLES

—Now: Here is your life-time opportunity Old Santa Claus.
—We know that Old Saint Nick has bicycles on his list, for girls and boys that have no toys.
—Now Santa has so many gifts to give, this Christmas, and his bank account is rather slim, and yes we should say very slim, and the boys and girls have been yelling all year round for bicycles, for months and months.
—Now here, Old Santa, is your chance. We have 22 bicycles in stock. We will sell these to the first 22 buyers at practically your own price.
—They are bikes that are made by the best makers in the country.

W. S. AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY
710 TENTH STREET

SAUL'S MONDAY SPECIAL

Children's Black Sateen Bloomers, all sizes — **25c**
On sale all day Monday in Saul's Basement, pair

SAUL'S MONDAY SPECIAL

36-in. Taffetas, 36-in. Messaline, 40-in. Crepe de Chine and 40-in. Georgette Crepes — **$1**
In all wanted shades. Special, a yard

SAUL'S MONDAY SPECIAL

100 Beautiful Georgette Blouses
150 Jersey Silk Petticoats — **$1.98**
All sizes and colors. Special Monday on Saul's Balcony

Men's Silk Shirts
Crepe de Chine and Jersey Silks, choice
$3.98
Plus 10c Tax

Genuine Fox Scarfs
worth $15.00, Special
$5.98
Any Woman will Appreciate It.

Men's Dress Shirts
$1.00
$1.50
and
$2.00
See Them

SAUL'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

Boys' Suits With Two Pair Pants — **$5.00**

Girls' Serge Middy Dresses — **$3.98**

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses — **$8.88**

Boys' Wool Mackinaws and Overcoats — **$5.00**

10% DISCOUNT ON ALL BATHROBES—10% OFF

MEN'S CHRISTMAS SUITS
Divided in 5 lots

Men's Suits at	$19.85
Men's Suits at	$22.50
Men's Suits at	$25.00
Men's Suits at	$29.50
Men's Suits at	$32.50

SAUL'S STORE
Headquarters for Christmas felts. 4,000 pair of House Shoes to be sold this week.

Extra Special
Women's Fine Comfys worth $1.50, $1.75 in 30 different combinations.
$1
A Pair
Sizes 3 to 8

Men's Felt House Shoes
$1
A Pair

Men's Leather House Shoes
$1.98
A Pair

SAUL'S READY-TO-WEAR BALCONY

Choice Best Dresses — **$15**

Choice Best Suits — **$25**

Choice Best Cloaks — **$29.50**

Choice Best Blouses — **$4.98**

10% DISCOUNT ON ALL SHOES—10% OFF

MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS
Divided in 6 lots

Men's Overcoats at	$10.00
Men's Overcoats at	$12.85
Men's Overcoats at	$15.00
Men's Overcoats at	$19.85
Men's Overcoats at	$25.00
Men's Overcoats at	$29.50

Van Raalte Hose
GLOVE SILK
For Women, in black and cordovan.
$2.95
A Pair
The regular $3.95 Number

Men's Genuine Coney Fur Caps
Worth $5 and $6 Special
$2.95
In Black or Brown

Men's Silk Neckwear
35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL FOR MEN

Men's Fine Silk Knit Reefers — **$1.50**
in all colors, actually worth $5.00 and $7.50. Special Monday night after 6 o'clock

SAUL'S STORE
"Headquarters for Useful Gifts at Saul's Prices"

MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL FOR LADIES

Silk Kimonas—Entire Stock — **$5.95**
See them Monday. Values up to $15.00. Your choice Monday night after 6 p. m. special

STATE SURVEY RURAL SCHOOLS IS COMPLETED

University Official Praises Co-operation He Has Received From Teachers and School Officials.

Commending the cooperation that he had received from rural school officials and teachers of the county during the last 15 days, E. E. Davis, of the extension department of the University of Texas, left Saturday night for Austin having completed the local work in the rural school survey of the county that has been conducted under the direction of the state officials.

Mr. Davis said that the teachers in all instances had answered the questionnaires which he submitted in connection with the survey.

Greater high school facilities are needed in the county for rural schools Mr. Davis declared when asked concerning changes that are needed.

"In some cases it is quite obvious that adequate high school opportunities are not being properly provided for considerable groups of rural children," he said, "and in some instances conditions could be greatly improved by transporting children of the upper grades to other schools. These matters will more fully and definitely be discussed in the final report.

"The object of this investigation has been to ascertain as nearly as possible just where the rural portion of Wichita County stands educationally. For this purpose it was necessary to gather the facts. The facts were gathered through visits to schools, interviews with teachers and trustees, questionnaires sent to teachers, and from the records in the offices of the county superintendent, the county treasurer, and the tax assessor.

"The doctor dares not administer treatment to a patient till he has first diagnosed the case. He must feel the patient's pulse and take its temperature. So it is with a county system of schools. We must first know what the facts and the conditions are. When the facts are fully known, remedial measures may then be reliably prescribed.

"During the past fifteen days thirty of the thirty-three schools of the county were visited. The teachers are to be especially commended for their cooperation in this work. They were almost unanimous in returning the questionnaires sent to them, sixty of the sixty-nine teachers making complete returns of all the information called for. Most of them were not only willing but even glad to reveal all the facts pertaining to their schools. From these reports some of the facts will be gather for the final published report of this investigation. When all this information is finally tabulated, we hope to be able to definitely designate wherein the rural schools of Wichita County are strongest and wherein they are weakest and thus be able to make some definite recommendations for their further improvement."

NAVAL BOARD MAY HOLD INQUIRY ON SHIP COLLISION

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A naval board of inquiry into the collision of the destroyer Graham and the passenger liner Panama off Seagrit, N. J., last night, probably will be named next week, it was announced today at the offices of Admiral Hilary P. Jones, commander of the Atlantic fleet. Of the several naval sailors injured when the Graham's plates were crushed in by the liner's bow, one of them, W. P. Kelly, 20, seaman, first class, died tonight at the naval hospital in Brooklyn.

Responsibility for the collision was charged to the commander of the destroyer by Edwin A. Drake, vice-president of the Panama Railway Steamship line, operators of the Panama, who said the Graham sought to cross the bow of the liner.

AUTHORITIES FAVOR MERGER THREE SCHOOLS

Wichita county will have its first centralized school including a provision for high school work if the action taken by the trustees of the Cashion, Cooper, and Frieberg school districts Saturday is approved by the voters when submitted to them later.

The trustees meeting at the office of Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools were unanimous in declaring themselves in favor of consolidating the schools of the three districts, provided suitable arrangements could be made. The only difference of opinion expressed at the Saturday meeting related to the location of the proposed school building.

It is expected that this can be worked out at a later meeting. Meetings will be held in the three districts during the coming week and expressions obtained from the residents as to their attitude. Friday another meeting of the trustees will be held at the county superintendent's office and it is hoped that final arrangements can be made at that time preparatory to submitting the matter to a vote in the three precincts.

The action of the trustees is in line with the recommendations that have been made by state school officials who have visited the rural schools during the last two weeks in connection with the survey being made by the extension department of the University of Texas.

Under the proposed plan one building centrally located will be built and children in all three districts will attend the school, the building replacing the several now located in various sections of the three districts. The combined funds will enable high school work to be taught in addition to grade studies.

The latest cure suggested for indigestion is to abstain from drinking anything at meal times and for two hours afterwards.

MODERN GIRL IS REAL PAL

Woman Playwright Gives Her Clean Bill of Health, as Sensible, Intelligent, Moral and Human.

By LEO T. HEATHLEY

And so we'll hear them
O'er and o'er—
The generation gone before
Our modern decadence deplore!

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The modern girl stands acquitted.

No less an authority than Rachel Crothers, playwright and author, extends her a clean bill of health as a person of good sense, a jolly pal and the very highest type of femininity.

The modern girl, according to Miss Crothers, is far superior, in every feminine attribute, to her sisters of bygone days. Her advice to the girl of today is "uphold the best standards of 1921 young womanhood if you would be popular." While she does not give her unqualified approval to the "flapper," the eminent woman author includes this much abused young girl in her general designation of the modern girl.

"The girl of today deserves the center of the stage from the standpoint of both progress and human interest," said Miss Crothers. "She is so honest, so sensible, so sane, and she understands what you are talking about. She has valuable opinions of her own on important subjects. If she does not understand you can explain, and she will grasp your meaning with certainty and speed.

"There were so many things the old-fashioned girl did not dare fathom. Nicety forbade her being human. She missed that beautiful freedom of living and of expression—the characteristic charm of the girl of today. There is nothing quite as magnetic as naturalness in a girl.

"Nine times out of ten the natural young girl is abundantly popular. The tenth time happens to be a misfit, in which the unhappy possessor of a splendid courage of self-expression is handicapped by wrong instinct. Propensity for doing and saying the wrong thing in an obvious way is an inheritance with some of us.

"There are happier birthrights, however. For example, that strange intangible, yet very real something which we call personal magnetism is positively innate. We either have it or we do not. It can never be acquired in the seed, though possession of the seed of it admits of propagation. We can become more fagnetic by exercising and developing our gift.

"The old-fashioned girl had his birthright of magnetism. There was the most popular girl in the crowd in hoop-skirt days as there is in short-skirt days. There was always the toast of the town—the belle of the ball.

"The difference is old-fashioned girls were compelled, by constricting bonds of convention, to suppress their effervescence, to subdue their originality and personality. They were popular as playmates, as sweethearts, as wives.

"The miss of today is all of these and more—she is a companion. She may not show all the conventional deference once the prerogative of age, but she gives immeasurably more—camaraderie, the contagion of youth. Instead of shutting her elders out from the magic circle of her rainbow world she accepts them as a part of it. Her mother is her big sister. Her father is her escort, sharing her fun and frolic."

The lady who came into the spotlight of public favor via Bloomington Ill., chatted a moment if the Big Sticks—advantages of the small town as a background to breadth of understanding and analysis. Then, quite suddenly, she returned to her girl subject.

"Just think," she enthused, "of the material with which the modern miss can work. She may have all the sweetness, the daintiness, the wholesomeness of her old-fashioned sister, but with the addition of the freedom of thinking, acting and being herself. She begins where the other stood half way along life's journey.

"To those addicted to pasts Miss Modern Maid may appear a bit crass at times. But better crass than cringing."

Chiropractice Makes Perfect.

Rastus—Feller, why for yo'all dabblin' wid dis here oysterpathy?

Sambo—'Cause Ah done read in a book dis oysterpathy done treat ob de manipulatin' ob bones, and de onfest partiality Ah's got is humorin' de gallopin' dominoes to pass in review.—American Legion Weekly.

London Has Class Called "New Poor"

LONDON, Dec. 17.—"Bad times in London have created a class known as the 'New Poor.' But, on the whole, they manage to get along pretty well Now, however, the stress of the times has hit what is known as 'Society.'"

This statement is made by Mrs. F. J. Turquand, who during the war was in charge of 4,000 girls as lady superintendents of the great ordnance factory at Woolwich.

"I have been amazed of late," says Mrs. Turquand, "to receive large numbers of requests from my friends among society women declaring themselves to be in dire financial straits. They ask help to make a living for themselves.

"They tell me that greatly reduced circumstances compel them to endeavor to take up some kind of employment in order to make ends meet, but they do not know where to find work suitable to their ability and to retain some hold on their station in life.

"On the other hand, I receive letters from wealthy people—bachelors, widowers, widows, etc.—declaring they are at their wits' end to know how to run their establishments.

"I am trying to bring these two sections together to their mutual advantage, and I am beginning a special agency for that purpose.

"At the moment I have three Viscountesses and the wife of a British Ambassador recently returned from abroad—all wanting work; also many widows who had had beautiful homes but who have been compelled to give them up.

"From all indications I think I can fit these ladies into posts which they will fill perfectly."

BOYS STOLE BREAD; GOT OFF WITH A REPRIMAND

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—"In stealing when you're hungry there's a moral, is the judgment of Chief of Police Cadin of this city. With father, brothers and sisters—indeed, the whole family out of work, with an empty cupboard and no prospect of even a loaf of bread to relieve that gnawing sensation in the stomach, two youngsters—Philip and Ezekiel, seventeen and fourten, respectively, of the Yogash family—were caught while stealing bread. Their pitiable story of 'want' at home appealed to the chief, who, after investigation, liberated the youths with a warning not to steal again.

PREDICTS BRITISH EMPIRE WILL FALL

LONDON, Dec. 17.—"I hope and believe that one hundred years hence there will be no British Empire. Either it will have played its part in the development of civilization and have changed into and given place to a much larger union of free cities, or it will have become a danger and a nuisance to mankind, and have followed German Imperialism and Roman Imperialism to the dust heap."

This is H. G. Wells' opinion of the British Empire a hundred years hence. It was read as a message from him at a dinner given by the Delphian Coterie, when the subject for consideration was "The Empire a Hundred Years Hence."

"ASK ANYONE WE HAVE SERVED"

Our Extreme Price Reductions

On Suitable Gifts, Are Meeting Section Wide Approval

3 Day Sale **S. KAMEN** 3 Day Sale

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Next Week

—Folks; If you're hunting for "Honest-to-Goodness" bargains please, oh please! do not overlook these.—Read these, friends, then you be the judge:

Genuine Oriental Indistructable Pearl Necklaces **$5.00** formerly $15.00

Genuine Reconstructed Rubies, set in 10-k and 14-k solid gold mountings. **$5.00** Regular $15.00 values.

Genuine Sapphires, set in 10-k and 14-k solid gold mountings. **$5.00** Regular value $18.50.

Genuine Italian Hand Carved Cameo Rings in solid gold mountings. **$5.00** Formerly $15.00

26-piece Portable French Ivory Manicuring set **$5.00** Formerly $18.50

EXTRA SPECIAL SOLID WHITE GOLD WRIST WATCHES 15 jewels, 2 adjustments — Octagon and other late designs. **$20.00** Regular $42.50 to $60.00 values

Latest Creations in French, Stone Set, Side Combs **$5.00** Former value $15.00

Whiting & Davis Mesh Bags **$5.00** Regular $14.50 value

EXTRA SPECIAL GENT'S ELGIN WATCHES (12 and 16 size) full jewel, guaranteed 20-year case. **$11.00** Formerly $22.50 value

Solid Gold Masonic, Odd Fellows and Elk rings. **$5.00** Regular $15.00 value.

S. Kamen, Jeweler

"THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS"

705 Ohio Avenue 705 Ohio Avenue

GET THE MONEY

HURRY DOWN TO HARRY'S SHOE STORE I MUST RAISE $10,000 IN NEXT SIX DAYS

I defy competition—I forget profits—I can Deliver the goods.

I AM READY — ARE YOU? Creditors want cash—I must take a big loss to raise this money. Quick!—My Loss Your Gain!

Be convinced—Let me show you.—Jack Frost is here. ARE YOU PREPARED?

—My sale to date has met with liberal response, but I am not satisfied with just that. I am heavily loaded with new fall and winter footwear and must turn it into cash.

:-: *FOUR BIG SPECIALS FOR NEXT SIX DAYS* :-:

THE VERY LATEST

Patent Leathers, Black, Satin or Suedes. The finest of Black and Brown Vici Kid or Calf Skins, Buckle or Button effects or Lace Oxfords. Any kind of a heel or toe.

If you like classy slippers I have them that will fit your foot and purse—Let me prove it.

$3.85 WORTH UP TO $12.50

LADIES' HIGH SHOES

Ladies, here's a chance you can't afford to pass up. Black and Brown Kid High Shoes, worth up to $12.50 a pair. Military or High Heels, welt or hand turned soles. All sizes.

$1.95 WORTH UP TO $12.50

LADIES' OXFORDS OR STRAPS

500 pairs Ladies' Oxfords or Strap Slippers, Black or Brown, high or low heels. This season's styles, Military High or Low Heels.

THIS IS A REAL VALUE DON'T PASS IT UP. **$1.95** WORTH UP TO $10.00

MEN'S FINE DRESS SHOES

Black or Brown Kid or Calf Skin, every pair Goodyear Welt Soles and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Straight lasts, English and all other shapes. Worth $10.00 a pair.

ALSO 3 STYLES AT $2.95 **$3.85** ALL SIZES GET BUSY MEN

BABY SHOES

Colored Tops or Plain Black, all sizes up to 8, hand-turned soles. A chance you won't get again soon.

$1.00 WORTH $2.50 A PAIR

SILK HOSE

FOR LADIES

Black and Brown

$5.00 quality	$2.95
$4.00 quality	$1.95
$3.50 quality	$1.69
$3.00 quality	$1.39
$2.00 quality	95c

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS

ALL COLORS ALL SIZES WORTH $3.00 A PAIR **95c**

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BIG BARGAINS OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. EVERY NIGHT 'TILL CHRISTMAS

6 MORE DAYS. SHOP EARLY. HARRY SAYS SO.

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

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE. THE GREATEST EVER

CONDEMNATION MAY BE READY COMING WEEK

Engineers Rushing Computations To Be Incorporated in Petition; Are Waiting on Figures.

Computation of the field notes of surveys incident to the condemnation proceedings to be brought for land of W. T. Waggoner which will be submerged in the big irrigation project will probably be finished this week, a large force of men being engaged in the office of R. A. Thompson, chief engineer, in rushing this work to completion.

After completion of the computations and the other engineering details connected with the proceedings, it will take only a few hours to finish and file the papers in the Baylor county court, according to T. B. Noble, vice president of the district.

From then on the progress of the matter will be in the courts, but it is believed that sufficient progress to permit the work to start will be made within a very short time.

E. S. Heyser, vice president of the Callahan Construction company, has finished letting practically all of the sub-contracts; including those to teaming contractors, and is ready to start the work as soon as the legal side of the matter has been settled.

LOCAL HIGH GOAL TOSSERS NOSED OUT

Playing a fast, tight game during the first half with the score a tie, 11 to 11, Wichita Hights basketball team said good bye to Lady Luck with the change of goals and Goree came out at the final whistle blow ahead some 18 points in Saturday's game at Goree. Final score was 35 to 17.

The 80-mile ride through the cold, delaying the starting of the game until 4 o'clock, did not add to the local boosters finance, and when Goree "woke up" as one of the defeated team called it, Wichita found the ball dropping in the opponent's goal almost too fast to count. Burnett, of the San Antonio faculty, was referee, and Cate of Junior High, coach, accompanied the local team.

The Wichita Falls line-up: Carroll Johnson, captain, center; Palmer Harrod and Perkins Ray, forwards; Dutch Anderson and P. Bashara, guards; Leo Haney, substitute for Bashara.

The game at Goree was a practice game.

Organization To Defend Reputation Of Slain Doctor

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Friends of Dr. Abraham Glickstein, Brooklyn physician, who was shot to death by Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen, a week ago, have organized the Glickstein Memorial association with the intention of fighting to protect his reputation. Incorporation papers have been sent to Albany, it was learned tonight.

The movement was started soon after Mrs. Raizen's confession was made public in which she gave as the reason for killing the physician that he ruined her life and on her wedding eve had attempted to attack her.

The plan of the association, it was said, is to refute those accusations and to contend that the woman was infatuated with the physician.

Thirsty Beach Crowds Await Drift Whisky

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Somewhere between Rockaway and Long Beach, forty cases of whiskey were floating on the waves tonight, or resting on the sands. Hundreds of thirsty folks, many with torchlights, gathered on the shore, watching and thinking up such lines as "When my ship comes in."

The forty cases, which the crowds hoped would be washed ashore by the tides, were thrown overboard by a schooner bound from the Bahamas to Halifax to lighten the craft when she struck on a sand bar off Long Beach.

MOTHER OF CHURCH RESUMES STAND IN HER SON'S DEFENSE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Eva Church resumed the witness stand today in defense of her son, Harvey Church, on trial for the murder of Bernard Daugherty, an automobile salesman. She recited in detail a number of falls she testified her son had received while small and which the defense claims affected his sanity.

She was shown brass knuckles, a revolver, a clothes line and hand-cuffs which the state claims Church used in killing Daugherty and Carl Ausmus a companion, to gain possession of an automobile. Mr. Church said her son had a pair of handcuffs but testified the pair presented by the state were not the ones she had seen and failed to identify any of the other articles.

She gave a detailed account of her son's movements on last September 8, the day of the murders, and asserted her son was in bed at 2 o'clock on the morning of the ninth, at which time the state contends Church was disposing of the bodies of his victims after having killed both in the basement of his home. Miss Anna Barrett, a friend of the Church family, was the only other witness today. She testified that she thought Church was "peculiar."

Bench and Bar Urged to Study Beneficial Law

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—An appeal to every lawyer and every judge, state and federal, in Texas "to devote some time to the consideration of the public good and to the law as it should be and to the methods of its administration" was issued today by officers and board of directors of the Texas Bar Association, in joint session, called by Judge E. B. Perkins of Dallas, chairman of the board. It was also decided that the annual meeting of the Texas Bar association be held at Fort Worth on July 4, 5 and 6, next.

The message addressed to the bench and bar of Texas follows:

"Feeling that the science of law should be better safeguarded, the officers and board of directors of the Texas Bar association beg leave to submit the following for your consideration:

"For a number of years there has been an unusual discussion of questions of law and government by the public. The public has this right and should exercise it. However, much of this discussion has been by persons not trained in the science of the law. Many other conditions and occurrences have disorganized public thought. So that, we fear, that there has been a decline in respect for law and government. We realize that it is necessary for each citizen and each member of the legal profession to retain to himself or herself the right of independent thought and action, but we also realize that when the public welfare requires, it is the duty of the legal profession to take united action as far as possible in support of fundamental principles when such principles are involved in or may be affected by the results of such discussion.

"We conclude that present conditions are such as to demand of the profession serious consideration. Other professions, associations and cults are active, and their recommendations frequently involve questions of substantial law.

"With these suggestions, and in view of present conditions, we feel justified in asking every lawyer and every judge, state and federal, to devote some time to the consideration of the public good and the law as it should be and to methods of its administration, so that all may be prepared at the next meeting of this association in 1922, to seriously and intelligently discuss the matter of united professional action that will tend to procure greater simplicity and accuracy in the law itself and more promptness and certainty in its enforcement."

BRIAND PLANS TO VISIT PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Premier Briand plans to leave for London tomorrow to discuss German reparations and other matters with Premier Lloyd-George. He will be accompanied by Phillippe Berthelot, general secretary of the foreign office in an official capacity.

ARMY OF BANDITS LOOT SMALL ARGENTINE TOWN

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—The small town of Lasheras in Santa Cruz province, has been raided and sacked by six hundred bandits, according to dispatches from Comodoro and Rivadavia. The settlers in the town are reported to be fleeing in terror.

SIBLEY-TAYLOR CITIZENS ASK FOR CITY PARK

People of the Sibley-Taylor addition, living on Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, are preparing to petition the city council for a park in their section, according to I. C. Spivey, who has been circulating the petitions. Five are now in circulation.

George A. Kessler planned a city park for the people of the Sibley-Taylor addition, known as Plan No. 11, and this is the project that the city council is being asked to carry out.

"Lost Battalion" Not Lost Says Gen. Pershing

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The battalion commanded in the Meuse-Argonne battle by Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey, who recently was drowned at sea, was cut off from communication but not "lost" as generally stated, General Pershing said today in a letter to Representative Ziegel of New York. Replying to a letter from Mr. Ziegel for his views on the incident, General Pershing wrote:

"In brief, Colonel Whittlesey's command was not lost. After it had been isolated frequent attempts were made to furnish food and ammunition by means of airplanes. Unfortunately it was very difficult for the aviators to locate in the dense forest the position of the battalion, which had been accurately indicated on the map. These relief supplies fell into the hands of the enemy. I mention this as evidence that the battalion was not lost in the sense that we did not know where it was. It was cut off. Colonel Whittlesey's command in making an advance penetrated more deeply into the enemy's position than did the adjacent battalions. Communications through the heavy underbrush in the forest was difficult and before connection had been obtained with the units to his right and left rear, the Germans filtered through the gaps which then existed and eventually succeeded in surrounding the battalion."

Southwest High School Athletic Assn. Organized

By Associated Press.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 17.—Eight cities from four states—Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri—comprise the Southwestern Interscholastic conference of high school football, basketball and track meets organized here today at a meeting of coaches from Little Rock, Fort Worth, Dallas, Muskogee, Tulsa, Springfield, Joplin and Fort Smith high schools. Election of temporary officers and drafting of a 1922 football schedule comprised business of the initial session. Harry A. Faulkner of Muskogee was elected president; Allen C. Foster of Springfield, vice-president and Earl Quigley of Little Rock, secretary-treasurer.

The conference expects to open its football season October 28, when Muskogee will play in Fort Smith.

M'Nider Presses Compensation As Aid for Disabled

By Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Hanford MacNider, commander of the American Legion, in a statement issued here today concerning veteran compensation legislation, said "it should not be forgotten that the passage of the legion's adjusted compensation bill will do more directly for the men broken by the war than anything that could be planned."

"We submit this plan," said Commander MacNider, "that those of us who do not need, who do not feel that we deserve this stepping stone up the economic level of those who stayed at home, that those who went to give our dues to the cause of our disabled, pool our allotments under this act into a great rotating legion fund to be loaned through legion service officers of each state department at low rates without security that our buddies who are broken in health may take care of themselves and their families."

Of 1,500,000 homes destroyed in Poland during the war, about 500,000 have been rebuilt.

TO AGAIN OPEN HOSPITAL BIDS AT JOINT MEET

Bids for the construction of the addition to the Wichita General hospital will be opened Monday at a joint meeting of the county commissioners' court and the city council. The bids submitted two weeks ago were rejected by the two bodies as being too high. Both the county and city voted bond issues of $75,000 each for the construction of the addition.

W. B. BENNETT KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

Painful bruises were sustained Saturday night by W. B. Bennett of 809 Main street, foreman of street sweepers, when he was knocked down by an automobile at Thirteenth and Lamar streets.

Bennett was placed in an automobile and proceeded first to the city hall, and afterwards to his home. His injuries were not believed to be serious.

Midway Grocery and Market

THE HOME OF GOOD EATS

Extra Special

ALL THIS WEEK

—With each and every order of $5.00 or over, during the ensuing week, we will give one piece of Paramount Aluminum ware, guaranteed for 25 years for the additional sum of $1.56. This aluminum ware will make excellent Christmas gifts.

Midway Grocery and Market

Phone 5188 804 Polk Street

O. W. Smith Says---

The Whole World Wakes Up Hungry Every Morning

Buy Your Groceries Where Service and Low Prices Abound.

Specials for Your Fruit Cake
Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Candied Pineapple, Candied Cherries.

Welsh Grape Juice, per 1-2 gal. $1.25
Welsh Grape Juice, per quart... 85c
Welsh Grape Juice, per pint.... 45c
Redwing Grape Juice, per quart 85c

No. 1 Soft Shelled Budded Walnuts, lb. ... 40c
Paper Shelled Almonds, lb. ... 40c
Brazil Nuts, lb. ... 25c
Filberts, lb. ... 25c
Medium sized Pecans, lb. ... 20c

Cranberries, per quart ... 30c
Dromedary Dates, pkg. ... 25c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, pkg. ... 30c
Sunmaid Seeded Raisins, pkg. ... 30c
Sunmaid Cluster Raisins, pkg. ... 40c
Ye Old Time Cluster Raisins, lb. 30c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, lb. ... 30c

We will have a full and complete line of Christmas Oranges and Apples.

Fancy Evaporated Apples, lb. ... 30c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, lb. ... 25c
Fancy Fat Prunes, lb. ... 25c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, lb. ... 30c

Paul's Pears, per can ... 55c
Paul's Prunes, per can ... 35c

Paul's Loganberries, per can ... 45c
Sunbeam Blueberries or Huckleberries, per can ... 50c

Beachnut Grape Jelly, per glass 50c
Beachnut Damson Plum Jelly ... 50c
Beachnut Currant Jelly ... 50c
Beachnut Quince ... 50c
Beachnut Strawberry Jam ... 50c
Beachnut Peanut Butter ... 30c
Beachnut Tomato Catsup, per bottle ... 40c

We have some good "Bity" Cheese, lb. ... 60c
We have large Dill Pickles, each 5c
We have medium Sours, per doz. 25c
The most complete assortment of Bottled Pickles.

We have guaranteed Fresh Country Eggs, the doz. ... 60c

Post Toasties, two large pkgs. ... 35c
Armour's Oats, large size, pkg. ... 30c
Armour's Oats, small size, pkg. ... 15c
Swan's Down Cake Flour, pkg. ... 50c
Swan's Down Cake Flour, pkg. ... 25c

Eat Fleischman's Yeast for your health. We have it. Tell us to send you a nice Fat Mackerel with your next order.

A complete line of Fresh Vegetables.

Phones 5124-5233

O. W. Smith Grocery

710 Indiana Avenue 710 Indiana Avenue

Give Your Boy What He Wants Most of All

A BICYCLE

It's every boy's ambition to own a Bicycle of his own. Nothing you could give him could please him more. Best of all, a bicycle is an investment in health for him. Let us help you select one from our big stock.

PRICED RIGHT AT

$35 and up

W. S. AUTO SUPPLY CO.

Phone 3088 711 Tenth St.

Men's Neckwear

$5.00 Values *$1.65*

$2.50 Values *$1.00*

—A new shipment of Winter Overcoats just arrived

Harry Baum Co.
"Gentlemens Wear"
HOTEL KEMP

EXCLUSIVE BUT NOT EXPENSIVE

Special Sale Men's Gift Articles

HALF-PRICE

Several tables loaded down with articles, any one of which would make a splendid gift.

NECKWEAR

HOUSE SLIPPERS

For both men and women in great variety.

FINE FUR COLLARS

GLOVES

Both fur-lined and plain in both short gloves and gauntlets.

BELTS

Silver and Gold Buckles

BATH ROBES

See our windows filled with these specials and come in.

In addition to these specials we have hundreds of other articles which will please men. Let us help you with your selection.

LUDLAM & RIGGS

Formerly Richardson's, The Habadasher
723 Eighth St.

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Telephone Your Ads to 4381

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.
New 40-lb. all-cotton mattresses, $5.75.
PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY.
402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930

WALL PAPER FREE
For your holiday buying we have on sale a lot of room patterns at half price from this lot you can select desirable patterns for any room in your house. For each three rooms purchased by one customer from our regular stock we will give one room free. We also have on sale some very special bargains in paints, varnishes, stains, enamels and flat wall paints at prices which are interesting. It will pay you to visit our store.
WILHITE & TOWNLEY
Paints, Wall Paper and Glass.
619 Ohio Ave. Phone 6185

$100 reward offered for any information leading to the recovery of 1922 model Ford touring car. Motor No. 5440845. Stolen from my garage, Friday night Dec. 16, near Iowa Park. D. T. Teague, Iowa Park, Texas.

2—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—An opportunity to eat a good home Christmas dinner for $1.00 because I failed to phone 6969 for my reservation at Charlotte Kemp Hall, at 1200 Indiana.

LOST—Pair of ladies' shoes, left on Ninth and Kemp Boulevard street car, Saturday night. Phone 3210, reward.

LOST—On Holliday street, one brown satchel. Finder leave at Randle Auto Supply Co., and receive reward.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

APPLES APPLES APPLES
Have just unloaded two car loads of the very best Washington boxed apples. Delicious, Spitzenburg, Jonathan, Arkansas Black, Roman Beauty, Black Twig and Winesap. You can buy these apples at a very low price. We are going to clean up. 1202 Lamar.

MRS. LILLIAN ROHATSCH for hair work. Hair goods made to order. Also hair goods for sale. Out of town orders given prompt attention. Call in and see sample. 1401½ Lamar street. Phone 3827.

LEAVING for Denver, Colorado, Dec. 21 in a new 7-passenger car. One three or four passengers. For information Call 2675.

NUBONE surgical corsets, abdominal supporters, maternity corsets, made to measure, guaranteed. 1004 7th street. Phone 3777. Mrs. L. M. Bolen.

NOTICE TO THE MERCHANTS
—Trash hauling is my business. I am prepared to give you the very best of service and I will take care of your needs to your satisfaction. If you desire to give me a trial please speak to myself or the driver of one of my big green wagons you see on the streets and alleys every day in the business section. I am here to stay and I will appreciate your business.
WICHITA TRASH COMPANY
S. D. Doyle, Mgr.

PAINTING and paper hanging, rooms papered including paper $5 to $10 per room. Phone 5641. Liggett.

FOR plumbing, Phone 3664. David Black.

LET BROWN'S transfer move you $3 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

PLUMBING, phone 5370, licensed and bonded plumber. Spivey Plumbing Co.

WE SPECIALIZE on gas fittings and setting stoves. Irish Moore. Phone 5746.

MOORE PLUMBING CO., phone 6300. 910 Sixth street.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5904.

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

MASKAT TEMPLE—Shrine patrol will meet every Monday even g at 7:30 at Shrine hall, Call Field. Horace Robbins, captain.

DRAKE TRANSFER AND STORAGE—Phone 5735; residence phone 3650. Heavy hauling of all kinds We also raise, move and underpin houses, any time, or place. When you want your work done right, call on us at 608 Ohio Ave. Shelby Drake or A. Drake.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

WANTED TO TRADE—Ford truck for Ford touring car. Call 1006 Indiana avenue.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

DODGE commercial truck, 1921 model in fine shape and cheap.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET,
911 Scott.

FORD touring, 1921 model, only driven four months. Will trade for Ford without starter, and cash.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street.

1920 FORD touring, starter $195; 1921 Ford touring $275; 1921 roadster, $295; Buick Light Six roadster, five good tires, $275; Paige touring, some one with $175 gets a wonderful bargain; Chevrolet speedster, $70.
DEANS MOTOR MARKET
706 10th street

NOTICE—Fords overhauled for $40; motor $25; rear end $8; front end $7. Lamar Street Garage. 1005 Lamar street.

MAXWELL speedster. A little beauty with good tires and dandy motor. $150.00.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street.

WE CAN SELL your car. We charge no storage.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth street. Phone 2015

WE MAKE loose car wheels tight, any kind from $1.00 to $1.50 per wheel. 808 Lamar.

FOR SALE—Good Maxwell touring car or will trade for anything of value. Also two Ford Coupes and one Oldsmobile truck. See these bargains at 605 Scott Ave.

WILL TRADE a fine corner lot 50x170 for a good light car. Inquire 406 Austin street.

TIRE BARGAINS
32 by 4, $13.00; 33 by 4, $14.00; 34 by 4, $15.00; 35 by 4 1-2, $17.00. All new tires.
AUTO TIRE EXCHANGE
611 Tenth street (opposite Wichita Theater.)

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford, good shape, cheap for cash. Phone 2843.

FOR SALE—Ford touring, starter. Phone 3335, 1406 11th street.

WHY PAY TWICE AS MUCH
for a new car when a used one will answer the same purpose.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET,
911 Scott.

FORDS—From $90 up. Dodge roadster, good condition, cheap. Stephens, good rubber, runs good. Essex, good shape; must sell. Many bargains, all make of cars. Call and see them.
BANKERS AUTO EXCHANGE.
612-14 Indiana Avenue.

NASH touring, 1920 model. Looks and runs like new. Brand new tires. Price $1,100.00 Will take Ford or Dodge in trade. Some terms on balance.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street.

1920 Ford touring $215
1920 Ford coupe $475
1920 Ford coupe, bargain $375
Chevrolet $70
Overland $75
Buick Roadster $275
Mitchell $185
DEANS MOTOR MARKET,
706 Tenth Street.

1921 FORD touring, equipped with demountable rims, shock absorbers, fender braces, motor meter and foot feed; best of condition mechanically, $265.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.,
712-14 Ninth St. Phone 2015

WILLYS-KNIGHT touring to be sold for storage charges of $250.00. Good rubber all around and a fine motor.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street.

FORD touring $95; Ford truck $90; late Dodge touring $210; Dodge roadster $250.
MEYER
1005 Lamar

WE PLEASE others, why not you? The shop with a conscience. No job too hard for us.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
Phone 6859 909 Lamar

ESSEX touring, 1920 model. Looks and runs like new. Biggest bargain in town for $800.00. Terms.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street.

IF YOU WANT to sell your car, see us. All makes and kinds, open day and night. Bankers Auto Exchange, 612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818.

AUTO OWNER
Have you noticed that we can save you one-half on your parts? Used parts at a tremendous saving.
AUTO PART CO.
612-14 Indiana. Phone 6818

WE BUY condemned cars. Auto Parts Company. Phone 6818; 612-614 Indiana.

OAKLAND SIX touring to be sold for storage and repair charges. A real bargain for $300.00. Terms.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Street.

6—FEMALE HELP WANTED

50 SALESLADIES wanted, over 16 years of age, with fair education; references unnecessary. Apply at once S. H. Kress & Co.

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN WANTED
to become
WIRELESS OPERATORS
Permanent positions; good future; no strike. Salaries $30.00 to $200.00 per week. Service afloat or ashore. Living expenses furnished in addition to salaries when serving on board ship. No previous knowledge of electricity or experience required. Big demand for operators. Send for our booklet "The Wireless Operator, His Opportunity, Future and Possibilities." Address
INTERNATIONAL WIRELESS INSTITUTE,
Department 2, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U. S. A.

WANTED—Hight class derrick man; must be fast. See H. H. Temple, 202 American National Bank Bldg.

MEN wanted for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former government detective, St. Louis, Mo.

BE A DETECTIVE—$50-$100 weekly; travel over world; experience unnecessary. American Detective Agency, 628 Lucas, St. Louis, Mo.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNG lady would like to work in the mornings. Phone 6218.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED Female

NURSE desires position. 2144 Avenue F. Phone 5827.

10—SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Position by young man, age 18. Will consider anything. Phone 3374.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS—WANTED

WANTED—Salesman with car; must be willing to earn $150.00 per week by hard work. Call on dealers with lowest priced guaranteed tires. The C. L. Smith Company, South Bend, Indiana.

THE A. W. Show Co. need three live wire salesmen for Wichita Falls and vicinity. Not books, stock, real estate or house to house work. 15 to 20 dollars daily can be made on this proposition. Apply Sunday 10 to 12 a. m. Room 705, Westland Hotel.

LIVE AGENTS wanted to handle city trade for the genuine Watkins Products. A real opportunity. Write today for free samples and particulars. J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. 71, Memphis, Tenn.

SALESMEN get lined up with an honorable, profitable, permanent proposition. Sell 3 per cent loan contracts. Ours is best. North American Savings & Loan Co., Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—Salesmen for most complete line advertising calendars, specialties and leather goods. Exclusive territory, liberal contract. Write at once. Dallas Art & Novelty Co., Dallas, Texas.

WE PAY $36.00 weekly, 75c hour, spare time selling hosiery. Guaranteed wear four months. Fall line ready. Pre-war prices. Free samples to working agents. Experience unnecessary. Perfectwear Hosiery, Darby, Pa.

THE AMERICAN Art Works, Coshocton, Ohio, pioneers and leaders in specialties—the fastest growing branch of the whole field of advertising—have attractive openings for high grade, experienced salesmen. We manufacture and control exclusively a complete line of copyrighted art calendars, commercial calendars, monthly advertising service, and a wide range of quick selling specialties in celluloid, leather, and paper. The extensive scope of our three lines combined into one assures steady and substantial sales volume the full year around. Liberal commissions weekly remittances. Look up our rating in Duns or Broadstreet, and write us direct, giving age, experience, and references first letter. The American Art Works, Coshocton, Ohio.

12—DRESSMAKING

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds from mending to party gowns layettes and pretty things for Christmas. Phone 3737.

HEMSTITCHING 9 cents per yard, 806 Austin. Phone 2813.

HEMSTITCHING—1310 17th. Phone 2011.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking. Mrs. Barr, 911 11th Street. Phone 2136.

13—PERSONAL

A BRIGHT, ambitious woman with as little capital as $350.00 can make from ten to twenty-five dollars a day in a nice, clean legitimate business that has no limit in profitable returns. A splendid opportunity to establish and own your own business. If interested communicate with Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Room 12, Stratford Hotel.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED—Wichita income for eastern Colorado wheat and corn land, 320 acres and over. Everybody who works makes good here. Submit proposition to F. J. Shindler, Deer Trail, Colo.

FOR SALE—Suburban drug and grocery store, exceptional buy, and the best location in town, rent very reasonable. See A. D. McCumber at Sansbury's Drug Store. Phone 4395.

15—FINANCIAL

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American Nat'l Bank Building.

NEED 50? If so see Harvey, 408 Morgan Bldg.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board $8.00 per week. 1005 5th St., Phone 6975.

ROOM and board. Cheapest in the city. Phone 3879.

BOARD and room $10 per week. 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED—Six or seven-room house completely furnished, on the pavement with garage and servant's house. Can give the best of recommendations and willing to pay for the right place. Call 5654 Monday or Tuesday.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

UPSTAIRS bedroom for rent, nicely furnished and reasonably priced, 1614 Tenth street. Phone 5763.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, bath, hot water all hours, phone, private entrance, on car line. 7 minutes walk from business section, kitchen privilege considered. 1310 13th. Phone 5309.

TWO ROOMS, furnished, adjoining bath. 1600 Travis. Phone 3316.

SLEEPING rooms for rent with home privileges. Phone 5997. 1100 Burnett street.

FOR RENT—Furnished desirable upstairs bedroom, hot and cold water, bath, use of phone. Gentlemen only. 805 Bluff street. Phone 5394.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates reduced $10 per week to one or two persons. New Wood Hotel, 911 1-2 Scott.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south front bedroom. Phone 2361. 1204 Travis.

NICE BEDROOM in modern home, on car line; $4 per week. 1717 9th. Phone 2937.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom, close in. Phone 3879.

NICE LARGE front bedroom; also garage; attractive price to refined gentlemen. Phone 5849 1517 Ninth street.

BEDROOMS to rent, private home, neatly furnished, modern in every way. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

FOR RENT—To men only, three partly furnished large sleeping rooms with bath, in business district. Also 2,000 square feet floor space suitable for offices. Inquire second floor 708½ 7th street. Phone 2489.

21—ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

TWO unfurnished rooms 305 Third street.

FOR RENT — Two unfurnished rooms. 1306 15th street. Phone 2994.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished hr room apartment, 1207 17th street.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, $17.50 per month. Phone Dixon Signs. Phone 5998.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO or three modern rooms for light housekeeping, lights, water, gas and phone; nice clean place, convenient location. Priced cheap. Phone 5943, 105 Dallas street.

TWO-ROOM apartment in duplex house, furnished for housekeeping. Family with children preferred; can be seen Monday afternoon 1205 Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Two newly papered, well furnished light housekeeping rooms; also one large one-room apartment. Lights, water and phone furnished. Phone 5940.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, $5 per week. 1313 15th street.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, furnished. 707 Burnett St. Phone 6772.

ONE OR TWO well furnished housekeeping rooms, convenient to bath and telephone; close in. 1407½ Lamar.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, exceptionally well furnished; connecting bath, front and rear entrance; garage; 2 doors east of Monroe. 2148 Avenue F.

FOR RENT — Two housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, clean, close in, private front and back entrance; rent reasonable. 907 Scott St.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment with private bath. Apply Hoffman & Company, Tenth and Lamar. Phone 5236.

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house and garage close in. Phone 5467.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern 3-room apartment, also two-room apartment. Phone 6689. 1310 8th street.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house, modern, rent reasonable. 409 Austin.

ONE very large housekeeping apartment room (double parlor size) complete for housekeeping. Also an adjoining bedroom if desired. Private home. Central. Phone 2805, 1007 Burnett St.

BEAUTIFUL very large one-room complete housekeeping apartment (double parlor size), modern; two beds. Also nice two room apartment; all conveniences. Private home. Phone 2805. 1007 Burnett St.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished two-room apartment. 1310 15th St. Phone 2896.

A FEW choice steam heated apartments for rent. Chenault & Wheat, Tenth and Burnett Sts. Phone 2024.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good business locations on 9th St. Call at 612 9th St.

27—LIVESTOCK.

AIRDALE puppies for sale. Rex Persaltum and Abbey King Nobbles stock. No better breed anywhere. Cheap. M. S. Thomas, Box 474 Wichita Falls, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several fresh milk cows. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff street. Phone 5839.

29—WANTED TO BUY—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To rent or buy a good second hand full dress suit, for man 6 feet tall, weighing 165 pounds. Address Box 182 Record News.

WILL store some office furniture for use of it in Commerce Bldg. Might loan some money on it. Phone 2085.

WANTED—Good 36-in. trunk or larger. Phone 6805.

29—WANTED TO BUY—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY
Your secondhand furniture and stoves. Phone 6011 and our buyer will call at your convenience.
STAR FURNTURE CO.

MONEY for your second-hand clothes, hats and shoes. 511 Indiana.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

PECANS
10 cents per pound Pecan meats, any quantity. Spot Cash Grocery Co., 1012 Ohio. Phone 6239.

SHOW CASES
Restaurant and Drug Fixtures, quick delivery. Write SUPERIOR SHOW CASE CO., 2200 Browder St., Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Practically new Singer sewing machine. Will sell for half. Call 5295.

IF YOU are going to have papering done before the holidays or even before spring, now is the time to buy your wall paper, while we can give you a good assortment of seasonal values to select from: we have them.
WILHITE & TOWNLEY
Successors to
TREADGILL-WILHITE CO.
619 Ohio Ave.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—100 per cent fine home rendered lard. 50 lbs. for $8.00. Ohio Cash Market. 1002 Ohio.

FOR SALE—Kaffir in head and bundle, near city, 502 Morgan Building.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

WE MAKE your old mattresses like new. Will call for and return them same day. Work guaranteed. PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY, 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 2930.

HOUSEHOLD furniture including Piano, Duo-fold, Library table, book case, buffet, dining table, chairs, rockers, dressers, rugs, beds, heating and cooking stoves, cabinet, refrigerator, lawn mower, 1208 Broad. Phone 6140.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE.
—We have just bought several slightly used BED ROOM SUITES that we are going to sell at a big reduction. Means money in your pocket if you need anything in the near future. BUY NOW.
STAR FURNITURE CO.,
"The Second Hand Store"
Phone 6011

FOR SALE—Childs large white iron bed, sanitary couch, folding bed, gas rangette stove, center table, dining table, gas heaters, small refrigerator, high chair, two straight chairs, Minnesota sewing machine, Vitanola phonograph. And part or all cheap. 1623 Lucile.

WE WILL pay you more for your used furniture. Phone us.
STAR FURNITURE CO.

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—30,000 ft. line pipe, first class condition. Phone 6860.

SECOND HAND PIPE.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Also machinery, scrap iron, metals, rope, hides, old books, magazines and clean rags.
TEXAS IRON & METAL WORKS.
Phone 6860. 208 Mississippi.

34—OIL—GAS—MINERAL

JEFF STILL AND W. W. BELL, KEMP, TEXAS, BROKERS FOR OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES IN KAUFMAN, HENDERSON, VAN ZANT, HUNT, HOPKINS, AND RAINS COUNTIES.

STOCK ISSUE WANTED—An old reliable New York stock distributing house desires to contract the sale of the unsold stock of a going oil or refining company. No promotions considered. Address P. O. Box 1172, City.

IRRIGATION

—1100 acres east of the city and north of the river, to trade for Wichita city property.
—1100 acres close to Wichita Falls, some will come under the ditch fairly well improved, price $35 per acre.
—320 acres close to Iowa Park, every foot good well improved, oil across the road, all will be under the ditch, this at very attractive price considering the location.
—Small tract on the Iowa Park and the Seymour roads, with terms.

Stehlik & Baker
Phone 2331
Room 222 Bob Waggoner

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
TO ALL OUR FRIEND S

THE ROBBINS CO.
Insurance Agency

38—FARMS AND RANCHES

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas street, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

FARM TO TRADE—For Wichita Falls property. 125 acres near Corsicana. J. B. Jamison. Phone 6044. 1716 10th St.

39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

WILL sell for cash or trade for 5 or 6 room house in Wichita Falls. one Johnston drilling rig, complete call at 1015 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg., or Phone 2839; this is a good rig, no junk pile.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House furnished or unfurnished, lot 70 by 150, fine lawn, fruit and shade trees, close in, half block from library. See Frederick Thompson, 2150 Broad or call at 1407 Travis, Sunday.

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room house in good location. Only $150 cash. Balance $25 per month. John R. Chambers, 408 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 5328.

I AM moving to my farm at Arcadia, Mo. I offer my house and lot at your own price. Come and make me an offer. 2104 Kemp Blvd.

FOR SALE—Limited number of choice lots in best residential parts of the city, $350 to $550 on terms of $10 down and $10 per month. Duncan, Allison & McKenzie. 508 City National Bank. Phone 6901.

41—REAL ESTATE—EXCHANGED

142 ACRE farm near Charlie, Clay county, well improved, nine room house, two good barns, well and windmill, plenty of out houses, entire place fenced, hog proof, will trade for one or two small residences in Wichita Falls. Phone 6632.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The county auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., January 2, 1922, for the purchase of one (1) nine digit adding machine.
W. W. MUHPRY.
County Auditor.

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The county auditor of Wichita county will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., January 2, 1922, for the purchase of one (1) one-ton truck.
W. W. MUHPRY.
County Auditor.

WIRE AUTOMOBILE WHEELS
Respoked, Trued and Repaired
WICHITA CYCLE COMPANY
719 Wall St., Phone 6942

Christmas is coming, but you should not leave the whole affair up to Santa Claus.

You want to fix up the house a little and have everything looking fine.

A little varnish, paint, enamel or wall paper will work wonders with furniture and the interior of your home.

Take a little time, some evening or Saturday afternoon and "paint up" a little.

Read our classified ads for our holiday bargains.

Tell us what you need. We can help you.

Wilhite & Townley
Paint, Wall Paper and Window Glass
Phone 6185 619 Ohio Ave

A SPLENDID GIFT
FOR YOUR WIFE

NUMBER ONE—
This is an east front, five-room bungalow, built for a home. Fireplace and more built-in features than usual—has concrete foundation and is on paved street at 1304 Filmore.

NUMBER TWO—
North front, five-room modern; has concrete foundation and is located at 1317 Fourteenth Street. $1,000 cash, and suitable terms. Possession at once. See owner, A. R. Watland at J. C. Penney Co. Phone 3627.

THE MOST PRECIOUS GIFT

That a man can give his loved ones, is protection against Poverty and Despair.

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—A duplex consisting of six rooms on a full width and full depth lot, is in the best of condition in every respect. This property can be bought for $3500.

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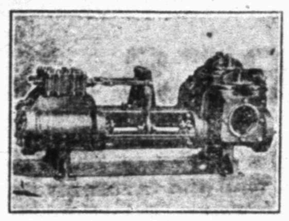
Everything O. K. Complete inventory furnished on request. Price.....$5,500.

1 Johnson Louisiana Model Rotary, complete with 2 45 H. P. Boilers.
2 Gumbo Buster Pumps, 11x12 Ajax.
2,200 feet Drill Stem. Price.....$5,500
All A-1 shape. Complete inventory furnished on request.
50 Per Cent Cost of New Material and Less.



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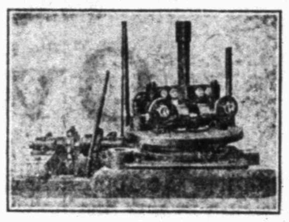

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CANADIAN FARMER'S DOLLAR IMPROVES

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 17.—Price deflation is following an orderly course. The purchasing power of the Canadian farmer's dollar is steadily increasing. This increase has so stimulated trade that the volume of goods sold now equals that of preceding years. Surveys indicate that the cycle of prosperity has begun to revolve.

The latest stimulation to the farmer's dollar is the announcement of price reductions by two leading Canadian implement firms. The reductions average 20 per cent and apply to all finished implements stored at the various branches and to the new machinery being turned out. The plants have cut their production costs that amount.

Importance of this reduction must be seen when it is considered that there are more than 40,000 tractors on Western Canadian farms; that 31,000 of these have been purchased by the three prairie provinces in four years, and that development of the new agricultural districts necessitates the purchase of at least 10,000 tractors a year. Last year the total value of tractors in operation in the West was $21,000,000. Special tractor plows represented a value of $7,300,000. Clipping 20 per cent from the cost of new machinery, agricultural experts declare, means enlarged acreage next year.

Reduction in prices of automobiles has stimulated that trade, although farmers have not been as big purchasers this year as last. There are now in Saskatchewan 61,000 automobiles, an increase of 500 per cent for seven years. Sale of automobiles has been enhanced by the comprehensive good roads programme being carried out in connection with the Dominion government's $20,000,000 appropriation for main highways and market roads.

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One Indictment Charge Against Gov. Small Lost

By Associated Press.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 17.—With announcement by the court that he had already decided one charge, that of operating a confidence game, would not be upheld, arguments on the motion to quash indictments against Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park, Ill., banker, closed today.

Judge Claire C. Edwards, from the bench, announced he was in perfect accord with the contention of the defense that the confidence game charge was faulty, the state having failed to allege commission of a felony through omission of the word "feloniously."

With this charge eliminated, there remain 18 counts against Mr. Curtis and 24 against Governor Small, charging them with embezzlement of state funds and conspiracy. Judge Edwards probably will hand down his decision on the motion to quash these counts next week.

Search for Bodies Of Boys Drowned In Gulf Fruitless

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 17.—Searching parties late tonight gave up hope of finding the bodies of Lloyd Jones and John Hickey, whose frail canoe was found bottomside up on the beach here this morning. The two boys had been fishing on the breakwater when a strong norther reached here and it is supposed that the canvas canoe in which they made the trip from the mainland was swamped by waves and the boys drowned.

ARGENTINE VOLCANO REPORTS ARE CONFIRMED

By Associated Press.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 17.—Advices from Valdiva confirm Buenos Aires dispatches that the volcanoes Pueyhue and Caulle near the Argentine border are in eruption vomiting great clouds of smoke. Numerous earth shocks in the vicinity of lake Pueyhue, east of Valdivia, have been reported in the last four days.

The present disturbance is near Villarica, where violent quakes and volcanic eruptions occurred last December.

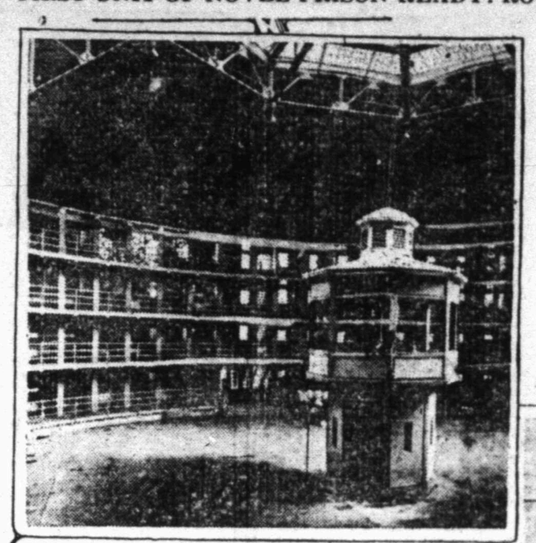
France Acquires Lighthouses

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The French government has acquired the largest lighthouse in the world for its International Aerial service, and is setting out to create at Le Bourget an aerial port which surpasses Croydon, England, as Europe's largest airdrome. The lighthouse, which is to regulate traffic between France and Italy, Algiers, and the South generally, has 1,000,000 candle power. It has eight lenses, which can throw rays 200 miles. The lighthouse will be erected on top of Mount Africa, which is 1,500 feet high.

BODY OF REP. ELSTON ON WAY TO CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Accompanied by 11 senators and representatives, the body of Representative Elston, who ended his life by drowning in the Potomac river, left here today for Berkeley, Calif., where burial will be held. The funeral party expected to reach its destination Wednesday.

FIRST UNIT OF NOVEL PRISON READY: ROOMS REPLACE CELLS



Prison experts from all parts of the world are interested in the novel prison now partially completed at Lockport, Ill. The first unit of the prison has been completed. It is designed to give the prisoners more sanitary quarters, eliminates much of the restraint and in many ways brings the handling of the prisoners nearer the modern ideas of prison methods. The units, each designed to hold 248 inmates, are built in circular form. The prisoners' quarters are more like rooms than barred cells and are arranged about a circle, all facing an inner court, which is well lighted. The circular formation eliminates much of the temptation to escape and makes possible the lessening of bars, railings and other features of the old type of prison.

Interior view of completed unit, showing circular construction of prison, with prisoners' rooms and central guard station. Below, workmen constructing huge wall about entire group of buildings under construction.

REMORSE OVER HER PAST LIFE IS CAUSE OF WOMAN KILLING DOCTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. Mrs. Charles S. Raizen, wife of a toy manufacturers, is awaiting trial on a charge of homicide. That she was mentally unbalanced when she shot and killed Dr. Abraham Glickstein, Brooklyn physician, for whose death she is held, will be the defense of her attorneys.

Mrs. Raizen surrendered herself to the authorities as they planned to run down clews unearthed after the shooting.

She killed Dr. Glickstein, she said, because eight years ago he forced himself upon her when she went to his office for treatment. She had known him most of her life; he had been the physician for all the members of her family; she had trusted him implicitly.

Thought Herself Free.

The relationship, always against her will, she said, continued until about a year or so ago. She thought then that she was free of him. But last May, almost on the very eve of her marriage to Raizen, he again sought to force himself upon her. She resisted and escaped from his office—the one in which the tragedy took place.

But the memory of this last outrage, she said, obsessed her. She could not forget it. She told her husband on their honeymoon the whole story of herself and Glickstein. He forgave her. He even made special efforts from time to time to help her forget her life's sorrow. But she could not.

So she made up her mind to kill the doctor. This determination she reached a month or so ago in Jacksonville, Fla., where she was sojourning, upon the advice of a neurologist in upper Manhattan, for her health. She bought the revolver in Jacksonville.

Came Home for Vengeance.

She came north by boat for the single purpose of ending Glickstein's life, she said. She did not care what became of her. The memory of his treatment of her, particularly of that final visit to his office last May, was with her day and night.

She went to his office, disregarded the fact that there were present patients who might have seized her, shot him, walked out of the house, came to New York, telephoned her father the news of what she had done, and then quietly awaited the developments, which had their climax when she was surrendered.

There briefly, is the whole story told by the woman who was Lillian Schaffer when first she met Dr. Abraham Glickstein, now a slender, rather sweet-faced woman, neither pretty nor homely, more attractive, one would think, mentally than physically; a woman with striking eyes of very dark brown, hair almost black and complexion tending a trifle toward sallowness.

She told the story simply, plainly, unemotionally, reaching the tear point only two or three times in the course of the recital, which occupied about three quarters of an hour. These occasions were when she told of Glickstein's early treatment of her and of his attempted attack a few days before her marriage.

Mrs. Charles S. Raizen.

BARTENDER DISPENSES BOOZE FROM HIS SOCKS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The wrinkle in the socks of Alfred Capasso, proprietor of a "soft drink bar," has caused a new interpretation of the search warrant clause of the prohibition law.

When federal officers raided Capasso's place they found ten small bottles of "mule" secreted in his socks. No booze was found behind his bar. Special Assistant Attorney General John Dyott ruled that Capasso could not be prosecuted, because the search warrant did not provide authority for officers to search his socks. He was released.

RELEASES "MOONSHINER" GOING TO ITALY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—Tropea Giuseppe is not "a man without a country," but he doesn't belong to the United States. And so he's going back to Italy, to be "forever barred from America," not as a deportee—but to keep out of jail. Following his conviction on a charge of making "moonshine," Giuseppe was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and serve a year in prison. Presiding Judge Wurdeman played Solomon, however, and remitted the sentence upon promise of the Italian to "go home and never return."

That Bird, the Elephant.

"You must eat less."

"Why, doctor," said the stout matron, "I don't eat enough only to keep a bird alive."

"I see," said the doctor, as he eyed her ample proportions. "Name the bird, ma'am."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

REPRESSION HITS HAWAII.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 17.—Announcing substantial cuts in the salaries of every position employee from president to office boy, the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association has given the first official recognition of the fact that the worldwide depression has at last hit Hawaii.

The salary cuts, which become effective on December 1, follow closely the announcement by the association of decreases in field labor wages to base pay of $26 per working month of from six days, effective on all plantations which are members of the association. Both wages and salaries on the plantations have been far above normal during the entire war period, sugar officials say, and now that "fourteen sugar" is a fact, pay schedules must conform.

OREGON AIDS STRANDED LOS ANGELES DANCERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—The Los Angeles dancers, who were made prisoners during revolutionary disturbances in Mexico, where they were penniless and stranded, President Obregon, it is said, came to their aid after appeals to other sources had failed.

The dancers are Arline Lewis, Ethel Henderson, Harlan Young, Del Rubio, Kathleen Donovan, Lucille Carroll, Hazel De Vere and Genevieve Hayes.

According to Miss Lewis, the party went to Mexico City under contract and at the conclusion of the engagement they were refused transportation home. They took the matter up with the Mexican president and the hotel bill was paid and fare back to Los Angeles furnished.

BANDIT PROMISES TO RETURN MONEY STOLEN AT DALLAS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—A bandit tonight told employes of a grocery store he robbed of $150 that his baby was sick and that he would return the money when his finances permitted. Police received a report a few minutes later that another grocery store had been robbed by a lone bandit and that approximately the same sum was taken from the cash drawer. The same man is believed by the police to have robbed the two stores.

CORPUS CHRISTI BOY IS KILLED BETWEEN AUTOS

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 17.—John Bronce, 7 years old, was crushed to death here today when caught between two automobiles on Mesquite street. The accident was said to have been unavoidable and Oscar O'Neil, Violet Sarmer, made appearance bond of $500.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

At Urbana, Ill.—University of Illinois 32; Knox College, 24.

At Chicago—University of Chicago 13; Butler College 16.

At Chicago—Northwestern 18; Notre Dame 16.

ADD 303 POLL TAX RECEIPTS DURING WEEK

Poll tax receipts during the last week doubled the total of any previous week for this year, according to a report Saturday from the office of County Tax Collector Tittle. The total for the week was 350.

A new high total for the year in tax collection was made during the week. The collection for the six-day period ending Friday night was $24,659.13.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY BUSINESS BRISK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Christmas demand for jewelry exceeds every previous year with the exception of 1920, according to leading trade authorities.

For certain products demand is ahead of production. This is especially true of American-made watches. Silverware sales are at a remarkable rate, the largest dealers declare.

The wholesale demand has been greatly stimulated by the refusal of retailers to buy earlier in the year. Now, with the demand for their customers as good as ever, and above expectation, the retailers suddenly find themselves short of supplies. They are now in the market and all lines are reported to be going very well.

Prices remain unchanged, despite the materially increased demand. Diamonds have been very firm. The trade counts upon continuation of the present broad demand right to the close of the year.

The jewelery business is having its usually successful Christmas trade. The demand seems to be along moderate-priced merchandise lines. More products are being sold than in other years. Moderate-priced watches are in urgent demand. The high priced makes are not going well.

"Demand for watches," declared one of the largest wholesalers, "has kept pace with the production and in some instances has exceeded output. The watch industry has been stabilized and little price changes have occurred during the past three years. The Christmas sales this year are very good, with wrist watches becoming more and more popular."

The demand for diamonds and other precious stones is good and is gradually improving.

GALVESTON MANAGER OF WESTERN UNION DIES

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Dec. 17.—Gustav Schultz, for many years manager of the Western Union office here and well known throughout the Southwest, died suddenly tonight at the age of 61. Funeral services will be held Monday morning. He is survived only by several cousins in Galveston and Houston.

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—Sale on all Canton Crepe and Tricotine Dresses.

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MORGAN JONES VISITS CITY OF WICHITA FALLS

Pioneer Road Builder Also Inspects Properties at Newcastle With Associate Frank Kell.

Morgan Jones of Abilene and formerly of Wichita Falls, a pioneer railroad builder of Texas and the pioneer railroad builder of Wichita Falls and the Panhandle of Texas, for many years president of the Fort Worth & Denver, was a visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday. He came here on business with Frank Kell, with whom he has had a number of business interests and with whom he is at present interested in coal properties near Newcastle and on business with his cousin, Jack Jones, of this city. Mr. Jones and Mr. Kell visited their properties at Newcastle during the day Saturday.

"I like the newspapermen all right, but I don't talk much for publication," Mr. Jones said when seen by representatives of local papers at his room at the St. James. Mr. Jones was ready enough to give early day recollections of Wichita Falls and Texas, and of the men with whom he was associated in his enterprises during that time, but he spoke of Morgan Jones only in response to direct questions.

First Visit Here

He referred to his first visit to Wichita Falls, made before the building of the Denver, the first railroad here, and said that the only building here at that time was a log house near what is now Sixth and Ohio. Mr. Jones was a contractor on the building of the Fort Worth & Denver. Wichita Falls was opened up following completion of the Denver to this point in 1882, and was also an associate of General Granville Dodge in the projection of the line. He met General Dodge, he said in reply to a question at Marshall, Texas, while the Texas & Pacific was under construction. Mr. Jones had come to Texas to take a contract for a part of the T. & P. work, a contract which was given him by General Buell, chief engineer under the original organization of the T. & P. He constructed only a part of this contract when forced to give it up through the award of much of the same mileage by the promoters of the line, independently of the chief engineers office, to another party.

Some Didn't Like "Southerner"

General Dodge had come to Marshall, where Mr. Jones met him, just after he had finished the construction of the Union Pacific, and he had many of the contractors who had worked under him on the Union Pacific when he came. Some inclination to discriminate against him on his contract work later on the Denver was evidenced by the old Union Pacific men, Mr. Jones said, he being classed as a "Southerner." At that time Mr. Jones had been in Texas only a short time, and had been in this country only about two years, coming direct from his native England to Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in business. His Pennsylvania venture was a losing one, he said, but he formed business associations which were very valuable to him after he came to Texas to engage in railroad contracting.

Didn't Get Paid.

When General Dodge accidently heard about the annoyances by some of the old Union Pacific workers they ceased, Mr. Jones said.

Between engaging in the Texas and Pacific work, and the building of the Denver, however, Mr. Jones engaged in construction work in Arkansas, one of several jobs being on the road between Fort Smith and Little Rock.

"The last work I did in Arkansas I didn't get paid for," he said with a grimly reminiscent smile. "However, I had enough money to pay my men and to pay all my debts," he added, and there was a note of pride in his voice. The comment was made without thought on the part of Mr. Jones, merely in the course of his reminiscences. But it stuck in the attention of one of the newspaper men, whose recollection of them men in this section antedated the other's some years. Leaving the hotel after the interview he told of the statement by one of the early presidents of the Katy that when he made a trade with Morgan Jones he didn't care whether there was a line of the agreement in writing or not—that he was satisfied it would be carried out to the letter in either event.

The unconscious afterthought expressed by Mr. Jones, who in remembering his failure to receive pay for his work remembered with it that he had had enough money to pay all those whom he in turn owed was commented on as they parted outside the hotel as one of the reasons for this regard for Morgan Jones among the men with whom he had worked.

The friendship of General Dodge and Mr. Jones was kept up through the years following the completion of the Denver—a work which itself required many years to complete, to General Dodge's death five years ago. Mr. Jones was president of the Denver for a term of about 16 or 17 years. General Dodge aided him in the financing of the Wichita Valley, which he built first from Wichita Falls to Seymour, the first bit of railroad building "on his own" after he had given up contracting and gone to building roads for himself. It was built first to Seymour and then extended to Abilene. Mr. Jones later built the Byers line about 1900 or 1901, shortly before the discovery of the gas field at Petrolia. After these lines had been sold and passed into control of the Burlington system, he built the Abilene & Southern, which he still owns and operates.

Brought Kell Here.

In addition to these enterprises as a contractor he engaged in many other railroad building enterprises in the early days as a contractor, engaging among other things in the building of the Santa Fe from Fort Worth to Purcell, Okla.

Mr. Jones was also extensively interested in other activities here, and he retains many interests here yet.

Among the early interest of Mr. Jones here was an interest with J. A. Kemp and the late M. Lasker of Galveston in the forerunner of the present modern Wichita Mill & Elevator Co., then a small, and not over successful mill.

It was this venture which brought Frank Kell, who has played the leading part in latter day Wichita Falls railroad building to this city—and Morgan Jones was the man who brought him here. Mr. Jones went to Mr. Kell's Bosque county home to "look him up." Mr. Kell was not there at the time, but as he himself has since expressed it "everybody knew me and everybody gave me a good name, and the result is that I am here."

"Oh, I just liked Texas and thought it was a good place to stay," was the answer of Mr. Jones to a question as to how he came to locate in this country.

Oil Man Injured When Auto Turns Over At Graham

B. A. Mann, oil operator, at present engaged in development of leases in the Bunger pool, was caught under his overturning car, near the river bridge, on the road going to Bunger, Saturday night, and very seriously injured, according to late reports from Graham.

Another oil man who was with hi , name not given, was reported to have escaped injury. The car, a high powered heavy machine, turned turtle pinning Mann underneath and crushing him badly.

WHEEL CRUSHED ON WELFARE WORK CAR

A crushed front wheel and slight damage to the body was reported to have been caused to the Dodge roadster driven by Mrs. C. E. Ousley, secretary of the Welfare Council, as a result of a crash early Saturday night with another machine driven by an unidentified man.

The welfare worker was enroute to deliver milk to some needy families. A machine was loaned for this purpose by McFall Brothers.

The number of the other car in the crash was obtained by a passing autoist, who gave chase, and turned over to the police by Mrs. Ousley.

The Things Us Men Folks Like to Get

It ain't the biggest things that puts most comfort in yo' soul,
An' it ain't the weight of money-bags that makes this old world roll.
I'd give a heap more value to a word kind-spoke an' fair,
Than to all the gold an' glitter of a crown I couldn't wear.

An' when Christmas times comes 'round again with all its joy an' cheer,
The things us men folks like to get the most ain't always dear—
For their cost don't make much diff'rence, 'cause you measure love an' thought
In a gift, not by its price tag but the pleasure that it brought.

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DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Owners

—We wish to announce the appointment of Mr. Louie A. Fox as **SERVICE MANAGER, a** newly created position in our business. Mr. Fox is well and favorably known to the people of Wichita Falls and our section of the country. Mr. Fox was in the employ of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company (local freight office) for about 12 years; serving the above company with Mr. M. A. (Bill) Bundy as his leader and under whose leadership and association developed into a splendid business man of rare ability and strong character. For over two years Mr. Fox has been in our employ as cashier in our Service Department and is thoroughly familiar with the details of our Service Department and possesses a thorough knowledge of how to properly render service to Dodge Brothers Motor Car Owners. Mr. Fox is a man of family, living at 1649 Pearl street and is a member of the First Methodist Church, South.

—As assistant to Mr. Fox we announce the appointment of Mr. Art L. Boothe as SHOP FOREMAN of our Service Department. Mr. Boothe succeeds Mr. R. M. Brown whose connection with this company has been severed. Mr. Boothe is well known in Wichita Falls, having lived here since 1915. He was first employed at W. W. Shuler's General Garage as a mechanic, was later employed by R. W. Ramming Automobile Company in the Sales and Service Department, later was in the employ of The Texas Company, Transportation Department, under W. M. (Bill) Little, and then served three years with the City of Wichita Falls and the Fire Department, making a splendid record as Fireman under the leadership of our able Chief G. L. McClure; and entered our employ with splendid recommendations from his former employers. He has been in our Service Department for the past two years as mechanic and is familiar with the mechanical construction of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars and possesses a thorough knowledge of our product which will enable him, through our organization, to render an improved service to our owners.

—As representatives of Dodge Brothers, acknowledging an obligation of service to all Dodge Brothers Motor Car owners, we are very proud of having these two gentlemen in our organization; and we believe that with their leadership our organization will be able to render satisfactory and efficient service to all owners in every instance and we assure you that these gentlemen stand for Courteous Treatment, Good Work and Honest Principles.

—As Dodge Brothers Dealers we consider our business a SERVICE ORGANIZATION with an honest desire to render the most efficient service to our owners at a minimum cost and have built our organization of men whom we know to be especially fitted for a place in it and we believe worthy of the Confidence of the public.

—Our present organization is the result of several years of effort upon our part to build a REAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION, of which we are very proud and is composed of the following:

H. H. McFall—(single)	1208 Burnett Street
O. E. Brown—(family)	1700 Taylor Street
C. K. Dodge—(family)	1210 Taylor Street
J. W. Hopper—(family)	1615 Twelfth Street
Ira Barr—(single)	903 Travis Street
Lawrence Rollins—(family)	1404 Bell Street
Roy Miller—(family)	906 Baylor Street
E. R. Leath—(single)	900 Baylor Street
L. A. Fox—(family)	1649 Pearl Street
Art L. Boothe—(family)	1004 Indiana Avenue
C. A. Reid—(family)	1707 Collins Street
J. L. Walters—(family)	1705 Polk Street
Glen Fair—(single)	1502 Austin Street
Dan Allen—(family)	309 Burnett Street
L. B. Tekell—(family)	303 Burnett Street
O. L. Habern—(family)	1314 Eighth Street
R. F. Henry—(family)	2109 Seventh Street
W. L. Hurd—(family)	2110 Kemp Blvd.
J. V. Cox—(family)	1717 Speedway Avenue
B. A. Riggins—(family)	1300 Scott Avenue
J. L. Zachary—(family)	302 Bluff Street
Troy Noe—(family)	2109 Kemp Blvd.
R. T. McKee—(family)	City
J. F. Newcomb—(family)	Call Field
Mercer Wright (col.)—(family)	104 Barwise Street
Richard Glover (col.)—(family)	204 Park Street

—We pledge an honest effort on the part of each of the above employes, whose efforts are confined exclusively to efficiently serving Dodge Brothers Motor Car Owners in a Courteous manner.

819 Ohio Avenue McFall Brothers Telephone 4444

FOUR FIELDS OF ENDEAVOR THEIR SCOPE

How the Department of Agriculture Is Organized to Serve the Tillers of the Soil of America.

All Agricultural Activities Built on Research—Extension and Service Work Carry Result.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The dependence of the various bureaus of the Department of Agriculture upon the work of the other bureaus is shown by the secretary in his annual report to the president. After reviewing the agricultural situation in the Nation, the secretary says:

"Turning now to the general work of the department, it is organized by bureaus, scientific and administrative. A hasty glance at this organization might give the impression that these various bureaus are to some extent unrelated in their organization and work. Quite the contrary is true. The activities of each bureau are not limited to the apparent boundaries of that bureau but are extended to aid other bureaus. The solution of the varied problems affecting agriculture requires the combined efforts of men in many scientific fields.

"The functions of the department are carried on in four general fields of endeavor—research, extension, regulation or supervision, and service. These fields, while distinct in themselves, nevertheless imperceptibly merge into one another and the workers pass back and forth as needed, just as the farmers of a community change work with one another or come together to perform a task too large for the individual.

All Agricultural Activities Built on Research

"Naturally, the basic work of the department is in the field of research. Upon the results of this work its other activities are built. For the first 40 years its chief business was in this field. A staff of scientific specialists was built up who made studies of the soil, of plant cultural methods, of the breeding and feeding of animals, of plant and animal diseases, of everything which had to do with crop and livestock production. It is this scientific research which contributes the material that little by little is crystallized into agricultural progress. Through this work of the department in cooperation with the various state experiment stations the Nation is richer by thousands of new varieties of plants introduced from other lands or created by scientific breeding. Plants have been discovered which are better adapted to our colder climates, our arid regions, our higher altitudes; disease-resistant strains and drought-resistant varieties have been developed; methods of control of diseases of plants and animals have been discovered; the science of bacteriology and animal pathology has been created; and a protecting and ever-vigilant army has been organized around the sources of our food supply.

"It is impossible to estimate the value of this research work. The money spent for it is capital invested by the Nation in building a permanent agriculture. Its dividends come from increase in yields, decrease in cost of production and marketing, better utilization of crops, all having for their purpose the maintenance and increase of our food supply.

"The regulatory or supervision work consists of the administration of a large number of laws such, for example, as the food and drugs act, which forbids the adulteration or misbranding of any article of food or drugs entering interstate commerce; the meat inspection act, which insures the wholesomeness of our meat.

Administration of Laws Stimulates Research Work.

"The administration of each law has been placed in the bureau that has to deal with the scientific and constructive work concerning the subjects affected by the law. Experience has shown that a law affecting commodities manufactured from a given agricultural raw material can be most constructively enforced by the organization that is familiar with the production and handling of that raw material. If the law is of such nature as to affect a range of commodities or subjects so wide as to go beyond the purview of a single bureau, it is administered by a board made up of specialists from the different bureaus having to do with the scientific investigation of the subjects involved. An example of the former kind is the meat-inspection law, which is a matter primarily for veterinarians. Examples of the latter are the plant quarantine act which equally concerns plant physiologists, entomologists and foresters; and the insecticide and fungicide act, which is of equal concern to plantsmen, animal husbandmen, an entomologists. But even those acts that come wholly within the purview of a single bureau require for their proper enforcement the cooperation of scientists in other fields of agricultural research. The enforcement of the food and drugs act, for instance, constantly calls for the cooperation of chemists, of botanists, of biological scientists in the fields of animal ! dustry, and of various other specialists who are employed by the enforcement primarily to perform other duties, but without whose aid the enforcement of the food and drugs act would become so wooden and autocratic as to become obnoxious alike to producer and consumer.

"It has been found that the regulatory work strengthens the research work, because in the regulatory work problems are discovered that are of the utmost importance to the welfare of the country and which can be turned over to the scientific research staff for solution. Thus, the regulatory work is a source of stimulus for the research staff. Some of the most valuable practical work that has been done by bureaus having laws to enforce has grown out of information gained in the regulatory work. If the bureaus had not had the regulatory work to deal with, the problems would not have come to the attention of the scientific staff.

Extension and Service Work Carry Results to People.

"The extension work of the department is designed to carry to the farms the results of its research activities. This is done through co-operative arrangement with the agricultural colleges and experiment stations through the agricultural agents who are now working in more than 2,000 counties, as well as by means of the very large number of bulletins in which the application of the work in research is presented in popular form and thus made available to the individual farmer.

"In what might be called the field or service is included such work as the crop-reporting service, the market-news service, the weather service, and many others. These activities are neither research nor extension, strictly speaking, although their field is greatly extended by research, and knowledge of the work is spread through the extension service. Other services, such as are connected with the forestry administration, for example, grow out of research and have certain phases of a regulatory nature, but are very largely protective to the interests involved."

A Savings Account with the City National Bank of Commerce is a safe investment because of the United States Government supervision under which the bank operates and a satisfactory one because of the courteous and helpful service which the bank always accords its customers.—Adv.

SEE "ALL ABOARD" THIS WEEK

The Parisian

FOR SMART STYLES

Is the store where you may find a gift that is both appropriate and delightful—that fills the need of any woman—yet has the facility which enables it to be beautifully presented. Were a woman selecting a gift for herself, you'd likely find her here.

Just a Few Suggestions for a Charming Gift for Milady

GLOVES
HATS
HOSIERY
BLOUSES
VEILS
LINGERIE
FURS

DRESSES
EVENING GOWNS
SUITS
COATS
CHOKERS
NECK PIECES
SWEATERS

And many others no matter what gift you may select from this exclusive ladies' ready-to-wear store—You may rest assured that the recipient's verdict is that you are one of discriminating taste.

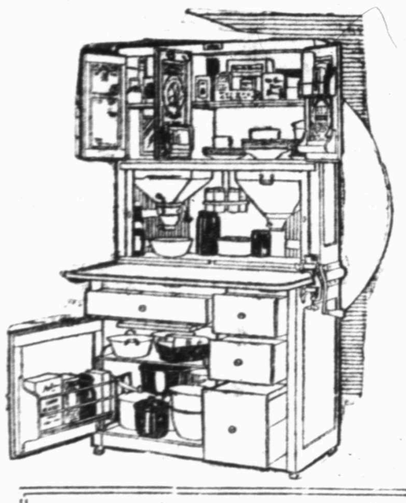
M'CONNELL BROTHERS

It's Easy to Pay the McConnell Way.

Shades of Santa Whisper

GIVE A USEFUL GIFT THIS YEAR

The universal movement for a "Sane Fourth" has been outdone in recent years by the still more enthusiastic tendency for a sensible Christmas. We believe this year, more than ever, people wish to both give and receive gifts that will bring lasting happiness and service. Foremost, among such, would be Furniture. This greatest Furniture value-Giving Store in North Texas was never better fitted than at present to meet the demands of holiday shoppers.



If the "Three Wise Men"

—of yore who participated so actively in the initial Christmas Day celebration could be consulted in regard to what they considered the most ideal gift for a woman, we wouldn't be surprised if these sagely gentlemen unanimously agreed that the HOOSIER stood supreme.

WHY SHOULDN'T IT?

It's the greatest household labor-saving device ever created by mankind. It reduces Milady's kitchen duties to a minimum and preserves her strength, that she may enjoy the pleasures of life to which she is justly entitled. Your wife or mother would like to have a HOOSIER. Make her happy Xmas—get her one.

$1 DELIVERS YOUR

HOOSIER

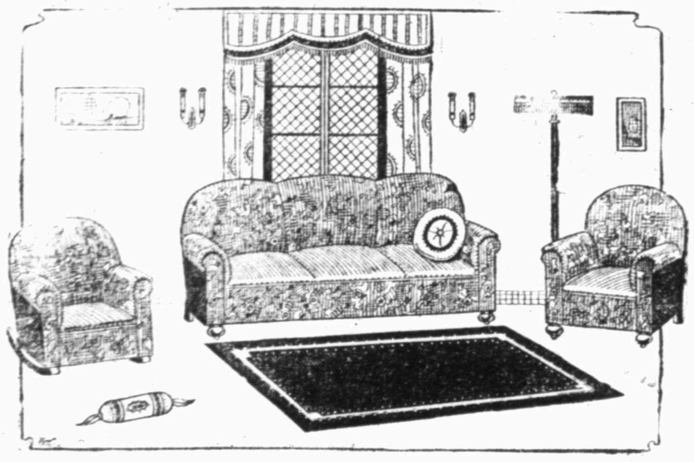
BALANCE ON EASY TERMS

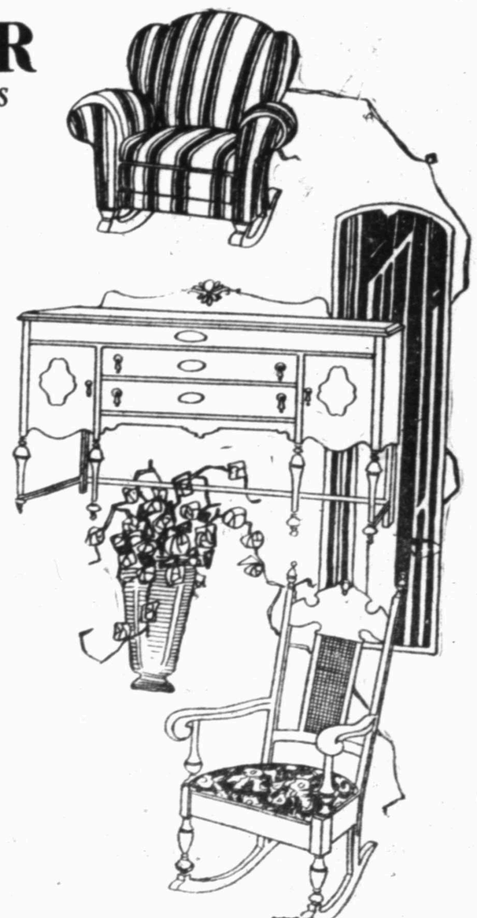
WILL THERE BE MUSIC IN YOUR HOME CHRISTMAS?

Cheer the whole family with a

VICTROLA

—as a Christmas gift this year. Give them something that they ALL can enjoy ALL the time. Something that will liven the morale and very atmosphere of your home—VICTROLA will do that. A small deposit will hold your Victrola until Xmas—balance on easy terms.





The Pride of Everyone

—should rightfully center in his home. Most everyone looks prosperous and presentable as far as his personal appearance is concerned, but the acid test is the condition of his dwelling. The people whose opinion you really value are the people you entertain in your home and "'tis there ye are judged." Why neglect your home furnishings when we will "set your house in order" at such reasonable prices and liberal terms?

Other Gift Suggestions that are sure to be appropriate and pleasing.

Victor Records 85c
Table Lamps, $12.50 to $24.75
Standing Lamps, $27.50 to $37.50
Smoking Sets, $4.75 to $18.75
Easy Rockers, $12.50 to $55.00
Morris Chairs ..... 27.50 to $35.00
New Method Gas Ranges ..... $25.00 to $135.00
Rugs ..... $7.50 to $167.50
Pianos $385.00
White Rotary Sewing Machines $85.00 to $95

M'CONNELL BROTHERS

"HOME FURNISHERS."

821-23 Indiana Ave. Phone 5723

EXAMINATION OF OVER 7,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN FEATURE OF RED CROSS ANNUAL REPORT

The report covering the year's home nursing activities by the Wichita County Chapter of the Red Cross, submitted to T. B. Smock, county chairman, shows near 1,000 welfare and nursing visits and over 7,000 school children examined in the course of the work in the county and city schools.

The report is submitted by Misses Mary Quinn, D. Rorpat and E. Thompson, and expressed appreciation for the co-operation of the members of the medical profession and of the superintendent at the Wichita General hospital.

The report follows:

Nursing Work.

Nursing visits and bedside care of sick	300
Nursing visits, advice and instruction	190
Infant welfare visits	203
Prenatal visits	16
Infant welfare visits—Iowa Park	30
Infant welfare visits—Electra	25
Infant welfare visits—Burkburnett	15
Other visits	32
Talks given (mothers and others)	7

Nineteen office treatments, including an eye operation on an Electra woman. Two boys' eyes fitted with glasses. One adult's teeth cared for; this patient was taken to and from dentist's office eight times.

School Work.

Assisted Dr. West in examination of school children from January to June, 1921.

City school children examined	3,336
County school children examined	3,679
Total school children examined	7,015
School children inspected up to June, 1921	1,167

Inspected fifty-four Mexicans for pediculosis (lice) and excluded twenty-one.

Schools visited since October 1, 1921, 4,421 children examined.

In the County

Electra, County Line, Enterprise, Barwise, Red River, Valley View, Bridgetown, Beaver Creek, Rocky Point, Allendale, Lake View, Cobb, Howard, Serene, Wright, Sunshine, Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Clara, Weith, Pond Creek, Prairie Cottage.

Children examined in the above schools 3,881

The following corrections were made—Vision 15; Teeth 188; Tonsils 102; Adenoids 24.

In the City

San Houston and Alamo schools, children examined 540

Corrections found—Vision 39; Teeth 54; Tonsils 91.

Class talks given	51
Handkerchief drills	8
Toothbrush drills	40
Home visits to school children	453
Schools visited	29
Other visits	32

Clinic Work.

Dental clinics July 27 to December 15	33
Patients treated at dental clinic	220
Child health center clinics in Wichita Falls	17
Attendance at clinics in Wichita Falls	689
Colored child health center clinics in Wichita Falls	7
Attendance at colored child health center clinics	77
Electra child health center clinics	2
Attendance Iowa Park child health center clinics	246
Burkburnett child health center clinics	2
Attendance Burkburnett child health center clinics	51
Iowa Park child health center clinics	6
Attendance Iowa Park child health center clinics	246

Class Work.

Classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick:

Wichita Falls—one class	20 Members
Burkburnett—two classes	40 Members
Iowa Park—one class	20 Members
Meetings up to December 15, 1921	45

Health films secured and shown to school children and adults at Wichita Falls, Iowa Park and Electra and Burkburnett. Theaters packed on each occasion.

In doing the school work every child is weighed, measured, eyes tested, teeth, tonsils, eyelids, ears and skin examined. All children are excluded who have itch and pediculosis, (lice.) A slip is sent to every parent having a defective child, notifying them of the defects found. In order to help the children, after each examination, talks are given telling them of the dental clinic. For children having bad teeth, and whose parents are not financially able to look after them, the Red Cross furnished a dental clinic, consisting of a dental chair, instruments and material, water has also been piped to the clinic. The dentists of the city have been giving their time free every Saturday from 8 until 12, some giving the whole morning, some an hour and others two or three hours. The children are asked to pay a dime, quarter or fifty cents, and if they are unable to pay anything they are looked after just the same. The clinic is a great help to the children and a complete success.

As soon as each school has been examined, we are going to visit as many as possible a second and third time. Nearly all county schools have been examined, and we have started on the city schools.

It is quite encouraging to note that a large number of corrections have been made in every school that has been visited previously and no corrections made in schools that have never been visited. We get wonderful co-operation from the principals and superintendents of the schools visited, and they always want to know when we are coming back.

You will note in the report that we have taken care of a number of tonsil cases. The specialists of the city have given their services free to all worthy cases that the nurses have found and wanted taken care of. We have a splendid group of specialists, dentists and doctors here, who are always glad to help us with the work and I assure you we are deeply thankful to know that we can call on them and know that the cases will be taken care of just as well as if they were paying the regular fee.

The superintendent of the General hospital has given us the best of co-operation, and takes care of any and all cases referred to by the Red Cross.

We nurses appreciate all of this co-operation more than words can tell, and all of our cases have expressed their gratitude to the different doctors, specialists and dentists, and to the Red Cross. Respectfully submitted,

MARY QUINN,
D. DORPAT,
E. THOMPSON.

SMOCK IS RED CROSS CHAIRMAN FOR 1922

T. B. Smock was again named chairman of the Wichita County Chapter Red Cross at the annual election.

Other officers elected were: Byron T. Johnson of Electra, first vice-president; E. B. Birge of Iowa Park, second vice-chairman; S. R. Spence of Burkburnett, third vice-chairman; Mrs. T. B. Smith, recording secretary; Fred T. Couper, corresponding secretary; Rev. N. F. Grafton, chairman home service committee; W. W. Gardner, treasurer; these, and W. D. Cline, F. D. Keim, R. E. Taylor, J. P. Gudger, Burton Stayton and N. H. Martin, members of the executive board.

The committee on nursing for 1922 will consist of Mrs. Milton Glover, chairman; Rev. N. F. Grafton, I. H. Roberts, Mrs. M. M. Adickes, Mrs. T. B. Smith, T. B. Smock, Miss Bergston.

W. M. McGregor was appointed finance chairman. Home service committees and finance chairmen will be named later at Electra, Iowa Park and Burkburnett.

National Child Health Council Experimenting

By WILLIAM J. HUSKE.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 17.—An experiment fraught with mighty consequences for generations yet unborn is soon to be begun in this city—a thriving industrial town of 28,000 people and the centre of one of the richest agricultural regions in the Middle West.

Here the National Child Health Council, working in co-operation with local agencies, plans to carry on a series of experiments with young children, and children yet unborn, to work out plans of countrywide application in the betterment of health and living conditions.

The health and happiness of children of all ages shall be the concern of the council, according to an official announcement just made, and the demonstration of the plans, now forming, are intended to begin with expectant mothers, and follow young America up through early adolescence whether he remains in school or goes into some line of industry.

American Children Picked

While Mansfield has a considerable sprinkling of foreign-born, of both South and North Europe stocks the backbone of the community in which the National Child Health Council has planned its work is American. Here during a long and honored life lived John Sherman, long United States senator, several imes candidate for the republican nomination for president, once secretary of the treasury, and who rounded out his brilliant career as McKinley's first secretary of state.

Dr. Walter H. Brown, former health officer in Bridgeport, Conn., will direct the work of the council ad the organizations which will co-operate with it.

No hard and fast programme has been adopted, but the wholesome development of health education in the public schools, the improvement of health conditions in the home, and a greater appreciation on the part of mothers and growing children of the conditions which make for physical well-being will be emphasized in the experiment.

A sound body as the absolute essential to the building of mental and moral well-being will be strongly stressed by those in charge of the work here, it was said by Dr. Brown.

The work will be carried on over a number of years and the results attained will be given to the public from time to time through the medium of bulletins published by the council.

WATCHED "SKIRT"—RECOVERING

WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Mike Levovitz, junk dealer, was watching a girl who wore a short skirt.

The horse he was driving nearly collided with an auto.

When Mike yanked on the lines a runaway resulted. One wheel passed over Mike's neck. He is recovering nicely.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

You Owe It to Yourself

to see the better values in desirable Christmas Gifts, which are being offered in our Quick Action Sale.

—You know the reputation of this store; that it has always featured high grade merchandise; that reputation is being sustained; but, in the Quick Action Sale, this entire stock is being sold at a sweeping sacrifice in an effort to raise $20,000.00 by December 24th. That's the reason; and the only reason for this sweeping sacrifice.

Good Gifts for "HIM"

Notaseme Silk Half Hose

Packed three pairs in a neat Christmas box, and the kind of good Silk Socks that give real service. All of the good colors—

$2.50 Box of 3 Pairs

Notaseme Silk-Lisle Half Hose, light in weight, silky in appearance, "a bear for wear"—all the good colors, 3 pairs in a Christmas box, per box **$1.25**

Other Silk, Wool and Silk and Wool Half Hose at the same substantial saving in the Quick Action Sale.

'He' will Appreciate a Hat

Especially if it is a **DOBBS HAT** which is especially popular with young men who are particular about their hats.

In the Quick Action Sale, we are selling this entire stock of Dobbs fine hats, selling regularly at from $8.50 to $10.00 at **$5.95**—All the good colors; all the newest shapes; and practically all are full silk lined.

We are selling this entire stock of MALLORY HATS formerly selling at from $6.50 to $9.50 at choice, each ..... $2.95—All the good colors and all the desirable shapes from which to choose. There is no excuse for buying a cheap hat when you can buy this splendid hat at such a substantial saving.

Lounging Robes, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets

A gift out of the ordinary which he will appreciate. New designs just received from makers and values you will appreciate—

$5.95, $8.95, $9.95, $12.50

Sweaters for Christmas. An Appreciated Gift.

Coat Sweaters in fine all-wool qualities in all the good shades. These have the new large roll collar.

Christmas Ties

Hundreds of dozens of the newest Ties just received from America's best tie makers and all go in the Quick Action Sale at a sweeping sacrifice.

New exclusive designs; superb scarf silks, slip-easy bands, non-wrinkling features, and these are all paced in pretty holly gift boxes, making The Howell Habadashery the right place for your Christmas Tie buying.

Finest $3.00 grades selling for $2.25
Splendid $2.50 ties for $1.95
Our greatest $2.00 ties for $1.50
All of our $1.00 special ties for 80c

'He' will like Shirts

Especially Troy Tailored Shirts of the better kind like these of finest woven madras, Russian cords, and silk woven stripe madras—the kind of good shirts a man buys for himself.

Our newest $5.00 shirts are $3.95
Finest $3.50 shirts for $2.75
Splendid $3.00 grades for $2.40
Wonderful $2.50 shirts for $1.95
$5.00 and $6.00 Wool Shirts are ... $2.95
—An appropriate gift for the out-of-doors man. Finest all wool broadcloth in the attractive heather mixtures, all with the adjustable Eskimo storm collars, great wool shirts at a record breaking price, each $2.95

Give **GLOVES and you will make no mistake,** provided you have bought the gloves here.

See the new super-seam Kid Glove—the stitch that locks—these are shown in finest cape kid stock in brown and grey shades.

Splendid $4.00 values for $3.20
Best $3.75 grades for $3.00
Good $2.85 kid gloves for $2.25
Hansen $6.00 auto gloves $2.95

"He" will appreciate a pair of these Hansen Auto Gloves for they are indispensable for the car driver.

Best black cape kid stock, warm wool lined, deep leather gauntlet cuff, $5.00 and $6.00 grades at, per pair **$2.95**

Easy Slippers for Christmas

An Appropriate Gift

All new styles in finest felts and leather Slippers. Here is one of dozens of good values—

Fine Felt Slippers with the new hylo adjustable cuff, cushion insole, soft chrome leather outer sole—splendid $2.50 values at per pair $1.95

Men's Traveling Cases and Manicure Rolls.

Here is one of the dozens good offerings. —Leather Traveling Case, full leather lined, equipped with pair of best military brushes, silver soap case, telescope shaving brush, silver shaving stick, tooth brush holder and compartment for safety razor.

Splendid $15.00 case for $9.95
$12.50 cases are $7.50
And the $10 grades for only $4.95

Gillette $5 Safety Razors Are $3.95

Special prices on Traveling Bags and Suit Cases—these make ideal gifts and he will appreciate one of these Belber Better Bags.

Good Gifts for "HER"

Beautiful Blouses Make Fine Gifts

We pack these in pretty holly gift boxes.

Blouses of good georgette and fine nets, values up to $10.00 are selling at each ... **$4.95 and $5.95**

Blouse of crepe meteor, crepe de chine, georgette crepe and extra quality nets, values formerly selling up to $25.00 at each **$9.95**

Beautiful Blouses of georgette crepe, beaded satin crepe and Canton crepe, values up to $35.00 at each **$12.95**

Imported Blouses, beautiful specimen of a blouse makers' art—values up to $45 for only **$19.95**

Silken Underfinery

We pack these in beautiful holly boxes and they make ideal gifts. Extra quality Teddies of Crepe de Chine are selling at this special saving—

$3.95 Teddies are now $3.15
$4.50 Teddies are now $3.60
$6.95 Teddies are now $5.35

GOOD GOWNS, extra quality Crepe de Chine—

$6.95 Grades are now $5.35
$8.00 Gowns are now $6.40
$10.00 Gowns for only $7.95
$12.50 Gowns for $9.95

PRETTY PETTICOATS of fine Jersey Silk and Pussy Willow Taffeta and **PETTIBOCKERS** of Silk Jersey and Silk Tricolette. These make ideal gifts and are selling at a splendid saving—

$4.50 grades are now $3.60
$6.50 grades are now $5.20
$8.50 qualities for $6.80

More New Coats This Week

Our New York buyers are picking up the prettiest coats of the season. These are made in the newest and most exclusive coating fabrics of Mousyne, Valdyne, Valmira, Cut Bolivia and Normandie; some of them are self trimmed while others are enriched with luxurious fur collars of squirrel, wolf, mole and nutria. Values up to $75 for ... **$49.50**

Cheaper cloth coats at the same sensational saving.

Give 'Her' Furs

The Gift Supreme

One of these new Fox Choker Scarfs will "fill the bill" admirably. The new long animal shape, made of pelts of rare quality, having the depth and richness of select Fox furs. The latest shape answering the double purpose of scarf and choker.

$35.00 Fox scarfs are now $22.50
$45.00 Fox scarfs are now $29.50
$65.00 Fox scarfs for only $49.50
Handsome $75.00 Fox scarfs for ... $59.50

Charming Chokers of Hudson Bay Sable, Baum Marten, Jap Marten, Fitch and Squirrel, all at a sweeping sacrifice.

Bath Robes of Corduroy

Make acceptable gifts. These values are so good that we have had to wire our New York office to purchase two additional shipments.

Fine silky Corduroy, trimmed with embossed collar, edges and pockets, lined with extra quality serviceable Art Silk Lining; rose, purple, blue and lavender $7.95 and $9.95

Beautiful Breakfast Coats

Fine for gifts. Especially better Breakfast Coats like these of Taffeta, Satin and Crepe de Chine, which we are selling in the Quick Action Sale at, each **$12.95**

Women's $2.00 Felt Slippers $1.45

Not cheap felts but the best $2.00 felts on the market. Heavy all-wool felt with cushion insole, soft chrome leather outer sole, all the good colors and combination colors, at per pair **$1.45**

Many other good styles in best felt and satin House Slippers, all selling at a sweeping saving.

Here Is a Handkerchief Sale

A sale you should not miss. New designs, new values direct from New York's importers, will be sold this week at a substantial saving.

Women's 25c all pure linen handkerchiefs, each 15c
Hand embroidered all linen handkerchiefs, superb $2.50 qualities are selling at $2.00
Our special $1.50 grades for $1.20
Finest $1.00 qualties for 80c
Colored linen handkerchiefs, beautiful lace edges, splendid $1.25 values for $1.00
—Linen finished handkerchiefs of extra quality sheer snowy white batiste; some with embroidered corners; others with lace edges:
10c grades at 2 for 15c
20c grades for 15c
25c grades for 20c
50c qualities for 40c
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PRETTY HOLLY GIFT BOXES

—We have holly gift boxes in practically all of the wanted sizes. These will add additional attraction to your good gifts. There is no additional charge—when the gifts are bought here.

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Think of it, perfect blue white diamonds worth $1,000 selling as low as $200. Rare articles of jewelry selling for about one-eighth their original prices. Precious jewels, pearls, fine American and imported watches.

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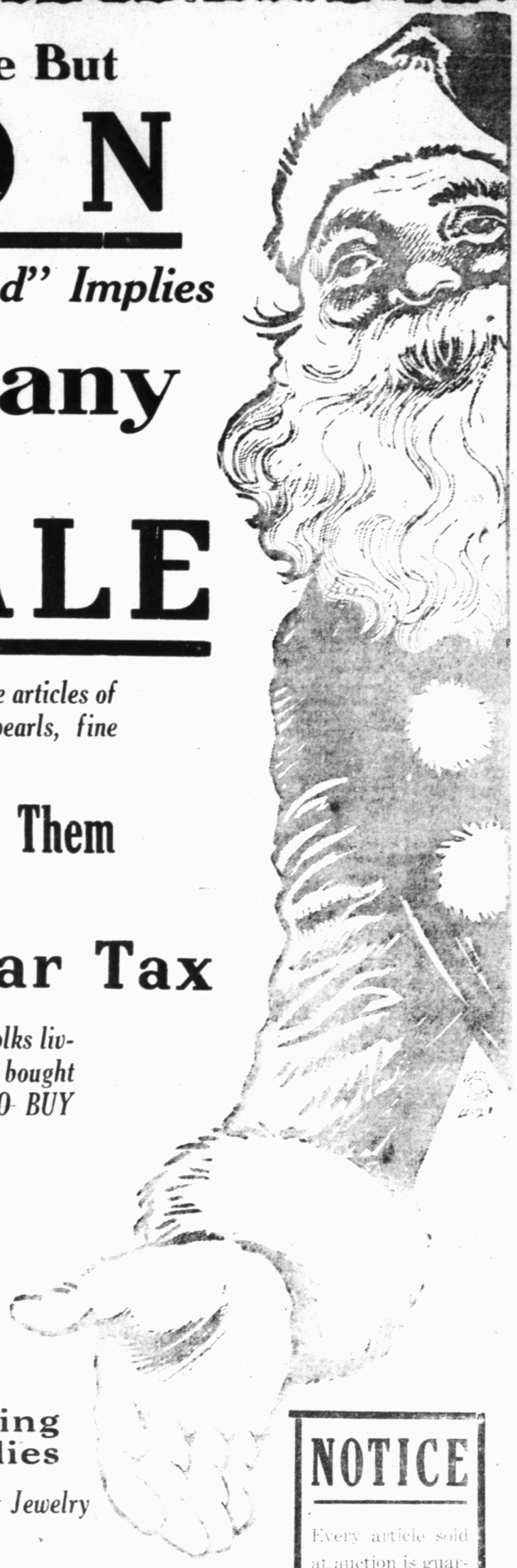

Free Forty beautiful gifts to the first forty ladies entering our store at every sale. We are also going to give away several chests of 26 pieces, Community and Rogers Silverware and other gifts. Don't miss this tomorrow.

TELL YOUR FRIEND AND BE HERE WHEN THE DOORS OPEN TOMORROW

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DOORS OPEN
10 A. M.
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7 P. M.

Come in between sales and select the articles you want to bid on. Everything goes. Nothing reserved.

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Follow the Crowds of Eager Christmas Shoppers to the Greatest Jewelry Sensation of the Year.

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Every article sold at auction is guaranteed to be as the auctioneer says it is or you get your money back.

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES

FITTS GIVES FIGURES TO SHOW CURTAILMENT OF EXPENDITURES IN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Declaring that he had been elected on a promise of reducing the expenses of the police department, and that he felt the public should receive a statement of results obtained during his first four months of office, Police Commissioner J. B. Fitts Saturday afternoon issued a statement in which the expenses of the November month are shown to be approximately $3,000 less than that of August. Commissioner Fitts took office in July.

The statement did not set forth the methods used by the commissioner in reaching the reductions and included the total expense and salary roll for each separate month. A part of the reduction was effected by reducing the salary of patrolmen and by cutting down the size of the force Mr. Fitts declared. The action followed a call by Finance Commissioner Shepherd for new economies.

The monthly expenses for the four months were announced as follows:

Total expenses for August..	$7,038.91
Salary roll for August	5,229.12
Total expenses for Sept....	6,813.[illegible]
Salary roll for Sept.....	5,624.16
Total expenses for October.	5,556.54
Salary roll for October....	5,066.44
Total expenses for Nov.....	4,506.[illegible]
Salary roll for Nov.....	3,896.69

Publication Adds $700 to Benefit Fund of Police

Approximately $700 will be added to the Police Benefit Fund as a result of the Police Record Book just off the press, it was announced Saturday afternoon by Commissioner J. B. Fitts.

The book contains individual pictures of the police officials and several officers and group pictures which include all members of the force. It is printed on good paper. The book is slightly over a quarter of an inch in thickness.

It is well filled with advertisements indicating a liberal patronage and support from local business and professional men.

BAITING A BACHELOR.

GENEVA, Dec. 17.—A cruel joke has been played here on a wealthy bachelor named Adler. Marriage advertisements were distributed to the leading newspapers throughout Switzerland extolling the virtues of Adler, referring to his large fortune and adding that he wanted a pretty wife, without a dowry.

The unfortunate victim, after being flooded with letters asking for a meeting place to be arranged, was forced to publish a notice in the newspapers stating that he was not the author of the advertisements and, further, that he never intends to marry. Adler, in the meantime, has made a hurried retreat to a small mountain resort in order to escape from his fair admirers.

Munger Co. Has Enviable Week's Sales Record

With a record of seven Cadillac cars delivered in one week's time, the local branch of the Munger Auto company closed one of the most successful weeks in its history here. During the week, three Model 61 Roadsters, two Model 61 Sedans, one four-passenger Model 61 Touring car and one seven-passenger Model 61 Touring car were delivered to the residents of Wichita Falls. The buyers were Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1, Mrs. T. O. Bacon, Mrs. H. D. Cowden, Mr. V. A. Frear, Mrs. Grace Allman, Mr. E. S. Easton and Dr. M. A. Beckman.

In speaking of this enviable record, Scott Bower, the manager of the local branch of the Munger company said:

"Prospects for business were never better with the Munger company. The sales reported this week were only the actual deliveries made. In addition to these we have many orders booked for delivery in the immediate future, many of them as Christmas presents. I am highly pleased with the record made this week and can see no reason for any let-up between now and the first of the year."

QUARTER MILLION KNOWN DEAD IN U. S. CEMETERIES

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—There are 234,569 known dead in the 83 national cemeteries of this nation, and 153,243 unknown dead, Secretary Weeks revealed in his annual report, a grand total of 387,812. Of this number, 2,964 were remains of overseas soldiers who were returned to the United States and were buried in national cemeteries.

"PRINCESS" EMULATES EVE, ARRESTED FOR INDECENCY

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—"They have nothing on me," says "the Princess La France," with every-day name of Agnes Blackwell. And that's right, say the police, "she had nothing on."

Agnes was arrested by Harry La Rue, detective, on an indecency charge. At a fifteen-foot range he saw what "came off" before 700 men in a smoker in Bricklayers' Hall.

Agnes, he said, came out dressed in about 500 spangles and a pair of pink silk stockings. After fifteen minutes all that remained of the costume were the stockings.

Agnes is being held for trial in $1,000 bail.

MANY IN THE SENATE WHO OPPOSED VERSAILLES PACT O. K. NEW TREATY

Above: Senators Reed (left) and Lodge. Below: Senators Moses and Borah.

While opposition is developing in the senate to the new four power treaty just signed in Washington the administration does not anticipate any particular difficulty in gaining its approval by a two-thirds majority. Among those who opposed the Versailles pact in the senate, Lodge of Massachusetts and Moses of New Hampshire are now counted as favorable to the new treaty, while Reed of Missouri and Borah of Idaho are opposed.

Unfamiliarity With Checks Is Cause of Arrest

Unfamiliarity with travelers checks brought a man to grief here Saturday, when he was arrested on the request of Vernon officials, according to City Detectives Hembree and Miller who apprehended the man.

The checks, the officers asserted, were authentic and negotiable when properly executed, but had been signed on the wrong line and several Vernon business men found themselves with non-negotiable paper. The man was sent back to Vernon to straighten out the affair.

HENS STRIKE—CAN'T PAY.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—When the hens start laying Antoneta Sluka will get her alimony from her husband, James. James was brought before Judge Clyde L. Webster for non-payment. He explained to the judge that he is in the chicken business and the hens have been on a strike. As soon as he can induce them to lay he will pay up. The writ of attachment was dismissed.

Ledoux Thinks He's Right And World's Wrong

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Urbain Ledoux, erstwhile unemployment auctioneer and arms conference picketer, appeared today at a Washington precinct police station and asked for a warrant for the arrest of the "four signers" of the new Pacific treaty, alleging they were guilty of "trafficking in stolen goods."

The stolen goods, he described as "various pieces of land, cities, ports and villages" in Siberia, Manchuria, Korea, China, India, Indo-China, Syria, Mesopotamia and the Philippine Islands, "taken forcibly without any fights, human or divine, and in contravention of all laws" by Japan, Great Britain, France and the United States. The action, Ledoux explained, was taken under the old common law.

Informed by the police that he would have to appeal to the district attorney for the warrant, Ledoux left to resume his picketing across the street from the Pan-American building where meetings of the arms delegates were being held. He announced, however, that he would apply later to the district attorney for the warrant and if unsuccessful would seek a grand jury hearing.

When he appeared at the police station Ledoux carried his now familiar heart covered umbrella, his Bible and lighted candle.

Ledoux later interviewed assistant district attorneys both at the police court and the district supreme court house on the issuance of warrants and was informed that Emitation of authority placed on the office prohibited the issuance of the warrants.

BOLSHEVIKI MAGAZINE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A Copenhagen report says that the Soviet government is publishing a universal magazine in Petrograd. The daily net sales are said to exceed 6,000,000 copies.

Santa Says

"Books Are in Demand and Expected This Year"

—They make gifts that are appropriate and pleasing, inexpensive, yet saved from the too obvious "practical gift" idea in its most literal meaning.

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"Fits the Bill" admirably. It is inexpensive, yet such a gift that enables it to be beautifully presented.

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SPECULATORS PLEASE LAY OFF

COURT HOLDS MAY CHANGE ROAD ROUTE

Judge Weldon Sustains County Commissioners Legal Right to Change Burk Road; to Appeal.

After a hearing which lasted two hours Saturday morning, Judge H. F. Weldon of the 30th district court dissolved the injunction granted a week ago to the Lone Star Tank company and the Keystone Ranger Refining company restraining the members of the county commissioner court from changing the route of the Burkburnett road north of the city.

The action of the court, unless the decision is appealed, in effect means that the road beginning at the northeast corner of the Panhandle Refining company property will extend to the northwest striking the present road at a point a half mile north of the refinery of the Lone Star Refining company. Attorneys Davenport and Wilson, representing the plaintiffs in the injunction gave notice of intention to appeal following the decision of Judge Weldon.

If appealed the first of the week it will probably be two weeks before the suit is passed upon by the high court. County officials would not state Saturday whether they would continue the grading the new route pending the action on the appeal. The laying of concrete on the road is expected to start within the next two weeks.

D. E. Henry of the federal highway department at Fort Worth attended the hearing of the injunction suit although he was not called as a witness. He stated however following the decision that had the court sustained the injunction and forced the construction of the concrete road on the old route the road bed would have had to be graded to the level of the land on each side of the road.

The amount of grading that would have to be done on the old road route was one of the important contentions advanced by E. L. Fulton, county attorney, in arguing the case for the county. County Engineer Isbell testified that the road bed was subject to overflows and due to this fact it would probably be costly to maintain a concrete surface.

After some testimony had been introduced the suit by agreement hinged on a question of law as to whether the commissioners court had the legal right to change the route of a road after a bond election had been voted for the purpose of improving it. It was agreed by the plaintiffs' attorneys that the new route would probably have been the best but they contended that the change should have been made clear to the voters before the bond issue was voted.

The attorneys for the county contended that in voting the $750,000 and $1,500,000 bond issues the order of the court was merely to construct a road from this city to the Red river through Burkburnett. They maintained that the new route was not a material change and in announcing his decision Judge Weldon sustained their contention.

Some evidence was introduced both for and against the desirability of the new route over the one which has been the highway for several years. The decision of the court was based entirely on the legal right of the county commissioners court to make the change at this time.

Salvation Army Preparing Cheer For Twice as Many on Christmas; Many Give Toward Kiddies' Tree

With twice as many families on the "needy" list as last year and with the need of these families great greater than those who were helped in 1920, the Salvation Army's Christmas Cheer Fund, for the Christmas tree at the Palace theater on December 24, and the basket dinner, is going to be stretched pretty far, and although gifts have been coming in splendidly, without any solicitation, the indications are that much more will be needed. And the Salvation Army isn't making any plea, outside the silent appeal of the signs to "Keep the Pot Boiling" and the gentle tinkling of the bell in the hand of a Salvation Army lassie, as she watches over the pots stationed at the various downtown corners—but she reporter would add that he may Christmas shoppers this next week, are that there is a few nickles or dimes, or whatever can be spared, to go into one of these pots, so that there will be none of the 250 families which the Salvation Army has on it's list overlooked.

"Ma" Burdick was very enthusiastic Saturday over the nice gifts that had been made to headquarters during the week for the tree and the Christmas dinners. The tree has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donnelly of the Donnelly Floral company, and will shine with innumerable colored lights, through the courtesy of the Dosch Electric company. The theater, as has already been announced, has been donated for the occasion by Manager H. S. Ford.

Several other nice cash donations were received during the week. W. M. McGregor sent a check for $100, the field employes of the Federal Receiver, Federic A. Delano, through T. W. Hamilton, made a donation of $68 and the Rotary club at the Thursday meeting made a donation of $6[illegible].

The first women's social club to make a donation is the Lotus Bridge club, which brought $2[illegible] to the Army, for the Christmas treat fund.

One thousand pairs of stockings, nice warm and new, will replace the worn, holey ones that are being worn by many little boys and girls in Wichita Falls because of the thoughtfulness of the Wichita Falls Elks. Because of the great need for practical, useful things, this Christmas, "Ma" Burdick says, it will be necessary to give stockings this year, instead of the toy that has been given each child, heretofore. But there will be lots and lots of candy and fruit, the usual treat, and the Christmas dinner baskets will be as full of good things as in the past.

There are approximately 250 families which are down on the Army's list as especially needful and deserving this year, more than twice as many as were helped last year, "Ma" Burdick says. And the need in these families is at least 50 per cent greater than in 1920, due to the lack of work for the heads of the families.

CAROLS AND PAGEANT TO FEATURE AT ANNUAL MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Wichita Falls Municipal Christmas Tree will spring into light in Lamar Park, next Saturday, Christmas Eve, at six o'clock, promptly, when carol singers of the Musicians Club will give their program of Christmas carols.

The tree will be placed immediately in front of the entrance to the Library, and the singers will take their places on the balcony, according to the program announced by the Library Board, which is in charge of the tree arrangements. The program will be given just at dusk, both in keeping with Christmas ancient customs, and to make it possible for Wichitans to attend this municipal program, and go to other programs, so that there may be no conflict.

Sunday evening a Christmas pageant will be staged, and the tree will be lighted, also at the twilight hour. Tableaux and music, under the direction of the Mrs. W. H. Pagan, will compose the program. The public is cordially invited to both programs, and are asked to be present at six o'clock, promptly.

The Christmas tree will be lighted every evening during the week from Christmas to New Years.

Mrs. J. Montgomery, the chairman of the committee on arrangements, promises programs that will interest young and old alike. The lighting effects are in charge of George Thornburn, and both chairmen are devoting considerable time and effort to the success of the affair.

BOARD GETTING ESTIMATES FOR NEW HI SCHOOL

Instructions to investigate plans and specifications and obtain tentative figures on the cost of a high school building, such as is contemplated for this city, were issued to the building committee [illegible] board following a lengthy debate Friday night at the Senior High school building.

Urging early action of the school board representatives from various civic clubs appeared before the meeting and guaranteed their hearty support of tentative plans now being considered for extending the free high school course of Wichita Falls to include the full curriculum of a junior college.

Speaking in support of the move Edgar P. Haney declared that not only is from $500 to $1,000 annually spent in other cities for educating numerous young people who should be educated at home, but that it would make higher education possible for the many students, who are ambitious, whose parents can not send them to other cities to complete their studies. In this connection he declared that statistics show that more than 90 per cent of the enrollment of all colleges is obtained from the vicinity within a hundred miles of the school.

Mr. Haney also pointed out that the establishment of a junior college would be a distinct economic advantage in that it would not only keep a number of students here, but would bring a number of outside young people to this city to pursue their studies.

Members of the board assured the visitors that they were desirous of establishing such a school.

Discussion of plans and specifications recommended by the building committee is expected to come before an early meeting.

PERFUME NEED NOT BE IMMORAL

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Father Degan, speaking at a meeting of the Girls' Diocesan association, said girls might use perfume without becoming immoral and quoted Christ as saying, "When thou fastest, anoint thy head."

"It is much to be regretted, however," he continued, "that the only 'fast' understood by the gay, latchkey girl is a fast life.

"It is difficult for a man to feel for the modern type of woman the romantic chivalry that glows in the amatory effusions of the mediaeval troubadouns.

"Women should begin a reaction toward the reticence modesty and self-restraint of the Victorian age. Take with it your lawn tennis and fun. I am not a Puritan who objects to clean fun but only to over-smoking, over-exuberance and swearing by women."

The City National Bank of Commerce' membership in the Federal Reserve System is a safeguard for the funds of its depositors and a guarantee of its service. The bank welcomes both Savings and Checking Accounts, small or large.—Adv.

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Draft Rule Revision Sought at Meeting Of Major Leaguers

Minor Leagues Not Recognizing Draft At Present will Be Asked to Agree to Selection of Player a Year from Each Club Upon Payment of Fixed Sum.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Following a conference between the advisory council of the major leagues and representatives of the minors here today, proposals were prepared for a revision of the draft rules. Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, was instructed to present the proposals to those minor leagues which at present time do not recognize the draft. The conference was attended by Judge Landis, President Heydler of the National league, President Johnson of the American league and President Sexton and Secretary Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues. At the close of meeting the following official statement was made:

"The question has arisen what to do about the draft. It is a principle of baseball that the player must advance in his profession according to his skill. To secure to him and to the game this result, the draft rule was devised.

"Since the baseball reorganization of one year ago, certain leagues have declined to subscribe to the draft. These leagues are the American Association, New International, Pacific Coast, Western and Three-I. Recognizing the existence and operation of the draft as a fundamental and believing a deviation from it anywhere, or to the extent to be a menace to the right of the player and the welfare of the game, the national and American league clubs have authorized the commissioner to present to the leagues mentioned above the following as a fair basis for the settlement of this grave question:

"1—One player of each AA or A club shall be eligible to selection or draft after the close of its season each year, the selecting club to pay in cash upon exercising the right to sum of $5,000 to the AA club or $4,000 to the A club.

"2.—In the event any selected player is released by a major league club within one year of his selection the clubs of the AA and A league shall first have the right to secure his services upon paying to the releasing club one-half of the draft price paid by that club.

"The commissioner has a very deep conviction that this is in harmony with the principle now subscribed to by the major and all minor leagues and always to be borne in mind that the players right and welfare of the game require that his services shall be available to clubs of the very highest classification."

MAJORS BID FOR PORTLAND HURLER

Herman Pillette.

The Detroit Tigers won a bidding bee for Pitcher Herman Pillette of the Portland Pacific Coast League club by giving that club $40,000 for Pillette and Pitcher Johnsor

BAYLOR'S SPORTS SCHEDULE FOR '22

Basketball. Tour of the Southern States, December 16th to January 7th, seventeen games; Conference schedule, January 16-17, Texas A. & M. at Waco; January 20-21, Texas, at Austin; January 27-28, S. M. U. at Waco; February 3, Rice at Waco; February 4, Baylor Medics, at Waco; February 10-11, Texas at Waco; February 15-16; Oklahoma A. & M. at Waco. February 17-18, S. M. U., at Dallas; February 24-25, A. & M. at College Station; March 4, Rice Institute, at Houston.

Track Schedule—S. M. U. at Waco, March 25; April 1, Rice, at Waco; April 5, Texas at Austin; April 22, A. & M., at College Station; May 12-13, Conference meet, at Fayetteville, Ark.

Baseball Schedule—March 30-31, S. M. U. at Dallas; April 7-8, Texas at Waco; April 12-13, L. S. U., at Waco; April 20-21, A. & M. at College Station; April 24-25, Rice at Houston; April 28-29, A. & M. at Waco; May 5-6, S. M. U., at Waco; May 19-20, Texas at Austin.

Football schedule for 1922—September 30, Denton State Normal, at Waco; October 7, Simmons College, at Waco; October 14, Rice Institute, at Houston; October 21, University of Arkansas, at Cotton Palace, Waco; October 28, Mississippi College, at Cotton Palace, Waco; November 4, A. & M., at Cotton Palace; November 11, Boston College at Brayes Field, Boston, Mass.; November 17, Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater; November 30, Thanksgiving, S. M. U. at Dallas.

HONOLULU GOES FOOTBALL MAD

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 17—Hawaii has gone football crazy!

The great American college game, which is just now occupying the center of the stage on the mainland, is no less prominent in the sunny Isles of Aloha. In the city of Honolulu, besides an interscholastic league which includes teams from five of the big schools with high school departments and the freshman team of the University of Hawaii, there is a city league of four teams, including the National Guard and the University of Hawaii varsity and other leagues at army posts near the city.

The quality of football put up by these teams, on which Hawaiians are prominent and in many instances star players, compares favorably with that played on the mainland, as attested by the close scores of games played between the University of Oregon and University of Hawaiian teams during the Christmas season of 1920. The coaching of former stars from Yale, Harvard and other big mainland schools is helping to develop high class football in the islands, as is competition with mainland elevens, which, with Oregon taking another invasion this winter, now seems assured as an annual event.

SUPREME COURT PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF WHITE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The bar of the Supreme court of the United States met in the court room today to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Chief Justice Edward D. White.

The meeting was presided over by John W. Davis, former ambassador to England and former solicitor general who, in referring to the twenty-seven years of service of the late chief justice upon the Supreme court bench, declared that during that period 'there came a development and expansion of the powers of the federal government and a resulting increase in the labors of court unsurpassed during any equal period in the history of the republic."

A committee headed by former Senator George Sutherland of Utah and including many noted lawyers, submitted resolutions extolling the late chief justice's service to his state and to his nation.

A monument of thanksgiving is to be erected at Lourdes, France, in memory of the soldiers and sailors who fell in the world war. The design, which will be eighty-one feet high, will include, as a part, a figure of an American soldier on the right corner of the main facade.

BRYAN ELEVEN IS WINNER OF STATE TITLE

South Texas Down Oak Cliff Warriors 35 to 13 in High School Grid Classic, Played at Dallas.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 17.—Bryan Texas, high school today won the interscholastic state championship here before a crowd of approximately 8,000 persons by defeating Oak Cliff high school of Dallas, 35 to 13.

Cortmaglia and Dobrovolny were stars for Bryan. Cortmaglia made two touchdowns and was a splendid defense man. Dobrovolny made one touchdown and was chief ground gainer for his team.

The diminutive "Pat" Weekly was the chief ground gainer for Oak Cliff at all stages of the game. He ran 58 yards through a broken field in the second quarter for a touchdown and made a thrilling seventy-yard dash in the third quarter, but only to have the ball jolted from his hand when an enemy guard downed him near the goal line and fell on the ball. The game ended with the ball in mid-field in Oak Cliff possession.

Shortly before the game started the Oak Cliff high school R. O. T. G. band led the teams in and a slight work out was held by both teams. The local team was outweighed by its opponents by several pounds. Oak Cliff was on the defensive play for the greater part of the game and were on their own territory most of the time.

WILDCATS AND HENRIETTA TO TANGLE TODAY

The Wichita "Wildcats" football team, composed of local former high school and college players, and the Henrietta "All Stars" will fight out their gridiron differences to decide the tie game at Henrietta last Sunday this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Spudder park.

Reports from the local team say they have been practicing all week for the game and are in much better position to give a creditable exhibition of football than on their last appearance here with Burkburnett.

Lack of teamplay which was responsible for the defeat by the Burk outfit, will not be a failing of the locals tomorrow, they declare.

CAGE SERIES IN CLAY CO. SHOWS CLASS

Special to the Record News

HENRIETTA, Dec. 17.—Playing the first round of the Interscholastic league basketball tournament, Bellevue defeated Henrietta 33 to 20; Petrolia trounced Deer Creek 23 to 22 and Bluegrove poured it on Byers 29 to 3. The winners of the games will continue to play in elimination order to select the county champions.

Bellevue made a very good showing in the game against the Henrietta five and this team is expected to make a good stand, in the race for state honors in basketball.

PRINCETON'S RINK TO BE MEMORIAL TO HOBEY BAKER

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17.—A movement is on foot here to have Princeton's new $40,000 indoor ice rink named in honor of Hobey Baker, the greatest of Tiger hockey stars who made the supreme sacrifice in France in the world war. Baker, captain of the 1914 eight, was probably the most brilliant and famous luminary the sport has ever known, and Princeton's new imposing ice palace would be a fitting memorial to his noteworthy service, both to Old Nassau and his country. It will be at least two months, however, before the rink is completed, so there's yet much time to decide on its name. Probably no decision would please both the undergraduates and alumni better than to have the rink a stupendous monument to the memory of Hobey Baker.

BEAR AND MOOSE PLENTIFT

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Dec. 17.—Bear and moose are plentiful in Canada this year according to Commissioner J. G. Rattray, Game Custodian for the government.

Owing to the severe winter last year there is no open season this year in elk.

Bears are greatly increasing in numbers; in fact, numerous reports have been received of country children being alarmed at the sight of the bruins.

ONE IN THREE CHILDREN ATTENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

DENVER, Dec. 17.—Declaring the need for more adequate spiritual training for children, the Denver Council of Sunday Schools and Religious Education has decided to petition the Denver School Board to permit children, upon written request of parents to be excused from school two hours weekly for religious instruction.

It was asserted that only one out of every three children of Sunday School age attends Sunday School in this city.

Dainty Girl Clerks Handle "45s" Like Old Time Veterans

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Health hint for holdup men: Keep away from the Detroit Postoffice!

Girl clerks there are not going to shriek and faint if a bandit saunters up to where they are handling money or bonds—far from it.

They're going to reach to some secret place under the counter, dig out a big 45-calibre army revolver and shoot to kill.

Anyone who has seen the work of the girl marksmen on local rifle ranges knows that there are many, many safer places to be than acting as target for one of the girls firing.

Police and bank revolver ranges were offered Postmaster William J. Nagle for the practice of the girls, who now take keenly to the range work, although there were many of them skittish when the practice began. To begin with, a "45" is a pretty big handful for a slight girl of eighteen. And there were many who at first were guilty of placing their hands over their ears because of the terrible noise.

But that was when they were novices some weeks ago. Now they take pride in their rank of marksmen. They handle revolvers like policemen, and the targets of the range in the basement of the First and Old Detroit National Bank bear witnesses that a high score at sixty feet is the rule and not the exception.

Football Enthusiasm.

"That fullback is a cave man. Atta boy."

"What does he mean by yelling atta boy?" inquired a Boston rooter.

"I was wondering myself," said another Boston enthusiast. "I could have understood if he had said atavism."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GIANTS GOT BETTER OF LATEST TRADE, BUT HOW LONG WILL IT HELP CHAMPS?

Catcher Mike Gonzales, left; Outfielder George Burns, right, and Heinie Groh, below.

The winter stove league is busily discussing the latest baseball trade whereby the Giants obtained Heinie Groh for Outfielder George Burns and Catcher Mike Gonzales. On the face of things the Giants seem to have the edge in the trade. They need Heinie Groh in their infield. He is one of the game's greatest infielders and a .300 hitter. George Burns, long ranked as one of the league's outfielding stars, is old. Mike Gonzales is only a fair catcher. But Heinie himself is no longer a spring chicken. How long will he hold the pace with the speedy Giants?

FRUSH BLUFFS TOO OFTEN

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Immediately after the disappointing bout between Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane and Danny Frush for the title in Cleveland last summer an organized champion to make Frush the featherweight champion on the grounds that Kilbane fouled himself out of the title was started. Kilbane won the bout in the seventh by a knockout. The bout was halted in the second when Frush laid down claiming a blow from Kilbane's knee had hurt him.

Frush's adherents and Kilbane's enemies were vitriolic in their denunciation of Kilbane's tactics. They painted Frush's ring demeanor as lily white. He was fighting a brave, clean fight when Kilbane, without provocation, kneed him, they averred.

Kilbane, at the time, took the panning quietly. He stated clearly that Frush had hit him low twice deliberately before Kilbane retaliated.

Now Kilbane's statement of the case takes on considerable weight and Frush's claims is losing weight. The other night Frush got his first chance to show his speed since the Kilbane battle. Frush met Herman Smith in New York. Smith, all accounts make plain, had the better of the fight when, in the third, the referee awarded the bout to Smith on a foul. Frush's friends claim that Danny was "robbed" again—that no foul was committed at the time the bout was stopped. But it is a fact that Frush had been warned twice in the first two rounds against hitting low.

All of which lends strength to Kilbane's statement of his run-in with Frush. If Frush's actions in the Kilbane bout were above reproach, why should his next important bout raise the same dispute? Ring fans who want to judge impartially may wonder now if there is anything to Frush's claim of unfair treatment at the hands of Referee Kelly last summer. The fact that Frush was twice warned by the referee in the Smith bout before that official took drastic measures would indicate that Frush was being given fair treatment. The referee could have awarded the bout to Smith the second time Frush hit low and his action would have been perfectly proper.

Frush will have to show something besides an ability to hit low before he can convince the public that he is the rightful champion.

We wonder if Frush's manager is sending out reprints of the Smith fight to show that poor little Danny was wronged again.

SEYMOUR BUDGET TELLS OF PROGRESS AND TURKEY CROP

By Associated Press.

SEYMOUR, Texas, Dec. 17.—A contract has been let by the city council to J. T. St. Clair of this city for the graveling of two residence streets in the west part of the city and for one block north of the Washington hotel. The approximate cost of this work is $10,000. The work will be done under the direction of City Engineer R. G. Carroway and only gravel with the proper amount of clay will be used. With the completion of this contract Seymour will have more than three miles of excellent graveled streets. Work will begin next week on this contract.

T. C. Irby, Jr., court stenographer of this district, for the past eight years, has resigned and accepted a similar position with one of the courts at Fort Worth. He expects to leave with his family for his new home about Jan. 1.

Cotton Enumerator W. H. Francis reports 5508 bales of cotton ginned in Baylor county prior to Dec. 1, compared with 10,592 for the same date last year. A 40 per cent reduction in acreage was made in this county this year and the crop was about one-half the usual yield. The backs of the fields had been reached in all parts of the county on Dec. 1, while most years not more 75 per cent of the crop has been gathered at this time.

Programs are being sent out by County Judge Nat G. Mitchell for the Baylor County Teachers Institute, which will be held in Seymour next week, beginning Monday Dec. 19.

The Kansas-Gulf well on the Colorado county school land, ten miles south of town has reached a depth of 3500 feet with very little indications. The contract depth for the well was 3250 feet. It is predicted that the casing will be pulled and the hole abandoned.

Two wholesale poultry houses in Seymour have bought during the season 2300 turkeys. For more than a week these fowls brought 37c and the average price paid has been well above 30c per pound. The highest price for a single turkey was $13.68 which weighed 38 pounds. The market has broken here and are selling today for 33c.

The most appalling accident in history was the falling of an amphitheater in Rome in the time of Tiberius. Fifty thousand people were crushed.

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B. B. LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE MONDAY NIGHT

The City Baseball league, to consist tentatively of eight teams representing the American Legion, Ex-Students, Gaines Motor company, Knights of Columbus, Elks, First Methodists, local banks, and Texhoma Oil and Refining company, will be definitely organized Monday night at the American Legion hall.

While only eight teams so far have signified their desire to be in the league any organization which desires admittance should be present at the meeting Monday night. Zeb Nixon, e, the rules and by laws committee, says.

The new court at the Legion hall is in fine shape and is one of the fastest courts which could be found anywhere. A number of ex-college players have looked this court over and have pronounced it O. K. Some good games are expected to come out of the organization of a city league here on account of the number of ex-college players in the city, and the interest which the organizers of the league are showing.

It is entirely possible to accommodate additional teams in the league, Mr. Nixon said, and any one who wishes to represent an entry in the league is invited to be out Monday night.

WACO HIGH AND BRYAN WILL CLASH

Special to the Record News

WACO, Dec. 17—Waco High school, undefeated this season, will meet Bryan High school at Bryan, December 26, for the football championship of Texas, according to an announcement here following news of the defeat Saturday of Oak Cliff High school, of Dallas. As it stands, Bryan is the undefeated champion of the interscholastic league. Waco's record, while not recognized by the league, is equally as good.

GALVESTON BUYS FIELDER MUNSON

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Dec. 17.—Joe Munson, outfielder with Dallas last year, has been bought outright by the Galveston club, it was announced here today by N. E. Leopold, president.

The tuberculosis death rate in the United States is dropping steadily.

NATIVE GAME INCREASING STEADILY IN TEXAS, SAYS BOYD, STATE GAME WARDEN

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—Native game, including doves, quail and deer, and waterfowl are increasing considerably in Texas, according to the annual report of W. W. Boyd, state game, fish and oyster commissioner, for the fiscal year ending September 1, 1921, to Governor Pat M. Neff.

Amendment of the game law to require all hunters to possess a hunting license and reduce such license fee to $1 was recommended by Commissioner Boyd. Exemption of landowners and tenants residing on farms or ranches from requirement to possess a license to hunt on land on which they are bonafide owners, or occupants, "as many of them expend considerable effort to protect the game on lands under their control," also was recommended.

Increase in game in Texas was explained by the commissioner, as follows:

Rains in the spring furnished a luxuriant growth of weeds and grasses, which afforded both the parent and offspring a bounteous supply of feed and cover for protection from their natural enemies. But the main reason, the report said, is attributable to the fact that the department last year had available $10,000 to employ special game deputies to enforce the law and help create a public sentiment in favor of game protection and against the "game hog."

The special deputies were largely responsible for the increase in sale of hunting licenses from $26,000 to $44,000, the report said.

"The monetary value of our game is not appreciated by the people of this state as it should be," Commissioner Boyd said. "However, the value of our game is not altogether to be measured by the standard of dollars and cents, as its protection and perpetuation is a paramount issue from the viewpoint of the health and virility of our country."

There will be nearly $100,000 on January 1, 1922, in the special game fund for the enforcement of the game laws in Texas and probably $150,000 by January 1, 1923, according to the report. Commissioner Boyd said he expressed the sentiments of the sportsmen of the state when he recommended that all of this fund, or a major portion, collected from fines, penalties and sale of hunting licenses, be spent in law enforcement, or the license fee be lowered to $1. The department is limited to the expenditure of $15,000 a year for the next two years, of this money.

From the ringnecked pheasants hatched and planted in all sections of the state from the eggs the department will distribute next spring, "we can in a few years find out if it is practical and desirable to have the state stocked with this handsome game bird, which has such a reputation as a destroyer of harmful insects and their larvae, "the commissioner said. "Judging from the superintendent's success at the fish hatchery in raising them with little more attention than that given ordinary chickens, we are optimistic as to their future in Texas.

"The greatest demand for the pheasant eggs," the report said, "comes from central Texas in the black land belt, where intense cultivation has destroyed the natural cover of the native game birds. In such sections, however, the pheasant is purported to thrive and they may prove to be the salvation of the cotton farmer from the boll-worm and weevil."

Shortening of the hunting season and elimination of spring shooting, stoppage of night shooting and market hunting and limiting the number of birds that may be shot in one day has caused an increase in waterfowl, according to the report. The vast open marshes of southeastern Texas, once almost depopulated of game waterfowl by merciless shooting, said the report, is again be stocked with ducks, geese, swans cranes and other waterfowl, with the possible exception of the mallard and canvasback ducks.

Many pintails, shovellers, green headed mallards and blue winged teals are staying in southeastern Texas to nest and rear their young Mr. Boyd said. Protection at Mitchell's Lake, near San Antonio is resulting in an increase of game there, he said.

"We are indebted today to the large ranch owners who have prevented the extermination of the deer and turkey by their protection said Mr. Boyd. "They have engaged men to patrol their land to prevent violations of the game laws on their premises, paying the salaries of such men without reimbursement from the state, who is owner of all wild game.

"I would recommend that game sanctuaries be established in every section of the state."

The commissioner expressed a hope that the legislature would in time establish the proposed state park in the Davis mountains, as well as others where needed.

In advocating a universal hunting license, Mr. Boyd said that, in his opinion," a more just and equitable distribution of this tax for game preservation would be to require every hunter to pay a license fee, reducing the cost of such fee from $2 to $1."

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FIVE AMATEUR ATHLETES MAY BE SUSPENDED

Joie Ray Among A. A. U. Members Who Are Now Under Fire, Charged With Professionalism.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Five of the greatest amateur athletes in the country—Joie Ray, Frank and Jo Loomis, Loren Murchison and Jackson Scholz—today defended themselves against charges of professionalism before the registration committee of the central A. A. U. The athletes, all of them of Olympic fame, were charged with filing exorbitant expense accounts for trips to compete in Eastern meets last year. Ray and Jo Loomis and Murchison appeared personally before the committee in defense of the charges, while the others were represented. The athletes denied their expense accounts were exorbitant and the committee, after hearing the evidence announced that it would make its report to the national A. A. U. registration committee for final action. The athletes, if found guilty, may be suspended or declared professionals.

The diminutive Joie Ray, holder of seven world's records in he middle and long distance runs may become a professional boxer if his amateur standing is annuled.

"I do not see how they can accuse me of being a professional," Ray said. "They allow us 7 a day while we are on trips and every one knows that it costs $5 a day in any first class hotel. How are you going to eat on $2 a day?"

Centre Players Schedule Game In Fort Worth

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Bo McMillin's Kentucky all-stars and a team composed of local football players will meet here December 31, Astynax Douglass, in charge of arrangements for the contest, announced today. The Kentucky all-stairs will be composed of players who represented Centre college during the past season and who will battle the Texas Aggies at Dallas January 2. Red Roberts, chosen by Walter Camp as all-American end this year, Terry Snoddy, noted half back of the Colonels; Bo McMillin, "wonder man of the gridiron" who is famous throughout the country, and other such noted performers will make up the Kentucky eleven.

Layton Wins Three-Cushion Billiard Title

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—John Layton of Sedalia, Mo., tonight won the world's three-cushion billiard championship, defeating Champion Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago 60 points to 58 in the third block of their 180 point contest.

The final standing for the three blocks was: Layton 180; Kieckefer 171.

Layton tonight had a high run of seven in 71 innings while Kieckefer's high run was 5 in 70 innings.

BENSON PURCHASES SOME NEW TALENT FOR SAN TONE CLUB

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 17.—A telegram today from H. J. Benson, president of the San Antonio (Texas league) club who is in New York, announced the purchase of Third Baseman Hillier from Rochester and Outfielder Holden from Baltimore, International league, and Pitcher Sterling Stryker from the Indianapolis, American association club. Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans gave Infielder Fulghum in part payment for Outfielder Gressett of the San Antonio club.

No One Is Above Law, Says Pastor In Novel Sermon

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec 17—"The fundamental secret of democracy is that no one is above the law," declared the Rev. Charles A. Alden, pastor of First Universalist Church here, recently in a sermon marked by an attack upon the Anti-Saloon league and the assailing of the Ku Klux Klan, striking miners and other organizations for trying to "take the law into their own hands."

"The quotation: 'All men are created equal' means that no man is allowed to take the law into his own hands," continued the Rev. Dr. Alden.

"Even the Anti-Saloon League has no such authority," he asserted, commending the supreme court for refusing to recognize the right of officers to unwarranted searching of homes in the attempt to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

"It is idle to talk about enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution by breaking the Fourth Amendment. If the Eighteenth Amendment cannot be enforced without breaking personal and property rights already guaranteed then there is conflict between the amendment and the Constitution.

"As it stood the supreme court declined to recognize it. Most of us are glad of this decision. It is unwise leadership that reopens the debate."

GRAND JURY OF 30TH DISTRICT TO MEET JAN. 4

The grand jury of the 30th district court will not meet until January 4, according to announcement Saturday by Judge H. F. Weldon. The term of the 30th district court opens here Monday when Judge Weldon will appoint a jury commission to select the grand jury.

Little work will be done in any of the district and county courts during the remainder of the year although it is expected that the federal court now in session here will have a strenuous final week. Judge Weldon said Saturday that he would not call his civil docket until Monday, January 2.

No cases have been set from the regular dockets of the 78th and 89th district courts. It is understood that several cases set by agreement will be tried during the next two weeks. The usual number of cases have been set for trial in the county court at law.

Judge Grubb of the federal court ordered that 15 talesmen be subpoened to appear for petit jury service Monday morning. Several criminal cases are set for trial Monday and it is expected that the greater part of the week will be taken up with criminal cases.

Order Material For Paving of Burk Highway

Orders for material to be used in the construction of the concrete road from here to Burkburnett will be sent out Monday, according to information Saturday from the office of Potts & Prentice, contractors. The equipment at the central mixing plant has now been installed and it is believed that by the time the material arrives everything will be in readiness to start laying the concrete.

The industrial track has been laid as far South from the central mixing plant located midway between this city and Burkburnett as it will be possible to do until the route to be used north of the city limits here is determined. The laying of concrete north from the central mixing plant will probably start regardless of a delay at this end of the road.

AGGIE QUAINT DEFEATS SAM HOUSTON NORMAL

By Associated Press.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec 17.—The Texas A. & M. college defeated the Sam Houston Normal basketball five here tonight in the second game of the series by the score of 25 to 8.

Chili has opened an official pawnshop to advance loans on reasonable terms to working men.

Curtain Goes Up At 8:15 Monday Eve for Comedy

With the last full dress rehearsal on the theater stage members of the cast of "All Aboard," musical comedy to be shown under the auspices of the graduating class of Senior High school, will be prepared to give Wichitans the best home talent production yet seen when the curtain goes up at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening at the Wichita theater, according to the announcements of the few who have seen rehearsals.

Football players, beautiful girls with false teeth for a very young man are mingled together in a fashion in the drama that is declared to produce a comedy well worth many times the price of admission.

Ticket sales for the play are reported progressing at a rate that guarantees a full house for each performance. Tickets are on sale at Palace Drug store, Central Drug store, Tipton's and by all members of the senior class.

Obituary

MRS. JAMES A. HANKERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. James A. Hankerson, who died Friday evening at 6 o'clock, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, 1808 Grant street, the Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be at Rosemont Burial park.

MRS. LILLIORE S. FULLER.

Mrs. Lilliore S. Fuller, 97 years of age, died Friday at midnight at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Dosch, 1908 Tenth street, following an illness of about a week. The deceased until suddenly stricken with her last illness, was reported apparently enjoying good health, despite her advanced years.

Besides the daughter with whom she was residing, the deceased is survived a daughter, Mrs. L. MacGregor of Bridgeport and three grandsons, Earl F. Dosch of this city and Allstair and John MacGregor of Bridgeport.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, the Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Following the service the remains will be shipped to Scotland, Conn., where the body will be laid beside the husband, who died some twenty years ago.

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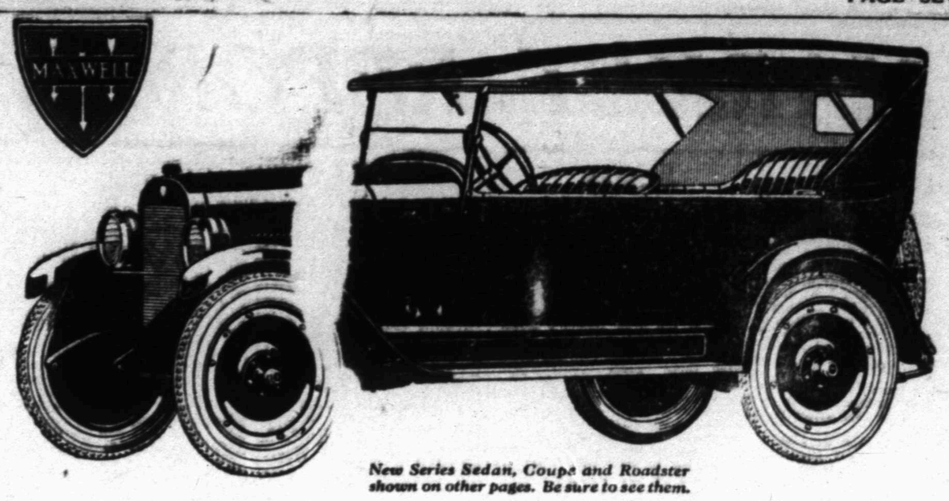

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MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

California naval oranges have gone down slightly in price in the local wholesale markets, with a price of from $5 to $5.50 a box being quoted to take effect Monday in place of the old price of $5.75 a box. Lemons have gone up 50 cents a box, making the present price $5.50 a box. Other developments in the fresh fruits market include the introduction of fresh pineapples locally at a price of $10 for 3 dozen.

Outside of the fresh fruit lines there are no price changes or developments announced to take effect in Monday's market.

The following quotations were obtained Saturday from local jobbers, wholesalers, and, although liable to the market fluctuations, can be relied on as official:

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Lettuce $1.50 a dozen; turnips 85c a dozen bunches; cabbage 5@5 1-2c a lb.; yams $1.75 a bushel onions 6@8c a pound; parsley 75 cents a dozen bunches, tomatoes $3.50 a lug; new potatoes $2.25 a hundred pounds; string beans 10 cents per pound; beets 5 cents per pound; celery $8.00 a crate; turnips 5 cents and 4 cents; green peppers 20c a pound; Cucumbers 12c a pound; Mustard 85 cents a dozen; artichokes $2.50 a dozen; spinach 10 cents a pound; egg plant 10 cents a pound; cauliflower 15 cents a pound.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers; Bananas 8 cents a pound; lime- $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.50 a box; grape fruit $4.50 a box; delicious apples $2.75 to $4.75 a box; cranberries $25.00 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box; California naval oranges $5 and $5.50 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; aguacuts at $6.00 a dozen, and saturna $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 32 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; cocoanuts $10 per 100; grapes $7 a drum; pineapples $10 per 3 dozen.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour, extra high patent, $7.70, basis 190 pounds; bakers $7.20; high patent $7.20, 196 pounds; meal 50c and 55c a 28-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round, white $3.35; stringless beans, 6 cents; No. 2 fancy $2.50; No. 2 standard $1.75; corn, extra fancy No. 2, standard $1.65; corn, extra fancy No. 2 $2.25; standard No. 2, $1.35; No. 2 1-2 $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10.

Tomatoes, standard, $1.50 a dozen.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $6.54 a 100 pounds; pure cane, $6.65 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 76 cans, $6.50 Georgia pure cane, $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans, $5.00.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets $1.50 a bushel; seed potatoes 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy, Alaska sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $3.25; 1-2 pound, $1.40 dozen; fancy red, 1 pound $4.10 a dozen; 1-2 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $1.35 a dozen; sardines, California oval cans, 1 pound $9.00 a case; 1-2 pound $4.75 a case; Maine quarters in oil keyless 1-2 pound cans a case $5.15; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian 1-4 pound in olive oil $17.00@$19.50 a case; Tuna white meat, 1 pound $4.35 a dozen; 1-2 pound $2.25 a dozen; 1-4 pound $2.10 a dozen; 1-2 pound alfoccors tuna 1 pound $1.75 dozen; 1-4 pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers: Butter, creamery, 44 to 46c a pound; milk, 65c a gallon; buttermilk 50@65c a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 14c a pound; roosters, 8c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; turkeys 30c a pound; ducks, $4.80 dozen, geese 15c a pound, candled eggs, $12.50 a crate; packing butter, 16c a pound.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers: Choice recleaned baby limas $8.00 per 100 pounds; limas, choice, recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks $7.00 per 100 pounds; pintos $6.50 per 100 pounds; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white $6.25; black eyes $8.00 per 100 pounds; rice, fancy Honduras $6.50 per 100 pounds; fancy head $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2 1-2 $3.50; No. 1 tall $2.25; standards No. 2 1-2 $4.00; cherries, Royal Anne, special $3.75; extras No. 2½ $5.64 standards, No. 2 1-2 $4.75; pears; Bartlett, special extras, No. 2½ $6.60. No. 1 tall $2.50; extras No. 2 1-2 $5; raspberries, No. 26; $4.75; No. 2 $3.45; No. 10 solid pack $21.00.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples California extra, 60-pound boxes, 18c a pound; apricots, choice 21c a pound; California peaches, 25-pound box, choice 18c; fancy, 24c; extra fancy, 25c; raisins, 15-ounce, choice, 20 cents a pound; 1-pound floated muscatels, nearly seedless, 25-pound bulk, 20c; prunes 40-50s, 17 1-2c a pound; 50-60s, 15 1-2c a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated milk, baby size, 8 dozen to the case, $5.50 per case; 4 dozen to the case tall, $5.85; sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen to the case, $5 a case; 4 dozen to the case $9.50; No. 10, confectioners milk, 1-2 dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13c; 100-pound metal drums, 13 1-2c; white oil tanks 6c; peanut oil tanks, per pound, 18 1-2c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Butter lower; creamery extras 43. Eggs unchanged; receipts 2,847 cases.

Poultry alive higher; fowls 14@22c, springs 21, turkeys 38; roosters 15 1-2.

When you bank with the City National Bank of Commerce you know that the broadest facilities for handling banking transactions of every kind are at your command together with the advice and counsel of the bank's officers.—Adv.

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Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The week on the stock exchange ended very much as it began. Speculative issues were the center of attraction, while investment shares were dull and occasionally under further professional pressure.

Oils continued to provide the greater part of the brief session's moderately large output, numerous industries and unclassified specialties making their usual contributions. Coalers were strong despite the labor situation in the Pennsylvania field, but most rails followed their listless course of recent days.

Gains, in no conspicuous instance ranging beyond one to two points were shaded in the final dealings when some of the foreign oils develop reactionary tendencies. Sales amounted to 425,000 shares.

The bond market reflected the perfunctory movement of stocks, dealings in government issues showing mixed gains and losses at the close. Total sales, par value, $8,250,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	14	57¼
American Beet Sugar	1	28½
American Can	18	34
American Car & Fdry	3	145⅛
Amer. Hide & Lthr, Pfd.	4	60¼
Amer. Internat. Corp.	30	42½
American Locomotive	13	99
American Linseed	50	34¼
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	14	45⅛
American Sugar	159	51¾
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco.	11	30½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	13	117
American Woolen	23	80⅝
Anaconda Copper	46	48¾
Atchison	26	92¾
Atlantic Coast Line	2	89
Atl., Gulf & West Indies.	26	33½
Baldwin Locomotive	92	96½
Baltimore & Ohio	10	35¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	16	57
Canadian Pacific	6	121½
Central Leather	7	31
Chandler Motors	13	50½
Chesapeake & Ohio	1	56⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	12	19¼
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	14	32
Coca Cola	15	39½
Corn Products	16	96¼
Crucible Steel	34	69½
Cuba Cane Sugar	6	6⅞
Endicott-Johnson	8	78¼
Erie	7	10½
Famous Players-Lasky	60	77¾
General Asphalt	110	68⅞
General Electric	4	40½
General Motors	45	11⅛
Great Northern Pfd.	16	55
Gulf States Steel		58
Illinois Central	3	99¼
Inspiration Copper	10	41¾
International Harvester	5	83½
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	13	64¼
International Paper	8	54⅝
Invincible Oil	18	11⅝
Kelly-Springfield Tire	8	43¾
Kennecott Copper	20	26¾
Louisville & Nashville	2	110
Mexican Petroleum	105	115⅞
Middle States Oil	133	14
Midvale Steel	27	28½
Missouri Pacific	10	17⅝
New York Central	17	73⅞
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	5	13¼
*Norfolk & Western		97
Northern Pacific	28	79⅝
Okla. Prod. & Ref.	2	3
Pacific Oil	70	49¼
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	38	53⅞
Pennsylvania	23	33⅝
Pure Oil	22	38¾
Reading	108	73⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	8	83⅛
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	96	52½
St. Louis & San Fran.	5	21½
Seaboard Air Line	1	3
Seaboard Air Line Pfd.	1	4¾
Sears Roebuck	19	58
Shell Trans. & Trad.		38⅛
Sinclair Oil & Ref.	38	22⅞
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	2	38⅝
Southern Pacific	47	80½
Southern Railway	7	19
Southern Railway Pfd.	3	46
Stand. Oil of N. J., Pfd.	5	115½
Studebaker Corp.	35	30⅛
Tennessee Copper	1	10¼
Texas Co.	64	41½
Texas & Pacific	64	24⅝
Tobacco Products	15	62⅞
Transcontinental Oil	45	11
Union Pacific	21	136⅝
United Fruit	2	127
U. S. Food Products	12	10¾
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	8	29¼
United Retail Stores	46	52⅛
United States Rubber	14	53¼
United States Steel	52	84
United States Steel Pfd.	5	117⅞
Utah Copper	21	64
Vanadium Corp.	4	32⅞
Virginia Caro. Chem.	2	29⅞
Western Union		91½
Westinghouse Electric	1	50⅝
Willys-Overland	11	5⅞

Total sales 436,500.
*Bid.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Foreign exchange strong. Great Britain demand $4.17 5-8; cables $4.18 1-8; sixty day bills on banks $4.14 5-8. France demand 7.86 1-2c; cables 7.87c. Italian demand 4.54 1-2c; cables 4.55c. Belgium demand 7.55 1-2c; cables 7.56c. Germany demand .50 1-2c; cables .51c. Holland demand 36.55c; cables 36.51c. Norway demand 15.42c; Sweden demand 24.65c; Switzerland demand 18.45c; Spain demand 14.70c; Greece demand 4.22c; Argentine demand 33.25c; Brazil demand 12.75c; Montreal demand 92 1-3-16c.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 94.60; first 4s 96.90; second 4s 96.00; first 4 1-4s 97.20; second 4 1-4s 96.82; third 4 1-4s 97.88; fourth 4 1-4s 97.26; victory 3 3-4s 100.04; victory 4 3-4s 100.02.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—There was further scattered realizing or liquidation in the market for coffee futures here today. The disposition to take profits on long contracts since the earlier week advance to 9.10 for March deliveries has probably been promoted by the rather nervous and irregular ruling of Brazil and the official cables received today showed further irregularity in that quarter. March sold off to 8.72 making a net decline of 11 points and a reaction of 38 points from the recent high levels. The general market opened at a decline of 9 to 12 points and after some irregularity closed 9 to 12 points net lower. Sales were estimated about 29,000 bags. Closing quotations: December 8.70; January 8.61; March 8.74; May 8.62; July 8.62; September 8.70

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7s 9 1-4 to 9 3-8; Santos 4s 12 1-4 to 12 3-4.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, registered	101⅜
*U. S. 2s, coupon	101¼
*U. S. 4s, registered	104½
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104½
*Panama 3s, registered	80
*Panama 3s, coupon	80
Amer. Smelt. & Ref. 5s.	88⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s.	109
Atchison gen. 4s.	83⅞
*Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s.	84⅛
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	76¼
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s.	90½
Central of Ga. Con. 5s.	90
Central Leather 5s.	92
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s.	85
Chi., Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	61⅝
Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s.	76½
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	85
*Denver & Rio Grande Con. 4s.	72½
Dominion of Canada 5s. (1931)	95½
Erie gen. 4s.	43
Illinois Central ref. 4s	82½
Int. Mer. Marine 6s.	53¾
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s.	84½
Liggett & Myers 5s.	92⅞
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s.	88½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st. 4s	74½
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s.	61
New York Central deb. 6s.	99
Norfolk & Western 4s.	83¾
Pennsylvania gen. 5s.	94¾
Reading gen. 4s.	82¾
*Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940).	92¾
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s.	72½
*Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s.	15⅛
Southern Bell Tel. 5s.	94⅛
*Southern Pacific cv. 5s.	96½
Southern Railway 5s.	89
Southern Railway gen. 4s.	62
*Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	89
Union Pacific 4s.	87¾
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937).	95½
U. S. Steel 5s.	95⅝
*Virginia Car. Chemical 5s.	94⅛
*Wabash 1st 5s.	93
*Wilson & Co. cv. 6s.	87⅞

*Bid.

CLEARING HOUSE CONDITION REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $37,039,400 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $26,756,390 from last week.

The statement follows:

Actual condition:

Loans, discounts, etc., $4,469,670,000; increase $74,036,000.

Cash in own vaults, members federal reserve bank $76,512,000; increase $1,202,000.

Reserve in federal reserve banks of member banks $534,123,000; increase $29,166,000.

Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies $8,601,000; increase $125,000.

Net demand deposits $3,893,605,000; increase $98,310,000.

Time deposits $217,822,000; decrease $4,604,000.

Circulation $33,269,000; increase $25,000.

U. S. deposits deducted $99,189,000.

Aggregae reserve $551,765,000.

Excess reserve $37,039,400; increase $26,756,390.

Grain

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Trade in all lines was light on the Chicago board of trade today. Wheat finished 1-4c lower to 1-2c higher, corn was 1-8c to 1-4c lower, oats 1-8c to 1-4c higher and provisions unchanged to 10 cents higher. Wheat started easy and after an initial flurry tourned heavy, sagging slowly until half an hour before the close when a sharp break was recorded. In the final half hour, evening up and some buying influenced by export news caused a reaction in which the losses were generally regained. The trade was singularly indifferent to news that 2,250,000 bushels of wheat had been worked for export in two days and the Northwestern Grain Dealers' association's report at Winnipeg on Canadian production and reserves was also ignored.

Sharpshooters hav developed a favorable spread of selling May against purchases of July wheat. As a consequence the latter option has been gaining strength.

Heavy rains making country roads impassable helped to hold corn firm. Toward the end, however, the break in wheat coupled with the fact that export bids were below a working basis, turned that grain heavy. Oats were dull and merely followed corn. Provisions fluctuated within narrow limits.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.12½	1.13	1.11¾	1.12½
July	1.02½	1.02⅞	1.02	1.02⅞
Corn—				
May	.53	.53½	.52¾	.52¾
July	.54½	.54¾	.54¼	.54¼
Oats—				
May	.38	.38¼	.37¾	.38⅛
July	.38¾	.38⅞	.38⅝	.38¾
Pork—				
Jan.				14.70
Lard—				
Jan.	8.52	8.62	8.52	8.62
May	8.95	9.05	8.95	9.05
Ribs—				
May				7.62

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.03@1.12; No. 2 red 1.10@1.11.

Corn No. 2 white 41@41½; No. 2 yellow 42.

Oats No. 2 white 34; No. 2 mixed 32@32½.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Three cars of plain calves and one car of ordinary steers, in all 250 head, comprised the offering in the cattle division today, a few holdovers excluded. Buyers did not seem to be particularly in need of anything, and where bids were placed, they were lower. The supply was not disposed of.

With the exception of the sale of one car of hogs to an order buyer at 7.35, the hog market was 15 to 25c lower, the packer top being 7.20. Bulk sales ranged from 6.75 to 7.20. Receipts amounted to 1,200 head, but of that number 500 came direct to Swift & company from Kansas City.

Sheep receipts consisted of 233 wethers which sold at 5.10, a steady value. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves 3.50@6.00; stockers 3.00@4.75; cows 2.00@4.00; canners 1.00@1.50; heifers 3.00@5.50; yearlings 3.50@6.50; calves 2.00@6.50.

Hogs—Light 7.20@7.35; medium 7.00@7.20; mixed 6.75@7.00; common 6.00@6.50; heavy 6.75@7.00; rough 6.00@6.50; pigs 6.00@6.75.

Sheep—Lambs 6.00@9.00; yearlings 5.00@6.00; wethers 4.00@5.00; ewes 3.00@4.25; culls 1.50@2.50; stocker sheep 2.50@3.50; stocker lambs 3.50@7.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Cattle receipts 50. For week: Beef steers unevenly 50c@$1 lower; Christmas yearlings 12.75; fat she stock generally 25 to 50c lower; canner bulls and calves mostly steady; stockers and feeders 15@25c higher; stock cows and heifers steady to 25c lower; calves steady to 50c lower.

Hogs receipts 1,000; 5@10c higher; sales good; hogs mostly 6.55@6.70; top 6.70; bulk 6.50@6.70.

Sheep receipts 5,000. For week: Sheep 25@50c lower; lambs mostly 25c lower; top 10.35.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Realizing for over the week-end caused some irregularity at the opening of the cotton market today, but was followed by a very sharp advance, particularly in the near months. Next Friday will be the first January notice day. According to the local spot people little or no cotton is expected here from the south for delivery and the feature of today's trading was active buying of January to cover trade hedges, many of which were resold in later deliveries. As a result January sold up from 17.73 to 18.30, or fifty points above Friday's closing quotation and more than 20 points above the price of March, January closed at 18.25 with the general market closing firm at a net advance of 7 to 45 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of ten points to a decline of nine points, and the more active positions sold about 5 to 8 points lower right after the call as a result of realizing or scattered liquidation. There appeared to be some nervousness over the question of the German reparation payments which may have promoted the disposition to even up long contracts for over the week-end but this caused no activity of consequence and the market soon turned firmer on covering by near month shorts. Both foreign and domestic trade interests seemed to be switching or transferring short hedges from January to later deliveries, mostly to March or May.

The strength of the near months encouraged a scattering demand for spring and summer deliveries and the advance extended to 18.14 for March and 17.70 for May with the general list showing net gains of 27 to 50 points. In the case of January contracts this made a recovery of 150 points from the low level of last Tuesday and carried prices back to within twenty points of the high price touched just before Thanksgiving. The general tone of the market was helped by more favorable reports from the goods trade and Manchester advices reporting a more optimistic sentiment there over prospects for early New Year business. Sales of print cloths in the Fall river market for the week were estimated at 180,000 pieces.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Reports of a larger forward spot business with Europe and claims that both Liverpool and the continent of Europe were buying contracts on this side of the water put the price of cotton strongly higher today, heaviest pressure coming in the late trading when the active months were sent 33 to 34 points over the level of yesterday's close. Last prices are at net gains of 29 to 40 points. At the highest January stood at 17.40 and that month closed at 17.36.

Opening prices were five to nine points lower apparently because of an unfavorable interpretation of week-end reviews of trade in general, but the market advanced quickly following messages from the Fall river, estimating sales of print cloths there this week at 180,000 pieces. Further increase in demand resulted from the statement attributed to Secretary Hoover that the unemployed in this country had been reduced by 2,000,000 persons. The strongest months were about a dollar a bale up at this time.

A little later there were moderate recessions on reports of Canadian bank troubles but no real selling movement developed and in the late trading prices firmed up rapidly. Shorts covered in a large way and an important new demand for long account appeared, some of it being supposed to come from trade interests.

COTTONSEED OIL.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cottonseed oil was lower under liquidation due to a bearish interpretation of the census report which indicated a consumption of about 179,000 barrels during November which was considerably smaller than anticipated. Aside from covering the demand was slow and final prices were 13 to 15 points net lower. Sales were 11,000 barrels. Prime crude 6.75 nominal; prime summer yellow spot 8.10@8.50; January 8.24; March 8.61; May 8.82, all bid.

AMOUNT OF COTTON SEED CRUSHED IN 1921 IS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Cotton seed crushed in the four months period August 1 to November 30, amounted to 1,562,429 tons compared with 1,496,082 tons for the period of a year ago, and cotton seed on hand at mills November 30 amounted to 372,726 tons, compared with 587,996 tons a year ago, the census bureau announced today.

Cotton seed products manufactured in the four months period and on hand November 30, were:

Crude oil produced 479,451,415 pounds, compared with 467,321,147, and on hand 111,916,622 pounds compared with 169,343,331.

Refined oil produced 343,220,975 pounds, compared with 296,890,[illegible]6 and on hand 189,862,132 compared with 195,654,897.

Cake and meal produced 711,643, compared with 657,691, and on hand 254,704 tons, compared with 219,290.

Linters produced 269,291 bales, compared with 274,974, and on hand 132,298, compared with 220,298.

Exports for the four months were: Oil 33,096,133 pounds, compared with 37,879,812; cake and meal 118,347 tons, compared with 51,455; linters 43,619 bales, compared with 7,344.

DRY GOODS.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton goods closed steady today with trade of moderate volume. Yarns have been bought more freely this week at low prices. The burlap markets were fairly steady. Silk products were priced higher, but sales restricted. In wool goods markets slow progress was made today showing fall 1922 lines. The ready-to-wear trade was quiet.

JUDGE FINED CROW.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 17.—William Crow, of Roodhouse, has no love for birds. Although Crow says his name had nothing to do with the matter, the judge fined him $26.25 for shooting a red-headed woodpecker.

HOGS BRING GOOD PRICE IN DONLEY CO.

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Tex., Dec. 17.—Demonstrating Donley county as one of the best hog counties in the state was brought out by a large crowd attending the hog sale at Glendale Farm of Lelia Lake, Texas, owned by W. T. McBride & Son. Thirty hogs were sold at this sale most all of them going to buyers in this county, in spite of the fact man are saying, "hard times" the thirty hogs averaged around fifty four dollars. These hogs were pure bred Poland China.

Following is the list of the buyers: R. O. Thomas, two sows $133.00; W. E. Shultz, one sow $81.00; A. J. Sibley, two sows, $65 each; A. J. Sibley, two sows, $50.00; Sam Allen, one sow $47.50; W. S. Sibley, one sow $55; A. J. Sibley, one sow $45; R. M. Gibbs, one sow $31; Sam Allen, one sow $51; all of Clarendon. L. F. Scott, one sow $69; W. O. Scott, one sow $60; R. E. Mann, one sow $41; R. E. Mann, one sow $45; all of Hedley, Texas. G. W. Kennedy, one sow $50; J. A. Parsons, one sow $62; W. E. Christie, one sow $40; E. A. Parsons, one sow $50; all of Lelia Lake, Texas. F. H. Bourland, one sow $41, of Jordon. R. L. Smith, one sow $70; J. H. Moore, one sow $72, of Tulbert, Texas; E. Smith, one sow $50, of Memphis, Texas. Five boars were sold to the following: R. M. Gibbs, George Bain of Clarendon, W. E. Gale of Groom, W. B. Webb and W. E. Christie of Lelia Lake.

Benjamin Harrison said: "I have not great learning, but what little I have acquired was paid for from the proceeds of some wheat and hogs."

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RAILWAY SCHEDULE

FORT WORTH AND DENVER.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Denver	2:05 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
7. To Denver	3:10 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
3. To Childress	12:55 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
5. From Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	.....
2. To Ft. Worth	2:40 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth	2:50 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
4. To Ft. Worth	12:35 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
6. To Ft. Worth	.....	8:00 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene	.....	2:45 p. m.
5. To Stamford And Abilene	.....	12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene	1:00 p. m.	.....
6. From Abilene	2:30 a. m.	.....

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	.....	9:00 a. m.
12 To Dean, Petrolia & Byers	2:50 p. m.	.....
9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	12:30 p. m.	.....
11 From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	6:45 p. m.	.....

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44 To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City	.....	6:15 p. m.
46 To Dallas (local)	.....	5:30 a. m.
50 To Dallas (local)	.....	11:00 p. m.

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43 From Kansas City, St. Louis and Denison	.....	11:15 a. m.
45 From Dallas (local)	.....	10:20 p. m.
47 From Dallas (local)	.....	8:50 a. m.

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City	.....	1:30 p. m.
4. To Forgan	.....	7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Okl'h'ma City	.....	8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	.....
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	.....
11. From Frederick & Okla. City	7:45 a. m.	.....

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
— To Graham and Breckenridge	.....	3:00 p. m.
— From Graham & Breckenridge	1:05 p. m.	.....

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WARNS AGAINST DEPLETION OF WOOD SUPPLY

Chief of Forest Service Says Lands Not Needed for Agriculture Must Be Kept at Work.

Failed to Use Timber-Growing Land; Enormous Area Logged and Burned That Is Producing Little.

(By International News Service)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—Forest lands not needed for agriculture must be kept at work growing timber instead of being allowed to lie idle.

This warning was sounded by Colonel W. B. Greeley, chief of the Forest Service, who stopped here en route to Washington, D. C., from Mather Field, Cal., where he attended the forest fire conference.

"If we are to remain a nation of wood users we must become a nation of wood growers," declared Colonel Greeley, who pointed out that the United States produces more than half of the entire lumber cut of the world, and uses 95 per cent of the amount "right here at home."

"The exhaustion of our timber supply is coming about," said the forest service chief, "not because we have used our forests freely, but because we have failed to use our timber-growing land. The problem in a nutshell is the enormous era of forest land, which has been so logged and burned that it is producing little or nothing. We have more than 80,000,000 acres, an area greater than all the forests of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal, which have been denuded to the point of absolute idleness so far as the production of any timber of commercial value is concerned.

"We have other enormous areas of cut-over land now growing but a fraction of the amount of timber which they might produce. And we are adding to these areas of idle or largely idle land from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 acres every year, as destructive logging and still more destructive logging progresses.

"This situation cannot continue long without grave consequences.

"Where Americans need more forests is largely on these 80,000,000 timber-denuded acres which could be made productive again with proper attention and proper protection against fires."

Some of the reasons why these forests are needed, according to Colonel Greeley, are:

"Our manufacturing centers are drawing at an enormous rate upon our timber supply—from two to four times as fast per capita as the country at large.

"Our railroads require 125,000,000 wooden crossties annually to maintain their roadbeds in fit condition and take care of new construction.

"Our average well-kept farms using the upper Mississippi Valley, as an instance, require 2,000 board feet of lumber annually for repair and improvements."

"Whittlesey Will Be Ever Listed As War Casualty, Not a Suicide," Says Friend and Fellow Soldier

BY MARGERY REX.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Because of his self-chosen, self-inflicted burial at sea, the late Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey may be called, by the unthinking—a suicide.

But he will forever be listed as one of the casualties of war, this hero commander of the Seventy-seventh Division's "Lost Battalion," who, hemmed in by the enemy, told the Boche to "go to hell!"

Casualties continue, though we have long since passed Armistice Day with its carnivals and joyous hail of confetti that pelted a world weary of war.

But there is another "Lost Battalion."

It is a company of those wounded in spirit as well as those who cannot breathe the pure air of peace for all the gaseous content left in their lungs by battle.

Of these first Whittlesey was typical. And another soldier who knew the lost commander of the lost battalion tells us something of the horrors that so feed upon sensitive men's souls that life no longer holds rest for them.

Supreme Court Justice Philip J. McCook, major in the Fifth Division, member of a famous family, the "fighting McCook's," knew Whittlesey both before and after the war.

"He always felt the responsibilities of others. Where associates cursed and damned every phase of war, and every situation that didn't suit them, and so relieved the pressure, Whittlesey felt it more deeply. He was like a too thin boiler plate with no escape valves for all this pounding steam that worked within him," Judge McCook explained.

"No Other Way."

"The pressure at last found a weak spot—hence his death.

"Such an intensely nervous organization simply had to rest. He wanted to find sleep, and he saw no other way.

"Picture the feelings of a man, who comes back a war hero—who with this type of organism has gone through terrific strain. He has no position or business. He must start all over again in a profession. Life may seem just too hard. There are very many such men.

"With him remains the fearful memories of sufferings indescribable. Memories of comrades who stopped suddenly to fall with brains spilled out on the ground; men who died and sat lifeless with pencil in hand as they were writing to those who waited at home; bodies that lay so thick that one must look sharp so as not to step on a dead friend's face; horses that a moment before had responded to a reassuring pat suddenly killed, four legs frightfully standing up in the air.

"These scenes of suffering stayed with many of the men.

"They always hear the roar of the guns—which would unsettle anyone who couldn't forget.

"These scenes, often sublime or pathetic, more often dirty and disgusting were painted in high colors to the constant pounding of cannon in one's ears. I recall a dugout under a '155,' which rocked me back and forth with a steady jerk, so that even in the sleep that finally came I had to brace myself against falling out of the bunk.

"They often give too much—of themselves.

"If these men had hard shells like some of the rest of us they could not have broken. But he was a true 'sensitive.'

Strain Too Much.

"I believe Whittlesey was not in his full senses when he went overboard on the Havana-bound boat. His nervous makeup was inadequate to meet the double strain he had to face.

"If there had not been a war these men would not have been broken, but in the last analysis they gave up to inhuman pressure.

"Don't think for a moment they are trying to escape—that is too often the slur cast upon a suicide.

"The 'hero stuff' made Whittlesey sick. How he hated it!" said Judge McCook.

"Charge it up to war that a man of great sweetness of character, modesty and generosity—of a type seldom seen—came to that choice.

"I don't look for more casualties of this nature. But I do know that cases of tuberculosis, induced by being gassed, have been increasing by the thousand. Dozens of fellows I know have gone out to California, with lungs seared. Henry Stimson, ex-secretary of war, said the other day that the peak had not yet been reached in the gas casualties."

And so the ghost of war remains with men who cannot forget sights not meet for humans to see; who cannot escape from sounds beating on ears that want only quiet.

Highly nervous organisms, even those naturally quiet and unassuming, often rise to great daring as did the "lost commander."

Savings Accounts Prove Instinct Of Thrift Abides in Wichita Falls; Many Strange Habits Among Savers

A man stepped up to the savings window of a local bank and turned over a small pocket savings bank to the teller. Countinpg the money, the teller noticed there were two silver dollars along with pennies, nickles and dimes. The man explained, with a great deal of pride as well as merriment, that the bank belonged to his small daughter and she having found a couple of dollars which had slipped out of her father's pocket, had put them in the bank, she told her father about it, after doing so, he said.

"That's what I call thrift," the proud father told the teller "and I can't kick at such evidences of financial ability in one so young."

The tellers at the savings windows of the local banks daily come in contact with these bits of interesting sidelights on the everyday life, and the stories they tell are to support the recent statement that people are practicing economy and thrift more at the present time than ever before.

The pocket savings bank, as one of the most common ways of starting ideas of thrift in children and helping forgetful older ones to put aside a little every day, is proving very popular in Wichita Falls, according to those in charge of the savings departments in the local banks. Three out of the four local banks have these small savings banks for the convenience of their patrons, maintaining them in connection with their savings departments. In these three banks there are estimated to be 5,400 banks in the hands of their patrons at the present time.

Out of those who have taken out savings banks, the great majority of the holders are children, either who have taken them out themselves or whose parents have done so for them. Of the grown people, a majority are negroes, of both sexes, according to bank employees. And a great majority of those who have taken out banks, deposit the results of the savings in banks and keep them intact, the bankers say.

Some peculiar methods of saving the nickles and dimes are resorted to by those who take out these banks, according to the tellers in the banks. Particularly the older and more matured people use unusual devices and schemes whereby they can add to the size of their savings.

For instance, there is said to be one man in Wichita Falls who puts a dime in his pocket bank every time he leans up against a cigar counter and says "gimme a El Stinko"; another who puts a quarter in his wife's bank every time they blow themselves to a movie; another who makes a practice of putting the pennies he gets in change when he partakes of the constitutional "coke" and so on.

Newsboys are frequent visitors at the savings windows of the local banks. There is one urchin who comes into a local bank about once a week with his bank chuck full of coins of denominations ranging from pennies to fifty-cent pieces. His account is said to be steadily growing and bank officials are predicting him a place some day in the coming generation of financiers.

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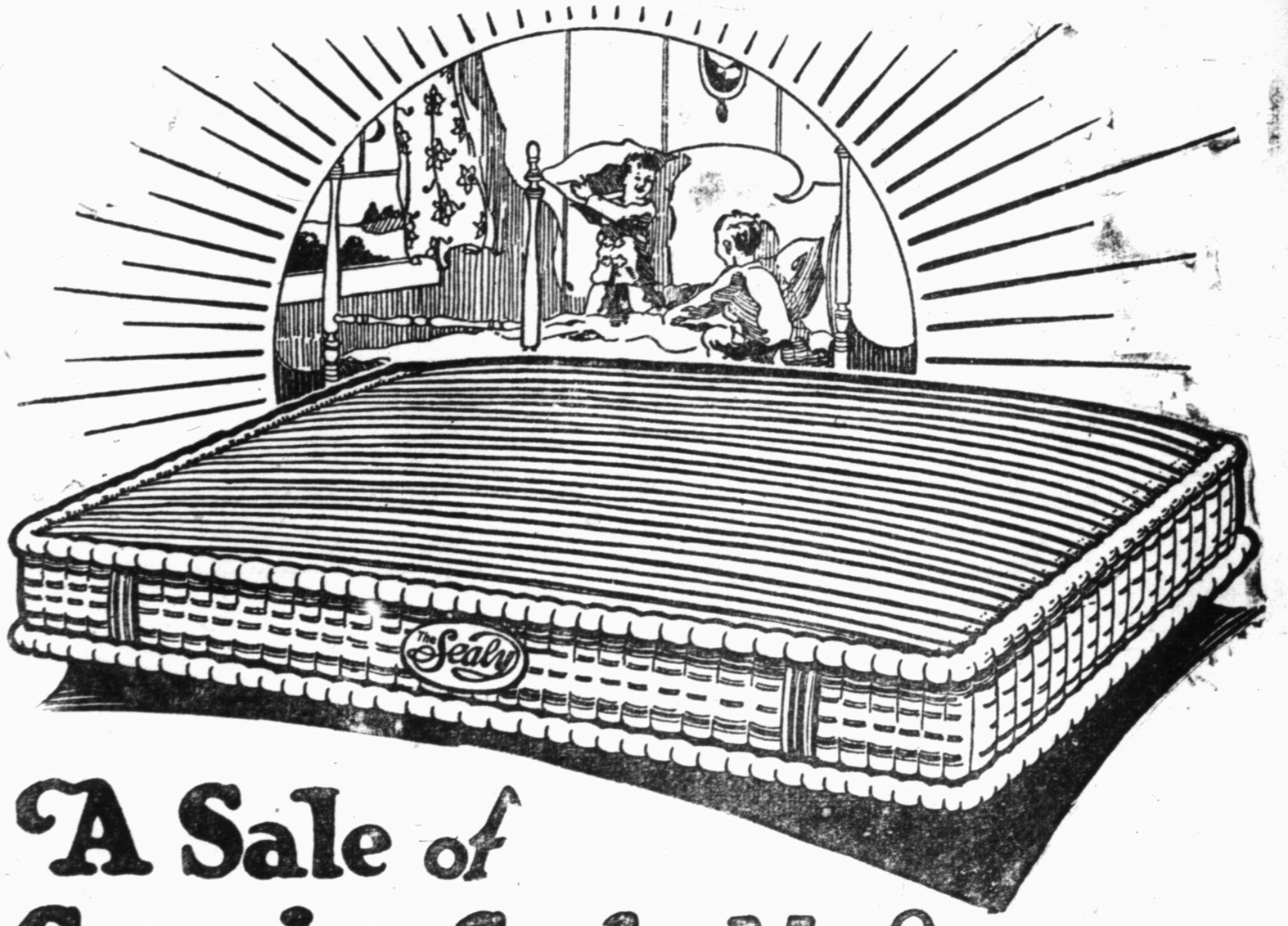

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Mr. and Mrs. John Oechsner, 205 Holliday, announce the arrival of twin girls at their home, weighing six pounds each.

Misses Geraldine Parker and Beulah Ladd of Vernon, are week-end guests of Mrs. J. Pat Pope.

Miss Margaret Dubose, who has been general secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., left Saturday for New York city.

Mrs. Earl Jameson left Friday for a visit during the holidays in Oakdale, Louisiana.

W. A. Springall, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Katy, left Saturday, (as he is wont to do), for Fort Worth.

E. A. Pennington, district passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in Fort Worth was in the city on business Saturday.

Emil Hermann, local portrait artist, left Saturday for Dayton, Ohio to spend the holidays. He will return in January with his wife, who has been visiting there.

Mark Curry returned Friday from Wichita Falls, Texas, where he has been on business.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

R. A. Gafford, commercial agent of the Wichita Falls and Southern, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Answering a summons to come to come to the bedside of his mother, who was seriously ill, John R. Chambers, 1707 Eleventh street, left Saturday night for Atlanta, Georgia. A short time after his departure a second message was received by Mrs. Chambers bearing the information that death had come. It is expected that Mr. Chambers will arrive in time to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. J. D. Smith was shopping in Wichita Falls Wednesday.—Haskell Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nance visited in Wichita Falls Tuesday.—Newcastle Register.

E. W. Grogan left Friday morning for Wichita Falls where he is attending business.—Clarendon News.

Five visitors from Wichita Falls visited the Society Friday evening. Miss Norma Rollins returned home with them to spend Saturday and Sunday.—Iowa Park Herald.

Frank Lochridge has accepted a position at Dalhart as county agricultural agent and expects to move his family there in the near future. Frank is a graduate of A. & M. College and though his knowledge of agricultural work will do Dallam county much good.—Iowa Park Herald.

Bert Portis, who was operated on for appendicitis at Wichita Falls two weeks ago, is able to be up and about the house.—Iowa Park Herald.

On account of ill health E. B. Beasley has closed his shoe shop and is shipping it to Wichita Falls.—Iowa Park Herald.

Misses Inez and Bertha Taylor spent the week-end in Wichita Falls at the home of B. J. Edwards.—Iowa Park Herald.

E. C. Christian went to Wichita Falls today on business.—Iowa Park Herald.

E. Goethe, who travels Northwest Texas for the Palmer Paper company, was married in San Antonio about a month ago. They will make their home at Wichita Falls.—Hall County Herald.

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Roy Miller, Seattle.
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J. P. Poteet, Boston.
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J. P. Spleen, Comanche.
Russell Duff, Oklahoma City.
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James Moorehead, Ardmore.
Rees Evans, Ardmore.
J. W. Werner, Dallas.
R. W. Cooper and wife, Roolls.
H. W. Lewis, Lawton.
E. W. Hunt, Olney.
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—Boston Transcript.

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Girls of Emerson college have found a novel way to raise contributions to their endowment fund. They have appeared recently on Boston commons with baskets of mistletoe and sell sprigs of the seasonable decoration to passersby. Miss Laura Hillis, one of the college girls, is shown peddling her share of the mistletoe.

ALBANIAN OFFICIAL DENIES COUNTRY IN 'MARKET FOR RULER'

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—C. A. Chekrezi, Albanian commissioner to the United States, today issued a statement denying that his country was "in the market for a king" or that the throne had been offered to Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte of this city.

Referring to reports published yesterday that the offer had been made to the great grand nephew of Napoleon by "Commissioners of the Albanian government," M. Chekrezi said:

"Being the only commissioner of the Albanian government in the United States, I wish to state most emphatically that neither I nor anyone has ever been commissioned by the government of Albania to open any negotiations or make an offer of the crown of Albania to anyone.

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Its beauty of line sets it off in any company, and the fittings and details of construction are in strict keeping with its remarkable beauty. The radiator has been moved slightly forward to give greater body length and is larger, thus raising the hood and giving an appearance of strength and massiveness at the front end.

Drum type head lamps, nickel-trimmed, of the type used on cars of the costliest range, give an added dash of beauty and good style. Disc steel wheels, demountable at the hub and rim, are standard equipment on all models, although on the touring car and roadster wood wheels are optional. Straight side cord tires, 31x4 inches, are standard equipment, and so is Alemite chassis lubrication.

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A modern feature of the open models is the plate glass window in the rear, and in the touring car there is a special compartment in the rear of the front seat for storing the side curtains. In all models careful consideration has been given to the placing of the steering wheel, pedals and control levers, so that the car is extremely easy to handle and driving comfort is assured. The sedan and coupe will undoubtedly take their place among the country's finer cars, produced without regard to price.

The windows are mounted in rubber strips to insure against rattle, and a small button on three of the interior door handles operates the lock from the inside, while the right front door is locked from the outside with a key. Small drum type lamps, duplicates in design of the headlights, are mounted on the cowl, and they, with the tail lamp, operate from an independent switch for parking.

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COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED
89th District Court

M. O. Turner vs. E. W. Ash et al, debt.

Mary Belle Hale et al, vs. Glen P. Peller, et al, debt.

Effe Fuller vs. B. F. Ruller, divorce.

ACTIONS
89th District Court
P. A. Martin, Judge

E. H. Hicks, et al, vs. Southwestern Petroleum company, accounting; on trial.

78th District Court
Ed. Napier, Judge

Herbert B. Spencer vs. Wichita Royalty company, injunction; demurrer sustained.

Bertha Hall vs. Oliver Hall, divorce; granted.

Marriage Licenses

Otis Lyon and Emma Eason, Petrolia.

C. H. Delz and Ida Vass, city.

Real Estate Transfers

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P. J. Sines and wife to D. M. Hunter, lots 9 and 10 in block 75 of the Floral Heights addition; $2,500.

L. P. Amason and wife to P. J. Sines, lots 9 and 10 in block 75 of the Floral Heights addition; $1 and other considerations.

Baum and Gardner to Irma H. Markowitz, lot 10 in block 15 of the Floral Heights addition; $10 and other considerations.

George F. Simmons to Mrs. M. A. Riden, lot 11, block 102; $800.

Leases and Assignments

American Development corporation to R. T. Harris, tract out of block 88 of the Red River Valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

KAUAI NOT OLDEST HAWAIIAN VOLCANO

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 17.—Prof. Harold H. Palmer, geologist at the University of Hawaii, in a recent statement discredits the time-honored theory that Kauai, most northerly of the inhabited islands of the Hawaiian group, is geologically the oldest, saying that evidences have been found of volcanic activity both on Kauai and Oahu, near Honolulu, dating back only about two hundred years.

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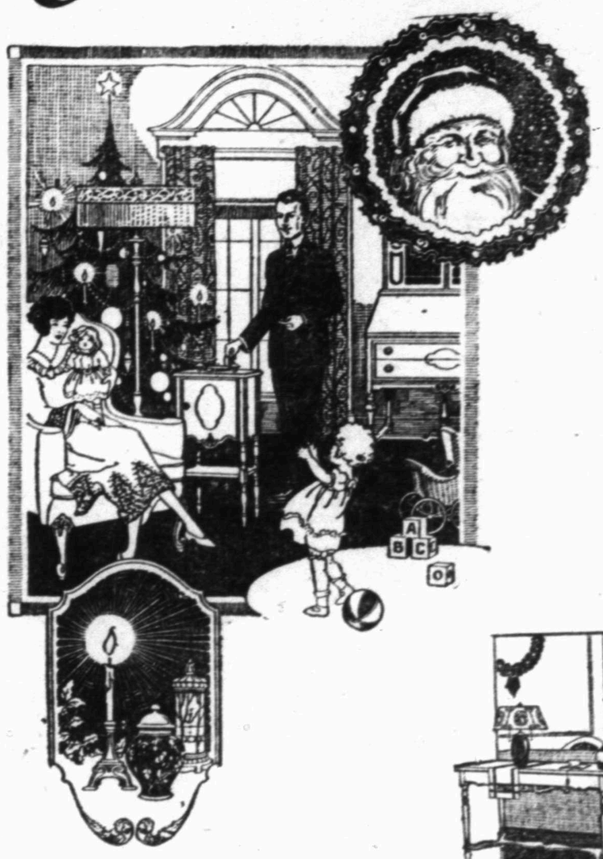

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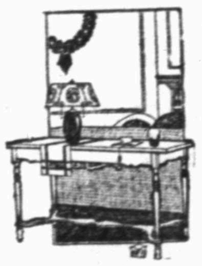

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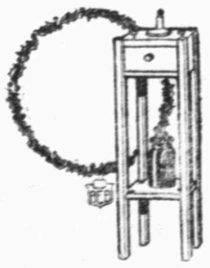

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SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS PAGAENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

About 29 little folks will be presented in a pretty Christmas pagaent Wednesday evening, December 21, in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church, South, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Alzada Jane Knickerbocker. A splendid program consisting of readings, a monologue and skit entitled, "The Empty Stocking Elf," will be given. The program follows:

Reading, "A Christmas Kid"—Ernest Willis.

Sketch, "A Boy's Remarks on Christmas"—Helen Mae Smith.

Monologue, "Santa Claus on the Train"—Mary Hanks.

Reading, "Santaclausin"—Virginia Allen.

Play—"The Empty Stocking Elf."

Characters:

The Empty Stocking Elf—Harold Herndon Simmons.

The Old Clock—Ernest Willis.

Santa Claus—Mr. Nick Carter.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Miss Pearl Smith.

Mr. Moon Man—Truman Willis.

Unky-Punky—Kemp Maer.

Rumper Stilkerchen—Truman Willis.

Brownie's Assistant—Edward Silk.

Toys:

Peter Rabbit—Bon Hardy Chambers.

Jack-in-the-Box—Malcolm Ducker.

Lady Emmeline-Suffragette — Eloise Hawkins.

The Love Doll—Mignon Sanford.

A Soldier—Billy Ducker.

Noah and His Ark — Leonora Walker.

A Teddy Bear — Adelyn McGregor.

A Clown—Johnnie Green Hawkins.

Dorothy, a Pretty Doll—Mary Jane Black.

Kewpie Doll—Mary Sue Knight.

Mother Goose—Pauline Lyon.

The Christmas Secret—Mary Ann Walker.

Fairies:

Snow Fairy—Wanda Gale Coventington.

Rainbow Fairy—Sybil Charlotte Maer.

Misteltoe Fairy—Marion Ella Proctor.

Christmas Bells:

Dorothy Shamburger.

Amy Graham Mellat.

Estellyn Allday.

Victoria Asterbilt, Joline Woods—The girl who has a thousand dolls and is lonely.

Time—Christmas eve.

Place—Santa Claus' top shop.

Time of Playing—Forty-five minutes.

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COMUS CLUB GIVES INFORMAL DANCE

Members of the Comus club and their guests including several from other cities, enjoyed an informal dance at the Kemp Hotel Friday evening.

Music for the affair was furnished by the Phil Baxter Orchestra.

Those present included:

Messrs. Jarrell E. Gose, Earl Shappell, J. F. Riggs, Jr., M. E. Nutt, John Willis, H. A. Kahn, Guy W. Douglas, R. J. Maris, C. P. Massie, Raymond Douglas, Roy Anderson, Sam Kimberlain, G. D. Keith, Jr., E. T. Barker, Jr., John W. Britton, Chick Nolen, Leo Wilmeth, Jr., John Albritton, C. B. Toney, Jr., H. W. Weldon, John Sibley, Frank Nicholson, Chas. Hogsett, Jr., J. Thomas Rodgers, Walter H. Bachman, W. W. Robertson, Jr., John W. Moran, P. Moran, Chas. Cook, L. C. Cole, B. W. Wrenn, G. D. Anderson, Jr., Ray Barnard, Frank Wood, Alfred Harris, Temple H. Shell, Paul E. Bundy, C. B. Curtner, Joe L. Mears, Jr., Lee Haney, E. F. Patton, Lloyd Taylor, Misses Florence Devers, Bernice Pross, Belle Hollinger, Mavis Graham, Fay Green, Louise Jenkins, Jewel Cummins, Gertrude Datson, Bettie Hull, Louise Prader, Cleo Ferguson, Marguerett Wheeler, Pauline Taylor, Temple Bray, Margaret Miller, Ethel Mae Martin, Marion Maer, Cora Neville of Henrietta, Texas, Cecil McCurdy, Zena Pickle, Madeline Thomas, Sauda Willis, Louise Lyscomb, Ruby Williams, Miss Salmon, Maye Harris, Josephine Mayfield, Francis Harris, Snyder, Texas, Vera Harrington, Stella Jean, Mary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowery and Mrs. H. F. Weldon.

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D. O. D. CLASS GIVES PRETTY CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Complimenting the teacher, Mrs. E. C. Hickabee, members of the D. O. D. class of the First Methodist Church, South, with Mesdames Flora Perham, Jaco Archcox, E. E. Smith, A E.. Smith, Scoll and E. B. Kirley, joint hostesses, entertained with a pretty Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Kirley Thursday afternoon.

As the guests entered they were presented with quaint paper caps in exchange for their hats, and told that for the remainder of the afternoon they were children again.

Old fashioned games were played and contests in which Mrs. P. P. Langford and C. B. Montgomery won prizes.

A feature of the afternoon which came as a pleasant surprise, was a pretty Christmas tree set in the den on which were placed gifts for all. To the strains of a lively Christmas carroll, the guests joined hands and danced around the tree where two of the hostesses came out and handed out toys and candy to each.

Mrs. Huckabee, the honor guest, was presented a cloth's basket generously laden with beautiful gifts.

At the close of the afternoon a hot luncheon was served to Mesdames Huckabee, Mosley, Webb, A. K. Presson, George Dobson, J. R. Myers, C. M. Miller, J. W. Akin, C. W. Gilliland, W. K. Miles, Mack Thomas, F. W. Zeigler, W. F. Turner, H. F. Matts, M. Allman, E. T. Barker J. D. Meredith, H. G. Hagris, Claud Montgomery, Floyd Terry, Robert Pool, C. B. Jetter, J. D. Henderson, A. C. Walker, T. A. Richards, Frank Carter, J. Pat Pope, W. T. Irwin, T. H. Lawson, J. D. Bright, Edgar P. Haney, P. P. Langford, I. G. Clark, Roscoe Stanton, T. A. Baggett and F. W. Bartell.

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AUXILIARY TO MEET FOR BIBLE STUDY.

The Womans Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study to be led by Mrs. E. A. Fowler. The last twenty chapters of Isaiah will be the lesson topic. All members are urged to be present.

CHOIR TO GIVE CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

The choir of the Floral Heights Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. Mary B. Adams will give the beautiful Christmas cantata, "The King Cometh" by Stults, Sunday evening, December 18 at 7:30 o'clock.

Soloists for the occasion will include: Mrs. Mary B. Adams, soprano; Mrs. Brown Hopkins, mezzo soprano; Percy Evans, tenor and B. R. Ellis, bass.

A cordial invitation is extended to all music lovers of the city to attend.

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MRS. WILSON HOSTESS TO LOTUS BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Lee Wilson of Huff avenue was hostess to the weekly meeting of the Lotus Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon when three tables of players enjoyed the usual game.

Mrs. George Parker won the high score favor, a hand painted score card holder. Mrs. A. J. Lester won the high score guest prize, a dainty box of stationary. The low score was made by Mrs. R. B. Morton, who was consoled with a toy Santa Claus.

During the business session, the club voted to donate ten dollars to the Salvation Army to be used for Christmas articles for the poor.

The houses was prettily decorated for the occasion in the Christmas motifs, and a dainty salad plate was served to Mesdames J. L. Nabb, George Q. Parker, C. C. Glover, F. N. McClure, L. E. Stewart, R. B. Morton, Claud Williams, members, and O. R. Haynie, D. A. Bergin, O. J. Wilson and A. J. Lester, guests.

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BAPTIST B. Y. P. U. ANNOUNCE PROGRAM.

The J. J. Lory B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will meet as usual at 6:15 p. m. and a program will be rendered as follows:

Subject—"What Do Repentence and Faith Have to Do With Salvation?"

Leader—Mrs. J. M. Broncushio.

Scripture Lesson — Mark 1:15, Luke 18:3, Romans 10:9-11.

Song—Faith is the Victory.

Repentance a Preparation for Faith—Mrs. Tom Barnes.

Talk, Repentance is Not Salvation,"—Miss Mary Willis.

Piano Solo—Mrs. George .

Talk, "Faith the Saving Act on the Human Side"—Miss Vivian Glidewell.

Talk, "The Relation of Repentance and Faith"—J. M. Broncushio.

Song, Male Quartet composed of Messrs. McNeil, Covington, McWhirter and Rogan.

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MRS. GOSE HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. S. M. Gose was hostess to an enjoyable meeting of the Culture club Friday afternoon, when "Our Betters," an English drama in three sets, by Somerset Maughan, was the topic of an interesting lesson.

Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb was leader for the afternoon, and Mrs. A. R. Bleakley gave an outline of the story.

Following the lesson, a dainty refreshment plate, decorated with Christmas favors, was served to Mesdames W. W. Anderson, J. D. Bright, A. R. Bleakley, Ira G. Craig, T. P. Duncan, D. O. Long, A. C. Malone, J. Pat Pope, J. W. Stone, E. T. Sheegog, V. H. Shepherd and F. D. Stout.

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LADIES AID SOCIETY TO HOLD ALL-DAY SESSION.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet in an all-day social and business session begining at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, with luncheon served at 12:30 o'clock.

A social hour and program will be a feature of the afternoon meeting, with Mrs. T. P. Kelm's division, including Mesdames J. C. Davis, Wheeler, J. A. Staley, L. C. Tyson, C. Bee, A. J. Conner, R. L. Miller, Wallace, Gullihorn, J. E. Sharpe, R. L. Daugherty, Paul Putty, R. B. Stroupe, E. R. Cline, E. Kilander, S. L. Bacon, E. B. Boggess, T. W. Roberts, S. B. Griggs, Earl Jamison and A. Morrison.

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MISS PAULINE MOUNT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Pauline Mount, 1514 Tenth street, celebrated her fourteenth birthday in a fitting manner Friday evening, when a group of her friends spent the evening at her home and enjoyed the hours in playing games and dancing.

Refreshments consisting of, hot chocolate and cake were served to Misses Beulah Gardner, Maxie Pope, Elsie Marie Cottom, Juanita Ayers, Marie Louise Cox, Marie Wood, Helen Fowler, Mary Marguerite Lewis, Margaret Robinson, Doll Thompson and Messrs. Harold D. Ward, Albert Patillo, C. C. Randl., Jr., Cecil Moran, Gilmore Newton, John C. Cummings and Elmore Mount.

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MUSIC PUPILS TO BE PRESENTED

A joint class meeting of the advanced piano and voice pupils of Misses Catherine Cook and Rubie Sullivan, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Miss Cook's studio, 1602 Austin street.

This will be the first half of the school time of music, and a meeting of the junior class will be called early in January.

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MRS. STRINGER HOSTESS AT DINNER WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. W. Stringer was hostess at dinner Wednesday evening complimenting Dr. Eugene Christian of New York, the noted dietician, who is also an old friend of the Stringer family.

The table was beautiful, featuring decorations of flowers carrying out the color scheme of pink and green which was also noted in the five-course dinner.

Covers were laid for the honoree, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marriott and Hubert Stringer.

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T. E. L. CLASS TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church will enjoy a Christmas party in the church basement Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Members are requested to bring presents for the grab bag also fifty cents or its equivalent to be donated to the poor.

Each member is also asked to bring their thimbles as bags will be made for the Mexican Christmas tree.

Little Folks Presented In Christmas Pageant

ERNEST WILLIS

ELOIS HAWKINS

ESTELLYN ALLDAY

HAROLD HERNDON SIMMONS

JOHNNIE GREEN HAWKINS

TRUMAN WILLIS

BON HARDY CHAMBERS

The Pictures

Among the small folk who will be present in the beautiful Christmas pageant, "The Empty Stocking Elf," in the auditorium of First Methodist Church South, Wednesday evening, December 21, under the direction of Miss Alzada Jane Knickerbocker, will be Master Herndon Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat H. Simmons, who will take the part of the "Empty Stocking Elf"; among the toys will be little Miss Bon Hardy Chambers, representing "Peter Rabbit"; little Johnnie Green Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, the "Clown Doll"; Estellyn Allday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allday, "A Christmas Bell"; little Miss Eloise Hawkins, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, a "Suffregette Dolly", and Masters Truman Willis and Ernest Willis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis, the "Mr. Moon Man" and "The Old Clock," respectively.

MISS HALE HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Mary Bell Hale was hostess to the weekly meeting of the Friday Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

Several tables of players enjoyed the games in which Miss Mattie Ruth Corlett won the high score favor, and Miss Vera Hale the low score. The high score guest prize was presented to Miss Josephine Cummings.

The reception suite was attractively decorated for the affair in red carnations and chrysanthemums suggestive of the holiday season, and the color scheme was further carried out in the dainty refreshment course served, following the games to Misses Josephine Mayfield, Suda Willis, Madeline Thomas, Cecelia Adickes, Gretchen Avis, Ruby Avis, Ruth Nolen, Louise Frieze, Madelyn Mackechney, Mattie Ruth Corlett, and Vera Hale, members, and Francis Harris, of Snyder, Texas, Cora Neville of Henrietta, Josephine and Jewell Cummings, guests.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. D. L. Fritz, who furnished music during the afternoon.

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MISS ELSIE OSTER TO WED EDWIN GLENN BROWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oster announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elsie, to Edwin Glenn Brown. The wedding to take place on Tuesday, December 27.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

In a business meeting held at the church hall on Tuesday evening, the Catholic Daughters of America elected officers for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Emma Fitzgerald, grand regent; Mrs. May Hargrave, vice grand regent; Mrs. Lena Bates, prophetess; Miss Gertrude Gallagher, historian; Miss Margaret Howe, financial secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Riddle, treasurer; Miss Helen Hund, monitor; Miss Clara Krajca, inner sentinel; Miss Mayme Sullivan, outer sentinel; Miss Marie L. Power, lecturer and press reporter; Mesdames Wass, Bialkowski, Lewis and Miss Annie Krajca, trustees; Mrs. Daisy Ayers, organist, and Rev. Father Boniface, chaplain.

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STUDY CIRCLE TO MEET MONDAY.

The Study Circle of the Council of Jewish Women will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Temple Israel. A feature of the meeting will be a lecture entitled "The Pragamtic Mind" which is one of the series being given the women by Dr. Goldberg.

The Sewing Circle will meet Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

MISS KATIE LIPSCOMB'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Katie Lipscomb to J. Carlton McAfee of Rising Star Texas, the wedding to take place on Wednesday December 28, was made at a pretty bridge and "42" party given by Miss Louise Lipscomb assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb, Thursday afternoon.

The house was attractively decorated for the affair, and in the games the high score favors were won by Mrs. Chester Wynne and Miss Norma Brown. Miss Ethel Mae Martin and Mrs. C. R. Hartsook won the low score. The honoree was presented with dainty French powder puffs.

At the close of the afternoon, a dainty salad plate was served to the honoree and Misses Mary Bell and Vera Hale, Madeline Thomas, Norma Brown, Rhea Gardner, Florence and Winnie Davis, Suda Willis, Ruth Nolen, and Mesdames Chester Wynne, W. C. Merritt, D. L. Fritz, T. F. Patterson, C. R. Hartsook, Glick, T. A. Bergin, H. D. Lewis and R. E. Shepherd.

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MISS LUCILLE DAVIS' ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lucille Davis to Clyde Kuykendall, the marriage to take place on Christmas day, Misses Hazel Dunlap and Lois Duncan entertained with a "42" party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Dunlap on Tenth street.

At a late hour, a dainty refreshment plate was served, on which were placed pretty cards handpainted in cupids ringing the wedding bells, and containing the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage.

Both young people are well known here, the bride-elect being connected with the Perkins-Timberlake store, and the groom with the Denver offices.

Those present other than the honoree were: Misses Lois Barksdale, Lora Fisher, Ruth Collins, Charlie Price, Essie Davis, Lena Fisher, Lucille Dunlap, and Messrs. Perry, McWhirter, Rogan, Sellars, Ammons, George Carter, Collins, McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunlap.

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UNITY CLUB TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY.

With Mesdames Claud Woods, W. N. Maer and W. J. Daugherty, hostesses, the Unity club will hold its annual Christmas party on Monday evening, December 26, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Kemp.

Guests of the affair will be the members and their husbands.

CYPHER CLUB ANNOUNCES DATES FOR DANCES.

Dates and places for holiday dances to be given by the Cypher club are announced as follows: On Wednesday, December 21 the club will give an informal dance at the Arcadia with music furnished by the Slim Conley orchestra. Monday, December 26 the formal Christmas ball will be given at the Kemp hotel, with music by the same orchestra. The New Year ball will be given at the Kemp also, and will be an informal hop with music furnished by the Johnnie Youngberg orchestra.

Guest cards for all the dances may be secured from the president, R. J. Marin.

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MR. AND MRS. EHLERT GIVEN SURPRISE DANCE.

A group of friends gathered Friday evening and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ehlert on Marshall street, where they gave the hosts a delightful surprise and spent the evening in dancing.

In the party were: Messrs and Mesdames Ben Corder, H. G. Cooper, V. J. Milliorn, J. L. Eggleston, Harry Hutchison, L. E. Stewart, and Misses Willie Seals, Velma Millican, Mary Pittle, Myrtle Walker, Edith Van Beren, Maurine Corder and Messrs. Roy Graves, Bert Hamric, Hobe Drain, George Garner, Travis Rayl, Frank Turner and Ray Garrison.

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IMITATION WEDDING GIVEN BY B. Y. P. U. MEMBERS.

With members of the J. J. Lory B. Y. P. U. acting as relatives of the bride, an imitation wedding which proved unusually amusing furnished entertainment for a crowd of young people at the First Baptist church basement Friday evening.

Mr. Denny took the part of the winsome bride and E. E. Richardson, the gallant groom; the bridesmaids were Lester McNeil and Thomas E. Barnes. Frank Morris acted the part of the young little ring bearer, carrying the ring in the heart of a red carnation while Messrs. Carroll and David Covington were the attractive flower girls, and Mr. Rogan, the cute little train bearer.

George Cullen was maid of honor, and John Broncushio the bride's father. Roy Carter as the bride's mother wept during the ceremony over the loss of daughter, and fainted as the final words were said.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. W. C. Ashford, who made the obligations most impressive.

Guests of honor included members of the Eugene Sallee B. Y. P. U. and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Farris, Misses Kate Burgess, Aide Duke and George Smoot.

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HOMECRAFT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS THURSDAY.

Election of officers for the coming year was the feature of a pleasant meeting of the Homecraft club held at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Fred Goss, hostess.

Mrs. Frank J. Lewis was elected president, Mrs. W. P. Wilson, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. C. L. Baum, press reporter.

During the social meeting, progressive "42" furnished the diversion, Mrs. O. P. Marble winning the high score favor, a dainty hand embroidered scarf towel. Mrs. F. T. Brelsford made low score, and was consoled with a neatly wrapped package bearing the inscription, "You Can Not Play '42' So Anyway Yourself Some Other Way." On opening the package it was found to contain a miniature tin monkey climbing a string.

Following the games, a dainty salad course in song of heart shaped sandwiches, coffee and cake was served to Mesdames Frank G. Lewis, W. B. Watson, C. L. Baum, A. W. Wess, F. T. Brelsford, W. P. Wilson, O. P. Marble, Frank G. Lewis, T. Kelly, G. T. Drinkard and C. L. Baum, members, and C. H. Feathers-tone, D. M. Jones and Noble Gray, guests.

Social Calendar

Monday

Meetings of the various church societies as announced elsewhere.

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Tuesday

The Floral Heights Wesley girls will hold their annual Christmas party and grab bag at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. W. Silk, afternoon.

The Travel club will give a Christmas party at the library, afternoon.

The Business Womens club will hold their regular meeting at the Y. W. C. A. evening.

The University Study club and class in parliamentary law will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Berney, morning.

American Legion Auxiliary, afternoon at 3:00.

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Wednesday

Members of the Sorosis club and their husbands will have Christmas dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Glover, evening.

Mrs. Fred Barron will be hostess to the Beta Delphian club at a Christmas party, afternoon.

The Cypher club will give an informal dance at the Arcadia, evening.

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Thursday

The Golf Association will meet for luncheon at the Golf and Country club, with putting contests in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Sammons, will be hostess to the Smart Set Bridge club, afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Hanes will be hostess to the Girls Bridge club, afternoon.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church will hold their Christmas social meeting in the church basement, afternoon.

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Friday

The Elks will give a formal Christmas ball at the Kemp hotel, evening.

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Saturday

The Comus club will give a formal ball at the Kemp hotel, evening.

PROGRAM FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNOUNCED.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church, South, will meet this evening at 6 o'clock sharp when a program will be rendered as follows: Subject, "The Three Calls."

Leader—J. W. Akin, Jr.

Scripture Lesson—John 21:12-19.

Prayer.

Violin Solo—Miss Lucile Wylie.

The Home Call—Miss Lula Smith.

The Foreign Call—R. W. H. McCulloch.

Quartet, "Let the Lower Light be Burning"—Messrs Hendrix, Hansen, Akin and Peasson.

"The Master's Call"—Mrs. A. L. Wilson.

Duet, "Jesus Calls Us"—Messrs Akin and Huckabee.

Our Responsibility—"A Charge to Keep I Have."

Our Prayer—"Open My Eyes;" solo, Miss Marguerite Koye.

Our Reply—"If Jesus Goes With Me, I'll Go."

God's Command—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Our Source of Power—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Announcements.

Benediction.

Intermediate League Program.

Subject—"The Conscience."

Leader—Carrie Valcik.

Scripture Lesson—Acts 4, 13-20. Read by Maxine Pope.

Reading—Beulah Gardner.

"A Guilty Conscience"—Jack Martin.

Piano Solo—Doris Ragland.

"Why We Ought to Obey Our Conscience"—Nellie Lewis.

Reading—Helen Snider.

Announcements.

Benediction.

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MR. AND MRS. HAINES ENTERTAIN CLASS.

Members of the Escalator class of the First Methodist Church South, Sunday school were delightfully entertained in the church basement Thursday evening in the new class room by their teacher and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haines.

Decorations suggestive of the Christmas holidays were used. The inspiration for the occasion was the celebration of the twenty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Haines.

Games were played throughout the evening, and splendid music furnished by the class orchestra composed of Miss Byrl Knickerbocker, piano; Misses Beulah and Julia Ross, violinists and E. H. Williams, drums.

To show their appreciation of the work done and the interest taken in the class by their teacher, Mrs. L. B. Haines, the class presented her with a beautiful crystal glass flower vase set consisting of one large and four smaller vases, connected with a glass chain. Mrs. Haines received the gift and expressed her appreciation in a gracious manner.

Refreshments consisting of taffy which was pulled by the class, apples and popcorn were served to Misses Helen Thompson, Ruth, Margaret and Grace Haynie, Dollie Gage, Zula Stokes, Johnnie and Ruth Groves, Vivienne Harris, Vella Mae Snyder, Agnes Naylor, Myrtle Bowman, Bonnie Rhodes, Katherine Clark, Beulah and Julia Ross, Elizabeth and Minnie Mae Peyton, Dessie Manley, Lemuel White, Mary Underwood, Carrie Koenig, Anita Koenig, Audrey Spiker Byrl Knickerbocker, and Messrs. Evan Harris, Grady Hendrix, Muriel Hooper, Gordon Harris, Harry Kinhead, Carl Hare, Ernest R. Highfill, N. O. Holland, B. L. Haynes, Harold White, Arthur Thompson, Raymond Darsey, Pete Albritton, Forrest Gholson, F. H. Williams, Louis Petton, and Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker.

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DELPHIAN CLUB ENJOYS BOX PARTY.

With Mesdames J. C. Hogsteen, F. R. Collard, Nat Cherry, J. C. Berney, Harold Marsh and B. L. Haynes, hostesses, members of the Delphian club were entertained with a box party at the Wichita theater Wednesday afternoon when the Lewis-Worth Stock company presented the comedy, "The High Cost of Loving."

The party was the annual Christmas event.

Others present were: Mesdames C. N. Alexander, Berl Bean, T. R. Boone, W. W. Cook, H. J. Fenton, Leonard Grayson, G. E. Maer, Strib Moore, W. S. Robertson, T. W. Wallace, O. F. Nichols, E. R. Carver, T. E. Smith and Miss Lillian Kay.

ELKS WILL GIVE FORMAL BALL AT KEMP HOTEL.

An event of the holidays which is looked forward to with pleasure by the Elks and their friends will be the annual Christmas ball to be given this year at the Kemp hotel.

Music for the affair will be furnished by the Slim Conley orchestra, and all Elks and their ladies will be guests of the local order.

The only admission ticket needed, according to the announcement will be the membership card.

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COMUS CHRISTMAS BALL EVENT OF THE HOLIDAYS.

The annual formal Christmas dance of the Comus club, Chrismas eve at the Kemp hotel promises to be an event of the holidays and plans to make it such have been completed by the entertainment committee, according to an announcement. Special music, by the "Jimmies Joys," six-piece orchestra of Austin, which will be brought here for this dance exclusively, is expected to prove a sensation. On account of the reputation of this orchestra, Jimmy Maloney, playing the clarinet, is said to rank with Ted Lewis. Paul Biese and the best in the country, and his band, including piano, trombone, banjo, tenor banjo and drums, is said to have an individuality about it which makes this music a big hit wherever it goes.

Special decorations will be hung in the ballroom in keeping with the holiday season, and special features distinctive in themselves will be offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon H. Cullom will lead the grand march at 8:45 p. m. The display of gowns, both by local society and a number of visitors from the surrounding towns is expected to prove a feature of the dance.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair include Mr. and Mrs. Landon H. Cullom, H. J. Fenton, P. F. Gywnn, H. F. Weldon, J. T. Carter, Leslie Stringer, Harold Hanes, Henry Welch, C. L. Anderson, Mrs. Alex Kahn and Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

The club will give their New Year's dance on December 31, at the Kemp hotel, at which time Johnnie Youngberg's orchestra of Kansas City will furnish the music.

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FINAL SCENE IN DOLL CONTEST TO BE GIVEN.

Thursday, December 22 from 8:00 to 10:30 in the evening an event, the final scene of the "Doll Contest" will be given at the Academy of Mary Immaculate.

This contest is of interest to those who have been attending, and has been given at various times for the past two months.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS ENJOY MONTHLY SOCIAL MEETING

The monthly social all-day meeting of the Royal Neighbors was held at the hall Thursday. A large class of adoption was a feature of the business session, with a delicious luncheon served at the noon hour.

A program and social hour was enjoyed in the afternoon with Mesdames Ethel Nix chairman of the dinner committee, and Hardesty Barclay chairman of the program committee.

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MAC MULLEN GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. F. McMullen entertained a group of little folks with a pretty party Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock, complimentary to her small son, Mac Mullen in celebration of his seventh birthday.

Games furnished the diversion, and pictures were taken which will be given as souvenirs.

The guests were invited into the dining room at the close of the afternoon, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion, and served with a piece of the bithday cake and fruit salad.

Those present were: Nellie Pipin, Lois Pipin, Henry Earl Pierson, Charles Lacy, Jr, Daymon Watson, Murdine Pierson and William Miller. Mrs. Mullen was assisted by Mrs. J. P. Pipin, Mrs. Troy Watson, Mrs. O. L. Laumen and Mrs. Fred Miller, grandmother of the honoree.

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WESLEY GIRLS MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Loren Taylor assisted by Mesdames L. J. Hanks, Leon Deaton and Harvey McCarty entertained the Floral Heights Wesley Girls at the home of Mrs. Taylor Friday afternoon.

Plans for the Christmas charities were made, the afternoon was occupied in hemming cup towels for the church kitchen.

The annual grab bag was held in which the members made each other pretty gifts, and Mrs. W. A. McGee displayed a pretty picture which she had painted for the new class room.

At a late hour, dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames R. C. Prim, W. H. Robinson, Vernon Trevathan, Will Ellis, Charles Green, John, John Monroe, Clyde Tittle, J. H. Barrow, Charles Crowell, C. W. Heyworth, Fred Pryor, Floyd Billingsly, W. A. McGee, O. W. Harvey, Ervin Baker, J. D. Hopson, John Hughes, E. M. Hughes, R. L. Dilliard and Lester Jones.

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SOLOISTS FOR CHRISTMAS CANTATA ANNOUNCED

Soloists in the Christmas cantata, "The Greatest Gift" to be sung by the choir of the First Baptist church composed of about forty voices, under the direction of R. Vaughn Ray, will include: Ivan Murchison, W. M. Mathis, Charles H. Angle, Mrs. T. C. Brownell, Miss Trenholm Doyle, Mrs. E. M. Evans, Mrs. R. M. Wilbite, Mrs. J. M. Schaefer and Miss Bessie Lee Bartlett.

The concert will begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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MRS. BYRON WINS IN TOURNAMENT FINALS

Mrs. W. B. Pyron won the first prize, a beautiful silver flower basket offered by W. E. Norton in the finals of the golf tournament which has been in progress at the Golf and Country club for several weeks, and Mrs. L. A. Kendall the runner up prize, a dozen golf balls.

Mesdames W. W. Silk, Fred Cooper, H. J. Fenton and L. R. Buchanan are playing out the finals for the consolation which will be completed during the coming week.

Another tournament will be played by the members of the club after the first of January, according to the announcement.

Those present at the Thursday meeting of the association were: Mesdames Fred Cooper, Hampshire, H. F. Weldon, Frank Van Wormer, Julian Robo, Watson, J. B. Hatchitt, W. C. Witcher, Garrett, I. A. Kendall, W. B. Pyron and C. E. Thames.

AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the primary room of the church. Circles Nos. 7, 8, and 9 will be in charge of a program on "China" with Mrs. E. Miller, leader.

Following the lesson, a social hour will be enjoyed in honor of Mrs. W. C. Ashford who is leaving soon.

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BURKBURNETT SOCIETY

Lenard Smith, son of J. A. D. Smith, has returned from the Smith ranch at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for a holiday visit with the home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. Hinkley, who have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Haynes this week, have returned to their home at Watonga, Okla.

Sam Spence, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will leave in a few days for Albany, Georgia, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Peter Hawkins, one of Burkburnett's former citizens now living in Mineral Wells, was greeting old friends on our streets this week.

L. L. Ward of Memphis, Texas, was a guest this week in the home of his brother, Matt Ward and family.

A. H. Fowler of Wichita Falls was shaking hands with old friends in Burkburnett Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. F. Gill left Thursday for a week-end visit with her father, George W. Terry, and sister, Mrs. Stephens, and family, in Sulphur, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker announce the arrival of a son in their home Thursday morning. The little fellow will bear the name, Grady Parker.

Mrs. Humphrey of Canadian is a guest this week in the home of her son, John Q. Humphrey and family.

Mrs. Carry Nesbit and young sons arrived from Oklahoma, City this week and will be holiday guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Peevey.

Rev. T. J. Furnis has returned from a few days stay in Harlingen, where he went to look after the interests of his farm in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Harwell and house guest, Mrs. W. C. Harwell, of Friendship, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin returned this week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hawkins in Mineral Wells.

The friends of S. A. Phillips are glad to see him able to be out after several weeks stay in the hospital, following a serious injury by accident while at work for the Gulf company in the West Field on November 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geanne McPherson announce the arrival of a little daughter in their home this week. The little lady is the grand-daughter of W. H. McPherson, superintendent of the Skelly Oil company of this city.

Greetings this week from our townsmen, Dr. W. B. Adams and Jim Mansfield, report them pleasantly situated in San Diego, California.

Mrs. W. C. Harwell, who has been a guest in the home of her brother-in-law, I. E. Harwell and family, returned Thursday to her home in Friendship, Tennesse.

Mrs. A. C. Estes left Wednesday morning for a visit to her parents at Godley, Texas, during the holidays.

J. L. Ferguson of Mineola has arrived in our city and will be a member of his daughter's household, Mrs. J. W. McGuire, during the winter.

Misses Junita Dennis and Goldman McClun, who are attending the business college in Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Dennis.

Mrs. J. T. Bentley spent the week-end in Gainesville where she was joined by Mr. Bently on his return from Dallas. They were guess in the home of Rev. Virgil Cole and mother.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Prichard returned Saturday from a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilschie, in Galveston.

Merrell Brown, who has been in Burkburnett for several weeks in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. and Salvation Army drive, returned Saturday to his home in Houston.

Reports from Miss Ione McMahon, who is convalescing from an appendicitis operation at her home in Sadler, Texas, states that she is recovering and expects to resume her work as a member of the city school faculty after the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. D. M. Moody and daughter, Miss Hallie, spent Monday afternoon in Wichita Falls shopping.

T. A. Freeze, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., announced Sunday that all cases of charity would be looked into and Christmas remembrances provided for the children, if names were sent to him by those in knowledge of such cases.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Curran are congratulating them on the arrival of a little daughter who arrived in their home Tuesday, December 13. She will bear the name, Mary Catherine Curran.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. M. F. Gill, assisted by her daughter, Miss Pauline Gill, entertained her Sunday school class of young ladies. The hours were given over to social conversation and Christmas needlework. Two readings by Miss Laura Logan contributed to the enjoyment of the guests. The informal entertainment was concluded with a plate luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cl

Hygiene and Cure of the Baby

HOW TO HANDLE A BABY.

A baby must always be handled carefully. His bones are still part cartilage and they bend and break easily. Other bad effects of too much or careless handling are sore and painful muscles which make a baby cross. Handling after eating upsets the digestion. Jolting, bouncing and rocking make a child excitable and nervous.

A young baby cannot turn himself over. His muscles get very tired if they remain too long in one position. When he is taken up for feeding or cleansing, his position should be changed from side to side, or from lying on his back to lying on his stomach. But always the head and back must be kept straight and the arms and legs free. The ears should be kept straight and flat on the head. The eyes should be protected from direct light.

To hold a young baby on one arm lay him flat on his back on your left arm, supporting the neck and head with the palm of the hand and fingers, and pressing his body close to your body with the left elbow. Never throw a baby over the shoulder.

A baby should not be encouraged to try to hold up his own head until he is four months old or to sit up until he is six months old. The spine, neck and head always should be supported. Never pick a child up by the arms. Grasp him firmly by the shoulders or body.

In walking with an older child do not walk too fast nor compel him to reach up to take your hand. It is very tiring to walk in that position.

DEVELOPMENT OF A BABY.

At birth, a baby's head is larger in proportion to his body than is an adult's. The abdomen is big. The arms and legs are short and the legs are slightly bowed.

Soon after birth, a baby develops sense of contact and temperature, that is, he knows when he is being held and he can appreciate heat or cold. He learns to see light and to hear during the first three or four days.

The first month the hands move aimlessly about. During the second month, he learns to put his hand to his mouth and tries to lift his head.

During the third and fourth months, a baby will make an effort to grasp what is held before him and will try to sit up. He should not be allowed to do so unless he is supported. About this time, he begins to recognize others and develops a will of his own, which is expressed in crying when he is displeased. He will coo when he is happy.

About the sixth month a baby can sit alone for a few minutes. He will grasp and hold whatever comes within reach of his busy fingers. He now begins to be sociable and will try to talk, sometimes making vowel sounds.

From the seventh month to the ninth month, he will creep and will make efforts to stand. He likes to imitate movements and to have sympathy and attention shown him.

From the ninth month to the twelfth month, he learns to stand and from the twelfth to the sixteenth month learns to walk. He develops a sense of desire to please and this leads to obedience. Sometimes at the twelfth month he can say a few words.

A baby has no moral sense or knowledge of what is right or wrong. He simply follows his instincts. An older person must keep him from harm and show him gently how to do the right things until he learns for himself.

As improper feeding is one of the chief causes of a child's failing to develop properly, too close attention cannot be paid to the right feeding of a young baby.

WEIGH YOUR BABY.

The loss of a pound or two of weight makes very little difference to the adult, but it is a serious matter for a young baby. A pound or two loss means as much to the baby as ten or fifteen pounds does to the adult, for it is ten per cent or more of his total body weight.

If a baby fails to gain in weight for several weeks, or loses a pound or two, it becomes noticeable. But the average daily gain in weight for the first year is so small that it cannot be detected without weighing.

When a baby fails to gain the required number of ounces for even one week, it means that there is something wrong with him or the food. Whatever it is, it should be remedied at once. To delay until baby has lost weight for several weeks, or until the loss of weight reaches a pound or two always lessens the baby's chances of prompt recovery.

It is very much easier to keep a young baby well and gaining steadily, than it is to have him regain lost weight, or to get him well again once he has become ill. For these reasons a mother should weigh the young baby every week until he is nine months old and after that at least every two weeks until he is one year old. From infancy until he enters school the child should be weighed at least once a month.

The average baby weighs a little over seven pounds at birth. He doubles his weight at six months, weighing ordinarily fourteen pounds. He triples it at one year weighing about twenty-one pounds. It is because of his rapid growth that a baby must have the right kind of food and spend most of his time sleeping.

The following table of weights and measures represents the average baby. A baby may weigh more or less and still be entirely normal:

The regular increase in weight is of more importance than conforming to a table.

End of one week normal baby should weigh 7 pounds.

End of two weeks normal baby should weigh 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

End of three weeks normal baby should weigh 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

End of four weeks normal baby should weigh 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

End of five weeks normal baby should weigh 8 pounds to 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

End of six weeks normal baby should weigh 9 pounds to 9 pounds, 6 ounces.

End of seven weeks normal baby should weigh 9 pounds, 8 ounces, to 9 pounds, 14 ounces.

End of eight weeks normal baby should weigh 9 pounds, 14 ounces, to 10 pounds.

End of nine weeks normal baby should weigh 10 pounds, 6 ounces, to 10 pounds, 14 ounces.

End of eleven weeks normal baby should weigh 10 pounds, 10 ounces, to 11 pounds, 4 ounces.

End of twelve weeks normal baby should weigh 11 pounds to 12 pounds.

After the twelfth week the baby should gain on an average of four ounces a week.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Happy Christmas, every one!
May naught but joy befall
Through-out the year to come;
Were I Aladdin, my lamp I'd fill
With Christmas spirit and rub until
It brought good luck, good cheer
to all.

From Christmas day to New Year's
morn
Let's just be glad we're born.
Give this one week from life's mad
whirl
To joy and love, all free from care;
For Him above this much we can do
As we wind up the old year and begin the new.

M. M. B.

Young Matrons Who Will Be Among Chaperones for Comus Club Ball

MRS. LANDON H. CULLUM

MRS. L. C. ANDERSON

MRS. HENRY C. WELCH

Fashions for Americans

A Dress With Jacket to Match is Practical for the School or College Girl.

The three-piece suit, or dress with matching coat, is developed for the younger woman or school girl in the form of a simple little sports dress accompanied by a coat in keeping with the lines of the dress, usually equipped with pockets and a belt, and employing such fabrics as velvet, velveteen, corduroy, heavy knitted wool fabrics and tweed. Tweed is exceedingly popular at the present time. The one-piece dresses of tweed shown in the shops are very smart, and when a coat or jacket to match is available so much the better.

The sketch offers a suggestion for such an outfit. Any of the materials mentioned may be used for it with very good effect.

For school wear the costume of the type shown is exceptionally practical. A white or colored silk shirt or blouse completes the outfit, and if a good heavy material is used for the dress and jacket, or the latter is warmly interlined, a separate top coat will not be found necessary except in the most severe weather.

These little sports costumes of the three-piece or dress and coat type are often made up in lovely plaids, a scarf and cap blending with the major tone in the plaid accompanying the outfit.

Incidentally, knickers may also accompany such an outfit. In the line-up of early spring suits and frocks now being shown knickers seem to be in high favor, and a good many adhere determinedly to the belief that it is only a question of time, and a short time at that, before women will be wearing these bifurcated garments on the streets as well as on the golf links. In ay event knickers or bloomers that match the frock or suit are practical for school girls now, and a great many girls are wearing them.

The party or dance frock for the young girl this season is, more often than not, a bouffant affair, with little tight bodice and nearly always short sleeves. Extreme decolletage is avoided.

THE PICTURES

Mesdames Landon H. Cullum, Henry C. Welch, C. L. Anderson, are included in a list of patronesses for the Comus club formal Christmas ball which will be given at the Kemp Hotel on Christmas Eve.

Henrietta Society

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer and son, Bruce, left Friday for Barry, Ill., to visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Gilliland visited in Bowie this week.

Messrs Rash Barrett, Harry Brown Howard and Don Major of Ryan attended the dance here Thursday evening.

The Unity club met Tuesday with Mrs. Glen Cunningham as leader. The following interesting papers were read:

Life in the five towns as represented in "The Old Wives' Tales," Mrs. D. B. Walker; a map of the country of "The Old Wives' Tale," Mrs. C. B. McDonald; "Bennett's Style," Mrs. A. B. Stagg; "Bennett's Other Novels," Mrs. W. A. Mount.

Miss Madeline Mackechney of Wichita Falls is the guest of Miss Sara Dale.

Miss Margaret Holly was hostess to the "Maids and Matrons' Bridge Club," Friday afternoon. A delicious two-course lunch of creamed chicken on toast cranberries, cherry salad, hot chocolate, cinamon apples and macarona was served to the following guests: Misses Bennie McGlasson, Lou Mae McGlasson, Dorothy Bear, Mabel Edwards, Sara Dale, Cora Neville; Mesdames M. M. Alexander, Staten Allen, R. R. Hodge, C. O Taylor, R. C. Green, B. P. Schwerid.

Mrs. Ameila Dale returned to El Paso after a visit to Mesdames J. T. and J. E. Dale.

Mrs. Cyrus Coleman was hostess to the "Wednesday club" this week. After eight games of "42" a salad course lunch with angel food cake was served to the following guests: Mesdames J. O. Gilliland F. E. Galloway, W. H. Meyers, D. B. Walker, J. J. Donley, Arch Thompson, Rot Snearly, W. J. Mangum, L. Thaxton, W. K. Millsapp, P. Neville, J. B. Baldwin, J. C. Chesnutt, H. Boddy, S. Fortenberry, C. F. Walker, Alf Oheim.

Mrs. J. C. Skinner of Vineta, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. B. McGlasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenned, Mrs. Archer, Miss Ayres, Miss Williams, Messers Garlington, Ayres and Archer, all of Bowie, attended the dance Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Tapp of Greenville, Texas, and Mrs. Haskell Cherry of El Reno, Okla., have returned home.

Mrs. A. B. Edwards entertained four tables at bridge Monday night. The ladies high prize—a potted plant—was won by Mrs. Carl Green. The gentleman's high prize—linen handkerchiefs—was won by Mr. A. B. Staggs. A salad course was served.

Mr. Raymond J. Santer was admitted to practice before the Federal court at Wichita Falls on Monday.

The young people of Henrietta gave a delightful impromptu dance Thursday night. The music was furnished by Phil Baxter's orchestra.

Mr. Alf Oheim is in Hobart, Okla., on business.

Mr. J. S. Dickey left Saturday for a several days business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Among those who shopped in Wichita this week are: Mesdames F. P. Neville, Louis Ikard, Amelia Dale, W. A. Mount, Claude McKinney, Glen Cunningham, and Misses Cora Neville, Sara Dale, Grace McConnell and Anna Frank Bridges.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Jealousy is the tabasco sauce of love.

The average woman acts first and then thinks it over afterward.

There is plenty of room at the top—and the rent is cheaper.

If paying one's debts is a virtue very few men are strictly virtuous.

He is a mean man who withholds from his wife the praise that is due her.

The man who attempts to flatter you is either a fool or he thinks you are.

Lots of people are too conscientious to lie, and yet they manage to suppress the truth.

Ambition is merely a nightmare preceded by a deep slumber and followed by a rude awakening.

Women always have a lot to say about their rights, but never a word about the wrongs of the poor men.

Most people waste a lot of valuable time telling their troubles to other people, who are not even interested.

Santa Says:

—"I have placed at Baum & Gardner's store a magnificent assortment of suitable gifts for both men and women. You will find hundreds of things which will bring your loved ones delight on Christmas morning. You can't go wrong by buying from Baum & Gardner's"

Baum & Gardner
EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Folks Attend the Big Christmas Sale

THIS BARGAIN BASEMENT HAS THE REPUTATION OF GIVING THE BEST BARGAINS IN WICHITA FALLS. This Christmas Sale Beats Them All.

REMEMBER WE NEVER DISAPPOINT. WE CAN DELIVER THE GOODS.

A Mighty Sale on All Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.

All Ladies' Suits ONE-HALF PRICE
$49.85 Suits, Xmas Sale price..**$24.93**
$44.95 Suits, Xmas Sale price..**$22.48**
$39.85 Suits, Xmas Sale price..**$19.93**
$29.85 Suits, Xmas Sale price..**$14.93**
$24.95 Suits, Xmas Sale price..**$12.48**
$19.85 Suits, Xmas Sale price...**$9.93**
See that wonderful line All-Wool Coats, all colors and styles, we are selling for **$9.98**

SHORT PLUSH COATS
Mostly fur-trimmed, big lot going for
$10.00, $14.95, $19.85, $24.95 and up to $29.85.

25 Per Cent and 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount on All Our Better Coats.

The biggest line Ladies' Bath Robes you will find anywhere, Sale prices **$2.98 to $6.75**
Corduroy Robes.....**$4.25 to $6.75**
Ladies' $3.25 Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, Sale price.....**$1.63**
Ladies' $4.50 Blouses going for **$2.25**

Ladies, slashed to the bone, all $39.85 to $42.50 fine Dresses, Christmas Sale price.....**$24.95 and $34.95**
$29.85 Dresses including all-wools and Silks, Christmas Sale price....**$19.85**
$22.50 and $23.95 Dresses, this Sale price **$14.95**
$15.00 and $16.50 Dresses, this Christmas Sale price.....**$9.98**
$9.50 Dresses going for.....**$5.98**
Ladies' fine Sweaters going at
25 Per Cent Discount
Our fine Stone Marten o'Possum Fur Chokers, $8.50 values going for **$4.98**
Genuine Mink Chokers **$9.98, $12.95**
All other Ladies' Furs
25 Per Cent Discount

EXTRA SPECIAL
Ladies' Genuine Beldings Satin Pettibockers, samples but perfects, regular $6.00 values, all colors, special for this Sale **$4.98**

We want the people's confidence. We give you bargains to make you like us.

THE BIGGEST LINE BOYS' AND GIRLS' WEAR IN TOWN

See that big line Boys' Suits and Overcoats, all-wool, a big lot going for **$5.98**
Children's Taped Unions.....**79c**
Boys' Lee Unionalls, lots of them
$1.48 and $1.98
Over 1,000 pairs Ladies' Silk Hose, included in this Xmas Sale. Every pair guaranteed. Prices—
98c, $1.48, $1.75 and $1.98
Enormous big stock Ladies' Purses. Make wonderful Xmas presents—
$1.50, $2.25, $2.98, $3.98 and $5.00
One lot big size Blankets, pair **$1.98**
Genuine Nashua Woolnap Blankets **$3.69**

Boys' Caps.....**25c to $1.35**
Children's Hats and Caps **79c and 98c**
Boys' $1.00 Heavy Winter Unions **79c**
All Children's and Misses' Beaver Hats, values to $5.75, going for
$3.98 and $2.98
700 pairs Children's and Misses' Mercerized Lisle Hose, they are regular 50c Hose, but slightly imperfect, blacks and browns, Xmas Sale price **25c**
Your choice all our fine white cotton filled Comforts, values to $6.00 going for .....**$2.98 and $3.98**

Plenty Bargains in Piece Goods.

Folks, if you miss this sale we both lose. All out-of-town folks be sure and attend this sale. Walk down and save dollars.

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—The Ladies and Childrens Shop—

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TEACHERS WILL PUSH INTEREST IN CONTESTS

Friendly rivalry and increased interest in preliminary interscholastic contests in the city ward schools is to be the aim of directors of literary and athletic contests staged here between ward schools under the provisions of the Intercholastic league of the University of Texas, is the announcement of C. E. Danheim, director general for city schools contests.

Because of the number of schools in this city, Wichita Falls has been designated as one county unit and all preliminary meets, preparatory to the district contests, are held between local schools. The final preliminaries are to be held here on Friday, March 31 and April 1, and it is the aim of local school officials to make these events worthy of the interest of every citizen.

Teachers of the different schools are planning to devote considerable time to coaching their entrants in the attempt to develop scholastic and athletic teams until they can be depended on to grade near the top when the inter-county meets are staged and hope to see the Wichita Falls schools send a large delegation to Austin for the "all-state" championship contests.

A skeleton program for the final preliminary contests between city schools has been announced by Director General Danheim, as follows:

Friday morning, ward school declamations.

Friday afternoon, Senior High school declamations and debate.

Friday evening, declamation finals.

Saturday morning, essay writing and music contests in ward schools and high school.

Track and field events are to be held all day Saturday.

Basket ball contests are to be held Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.

Several of the students are reported already beginning preparations for the debating contests, which are annual features of the championship contests at Austin.

RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS IS OUT OF DEBT

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas is "out of debt," for the first time since the last week in April, 1920, twenty months. Wednesday night the bank owed other Reserve Banks an even $1,000,000, but this was wiped out at the close of business Thursday afternoon, with a margin left. Friday afternoon the bank was still "out of the red," at which situation W. F. Ramsey, chairman of the board of directors, expressed considerable satisfaction. Borrowings from other banks in the last twenty months has been necessary in order to accommodate the needs of banks in this district.

Mr. Ramsey said he hoped the bank would be able to build up a surplus to last through the winter, but felt certain that borrowing would be necessary next spring to take care of the needs of the district.

According to the Federal Reserve Board statement of Wednesday night the Dallas bank was the only one of the twelve banks with an adverse balance. Minneapolis, Atlanta and Richmond disposed of their balances recently.

The peak of borrowings as shown by published statements was $39,097,000 on September 10, 1920. The peak this year was $24,609,000, on August 31.

Loans to member banks on January 1, 1921, totaled $97,394,000. On December 14, 1921, the total was $54,223,000, a shrinkage of $43,671,000.

Trade in precious stones is undergoing a serious slump in Berlin.

Baby Lamb Frocks Accentuate Mode for Slender Silhouette

QUITE the most obvious fancy of this season is the orgy in furs, and never before has there been such a variety of skins to choose from. The introduction of baby lamb has been the most interesting event, and the selections have been as diverting as any could desire.

Sometimes the hair is very curly and sometimes almost straight, while again it is of that pressed variety so well demonstrated by the American broadtail. If you see some of the fur trimming on a coat that resembles fur, then be certain it is wooly lamb which has been pressed into service.

The sketch on the left is an unusually successful example of what may be done with baby lamb for a coat dress. It is patterned after one of the season's most diverting of modes, with high collar, buttoned snugly about the throat.

This type of slender silhouette naturally calls into being the brimless chapeaux. But the conservative severity need go no farther, but may blossom with as fanciful a crown as desired. While the hats shown in the sketch are distinctly made of velvet or of duvetyn, and may be acceptably worn with the coat dress, hats of fur promise to be very much in evidence.

Differing radically from the slender mode of the baby lamb is the moleskin wrap worn by Gloria Swanson, starring in the Paramount picture, "Her Husband's Trademark." This lends a regal air to the wearer, something that can never be achieved by the more clinging skins, no matter how unusual or sumptuous the design.

I Am The New Man

who has bought the entire stock and fixtures of Richardson's Haberdashery and moved to your city to make it my permanent home.

—We now have a large stock of

High Grade Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Edwin Clapp Shoes

—I have come here from Quanah and cast my lot with you. Come in and give me the pleasure of knowing you. Let's get acquainted. I want your friendship and a chance to serve you. Sincerely

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Ludlam & Riggs

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—We know how you will feel, you will be sorry for some time to come every time you think about it.

you will buy this week it will be to your advantage to call at the "Old Reliable" Art Jewelry Co., a concern that has a scientific knowledge of Diamonds, and not just an idea of what Diamonds are.

—When one undertakes to invest from $25.00 to $5,000 in Diamonds, we believe it's your duty to call on a Reliable Concern, and one that has made a lifetime study of the Diamond and Jewelry business.

—Our knowledge of Diamonds is at your service, it's free for the asking.

A Concern Having In Stock Beyond Doubt, the Finest and Largest Display of

Diamonds, Gems, Gold

We believe that's the place, to at least consult, before you buy this week.

When We Buy Our Diamonds

—Joe Art does not leave a stone unturned, and calls on all the "RELIABLE" concerns in the world before he finally makes a purchase in select "GEMS" and "DIAMONDS". That's the way you should buy "GEMS," DIAMONDS" and all other fine jewels this week.

—If our prices on our Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware, are not such as will meet with your approval, we don't expect you to buy.

Art Jewelry Co.

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NOT A CURE-ALL.

The actions of such men in public life as Senator Watson of Georgia and Congressman Blanton of Texas make one really doubt whether the direct primary has brought any more representative men into the public service.

Senator Watson the other day threatened to slap an army officer because he did not like the way the officer looked at him.

He recently made charges in the Senate that soldiers were executed overseas without trial and by the wholesale.

Before the days of the direct primary we were assured that the people would be more discriminating in the selection of public officers and that men selected by the conventions were not the real choice of the people.

The Tribune does not care to say that direct primaries is a failure, but the selection of such men as Senator Watson is pretty good proof that we did not correct all the ills of our political system when we adopted the direct primary.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

Why not place the blame on the people? Why blame the direct primary? If the Democrats of Georgia are proud of their Watson, it is their funeral. If the Democrats of Texas are proud of their Blanton, it is their funeral. If the Republicans of New Hampshire are proud of their Moses then the Lord be with them. If the Republicans of Michigan are proud of their Newberry then the disgrace and shame is theirs.

This is a government of the people.

If cranks and bigots and paranoiacs break into high places it is a reflection on the voter and not the system.

Americans claim to be the most intelligent of all the people of the earth.

They boast of their knowledge of the fundamentals of democracy of their government. They boast of their fealty to civil and religious liberty. They boast of their love for justice and fair play. They are not vain glorious boasters for the vast majority of Americans have ever been safe and sane.

Clarksville is an East Texas town, the seat of government of the county of Red River. Red River farmers grow the long staple cotton. Clarksville merchants buy it and sell it. Thirty-six blocks of paving for the main streets of the town have been ordered by the town fathers, bonds having been voted by the property owners. They believe in keeping the "home fires burning" and workmen busy in the long staple metropolis.

France is said to welcome the quadruple entente. Of course France would welcome it. France has an empire in Asia and an empire in Africa. France will have the barking in her exploitation program of the three leading nations of the earth. France knows on whirh side her bread is buttered.

LIFE FOR A LIFE RELIGION.

A recent bulletin of the National Geographic Society tells of a people, the Druses, whose religion forbids them to use alcohol, tobacco or profanity, but binds them to take a life for a life when one of their tribe is killed;

A people who believe the world's population remains ever constant and time's duration to be exactly 343 million years;

A people who have held their creed inviolate and maintained considerable political independence in a region destined by its resources to become "the granary and garden of Syria."

Such are the Druses of Hauran, recently reported in revolt against French administrative officials.

South of Damascus and east of the Sea of Galilee stretches the wind-swept plain, Hauran, prairie land of Syria, 2,000 feet above the sea, red-soiled, black-rocked, fertile, but treeless. It is flecked with ruins of rock-built cities and villages, haggard souvenirs of the years when the long arm of Rome embraced all this region.

Set down on the east of this plain is an azure plateau of lava, El-Leja; with its jagged rim rising some twenty-five feet around its 350-square-mile area. In the fissures and chasms of this "tempest in stone" the Druses can retreat when hard pressed and it constitutes an important geographical reason for the isolation and independence of this people.

Nominally Mohammedan, the Druses have embodied in their faith features of the teachings of Moses and Jesus, and supplemented this mosaic with ideas from various pagan sources.

When a stranger visits a Druse home his host places before him two jars, one filled with water, the other empty. If the visitor is a Druse he will pour the water of one into the other to signify his belief in transmigration of souls.

The Druses make ample allowance for frailties of human nature which preclude many from a strict observance of all their requirements. They divide their adherents into the "intelligent" and the "ignorant," only the former being permitted to attend the Friday morning services. The "intelligents" must undergo a novitiate after which they return to their accustomed tasks.

The name, Druses, is traceable to Darazi, who proclaimed the divinity of the Fatimite Caliph, Hakim, nearly 1,000 years ago. The Druses believe that God revealed himself ten times in human form, the last of the incarnations being Hakim, whose mysterious disappearance gave semblance to the prophecies that he is to return.

The Maronite Christians, who have interested Bible students because they adhere closely to so many practices of the early church, are neighbors of the Druses. The latter attacked the Maronites so vigorously in 1860 that a French army was sent to Syria and a European commission was named to conduct an inquiry into the circumstances. Once more the Druses found refuge in the Hauran desert. The army went home, but the commission drew up a form of government by which each district was to be supervised by an appointee of that district's religion. It was this arrangement which precipitated the Maronite insurrection of 1867, under Joseph Karan.

Mount Hermon is visible from every part of the plain of Hauran. "It is a singular companionship of noble mountain and noble plain," writes one traveler. "To the southeast of El-Leja rises Jebel ed-Druz upon which the evergreen oaks seem especially stately and beautiful after the treeless expanse of Hauran's plain."

Former State Senator Tom W. Perkins says in his McKinney Courier-Gazette: "The McKinney Rotary club is extending practical financial assistance to several young men and women in their struggle for a high school and college education. Howell E. Smith is chairman of the Rotary educational committee handling the matter. The Rotary club motto is "He profits most who serves best." Senator Perkins is right. "He profits most who serves best." This is the slogan of J. A. Kemp. This is the slogan of Frank Kell. This is the slogan of hundreds of builders here in the city that faith built. This is the slogan of Americans everywhere who have accomplished most and are loved best by the people everywhere.

NEW FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT.

During the fiscal year 1921, 7,469 miles of improved roads were completed under the Federal road act and, at the end of the year there are 17,977 miles of such roads still under construction, the Secretary of Agriculture informs the President in the Secretary's annual report.

This mileage compares with a total of 1,677 miles of completed Federal-aid road and 14,940 additional miles under construction and reported as about one-third complete at the end of the fiscal year 1920, the Secretary continues. During the past year, he says, the mileage of improved roads completed under the Federal aid act was "more than three times as great as the entire mileage completed during the preceding years under the act."

Including the completed work on the projects still under construction, the states were entitled to draw Federal funds to the amount of $118,915,515. In addition there was a balance allotted for projects under construction but not yet earned to the amount of $66,375,636. The total amount of Federal money in projects completed or under construction at the end of the year was, therefore, $185,291,151, or about 70 per cent of all the money made available to the states from past appropriations.

Of the $266,750,000, which was available to the states the unobligated balance was but $18,793,544. Twelve states had no balance remaining due them. Nine states still had to their credit more than a million dollars unobligated. The remaining states had varying amounts of less than a million dollars still unallotted to definite projects. Under the law these allotments must be taken up by the states before June 30, 1923, otherwise the amount remaining will revert to the Federal Treasury for redistribution among the states.

The task of keeping roads in repair is becoming increasingly difficult. Traffic steadily grows and carries heavier loads, and because of this the old methods of annual repair will not do in the future. Nothing short of constant and systematic attention, involving the immediate repair of defects as quickly as they appear, will maintain our highways in good condition. In the past the Federal Government has not been able to control maintenance, although, as a rule, the states have acted in good faith, and at the close of the year all completed roads were in satisfactory condition. Most of these roads, however, were new and will require far more attention in the future.

The new Federal highway act passed by Congress in the fall of 1921 is believed to be the most constructive road legislation ever enacted in this country. It carries an appropriation of $75,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, of which $25,000,000 is immediately available and provides that unexpended sums allotted to any state shall be available to such state until June 30, 1924, after which any unexpended balances shall be reapportioned to the various states. In the average state this money is expended in the proportion of $43 from the Federal Government to each $57 by the state.

Only such durable types of surfacing as will adequately meet existing and probable future traffic needs and conditions may be included as part of the 7 per cent system, and all such must have the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture. In states having large areas of Government land provision is made for larger relative Federal aid.

Great progress toward the building of roads more nearly perfect has been made during the past year, the Secretary reports, through the research work conducted by the department.

Secretary Herbert Hoover says Europe is beating back; that while economic recovery is slow it is substantial. He finds conditions over there not so gloomy as have been pictured. Herbert Hoover knows more about Europe and its people than any living American. What he has to say is more than worthy of consideration.

Governor E. Mont Reily of Porto Rico is to hold his job. All fractions opposed to him have agreed "to leave it to" President Harding. A wonderful pacifier is the editor of the Marion Star.

State Press Comment

SOME STRONG MEN ARE IN THE RACE.

(From the Sherman Democrat.)

Our congressman, Hon. Lucian Parrish of Henrietta, is a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Culberson. Mr. Parrish has made an able, efficient, active and most useful representative in the lower house of congress, which is the best evidence that he would make good in the senate as well.—Gainesville Register.

With Mr. Parrish in the race for the senate there will be an open season for aspirants to the position of congressman in the Gainesville district. Cooke county has one favorite son offering for the place and as the district is large there may be several others getting ready to throw their hats into the ring. There will be lots of fun in politics next year.

Judging from the present prospects there will be at least eight candidates in the race for Senator Culberson's place in the United States senate. As to the merits of these candidates we are saying nothing at this time, only by way of parenthesis, we will venture the assertion that the candidate who gets more votes than Charley Culberson will be the next senator from the Lone Star commonwealth. Charley is the man they will have to reckon with.—Gainesville Register.

"Saying nothing at this time." The same attitude is shared by newspapers and the electorate, waiting, perhaps until all the candidates are entered. As a rule, where there are many men running for the same office there are eliminations until there are two or three in a row running in the last heat of the campaign. Some strong men are in the race and within three moqths the voters will be choosing their favorites.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE AN AUTHOR.

(From the Lass-O.)

With an embarrassed smile Dean E. V. White of the College of Industrial Arts admitted he was happy to have his Mental Arithmetic adopted for a period of five years by the State Text Book Commission. "But I haven't had time to consider how it feels to be an author," he said.

Dean White's book was the only one accepted on the first ballot by the commission in its session on November 31.

This text, which is in two volumes, is planned for use in the fourth to the seventh grades, inclusive. The practical and natural problems that interest the gradually expanding life of the child in these grades are stressed. The needs of the Southern child are considered in the material dealing with problems of farm life and of the cotton and oil industries, etc.

Dean White has been working on this arithmetic at intervals for the last year. Two weeks ago he received the first copy off the press of the Johnson Publishing Company.

A TIME FOR COURAGE.

(From the Vernon Record.)

Wichita Falls has been called the "City that faith built." The situation did not apparently possess natural advantages for town building. In fact, it was less favorably located, insofar as the eye could see, than any other towns in North west Texas.

Its growth has been a result of the faith and courage of its citizens. When thousands of other men were discouraged, J. A. Kemp and Frank Kell projected railroads, as a result of which Wichita Falls became the trade center for a vast territory now developing into a rich empire.

With her railroads, Wichita Falls became the center of the industry when oil was discovered, growing 342 per cent in population from 1910 to 1920. Her citizens had builded wisely enough, too, to successfully weather the storm when prices began to decline and business threatened to stop.

The same faith and courage has resulted in the projecting of more public improvements by Wichita county and the city than has been done by perhaps any other like territory in Texas. Right now plans are perfected for the expenditure of more than $4,000,000 in the development of a vast storage reservoir and irrigation system which, if successful, will make of the territory contiguous to Wichita Falls the most densely populated and valuable of any in North or Northwest Texas.

Only one town can do what Wichita Falls has done in the matter of building railroads and becoming a metropolis in this section. Vernon may progress unbelievably, however by a continued manifestation of the spirit that has made the community the first in its class.

Faith and courage can work wonders now in the development of our wonderfully fertile farms and in increasing poultry production, dairying, and in giving to Vernon facilities for small factories, in the upbuilding of our schools—all of which will mean prosperity and happiness for our citizens.

This is a testing time. Our situation is very gratifying in comparison with much of the Southwest.

WHEN STATESMANSHIP WAS IN FLOWER.

(George M. Bailey in the Houston Post).

A brief dispatch from Los Angeles announcing the passing of Federal Judge Olin Wellborn, at the age of 79 years, recalls an interesting chapter of Texas political history. Not so many people remember Judge Wellborn as a distinguished citizen of Texas, so long has he been absent from the state, but more than 40 years ago he was one of the state's most brilliant representatives in congress, having during his service in the house risen to the distinction of chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs.

Judge Wellborn came to Texas from Georgia soon after the close of the civil war, in which he saw service, and located in Dallas. In 1878, he was elected to congress from the then third district, which in those days covered a large area. At that time Texas had six members of the house, instead of 18 as now the other five being John H. Reagan, David B. Culberson, Roger Q. Mills, Wash Jones and Columbus Upson.

Wellborn was the greatest spellbinder of the delegation and, being just 36 when he took his seat, his friends expected him to become a luminous figure in Washington at a time when American statesmanship was in flower.

Just to recall some of the figures who sat in congress during Wellborn's service, there were in the senate on the democratic side such men as John T. Morgan of Alabama, Augustus H. Garland, of Arkansas, Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, Ben Hill of Georgia, Dan Voorhees, of Indiana, James B. Beck, of Kentucky, L. Q. C. Lamar and James Z. George, of Mississippi, George G. Vest, of Missouri, Zeb Vance of North Carolina, Allen G. Thurman of Ohio, Wade Hampton and General Matthew Butler of South Carolina, Isham G. Harris of Tennessee, Richard Coke of Texas.

On the republican side there were John A. Logan of Illinois, William B. Allison of Iowa, Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, afterward president, the brilliant Ingalls of Kansas, Hannibal Hamlin and James G. Blaine of Maine, George F. Hoar of Massachusetts, John Sherman, of Ohio, Roscoe Conkling, of New York, George F. Edmunds of Vermont, Matt Carpenter, of Wisconsin.

Neither side of the senate chamber can present such an array of illustrious figures today.

In the house on the democratic side were Hilary A. Herbert of Alagama, Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia, William R. Morrison of Ilinois, John G. Carlisle and Proctor Knott of Kentucky, Richard P. Bland of Missouri, Sunset Cox of New York, Bob Taylor and Benton McMillin of Tennessee, General Joseph E. Johnston and John Randolph Tucker of Virginia, John E. Kenna of West Virginia and General E. S. Bragg of Wisconsin.

On the republican side were General Hawley of Connecticut, Uncle Joe Cannon of Illinois, Tom Reed of Maine, Levi P. Morgan of New York, William McKinley and James A. Garfield of Ohio—two men destined to serve the presidency—General Bingham and Pig Iron Kelley of Pennsylvania, Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island.

These were all men of outstanding ability and famous in a period when the public service called the most ambitious and brilliant men of the country. It was with this group that Wellborn served. It was a democratic congress in both branches when his service began.

Wellborn was re-elected in 1880 and in 1882 without opposition. But in 1884, the late Colonel William L. Crawford of Dallas, one of the greatest lawyers and orators the South ever produced, tried conclusions with him, but was defeated. In 1886, the late Barnett Gibbs, then in the height of his popularity, opposed him, and after hundreds of fruitless ballots in the convention the deadlock was broken by the nomination of Jo Abbott of Hillsboro.

Wellborn was not a good loser. His heart was broken, and upon the conclusion of his fourth term in 1887, he sold his Dallas home to the late Seth Shephard and moved to San Diego. Later President Cleveland appointed him to the Federal bench.

Judge Wellborn not only outlived the two men who eventually brought about his defeat in Texas, but of those mentioned above as having served with him in congress all are dead save Former Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert, former Governor Benton McMillin of Tennessee and Uncle Joe Cannon.

But the fact remains that the congress of today can boast no such array of talent as that with which Wellborn served when he represented the Dallas district and was one of the most brilliant orators of the time.

HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT AND TRAVEL.

(From the Vernon Record.)

It is not too early to begin plans for the development of a tourist camp park which is convenient to town and has all of the little accessories which make such a place attractive to tourists. Rather than being a sort of wanderer, the tourist is frequently a prospector of the most desirable sort.

It is estimated that an automobile will leave about $10 a day on its trail. The amount is a great deal more in most cases. This is no small item, when it is understood that two or three thousand cars pass over the Colorado-to-Gulf highway each year.

And this number is only a small per cent of the cars going Northwest, most of which will pass over this route when it is thoroughly advertised.

Undoubtedly many other counties will follow the example of Wichita and Wilbarger in paving their highways—as many of them are doing in other parts of Texas. When that is done hundreds of cars will pass this way to where half a score pass now.

Vernon will lose, however, if we do not establish a permanent and convenient camp site. Furthermore, Vernon must do her part toward putting the Highway before tourists.

WHY THEY THOUGHT IT WAS PRINTED AT WICHITA FALLS

(From the Iowa Park Herald.)

No, you are mistaken. The Iowa Park Herald is printed in Iowa Park and the present editor has controlled its destinies for the past three years. Oh, yes, you thought it was printed in Wichita Falls on account of the large number of Wichita Falls merchants using its advertising columns. You see they know a good thing when they run across it and stick to a good thing when they realize it best for them. The present editor has labored ardously and diligently for nearly three years in Iowa Park's behalf, coming to blows on one or two occasions in endavoring to take up for Iowa Park. The Herald editor has always been a staunch believer of patronizing home merchants and a number of times has made good farmer friends peered at him for criticising him on buying from the mail order houses and outside mercantile firms. He emphatically informs the editor that he has several thousand dollars tied up in a farm and it is his business just where he pleases to buy his merchandise. And truly the fellow is right. The Herald editor has spent day after day, week after week, laboring among Iowa Park people. He lives here, owns property here and pays his taxes on Iowa Park property. He suports its schools and churches. He believes in living comfortably and in order to do so is compelled to seek outside business to keep the wolf from the door. He and family cannot live on patriotism alone. Local merchants may have every inch of advertising space The Herald offers for sale and they will receive the same patronage that outside merchants receive in advertising in The Herald. If whats good for the goose is good for the gander. The Herald hopes that beginning with the year 1922 its editor will not be compelled to go outside of Iowa Park to seek dollars with which to pay his grocery and dry goods bill. Iowa Park merchants are deserving of the advertising space in The Herald and they should by all means use it.

ALASKA PULP WOOD.

Under the program now being worked out by the Department of Agriculture the two national forests in Alaska, it is estimated, can furnish perpetually 2,000,000 cords of pulp wood annually, amounting to an equivalent of one-third of the present annual consumption, the secretary states in his annual report to the President. Two large sales have already been made and one small mill erected. It is confidently anticipated that extensive development along these lines will take place as soon as financial and industrial conditions become normal. The problems of forest administration in Alaska are inseparably linked with similar problems encountered in the States, and an efficient, decentralized, local administration has been established which is functioning in close coordination with the other scientific bureaus of the department. The Tongass National Forest, situated in the southeastern part of that territory, has a stand of not less than 70,000,000,000 feet of timber within its area of about 15,000,000 acres. The Forest Service, after a careful study of these resources and a scientific determination of the value of such Alaskan timbers for purposes of paper manufacture, has divided the forest into 14 development regions, each one of which contains sufficient water-power potentialities and sufficient timber to run a large paper-manufacturing plant permanently.

BIRTH RATE IS CLIMBING.

American birth rate advanced 1.4 per cent in 1920, as compared with 1919, the Census Bureau has announced. The birth rate was 23.7 per cent to 1,000 population last year, as compared with 22.3 per cent in 1919, according to the bureau's figures. The rate last year, however, was 1.3 per cent less than the rate of 1916, which the bureau declared might be looked upon as being a more normal year, as it preceded the influenza epidemic and the entrance of the United States into the World War.

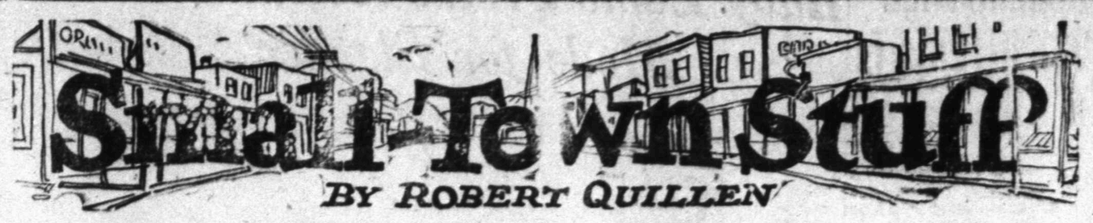
The highest birth rate for the white population last year was reported for North Carolina, with 31.7 per cent, and the lowest for California, with 18.3 per cent.

Highest rates for other populations, which in the bureau's classification includes negroes, Indians, Chinese and Japanese, were 39.5 per cent and 39.3 per cent for Washington and California respectfully.

The figures in all cases were based on reports from the Birth Registration Area, which includes twenty-three states and the District of Columbia.

A mob near Longview lynched a negro and then made the discovery that it was a case of mistaken identity. Persons acquainted with the victim say he was inoffensive and a good worker. This may help him some on the other side.

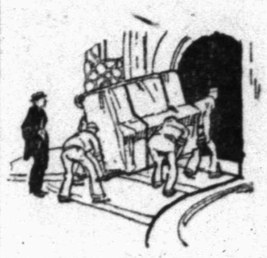
Bremond is booming as a result of drilling. This is a case of the dead coming back to life.



LABOR

Tell me what you are ashamed of, and I will tell you what you are.

If you, having climbed to a white-collar job and a salary of ten thousand a year, are ashamed of the fact that in former days you dug ditches to earn a living, then you are full brother to the



chap who is ashamed of his mother's grammar, and the woman who is ashamed of the friends she loved before she married a profiteer; and all alike are full-blooded simpletons.

All tasks that are necessary are equally honorable, and the dignitary who advises the king when to slap another tax on his loving subjects deserves no more of praise than the poor woman who washes the king's socks.

It is our custom to say that the bricklayer is a laborer, while the versemaker is an artist; and having said as much, we call the bricklayer "Jack" and the versemaker "Mister," and consign the one to the devil and ask the other out to dine. Thus we confess our little wit; for the world has need of good bricklayers, and gets no profit from mediocre verse. Moreover, bricks well laid will keep their place to serve another generation; but sorry rhymes are gratefully forgotten when another page is turned.

To do any useful thing well is to justify one's existence. To be ashamed of any useful labor is to confess a shallow mind and a narrow soul. High place brings no honor to a Governor if he prove an incompetent and a rascal. The humblest task brings no humiliation to one who handles it well. If I sweep the streets, and do it well, I shall not jerk a forelock to the emperor himself.

KEEPING WARM

From the beginning, man's first concern has been to fill his stomach. His second has been to avoid freezing in winter.

When the world was young and man was hairy, we may suppose that he sat one day in the sunshine, beating one rock against another to shape the head of a spear. Sparks flew, and the sparks ignited the dry grass about the man's feet. And doubtless the flames singed the hair on the man's legs and frightened him half out of the little wit he possessed; but he had learned a valuable lesson. Nearly all of man's lessons are expensive.

When winter came and the snow banked high against the door of man's cave, he thought of the sparks he had made with stones and repeated the experiment in a corner of his cave. Doubtless the smoke filled his eyes and made him cough, and when he observed that it sought the door of his cave and then traveled upward, he had sufficient wit to dig a hole in the roof of his primitive dwelling. And there was the first fireplace and the first chimney.

Many centuries passed before the fireplace was improved. There are men yet living who can remember when stoves were a luxury. The fireplace was a snare and a delusion. It sucked the cold outside air through every crack and crevice of the house, heated it, and belched it up the chimney to warm the heavens. But a little of the heat was radiated throughout the room, and because people did not realize that seven-tenths of their generated heat was going up the chimney, they were satisfied.

In this wise generation the furnace is in the basement, and the warm air rises to the rooms above and there is little waste. So at last man has solved the problem of keeping warm. Without great expense, and with a minimum of toil, he keeps his bedroom nice and cozy.

And then he dons his night clothes and creeps out on a porch to sleep. A funny animal is man.

UNCLE GUS

A young man who wore a brilliant tie and a cigarette and a black eye, flipped a coin across the counter, received a package of cigarettes in exchange and sauntered out. Uncle Gus looked after him and chuckled.

"Smart young feller," said he. "Got too danged smart Tuesday night. Exposed his ignorance o' feminine nature an' got his eye all blacked up like that. The' was a nice gal come here as a part o' this year's lyceum course, an' after the show this here young feller took 'er out ridin' in his dad's car. I don't know what he done; tried to kiss 'er, like as not, him bein' fresh that-a-way. Anyhow, she knocked 'im plumb loose from the steerin' wheel.

"When I was a young feller the boys what was just beginnin' to need shavn' was afraid o' gals, mostly. But these modern young fellers ain't afraid o' nothin' that wears skirts. An' they seems to have a notion that all girls what works fo a livin', an' mo' especially them what travels about, is fast an maybe not too good, and is just a yearnin' for some smart young feller in a country town to start somethin'.

"It's my notion that gals ain't much diff'rent now from what they was in my day. Maybe they got a little mo' bus'ness about 'em, an' they know how to talk right out in meetin'. But most of 'em is clean inside an' deservin' of respect, an' them what works fo' a livin' grades just as high as them what has a dad to foot the bills. You hear a lot o' talk about women bein' diff'rent; but the fellers that says so thinks their own women folks is good, an' it's the other feller's women folks what has gone to the bad.

"The trouble ain't with the women. It's the men folks that has changed. The world has got so it thinks a sight mo' of a racin' car than it does of a race hoss, but a hoss is still the finest thing on fo' legs. Women's just as fine as they was; men just don't esteem 'em like they done in the old days. An' the' ain't nothin' goin' to make these smart young fellers esteem 'em exceptin' a club, maybe, or a hat pin."

DEACON HARDTOP

Deacon Hardtop talks very bitter against the demon rum, and he is always most eloquent when he has had a small glass of his favorite patent medicine.

AUNT HET

"Pourin' molasses out of a jug on a cold mornin' always reminds me of a Ladies' Aid Society tryin' to pay off a church debt."

WILLIE WILLIS

When little Willie Willis asks embarrassing questions he is told that he is too young to understand. He says grown-ups ask him a lot of questions about things they are too old to understand.

BISHOP MOORE WILL ADDRESS KIWANIS CLUB

The Right Reverend Harry T. Moore, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas, will be the principal speaker on the program of the Kiwanis club for their weekly meeting Monday noon at the Kemp hotel, according to announcement from Ben Neal, secretary of the club.

Carter McGregor will be chairman of the day. C. B. Dooley will give the attendance prize and Porter Oakes will give the silent boost. The handshakers will be Dr. Wells, O. W. Wilson, Price Lowery, Tom Wynn and Sayles Leach.

Decision will be reached at the meeting Monday as to whether there will be a meeting on Monday, December 26. Installation of officers recently chosen by the club to serve during 1922 will be held at the first meeting in the new year, January 2, according to the announcement.

"Haberdashery" Changes Hands

The Haberdashery, formerly known as Richardson's—the Haberdasher, located at 723 Eighth street, changed hands again this week when it was bought by Ludlam and Riggs.

John S. Riggs, formerly of Quannah, Texas, who will be in active charge of the business, is a man of broad experience in the clothing and furnishing business. For eleven years he was with the Baker-Hanna store in Quannah, and for eighteen months has had entire charge of the Ludlam-Riggs store in Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mr. Riggs has moved to Wichita Falls, and is now making arrangements to bring his family. He already looks upon this city as his home and expects to enter actively into the life of the community.

The new firm will make a specialty of handling good brands of merchandise which can be sold at a popular price. The same lines of merchandise, namely clothing, furnishings, and shoes will be handled as heretofore.

WAR TAX ON FREIGHT BILLS IS ELIMINATED

The 3 per cent federal war tax will be officially removed from freight bills collected by railroad carriers, on and after January 1, 1922, under the provisions of the amended revenue bill recently passed by congress, according to a bulletin received by local railroad offices Saturday. All freight received on or after January 1, will not be subject to the tax, regardless of whether the freight was billed before the first of the year or not.

The elimination of this tax together with the reductions made voluntarily by the carriers during the past six months has reduced materially the cost of transportation and the saving to shippers, especially of agricultural products is expected to prove of great benefit, railroad men say.

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When Douglas Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks, better known as Mary Pickford, arrived in New York from their trip abroad both Mary and Douglas broke an old tradition. For it was Doug who dilly-dallied at the last minute to comb his mustache and not Mary to powder her nose as the humorists would have us believe. The photo, taken in front of the Fairbanks' suite on board the ship, shows Mary impressing upon her athletic husband her desire to set foot on the U. S. A. immediately.

Li'l Ole Dan Cupid Finally Got The Drop on "Two-Gun Bill" Hart

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hart in a scene from one of Hart's recent pictures.

By DAISY DEAN

Winifred Westover, bride of William S. Hart, is short and slight and blond with deep blue eyes. She started her screen career with the old Triangle company and later was under Griffith direction. She has played in several pictures with Hart, one of the first ones being "John Petticoats."

The couple were married after a brief courtship in a small church in Hollywood and according to all reports Hart did not hold a gun over the minister while he slipped the ring on Winifred's finger nor did he leap on his horse after the ceremony and drag her with him across the blistering plains. The marriage was quite conventional with the usual togs and frills and the couple dashed into a high-powered motor and left for parts unknown in the most approved fashion. Two-gun Bill looked just like other 1921 bridegrooms.

Weekly Calender

Olympic

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday —"Get Rich Quick Wallingford," a Paramount picture.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Rex Beach's "The Iron Trail."

Majestic

Monday and Tuesday, William S. Hart in "The Square Deal Man."

Wednesday and Thursday—Edyth Sterling in "Maid of the West."

Friday and Saturday,— "Headin' North."

Gem

Monday—Maurice Tourneur's production "The White Circle."

Tuesday—William S. Hart in "Sands."

Wednesday—Kipling western feature "The White Man's Chance."

Thursday—William Russell in "The Man from Singing River."

Friday—William Fairbanks in "Go and Get Him."

Saturday—James Oliver Curwood story "Kazan."

Empress

Monday and Tuesday—Constance Talmadge in "Up the Road with Sally."

Wednesday—"The Lured Youth."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Harry Carey in "The Fox."

"Get-Rich-Quick" Wallingford Is Amusing Comedy

The adventures of that intimitable pair—J. Rufus Wallingford and "Blackie" Daw, as slick a pair of crooks as ever beat a board bill, will be disclosed in "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," a Paramount-Cosmopolitan production, to be shown at the Olympic Theater three days beginning Monday. The picture is an adaptation of the famous stage success of the same name by George M. Cohan and is said to be a succession of hearty laughs from start to finish.

"Get - Rich - Quick Wallnigford" shows the good fortune that befell Wallingford and Daw in the little town of Battlesburg into which they had adventured to "clean up" the rich citizens. On their arrival in Battlesburg the two decide it will be easy picking. Their persuasive powers win almost instant success and the wealthy men of the town freely invest in their wildcat schemes.

Wallingford and Daw prepare to depart with their loot, but they find themselves too much interested in two of the town's girls. They remain and the outcome of their scheming forms a surprising and highly entertaining comedy.

The role of Wallingford is assumed by Sam Hardy with consummate ability. Norman Kerry makes a smooth, smiling and suave partner for the chief crook, and Doris Kenyon is the pretty secretary who helps to win Wallingford over to honesty. The picture was directed by Frank Borzage, creator of "Humoresque."

"Stirring melodrama with all of the spectacular features and none of the crudities of this popular style of entertainment," is the classification that the motion picture officials have given to the new big Rex Beach production of his great Alaskan railroad story, "The Iron Trail," which will be the feature at the Olympic Theater, beginning Thursday.

The new Beach production, was made under the watchful eye of the famous author himself. Every location was approved by him as being faithful to the Alaskan country in which the theme of his story is laid, and the all-star cast that portrays the leading roles and the incidental characters were approved by him before any of the scenes were made.

WEST TEXANS FEED SORGHUM TO STOCK

By Associated Press.

CHILDRESS, Tex., Dec. 17.—A large number of the cattlemen and farmers of the lower Panhandle region are feeding sorghum-grains to cattle and hogs this winter, according to advices to the Livestock Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Adams, Fagg & Harrison of Childress are the largest feeders in Childress county, this firm is feeding 800 head of calves and hogs.

Nelson & Morrison of Newlin, 20 miles west of Childress are feeding 90 head of two year old steers and running hogs with them. This firm is feeding a maize ration, using twenty pounds of maize heads mixed with two pounds of cottonseed and chopped. A bundle of sorghum is also fed. These steers are now taking on an average of 3 1-4 pounds per day. The cost of the feed for the hogs is practically nothing. Nelson & Morrison are making an accurate test of feeding sorghum-grains.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE HAS IDEAL ROLE IN NEW COMEDY

"Up the Road with Sallie," a Selznick picture, featuring Constance Talmadge, will be the attraction at the Empress theater on Monday and Tuesday. It was adapted by Julia Crawford Ivers from the successful novel of the same name by Frances Sterrett, and directed by William D. Taylor.

As Sadie Waters, this capitvating comedienne has a role in which her delightful vivacity and charm are given free rein. She inherits five thousand dollars along with other legatees unknown to her; the one who makes the best use of his portion of the inheritance is to receive the balance of the estate. Sallie kidnaps her aged and dignified aunt in her automobile, but when a storm comes up, they take refuge in a deserted house. There, however, they discover two young men; Sallie recognizes the ring one of them is wearing as having belonged to her late uncle and suspects that they are burglars who have broken into this house for refuge. When Sallie flourishes her rolls of bills, the young men also suspect her of having come to this out-of-the-way place for a similar purpose.

When the sheriff arrives and quarantines them, each group believes its suspicions confirmed. Finally the owner of the house appears and their true identities are revealed, making a surprising and unexpected denouncement.

SWISS SONGBIRD SOON TO APPEAR ON U. S. STAGE

Mlle. Beatrice Dart.

The fame of Mlle. Beatrice Dart, now singing in comparative obscurity in the National theater of Zurich, has reached American opera circles and it is rumored that the Swiss prima donna will make her bow to U. S. audiences within the next few weeks.

"White Circle" Is Based Upon Strange Pact

Bound by his word of honor to visit once each year a lonely spot on the Scottish sand dunes in the expectation of receiving the bullet in his heart that would end it all—that is the strange pact carried out by the youthful hero of "The White Circle," Maurise Tourneur's latest screen production. The picture, which is a paramount Artcraft, will be shown at the Gem theater Monday.

It is one of these annual visits that the young man saves a pretty girl from death in the quicksands and by this act becomes involved in the strangest romance and adventure imaginable. "The White Circle" was adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson.

AID FOR SCHOOLS.

MEMPHIS, Tex., Dec. 17.—The State Department of Education notified Public School Superintendent McNally this week that aid ha been granted to Hall county schools to the amount of $8,180. This is distributed among 20 school districts ranging from $260.00 to $600.00 respectively.

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BROWN COUNTY ENTERS WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Tex., Dec. 17.—Word was received today by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from E. G. Albright secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, that Brown county could be counted on for her part of the All West Texas Agricultural exhibit to be shown at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth.

Several of the Brown county Pure Bred Breeders will ship their stock to the show to be sold.

DRY WEATHER AT CROSBYTON

CROSBYTON, Tex., Dec. 17.—Dry weather has continued for several months. The wheat is standing the drought very well, but it is beginning to show signs of failure fast. Much wheat is yet in the ground having been planted some time ago in the dust, but with moisture soon will come on and enlarge acreage.

The cotton crop is a thing of the past. Most farmers have sold their crop, but there are some who have a few bales to almost their entire crop yet unsold.

Mr. S. A. Guy of the Cap Rock Dairy a few days ago turned loose his big irrigation well of about 1[illegible] gallons per minute. When the pump and the machinery gets into best working order, it is expected that this amount of water will be greatly increased.

EVERY DAY A FEATURE DAY AT

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LOCAL MASON HONORED AT WACO MEETING

E. V. Friberg Appointed District Deputy Grand Master by Grand Master Elect Johnson.

At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Texas, held at Waco during the early part of December, Emil V. Friberg was appointed district deputy grand master of the Eighty-first Masonic district by Most Worshipful Grand Master Elect D. F. Johnson of Brownwood.

Mr. Friberg has been a member of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 since March 7, 1910, when he was initiated an entered apprentice. On August 19, the same year, he was passed to the degree of fellowcraft and on September 21, he was raised to the degree of master mason.

He served the lodge as master during the year 1918-19. He is also past high priest of Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, Royal Arch masons, having served in that capacity during the year 1915. He served Wichita Falls Council No. 140, Royal and Select masters, as thrince illustrious master during the year 1920. He is past commander of Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, having served that body during the year 1919. He is also a member of Dallas Consistory No. 2, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, of Dallas, and a charter member of Maskat temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is now a member of the finance committee of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635.

Mr. Friberg has been very active in lodge work since he was made a master mason, and he has not only been active in the conferring of degrees, but also in constructive policies the various bodies of masonry in Wichita Falls. Few masons in Wichita county are known better than Mr. Friberg, and his rare ability and untiring zealous efforts are appreciated by all Masons.

The Eighty-first district of the Grand Lodge of Texas comprises Wichita and Archer counties. In these two counties, there are seven lodges with a membership of approximately 1650 at the present time. Mr. Friberg will have charge of these lodges during the ensuing year and it will be his duty to see that the proper visitation is made to each of them. Matters pertaining to the welfare of masonry in this district will be handled by him. He succeeded N. M. Clifford in this office.

INSTRUCTION IN WORK DE MOLAY TO BE GIVEN

Instruction in the work and method of conferring degrees is to feature a special meeting of the tentative officers and members of Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay for Boys, which meets Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

Hope chapter now has approximately thirty petitions for membership. Institution of the chapter and formal installation of the already elected tentative officers is to be held early in January.

The order is being sponsored by Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 and all sons of Master Masons and their chums between the ages of 16 and 21 are eligible to membership. Boys desiring petitions are advised to see C. O. Fritz, recorder for Maskat temple or W. J. Webb, secretary of Masonic bodies at the Masonic temple.

BALLINGER PEOPLE TALK IRRIGATION AND ITS BENEFITS

BALLINGER, Texas, Dec. 17.—The second annual meeting of the Colorado Valley Irrigation association at Rowena today was attended by five hundred enthusiastic supporters of the Colorado river project from Ballinger, Rowena, Bronte, Miles, Robert Lee, Tennyson, San Angelo and Paint Rock.

Directors for 1922 were elected, the new board consisting of H. W. Robinson, Miles; John Simecek, Rowena; Hervey Allen, San Angelo; R. C. Gollihar, Robert Knierim and Hervey Humlong, Bronte, and C. S. Guinn, Stuart L. Williams and W. M. Doose, Jr., Ballinger. The directors elected C. S. Guinn as president; Robert Knierim, vice-president, and Stuart L. Williams, as manager.

The annual report of the secretary outlined the activities of the organization for the past year, notably the securing of the topographic survey now being conducted by the United States geological service and the state board of water engineers; the assistance given in framing new irrigation laws and in preventing the abolition of the board of water engineers, and the favorable publicity given this section by the big project which is underway.

Mr. C. S. Guinn reported on the proceedings at the Western State Irrigation Congress, which he attended as a delegate from the State of Texas under appointment of Governor Neff.

Talks on the value of irrigation and its possibilities were made by Prof. Tinsley, agricultural agent, Santa Fe railroad; C. S. Miller, of Ballinger, and B. F. Bennett, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, all of whom stressed the importance of proceeding with the work which is now underway.

An interesting report on the progress of the survey was made by C. C. Holder, chief of survey, who stated it was his belief that the project would prove to be a feasible one, and could be constructed at a lower cost per acre than any other in the United States.

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Christmas Fund Is Being Raised To Save Farm of Great War Hero

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. York and their home in the Tennessee Mountains.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17.—If the Merriest Christmas feeling keeps on spreading Sergt. Alvin C. York is going to wake up some fine morning and find that the mortgage on his farm and one room cabin up in the Tennessee mountains has "dun evaporated." That's what York would say himself. Several of the men of his company who spent several days prying York's story out of the big, bashful, red headed mountain boy said that was about as far as the sergeant would go in speaking of his single handed fight with the gunners of the German machine gun nests.

"Ah crawled up on 'em," the sergeant is reported saying, "and Ah asked them most pleasant and polite like to please quit pesterin' cause Ah had my gun on 'em and they shot an' Ah shot an' they dun evaporated."

Patriotic Americans from all sections of the country are contributing to a fund started in New York to raise the mortgage on the farm of York, declared by Marshal Foch to have been "the war's greatest hero." York captured unaided 132 Germans in one afternoon, but he finds it not so easy to make farming pay in the Tennessee mountains. A part payment on the farm was made by a Tennessee chamber of commerce when York returned from the war. But York must pay the rest of the purchase price.

For his war service York received the congressional medal, the highest honor that a grateful country can pin on the coat of its hero sons. Sergeant York got the congressional medal from his country. And that's all he got.

York is second elder of his church up there in the mountains and leads the services on Sunday.

York is a stubborn man. He took his Bible with him when he was dragged into the army, and he stuck tight to the text, "Thou shalt not kill."

York's captain took him in hand. Every night he had York marched over to his tent under a strong and desperate guard armed to the teeth. The first time York came he thought the captain was going to pull a gun on him, and he made up his mind to die game. But the captain pulled a Bible and York promptly reached down in his pocket and pulled his Bible.

Text That Finished Objecting

Then the captain and York read Bible texts back and forth to each other. The first night it was a draw. The second and the third and the fourth nights the duel raged with honors even. But the fifth night the captain read the verse, 'I say unto you that ye are the watchman on the city walls. And if the enemy break in and the people of the city are slain their blood be on the watchman's head."

York stood up with the tears in his eyes. "You win, captain," said the conscientious objector.

Then the Change

York drilled so furiously that he soon made a corporal and was regarded as one of the best and most faithful soldiers in the company. He was recommended for a sergeancy even before he went out that morning up in the Argonne, cleaned up five machine gun nests, killed twenty-five German gunners with his own hands and marched in 32 prisoners, including a major.

He was offered not long ago $50,000 cash and a big royalty to go into the movies. He was to return to France and a company organized to represent American and German soldiers. It was proposed to go over the battle ground where York stormed the machine gun nests and have the killing of the twenty-five German gunners enacted for the film.

Big Temptation, That $50,000

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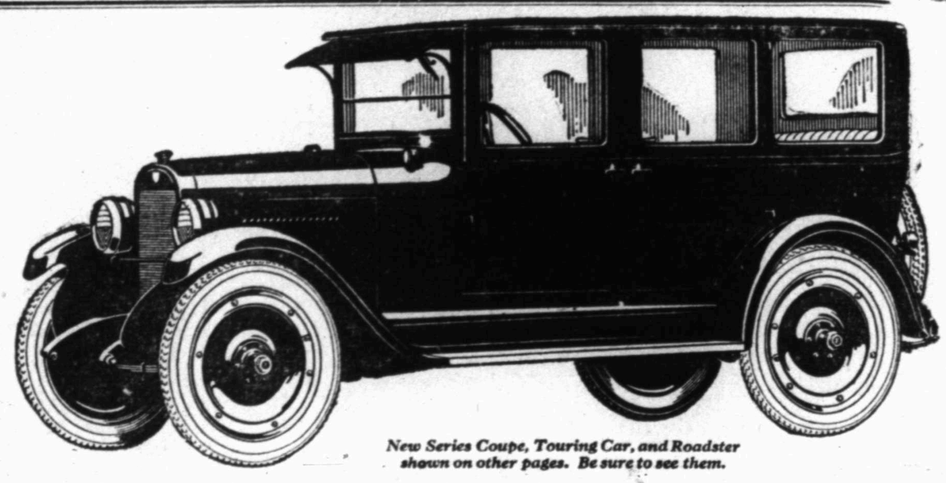

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COMPLETION OF SOLDIERS' WAR RECORDS ASKED

Special to the Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Congress at the present session will make appropriations so that the Adjutant general of the army may make a report to the adjutant general of each state a detailed statement of the military service of every man from that state who served in the world war.

General Harris' report which was published this week came concurrently with the session here of the adjutant general association to discuss national guard matters. A number of the state adjutant generals called on congressional leaders and urged the appropriation.

The adjutant general's office was busily engaged in the task of preserving to the state the individual histories of those who served in the war when, on June 30, of this year, it was compelled because of lack of funds to suspend.

How huge the task was can best be understood by pointing out the number of records that were to be furnished to the states. Five examples, from widely separated parts, are given: There were 410,659 men in the military service from New York; 174,061 from Texas; 101,596 from Wisconsin; 84,909 from Oklahoma and 30,049 from Montana.

Up to the time work was suspended 4,037,334 statements had been prepared, leaving some 472,000 cases still to be handled, aside from the 200,000 cases of men inducted into service on or about November 11, 1918. "It cannot be too strongly urged," General Harris states, "in the interest of the government as well as of the states, that adequate provision be made for the purpose of enabling this office to complete a piece of work already so far advanced." A specimen statement is reproduced in the report, and General Harris adds that an examination of this will show "that the military history furnished in each case contains more data than any individual military history previously furnished by the war department, or any history that could have been obtained by the States by copying muster rolls or kindred records," and remarks that if sufficient funds had been made available the entire work would have been completed before June 30, 1921.

"This," he states, "would have been an achievement so remarkable that I cannot refrain from inviting attention to the fact that in less than three years after the termination of actual hostilities a military history of every individual who served in the world war would have been completed and the state adjutants general would now be in possession of the military record of every man accredited to their respective states. The ability of the office to perform such a task is attributable to the fact that new system for the preparation of individual military records was devised during the war. By its adoption the tremendous labor and expense necessary to card muster rolls after the termination of other wars were eliminated, and the office was in a position to finish, in less than three years after the termination of hostilities, a task which, in the case of soldiers of the Civil war, could not have been satisfactorily undertaken until thirty years after the close of that war."

CLEBURNE WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HUSBAND

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 17.—George Stambridge was shot and instantly killed in bed at his home here at 5 o'clock this morning. Three bullets pierced his body. Mrs. Lela Stambridge, his wife, was arrested and formally charged with murder.

Family troubles was the cause of the shooting, according to officers, who said the couple were lying in bed when the shots were fired, one bullet piercing Stambridge's right lung, another striking the right arm, and the third penetrating just below the heart.

The Stambridges have four children. Stambridge was employed in the Santa Fe railroad shops here.

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TEXAS

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 17.—The United States weather bureau here this morning gave the official temperature as 26 above zero, representing a drop of forty degrees since noon Friday. The weather is clear.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 17.—R. H. McNurlen was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary here for alleged connection with the killing last January of R. K. Thompson. The jury had deliberated since Wednesday.

TEXARKANA, Ark. Dec. 17.—Jess Pate, young Miller county farmer, murdered his wife at her parents' home near here in a fit of jealous rage September 10, according to a verdict rendered late yesterday. He was sentenced to 21 years in prison.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—Fort Worth firemen were called to Arlington at 3:30 a. m. today to aid in preventing the spread of flames in the business district, following the destruction of the Lante building and contents. The loss will be about $5,000.

WACO, Dec. 17—Mose Westbrook the A. & M. cadet who was injured in cavalry drill at College Station Thursday was brought to the Baptist sanitarium here last night. An X-ray examination disclosed concussion of the brain but no fracture. He had not regained consciousness this morning.

UNITED STATES.

SREVEPORT, La., Dec. 17.—Charles C. Hardman, aged 63, one of the first directors of the Louisiana state fair and prominent for years as a retail lumber man and ice manufacturer, died here yesterday.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 17.—The Commercial Bank posted a notice today that it had been closed by direction of the state bank examiner, W. F. Kelly, cashier of the bank, recently disappeared and is under indictment for an alleged shortage.

SANFORD, Fla., Dec. 17.—A young white man named Rehrer was tarred and feathered here last night by a party of unidentified persons and sent down the main business street of the city bearing upon his back a placard stating that he had sold liquor to young boys.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 17.—"Moonshine," a horse that had cost the government $672, was sold at auction today for $25. The old gray mare which was seized by government prohibition agents fifteen months ago in a raid, had piled up the $672 board bill since then.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 17.—Informations charging murder have been filed here by John L. Hodge, assistant county attorney, against J. A. Gilliam, John Smith, Jeff Smith, and Curley Smith, in connection with the death Thursday night of Joe Carroll and John Smith of Wilson, Okla., and C. G. Sims, an Ardmore policeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Plans to bring America's largest airship, the Roma, from Langley Field, Va., to Washington today on her first cruising flight were abandoned early today after receipt by the army air service of word that engines of the craft had developed some minor troubles that made the flight inadvisable.

FOREIGN

DELHI, India, Dec. 17.—The Prince of Wales is enjoying the sport of tiger hunting as the guest of Maharaja Sir Chandra Jung of Nepal.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Music lovers today mourned the death in Algiers, Africa, yesterday of Charles Camille Saint-Saens, noted French musician and composer. M. Saint-Saens was 86 years of age.

DENMARK, S. C., Dec. 17.—Two students were reported to have been shot by marines on a Seaboard Air Line train near here early today. Their injuries are said not to be serious, and the cause of the shooting has not been determined.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 17.—Abolition of the sugar finance commission is still being considered by the president, but as yet not date has been officially set for termination of its control over the surplus from last year's crop, it was stated today at the presidency.

BELHI, India, Dec. 17.—Official announcement was made today that since the outbreak of disturbances in Malabar last August, 1,826 Moplahs have been killed, 1,500 wounded and 5,474 cantured. The announcement added that 14,241 have surrendered voluntarily.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 17.—Absolute independence for the Philippines through complete severance of political relations with the United States is demanded in the platform of the Nacionalista party adopted by the convention here today. The independence plank was strongly supported by Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate.

'A BOX OF CANDY FROM HERE MEETS EVERY REQUIREMENT OF A GIFT

Nothing you could give will find a heartier welcome, or be more genuinely appreciated.

A box of Christmas candy is its own guarantee of cheer, of pleasure, of happiness.

If somebody else duplicates it, just that much is added to the joys of the gift.

Box selections to suit every taste and every pocketbook.

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Waco Lawyers Join Fight On Mob Activities

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Waco Bar association today adopted a resolution condemning mob violence and tendering the service of its members in the effort to maintain the supremacy of the law and the courts. Judge Alexander of the nineteenth district court was the principal speaker. He roundly denounced the police officers who let the mob take the man, Hackney, whom the mob hanged Tuesday night.

Judge R. I. Munroe of the criminal district court announced that he would call the grand jury in January and ask investigation of the mobs.

HALL COUNTY'S COTTON CROP

MEMPHIS, Tex., Dec. 17.—The government cotton report to Dec. 1st gives Hall county 29,270 bales for 1921. This exceeds all local estimates by 1,000 bales. The reminder to be gathered will put the county around 31,000 bales which is a bumper crop for this year.

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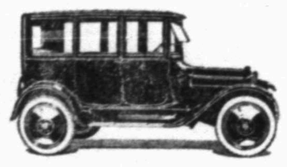

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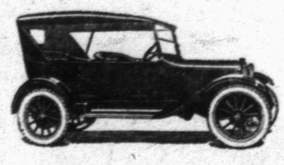
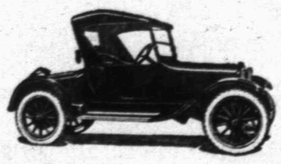

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A bank book represents much more than simply a gift of money.

It confers a benefit in the form of encouragement to form the valuable habit of thrift.

Regular saving is a habit which will help strengthen important qualities of character and wisdom.

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This year as usual finds our Great Store radiant with Christmas gifts and with the assistance of our able salespeople, you will find gift selecting a real pleasure.

Christmas Shoppers Will Throng Our Aisles Tomorrow

Shop Early In the Day---You'll Find the Store Less Congested

HERE ARE SOME ATTRACTIVE GIFT SUGGESTIONS

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS SECTION:
Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Lounging Robes, Silk Pajamas, Safety Razors, Mark Cross Leather Goods, Bill Folders, Humidors, Smoking Stands, Belts with Fancy Buckles, and hundreds of other practical gifts.
(Main Floor)

NOVELTY GOODS SECTION:
Toilet Goods, Dolls, Stationery, Christmas Cards, Booklets, Tags and Seals, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Ivory Goods, Cut Glass, Community Silver, Purses, Leather Bags, Mesh Bags, Jewelry, Pearl Necklaces, Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Waterman Fountain Pens, Ever-Sharp Pencils, Fancy Umbrellas.
(Main Floor)

Little Talks by the Ad-Man

Joyous Christmas Greetings

Once more the merry bells will ring on Christmas morn as they used to ring in the many years that have seen us grow up from childhood.

Years which to some have been happy and prosperous —to others sad and filled with reverses and disappointments.

But let us all at this Happy Christmas season feel that we are rich in the blessings of the Christ Child who more than two thousand years ago came to make his dwelling in our hearts and minds.

We wish for you the joys of this and many a happy Christmas yet to come.

Last-minute shoppers will find this the best place to make your final gift selections. You'll find our salespeople anxious to assist you in every way possible.

Free Wrapping Station for Christmas Packages

We have arranged a wrapping station in our receiving room, Main Floor, where you may have your Christmas packages wrapped free of charge. We trust that our patrons will use this service as it is a pleasure to offer such conveniences to our clientele. Ask for this free wrapping station.

Receiving Room—Main Floor, Rear

What Shall I Give?

Women Always Appreciate Gloves— They're Here—Plenty of Them

Dress Gloves of distinction and merit. The most correct styles and shades shown here. We have them in real kids, suedes, mochas, imported capes and chamois, two, six, eight, twelve and sixteen button lengths. Colors brown, russet, white, black, sand, grey, light and dark beaver. Priced—

$1.98 to $8.50

FABRIC GLOVES

Kayser and Van Raalte—silks, chamoisettes and wool—all colors and lengths. Priced ..... **65c to $6.50**
(Glove Section—Main Floor)

Wonderful Gift Suggestions From the Apparel Section—Second Floor

Women's Suits, Women's Coats, Sweaters, Knitted Scarfs, Bath Robes, Negligees, Fur Coats, Fur Neck Pieces, Fancy Blouses, Silk Underwear, Corsets, Brassieres.

The Gift Shop is Showing Many Pretty Gifts

Desk Sets, Nut Bowls, Crackers and Picks, Japanese Vases, Door Knockers, Tapestry Runners and Pillows, Incense Burners, Ribbon Vanities, Clocks, Candle Sticks and Candles, Book Ends. Other gifts too numerous to mention.
(Gift Shop—Second Floor)

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MAKE PRACTICAL GIFTS

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We are showing a most complete line of imported and domestic Dolls, the price the lowest we have ever offered before. We have all kinds —**Baby Dolls, Character Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls, Some With Hair, Some Without Hair.**

Prices—$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00 $7.50, $8.50, $12.50
(Main Floor)

DESK SETS

Another Wonderful Christmas Gift Suggestion

These Desk Sets come in assorted colors and are composed of blotter holder and blotter, ink well, paper knife, calendar holder, etc. Priced ..... **$9.85 to $11.95**
JAP VASES—Real Oriental presents—quaint designs and colorings. Priced ..... **$7.50 to $8.50**

Such Gifts as Hand Painted Shoe Trees, Shoe Horns, Fancy Clocks, Door Knockers, Door Stops—Leather Novelties.

All these are to be found in the Gift Shop.
(Second Floor)

Beautiful Gifts Are These JAPANESE SCARFS

They're of black satin, embroidered in gold and silver—54-inch length. Priced ..... **$7.95 to $8.95**
TAPESTRY RUNNERS—54-inch length, lovely colorings ..... **$8.95 to $11.85**

Full Line of Beautiful Tapestry and Velvet Pillows

ART LEATHER PILLOWS—Brocaded designs. Priced **$6.95**
BROCADED LEATHER—Full skins just as they come from the tanner. Just the thing for library table or for your "Den," shown in colors of red, green, brown and blue. Each **$4.95**
(Gift Shop—Second Floor)

Men's Ties for Christmas Gifts— Specializing in Four Prices Monday

55c $1.00 $1.50 $2.00

You'll want to give Ties this Christmas Especially when you see these wonderfully pretty patterns.
Beautiful all-silk ties in a varied assortment of color combinations—Patterns that make your selection easy. They're shown in four groups Monday.

55c $1.00 $1.50 $2.00
Men's Furnishings—Main Floor.

A List of Practical and Appropriate Gifts

Fancy Pillow Cases, pair ..... **$1.50 to $2.25**
Fancy Towels, shaded effect and plaids.
Comforts with down and wool filling ..... **$8.50 to $45.00**
Fancy Indian Blankets ..... **$8.75 to $13.50**
Shrine Blankets, priced **$14.50**
Steamer Trunks ..... **$11.00 to $27.50**
Wardrobe Trunks ..... **$37.50 to $179.50**
Suit Cases ..... **$1.00 to $55.00**
Fitted Cases ..... **$11.50 to $45.00**
Hand Grips from "MARK CROSS" all leather up to **$65.00**
Over Night Bags, up to **$35.00**
Motor Lunch Sets, up to **$26.50**
Pullman Wardrobe Trunks, up to **$50.00**
Gladstone Bags, up to **$47.50**
(Main Floor)

KNITTED SCARFS Serviceable Gifts

CIRCULAR SCARFS—With fringe trimmings and cord tie. Solid colors with bright plaid borders. Such colors as brown, silver, peacock and black. Priced ..... **$6.95 and $7.95**
LONG STRAIGHT SCARFS—With belt in all colors and prices from ..... **$3.50 to $12.50**

SWEATERS

PRETTY WOOL SWEATERS—In all colors and styles. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced **$4.95 to $24.50**
SILK SWEATERS—In navy, jocky, red, brown and black. Sizes 26 to 44. Priced **$29.50**
Second Floor

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HIGH RATES; BIG CROPS; LOW PRICES

Purchasing Power of Farm Products Said to Be the Lowest in History of the United States.

Vicious Circle in Which American Farming Has Been Thrown by Disturbed Economic Conditions.

WASHINGTN, Dec. 17.—A note of optimism over the future outlook of American agriculture in spite of the present serious plight of the farmers of this country was sounded by the secretary of agriculture in his annual report to the president. The worst period, he believes, is over, and a gradual improvement from now on may be looked for, with the beginning of a new agricultural era as the outcome of the present distressing times.

The secretary reviewed faithfully the present situation of American agriculture, analyzing the factors that brought it about. In large part, de declared, the troubles of the farmer today are due to world-wide conditions and the inevitable result of the world war, and it is not to be expected that by some miraculous transformation this period of adversity may be turned into a period of prosperity.

High freight rates, big crops produced in the face of high costs, unemployment in the other industries of the country with the attendant lessening in buying, and the lack of foreign markets for our surpluses are given by the secretary as the more immediate causes for agricultural conditions facing the farmer this year. In some respects a vicious circle has been created that it is difficult for us to break through, he declared. In discussing the question of the effect of European buying of our surplus foodstuffs the secretary said:

Lack of Foreign Markets Largely

"Had some way been found for the people in need to buy our surplus at prices which would cover the cost of production the American farmer would have been prosperous and the country would have prospered with him. It is a terrible indictment of modern civilization that with such abundance here there are millions of people overseas suffering for the bare necessities and other millions starving to death. And surely we are sadly lacking in our understanding of economic laws or in our adjustment to them when the production of bounteous crops grown by the hard labor of 13,000,000 farmers and farm workers and their families is permitted to play such a large part in paralyzing industries and business at home."

The purchasing power of the principal farm crops of the year 1921, declared the secretary, at the present time is lower than ever before known. In times past some of these crops, he pointed out, have sold at lower prices per sale unit expressed in dollars and cents, but probably never before have our farmers generally been compelled to exchange their crops per sale unit for such small amounts of the things they need. The purchasing power of our major grain crops is little more than half what it was on an average for the five prewar years of 1910-1914, inclusive.

The secretary drew particular attention to the matter of freight rates and their direct effect upon the farmer. The cost of getting farm products from the farm to the consumer's table, he pointed out, has increased tremendously during the past three years.

The secretary pointed out that difficulties of the producers of our foodstuffs are a matter of national concern, and declared that continued production, which is absolutely necessary for our national life, depends upon whether or not the farmer receives a fair price for his products. He reviewed the progress of legislation by the present congress for aiding the farmer, all of which, he declared, is of an instructive character and will be more helpful than is now realized. He expressed the belief that much is to be hoped for from the agricultural inquiry that has been under way since midsummer by a joint committee of the Senate and House. The results, he said, should be very helpful in enabling us to plan wisely in the future.

All Bureaus Dealing With Economic Work Combined.

Need for enabling the department to devote more of its efforts along research lines was emphasized. In this connection, the secretary drew attention to the advisability of congress granting permission for the combining of three important branches of the department, preparation for which has been under way for some months. These are the Bureau of Markets, the Bureau of Crop Estimates and the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics. It is proposed to call the new organization the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Into this one bureau would be merged all the forces of the department that are engaged in agricultural economic work.

It is planned, during the coming year, the secretary said, to strengthen certain phases of the work of the department, more especially the scientific research, the application of the results of research to farm practice, more extended studies of marketing farm crops with a view to reducing cost, investigations of both production and consumption at home and abroad for the purpose of better adjusting our own production to market needs, and studies looking toward making available to the farmer those devices of modern business which provide needed credit on easy terms and which may help us to distribute production risks more equitably.

The Swedish army air service laid six miles of telegraph wire by airplane in eight minutes.

"By Their Ears Ye Shall Know Them"—More Qualifications for Membership in Elite Fraternity

BY I. WILL BRAY.

—Exhausted Burro, L. & B. O. J.—

I have been asked to come out of my voluntary retirement and give more of the qualifications for membership in what is known as the "Loyal and Boisterous Disorder of Jacks." Folks this is indeed more than I can bear. When I came to your city I naturally expected to find a few of the subjects for initiation into this disorder. But do you suppose I by the fondest dream could expect to be swamped with applications.

This deluge of applications has caused me, with many misgivings, to decide to make membership in this disorder, with the exception of the charter members, strictly by invitation.

Rushing season for additional members in this disorder will start with the publication of this article.

For the benefit of a few who may have missed the initial article in which I explained some of the qualifications prospective members must possess to be "rushed" by the charter members the following list of additional qualifications and typically true "jack" stunts is given:

One must, among other things—

1. Be "broadminded." By this is meant assuming that everyone and especially strangers or acquaintances of short time like to hear "jokes" from the current number of "Biz Whangs."

2. Refer to those who are too sensible to buy extravagant raiment, knowing they are unable to afford them, in slighting terms.

3. When at a theater or moving picture show loudly exclaim that you saw this play or film at Dallas, Fort Worth or New York, two years ago.

4. When a fellow has a date with a girl you have been "rushing" at a dance you must never get another date but "stag" and "break" at every opportunity.

5. Wear a "tux" to a social affair where you are sure you will be the only one so attired.

6. Think that girls write more often and more voluminously just before Christmas for no reason than they love you dearly.

7. When a friend asks you to dance with some one you are not certain can dance divinely tell him your program is full.

8. Adopt line plunging tactics in rushing for the hat check boys after the dance is over, disregarding life and limb—of the other fellow.

9. Take a sandwitch to the Kemp hotel dining room and order a cup of coffee.

10. When you see a friend who has once in his life taken a snort of "nubbin nectar" bellow forth in a public place like a train caller and ask him if he is "drunk again." And in private ask him for a drink.

11. After a dance at the K-p hotel drag your date out the Eighth street entrance to avoid the lunchroom and its attendant midnight suppers.

12. When you are sure a girl has a date call her and get "credit" for asking. This indicates the 99th degree of Jackism.

13. Mail Christmas cards and presents a couple of weeks early so as to secure cards or presents not originally planned by the person to whom you address the cards (or presents).

This is the second installment of requirements for rushing. Any person who possesses more than five of these requirements is entitled to take the first five degrees. At a later date some of the facts concerning the significance of the different degrees and the time and qualifications and actions required from a initiate to go to the 98th degree will be made public.

Again I want to express my thanks for the support accorded me in Wichita Fals. I want to go on record now in saying that I believe there are more true Jacks here than in any town of the size in the United States.

Remember the watchword: "By Their Ears Ye Shall Know Them."

Honolulu Mayor Has Largest Municipality

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 17.—Mayor John H. Wilson, of Honolulu has the distinction of being chief executive of the most extensive municipality in the United States, or, as far as is known, in any other country.

Mr. Wilson's full official title is: Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu (embracing the entire Island of Oahu, on which Honolulu is situated), Palmyra Islands, Mird Island and Midway Island. Mayor Wilson's authority therefore extends approximately 1,000 miles to the southward to Palmyra and about 1,500 miles to the northwest to Midway. The Palmyra Islands are not regularly inhabited, but Midway, an important cable station, has a population of about 15 cable operators.

Mayor Wilson is of part Hawaiian blood and is a graduate of Leland Stanford University.

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IF YOU NEED A SPECIALIST WHY NOT THE BEST?

Are you a nervous wreck? Are you worn out and broken down? Are you suffering from vicious Blood and Skin Diseases, that destroy bone tissue, and disfigure for life? Backaches and kidneys give you all-gone feeling? Whether these conditions were caused by early excesses, or contracted by inoculation, it does not matter, for they will all respond to my treatment. Consult Dr. Schultz, the Reliable Specialist, who is well equipped by long experience that enables him to offer his service on a basis that no other can; his charges are lower for cures than the average physician generally charges for failure.

Those who have wasted time and money, and failed to get rid of their ailments, are especially invited to consult FREE. I am giving the benefit of over 30 years' honorable experience; some of my cures are truly wonderful, yet I do not work magic: I do not make the old younger, nor the blind see; I simply apply the knowledge my years of honorable experience have given me, and I do this honestly and intelligently.

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Would Be Like a Circus Without Clowns

—It just simply wasn't meant to be, that's all. The Little Tots are only young once, and deep down in your heart you know you wouldn't deprive them of one minute's childish pleasure for any paltry sum it might cost you.

Noble-Little Toy Prices Are Within the Reach of Everyone

—We've marked our big stock on the Lowest Margin of Profit possible. We want to do everything within our power to bring happiness to every girl or boy in the city on Christmas Morn. Stocks are now complete—We ask you to shop early this week if possible, and thus avoid "last minute" crowds. Bring the little folks in—You, as well as they, will enjoy it.

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
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Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
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Bible study Wednesday 7 p. m
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Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
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Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m
Church societies Monday 3 p m
Choir meeting Thursday 8 p. m
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
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Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
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Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p m
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Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleans the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

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Teacher—You remember the story of Daniel in the lion's den, Robbie?

Robbie—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—What lesson do we learn from it?

Robbie—That we shouldn't eat everything we see.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
E. L. COCHRAN, Pastor.

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Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
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Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
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Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior League 3 p. m.

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Mass at the church every morning at 8 o'clock except Saturday when it is held at the chapel at the Academy of Saint Mary Immaculate. Mass Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock and benediction in the evening at 8 o'clock.
P. BONIFACE, Pastor.
Phone 5288.

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The new pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and his wife of Wellington, Texas, have arrived and taken charge of the local church, corner Fifth and Bluff.
The services will be in the usual order with a young people's meeting at 5 o'clock and evangelistic service at 7 o'clock when the Rev. S. A. Miller of Geniel, Texas, will conduct the services. J. J. Douglas will direct the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Seventh Day Adventists.
Corner Kemp Boulevard and Ave. G.
Bible Study on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching Services at 3:30 p. m.
George W. Spies, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian.
Corner Ave. G and Kemp Boulevard
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
George K. McMackin, Acting Pastor.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION.
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Sunday school 10:30 a. m.
Study hours 11 a. m. and 3 p. m

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Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Kindergarten and Primary departments meet in the Parish House. All other departments in the church.
Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, Olympic Theater at 7:30 p. m. sharp.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.
Phone 6908.

East Side Presbyterian.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Preaching services at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.

LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH
(Fourteenth and Bluff)
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m
Morning services at 10:30 o'clock conducted in the German language.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m conducted in American language.
Ladies' Aid after morning services.
H. F. MUELLER, Pastor.

Wichita Mission.
Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Parsonage, 502 Bridge street, north Wichita. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. First Sunday, Midway church. Second Sunday, Factory church. Third Sunday, Marion church. Fourth Sunday, Northside church. Each Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. W. A. Betts, phone 2318.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.
(Corner Travis and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Intermediate Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
Junior Boy Scouts Friday 4 p. m.
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.
J. LEM KEEVIL, Pastor.
Phone 2213.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Make the Christmas Smile Last Through the Whole Year

—CHRISTMAS—it's the glad time when every heart is stirred—when the spirit of good feeling becomes boundless. Make your gift to "him" spell the spirit of the occasion—the kind of gift every man and young man and youth likes to receive.

—Here's a store devoted to men's apparel needs, which offers things selected from a man's point of view to express a man's preference. Naturally it should make the best place to get men's gifts. You'll find complete selections of worth-while things for men; service is of that prompt and helpful nature which so adds to shopping pleasures; and you'll find prices most fair on merchandise of dependable quality. Itemizing a few suggestions:

Men's Fashion Park Suits	$33.75 to $41.25
Men's Michael Stern Suits	$22.50 to $30.00
Men's Tuxedo or Full Dress Suits	$37.50 to $45.00
Men's Overcoats	$25.00 to $55.00

FOR THE BOY

Boys' Suits	$7.50 to $15.00

SHIRTS

Silk Shirts	$5.00 to $7.50
Silk Mixtures	$4.00 and $5.00
Madras Shirts	$1.50 to $3.50
Men's White and Cream Collar Attached Shirts	$2.50 to $3.50

NECKWEAR

Hand Made Scarfs	$1.50 to $3.00
Imported Scarfs	$3.50
Silk Knitted Scarfs	$1.00 to $2.50
Dress Cravats	75c to $1.50

GLOVES

Street Gloves, pair	$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00
Driving Gloves, pair	$4.00 to $10.00
Gauntlets, unlined, pair	$2.50 to $5.00
Gauntlets, lined, pair	$4.00
Squirrel and Rabbit Lined, Street or Driving Gloves, per pair	$7.50 and $8.50
Full Dress Gloves, per pair	$3.50

HERE AND THERE

Men's Felt and Leather House Slippers	$2.00 to $3.50
Men's Blanket Bath Robes	$6.00 to $12.50
Men's Smoking Jackets	$6.00 to $10.00
Men's Interwoven Lisle Hose, 6 pair to box, assorted colors, per box	$2.40
Men's Interwoven Silk Hose, per pair	75c
Men's Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each	25c to 75c
Men's Pajamas, plain	$2.00 and $2.50
Men's Pajamas, Madras or Silk	$3.00 to $6.00
Men's All Silk Knitted Reefers	$4.00
Men's All-Wool Shirts	$3.50 to $6.00
Men's All Leather Hand Bags	$8.50 to $25

GIVE HIM A SUIT OF CLOTHES FOR CHRISTMAS

All Men's Suits One-Fourth Off

All Boys' Suits One-Fourth Off

New Stetson Hats Just Received
$7.00 to $12.50
Other Hats—$4.00 to $6.00

Witch Elk Hunting Boots
$17.50 per pair.

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NEW WILDCAT NEAR BUNGER POOL PROMISES POINT OF INTEREST IN NEAR FUTURE

A new wildcat, three and a half miles southeast of the new Bunger pool, armed by the geologist who located the Bunger pool, promises the most interesting development of the next few weeks for the South Bend country. This new well will be drilled by M. G. Cheney and associates on the Womble Pool, and will be known as the Monroe Oil Company's No. 1 Womble. With Cheney and Detroit, the pioneers of the Bunger pool, among its backers, and in view of the success of the Bunger pool, as originally forecast by the young geologist, the drilling of this test will be watched with considerable interest. The location was made last week and materials are reported moving out.

The Sims Oil Company's No. 3 Owens, drilled three feet into the oil sand encountered around 1,800 feet, is reported making 100 barrels of oil, and around three million feet of gas, with good prospects for increasing the production by going deeper in the sand.

This same company's No. 1 Driver is reported making 100 barrels of oil, drilled a few feet into the sand, encountered at 1,900 feet.

Several other tests that last week promised to be in the producing class by this week end have been delayed for various reasons, but will probably be completed in the next few days.

The test of Wilkins et al, 600 feet east of the Edgette's No. 1 Grimshaw, the 2,600-foot discovery well, failed to get a sand at 2,690 feet, and is now drilling around 2,700 feet, according to latest reports.

Two Tests Drilling In.

The Rosell Petroleum Company's No. 3-A Owens and the No. 2-B Owens are reported drilling in, in the 1,900-foot sand. This same company's No. 1-M Owens is reported drilling around 1,640 feet. The No. 1 Lynn is reported drilling around 2,100 feet. The No. 2-E Grimshaw is drilling around 735 feet. The No. 1-J Askew is drilling around 750 feet.

The Raleo Oil Company's No. 1 Driver is reported drilling around 1,540 feet, the No. 2 around 1,730 feet, the No. 3 drilling around 960 feet, the No. 4 drilling around 1,440 feet and the No. 5 drilling around 700 feet.

The Chaney and Miller's No. 3 Grimshaw is reported drilling around 1,550 feet.

The Hodnett and Varble's No. 1 Askew is reported drilling around 1,750 feet.

The No. 3 Grimshaw of the Gulf Production Company is down around 650 feet. The No. 1 Lisle is still a rig.

The Cosden et al No. 1 Parsons is drilling around 1,560 feet.

The Pend Cities' No. 1 Herron is drilling around 1,240 feet.

The Planet Oil Company's No. 1 Whittenberg is reported drilling around 660 feet.

The No. 1 Lynn of the New Domain Oil Company is drilling around 690 feet.

The Brooks' No. 1 Grimshaw is reported down around 2,920 feet.

The Elk Basin Consolidated's No. 4 Driver is drilling around 1,730 feet. The No. 5 Driver drilling around 1,825 feet, and No. 6 and No. 8 are reported still rigs.

The Mann and Ashcraft's No. 1 Whittenberg, and the Mann et al. No. 2 Whittenberg, are reported still rigs.

The Burton et al, No. 2 Whittenberg, is reported drilling around 470 feet.

The Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Grimshaw, of the Union Oil Company, are reported still rigs.

The Paragon Oil Company's No. 2 Vier is reported drilling around 1,430 feet; the No. 1 pumping to exhaust water.

Applegate and Hedrick are reported running pipe at 2,730 feet in their No. 1 Whittenberg.

The Browning, Hodges and Kerbow's No. 1 Durham, is reported still fishing around 2,930 feet.

The Union Oil Company's No. 1 State Lands (Bynum) is also reported fishing below 2,900 feet.

The No. 1 Bunger of the Texas Company (Mercer survey), is reported drilling around 400 feet. The No. 1 Stoffer, same company, is drilling around 430 feet.

Harry Byrens spudded in his No. 1 Mehaney this week.

The Ohio Fuel Oil Company is reported drilling around 840 feet in it's No. 1 Grimshaw, spudded in last week.

The Pomona Mutual Oil Company's No. 1 Owens is drilling around 1,350 feet.

The No. 1-D Grimshaw on the Rossell Petroleum Company is reported a rig.

A mile and a half south, and slightly east of the pool, the Raleo Oil Company has made location for it's No. 1 B. P. Roark, it is reported.

South Bend Pool.

The North American Oil and Refining Company is rigging up it's No. 2 B. F. Scott, Smith survey, 500 feet south of the No. 1, which has been providing the South Bend sensation for the last three weeks, by opening up the 3,500-foot sandy lime. This well is still making around 500 barrels daily, at latest reports.

Several fair sized producers are reported from the pool along the Clear Fork. The Colquitt and Furlow's No. 1 Graham sand at 1,850 feet, is reported filling with oil, and considerable gas pressure showing, estimated between 75 and 100 barrels. The Roxana's No. 4 Ford, 2,100-foot sand, is reported making around 75 barrels. The North American's No. 3 Burgess is reported making 75 barrels from the 1,900-foot sand.

The Hemphill et al No. 4 Kellar is reported drilling around 1,820 feet.

The Panhandle Refining Company is reported completing it's No. 17 McChuskey, in the 2,100-foot sand.

The Roxana Petroleum Company's No. 3 Ford is moving in a rig and the 3 B. F. Scott is reported a rig.

The North American's No. 4 Burgess is reported drilling around 840 feet.

Good progress is reported from the wild cats southwest of the pool, on the Moore. The No. 1 of Bedford et al, is reported drilling around 2,130 feet. The Texigan Oil Company's No. 1 Moore is reported down around 880 feet.

New rigs reported for this territory are the No. 1 Welsh of the Rowe Drilling Company, and the No. 1 Wayne of the Old Dominion Oil Company.

The Kenowa Oil Company's test in the far north of the pool is reported cleaning out around 3,162 feet.

Production Gains.

The Young county production shows a several hundred barrel daily gain for the month of November over the previous month—thanks to the new Bunger production. The daily average is now well above 8,000 barrels, and at the present rate of completions the December average is expected to go above the 9,000-barrel mark. The No. 1 B. F. Scott-Smith well of the North American has been a considerable help in increasing the production since it's completion several weeks ago. The producers along the Clear Fork have been steadily declining, as the natural flow stopped, but the drop here has been more than offset by the new producers in the Bunger pool.

There is shortage of water for drilling purposes here, as well as in other pools in the district, this tend-

CARROTS WILL GROW HAIR ON BALD HEADS

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Likening men's scalps to the hindquarters of horses, Dr. Scherbe says there is no reason why any man should ever remain bald. Worry, sickness and many other causes may make men's hair fall out, but there is only one thing that surely makes hair grow again, Dr. Scherbe has tried it and vouches for the success of his discovery.

"Let all bald men eat carrots and plenty of them and their hair will grow again. I've tried it and I know. No one ignores the beneficent effect carrots have on horses' coats. Carrots are given to horses to make their coats beautiful and the hair strong. They have a similar effect on men's scalps."

DRY-LIPPED HONOLULANS FOOLED BY HEADLINE

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 17.—Honolulans were startled—and dry lips were moistened in anticipation when headlines in a local paper announced, "Hawl Distillery to Produce 600 Gallons Pure Alcohol Daily."

Further reading brought out the disappointing fact that the "pure alcohol" is to be ethol alcohol, useful as a motor fuel, but not recommended for beverage purposes.

The new distillery is one which has just been installed at Hawi sugar plantation, on the Island of Hawaii, for the purpose of experimenting with the manufacture of motor fuel from the by-products of sugar manufacture. It is one of the few distilleries now in operation under the American flag which has the full approval of dry proponents and the Internal Revenue Office alike.

Distraction.

"I can't play 'Macbeth' before twenty people," said the famished tragedian.

"Think about your art," said his manager soothingly.

"I cannot even do that," replied the star. "A stage hand is eating a 'hot dog' in the wings."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

CALOMEL GOOD BUT NEXT DOSE MAY SALIVATE

It Is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks Liver and Attacks Your Bones

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you. (Adv.)

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Elizabeth Gorden's Education Books—Flower Children, Mother Earth Children, Bird Children and a lot of fine books by other authors.

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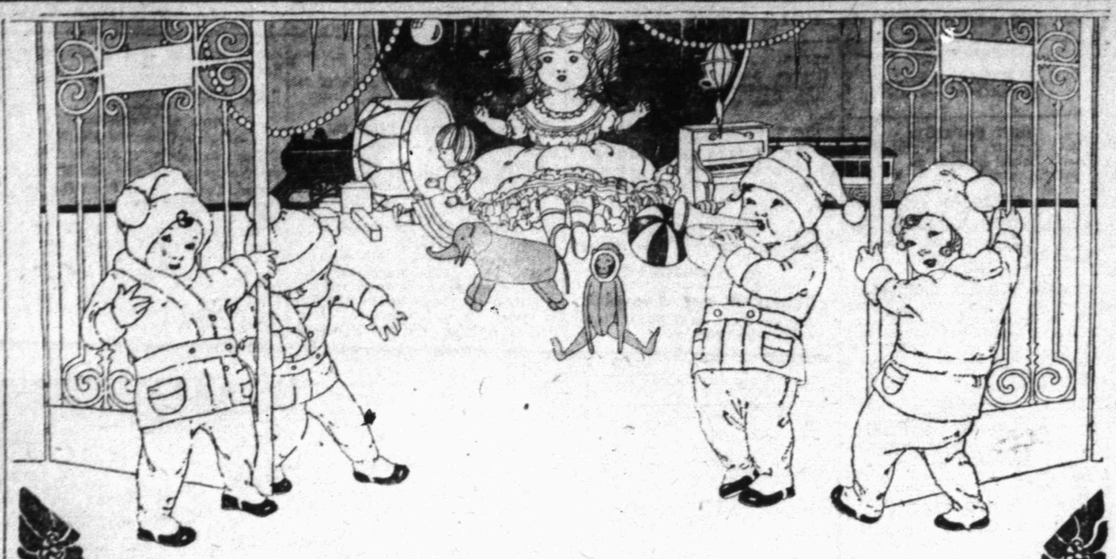

TOYLAND

that marvelous and mysterious land of myth which enchants the little tots each Christmas and holds them spellbound for days in advance in happy expectation of the greatest of all days—Christmas. The day when cheerful Old Saint Nick comes sweeping down from the great Unknown with a sleigh laden with toys and candy. And though he must visit the four corners of the globe in a single night, he still has time to pause at EVERY HOME in Wichita Falls which is blessed with a little tot that is anxiously and happily EXPECTING HIM.

IN EVERY TOWN Old Santa selects a headquarters to distribute his wares and the United takes great pride in assuming this pleasant responsibility. If Old Saint Nick was to step into the United today—He would surely feel at home, so resplendent is this toyland with its Holiday attire and shelves packed from floor to ceiling with every conceivable toy and game that could be invented to gladden the hearts of kiddies.

OLD SAINT NICK NEVER INTENDED to make it a hardship on father or mother if the little chaps were to be made happy Christmas—so he has left us a store chuck full of toys that would bring joy to ANY child and NOT ONE of them cost over a dollar and MOST of them LESS. In fact dad could buy about all he could carry and probably not break a "five spot" paying for them. You may safely surrender to the promptings of the generous Christmas spirit when you come to the United. You are assured of appropriate "gifty" selections, carrying the maximum of value—and all your shopping can be done in the same store.

A Few Gift Suggestions for the Little Folks

—Dolls, Doll Beds, Doll Buggies, Tea Sets, Cooking Sets, Stoves, Toy Irons, Furniture Sets, Red Chairs, Doll Trunks, Suit Cases, Filled Stockings, Toy Pianos, Needlework Sets, Knitting Sets, Accordeons, Xylophones, Trumpets, Harmonicas, Cornets, Trombones, Drums, Tool Chests, Engines, Cars, Building Blocks, Wheelbarrows, Wagons, Carts, Autos, Puzzles, Games, Story Books, Slates, Picture Books, Savings Banks, Balls, Tops, Whistles, Bears, Dogs, Clowns, Elephants, Cats, Rabbits, etc., etc.,

Gift Suggestions for "Grown Ups"

—Perfumes, Ivory Goods, Mirrors, Jewelry, Pictures, Soaps, Powders, Hosiery, Embroidered Scarfs, Towels, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Undearwear, Gloves, Purses, Glassware, Chinaware, Aluminum Ware, Crockery, Garters, Armbands, Belts, Box Stationery, Fruits, Fresh Christmas Candies and High Grade Box Chocolates.

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SOUTH ELECTRA CONTINUES ACTIVE DESPITE DROUGHT; SEVERAL NEW COMPLETIONS

South Electra continues fairly active, despite the prolonged drouth, and the past week recorded several good additions to the deeper producers in the old shallow field.

The Planet Petroleum Company's third 1,800-foot producer, deepened from the shallow sand, is reported one of the best completions of the pool, estimated good for 200 barrels.

This same company has had a second completion this week in the 1,600-foot sand, this one being reported good for 100 barrels.

The Griswold Oil Company's No. 14, completed last week, was reported holding up unusually well this week end, swabbing 290 barrels during several twenty-four-hour periods, and holding up between 275 and 290 barrels for the week. This well is in the 1,600-foot sand, the best completion yet reported from this depth.

The Bryan Oil Corporation, offsetting the Griswold lease on the south, has a couple of new wells that are due for completion in the next few days. Nos. 4 and 7, No. 8 and No. 9, Burnett, this lease, are new locations.

Three new wells are reported drilling on the Gladiolus lease, on the Burnett.

The Griswold Oil Company has three rigs running on the Burnett lease, No. 15 reported down around 1,400 feet; No. 16 drilling around 800 feet and No. 17 drilling around 900 feet. This company's wildcat on the Waggoner, a mile and a half southwest of the Bridwell and Heydrick producers, is reported down around 1,200 feet.

Gladiolus and Planet Active.

Operations in the south pool, in addition to those named above, are practically restricted to the proven leases. Several rigs are running on the Planet and Gladiolus leases. On the outskirts of the pool there are a number of new locations reported, but drilling here is held up until rains make a water supply possible.

Waggoner and Kolp are reported ready to drill their No. 3 Waggoner, just on the outskirts of Electra, offsetting the No. 2, which was completed for a nice pumper in the 700-foot sand last week.

On the Fisher land, southeast of Electra, and west of Fowlkes Station, the old Scott and Sheegog well, which was taken over by J. A. Fisher, was completed and put on the pump this week. This well, in the 1,800-foot sand, proved a small pumper. The No. 1 Douglas of Hobbs et al, being drilled by C. H. Herschoyle, is drilling to the west of this well.

In Section 7, Burnett, the Gulf Production Company is rigging up for it's No. 1. This test is not far from the Fisher and Douglas producers.

The Saint Louis Oil Company, which has the contract to develop the property of the Powell and Long interests, on the J. L. Powell farm, have their No. 1 rigged up, and are now shut down awaiting water.

Activity in Shallow Pools

The shallow pools southeast of Electra are experiencing as much activity as could be expected, with the present water shortage, and each week sees several nice shallow pumpers brought in. The Virginia Oil Association has completed the No. 15 Burnett, 10 barrels in the 700-foot sand.

A deep test is being made in the No. 1 Parker Williams of W. B. Larkin, the Gulf Production Company contracting for the deepening. This test is reported drilling around 1,800 feet. The Gulf has a 1,900-foot well, which was a small producer, in the eastern edge of this pool, which was originally opened up with the Gulf's No. 13 Burnett A, in the 900-foot sand. There has been some scattered drilling in this pool, with the best results coming in the northwest section, where there have been a number of nice shallow pumpers completed.

Another deep test for the South Electra field is to be drilled by the Walker Consolidated, it is reported, on the old Texas Interstate Burnett lease.

North Electra.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company has completed a new well on the Piper lease, one of the oldest leases in the field. This well, the No. 41, is reported a 50-barrel pumper in the 1,780-foot sand.

The Sunshine Hill pool is reported undergoing considerable activity in cleaning out and shooting operations. The new deep tests which have been rumored for this pool, however, continue nothing more definite than rumors.

South Iowa Park.

The No. 24 Zink of the Griswold Oil Company is reported on the 800-foot sand, due to be completed early in the week. This lease was recently acquired from the Myrtle Oil Company, and includes the discovery well of the Zink pool, immediately south of the town of Iowa Park.

In the Temple and White pool, south of the river from the older Iowa Park shallow pool, the first 250-foot well was reported completed by H. H. Temple et al, an eight-barrel pumper.

Up to the present the 1,200-foot sand only has been developed in this pool.

SNEEZES IN THEATRE, FINED SEVENTY DOLLARS

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Watch yourself when you sneeze in a motion picture theater. If you are a hay fever victim or if you try to be undignified by sneezing you may be out of luck. A man who sneezed in a motion picture theater here was fined about $70 for it.

Joseph R. Nagel, a resident of this city, is the man. He was arrested and taken before Police Judge Ritz for sneezing too frequently in the theater. Nagel's lawyer declared his client was afflicted with a severe cold, but the court ordered a medical examination, which disclosed that he was in perfect health. The judge announced that he knew of nothing more annoying than sneezing in a picture house and fined Nagel $50 and costs.

An Easy Question.

Aunt Dorothy—How many commandments are there, Johnny?

Johnny (glibly)—Ten.

Aunt Dorothy—Suppose you were to break one of them?

Johnny (hopefully)—Then there'd be nine.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Automobile licenses for the year 1922 are being issued by the county tax collector's office. In spite of the fact that the all automobiles in the county are supposed to be licensed for the coming year by January 1 only a small number have been issued.

The following owners have registered their cars:

670157—Leonard Wendt, Grandfield, Okla., Ford.
670158—N. W. Thredgill, city, Ford.
670161—H. O. Woolen Grocery Company, city, Ford.
355226—R. F. Gartee, Electra, Ford.
670174—H. F. Long, Grandfield, Okla., Ford.
670186—C. J. Greeve, city, Ford.
670192—T. F. Kirnan, Iowa Park, Moon.
670205—S. A. Watts, McLain, Buick.
670219—Hobbs Oil Company, city Ford.
670220—Hobbs Oil Company, city, Ford.
670253—Cline Oil Company, city, Ford.
670267—T. R. Counts, Iowa Park, Ford.
670290—A. I. Kendall, city, Ford.
670308—W. C. Skinner, care Panhandle Refining Company, city, Ford.
670309—W. C. Skinner, city, Chevolet.
670316—J. J. Swift, city, Ford.
419654—V. C. Johns, Electra, Mitchell.
670326—H. Downing, city, Ford.
670328—C. E. Newton, Burkburnett, Ford.
670330—J. H. Dulaney, city, Studebaker.
670333—Hyman Samules Company, Houston, Ford.
670336—E. S. Gooch, city, Nash.
670338—G. W. Clark, city, Ford.
670346—C. M. Dodson, Iowa Park, Ford.
670350—J. G. Flower, city, Hudson.
670355—E. P. Williamson, city, Ford.
364507—A. W. Allen, city, Texan.
348406—N. F. Zumwalt, city, Ford.
670362—Drake Transfer, city, Denby truck.
670364—Dr. D. D. Russell, Burkburnett, Ford.
670365—W. H. Myers, city, Ford.
572519—L. E. VanGluck, city, Ford.
574100—Rowe Drilling Company, city, Buick.
670367—Rowe Drilling Company, city, Ford.
514958—Hubert Ferguson Drilling Company, city, Ford.
514019—Hubert Ferguson, city, Buick.
670369—B. F. Tarbes, Electra, Willys Knight.
140802—Adolph Fius, Iowa Park, Dodge.
618799—J. R. Edwards, Iowa Park, Buick.
546401—John Lowe, Burkburnett, Ford.
597072—L. I. Embrey, Electra, Nash.
670267—L. D. Embry, Electra, Nash.
597676—C. E. Newell, Burkburnett, Ford.
618837—J. E. McKennie, Burkburnett, Ford.
618917—N. E. Wooten, Burkburnett, Ford.
390263—E. F. Thompson, city, Dodge.
277601—J. P. Carr, city, Dodge.
579608—Earl Jameson, city, Essex.
670376—Oscar Wilson, Burkburnett, Ford.
670377—W. D. Godsoe, city, Ford.
670382—W. M. Priddy, city, Ford.
618693—Mrs. R. B. Teacherston, Burkburnett, Ford.
670385—J. M. Nicholson, city, Paige.
264313—Tom Connor, Iowa Park, Ford.
597670—H. C. Brues, Electra, Ford.
361458—H. Kempner, city, Buick.
670388—W. C. Lay, city, Cadillac.
670389—S. M. Black, city, Dodge.
670391—J. R. Carter, Clara, Ford.
572613—Walter Reid, Electra, Ford.
670392—L. R. Winn, Electra, Ford.
388720—F. F. McEntire, Iowa Park, Ford.
670231—U. S. Torpedo Company, Electra, White.
670368—U. S. Torpedo Company, Electra, White.
670393—L. H. Alderson, Electra, Ford.
546334—U. S. Torpedo Company, Electra, Garford.
546426—U. S. Torpedo Company, Electra, Oldsmobile.
109722—U. S. Torpedo Company, Electra, Cadillac.
494870—U. S. Torpedo Company, Electra, Buick.
514630—U. S. Torpedo Company, Electra, Buick.
579555—U. S. Torpedo Company, Electra, Buick.
618163—U. S. Torpedo Company, Electra, Marmon.
546001—U. S. Torpedo Company, Electra, Dodge.
346330—U. S. Torpedo Company, Electra, Dodge.
546329—U. S. Torpedo Company, Electra, Dodge.
650938—U. S. Torpedo Company, Electra, Cadillac.
670394—U. S. Torpedo Company, Electra, Dodge.
10793—John W. Yarbo, Iowa Park, Chandler.
341041—E. N. Reynolds, Electra, Ford.
579897—W. C. Doyle, Burkburnett, Ford.
670398—H. A. Peibles, Burkburnett, Ford.
505907—Mrs. T. P. Darris, Iowa Park, Ford.
647565—Frank A. Metz, Burkburnett, Overland.
481120—F. D. Timberlake, city, Cadillac.
618979—J. S. Kempl, Electra, Ford.
529439—H. M. Campbell, city, Ford.
375603—John Barnes, Burkburnett, Ford.
670404—William Ramming, city, Marmon.
341212—A. F. Damming, city, Cadillac.
574547—T. A. Hunter, city, Cadillac.
364948—Chester E. Swafford, Electra, Ford.
481105—M. D. Rowe, city, Marmon.
343767—M. D. Rowe, city, Cadillac.
670406—M. V. Whitaker, Burkburnett, Ford.
618417—Isom Chambers, Burkburnett, Ford.
3906061—C. L. Still, city, Dodge.
670407—Dan Whitson, Burkburnett, Buick.
182203—Mrs. E. McIntosh, city, Buick.
546622—Woodburn Oil Company, city, Ford.

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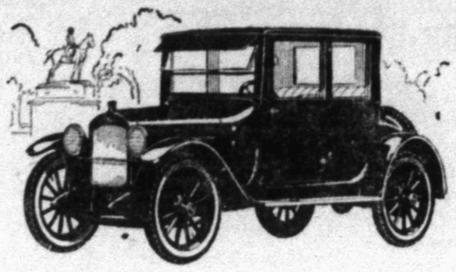

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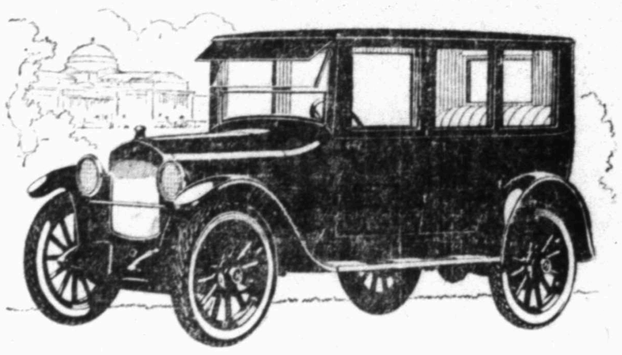

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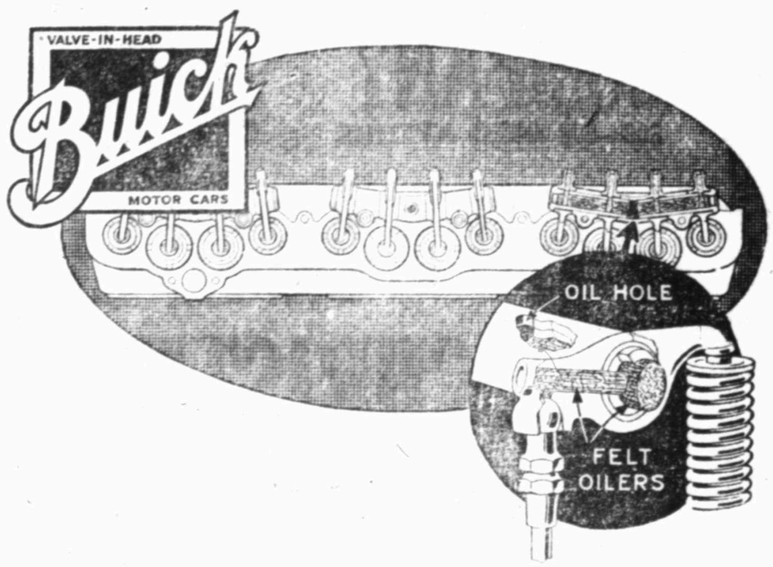

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Last of Long Line of Builders Gone; America Owed Much to Railway Pioneers Who Have Departed.

Stephen, Hill, Crocker, Holliday, Huntington and Charles Frances Adams Had Far-Reaching Vision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—With the recent death in England of Lord Mount Stephen, or, as Canada earlier knew him, George Stephen, says a writer in the New York Herald, there passed the last of the great transcontinental railway builders, those strong men who spanned the North American continent with roads of iron linking the Atlantic to the Pacific. Lord Mount Stephen's co-worker in the construction of the Canadian Pacific, Lord Strathcona, died seven years ago; James J. Hill, the friend of both these men and the moving spirit of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, lived until May, 1916; Collis P. Huntington, Charles Crocker, Mark Hopkins and Leland Stanford of the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific; the Ames brothers, Oliver and Oakes, and Charles Francis Adams of the Union Pacific, and Cyrus Holliday, the father of the Atchison, died years before, most of them even before the beginning of this century.

All Big Men.

They were all big men, big in head and heart, men who could see vast opportunities, conceive great projects and carry them through despite all the obstacles which nature or their financial rivals played in their way. Many of them went into the West when it was raw and new. George Stephens went from Scotland to Canada when it scarcely was more than making a start.

Donald Smith, as the New World then knew Lord Strathcona, went into the almost unknown north and served years of apprenticeship with the Hudson's Bay company before he finally became one of its resident governors. Huntington, Hopkins, Stanford and Crocker went to the Pacific Coast in the early gold days. Holliday was on the Kansas prairies when the territory was the bone of contention between the Jayhawkers and in the Northwest when St. Paul and Minneapolis were villages.

These men knew from personal observation and from contact with the people the country over which they were to build their roads. They not only spanned the nation with iron, but they lived in their long allotment of life through all the various phases of its transportation, from the bark canoe of the Indian to the river steamboat, from the pony express to the fast mail, from the trail freight caravan to the luxurious express train of today.

First Transcontinental Line.

Our first transcontinental railway, the Union Pacific, was brought before the public as far back as 1846, when Asa Whitney began making addresses upon the subject before the state legislatures and memorializing congress. Work was begun in 1863, by the Central Pacific building eastward from California and the Union Pacific company building westward from Omaha. Huntington was the fiscal agent of the Central Pacific group and Crocker the pushing power behind the construction, he himself personally building much of the more difficult section of the road.

Progress was more rapid on this portion of the road than on the eastern portion, for the Central was well up into the Sierra before the first forty miles of the Union Pacific from Omaha to Fremont was completed. On May 10, 1869, the two lines met at Promontory Point, Utah, a point 690 miles east of Sacramento and 1084 miles west of Omaha.

The last tie, a piece of laurel wood from California, was put in position; a silver spike presented by Nevada and one of iron, silver and gold furnished by Arizona were driven and then came "the last spike," one of gold given by California. Five days later through trains began running over the road, the first transcontinental service.

More Roads Finished

The next transcontinental lines were the Southern Pacific, finished in 1881, from San Francisco to New Orleans, two years later the Northern Pacific from St. Paul to Portland, Ore.; then the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe from Kansas City to San Diego, followed by the Great Northern from St. Paul to Seattle and Westminister, B. C., in 1893. In the meantime Canada had been building her first great east and west railway, the Canadian Pacific, which is in a true sense a continental line in that it runs from Atlantic tidewater at Montreal to Vancouver and Pacific tidewater.

In the building, financing and early operation of these transcontinental lines there appear the names, besides those already mentioned of men who had a most vital part in the railroad history of this country. Among the engineers there were Edwin F. Johnson, still held in esteem as one of the greatest Americans of his profession; W. Milnor Roberts, the Philadelphian, who made the early surveys of the Northern Pacific, and Albert A. Robinson, the man who saw the Atchison through to the Pacific.

The financing and operating of these roads elicited the interest of Jay Gould, once in control of the Union Pacific, the head of the Missouri Pacific, and the reorganizer of the Erie, a road that became an important link in reaching the eastern seaboard; of Benjamin Cheney of the Atchison, Henry Villard of the Northern Pacific, Jay Cooke, the fiscal agent of the same road; Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central, an important affiliated road; Charles J. Gleed, an active force in the financial reconstruction of the Atchison, and A. J. Cassatt and others of the Pennsylvania group.

Harriman's Vision.

E. H. Harriman brought the Union Pacific out of bankruptcy into prosperity, and his struggle with James J. Hill and others for control of great western lines brought about the livestock contest for railroad supremacy in recent years. Harriman's vision was of a great trunk line from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast; while he did not live to see this, he had a strong influence in improving the continental service of the country.

The conception of the Canadian Pacific dates back years before 1880, when George Stephens and Donald Smith became its constructive power. It had been fought over in the financial and political circles of both Canada and England.

Finally, when on the morning of November 7, 1885, the lines from the East and West met at Craigellachie, British Columbia, Canada's great transportation dream became a reality. A man whose hair was snowy white drove the gold spike into the last cedar tie laid. That man was Donald Smith, afterward Lord Strathcona. "In the terrible five years from 1880 to 1885" says a report of that day, "he had changed from a strong, black bearded, sturdy man to a white-haired veteran.

These men who spanned the American Continent with iron tracks came of hardy stock, and, despite their years of arduous labor, they lived to a good old age. Huntington died in his 80th year; Hill was 83; Lord Strathcona was 93 and Lord Mount Stephen, had he lived until next June, would have been 92.

All left fortunes; all started in life as poor boys. Hill's first job was as a clerk; Huntington's selling clocks; Lord Mount Stephen was a shepherd and Lord Strathcona a farm boy on a few acres of bleak Scottish land.

Texas Lawyer Can't Reform U. S. Senators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — It takes more than a Texas cow-puncher-lawyer to reform the habits of a committee of the United States senate.

So Judge S. H. Cowan, former cattleman, now a lawyer of Fort Worth, Tex., found when he appeared before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to argue a case on railroad rates.

When Judge Cowan appeared with two armfuls of documents he found two senators present out of about twelve who should have been. Two wasn't a committee to the Texan.

"What I've got to say is too important to tell to just two senators—I want the whole committee present," he announced.

So a second meeting was set for 9 o'clock the next morning and all members were notified to come and hear him.

Same 9 o'clock next day—likewise the Fort Worth judge with two armfuls of documents.

In the chair Judge Cowan found Senator Cummins, of Iowa, who is perhaps the most faithful member of the senate in attending anything he is supposed to attend. But he was the only senator present.

It was fifteen minutes before Senator Fernald, of Maine, took his seat to the right of the chairman.

"Reckon 9 a. m. is too early in the morning for senators," remarked Judge Cowan.

"No—just habit," replied Senator Fernald. "If you put it at 10 o'clock they come straggling in here at 10:30."

By 10:30 Senator Watson, of Indiana, had taken his seat alongside the waiting committee witness. Then Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, bristled in, full of apologies.

"Reckon I might as well begin," announced the Texan. "No use trying to reform you senators."

DAVISCOURT OF TEXAS DEFEATS GIANT HINDU

By Associated Press.

PRATT, Kan., Dec. 17.—Dick DaViscourt of Texas threw J. A. Trinda Gobar, the Giant Hindu, in two straight falls in a wrestling match here tonight, obtaining the first fall in 45 minutes with a double wrist lock and the second in twenty minutes with a cradle hold.

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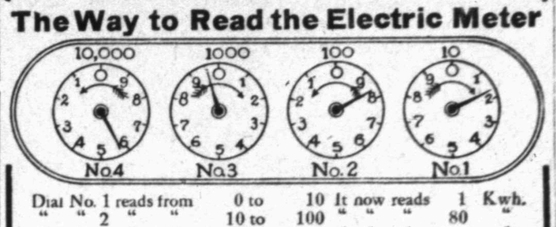

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Decatur, Texas.

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J. M. SCOTT,
Oil Operator and Director in this company.
Decatur, Texas.

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T. D. SMITH,
Manager of Ice Plant
Decatur, Texas.

I invested $50 with H. W. Barton and have received from the same $1000 in cash to date.
MARK R. SMITH, (Ex-Service Man.)
Decatur, Texas.

I have many other like affidavits, and still many others who would sign like statements; an ex-District Judge of Fort Worth made an investment of less than $300.00 with me, and within two years it was worth $18,000.00; I sold a Merchant $1,000 of stock and in 18 months it was worth $30,000.00 on the local market.

All the above is correct and true, and I make this statement realizing the consequences to me of a fraudulent statement made through the mails.

—We have the three essentials for success, viz., an honest, competent board; an experienced, efficient management; and proven acreage jam up against big production; we expect to be drilling in a few days.

On one occasion I invested one month's salary ($150.00) in an oil lease, and in 18 months I had cashed out for more money than I made in 17 years on a salary. Mr. Salaried Man, think a bit; as a man to man I promise you a square deal; every dollar paid for stock will be used in buying leases and drilling wells; not one dime of your money goes to any promoter; I have never cheated, wronged, nor defrauded a customer, nor will I permit it to be done by this Company.

—This company is incorporated; the stock is non-assessable; the capital is $140,000; no watered stock; no promotion stock; no agents of any kind; no director is paid a salary, and will never be.

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My dealings with H. W. Barton, which have been for 15 years, proves to me that he is honest, efficient, reliable and dependable in every way. Yours truly,
GUINN WILLIAMS,
Vice president, First National Bank.
Decatur, Texas.

I consider H. W. Barton reliable, and regard his judgment in the oil business as good. Yours truly,
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We have sold stock to clerks, bookkeepers, railroad men, oil field men, teachers, lawyers, doctors, merchants, bankers, millionaires and one Brigadier General.

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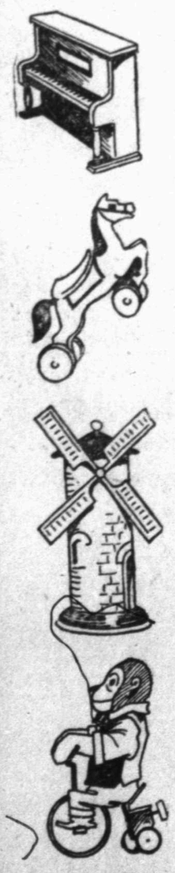

—Why not make this a real Christmas for the kiddies. Remember, when you were a youngster, the happiness on waking Christmas morn to find Old Santa Claus had left you some wonderful toys, possibly a doll, play dishes, or a drum or rifle, a tricycle for the boys, or any one of a hundred other wonderful gifts.

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MUST FIGHT RATS AGAIN SAYS DOUGLASS; MOVING INTO CITY FROM BARE HARVEST FIELDS

Now that the grain in the fields has all been harvested the rats, which have lived all summer in the open fields, have turned their attention to the city and have started their migration to the city to obtain their food during the winter, Dr. A. H. Douglass, city health officer, says

The campaign against the rat pest, which was fairly successful this year and reduced the damage in this section to a noticeable extent, should be continued during the winter, he says, to prevent the rodents from getting another start in this city.

The city health department stand-ready and willing to aid the local citizens in advice as to rid their premises of these pests and to cooperate in any way possible to help, Dr. Douglass says.

Continuing on the subject, of the rat menace, Dr. Douglass says:

"Following the harvesting of grain crops in the surrounding territory, rats are starting their annual migration to the city for the winter." The general prevalence of rats is not so extensive as it was a year ago, when many thousands of dollars worth of damage was done in this immediate vicinity, but the rats are here now in sufficient numbers to give us warning that they intend to make their home with us again this winter.

Rat Worst Animal Pest

"The rat is by far the worst animal pest in the world both from an economic and health standpoint. It destroys both growing and mature grain; it invades warehouses, stores and dwellings destroying all kinds of food products and a great variety of other merchandise such as furs, silks and leather goods; it destroys eggs and kills young poultry; it carries disease germs from house to house and bubonic pleague from city to city. The rat is a parasite without a single redeeming characteristic and to harbor him is not only expensive, but dangerous.

"Statistics compiled by the U. S. government say that the average brown rat which reaches maturity consumes and destroys four dollars worth of material. Using this as a basis rats cost this community last year from one hundred and sixty thousand to two hundred thousand dollars. One farmer alone placed his rat damage last year at fifteen hundred dollars and several local merchants reported individual damages running well into the hundreds.

Food Attracts Rats.

"Rats are most numerous where there is an abundance of food for them and suitable places for nesting and breeding. The starved and homeless rat will soon disappear. Rats are very cautious and will not enter traps for food or eat poisoned food when other food is available. Everything possible should be done to cut off the food supply of rats. Garbage should not be thrown upon the ground but placed in metal containers and all other sources of food should be protected by metal. Breeding places should be broken up. This can be largely accomplished by doing away with all piles of rubbish and by placing lumber, wood, etc., on racks well above the ground.

Measures For Destroying Rats.

"Poisoning is an effective means of destroying rats when it is properly carried out. In the use of poisons as in the use of traps it cannot be expected that rats will eat poisoned food when there is an abundance of other food available nor will they attempt to rob the trap.

"It must be borne in mind that the common chemical poisons used for rats are more or less dangerous to handle and should never be placed in open places where they will be accessible to children or domestic animals. Phosphorous, arsenic and strychnine are all effective poisons but must be used with extreme caution. Barium carbonate is perhaps the most satisfactory of the chemical poisons. It has the advantage of being cheap and of not being dangerous to domestic animals in the small doses necessary to kill rats. Its destructive action is somewhat slow and if exit is possible, rats leave buildings in search of water. Rats may be killed in their burrows by different means of fumigation. One method reported to be very effective is to conduct the exhaust gases from an automobile into the burrow, by means of a garden hose. Another means is to pour carbon bisulphid into the burrow and then plug all openings to keep the fumes from escaping.

"Of the different styles of traps on the market the spring snap trap seems to have proven the most effective. The effectiveness of any trap depends to a large extent upon the kind of bait and the care used in setting. The following baits seem to be most enticing to rats: fried bacon, raw meat, fish, cheese. The traps should be dipped in boiling water or passed through a flame before being set in order to destroy the human odor, about which rats are extremely precautious. The traps should be placed in or near rat runways and their presence disguised as much as possible.

"Dogs and cats are the most effective of the natural enemies of rats and if properly trained and cared for can be depended upon to keep ones premises fairly free from rats. But dogs and cats which are kept simply for house pets and highly fed are practically useless as rat catchers.

"Rats as disease carriers head the list of animal parasites and cases are on record where they have been known to be responsible for the transmission of the following diseases; tuberculosis, bubonic plagues, diphtheria, typhus fever and hydrophobia. These facts stamp the rat as potentially the most loathsome enemy of man.

"The success of rat extermination in any locality depends upon the interest which the individual takes in the work. If each one will see to it that his premises are free from rats then this city will avoid the economic loss and escape any rat borne disease danger."

POLICE FIND SECRET LIQUOR CACHE

DEFIANCE, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The most artfully concealed liquor cache ever found by Defiance police was described by officers who raided the home of Clayton Archambeault. Perry street, Archambeault, was fined $500 by Mayor Kirtley. He was placed in the county jail following his failure to pay the fine.

To find the evidence police entered a closet under a stairway at the Archambeault home and removed a safe, behind which was found a section of the baseboard which could be opened, as a small door. This opening led to a compartment under the floor where reposed seven quarts moonshine liquor, it is claimed.

SYNDICATE OFFER TO SOVIETS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is reported from Moscow that a syndicate has offered to organize a Persian-Dutch company to work the Russian oil industry, guaranteeing that the work in the southeast areas will be on the same level as in 1916 within three years.

Theatrical Men To Take Action Against Coughers

NEW YODK, Dec. 17.—"If you must cough in the theater, do it at the box office," is the reaction of local theatrical managers to news from Paris that producers there have started an anti-coughing crusade.

Local producers are following the example of a Jersey City minister, who is said to begin his sermon each Sunday morning by saying that if persons in his audience must cough, they should at least wait until the collection plate is passed and then cough up as hard as they please.

The cough in the theater usually comes at the most dramatic point in the play, producers say.

Local authorities agree with Paris specialists that about 75 per cent of the theater coughs are inexcusable. They say a moment's concentration when the first couging urge is felt will generally stifle it.

TRANSCONTINENTAL HIKER ARRIVES ON COAST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Trailing a little home-made wagon containing extra clothing, bedding and cooking tensils behind him as he walked, Mike Murphy, 69, who started out from Philadelphia February 4 last to walk across the country, has arrived here. He is camping in a park, just as he did along the road throughout his long hike.

Most of the cross-country hikers, records show, started out wit the ambition of walking all the way to their destination but change their policy of travel and accept rides. Murphy declared that he walked every step of the way. He wore out five pairs of heavy, thick soled shoes.

He said he met many men who were hungry and without work. H claimed he always unloaded his camp kit when he met a hungry man and cooked the stranger a meal. Murphy supported himself by odd jobs as he passed leisurely through the country.

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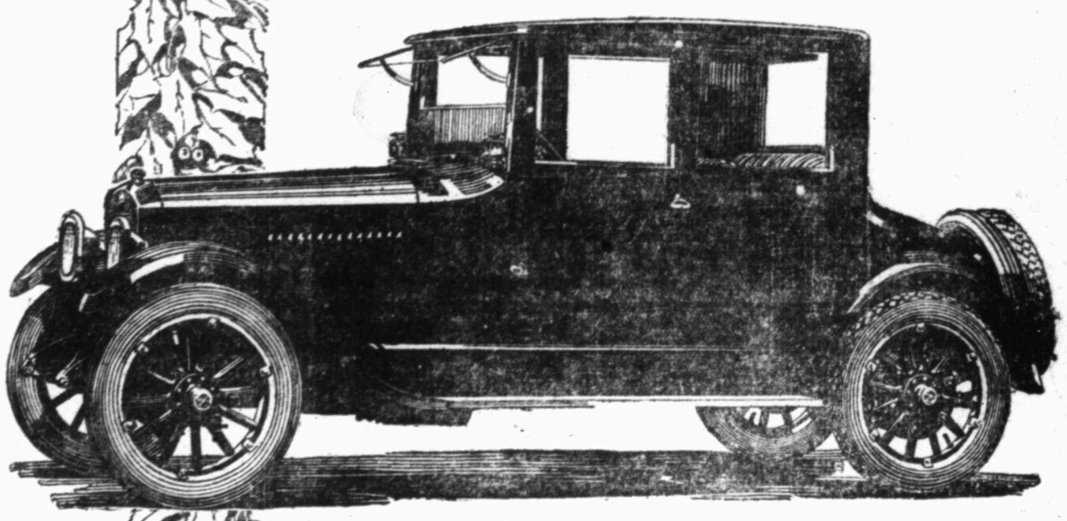

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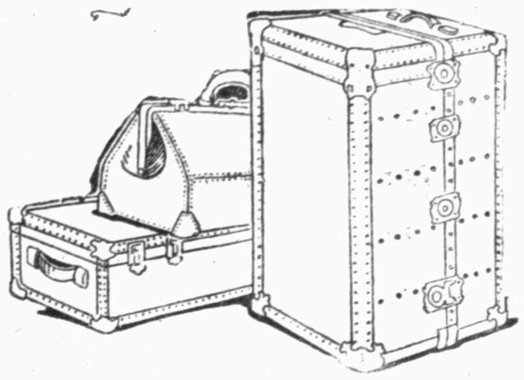

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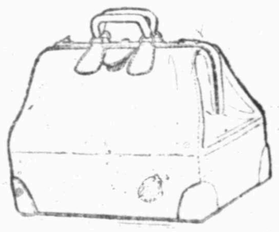

'GOVT. BUREAU ARMY IS NEAR FULL STRENGTH'

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS.
Record News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Nine months of this administration having slipped into history and promises having been made that drastic cuts in the number of federal employes might be expected, certain republican congressmen purpose to find out why the reductions aggregate no more than 3,000 to 4,000.

The situation gives promise of some interesting discoveries. On March 4 about 85,000 persons were said to be on Uncle Sam's pay roll at Washington, as against 37,000 before the war. To their surprise, congressmen find the total now is somewhere between 81,000 and 83,000. They have found that where 10,000 were cut out some 6,000 were cut in. Instead of getting down in the neighborhood of the pre-war status, a tendency to climb, or at least to remain near the number of March 4, has been noted.

One official remarked the office space ploblem is now diminishing.

Congressmen are inquiring as to the whereabouts of the proposed reorganization plan on which a commission went to work last spring.

"They started out with a brass band and got lost in the fog," according to one republican.

The organization commission, congressmen have been told from time to time, was "going forward."

The reclassification commission was credited a year or two ago to look into government salaries and employment conditions. No legislation has resulted.

"That commission cost the government half a million dollars,' said the same republican. The other is an agricultural commission of congress now in session.

"They just lay awake nights thinking of something new to keep busy on," this republican said. "Why, they have been sending out questionnaires to the business men of the country calling for a statement of their profits and losses and other experiences since 1913."

He added that the questionnair system is a good one for keeping employees engaged.

"We have 250 bureaus in this town," he continued, "all of which are trying to keep in existence. Every head of a branch is ready to fight if any of his employes are taken away from him.

"We are under a bureauratic form of government, rather than a republican."

For obvious reasons the maker of these remarks is not making known his identity at this time.

SPIRIT TALK COSTLY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—Conversation with "the spirits" is expensive, Mrs. Minnie Waters, one of the twelve "ministers" of the Missouri Spiritualistic Association, will tell the world. When found guilty here of "telling fortunes" Mrs. Waters was fined $100. She appealed the case.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

To the Automobile Editor:

Please explain the difference between a "jump spark" and "make-and-break" coil.—R. P.

Answer—The coil used for high-tension or jump-spark ignition has two windings. One is the primary winding about a soft iron core, consisting of heavy wire; and the other is the secondary winding, outside of this, consisting of very fine wire. The secondary or high-tension current is induced from the primary. A condenser is also used.

The coil used for low-tension or make-and-break ignition consists of primary winding about a soft iron core, but there is no secondary.

To the Automobile Editor:

I am figuring on buying a used machine which was in a fire. It appears in good condition, only there is no coil or batteries for starting motor. Can this motor be started without batteries and only on magneto? Will starting on magneto make any difference?—J. C.

Answer—If the magneto is of the high tension type and in good condition, you should have no trouble in starting. You probably will find it necessary to spin the motor. When starting on magneto the spark should be advanced. Batteries are used to facilitate starting and avoid the necessity of spinning the motor. No harm results from starting on magneto.

To the Automobile Editor:

I have a four-cylinder air-cooled motor. It will run all right for three or four miles and then lose all power. The spark plugs have a tendency to soot. We cleaned them and also have taken all the old oil out of the reservoir and put in the best oil recommended for an air-cooled engine. Have cleaned the commutator and installed new battery—all to no effect. Have had several automobile men work on it, but they do not seem to benefit it any. Everything seems to be in good condition and I can't understand this trouble. Thanking you for an answer in the next issue, I remain, E. B.

Answer—There cannot be anything seriously wrong with the motor. It is possible that when the engine becomes heated and expansion of the metals takes place that the valves do not seat. Perhaps more clearance in the valve push rods would overcome the trouble. At any rate it appears that the valve timing becomes disarranged when motor becomes heated. If you are using battery for ignition purposes you should know whether this battery is sufficiently strong to supply the necessary current. Exhausted batteries, when left standing for a time, recuperate slightly and serve well for a short time only; after that they fail to supply the proper amount of current to run the motor. You will undoubtedly find that there is something radically wrong with the valve-timing and adjustment.

To the Automobile Editor:

Are the so-called "gas savers" which are on the market really any good, the principle of which is to let more air into the intake manifold? If so, would it not be the same thing to put a petcock in the manifold and open same slightly? I can do this without affecting the motor in the least except to cause same to run a little faster.

Would too rich a mixture cause a motor to knock when speeding up in high gear? Would a lean mixture do the same? Thanking you in advance, I am, M. G.

Answer—In numerous cases the "gas saver" has proved itself economical. Such a device gives better results on some motors than on others. It is a matter for you to determine, however, by experiment. Perhaps in your case you may be able to effect a considerable saving and obtain better results.

As to installing petcock in manifold, this is a matter for you to determine by experiment. It is doubtful whether it would prove satisfactory.

A poor carburetor mixture, whether it be too lean or too rich, may cause a motor to knock if its design permits of such a tendency. Some motors are more sensitive in this respect than others.

To the Automobile Editor:

I have a small car and I am having much trouble with the connecting rods. When I tighten the bearings they seem tight until I start the engine. After running for a while there seems to be a chattering in the crank case. Will you kindly explain all you can about my troubles? Yours very truly, G. M.

Answer—If the connecting rod bearings are worn considerably, it is quite possible that the wrist pin bearings and cam shaft bearings, as well as the main bearings of the crank shaft, are also worn. You cannot eliminate the noise without making a proper adjustment of all the bearings. Of course, you can reduce it somewhat, but this will not be satisfactory unless each bearing is refitted. After a connecting rod bearing has become considerably worn it is a difficult matter to take up on it so that it will be tight for any length of time. A bearing should be carefully refitted by scraping. If there is a high spot on the bearing surface this will prevent a close adjustment. After the motor has run for a short time this high spot will wear down and then the bearing is loose again. As stated before, it is better to dismantle the motor and refit all the bearings. You will probably find considerable barbon' in the cylinders. This should be removed to prevent knocking.

RECREATION CENTER. NEAR VOLCANO

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 17.—A recreation camp within a stone's throw of the crater of an active volcano, where sulphur-laden smoke from the volcano renders fumigation unnecessary and where one may be lulled to slumber by the mutterings of the pent-up forces underground!

It may not sound like a good place for a recreation camp, but it has been selected as such by Major-General Charles P. Summerall, U. S. A., commanding the Hawaiian Department, for the men of his command and will be opened in the near future.

The camp is located at Kilauea Volcano, on the Island of Hawaii, an overnight journey from Honolulu, where the majority of the troops are stationed. Despite the proximity of the volcano the site is considered both safe and desirable, for the volcano is like the proverbial barking dog, noisy and sometimes spectacular but not dangerous. It is visited by thousands of tourists yearly and by an almost equal number of local people. It being at 4,000 feet elevation above the sea level, army authorities believe that a visit to the camp will provide the soldiers with a stimulating change of climate.

TEXAS HAS 11 BUREAUS FOR EX-SOLDIERS

Special to the Record News

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—There is no reason for the ex-service man in the Southwest not to get his case before the proper authority, a statement by Director Forbes of the United States Veterans' Bureau today asserted.

In addition to the headquarters of District 14, located at Dallas, Texas, there are the following sub-offices in the district:

El Paso—818 Mills building.

Fort Worth—1603 F. & M. Bank building.

Houston—310 Gulf building.

San Antonio—315 Bedell building.

Texarkana—Foreman building.

Waco—1708 Amicable building.

Oklahoma City—217 Grain Exchange building.

Tulsa—308 First National Bank building.

Fort Smith—212 First National Bank building.

Little Rock—A. O. U. W. building.

The sub-offices have been allocated in such a manner that an ex-service man in any part of the country will find it easily within his means to communicate directly with representatives of the Bureau in regard to the various soldier-relief measures, such as disability, compensation, vocational training, hospitalization and insurance. The decentralization plan means that the government is going out to meet the ex-service men rather than require them to hunt out the government.

ROCHESTER TO STAGE PROGRAM ON TRADES DAY

ROCHESTER, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Chamber of Commerce has completed a very interesting program in connection with their third monthly trades day which will be Monday, December 19th.

The program includes a band concert to be furnished by the local twenty-piece band. A fine Jersey cow will be given to some lucky Christmas shopper.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address. The local chamber is now considering plans for the construction of an electric light plant.

CHICAGO JUDGE FIXES BOOTLEGGING FINES

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. — Federal Judge George A. Carpenter has practically established a scale of bootlegging fines.

In one day he disposed of thirty liquor cases.

Small saloons generally were fined $10 each, the bigger ones $25 to $50.

The cabaret rate appeared to be $20.

The judge mentioned that his assessment for operating a home still was usually $10.

A man who purchased a suit case of liquor from a man he had "never seen before" paid $25. Driving a liquor loaded truck cost $50. "Merely getting a lift" on such truck cost $10.

BULGARIAN COMING HERE

LONDON, Dec. 17.—M. Stambouliski, the Bulgarian Prime Minister, is to visit the United States next spring.

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House Coats—we always augment our variety of House Coats this time of the year. The new ones are in beautifully decorated silks, rich velvets and wool textures, attractively trimmed.

Bath Robes and Blanket Robes are given importance in display here just now, commensurate with their popularity as holiday gifts.

House Slippers—new ideas in Romeo, Cavalier, Faust, Opera and Everett shapes. Various grades of fine leathers and warm felts.

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